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A Second Victim of Winnipeg Accident Dies in Hospital-Raid on Chinese Gamblers.

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.-J. M.

Peterson, one of the three Minnesotans

who was asphyxiated by gas on Thurs-

day night, died to-day at the General

nospital, making the second victim.

Peterson remained unconscious to the

end. The third and last surviving vic-

tim, W. Oleon, is improved considerably

and became partly conscious this morn-ing. When asked by the doctor how

he felt, he managed to whisper faintly that he was better. Doctors who have

Old Members Elected.

St. John, N. B., March 2 .- In Glouces

Young, over Curran, Boudeau and Mor-

Fight With Strikers.

prevent the iron workers from going to

Italians have been arrested, but the ringleaders are still at large, and further trouble is feared. The Italians who were engaged in Montreal complain they are not being paid the wages contracted for.

Gambling. Montreal, March 2.-Twenty-three Chinamen were arrested last night and

New Appointments.

J. J. Hill's Purchase.

country, as well as pulp and sawmills.

county.

ate.

Execution on Wednesday.

Elected by Acclamation.

kinonge by acclamation to-day to suc-

North Ontario.

Beaverton, Ont., March 3 .- Nomina-

tions for the Dominion bye-elections to be held in North Ontario, March 10th,

were made here to-day. The candidates placed in the field are Geo. D. Grant, of

Orillia, Liberal, and Geo. Foster, To-

Conservative Unseated.

come up to take part in the North On-

tario campaign in behalf of Hon. Geo.

Mr. Foster is still unwell, and may not

be able to take further part in the cam-

Would Buy States.

Judgment was delivered in the Sault

Foster, and will address four meetings

R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, has

ronto, Conservative.

vative members.

Louisville, Que., March 3.-Hormidas

ris, all government,

ment was made here to-day that the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking Company have enter-ed into an agreement for amalgamation of the two banks. The terms are not made public, but are stated to be advantageous to the shareholders of both institutions. In the Maritime Provinces, the name of the Halifax Banking Com pany will be retained as part of the title of the larger institution and the services of the directors will be retained as a local board at Halifax. The entire staff is to be taken into the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. For a Depot.

Winnipeg Man, March 3-The official announcement was made to-night that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has purchased 24 acres, in cluding Fort Garry park, the centre of the city, for a station and terminal purposes. The company will build this year station facilities second to none in the West.

Strike Off.

Fort William, March 3 .- The strike of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' Union employees engaged been aftending the cases have got hopes that Olson will pull through. Peterson on elevator work here was declared off was a married man having a wife and to-night, and the men resume work to four children. The remains will be taken to Barrett, Minn., for interment. elevator building firm, arrived from Chicago to-day, and after a conference with the men, the schedule wages as demanded, with several slight reductions ter county the election for the provincial was adopted, and the recognition of the legislature resulted in the return of the three old members, Burns, Perrier and ed six days. union agreed upon. The strike has last

The Lumber Cut. Owen Sound, Ont., March 3.-There will be about 550,000,000 feet of lumber

Sydney, C. B., March 2.—This morn-ing 300 striking Italian laborers as-sembled at the gates of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and attempted to provide the incompany and attempted to

council to-night decided to apply to Anwork. A body of strikers, armed with knives, axes and picks, was charged by erect a public library. Quiet was finally restored. Several IMPERIAL SUBJECTS

WILL BE DISCUSSED

Resolutions Which Canadian Manufacturers Will Submit to Chambers of **Commerce** Meeting.

brought before Police Magistrate La-fontaine this morning, four of them charged with keeping gambling houses and the other 19 with frequenting the same. Joe Loy, one of the keepers, was fined \$50, and the other keepers and frequenters \$20 each and costs,

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., to-day said Mr. Arthur Piers would be manager of the steamships for the company, and Mr. David Campbell, now manager of the Elder-Dempster line, in this city, would be appointed superintendent of steamships.

2. That various colonies should under-

March 2 .- James J. Hill, the take to contribute to the expense of Im-United States railway magnate, has purchased from Lord Mount Stephen his property at Grand Metis, which in-

ciudes large water power and salmon fishing rights there. It is probable that the power will be utilized for the pur-pose of furnishing electric light and tramways for the whole surrounding tramways for the whole surrounding 5. The establishment of a fast steam ship service between various ports of the

The Court of Appeals has denied a 6. The adoption of decimal currency new trial in the case of Joseph Maturin, the wife murderer, and Jos. Gosselin, and metric system, 7. The establishment of intercolonia

of Mrs. Trenan in Bellechasse ommercial consuls. 8. Imperial postage, system throughout Both prisoners were to-day removed from Quebec jail to Mont-magney, where they will on Wednes-

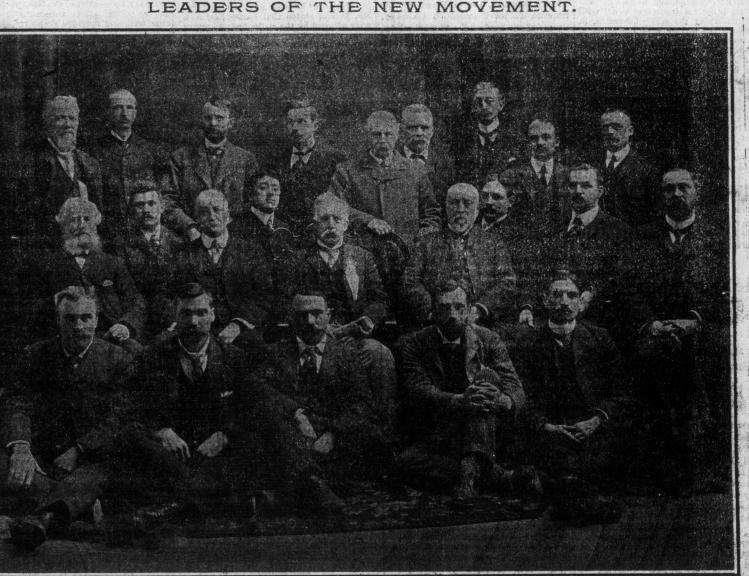
day bear the death sentences imposed upon them by Judge Pelletier. printed matter and parcels. 9. In all contracts for public works preference to be given British subjects. 10. An Imperial commission to visit all parts of the Empire and prepare a re-Maynard, Liberal, was elected for Masport pointing out the resources of various portions, and show how they may best be developed in the interests of the ceed J. H. Legris, appointed to the Sen-

11. That facilities should be arranged whereby news to and from different parts of the Empire should be transmitted entirely through British channels, and not be subject, as at present, to censorship and influence of foreigners, 12. That if the large tracts of land to the north of Canada are not at the pre-sent time part of our Dominion, or of the in the opposition and one Independent-Empire, and held with a clear title, that steps sh ould at once be taken to have possession established.

REMOVED FROM COURT. Lady Cook Protests Against Verdict of

King's Bench.

Ste. Marie provincial election case to-day, unseating Campbell, the Conser-London, March 3.-J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, obtained a verdict in the Court of King's Bench for \$3,250 dam-Windsor, Ont., March 3 .- At the city ages for libel against Lady Cook, betcouncil meeting last night, Ald. Leggett and Keegh offered a resolution in York. The latter charged Wallace of sented to the United States congress last week authorizing the mayor to sign a petition on behalf of the council to be forwarded to He Mattheward and the verdict, Lady Cook sprang from Manitoba and council and the sentence of the sentence petition on behalf of the council to be forwarded to His, Majesty King Edward, her seat and waving a bundle of papers there. Hon, Clifford Sifton appointed Mr. gh the hand of the Governor-Gen-of Canada, praying him to confer American, and I want you to listen to migration work. He has been one of the through the hand of the Governor-Genwith the President of the United States me." She continued to protest in loud most successful agents in the Old Coun-to ascertain upon what terms, if any, consistent with the dignity of the people, ' sired the ushers to remove her.



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VICTORIA, B. C. FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903

Middle Hon. First Row

The executive of the Frovincial Min-ers' Association of British Columbia met Tuesday afternoon, and discussed vari-ong metrice afternoon, and discussed vari-tion in 1844. In 1889 he came to Vic-tors matrice afternoon of the labor interests. Every man on the delegation as a provincial as province afternoon as a pr Tuesday afternoon, and discussed various matters affecting the organization. toria, where he followed his profession and won the esteem of every interest re- is hence well adapted for the task in

immigration before the people. The Chinese Question.

The Evening Journal says: "Senator mpleman, who had charge of the political campaign in Burrard, and who suc ceeded in having the government candi-date elected by a large majority after a stiff fight, is more convinced than ever that the Chinese trouble on the Pacific coast should be dealt with. Mr. Temple man has all along maintained this in his newspaper, and has not changed his views since he became a minister of the crown. Burrard is the second bye-election that the Senator and his political friends carried since the last general election, notwithstanding that they had to face the charge that the Dominion gov-Oriental immigration. To make mat-ters worse the provincial government was ng legislation outside its jurisdiction, which would have the effect, if tion, and even if it did, the need for it

has now disappeared as Japan has taken the matter up and prevented immigra-Chinese question alone to be dealt with, and it may be taken for granted that Mr. Templeman will lay the same views as forcibly and effectively before his coleagues in the cabinet as he did in the bye-elections in Vancouver and Victoria, both of which returned government sup porters." Oil and Fertilizer.

The Fisheries department is informed

of an investment Pacific coast Japs have made on the advice of their own authorities in a factory to convert waste fish into oil and fertilizer. It is against the Fisheries Act of Canada to use fish as | nel of the American commissioners will fertilizer, but the department will probably make an exception in this case as immense quantities of herring are washed up on the shore of Vancouver Island. If the operations of the concern threaten the fish life of those waters the department will order that the works be

COMING MARRIAGE.

New York, March 3.-It is announced that Adele Ritchie, the comic opera actress, is soon to be married to George Holland, of London. the advantages of Canada as a field for

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY TREATY

United States.

Ratifications Exchanged by Represen-London, March 2 .- The government commons last night. Mr. G. Lambert tatives of Great Britain and Commons last night. Mr. G. Lambert moved an amendment to the address, drawing attention to the non-presention of the directors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation. He suggested that the prosecution had been withheld, be-cause titled persons were connected with the affairs of the corporation, and he Washington, D. C., March 3 .- Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today exchanged ratifications of the read out a list of titled names in support Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparaof his argument. This suggestion was repudiated with life of the Ancient City paused for a motion of the two sides will proceed with the people of the province in respect to the submitted to the commisall sneed, as under the treaty the quesmuch vehemence by the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, but their contention that nothing could be done in

sion within sixty days. The treaty provided that these ratifications might be exchanged either here which would have the effect, if hot vetoed, of excluding Japanese as well as Chinese. The Imperial government plete the treaty in Washington to save the crown had taken. At the critical would not allow anti-Japanese legisla- | time. It will require the greatest effort on the part of the United States government to have its case ready within the tion to Canada. There is, therefore, the appointed time. The Washington government has come into possession in recent years of a vast amount of data touching on this controversy which, to be of use, must be thoroughly studied.

Secretary Hay has placed this work on Dominion Line Steamer Marion Is Still the shoulders of ex-Secretary John W. Ashore-Will Probably Be Foster, assisted by Mr. Lansing. Owing Saved. to the magnitude of the task, it is doubtful, however, if they can be ready within the specified time.

Now that the ratifications have been exchanged, it is understood the personbe formally announced. It is known unofficially that they will be Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Senator Turner.

FIRE AT PORTLAND.

the Empire, not only on letters, but on Only Seven Straight Conservatives Re-

has returned from New Brunswick, where he was fighting for the Tweedie government, which was sustained. The contest was on party lines, the first time since Confederation that this has taken place. There are 46 seats in the province. Of these 36 Liberals were elected Conservative supporting the gove This leaves only seven straight Conservatives elected in the whole province. Hon. Mr. Blair is greatly pleased, and says the result will strengthen the Dom-inion government. Some newspapers were saying during the contest that Hon Mr. Blair was at one time a Conserva-

tive. He denied this. He said that he had been a Liberal all his life, and only once under special circumstances had he voted for a Conservative. Mr. Colmer's Successor.

W. L. Griffith, Canadian government agent at Cardiff, Wales, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Colmer in the

closed.

WITH ELECTION WILL STRENGTHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

turned in New Brunswick -Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 3 .- Hon. A. G. Blair

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Photo by Jones.

The executive of the Provincial Min- tice during the meetings of the conven- gained a provincial reputation as a pre- labor in the province, are representatives

LEGISLATION PROMISED.

Speech in the Imperial Commons,

the matter deeply offended many mem-bers on both sides of the House. It was evident that opinion was very strongly the crown had taken. At the critical juncture, when the defeat of the government seemed certain. Premier Balfour ntervened, and, by the promise of imof a similar character he saved the situation, and the government emerged from the division with a majority of 51.

PASSENGERS LANDED.

Gueenstown, March 3.—The remaining in the art, the bankers of various solution and the bonking in the sector of the bonk of th this port on Sunday, were landed at 7 o'clock this morning, and will proceed by | ly on his way. When the Pope arrived rail to Dublin, thence by steamer to Liverpool, where their baggage is land-rapidly, leaving the Sedia Gestatoria the ed. They have onot suffered from their Pontiff knelt and prayed. Then he rose xperiences.

STRUGGLED FOR PLACES IN CHURCH

NO. 9.

CELEBRATION OF MASS BY POPE TUESDAY

Immense Throng Filled St. Peter's and Many Persons Fainted From Excitement or Fatigue.

Rome, March 3 -From early to-day all Rome was on the alert, and showing unusual animation and interest in the wenty-fifth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII. The movement was principally noticeable at the leading hotels, which were illuminated as though for a ball. The scene on the piazza of St. Peter's was magnificent. There were assembled many hundreds of Italians in various modern uniforms making a striking contrast with mediaeval costumes of the Swiss Papal guard on duty at the bronze doors of the cathedral. The crowds which gathered before the first cordon of troops were impatience as they stood dripping under the persistent rain. There was a great clashing of umbrellas and a great feeling of discomfort among the sight-seers, who include many women in most varied attire, comprising foreigners of all nationalities and Italians from all parts of the country, the uniformity of the crowd being pleasantly broken by groups of sisters in the different gowns, and Catholic students picturesquely atfired

When finally the doors of St. Peter's were opened an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which all forgot the rules of politeness and strove hard with elbows and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and imprecations not very well suited to the spot where a notable religious ceremony was about to begin.

 (From left to right)-W. M. Briwn, Reveluters: A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. J. Gobell, Boundary Falls; P. J. Pearson, Chemainus; L. Hill, Nelson; Chris. Foley, cover; H. Croft, Croston; A. C. Flumerfelt, Grand Forks; E. B. Kieby, Rossland.
 (W-A. B. Fraser, sc., treasurer, Victoria; J. H. Tonkin, Fernle; A. L. Belyea, K. C., secretary, Victoria; A. F. Howse, Nicola Lake.
 W. Higgins, second vice-president. Victoria; J. H. Tonkin, Fernle; A. L. Belyea, K. C., secretary, Victoria; A. F. Howse, Nicola Lake.
 W-H. G. Seaman, Rossland; M. M. Andrews, Kaslo; John McLaren, Vancouver; Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Islands; F. Dockrill, Atlin. Once in the cathedral the ladies who A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush. The attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar and to the immense pillars of the basilic hung with silken draperies. Some of the tribunes on each Toronto, March 3.—Resolutions to be submitted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the forthcoming meeting of the Chambers of Commerce to be held in Montreal in August next harve been drawn up. The resolutions adopted re twelve in number, and are as follows:
1. That British capital and emigration to foreign countries.
2. That various colonies should undertified.
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tachments of the Papal guards. The Swiss guards wore red velvet knee breeches, red leggings, black shoes with red rosettes, burnished steel curassiers Mr. Balfour's Reply to Mr. Lambert's inlaid with gold and steel collars, in ad-I dition to large white linen collars starched stiff, falling over their shoulders. The silver-mounted arms of the Swiss guards were inlaid with gold and its members wore steel helmets with red ostrich

sounded the announcement that the Pon-tiff was on his way to the Basilica. The ment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross made. Shortly afterwards in-side St. Peter's silver trumpets roared out their, message and the Pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment. Then all the pent up en-thusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome. From his elevation on the new Sedia Gestatoria, carried by the twelve men in costumes of red brocade, flanked by the famous spreading fans mediate legislation to cover future cases and surmounted by a white and gold canopy, the Pope appeared to be more than a human being. He semed to be a white spirit, this impression being added by the Pontiff's white robes and white mitre, delicate features, a face as white as alabaster and thin hands moving slowly in benediction. It almost seemed as if all human attributes had been expelled from that slender venerable form, and thousands of voices shouted: "Long live Pope Leo." Handkerchiefs fluttered Queenstown, March 3 .- The remaining ' in the air, the banners of various socie-

without assistance, and the celebration The weather is moderate, but the of Mass began. At the moment of the three tugs which made another attempt to-day to pull the Marion off failed to do fell on the assemblage. the guards pre-Portland, Ore., March 3.—Fire in the Kum block early to day destroyed property val ued at \$180,000. The principal losers are T. Kum & Co., owners of the building, \$50,000.



THE FERNIE STRIKE.

Manager Tonkin Hopes the Mining

Association's Committee May

Arrange a Settlement.

"Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the

Crow's Nest Coal Company, and J. H.

Tonkin, the company's manager at Fer-nie, arrived in the city on Tuesday. Mr.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MINING MEN

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CANADIAN INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT MONTREAL

Grand Lodges Meet at Winnipeg-Returned Soldier Commits Suicide-Dominion News Notes.

Montreal. March 4 .- The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute opened this morning, President Chas. Fergie, of Westville, N. S., presiding. The morning session was occupied by however, prevented the meeting being the reading of reports, and at the after- held. the reading of reports, and at the arter-moon session President Fergie read will hold a meeting on Saturday next, to elect their representatives to the pro-the government, he thinks, would be suf-creased by now, as 500 new coke overs with the progress in coal mining in Nova awarded to O. N. Scott, of Listowell, Ont., for a paper on the ore deposits of Copper Mountain, Similkameen district, British Columbia. Several interesting papers were also read.

Canada's Minerals.

Charles Fergie, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, in an interview this morning, said the value of Canada's mineral products last year was over seventy million dollars. Speaking of the strike in the Fernie mines in British Columbia, Mr. Fergie expressed the opinion that the trouble was due to the mixed classes of miners in the West, and to the injudicious handling of them. Death of I. Davidson.

Neenawa Man, March 4. - Isaac Davidson, father of the provincial treasurer, Hon. John A. Davidson, died this morning. He was about 74 years of age. He came to Manitoba in 1871 from Iowa and settled in Gladstone, where he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Orange Grand Lodge.

Winnipeg, March 4. - The Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba opened this afternoon in the new Scott Memorial hall, just completed. There are a large number of delegates from all parts of the province to attend the session. Hon. D. H. McFadden, the grand master, **D.** H. McFadden, the grand master, first has hear the reserve the read his report this afternoon. It is a ing the vessel was proceeding slowly to-coincidence worth mentioning that this day by non-union men and seamen of the meet on the anniversary of the death of Thos. Scott, who was murdered in Fort Garry just 30 years ago.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., for Manitoba, also opened to-day, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Arbuthnot and other Winnipeg-

Three Labor Candidates. Wm. Scott, R. Toms and A. G. Cowley were selected to-night as candidates to contest the Winnipeg seats for the berislature in the labor interests.

The Terminal. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Can-

adian Northern, says the Winnipeg depot and terminal improvements projected by his company on the property just pur-chased from the Hudson's Bay Com-500.000, and will not be completed for

Important Decision.

The High court to-day decided that an international trades and labor union cannot be sued in Ontario. The decision was rendered in the case of the Metallic Roofing Co. against the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers to recover damages for loss caused by a strike.

Toronto Celebration. The board of control will recommend

that the Old Home Celebration com Boys' celebration in July. Last year's board of control wanted the celebrati held during the exhibition.

Manufacturers' Request.

Owing to the searcity of labor in the Dominion, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are being urged to request the Dominion government to abolish or modify the Alien Labor Act, which will admit of the importation of mechanics, laborers, etc., from the United States. Committed Saicide.

Stratford, March 4.- Harry E. Bal lard, who was a member of the first and third South African contingents, his life last night by blowing the top of his head off with the rifle he e carried i South Africa. No cause is known.

Want More Pay.

Windsor, Ont., March 4 .- The big Walker distillery is tied up by a strike in the bottling department, 60 hands being out. The men receive \$1.25 and demand \$1.50 per day.

Clear of Debt.

London, Ont., March 4 .- The mortgages on the London Young Men's Christian Association building were burned at a banquet last night. The association hall cost slightly more than \$42,000.

From the States.

Weyburn, N. W. T., March 4 .- The first of the season's monthly excursion by of land seekers from the States for this a fore has not contributed largely of its of several points, following the London have an opportunity to see for ing the next largest share.

MRS. MAYBRICK No Truth in Report That Her Release Is Contemplated By Authorities. Washington, March 4.-The Associat-ed Press is authorized by the British embassy to state that there is no foun-dation for the report that Mrs. May-

brick's release is contemplated by the British authorities. THE PRICE OF FISH.

Question Will Be Discussed Shortly at Meeting Between Canners and Fishermen.

"No arrangements have yet been per-fected between the canners and the fishetmen as to the price of fish for 1903,' says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"The Japanese who are supposed, this year, to be working with the white fishermen, purposed holding a meeting last Sunday, to elect a deputation to act with a deputation of the white fishermen, in discussing the matter with the canners.

posed conference, and that the Japs will Scotia. The president's gold medal was also hold a meeting in the near future for a similar purpose. "It is probable that the conference be

tween the parties will take place next week, and as a result it is hoped that a modus vivendi will be arrived at, which will be satisfactory to all."

COMPANY REFUSES OFFER TO ARBITRATE

MORE MEN JOIN THE

STRIKERS AT VANCOUVER

Coal and Coke Shipments Cannot Go Forward to Smelters-Getting Assistance From East.

Vancouver, March 4 .- The longshore men joined the strike against the Canadian Pacific this morning and refused to unload the Empress of India, which arrived last night. The work of lightenion of the Grand Lodge which opens Empress. Fifty men have gone out at great a cost, With the machinery the new Scott Memorial hall, happens to Revelstoke, but outside. Vancouver none making them right on the island the have joined the strike since yesterday. The strikers' statement this morning contained reference to the satisfaction Finland has been its fisheries, and many felt at the action of the board of trade of the members living on the island are experienced in that branch of work. in appointing a committee to arbitrate the strike, and looks forward to an early settlement. The company to-day issued work the company must decline to rereelve any more freight for shipment by rail or water until the difficulty is ad-

company will arrange to the satisfaction of the miners the question of competitive stores.

mediate effects of the Canadian Pacific pany, will involve an expenditure of \$1,- | railway strike to-day make the situation |

and coal shipments to Kootenay smelters. The firemen on the Charmer and Joan talked of striking this morning,

but decided to continue. From union sources it was announced that the reason was a wish not to affect the mail service to Vancouver Island. The unions say the firemen are continuing on the understanding that no C. P. that the Old Home Celebration commit-tee and board of trade be granted \$3,000 in connection with the Toronto Old versa. The city teamsters' union de-labor, and which might have brought

> ists meet to consider whether they will generously contributed to assist the sufgo out. Mr. Estes, president of the ferers. The wisest use which could be Brotherhood, claims the machinists are made of the money donations he thinks ready to go out if he wants them to. Union reports this morning say all

> enay towns are now out, but a rumor couver. that Calgary has joined the strike is not ception, have now recovered. The one true. On the company's side the announce-

ments are all of the aggressive order. cover. It is officially given out that a large number of men will be brought from the Runt ta take next the next

if any. The teamsters going on strike has lit-tle effect in view of the company's an-nonnement that no freight will be re-ceived for shipment to or from Vancou-ver. The wholesale merchants say the northern freight business, can be handled by American boats, but all agree that a continuation of the present situation will mean a general paralysis of busiyear passed here this morning. It is good evidence of the prophesied rush, as ness, with very serious results. year passed here this morning. It is good evidence of the prophesited rush, as it carried 158 souls. Many were from the state of Wisconsin, which hereto-fore has not contributed largely of its

the reports exaggerated.

MALCOLM ISLAND SOME OF NEEDS OF

CONDITIONS AT

Matti Kurikka Will Seek Loan From the Provincial Government For the Work.

Matti Kurikka, the president of the Matti Kurikka, the president of the ing between himself and the strikers. Kalevan Kausa Colonization Company, Mr. Tonkin stated that some 2,000 men who is at the head of the Finnish colony, Malcolm island, was in the city Wednes-were closed down. What this meant Malcolm island, was in the city Wednesterday. He came here for the purpose the January output was 17,000 tons of of asking the government for a loan of coke and 2,500 tons of coal per day. Had the government, he thinks, would be suf-ficiently safeguarded by the security were being built, and the mines were begiven in the shape of the present ma-chinery and development work done on "Besneating the gripy the island.

that the island and its improvements should revert to the government. This, should revert to the government. This, while it protects the province, also de-bars the colonists from getting means from private parties for the carrying on of necessary work. The province having

colonists to turn all available labor in failed to come to terms with them, then the direction of preparing shelter for those who lost their living quarters. They seek to give each family its own tome as the most efficient means of I ing the harmony of the place, naintai which is known as Sointula, meaning " place of harmony." In doing so they find themselves handicapped for want of machinery. A planing factory is need ed in connection with the sawmill. Additions are also required to the latter which is too small to meet the needs of for approval of its line from Carson the colony.

With a government loan of \$10,000 Mr. Kurikka feels that the little settlement could be put in a first class position get upon a solid basis.

One of the needs is a plant for manu-facturing barrels in which fish could be put up for the use of the colonists and for shipment. To buy these and transport them to the island involves to company would go into the fishing and fish curing business on a considerable

Preparations are being made for a busy season on the island. A consider-able quantity of land has been cleared, so gers. All the specches referred to the prosperous conditions of the Canadian West and the Odd Fellows' order. number of calves make up the stock of cattle now owned by the company. They rail or water until the difficulty is ad-justed. Robert Jaffray, director of the Crow's Nest Company, 1s here. He says the several swamps have been drained by cutting deep ditches varying from six to eight feet in depth, by which the super-flous water is taken off. In this way itores. Vancouver, March 5.-While the im-about 60 or 70 acress of land have and the Bardowie, 2,011 tons, are charbeen made arable. Considerable of this will be tilled and devoted to grain grow. ing. For next winter's supply of hay the company has rented some tracts of making shipments by rail about comno more serious, the probability is that the company has rented some tracts of the climax will come within a few days. three years. Ontario's Mineral Products. Transfer barge number one, steamer Toronto, March 4.—According to re-turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one, steamer turns by the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one one of the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one of the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one of the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one of the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one of the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge number one of the burgen'd for 1902 Transfer barge numb

The soil of Malcolm Island, Mr. ward to running their plant to its Kurikka says, is a deep one, and is well capacity in the near future. adapted for agriculture. As it is cleared they will thus be in a position to grow all their own supplies, and also provide has large crews of men building, unload-

month ago has been a severe check to the colonists. Labor, which should have from these limits by the middle of the been directed in other ways, is now being required to provide accommodation cided to haul no freight to or from the C. F. R. steamers, trains or wharves. To-night the boilermakers and machinthe greatest gratitude for those who so Union reports this morning say all that. He speaks in the arguest terms of the kindness and attention shown by the All the injured, with one exception, have now recovered. The one fered." So says Mrs. James Bradley, who still remains under treatment has of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. And

sons. The bulk are journeying to Nor-thern Alberta, Saskatchewan demand-treal officials of the company declare families represented on the island. Star !

Jaffray is returning from a long visit to California, and Mr. Tonkin is en route give us next time, FINNISH COLONISTS California, and Mr. Tolkin is en toute to Fernic, after attending the meetings of the Provincial Mining Association at Victoria," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser "Speaking of the strike at the Crow's Nest coal fields, Mr. Tonkin stated that from latest advices, it appeared that the situation remained unchanged, but everything continued orderly. The committee appointed by the mining convention at Victoria would now attempt to effect a settlement, or, at least, arrange a meet-

would be realized by the statement that rut would have been considerably in-creased by now, as 500 new coke ovens "Respecting the grievances of the men.

Under the conditions by which the isl- Mr. Tonkin intimated that he had not Under the conditions by which the isl-and was given to the colonists it was specified that in case of failure on their part to carry out the terms agreed to that the island and its improvements near future. notice from the men that they intended **RULES AFFECTING** The fire, which resulted in depriving many of their homes, has forced the filed to come to form the solution of the carrying on the fire, which resulted in depriving the back in the should see, and if he filed to meet with the local commit-tee—the men who were actually affected —he had declined to see this commit-tee. He contended that it was the local miners, and not representatives from the filed to come to forms with them them A GAZETTE NOTICE the services of the district committee of

heped that the mining convention comnittee would succeed in arranging a neeting between them."

APPLICATION GRANTED. Ottawa, March 5 .- At the railway committee yesterday the application of Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway Phoenix; also for amendment of the grade on the branch line to Granby smel-

ter, and for approval of construction of a "X," was passed without a "Y," was passed without opposition. Hal McGiverin appeared for the application.

NEW TIMBER LIMITS

Victoria Lumber Company Has a Large Number of Men at Work Near Ladysmith.

Chemainus, March 4.-Four vessels, of total tonnage of 8,815 tons, and a carrying capacity of 7,500,000 feet of lumber, are now lying at the docks of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company. They are the Ancona, 2,570 tons, loaded with a cargo of lumber for Capetown; the Tasmania, 2,083 tons, ading for Liverpool; the Schurbek, 2,266 tons, loading for the United Kingdom; and the Wendur, 1,896 tons, loading for South Africa.

The company is opening up its timber imits just back of Ladysmith, and now a source of revenue. The disaster which overtook them a ing a railroad from Oyster Bay into the from these limits by the middle of Anril. The camps to be put in there, together with the camps back of Chemainus, will H. A. Howell, who has been running general store on the New Chemainus ownsite, has disposed of his business to I. Menzies, and will shortly be leaving

THOUSANDS LISTEN

To the Strange Tale of Mrs. James

Bradley-What Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Her.

"No tongue can tell what I have sufreceived internal injuries, and it is not known yet whether he will fully re-caused her suffering thousands of Canadians will echo, "That's true, sure About the middle of this month Mr. enough." These thousands have Dys-

John Keene, of Denver, Colo.; Harry Friedlander, of Chicago, Ill.; T. A. Conley, of Montreal; and A. H. Walförläge, of Van-couver, are among the commercial men at the Victoria hotel. and the second

Notice is given by the B. C. Canning Company, Limited, that it intends to apply for a lease of about 40 acres at the south end of Smith island as a fishing Notices of the sitting of courts or re ision for the voters' lists are announced vision for the voters lists are announced to be held May 4th as follows: For Nanaimo city, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo, at the court house, Nanaimo; Vancouver city, at Vancouver; South Victoria, at Maywood; West Lil-looet, at Lillooet; Chilliwack Riding of. New Westminster Electoral District, at

appropriate the waters of Pine creek fo

generating power. MUNITIONS OF WAR London, March 5 .- The corr

of the Morning Post at Tangier tele-graphs that the Moorish government is negotiating for extensive purchases of rifles and ammunition in the United States

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggists refund the money if it fails t cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

Nanaimo, and baggage to be taken is to be carried direct from the boat, and vice Chemainus.

members of the Brotherhood in Koot-

number of men will be brought from the East to take positions, and the company is apparently easy in the belief that the trainamen, locomotive engineers and other bodies will not join the strike. The offer of arbitration of the business men and board of trade has been prac-tically reused by the company, which prefers the assistance of the trainmen, if any.

NOTES FROM DUNCANS. Duncans has been quite a lively place during last week. The Harry Lindley theatrical troupe paid us a visit and played for three nights at the Agricultural hall. Mr. Lindley has promised to come again in six weeks' time, and "East Lynne" will

On Friday last the members of the Agricultural Society and others turned out to a "bee" to level off the show ground and reseed it with grass. The bicycle track was demolished and laid It never fulfilled the expectations The Nanaimo football team was down

of its promoters.

match.

April 30th.

tod is in

here on Saturday last, playing the Cowichan eleven. The Nanaimoites won the Among the recent improvements in the town may be mentioned the lamp posts on

will be a great convenience to farmers bringing in loose hay, and will save a great deal of labor weighing at home. Mrs. Clark, wife of our school teacher, who here here, it for a school teacher, who has been ill for some time, is slowploughing. They are taking advantage of the beautiful weather, and on dry ground the spring work is fairly well

The extension of the Island railroad will be discussed in Duncans in the very

PRIVATE BILLS

FIXING TIME LIMIT

The List of New Companies Incorpor--ated -- Other Official Announcements Made This Week

Thursday's Gazette contains a notice from Thornton Fell, clerk of the legislative assembly, announcing that the time limit for receiving petitions for private received up to April 11th. 'The hills. must be presented not later than April 23rd. Reports from committees on private hills will not be received after A certificate of incorporation for the

Violin Lake Power Company, Limited, appears. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 divided into 10,000 shares. It is ncorporated for the purpose of acqu'r. ing water and water power for hydraul c mining, for irrigation and other purposes in West Kootenay. The Denver Light & Power Com-

pany, Limited, with a capital of \$20,-000, is also incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897. Notice is given of a license to an extra-provincial company, the Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, of Toronto, to operate in British Columbia. The provincial head office will be Vancouver city, with Chas. L. Lightfoot as repre-sentative. The company has for its object the purchase of the Toronto busipose of carrying on a fish canning busi-

rated with a capital \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares ... to amend the Nicola, Kamloops & ilkameen Coal Railroad Company Act. 1891, by adding to section 3: "And also from a point at or near the western 9extremity of Nicola lake along Nicola river to Spence's Bridge; and also from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola lake, southwesterly along the most feasible route to point at or near Hope; thence southwesterly along the most feasible route to point at or near Chilliwack in the district of New Westminster." Some other -changes as to the time for completing the work, etc., are also included in this

(Special Correspondence of The Times.) CHINESE EMPEROR

be one of the performances they will ARE HERE TO CREATE SYMPATHY FOR HIM

> Also on Business Mission-Will Make Victoria One of Headquarters for Steamer Line.

Loyal friends of the Emperor of the principal street corners, and the large weighing machine (capacity about eight tons), put in by Lewis & Pitt. It Fay Chee on their arrival here on the China extended a warm greeting to his R. M. S. Empress of Indian on Tuesday afternoon. It was a meeting typical to great deal of labor weighing at home. Mrs. Clark, wife of our school teacher, who has been ill for some time, is slow-y recovering. The farmers of the district are busy bloughing. They are taking advantage of the beautiful weather, and on dry monarch. Politically this is the prime monarch. Politically this is the prime monarch. Politically this of the avertage weather and the secretary. Metcalfe. Hammond, president: Henry Kipp, Chilliwack, first vice-president: Henry Kipp, Chilliwack, first vice-president: A. C. Wilson, Nanaimo, third vice-president; A. C. Wilson, Nanaimo, third vice-president; A. C. Wilson, Nanaimo, third vice-president; and the banishment to her rightful posi-tion of the Empress Dowager, the ruling monarch. Politically this is the prime work of the visitors' tim to America monarch. Politically this is the prime motive of the visitors' trip to America, Gathered on the wharf to meet them were a large delegation from the Chinese Reform Association, there being serveral the changes in the retail market during the past week. Same as last week, follow: Farm Produce— Fresh leland. as they themselves explained, while from a business standpoint, the two have come representatives here from the Terminal City for the purpose, who accompanied the new arrivals to Vancouver on the Empress. As the big liner swung into the wharf Leong Ki Tso and his chief lieutenant appeared on deck courtesying to all his friends ashore in a characteristic American manner. They were Chinese, but of a different cast to those frequently coming to these shores. Without queue and dressed as Europeans, they embled the native Oriental only in facial expression, and in this respect perhaps to a lesser degree than is common. Leong Ki Tso is a young man, probably not over 30 years of age, and recoglized by his compatriots as the ablest and cleverest statesman China had up to the time of his flight from Pekin a few years ago. He had been advisory minister to the Emperor, but when the press Dowager got the upper hand he and Kwang Yu Wai, who it will be remembered visited British Columbia about three years ago, had to make their escape. They were accused by the Empress Dowager of plotting against her, bills has been changed. According to and she would have spared no cost in the new notice these petitions will be secting their life's blood. Kwang Yu Wai is considerably the eldest, and is at the head of the Reform Association, which position he still occupies, though exiled and living in India. His first lieutenant,

> dominates the movement, and the one most feared in China to-day. Leong Ki Tso has been making his headquarters in Japan, and his travelling companion s a wealthy merchant of Yokohama. Of their political aims they have no ompunction in making known. Wong Fox Chee speaks very good English, much better than Leong. He gave an exclusive interview with a Times representative during the brief stay of the steamer in port, and spoke of the intentions of the great reform movement in no uncertain language.

however, is looked upon as the man who

"We are here," he said. "for two purposes-firstly, to organize a steamship company, and secondly, Leong has come to stir up interest in the continuation of the work of Chinese education. The prime object of the Reform Association is to reinstate the Emperor on the throne. He is ruling nominally, but the ness of E. & C. Gurney Company, Lim-Empress Dowager is over him. She has ited, with a capital of \$750,000. The Alberni Packing Company, Limthe Alberni Facking Company, Lim-ited of \$6,000, divided into 600 shares. The company is organized for the pur-pose of darrying a fish cannic busi-the Chinese towards the movement." Speaking of the big transportation

The Victoria Driving Company, Limas reported, intend running steamers to Notice is also given that application is o be made to the legislative assembly amount the backward of the source of the backward of the backwa ada and the United States. The line will have no connection with that newly cisco and Mexico. It would not depend would look to the freight trade for its V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. principal support. More produce of Can-ada can find a market in China, and the two Chinese promoters believe that the trade can be developed enormously. Their scheme is to organize a great co-operative commercial company, of which members of the Reform Association are stock- other implements. holders. Portland Chinese alone have

tion at Vancouver on Tuesday. They will proceed to New Westminster after-wards, returning then to Victoria. From here they will travel to Portland, thence to San Francisco and then East.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSEMBLE. The Annual Convention Opened Thursday Afternoon.

The annual convention of the British Col-umbia Fruit Growers' Association opened Thursday in the council chamber, city hall, the proceedings commencing at 2 o'clock. A large number of delegates were in attendance, and were cordially wel-comed by His Worship Mayor McCandless. His Honor the Lieut. Governor will visit the convention and deliver an address. To-night's session promises to be of an exceptionally interesting character, as Maxwell Smith, inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, will deliver an address dealing with the packing of fruit. Fruit dealers and growers will find this lecture most pro-fitable, and should show their appreciation by a large attendance. Other papers to be read during the convention will be "Insect Friends and Foes of the Fruit Grower," by Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellingto. The arrangements in connection with the convention were made by the executive, who met Inst night. There is no doubt that the session will be entirely suc-cessful. The officers are as follows: J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond, president; Henry Kipp, Chilliwack, first vice-president; P. Owens, Salmon Arm, second vice-president; A. C. Wilson. Nanajmo, third vice-presi-The annual convention of the British Col

RETAIL MARKET.

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Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground feed, per ton	30.00
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ARMLESS. BUT A WONDER.

Charles Payne, the armless wonder, who makes his feet do the work of hands, has shown the people of Butte that he can handle something besides a hammer and sday mor of the Reform Association are solver holders. Portland Chinese alone have contributed \$20,000 towards the enter-prise, while a sum approximating some-thing like \$400,000 has been subscribed by Chinese of this continent towards the venture. Leoug is the originator of the worker in carrying it into execution. His plan is to first establish a strong finan-cial institution at some central point, possibly Hongkong, and then create branches of the business in different parts of the world. The two visiting Chinamen are to at-ténd a meeting of the Reform Associaup a gambling hell, co

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FARMERS ARE

CENTRAL INSTITUTE HELD FIRST

The List of Delegates in . The Lieut.-Governor an Address.

The Central Farmers' 1 vened Tuesday morning in the deputy minister of agri were present the following A. Brydon, Victoria; John naimo; A. J. Fraser, Metc Matheson, Spallunrcheen; Mission; H. R. Phillips, -Copley Thompson, Okanag Higginson, Chilliwack: w. Higginson, Chiniwack, W. e. Burrard; W. C. Duncan, Capt. W. F. Stewart, Ric Harris, Langley; Jos. Whe V. D. Curry, Kamloops; mer, Osoyoos; Harry Wo berni, and T. Collins, Islam His Workho, in a faw His Worship, in a few words, heartily welcomed to the city. He said he ness dealings with the fa past twenty years, and wa fore, to pay a sincere th honesty. Out of the th lars involved in his deali he had never lost fifty dol gratulated the farmers on ity, and hoped they would able session.

E. C. Thompson was ele-dent, T. Collins secretary a mer assistant secretary. The deputy minister ad about the business prom get out of the way of the F Association, which would 5th and 6th. He advise ment of a committee to d subjects to be discussed. A committee of five was consider subjects to be the meeting.

Capt. Stewart urged that tee proceed very carefully of selecting subjects. A cut out that could be avoid that the committee consi than two, as moved by M The meeting decided in committee of five.

The following were appoint chairman: T. Collins, C. T. W. C. Duncan, Capt. Stew Matheson.

The meeting then adjourn o'clock in order to give the an opportunity to settle bu Upon resuming His Hono Joly de Lotbiniere attended

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1902 277. The Salmon Arm institut disbanded. The Delta one ha pended, but was being re The Bella Coola institute was but no speakers were being ing impossible to send them distance. Lillooet was organ stitute also. He was arranging for the s

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VICTOBIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

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The Central Farmers' Institute convened Tuesday morning in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture. There were present the following delegates: T. A. Brydon, Victoria: John Stewart, Naraimo: A J. Fraser, Metchosin: Donald

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Matheson, Spallunrcheen: J. B. Cade, Burrard; W. C. Duncan, Cowichan; Capt. W. F. Stewart, Richmond; H. Langley; Jos. Whelpton, Kent; V. D. Curry, Kamloops; H. W. Ray-rier, Osoyoos; Harry Woodward, Alrier, Osoyoos; Harry Woodward berni, and T. Collins, Islands.

words, heartily welcomed the delegates to the city. He said he had had business dealings with the farmers for the past twenty years, and was able, therepay a sincere tribute to their honesty. Out of the thousands of dollars involved in his dealings with them he had never lost fifty dollars. He congratulated the farmers on their prosper ity, and hoped they would have a profit-

about the business promptly and thus get out of the way of the Fruit Growers' ment of a committee to decide upon the chase powder at same price as govern

ing impossible to send them to such a distance. Lillooet was organizing an in-stitute also. He was arranging for the spring meet ings to take place during March and April as the most suitable time. He did not expect that any eastern speakers would be available for that. He had arranged, however, to get some good speakers from the United States, Hon. O. L. Smith, Dr. Worthington and Prof. French. The fall meetings would be held right after the fall exhibitions. He spoke of the great praise which was given to the eastern judges and speak-ers. Duncan Anderson, who had been sent to North Yakima had been pro-nounced by those interested as the best who had ever atfended them in that ca-pacity. He-had endeavored to get wes-tern institute speakers as well as eastern tern institute speakers as well as eastern men. It was found a difficult task to get many to do so. Dr. Tolmie had given great satisfaction. It was in-Instit tended that an exchange might be made noon. some time with eastern speakers. He had arranged meetings at centres where Parmer be invited to attend the meetings. Referring to his visit to the fat stock Phillips held that this would increase the

show in the east, he said he had seen much which might be copied in this Mr. Anderson said the country. While they were perhaps not prepared for such a show as that, yet he thought something might be under-

able buildings must be considered in con-nection with this. He had conterred with the Dominion government upon some matters, notably that of the question of Angora goats. Hon. Mr. Fisher promised to consider this question, no provision having been made with respect to the exemption of such from duties. He also brought up the question of postage on literature from the Farmers' Institute, which had been overlook. The regula-tions respecting the San Jose scale were also considered. The subject of seed was discussed, and he hoped to have some lectures upon this. More attention should be paid to selection of seeds, so as to avoid weeds being introduced and getting vital seeds. He reported also upon the Northwest Fruit Growers' As-sociation meeting. He had been impress-ed with the importance of the methods of packing. The fruit growers were much behind in this. uch behind in this,

brought to his attention. He was send-ing out a circular asking for informa-ing of pure-bred stock. British Columtion on the subject of scrub bulls. Bul- bia also had excellent pasturage. The Matheson, Spallunrcheen; J. B. Cade, Mission; H. R. Phillips, Matsqui; E. Copley Thompson, Okanagan; C. T. Higginson, Chilliwack; w. J. Brandreth, ernment.

Parksville, Nanaimo, Metchosin and the got the fair should pay for the expense Islands, all had this subject under dis-of the buildings. He did not advise givcussion. He referred to the methods by ing the lectures during the autumn fair His Worship, in a few appropriate He advised them to send photographs taking in the sights. Fords, heartily welcomed the delegates which might he made to appear in the Mr. Matheson was satisfied with what been expected. Measures should be taken to prevent these fires. He thought something should be done to set aside a national park so that a part of the primeval forest should be kept. The primeval forest should be kept.

Taking up the questions offered to the E. C. Thompson was elected presi-dent, T. Collins secretary and M. Ray-mer assistant secretary. The deputy minister advised the going the department of agriculture. A full investigation would be made into the question of water rights for farmers. Association, which would be held on the 5th and 6th. He advised the appointsubjects to be discussed. A committee of five was appointed to consider subjects to be brought up at the meeting. consider subjects to be brought up at the meeting. Capt. Stewart urged that the commit-tee proceed very carefully in the matter of selecting subjects. None should be cut out that could be avoided. He urged that the committee consist of five rather than two, as moved by Mr. Collins. The meeting decided in favor of a committee of five. The following were appointed by the chairman: T. Collins, C. T. Higginson, W. C. Duncan, Capt. Stewart and D. Matheson.

The meeting then adjourned until 11 o'clock in order to give the committee an opportunity to settle business. an opportunity to settle business. Upon resuming His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere attended the meet-Duncan Anderson, superintendent of from the province of Quebec, where the ing. Duncan Anderson, superintendent of institutes, said that the report of last year was not compiled. A difficulty had been encountered in getting a full report of the important speeches delivered at the institute meetings. H urged that of the important speeches delivered at the institute meetings. H urged that this be remedied in future, and that im-portant speeches be fully reported. Sec retaries were often remiss in their duty, and he hoped they would make their re-ports more promptly in future. The po-tition of secretary was of great importsition of secretary was of great import- therefore, but it had its rewards. No ance. The membership should be in- where in Canada had the farmers, a ance. The membership should be in creased. The membership for 1901 was 1,432, and for 1902 it was 1,591. This increase was not what it should be. The Victoria: increase was not what it should be. The should give all the assistance it could largest institutes were 205, Victoria; 127, Cowichan, and 126, Okanagan. The dustry. He came for instruction, not to give instruction. He came to tell them 127, Cowishan, and 126, Okanagan. The setting meetings were held ustry. He came for instruction, not to dustry. He came to tell them how he fiad learned to respect the work of the farmers. He referred to the time, to be more popular than those of the farmers. He referred to the traility of years ago, when agricultural so, were agricultural so, were agricultural so seeds was of great fibron. This was not following the example of the east, where in some instances two-day meetings were held in a wing grass seed. He held that the graver through to fue years ago, when a gricultural so seeds was of great fibron. The Salmon Arm institute had been suspended, but no speakers were being sent, it be referred to the oxceye daisy, which he farmers were being sent, it be ing impossible to send them to such a distance. Lillooet was organizing an im-

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was resumed yesterday after-

they gave great satisfaction. Descrip-tive pamphlets of districts had been re-commended by him. The Island had un-dertaken this, and had sent copies to England and elsewhere, and would do much to induce settlers to come. He thought districts might work along this line. Dr. Tolmie had been appointed an edditioned dairs immender and been appointed an the work along this part of the act so that meet-negs might be held alternately on Vanadditional dairy inspector, and the work was thus better carried out.

Mr. Anderson said that meetings did

taken before long. The erection of suit- the Institute at Victoria at a time when He recited the scope of the commission, I care of orchards should be introduced

Thos. Brydon thought that the meetings should be held at Victoria, with all the facilities which the government could offer. The motion was not put.

C. T. Higginson and D. Matheson prosented a resolution urging the govern-ment to hold a winter stock fair and to have in connection with same a short course in judging stock. Mr. Higginson said that formerly the

regarded special instruction, he thought The question of scrub bulls and wild this could be done in connection with the horses in the upper country had been annual fall fairs. The province had the letins were being issued on various sub-jects. One had just been issued on wild mustard and methods of dealing with it.

Idaho, and Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria. The creamery question was a live one. regarded winter fairs, the cities which which the government gave aid to these. as the farmers were usually too busy

report of the department of agriculture. The fires had not been so disastrous to matter aimed at by the resolution. Inthe forests this last year as might have been expected. Measures should be able to have the educationalists here at

fall fairs. The government had already overnment last year, he stated that the acted very generously. He asked that the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Cade thought the governments of other provinces arranged for fall fairs. Mr. Higginson did not think that the government had already done enough. It was not creditable to British Columbia to have to send outside for experts to judge its stock. Mr. Anderson said it was done in the

Mr. Duncan said that Canadian ex-

perts were often invited to go to the United States. Mr. Brydon said the resolution was

said he was sorry that they had not had it was desired to have the boys learn to be experts. The resolution was then put and car-

ried. D. Matheson and Capt. Stewart proposed a resolution urging the government to appoint a veterinary inspector of stock for the Upper Country, in districts to be afterwards defined. The mover said that in recent years there was considerable tion He sickness among cattle, hogs and horses, and the need of a veterinary surgeon was

very pressing. Mr. Anderson said he had no objection to the resolution. He said the inspectors lived in Victoria and Vancouver, but were appointed for the whole province. Mr. Matheson said that if an epidemic broke out, it would carry off half the stock before the inspectors could be got

there from the coast. Mr. Anderson said the Dominion government ought to relieve, the province

the part of the farmers. Mr. Higginson said that home grown timothy seed was far better than that brought from the East.

Mr. Phillips said it was difficult to tell whether the seeds purchased were imported from the East or not

Mr. Palmer said that if they wanted him to do anything, they should furnish him with all the information at their disposal, as to quantity of seeds and points from which they are to be brought,

The resolution was passed and a cont mittee appointed to prepare the case for the information of Mr. Palmer.

A resolution was passed urging cooperation on the part of local institutes before the annual general meeting. A motion was proposed urging the gov-ernment to supply drill instructors and add military training to the curriculum. Capt. Thompson thought it would be a good idea to train the boys to walk. which they would be able to do if they had military instruction. The instructors if appointed should do their work as part of the routine of the day. Anther advantage would be that the army of the Empire would have good material to draw upon in time of necessity. It was proposed to approach the Domnion government on the matter. It

Mr. Palmer thought that the matter should be left for public opinion to deal

the House was in session, so that the delegates could meet the members of the House. The capital was the best place to hold the meetings. The meeting agreed with this. The shipments of fruit last year were the largest on record, three carloads hav-ing been shipped for the first time from Vancouver Island. The C. P. R. had many difficulties to contend with—short-the largest on record, three carloads hav-ing been shipped for the first time from vancouver Island. The C. P. R. had many difficulties to contend with—short-the largest on record, three carloads hav-ing been shipped for the first time from vancouver Island. The C. P. R. had many difficulties to contend with—short-the largest on record, three carloads hav-ing been shipped for the first time from vancouver Island. The C. P. R. had many difficulties to contend with—short-had a lot to do. His duty had take, in Vancouver island. The C. F. R. had many difficulties to contend with—short-age of cars, etc. But he would do every-thing possible to expedite the shipment of perishable freight. In regard to the 000 or 70,000 trees had been examined. fruit sale in the Northwest and the There were men at the board who were Kootenays, they, were up against com-petition of an unfair nature. opposed to compulsory spraying. He be-lieved in being empowered to do so, so

> morning at 10 o'clock. The Central Farmers' Institute met

this morning to continue their delibertions. Mr. Metcalf, representing Maple trees down. If a lot of these old orchards ations.

pended. That organization had been dead for a year. The letter could not, therefore, be regarded as a proper credential. He was simply acting in accordance with the act.

Mr. Ladner urged that the Delta In-stitute had elected officers in accordance with the regulations, and he had been sent as a representative. The meeting was called, he considered, for the purpose of transacting next year's business. His institute was organized for the com-

not wish Mr. Laduer to be deprived of his seat, the Delta Institute being dead, ed by that gentleman not appearing. he could not favor the resolution. Mr. Matheson thought they should not be too tight-laced in the matter, and Mr. Ladner should be given a seat. tention. The inspection of this was of scheme. On the

A vote being taken the motion was carried, and Mr. Ladner took his seat at the board.

Curry, Higginson and Duucan reported that they favored reporting to Mr. Palmer the probable amounts of the different shipments of farm produce at the formation was not being given. He hevarious places.

Mr. Palmer advised the appointment of a committee in each institute to collect the information. Last year \$10,000 was lost in the potato crop in the upper mtry just through such a lack of information. Superintendent Anderson read a letter from F. R. Stewart & Co., calling attention to the question of adulteration of Members of the convention expressed their appreciation of the work of Mr. that steps be taken to enforce the provis-

ons of the act. Premier Prior, being introduced, welomed them to the capital. They had had a successful meeting of the mining men. Farming wag, the backbone of a man who would patrol the ranges in vancement of the farmers of this pro-bekept, and weekly published in the should not be vince were in a position to make quite as | nearest newspaper. He would, as the head of the govern-Curry said that there were hundreds of farmers of the province. farmers of the province. The secretary read the list of subjects which it had been decided to discuss dur-

ing the meeting, as arranged by the com-mittee on resolutions. aittee on resolutions. The report was received and adopted. The secretary introduced a resolution In this. Mr. Matheson said he was a heavy loser from this. Reputed stock buyers

Farmers' Institute, and the judges | were really thieves. The Indians consent by the Dominion department of agriculture, thanking the department for this, and asking that it may continue. this, and asking that it may continue. Capt. Stewart said that some mistakes after being stolen and sold the meat to ed for the purposes of the different places . The meeting then adjourned until 1.30.

ing powder on easy terms.

of institutes was received as follows: Your committee appointed to report on the address of the superintendent of insti-tutes beg to report that we are of the opin-ion that the recommendation of the super-intendent, anent; 1st. Greater efficiency of secretaries of local institutes in the matter of making out reports of meetings will, ff carried out, redound to the advantage of not only the local institutes affected, but also the institutes at large; 2nd. That we believe that if a more efficiency and the would be wery largely increased; 3rd. We would be very largely increased; 3rd. We would the resuscitation of the institute at Saimon Arm; 4th. We learn with pleasure that Hon. C. S. Smith and Dr. Withycome are to address the institutes, and also that competent stock judges are to be provided for the fairs this fail. competent stock judges are to be provided for the fairs this fall. Your committee would recommend that instead of the local institutes employing a stenographer to report Bastern or other good speakers, that the department furnish a stenographer can be had. We also recommend that the department take the necessary steps to have the re-perimental stations of Washington, Oregon and California distributed amongst the It is with pleasure we learn of the in-

and California distributed amongst the members. It is with pleasure we learn of the in-creased interest being taken in the dairy-ing industry, this being the most valuable branch of agriculture and deserving of the heartlest support. We recommend the adoption of the report, and beg to express our appreciation of the work of the superintendent. W. J. BRANDRITH. JOHN STEWART. S. B. CADE. The sport was adouted

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Matheson and Mr. Duncan, a resolution was introduced rebuncan, a resolution was introduced re-trying to remove green stumps. By ommending the centralization and grad-leaving the land in pasture for a few of rural schools and the teaching of vears after cutting off the timber the ng of rural schools and the teaching of High school subjects in these.

Some orchards were not sprayed, and were thus a nuisance to the whole neigh-borhood. He suggested that the plans, adopted in Prince Edward Island, by which instruction was given by the gov-ernment with respect to the planting and



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might be possible to get a grant for the

with The resolution was defeated.

Mr. Palmer then addressed the insti-tute on the subject of transportation.

dry stumps could be removed at a cost of \$25 an acre. The resolution carried. The resolution was carried. Thos. Brydon introduced a resolution On motion of Mr. Curry and Mr. Maasking that the government enforce the act respecting the spraying of orchards. theson, a resolution favoring co-operation He said that the institute be represented tive establishments was introduced. In supporting the resolution Mr. Curry said and wished this matter brought up. Some orchards were not sprayed, and were thus a nuisance to the whole neigh-toes had been experienced by him. Un-toes had been experienced by him. Un-

eThe meeting then adojurned until this that if a man refused to spray that his orchard should be quarantined. He wanted the moral support of the farmers in carrying out the regulations. It was sometimes said the fruit was not worth Ridge, was accepted as a delegate in place of Mr. Harris. were cut down it would be better for the country. He had found that provincial

> orchard in the country was to some exmatter for the public to deal with. He crops. urged that the selection of suitable varie-tice was one of the greatest importance. Mr. Matheson said he had for years the max one of the greatest importance. Mr. Matheson said he had for years inter max one of the greatest importance. Mr. Matheson said he had for years inter max one of the greatest importance. dangerous diseases. The methods of orchards were the worst things with she

ing year. Considerable discussion ensued, after which they had to contend. Considerable discussion ensued, after which a motion was brought in by Mr. Duncan and Harris that Mr. Ladher be allowed to take his seat. The Burden held that while he did

Ladner should be given a seat. Capt. Stewart thought that the Delta Institute having been revived it should Institute having been revived having been revived having b

The committee consisting of Messrs. Cunningham.

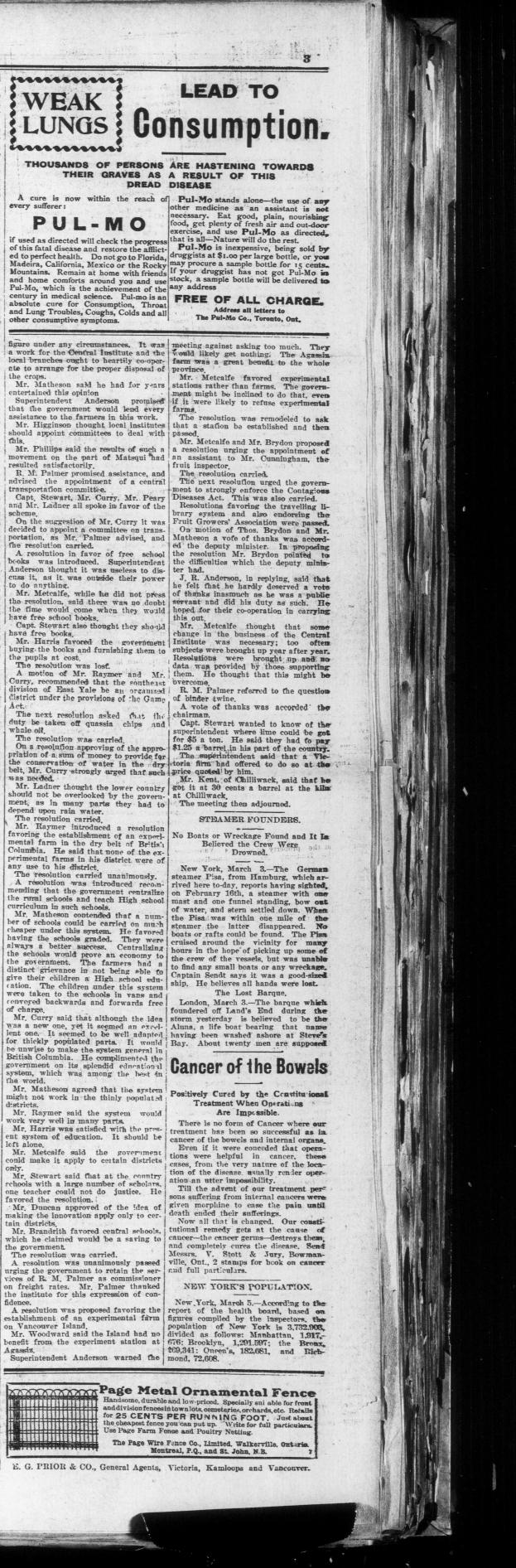
The report was adopted.

Palmer Resuming business the resolution car-Mr. Curry and Mr. Raymer brought in

statement.

wanted it.

approving of the selection of delegates to came over from the other side. They



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figure under any circumstances. It was hereing against asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz asking too much as to the whole urged that the selection of suitable varie-

superintendent Anderson promised if it were likely to refuse experimental dealing with the diseases was available by bulletins issued by the government. The poor care and poor cultivation of Mr. Higginson thought local institutes that a Mr. Higginson thought local institutes that a station be established and then should appoint committees to deal with passed.

this.

advised the appointment of a central transportation committee. Capt. Stewart, Mr. Curry, Mr. Peary and Mr. Ladner all spoke in favor of the barry contaction and the spoke in favor of the barry system and a contaction of the spoke in favor of the spoke in the spo

On the suggestion of Mr. Curry it was Fruit Growers' Association were passed. decided to appoint a committee on trans-portation, as Mr. Palmer advised, and Matheson a vote of thanks was accord-

books was introduced. Superintendent the difficut Anderson thought it was useless to dis-Anderson thought it was useress to use cuss it, as it was outside their power he

the resolution, said there was no doubt servant and did his duty as such. He time would come when they would this out have free school books. Capt. Stewart also thought they should Mr. Metcalfe thought that some

came warm on the subject, and many reached the point where he stated that Wr. Palmer had gathered a great deal Mr. Harris favored the government auying the books and furnishing them to subjects were brought up year after year. the pupils at cost. The resolution was lost.

A motion of Mr. Raymer and Mr. Curry, recommended that the southeast overcome, division of East Yale be an organized R. M. Palmer r district under the provisions of the Game of binder twine. Act The next resolution asked that the uty be taken off quassia chips and

chairman.

whale oil. The resolution was carried.

priation of a sum of money to prove dry storia firm had ottered to up so the the conservation of water in the dry storia firm had ottered to up so the belt, Mr. Curry strongly arged that such price quoted by him. Mr. Ladner thought the lower country got it at 30 cents a barrel at the kilm should not be overlooked by the govern- at Chilliwack, ment, as in many parts they had to The meeting then adjourned.

depend upon rain water. The resolution carried. Mr. Raymer introduced a resolution favoring the establishment of an experi-mental farm in the dry belt of British Believed the Crew Were

Columbia. He said that none of the experimental farms in his district were of any use to his district. The resolution carried unanimously. A resolution was introduced recom-

(From Thursday's Dauy.) The Central Farmers' Institute com-pleted all business before the adjournment of the afternoon meeting.

was introduced by Thos, Brydon and J. Armstrong, asking the government to make provision by which farm-ers might get funds to purchase stump-Mr. Phillips said that Superintendent Anderson, in his address, had settled this by stating that farmers could get the powder at the same rate as the

sovernment. Superintendent Anderson said that the results of his inquiries were not satis-factory. Both powder companies had agreed verbally to sell carload lots to the government, but when it came to putting it in writing the companies de-

urging the government to retain the ser-vices of R. M. Palmer as commissioner on freight rates. Mr. Palmer thanked the institute for this expression of confidence.

ers usually adopted a wrong course in clearing their land. He disapproved of on Vancouver Island Mr. Woodward said the Island had no

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Mr. Cunningham explained that the arrival of nursery stock required his at-

Mr. Bryden urged that one man was not enough for the work given to Mr. Hib 2A bff: peblockh8 ,.R mOMr.HH The discussion became very general, and Mr. Bryden urged that sufficient in-

came warm on the subject, and finally ountry, which had not been given to the Mr. Palmer stated that he had given

hem every assistance in the bulletins issued. He asked Mr. Bryden to retract Members of the convention express

were taken to the schools in vans and enveyed backwards and forwards free Upon opening in the afternoon a reso of charge. Mr. Curry said that although the idea

for thickly populated parts. It would Bay. About twenty men are supposed he unwise to make the system general in British Columbia. He complimented the government on its splendid educational system, which was among the best in the world. Mr. Matheson agreed that the system

might not work in the thinly populated districts. Mr. Raymer said the system would

work very well in many parts. Mr. Harris was satisfied with the pr ent system of education. It should be clined to do so. There was a combine among the powder companies. They would not sell carload lots to the farm-could make it apply to certain dis-

would not sell carlout bis to the government at ers, but would sell to the government at loss figure than any private party Mr. Stewart said that at the cocould make it apply to certain districts

schools with a large number of scholars, one teacher could not do justice. He

favored the resolution. Mr. Duncan approved of the idea of given morphine to ease the pain until making the innovation apply only to cer. making the innovation apply only to cer-

Mr. Brandrith favored central schools.

which he claimed would be a saving to the government and completely cures the disease. Send the government. The resolution was carried. The resolution was carried. A resolution was unanimously passed wille, Ont., 2 stamps for book on cancer

A resolution was proposed favoring the establishment of an experimental farm figures compiled by the inspectors, the A resolution was proposed favoring the

Agassiz. 676: Brooklyn, 1,291.597: the Broax. 209,341: Queen's, 182,681, and Rich-Agassiz. Superintendent Anderson warned the mond, 72,608.

tain districts.

THE END NOT YET.

It seems the press of the province was present administration was tottering to its fall. The following letter, which appeared in the Vancouver World, will explain:

Editor World: I was very much surof Mr. McBride.

I have no hesitation in saying that as between a government with Mr. Mc-Bride at its head and having as col-leagues his principal supporters in the present House, I would very much prefer the present government. I wish it distinctly understood that I.

will not in any way assist in defeatng the present government unless it is most and distinctly understood and clearly agreed that no attempt will be made to form any other combination in the pre-sent House, but that an immediate apcarried out

to harass the government.

in favor of the public, than even the treasury benches

bination with Mr. Eberts and become reasons of their own they were not willing to make the same combinations with Col. Prior.

were to make no attempt to carry on the House.

power to prevent any action of mine havthe present government.

vho feel as I do in this Yours truly. JOSEPH MARTIN. Vancouver, Feb. 28, 1903.

Prior administration, to secure for Britand industrial prosperity. Consequently the versatile member for Vancouver, if the affairs of the province shall be con- ations of the commission. ducted by the party having the sentiment of the majority of the electorate behind it, will use what influence he possesses to keep the representatives of the minority in power. Stable, efficient government and the enactment of laws necessary to the advancement of the interests of the province are matters of no moment compared with the enforcement of "party lines" and the elevation of ambitious men to the leadership of party factions

People who cannot rise to the high altruistic heights from which the member for Vancouver looks down with contempt upon the grovellings of meaner men may say that Mr Martin desired the election of Mr. Semlin in order that his position as arbiter of the destinies of governwho cannot comprehend unselfishness to wrench itself free from his grasp and features are invaluable. was determined to maintain his ascend ancy. It is well to keep the balance evenly maintained in order that it may be depressed to one side or the other at the will of the manipulator. Practical poli-"cinch" on a government. In any case, it appears that matters are practically as they were when the House prorogued last year. The Prior government will has wrought.

It is quite clear that the introduction

of "party lines" cannot be brought about shape. If the weather had been un ment in power until the end of the term of the present legislature. The Colonel the actional be contemplating a wreck STRONGLY FAVOR result of the election in West Yale prac-is not the man to yield to the demands to rehabilitate. But if we are to profit tically sealed the doom of the government of Colonel Prior. There is a factor in the stuation they failed to the political leadership. If the prereckon with, a factor which, in the light sent assembly passes out of existence in to business. A responsible head must of the political history of the past few the usual timely fashion the government be selected and he must be given time will have the right to appeal to the coun- to become acquainted with the details sideration before concluding that the try as a government, which will be suffi- of past errors, gather up the loose ends cient to preclude the effective introduc- and take the necessary steps to guard tion of federal party lines. Therefore against slips in the future. If the exit is up to Mr. Martin to put forth a hibition is to be continued its managemore plausible reason for his decision to ment must be kept out of the hands of support the government.

prised to read your editorial of last even-ing, urging that a new government ways of the politicians of British Co-moneys. We do not mean to imply that formed under the leadership lumbia are past finding out. There was there was anything censurable in the ernment in its ability to command a majority in the House. The foundation for this confidence has apparently been revealed. If there is to be a dissolution, it will not be for a little while.

THE BOUNDARY OUESTION.

The treaty providing for the creation of an Alaskan Boundary Commission, composed of "impartial jurists of repeal will be taken to the country in order pute," has been ratified by the representhat the practically unanimous desire of tatives of the United States and Great the people of this province to conduct provincial affairs on party lines may be the United States commissioners has not I have very serious objection to much yet been issued. It is reported from Otof the proposed legislation of the Prior | tawa that the Canadian government has government, but I am well aware that formally protested against the appoint-Boyen Berde and his supporters oppose suid legislation, not because it is against their principles, but because they wish Root, Lodge and Turner. It is claimed by a section of the United States press I have abundance of proof that they that if Canada actually has protested would be willing to go much further in subsidizing railways without restrictions ence, and is as usual proving a Prior government are prepared to do, stumbling-block to the creation and mainprovided that they were in return for tenance of amicable relations between these concessions allowed to occupy the two great nations. However, we think the president will concede that Canadians The fact that their actions are not guided by any principle is clearly shown by their willingness to enter into a com- upon a matter in which they are so vitally interested. Mr. Roosevelt also responsible for all that gentleman's poli- knows that it would be a violation of the tical sins, while for private and personal terms of the treaty to appoint on the boundary commission such men as Lodge and Turner, who have repeathope your editorial was not inspired edly expressed the view that the Canby Mr. McBride or any of his support- adian case is simply preposterous and ers. I have agreed with them to assist will not bear examination by such "imin defeating the Prior government, but partial jurists of repute" as they are. only upon the express condition that they But if the president has pledged his word affairs of the country with the present to appoint these men, if it be true that their appointment is the price of the pas-Your editorial alarms me, and I cer- sage of the treaty through the United tainly shall move very carefully in the States Senate, the protest of Canada will future, and take every means in my be of no avail. We suppose there is no ffect of substituting Mr. Mc- course open to Canada but to go ahead Bride and his coterie for Col. Prior and ' with her case and meet the impartial tribunal, in the hope that there may be I am, however, thoroughly convinced developments which will convince the that it is in the interest of the people of American people that there really is The province to put a speedy end to the present government, and unless I have something in the Canadian contention the clearest proof to the contrary, I after all and that the case should be will not believe that Mr. McBride and carried to a court with power to render his friends have any intention of perpe- a decision securing to the parties their trating any such double shuffle upon my-rights. Each side appears to be thor-relf and other memebers of the House connection, oughly convinced that it has the he said he was in entire accord with his In view of the above, let not any man of every public body that has discussed session of the Legislature. in his haste henceforth say that he can the matter to permit it to be laid before foretell what a day may bring forth to a body endowed with power to make a The correspondent of the London the politicians of British Columbia. Mr. summary disposition. If the constitu- Times says President Roosevelt wanted Martin strongly supported Mr. Semlin, tion of the court be that popularly anti- two celebrated geographers appointed on In the second place there were a large the candidate of the opposition, against the nominee of the government in West Yale. He issued a circular clearly set-ting forth his reasons for desiring the deting forth his reasons for desiring the de- The Montreal Star takes the original would have thrown out the treaty and gnother exhibition the expenses could it is the introduction of "party lines" position that only men holding such ex-that is accounts for the defeat of the beginness, not the defeat of the the second the defeat of the chamber of commerce in request-it is accounts for the defeat of the chamber of commerce in request-that is accounts for the defeat of the chamber of commerce in request-it is the introduction of "party lines" the defeat of the chamber of commerce in request-it is accounts for the chamber of commerce in request-the second the prize list. There would be to necess ing the Mayor to call a public meeting that is necessary, not the defeat of the Prior administration to the defeat of the DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED the make any concessions to change of attitude towards the treaty. Canada, "Impartial jurists of repute" ish Columbia the government that will who dared to yield a jot would be pergive her political peace and commercial manently outlawed. Perhaps that is an extreme view. We may at least hope that a final settlement of the question he cannot dictate the terms upon which may ultimately result from the deliber-

THE EXHIBITION.

At a meeting held recently in the East, representative of agricultural interests and the interests of the most successful fall fair held in any part of Canada, an authority stated that in order to secure continuous success it is necessary to lay plans and make preparations for one exhibition the day after the gates of the other are closed. All the shows run in Another marvellous example of life saving! other are closed. All the shows run in hap-hazard fashion have waned and wasted away. Those conducted on a vsefulness and more complete successes financially, and in every other respect. Not only have the initial burdens of establishment been taken from the should- Paine's Celery Compound, create a confiment might not be impaired. Others ers of the ratepayers of the corporations, dence in the great spring medicine that but an ever-extending zone of territory and independence will probably say he and population are deriving practical resented the efforts of the government benefits from the fairs. The educational

Now that agriculture in the neighbornood of Victoria, on the island, on the adjacent islands, and in the neighboring "No living mortal can imagine the sufferings I endured for months, all and promises to advance with accelerat- ous and so prostrated that I could not ticians know how to manage these things and what an advantage it is to have a reduced to a mere skeleton. I neard of the increased interest in scientific farm-ing in all its branches that has been aroused through the instrumentality of aroused through the instrumentality of **isst** year. The Prior government will governments and progressive individuals rested when morning comes. My appe-it would be nothing short of a calamity tite is good, I am gaining in flesh and resign. And so matters may go on un-if the Victoria exhibition should be al-if the Victoria exhibition should be al-lowed to lapse again because of the de-lowed to lapse again because of the depresent il-starred assembly, unless in one of the erratic fits to which the masone of the erratic fits to which the mas- with the last show. Probably it was ter of the administration is subject he should rise up and smash the "works," and leach in devision at the harve he upon such enterprises in hap-hazard R. C. Sparling, a commercial traveller, of fashion. The affairs of the exhibition might have been in infinitely worse Island, are staying at the Vernon hotel.

individuals who are usually generous t As we have often pointed out, the the point of prodigality with public a reason for the confidence of the gov- conduct of any individual connected with the financial finsco of last year. The exhibition was simply conducted after a advisability of holding another exhibifashion which was altogether too common in the past, which is out of date. which ought to be outlawed, and which is out of vogue in connection with every was deemed advisable that an exhibition other institution we now maintain. The only thing lacking to make an exhibition J. Peirson presided, and among those successful in Victoria is systematic su-present were Hon. Secretary Morley, pervision and intelligent, harmonious management under undivided control. If Messrs. J. Grant, J. E. Church, Mr. the strings had been held as loosely, say Laughlin, W. H. Price, R. Seabrook, in the Tourists' Association, or in any Watson, Clarke and Olsen. other of our public institutions, the consequences would have been just as un- trade, wrote that a con satisfactory. Our chief point is that if it he pro-

posed to hold an exhibition this year a great deal of valuable time is being lost. A definite decision one way or the other should be arrived at immediately.

We hope Conservatives in this end of the Dominion will not be too much cast down over the result of the general elec- his absence owing to illness, and enclose tions in New Brunswick. The principles of the great party are spreading, slowly, it is true, but still they are extending. In the assembly which was dissolved a few weeks ago there were cnly five Conservative members out of a total of forty-six. In the new House there will be seven. If nothing occurs to block the path of progress Liberals will surely be in a minority in about garding the exhibition, said that if the twenty-four years. In Dominion affairs show was abandoned at the present time the party is surging forward at about it would be almost impossible to revive party is surging forward at about, the same pace. The party should begin now to prepare for a triumph all along the line. The fact that few of the pre-Referring to the last exhibition, he said sent prominent politicians will live to see that day is the only depressing feature.

We beg to withdraw a previously expressed opinion that the Prior govern- of the reasons of the deficit of last year's ent ought to resign. The sentiment of the electors of the province is unmistakably opposed to it, but a greater than Victoria had made a success of the the people has spoken, and a more substantial plea than the well-being of the convention, and there was no reason why province has been advanced in its behalf. Sceptics will please read the letter in another column. In a moment of forgetfulness we overlooked the unreliable annual show. factor in our political life. Now we unstronger case. The perplexing feature of / leader. Let the government of the counthe American position is the reluctance try go on. Prepare for another farcical

Hopeless and Almost Dying Mrs. Lampman is Saved by Paine's Celery Compound

THE ONLY SPRING MEDICINE LIFE TO WEAK, DISEASED AND WOMEN.

Another marked and positive victory Mrs. M. E. Lampman, a lady well known in Woodstock, Ont., reduced by system have gone forward to increased disease to a mere skeleton, is made well and strong by nature's health restorer after many failures of physicians. This victory, and the scores of wonderful cures wrought from week to week by is enduring and far reaching. At this season Paine's Celery Compound rescues and permanently cures young and old who are weakened and broken-down by disease: it never fails: its virtues are all Lampman writes as follows:

"No living mortal can imagine the 1

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.



Sanitarium T IKE A DEMON grip has crossed our | disease out of my system in a few days | results of your very valuable medicine in L country. leaving behind scores of and did not hinder me from pursuing its effects in my case after repeated trials. my daily work. "First, it cured me of chronic bron-"I should like to see our Board of chitis of fifteen years' standing by using physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the threat, catarrh of the lungs, Health give it official recognition and two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, catairh of the stomach, catairh of the have it used generally among our poor and no return of it. kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thou-Joseph A. Flinn. "After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winsands. Grip is epidemic catarrh. and

Inat the Voters' League recommends to the government and the legislative as-sembly that the earliest attention should sembly that the earliest attention should be directed: 1. To the Victoria, Seymour Narrows, Bute Inlet & Yellow Head rallway. 2. To the Vancouver & Midway, or the Coast-Kootenay rallway, as being most im-portant to the early development of the province, in the order above given.

ing of the joint committees on Friday af-

Senator Macdonald wrote regretting

ternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

ing the following motion:

This was laid on the table. J. Grant, speaking to his motion it at a future date. The exhibition was no doubt of great benefit not only to that the estimates had been greatly ex-ceeded. If estimates were made and carefully worked out under proper management of one man, the show would be a success. It had been claimed that one exhibition was that there were too many heads. However, he did not intend critiz ing the management of the last show. Tourist Association and of the mining an annual show should not also be run ssfully. The people of the prov-should be informed without delay successfully. that it was the intention to hold an

W H Price after remarking that he year's exhibition were not available. He year before, and there had been a num-ber of expenses that could not very well have been ayoided. First, there was the expenditure resulting from the absolute expenditure resulting from the absolute hibition accounts were now in the hands vet, 175 tons; Le necessity to erect new stalls, pens, etc. of an auditor, and a report would be total, 8,128 tons. against the repetition of such another loss as that involved in bringing off the would be called for Saturday evening. Shamrock-Victoria lacrosse match. The sham occupits of last year's show were \$1,000 over what was estimated, and he gested that Mr. Grant be appointed to of last year could not be expected at any Mr. Grant declined the honor, stating the city that the exhibition should be he was unable to carry on the work of antinued and he was sure that it could the secretaryship, not being able to re-

be carried on successfully. R. Seabrook heartily endorsed the reso-lution. The expenditure THAT CAN POSITIVELY GUAR-Intion. The expenditure, however, 1 ANTEE HEALTH AND NEW should be controlled by the city, so that if there was a deficit it would be met without hesitation. He thought citizens BROKENDOWN MEN-AND could not be induced to support an under- be introduced to ensure the success of taking unless they were sure their subscriptions would be used for the pur-pose intended, and that there would be no deficit. The council should endorse

expenditures. Watson Clarke thought Victoria should continue to hold the annual show. The expenditure was of no account when the success of the exhibition was taken into consideration. It would be a disgrace excess of the preceding week, and reacho the city if the show was abandoned. Mr. Morley said that in order to en- land Miner. "The increase is largely due procured half a dozen boxes and com-Mr. Morley said that in order to en-sure the success of a show there must be no doubt of its continuation. He dwelt at some length upon the tardiness of the association in deciding whether a record of over 16,000 dry tons ship-are doubt is a super state of the length target to the super state of the length target target to the super state of the length target target to the super state of the length target ta they should boil ast year's show. The Fed, which is a somewhat larger total down and out of sorts, and subject to nitely decided that there was to be a months past. powerful even at the eleventh hour, Mrs. regular annual show in Victoria it would not be the success it should be. He been unaltered during the week. The solution and she is in good health again." criticized Mr. Price's contention that last confirmation of the Le Roi No. 2's pro-

was the continuity of the show and the 'year, but it is on the cards so that fr. Laughlin said that the agricul-

Mr. Laughan said that the agricult smelter, tural show during the past two years "Shipments from the War Eagle and had been of great benefit to the Island. Centre Star mines have been affected The district shows had refused to dis-organize in favor of the Victoria exhibi-smelter. No second class ore is now ton. This was undoubtedly on account of the doubt always felt as to the con-stantially lower as a result. In other

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forthcoming shortly. Mr. Morley thought that the action

Mr. Morley announced that his term

main in the city all the year round. Mr. Laughlin moved that Mr. Morley be requested to accept office for another of three months. This carried. Mr. Morley agreed reluctantly, hold-ing that it was necessary that new blood the association The meeting then adjourned,

ROSSLAND CAMP. Last Week's Shipments Amounted

Over Eight Thousand Tons,

"The ore shipments for the week end-

This is so true that few grip sufferers

universal eulogies as Peruna. A New York Alderman's Experience

District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"La grippe has entered thousands of the people who used l'eruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's presentions, spent weeks

Minn.:

This is so the that lew garp recovery "Following a severe attack of a Never in the history of medicine has suffered with a severe backache, india remedy received such unqualified and gestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought] would give up my work, which I could Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly people we take prevaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread license did. Now my head is clear, my nerves our homes this fail, and I noticed that steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."-D. L. Wallace.

writes: "Again, after repeated trials of your vice gratis.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give at once took Peruna; which drove the this as my expression of the wonderful The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Q.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the ters. But, through the use of Peruna, sows the seed of chronic catarrh within International Barber's Union, writes it got gradually weaker in its severity, from 15 Western avenue, Minncapolis, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor "Following a severe attack of la grippe does not trouble me any more."-O. H.

> A Copgressman's Experience. House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen-"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excelhelped by Peruna advised me to try it, lent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I "When a postilence overtakes our and I procured a bottle the same day. I have used it in my family and they all people we take prevaution as a nation to used it faithfully and felt a marked im- join me in recommending it as an excelhending it as an excel-

Very respectfully George H. White,

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna. write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, full statement of your case, and he be pleased to give you his valuable ad-Address Dr. Hartman, President of

tinuation of the show. He strongly respects matters are going ahead as FAREWELL BANQUET, BY EGERIA'S GALLANT CREW

An Enjoyable Function at the Canteen Tuesday-Sailors Entertained the Columbias.

On Tuesday the Egeria football team entertained the members of the Columbia football team and others of their friends to a most enjoyable banquet, which took place at the Canteen, Esquimalt. The event was to mark the departure of the majority of the Egeria's crew for "home," they leaving next Sunday evening. On first entering the ban-quetting hall the visitors found the tables laden with all kinds of good things to which, needless to say, full justice was done.

Following this various and many toasts were drunk, chief of which were "Our Guests," by Mr. Alexander, and respond-ed to by J. Lawson; "The King," by Mr. Alexander; "Success to the Colum-bias," by Mr. Alexander, and respond-ed to by J. D. Hunter, and "Good Luck to the Egerias." After these toasts had been enthusiastically drunk all retired to the dancing hall, where an impromptu stag dance was held. This was followed by music and songs, several membe of the Egeria, including Messrs. Ale ander and Reynolds contributing About 12 o'clock the gathering broke up with three cheers for the Egeria, followed by three for the Columbias, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." By the departure of the crew of this ship from Esquimalt, needless to say the Columbias are the losers. Four most enjoyable games have been played be

tween the two teams, and the rivalry. although very keen, has always been of the most friendly nature, and it was culv in the last game that the Egeria managed to pull out victo other three games resulting in draws.

WILL BE EXCLUDED.

Ottawa, March 3 .- Senator Templenan has been able to carry out his pronise to the electors of Burrard, and has laid his views on Chinese and Japanes immigration before his colleagues, with the result, it is reported, that legislation will be introduced next session increasing the head tax on Chinese to \$500. The question of Japanese immigration will also be dealt with.

Prof. R. Foster has completely recovered from illness which confined him to the hos-pital for some weeks.

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OF INTEREST TO BRITISH

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Present Service May Be Paper Pulp Making Province.

> (From the London of the Tin

London Feb 7-The is a useful institution periodical dinners that are meeting place for Anglo-C people on this side with C ests. This week a succe which considerably over a ly well known gentlemen. took place at Princes's res at present has the credit about the best dinner procu don. The chair was take Day Rose, M. P., the newly ber of the House of Comm sion to the late Colonel] mont. Among British Co sent were the Agent-Gene Turner, Messrs William Ward, and Captain Digs de Lotbiniere, of the Roy son of the Lieutenant-G of the guests, and was ca ply for the army. He ma effective little spe cordially cheered. Cap biniere has recently sore, where he has sur stallation of importa by which power is conv 100 miles distant Canta biniere leaves shortly States. He will travel San Francisco, and

B. C., to visit his father. he will return to duty in William McKenzie, of Northern, is now in present at the Canada There are many rumors affe the object of Mr. McKens mission to England, so ridiculous that it would peat them. The nearest authoritative statement f Kenzie himself was in the logue with a friend, who ose you are in London wind' for some of your "Well," said Mr. McKen laugh, "I suppose that about He returns to Canada in time.

I was told yesterday of s who are now in London with paper pulp-making in umbia, for which they has cessions and immense They look to doing an over-Australia and Japan, both o enormous markets for pape told that the gentiemen I to are meeting with likely to obtain on favorab financial assistance nece their new undertaking. large number of wealthy A London, who are thorou; with the paper trade, and its in Australia, and who are in out of their way to assist this trade with the Pacific Dominion. In the new subs line from Eastern Canada t ports direct, the Dominion calculated on wood pulp a portant export. Pulp of B hia manufacture ought ea

sell in Australian and Japan anything shipped from plac Canada Talking of shipping to

are likely to hear something the acceleration and improv present service. Since the Australia Sir Edmund Bart John Forrest have been giv periences of travel via route, and their views as t route could be developed an upon. I am told by a men Commonwealth parliament r land that it is not improba arranging the mail services. shortly occupy the attentio ment, it will be decided to h mail from England via Can time limit of twenty-six da London and Sydney. The Con parliament has already inse vision in the Postal Bill pr Federal Postmaster-Genera ing subsidies in future cont employing colored labor in form. The Peninsular and say that they cannot conduct vices without Asiatic labor, that white crews are unsuit a protracted voyage through as is the route to Australia the Red Sea. They may pro to tender for a renewal of t contract for the Australian which clears the way for of the "all-red route" throu It is rumored here that Pacific Railway Company would be not unwilling to weekly fast Australian st from Vancouver to Sydney doubtful, in view of the way extensions to the Pac British and Australian would favor their obtain on the grounds that the int are too immense and far-re ntrolled by any one priation.

Auglo-Colonials are waiting ly for news from Ottawa as been done by the province with the Dominion governme little intelligence has been o country, unless it may be commissioner's office, which cherished traditions of the of state of Great Britain i information from a too-pryin "want to know, don'tchyer immigration matters to Mani the Territories the immigrat ment is full of information an with an unlimited supply of

Mrs. S. Barnum Tells How Her Backache Disappeared and Her Daughter

Madoc, Ont., March 2.-(Special.)-The hold those standard Canadian remedies. Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining on this community grows stronger day by day, "Tried and not found wanting." the verdict awarded to them in dozens of cases where those numerous ailments arising from diseased Kidneys have banished the health and threatened the lives of_people till Dodd's Kidney Pills have

Dodd's Kidney Pills recommends them to another and he or she in turn finds relief and health, it is not to be wondered at that whole families unite in singing their praises. This is what the Barnums are doing. Mrs. S. Barnum savs:

one of the first symptoms of the painfu ing Saturday night were somewhat in and dangerous Kidney Diseases. been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills were ed the 8,000-ton mark," says the Ross- a sure cure and resolved to try them. I menced taking them. The backache soon disappeared, and has not come back. . It is a most satisfactory cure.

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SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Strikers Claim That One Hundred Men Will Quit Work at Revelstoke To-Day.

Vancouver, March 3 .- The strike ituation is unchanged to-day. The strikers claim that at Revelstoke one hundred men are going out this afternoon, and that at Winnipeg men are also ready. Last night's public union meeting was well attended, and considerable moral support was promised the strikers. There is a probability that L. Mackenzie King, "Shipments from the War Eagle and deputy minister of labor, will come down been the situation."

THE FAMILY.

Found Health.

come to their relief. And as one who has benefited from

"I had been troubled with Backache. I had

"My daughter Annie, too, was run



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Victoria's Charms as a Convention Head- The Members of the Provincial Mining Association Decide He Shall Wear Diamonds.

The members of the Provincial Miners' Association of British Columbia Monday tory. It has been so thoroughly success-ful so important and therefore as realist. ful, so important and therefore so replete organization. In a manner perfectly in honor to the man whom they are proud to acknowledge as the founder of the organization. A heavy gold ring mounted with a very valuable diamond was given him at a gathering of the delegates to the convention held in the Driard parciation of B. C., 1903."

Shortly after eight o'clock the gathered in the parior and with William J. Robinson as master of ceren meeting was organized. With J. B. Hobson in the seat of honor at the head of the room, and Mr. Robinson on his right and John Keen, the president, on the left, short appreciative speeches were delivered.

Mr Robinson opened by stating that they were gathered to express their appreciation of the founder of the organi-

A. L. Belyea said he had been a fellow worker with their mutual friend, Mr. Hobson, from the inception of the association to the present day. He was glad to say they were still together in har-He spoke for Victoria. It had done its part well. The work was acomplished. They had now gathered to express their appreciation of Mr. Hob son. The speaker had great expectations for the association. For years British Columbia had been laboring under a cloud. They met to discuss, not who was to blame, not upon whom they would they felt that they could not honestly suggest a place more satisfactory for the purpose of a convention than the capital city of the province. body of men who knew what they want cd, and had discussed matters together while the delegates to a man most heart. In appreciated the cordiality of their re-ception. Everybody was more the while the delegates to a man most hearti-ly appreciated the cordiality of their re-ception. Everybody was more than pleased, he was delighted, for there gates first convened and elected Mr. Keen chairman until Monday, when the manual data and the transmission and the second secon they assembled at the Driard to do honor to Mr. Hobson, the founder of the or-ganization. It is impossible to estimate the benefits to be derived by this city from the advertisement it will receive would forge ahead. They had to-day, right into the hands of the Tourist As-1 It so, it was due to the money, the tal-sociation, and more than ever stimulates its members to endeavor to secure every come, he believed, when men of money If conventions have already been ar- would not have to be induced to come of Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Drake presided in Cham-Mr. Justice Drake presided in bers Tuesday and disposed of the fol-towing applications: wellington Colliery Company. Ltd., vs. Van Anda Copper Company. An ap-plication for an order substituting ser-will meet in Los Angeles. By liberal

crtistic cover and for the press work. L. G. Henderson, of the Henderson Direc-tory Company, has just returned from Win-nipeg. He will spend some timee in the city on business.

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THE "ALL-RED ROUTL" TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Present Service May Be Improved Paper Pulp Making in This Province.

> (From the London Correspondent of the Times.)

London, Feb. 7 .- The Canada Club is a useful institution which holds periodical dinners that are an agreeable meeting place for Anglo-Canadians, and people on this side with Canadian intersts. This week a successful dinner, at which considerably over a hundred, mostly well known gentlemen, were present took place at Princes's restaurant, which at present has the credit of providing about the best dinner procurable in London. The chair was taken by Charles Day Rose, M. P., the newly-elected member of the House of Commons, in succession to the late Colonel Harry McCalmont. Among British Columbians pre-sent were the Agent-General, Hon. J. H. Turner, Messrs. William and Ro Ward, and Captain Diggle. Captain Joly de Lotbiniere, of the Royal Engineers, a son of the Lieutenant-Governor, was one of the guests, and was called upon to reply for the army. He made a tactful and effective little speech, which was very cordially cheered. Captain Joly de Lotbiniere has recently returned from My-sore, where he has superintended the installation of important electrical works by which power is conveyed to the mines, 100 miles distant. Captain Joly de Lot biniere leaves shortly for the United States. He will travel west as far as San Francisco, and thence on to Victoria B. C., to visit his father. From Victoria he will return to duty in India.

William McKenzie, of the Canadian Northern, is now in London, and was present at the Canada Club's dinner. There are many rumors afloat here as to the object of Mr. McKenzie's present mission to England, some of them so ridiculous that it would be folly to repeat them. The nearest approach to an authoritative sistement from Mr. Mc. Kenzie himself was in the following dia-logue with a friend, who remarked: "I suppose you are in London to 'raise the wind' for some of your big projects?" "Well," said Mr. McKenzie, with a laugh, "I suppose that about sizes it up." He returns to Canada in a fortnight's

I was told yesterday of some parties were who are now in London in connection with paper pulp-making in British Columbia, for which they have large concessions and immense water power. They look to doing an over-sea trade with Australia and Japan, both of which offer nous markets for paper pulp. I am told that the gentlemen I have referred Applications in Chambers-March Sitting to are meeting with success, and are likely to obtain on favorable terms the financial assistance necessary to start their new undertaking. There are a large number of wealthy Australians in London, who are thoroughly familiar with the paper trade, and its difficulties

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er's office is not particularly useful, in fact it is in some cases detrimental, as in its immigration work it very naturally sends all the emigrants it can to Manitoba and the Northwest, where the Dom-inion government and the Canadian Pacific railway have land to dispose of New Ontario and British Columbia have suffered most by this diversion of immi-gration which is done out of Dominion THE DELEGATES SAY funds, the property of the whole Domin-ion. On the subject of immigrants beion. On the subject of immigrants be-ing taken, wholesale, past New Ontario, which is offering free grants of 160 acres to settlers, and which some people con sider quite as good an opening as the same area in the treeless Western prairies, the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, registered a very vigorous "kick," which has led to a half-hearted attempt to let some of the British en gration to Ganada dribble into New On

literature. As to the remaining pro-vinces of Canada, the High Commission-

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Gatherings for Summer.

The first annual convention of the B.

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this city as a convention headquarters. It there was any place in the province

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of their respective communities at heart,

onvention it can.

The remedy is that each province should have its own Agent-General as the six Australian states now have, and ment of a high commissioner, who will with interest that it must stand in the keeping with the character of the men have quite enough to do to look after the vanguard of public movements born of who composed the association, they did quasi-diplomatic relations between the an honest desire and active determina-Imperial and Commonwealth govern- tion to improve the conditions of the ments. During this past week the six Australian Agents General have been scattered all over the United Kingdom with much force, that a great feature of the convention has been its educational scattered in over the officed kingdom the convention has been its catacitoria to the convention held in the Driard par-tecturing, speech-making, and generally character. It has shown that the min-ding industry does not belong altogether to those engaged in extracting wealth from the earth, but to those in other pur-tion in the convention held in the Driard par-to the convention has been its catacitoria to the convention held in the Driard par-to the convention held in the Driard par-to the convention has been its catacitoria to the convention held in the Driard par-to the part of the Provincial Miners' Asso-ciation of B. C., 1903." speakers with a competent knowledge of their respective states, and reasonably This big mo This big meeting has been educative in a direction which should prove ex-tremely gratifying to the people of this city, if they have taken the trouble to well paid. They devote themselves largely to directing the attention of capital to Australian enterprises as a profitable outlet. It is often complained that Australia gets a better class of emigrant, and a much larger proportion of financial at-tention and support from Great Britain than does Canada. This is but natural, when Australia keeps six first-class men when Australia keeps six first-class men as state Agents-General all the year of visitors. But fortunately that sentiround, in season and out of season, everywhere in evidence, and taking a promin-ent part in the national life of the Mother Country in every aspect, except the political. What would be the effect if the eight provinces of the Dominion had their respective Agents-General with the same official status and establishment as that accorded to the Australian representatives? The effect in the way of the diffusion of population throughout the Dominion would be remarkable, and with the cheap water-powers and other advantages that Canada possesses, to an extent no other country in the world does, British capital to back Canadian enterprise ought to flow into all parts of the Dominion in an ever-increasing stream. - One of the duties of an Agent-General is to sternly oppose any enter prise connected with his state, which he reasonably believes to be of a "bogus" or unduly-inflated nature, if an attempt is made to trade it off on British credul ity. In this connection the Australian Agents-General have shown no fear in speaking out plainly, and have in specific cases, which it would be easy to mention prevented the perpetration of what were nothing short of swindles. How much better would British Columbia stand now if an agency of this sort had been at work in the past-say three or

LEGAL NEWS.

lowing applications:

Night Editor Lawrence Macrae and City Editor F. I. Clarke Sever Connection With the Colonist.

The global state and far-reaching to be controlled by any one private corpor-ation. Anglo-Colonials are waiting expectant-ly for news from Ottawa as to what has been done by the provincial premiers with the Dominion government, and but little intelligence has been cabled to this country, unless it may be to the high commissioner's office, which emulates the cherished traditions of the departments of state of Great Britain in withholding information from a too-prying public that "want to know, don'tchyer know." On immigration matters to Manitoba and the Territories the immigration depart-ment is full of information and provided with an unlimited supply of excellent

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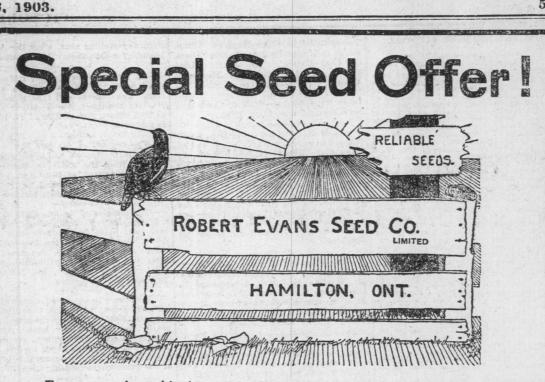
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6 Cabbage-Ear'y Winning

5 Cabbage-Early Summer.



legislature or government could resist the demands of such an organization. He would always be ready to listen to their demands. He, as well as his con freres, would listen to their demands and the audience. The contributors to the fund were as



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MACCABEES INSTALL.

Semple's hall, Victoria West, was filled ast evening by an interested audience. Spofford, as deputy commander, con ducted the installation, and was assisted with the paper trade, and its difficulties, and who are inclined to go out of their way to assist in developing this trade with the Pacific coast of the Dominion. In the new subsidized freight ports direct, the Dominion cover, subsidited for application. The manned this concernition tanada. Talking of shipping to Amstralia, and who as a digurmed until to-more are likely to hear something seon as to be acceleration and the dury of Victoria hat the provident the be as void come when they two do are the provident the be as

ous from you all." Mr. Robinson, bearing a large silver ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, handed it to Mr. Hobson, say-ing: "I present you with the loving cup, they have had. for some months-about from which we will all drink." All would drink to the work which was the greatest in the province of British Co-lumbia. restest in the province of British Co-lumbia. An hour more was spent in an informal manner with sougs, speeches and stories interspersed. Smith Curtis spoke on the Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, in his address said he had never witnessed anything in his life which had been conducted with the business-like methods that had charac-

lines, but he felt certain that conven-tions, such as the one recently held at Revelstoke, would never accomplish it.

"What was needed to bring party govern ment about in British Columbia were leaders on both sides with strong person alities, around whom the parties would

RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF TRAPS

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th February to 3rd March, 1903. The weather during this weak has been remarkably ine throughout this province and the adjoining states. The cause of this phenomenal weather at this season of this phenomenal weather at this senson of the year was due to the constant hovering of high barometric pressure over Britisn Columbia, while over Oregon and California the barometer was abnormally low. This distribution of barometric pressure has caused incessant northerly winds from the dry and cold interior to prevail from Van-couver Island southward to Oregon. Upon the Lower Mainland sharp frosts occurred upon every day of the week. The winds have been moderate in force on the Coast, excepting at the entrance to the Straits, where an easterly gale occurred upon the

excepting at the entrance to the Straits, where an easterly gale occurred upon the 27th and 28th of February and the 2nd and 3rd of March. High northerly winds also prevailed in this vicinity and on the Gulf of Georgia during the night of the 2nd and morning of the 3rd. The weather has been cold in Cariboo, accompanied by a snow-fall of 4 inches, while in Kootenay it has been comparatively mild. Considerable snow has fallen in Alberta, at Edmonton 8 inches occurred upon the night of the 1st. With the exception of the last day, when the temperature fell below zero, the weather has been comparatively mild throughout the Territories and Manitoba. Owing to the abnormally dry alf during the last few days, static electricity has been observed even upon Vancouver Island.

days, static electricity has been observed even upon Vancouver Island. Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine re-corded was 40 hours and 42 minutes; rain-fail, only a trace; highest temperature, 52 on 27th; and lowest, 33 on 1st. New Westmisser-No grainfall; highest temperature, 56 on 27th; and lowest, 28 on 3rd. Kamloops-Snowfall, .6 inch; highest tem-perature, 42 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 16 on 3rd. Barkerville-Snow, 4 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 25th; and lowest, zero on 2nd and 3rd. Dawson-Highest temperature, 22 on 28th; lowest, 12 below on 26th.

Rocal+ Rews. GLEANINGS OF CITY PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM. 0

"Nanaimo won the Association football match at Duncans on Saturday by two goals to .nil. Nanaimo will meet winners of the Victoria series for the the final game for the senior championship."-Nanaimo Free Press.

-The crown has conducted its side in the Röbinson porsonation case. A similar charge was preferred against John Bowe, the hearing taking place this morning. Both cases were remand-ed until Friday, when the defence will have its innings.

Among the new arrivals in Victoria J. B. McCallum and family, formare: erly of Vancouver, Mr. McCallum comes fill the vacancy in the staff of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., caused through the transfer of Mr. Cranston to Halifax.

-In the Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Companions of the Forest will be held. After the transaction of the business of the evening dancing will take place. apanions takes place on Friof the Con day, April 17th, and preparations for this function are already in progress.

-The Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations in February: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. Pemberton, T. Shotbolt, G. Marsden and N. Shakespeare, newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmo ken, illustrated papers; Mrs. Milligan, milk; S. G. Russell and W. J. Hanna, clothing; committee of Native Sons' provisions.

-On Wednesday, March 11th, a meet-ing will be held at Central hall, Salt organizing the Y. M. C. A. party can-Spring Island, when three important matters will be considered. These are (a) the advisability of establishing a creamery for the island; (b) also a co-

-Rev. H. J. Wood will deliver a lecture on "Bermuda, the Land of the Lily and Rose," in the Reformed Episcopal church schoolroom on Wednesday week. Rev. Mr. Wood is well qualified to speak on the Atlantic island, having resided there for ten years, during which he devoted a great deal of his time to scien-

tific pursuits. The lecture will be illustrated by eighty lantern slides. -----

-The injury received by Bernard Schwengers in the match between Nanaimo and Victoria has proved to be more serious than was at first thought. He has been confined to his house for the past three weeks, and it is not exnected that he will be able to actively this season.

resigned the management of the Colonist. resigned the management of the Colonist, is opening a real estate, insurance and investment business at 35 Fort street. Mr. Brown, through his long connection with the B. C. Land and Investment agency, and other financial and commercial institutions in the city, is thoroughly in touch with the commercial life of the place, besides having the confidence of the Revelstoke school board: cial institutions in the city, is thoroughly place, besides naving the connucleur of the business community. He has an at-the business community. He has an at-tractive lot of investments which he is for books being a heavy burden upon of the Times. -----

-The following donations are thankchurch, bread and milk: Mrs. Pemberton, butter; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Miss Mary Watson, cash, \$2; James Dunsmuir, six tons coal.

0--The city librarian reports that in

February there were issued 2.011 books, ladies taking 945, gentlemen 1,066. The for their kindly expressions of sympathy highest number issued in one day was 153; the average number, 80. Twentyeight new members have joined the lib-

Tales: "She," by Rider Haggard; "From Saturday evening next, when the Alaska Earth to Moon," by Jules Verne; "Boris, the Bear Hunter," by Jokai; "Last Distinguished Men and Words of Women." Reports, etc.: State of Nevada, 1901-1902, Modern Public Libraries: Canadian Bank of Commerce New Zealand Year Book, 1900.

-H. M. S. Amphion is due from South American waters towards the end of this month. The Flora, which has newly arrived on the Pacific, and the flagship Grafton, are expected in May.

has church

-At the regular business meeting of the Socialist party, held in Labor hall

the United States, a fluent speaker in

-In the window of T. N. Hibben

Co., stationers, there is on view a pretty

Ladies of the Maccabees of Victoria to

the National Council of Women. It is made of British Columbia maple, having the emblematic pins of both societies

sunk in the wood, and is tied with rib-

the color of the council. The mallet and box were made at Weiler Bros.', and is

-The Young People's Society of the

musical programme. On Monday even

ing a rally service will be held, when

his celebrated lecture "The Allegorical

L'ILL-OSOPHY.-There are pills and pills-but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a viai lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a viai for 10 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. andi Hall & Co.-45.

TRADES COMBINE.

Carriage Builders, Horse Shoers and

Blacksmiths Have Organized-

An association has been formed by the

carriage builders, horse shoers and black-

smiths of the city. The object of the

organization is to protect and conserve

New By-Laws.

At

each society in the city is expected

be present or send a representative.

Bicycle.

a very dainty piece of work.

ons of the Maccabee colors. The box,

mallet, which is to be the gift of the

eight languages.

garet Jes

-Sixty-four members of the crew of H. M. S. Egeria will leave here for England on Sunday night, proceeding overland via the C. P. R. Their relief will start from England for Esquimalt to-morrow.

-Rev. Clarence Eberman, D. D., travelling secretary of the United Society Tait and W. Merryman, of Christian Endeavor, is expected to visit Victoria the end of this month when he will deliver an address to th societies in the city.

------The death occurred at the Royal of 1,596 pages. The contents are excel-Jubilee hospital on Tuesday of George Logan, a well known mining man of the fine quality. The workmanship is that west coast of Vancouver Island. De- of the government printing office. sed was 64 years of age, and a native of Elgin, Scotland, He leaves a widow. two daughters and a stepson to mourn his loss. The daughters, Mrs. W. A. on Thursday, it was decided to secure Pound and Miss Lizzie Logan, are resi-Pound and Miss Lizzie Logan, are residents of this city. Deceased was a Van Bruen, Arkansas, about the 19th or member of Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. The funeral will take place to-cific Northwest. Father Hagerty is in morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, No. 8 Avalon road, the front rank of Socialist lecturers, and will no doubt speak to a large audience. He is one of the most learned men in

-W. D. Jones, lighthouse-keeper at Brockton Point, has received a notification from Capt. J. Gaudin, of the depart ment of marine and fisheries, that Pro sor O. Klotz, of the meteorological department, will spend about a month in city, during which time he will take the exact latitude and longitude of Vancouver, and conduct other astron observations at the observatory at Brock ton Point. After finishing his observations Professor Klotz may go north as far as Dawson and take the exact lati tude and longitude of that northern city. which so far have never been minutely ascertained.

-The Victoria wholesale grocers held a meeting on Monday evening, when the question of Saturday afternoon closing a meeting of Saturday afternoon clusing great preparations for their anniversary was taken up. It appears that most of great preparations for their anniversary the stores have been in the habit of services, which are being held in the church next Sunday and Monday. There the stores have been in the habit of services, which are being here in the closing at mid-day on Saturday. After church next Sunday and Monday. There some discussion it was decided that for the sake of uniformity all the grocers the sake of uniformity all the grocers and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion, and Rev. W. W. Baer of Naon that day at 1.30 p.m., and that all the other grocers should be informed of this, and be respectfully requested to fall in line. There will, of course, be exceptions to this rule, principally when the number of the porth or

the west coast.

-There was a large attendance at Mr. The ninth annual Primrose ball | Laing's lecture on India in the Metro- | this meeting Rev. W. W. Baer will give politan Methodist Sunday school Tuesday night, and certainly the audience went away after its conclusion a great deal more familiar with the great Eastern 'Empire than they ever were before. The lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, dealt with the people of India their customs, their stately temples and gorgeous palaces. It was a most instruc-tive discourse, and held the attention of the audience from start to finish. It was preceded by a selection rendered by the orchestra of the school.

-During the last three months a few vassed the city and convened several meetings. At a general meeting held on Friday, February 20th, a representative board was elected, and at the present

Article 1.—The officers of this association is shall be an investigation committee for the inpupse of the variance of investigation committee for the inpupse of the variance of the inpupse of the sassociation will be held in the dispute has been settled. Article 4.—Under se consideration shall a featured in the iso consideration shall a featured in the iso free called, honorary vice-president is of the association, who arrived from the Orient by the Empress of India. Mr. Cumyow says that the annual convention of the association will be held in Westminster on the following Wednes. pected that he will be able to actively participate in any athletic game for at Vancouver on Tuesday, March 10th, in least twelve months. This will prevent him playing with the local baseball team Friday. At all of these meetings it is expected that Leong Chi-tso will speak. -Percival R. Brown, who on Saturday The election of officers this year is expeeted to be marked by some warm con-

-The school boards of the province parents, this board correspond with the trustees of other towns in British Columbia, asking them to co-operate in pe-titioning the board of education, through -The following contained at the Aged Wo-fully acknowledged at the Aged Wo-men's Home for February: Mrs. Pat-terson, Malta Vita; Mrs. Becker, brown terson, Matta Vita; Mirs, Becker, brown bread; Mrs. Huckle, clothing and read-ing matter: Mrs. Goodacre, fresh eggs; Mrs. Marvin, Malta Vita; Miss Dorothy McTavish, doughnuts, cake and fruit; Mr. Thompson, Vancouver, cash; Native Sons, ham, jelly and tongue; First Pres-byterian Lunior C. E. papers: R. E. Sons, ham, jelly and tongue; First Pres-byterian Junior C. E., papers; R. E. and to read 'to provide school books at nominal cost." "

-0---Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell and family.

during their recent bereaver loss of their youngest son, Clifford. -Mayor McCandless has called a pub VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903



Although it may not be generally understood, it is a fact, nevertheless. -The Times has received a copy of the sessional papers of British Columbia for the year 1902, which are confained in a ple and the Tranway Company have. tly and substantially bound volume just finished a race of more than ordinary interest to those who have followed lently printed and the paper used is of a the trend of events. The objective point was the intersection of Government and Cormorant streets, and each company was anxious to get their tracks down ahead of the other. Under the terms of the by-law the railway company are to extend their tracks down Cormoran street to connect with the E. & N. The Tramway Company desire to extend their government street line as far as Pembroke street. The Terminal Railway Company some

time ago announced their intention of commencing work in the near future on the extension of their line down Cormon ant street, and at a previous meeting of the council notified the city fathers that they would require the market building. The company also submitted plans of the work contemplated, and asked the council's approval. The question was referred to the city engineer.

On Monday night the Tramway Com-pany informed the council that it desired to extend its line along Government street from Johnson to Pembroke, and which contains it, is made of a very handsome piece of the same wood, high-ly polished, lined with royal blue velvet, guired by statute be waived. The required by statute be waived. The request was innocent-looking enough, but the council decided to handle the matter with gloves, so they ordered that the city olicitor bring his legal mind to bear ott it.

Last night at a special meeting of the council a communication was read from A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, adising the council of their intention to. roceed with the extension of their line rough the market building and down Cormorant street, and requesting the waiving of the ten days' notice required. The letter was tabled pending the report of the city solicitor, who was present.

It then became plain that each company wanted to reach that not altogether attractive corner of Government and Cormprant streets ahead of the other. This more than ever determined the council to deal with the question carefully, The city solicitor recommended the council to waive the notice reuired of leach company, but advised After the usual formalities communicathat the council should not approve any plans regarding the market alterations, because they weren't bound to do so in the by-law, It was pointed out at the same time that the company could alter the location of their tracks in the huilding in any, manner they saw fit, but the city solicitor didn't want the council to to anything they weren't bound to do. The Mayor said the city barristor had told him that there could be no objection to allowing the company to enter the market building before the lease was signed provided it was stipulated that this wouldn't be prejudicial to the city's rights. The railway company, he pointed out, desired to remove the side of the ilding and continue their tracks out to. Cormorant street that way. Vice-President Wood paid the company was willing to put up substantial security for the fulent of the contract.

Ald. Yates wanted the applications taken from the table and the statuary notice in each case waived. No preference should be shown. In his opinion the Tramway Company wanted to get their line down first in order to squeeze an agreement out of the Terminal Rail-Ald. Barnard contended that the Tram-

way Company's notice had three days' priority, and should be dealt with first. It had been referred to the city solicitor recommending that the time requirerecommending that the time requirement be waived. The Mayor wanted to see both appli-

cations treated alike. The two companies should be compelled to adhere to the law as they intended putting down rails they wouldn't use for some time. It was ultimately decided after more than an hour's deliberation to waive the statutory requirement in both cases. in constant communication with each other in the general crusade against statutory requirement in both cases. The Tramway Company didn't lose

much time in taking advantage of the permission. In order to get ahead of the railway people they had a gang of men out at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and haid their tracks down first. much time in taking advantage of the The city engineer recommended that

the Tramway Company be permitted to carry fifty passengers over Point Ellice oridge in their small cars. Granted. It was decided to appoint an assistant to the poundkeeper at \$15 per month.

asking that the city appoint guards at Point Ellice bridge to assist in regulating traffic and preventing accidents was referred to the city engineer with power to act. Thos. J. Worthington complained of

the bad condition of Fisguard street between Store and Government streets. The matter was referred to the streets T. N. Hibben asked for sewer im

provements on Carr street. His letter ation was referred to the city engineer for the port. In connection with sewer matters,

Ald. Barnard took occasion to remark that he hoped the council would resist DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER any attempt to divert the fund recently granted for sewer extension away from the comprehensive scheme of sewerage

supplying the police with summer clothing. In the advertisement will appear the condition inserted on the suggestion of Ald. Cameron, that the various pacts of apparel must be of British or Canadian manufacture. Tenders will be invited for water meters and pipes, but before the former are asked for the water commissioner will report on the best kinds of meters t

The motion by Ald, Grahame regarding fish traps was carried unanimously, after which the council adjourned. LEGAL NEWS.

Justice Drake presiding. Yesterday, Wilson vs. Pacific Steel

ontra This morning Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Company is being tried. This action is an action on a foreign judgment, obtained in the Yukon Territorial courts for \$4,722, R. Cas-sidy, K. C., and C. O'Brien for plaintiffs, L. P. Duff, K. C., and J. H. Lawson for dant company.

There were no applications in Chambers this in the Supreme court of British Colbia, before Mr. Justice Drake, the iction between Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Company was completed yesterday, judgment being given for the plaintiffs with costs. R Cassidy, K. C., and C. O'Brien for plaintiffs; L. P. Duff, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants.

There were no applications in Champers this morning. The next sitting of the County court set for Thursday, the 12th March.

OPEN GAMBLING IS NOT IN PROGRESS

SO CHIEF REPORTS

Monthly Meeting of the Police Board-Little Business of Importance

Before Them.

Langley.

called nervous indigestion. Took med-icine from my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Doctor Pierce's Memorandum Books," writes There wasn't very much before th police commissioners at their regularity monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C., "I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive Mayor McCandless presided, and there were present Commissioners Ald. Stew-art and W. H. Price, John Langley, chief of police, and the clerk, F. Page. list of questions, also hygienic rules. I carried these out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so tions were called for, but the only one on file was the monthly report of Chief much with pain under my ribs and an mpty feeling in my stomach. At night The chief submitted the usual list would have cold or hot feet and hands alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinkthe cases dealt, with by his department, the total being 92 divided as follows: ing that death would soon claim me. Al-Convicted 59, discharged 13, safe keepways expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh, I could ing 18, sent to asylum 2. The fines received in the police court for the month scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. amounted to \$370. The chief recommended that tenders be invited for sup-After some hesitation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Doctor and over 700 illustrations, is sent free plying the force with summer uniforms, or rather parts of uniforms in the shape of 18 pairs of trousers. three sergeants Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pierce's Goiden Mecheal Discovery and "Pielets." After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I con-tinued for six months or more, off and s. I have to be careful yet at times, of Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. and three detective' uniforms. The chief also asked for 18 helmets, as the present head gear has done excellent service for several seasons. Commissioner Price wants to see the

old button ornament, namely, a crown, restored. While admitting that the "No. I am satisfied that there is n average citizen seldom gives this ornament more than a passing glance, and therefore doesn't know whether it bears a crown or the Victoria Cross, the com missioner thinks the old style more distinctive than the button with plain "P" on it. No recommendation, however, was made in this direction. The chief's report was filed and the recommendation

It was decided by the commissione

"Well, if it is," replied the chief, "it is without my knowledge." Mayor McCandless expressed the opinobject of this is to distribute them among the police departments of the neighboring cities so that the authoriion that these reports were circulated by people who were sore because wideopen gambling had been suppressed. He observed that those who claimed to know of games being played always refrained from stating where they were. A letties there may be familiar with the condition and progress of the Victoria force. As is well known, it is absolutely necester to this effect had appeared in the City of Victoria. thence running in a southsary that the various chiefs should be Colonist some time ago, in which the enty direction along the said east side line writer said he had enclosed a list of of Broad street to its intersection with names of places where gambling was in progress. He had asked for those names, but the paper refused to disclose them. He didn't think they should take any notice of reports emanating from such crime, and the exchange of reports conwith the other corporation reports. The chief wanted the views of the com-

missioners regarding the course of drill outlined by the regulations. Last year his had been conducted for a tim it had not been resumed this year. Sergt.-Major Mulcahy was willing to act as drill instructor for a small consideration. The consensus of opinion among the commissioners was that the drill was unnecessary in view of the limited size the force. It would be quite the thing if there were more men in the department, but it was pointed out that

there would be hardly a sufficient num ber to justify the engagement of a drill nstructor.

o the dirty condition in which the operdaughter. STEWART-At Nelson, on Feb. 27th, the wife of H. A. Stewart, of a son. MARRIED. ations of the wood sawing machine left streets. He thought something should be done to stop it. The chief replied that he hadn't enough men to cover all the streets for this put

GRANBY-MORRIS-At Trail, on Feb. 25th, by Bev. J. Ball, George F. Granby and Sarah Morris. MIED. pose. There were 50 miles of thorough-fare which would have to be looked DUPONT-At Stadacona, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., Margaret Jessie, beloved wife of C. T. Dupont. after. The commissioner suggested that an

added to the library: Edgar Allen Poe's lic meeting to be held in the city hall on Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-6. Commissioners tenders will be invited for chief?" inquired Ald, Stewart, after the

A communication from Bishop Perrin

refused to them by a majority vote of the association. Article 9.—The funds of this association shall be placed in a chartered bank at in-terest by the officers of the association, and all interest be applied to the gen-eral funds of the association. All checks shall be signed by the wresident and coun-tersigned by the secretary and treasurer. -----

account. Article 5.-A sum of \$10 shall be paid by each and every firm to the treasurer guarantee for the proper enforcement these resolutions

each and every firm to the treasurer as a guarantee for the proper enforcement of these resolutions. Article 6.—In the event of any member of this association violating the fourth article of this agreement, that firm shall forfeit their \$10; said \$10 shall be applied to the general fund of this association, and in order for that firm to be reinstated good on the books of this association, the said firm shall pay at once to the treasurer the sum of \$15 as a guarantee. Article 7.—If any member of this associa-tion has reason to believe that the law has been violated, the same shall be reported at once to the investigating committee, who if they believe it to be necessary they shall call a 'meeting of the association, who shall shall at once inquire into the case, and decide on the case by a majority vote of all members present, and that decision 'shall be final... Article 8.—In the event of any firm clos-ing out of business, their deposit shall be refused to the invest of this association. Article 9.—The funds of this association

THE PRESIDENT

A SLAVE TO CATARRH.

RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES. D. T. Sample, President of Sample's In-

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TO COMMISSIONERS



The disgrantled man, the man who is sulky and dissatisfied under all conditions and circumstances, is to be found verywhere. Even at the sea side where he has gone for rest and recreation you'll find him surly and sulky, grumbling at the weather, the people, the hotel accommodations, the board, and everything else. His scowling, sullen everything else. His scowling, sullen visage checks the flow of talk at the terials? This is done not alone by the The March sitting of the Supreme visage checks the flow of talk at the terials? This is done not alone by the court was continued this morning, Mr. table, and hushes the prattle of playing human ostrich at the circus, but by thousays to another "The old chap's liver the relation of the stomach to the other Company was completed, the defendant company having withdrawn their de-fence, and judgment having been enter-ed for the plaintiffs with cost. C. E. Wilson for defendants, F. B. Gregory

and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured.' The School-Boy's Pocket notorious for the miscellany it con-

tains. Tops, string, apples, marbles, chewing gnm, nails, jack-stones, are all mixed in one confused mass. What would be said of one who used that pocket which we call the stomach for

> made to please the palate. The palate is a creature of education. It may be faught to crave things bitter or things sweet; to desire spicy or fiery condiments which irritate the stomach or dainties which distress it. and in which the food value is reced to the minimum. As a rule the palate is taught to de sire the most undesirable things from the view-point of nutri-The result is that the stomach has to thresh a great quantity of straw to obtain one grain of nutrition.

what I eat, in order that I may feel good

The body is sustained by food properly digested and assimilat-ed and converted into nutrition. But when the food lacks nutritrive value the body and its organs must be starved. Exactly the same thing happens when the food eaten is nutritious, but the stomach and other

organs of digestion and nutri The Sign of Starvation

best it works partially and ineffectively. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, cnables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, and this food lied organs of digestion and nutrition converted into nutrition, builds up the body and all its parts and organs into

tirely cured, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured diseases of according to directions. After using four the stomach and the other organs of di- bottles I considered myself cured as I "I was afflicted with what the doctors tried almost all remedies that I heard of

To Discouraged' People.

The closing paragraph of Mr. Dorner's letter: "Finally I became discouraged and wrote to you for advice" would ex-press the feeling of thousand's who have written to Dr. Pierce: They have ut-terly failed to find help. They have been growing steadily worse. As a forform hope they have written to Dr. Pierce and have been cured. Persons suffering from chronic disease

are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by let-ter free. All correspondence strictly pri-

Valuable But Free

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical on receipt of stamps to pay expense of

NOTICE. BRYFISH COLUMBAA.

In the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to Parts of Lots 405 and 406, According to the Official Map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, And in the Matter of the "Quieting Titles

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons having an adverse claim or claims not recognized by the petition herein of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. F., to those parts of Victoria City lots, numbers 406 and 406, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Broad street, in the said Me didn't traink they should that up notice of reports emanating from such people. The chief again expressed himself sat isfied that no open gambling was going c.n. and the discussion dropped. There being nothing else before the meeting the commissioners adjourned. BETTER WITHOUT A STOMACH than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to a it. Dr. Von Stan's "Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one bad effects-carry them with you in your te vest pocket-60 is a box, 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Cm. and Hall & Co.-48. IDHNSTON-At Vancouver, on March 2nd, IDHNSTON-At Vancouver, on March 2nd, IDHNSTON-At Vancouver, on March 2nd, IDHNSTON-At Vancouver, on Feb. 27th, the error strew ART-At Nelson, on Feb. 27th, the * FELL & GREGORY,

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of said Com-pany, notice is hereby given that the an-nual general meeting of the Victoria Lum-ber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and trans-acting any other business that may be brought before said meeting. E. J. PALMER.

March 3rd 1903

STRAYED-To our premises, bay mare Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. Frank, Edk Lake, B. C.

BETWEEN TWO FIR

By Mrs. C. N. Williams Author of "Lady Mary of the House," "The Woman in "Queen Sweetheart," "Fo Sport," "The Barn Stormer

CHAPTER L

Told by Marion Sitgreaves, Niec Gordon Revelstoke, the Ho Secretary.

What I Overheard Behind the Screen. -----

I had slept even worse than us night, and by half-past seven was so restless and frantic that have screamed. I knew that I be called until nime, but I could to lie still any longer, so I got went straight across the room mirror over the dressing-table. hideous. There was no use preteud I didn't.

My cousin, Margot Revelstoke, huge mirror in her bedroom. three parts, like a screen, so that see herself from head to foot, 1 three times, as if there were th instead of one. But, then, Mar beauty, while I-I am only I. N people think the less I see of my better I ought to be please wretched creature that I am, w high shoulders that give almost t of a hunchback.

Sometimes I do succeed in maki self believe that I am almost pre at any rate, that I have som points. But this was distinctly my bad mornings. My skin was there were ugly, dark hollows un eyes, which made them seem m set than ever, and I looked thin looked a day, which is two yea than I really am-four years old I confess to. "What does it matter?" I said

self, half aloud. "He doesn't ca thing about me after all. He low What difference does it make to on earth whether I am ugly or But I was horribly sorry fo and I hated Margot. It is my na be jealous. I can't help it. Eve my mother died, and Uncle brought me to live in his house me I would be a nice companion "little Margot," I have hated h not as I do now. I only hated first because she was of importa I wasn't. I was the "poor relat pensioner, the plain creature who was to be grateful and subo while she was the adored little darling who had a right to even I hated her because she was pret because people loved her, while merely tolerated, or, worse still,

She was eight and I was fo when Uncle Gordon took me in-child, while I was a gawky girl. child, while I was a gave, gave, didn't occur to me then to be consi jealous of her fewer years. That later—about the time when she her debut, at eighteen. I was twenty-four, and looked older. never had any youth. No man h loved me; I hadn't even had the of a mild flirtation. Margot had of proposals. She didn't tell me them, but I always knew, som when a man was in love with her a year ago, when Noel Brent can e lives.

He was so nice to me that I I made a fool of myself, and mi stood. No man had ever been to me before. He gave me flowe sweets, and when he had found out books I liked best, he sometim them to me. I can see now how that I might be like more fortu men, and be capable of falling in I But I was. I was just like the except that I couldn't inspire love turn. I deceived myself for awhil hoped, perhaps, he was one of th men who think more about a wo soul than her body. I was horril love, and for the first time; that excuse. And sometimes I was h until last night. It was then h fided to me, when we were sittin a dance together (I can't dance, e anyone would ask a little high-sho ed changeling-thing like me), meant to speak to Margot.

I don't know how it came out, e Perhaps it suddenly dawned u that I cared, and he wanted me as nicely as he could, withou guessing that he saw. But I felt I should die, for a moment. Every turned black before my eyes, and smile with which I'd been l seemed to turn into a mask of ice-as hard and cold. I would have s downstairs if I could (the dance here, at our house) and watched what happened next, whether M accepted him or not. But I know I've reached the limit of my end and I didn't want a scene. My has always been rather weak, began beating so that it turned and faint. When Noel had take back from the conservatory to r in the drawing-room, where I con 'the fun," I slipped away, only that nobody would miss me, unless got should see that I had disapp and come running up to my room if anything was the matter. Just as I was getting into bed s

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right. His liver is sluggish. His kidneys tract the nutrition from the food pro-are disordered. His blood is necessarily vided. Then the body is starved also. poisoned, by accumulations of effete matter. And last of all his stomach is is weakness. A starved man can't work. which in the logical sequence of state-

The Last Is First .

The liver is sluggish because the stomach is diseased. The kidneys are dis-ordered because the stomach and its alnutrition for the needs of the body, sound health and strength. How do we know this? Because in so many cases, persons who had suffered with disease of heart, liver, lungs, kid-neys, etc., have found these diseases en-the disease end the diseases en-

wide-open gambling in the city. There are private poker games for drinks, but as far as I have been able to find out there are no games for money going on.' Commission Price: "Well, it is gener ally reported that gambling is going on as badly as ever. I was told on the streets the other day that it was still in progress.

H AVET And as it happens they are all of them (tion being weakened by disease, fail to exat I may feel good ake Dr. Pierce's and Thasant hy be greatly

BETWEEN

TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson,

CHAPTER L

Secretary.

What I Overheard Behind the Book-

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My cousin, Margot Revelstoke, has a

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instead of one. But, then, Margot is a

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Quieting Titles

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heart, it is no wonder that I couldn't same sleep. I didn't close my eyes until dawn uncle had turned my curtained windows into pale grey squares, and then I only drop-ped into a troubled doze for an hour. I went on down the stairs. About five I waked up with a start, and Noel Brent had nothing whatever to About here i waked up with a start, and for a minute couldn't remember the cause for that awful, leaden weight on my heart. But by the end of the minute it had all come back—the dead misery and had some sthor of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," Oueen Sweetheart," "Fortune's and hopelessness.

Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc. glass on getting up at half-past seven I had the sensation of stiffing. My knees there be best looking on earth trembled, and I felt weak, and very, very old. I would not ring for the maid made a name, and become something of whose services I shared with Margot, for I was afraid she would notice that book he had written about an equally something was queer about me, and tell remarkable clinbing exploit in the Him-my cousin. So I bathed; and afterwards ilayas. Why should he be called into women who can keep other people's

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was dressed in grey travelling clothes, the presence of Margot's father?

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that, as he had several dances with other library; or whether he and my uncle girls before his next with Margot, he were having an early breakfast together couldn't have spoken to her yet, so there in the dining-room. But just as I had would be no news to hear; and I couldn't reached the turn of the stairs and the very well ask whether, if Noel Brent landing where the grandfather's clock

to cut her face with a knife until it was so frightful that even mine would have been lovely beside it. The tween the two extraordinarily early vis-tween the t With such black bitterness in my is, and that Noel was already in the father should be instrumental in sending the man who wanted to marry his daugh-

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influence, though not much money. When I had looked at myself in the Meanwhile, however, he was only a finewhen I had slipped on my wrapper, I pushed back the curfains from one of the two half-open windows. My only conscious reason for gains to for was the meeting between the two half open in this method. But if you are go-I had slept even worse than usual that night, and by half-past seven o'clock I was so restless and frantic that I could My only conscious reason for going to the window was the terrible wish for more light and air; but I am superstiti-

front of our door. By this time it was after eight; still, What if, having asked Uncle Gordon's she was in the pay of the British gov By this time it was after eight; still, it was early for people to be arriving in hansoms. Vaguely curious, I hid be-bind the curtains and waited to see who would get out; To my intense surprise I saw Noel Brent jump hastily down, hand the cabman his fare, and run up the two or three steps of the porch. He was dressed in grey travelling clothes the presence of Margot's father?

was dressed in grey travelling clothes, therefore he must be leaving town, though in our talk last night he had said nothing about going away—in fact, now that I came to think of it, he had men-tioned an engagement to lunch at Price's with an old Oxford chum. I began to feel very much excited. So far as I could see, the only possible ex-planation of his early call was that Mar-got and he were engaged, and he had

fided to me, when we were sitting out a dance together (I can't dance, even if anyone would ask a little high-shoulder-ed changeling-thing like me), that he meant to speak to Marrot

me as nicely as he could, without my guessing that he saw. But I felt as if I should die, for a moment. Everything seemed to turn into a mask of ice-just as hard and cold. I would have stayed downstairs if I could (the dance was here, at our house) and watched to see what happened next, whether Marget

to have a hand in it, that you are the man chosen for the mission," said Lord Reckworth. "Partly that and partly be-cause you are said to be already on friendly terms with our agent in this ticklish business across the Channel-Net the ortical you are the window he's glanced this way. "I make this of him," exclaimed the b'oreign Secretary. "That I'm pretty

was to hate before. I should have loved Gordon's study; and so I had received don, had been common gossip, so of haven't yet been seen. So far, so good. umbia is holding out an inducement,

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The foreign secretary laughed. "Mad

"And you very likely know that she

Noel, laughing. "Then I think I've hit upon the trick "Gentlemen, the question of the crown granting of placer leases is one of th ter back to the famous Russo-French beauty of the footlights. But perhaps there was method in the Home Secrehornets and get off without a sting. You footman, and so by devious ways you this, and it is to tary's madness; there generally is, I have "I knew Mademoiselle de Nevers when she and her company were playing in

have plenty of time to catch the eleven o'clock train at Charing Cross." England a year ago, or rather more," said Noel, as coolly as if he had been I dared wait for no more. Swiftly in it. speaking of an ordinary acquaintance. "But I have not met her since then, so and quietly I darted to the door, softly opened it, shut it again, and had passed perhaps I am hardly justified in calling myself a friend of hers. I am surprised to hear that she dabbles in politics. I their voices in the hall. Already I had made up my mind what thought her devoted exclusively to the

to say to Margot. It was as if they had played into my hands. (To be Continued.)

VIEW MINING LAWS

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he may have taken, but one thing is t on and Paris will be watched even "We can satisfy ourselves as to that," bet conditions, set has been approached to them of investing in your province, must be prepared for an immediate journey to France. The rest I left to you, Reckworth." "You could get off by the next train, Mr. Brent?" inquired the Foreign Sec-retary. "We can satisfy ourselves as to that," through these curtains without being through these our two peep-holes which have proved rather convenient at times."

and faint. When Noel had taken me back from the conservatory to my seat in the drawing-room, where I could see that nobody would miss me, unless Mar-got should see that I had disappeared, and come running up to my room to ask if anything was the matter. The drawing room to ask to be seen of the servants if I could if anything was the matter. The drawing room to ask to be seen of the servants if I could if anything was the matter. The drawing room to ask to be seen of the servants if I could if anything was the matter. The drawing room to ask to be seen of the servants if I could if anything was the matter. The servants the servants the matter. The servants the matter. The servants the matter. The servants the serva would be no news to hear; and I couldn't very well ask whether, if Noel Brent proposed, she would accept him or not. Therefore, it was not worth while to harrow myself up with a sight of her face, and I called through the door that I was all right, only too tired to situe. If I had opened the door and she had come in looking perfectly beautiful and perfectly happy, I was in a mood to happ tilled her Narger had I known met till the source tod I known wet to have source to the too have source to the source willed her Narger had I known wet tilled the owners. The came another surprise for met. Hency let in Lord Rèckworts, the Sec-perfectly happy, I was in a mood to happ.

if anything was the matter. Just as I was getting into bed she did come, but I wouldn't let her in. Such come, but I wouldn't let her in. Such one of the drawing-rooms, or Margot's to have a hand in it, that you are the an ordinary 'tout.' But there's some that the one thing which is necessary to boudoir, or Uncle Gordon's study, or the man chosen for the mission," said Lord thing curiously alert about him for that

ticklish business across the Channel-Mademoiselle Juliette de Nevers."

and opening a gate for the first time to the capital of the world, telling them to

by which we shall dodge the French granting of placer leases is one of the most important propositions which you must leave this house in the livery of a have had before you, and I want to say your credit, that yo get back to your own place and change. have deliberated and passed upon that It's only a quarter-past nine now. You question as you should, and you have of fered stability of title as a security for the investment of capital, and I concur

opened it, shut it again, and had passed the landing on the stairs before I heard their voices in the heal. Their voices in the heal. Gentlemen, I think it is wrong at all times to put a tax on success. There is nothing original in failure, but there is a whole lot of originality in success. It is too bad to say to a man who has worked Pills at 25c. per box, we will give you hard, and is able to make a small amount of money over and above the amount of money expended in the development of FUL WATCH AND CHAIN in either his claims, that'he has to pay a 2 per Ladies' or Gents' size, or your choice of cent, tax on his success, while the lazy twenty other premiums such as fine Scot free. Another thing gentlemen I lins, Tea Sets, Sateen Skirts, Cameras, want to say, and that is that the 2 per etc. want to say, and that is that the 2 per cent. tax puts a premium upon dishon-esty. The government of this province received, I believe, \$80,000 as the result of the 2 per cent. tax, the most ridiculous thing which has ever been heard of. I know from my own personal knowl-edge where men have accumulated edge where men have accumulated over the country. Remember also that through their hard labors and diggings an Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a they would boast of the fact in Seattle that they paid no 2 per cent. tax. I say diabetes, rheumatism, nervous troubl granting of placer claims will receive a by all first class druggists and dealers in before, by au equitable taxation on the lands so crown granted.

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the belonged to one of the oldest famil ies of Eastern Canada. In 1859 she was married in her native city to Major He has accepted a call from Tacoma, Dupont. For some time after her mar-riage she lived in that city, later coming next' week to be formally introduced to to a point near Lake Superior, where her husband occupied the position of ln-takes over his new pastoral duties at the

necessarily be regarded with suspicion. As for me, I took every means to escape all admit you have these most remark taste for literature; her reading embraced a very wide range of subjects. Even up to the time of her last sickness she valued her books among her dearest companions, and when unable to read herself she took deep enjoyment out of being read to. She had a wonderfur memory, which, added to her great taste

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> for reading, made her a most interesting conversationalist. The funeral will take place on Friday

at 10.30 a. m. from fer late residence, Stadacona, and at 11 a. m. at Christ Church Cathedral.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

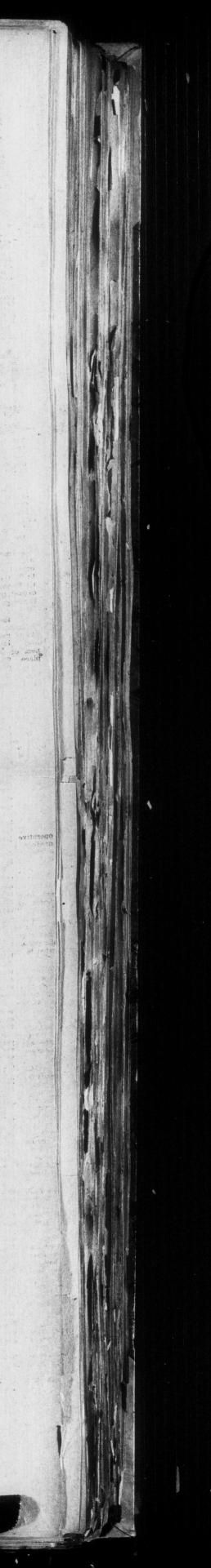
In the City Schools-The Figures Exceed Those of January.

The attendance in the city schools in the month just past has been very satisinterfered with in the development of his factory. The results as furnished by the fying in view of the fact that February is not among the likeliest months of the school year for record-breaking. The percentage was 90.77 against 90.54 for January, and it is quite probable that March will show an equal increase over February. As a matter of fact the at-tendance from the commencement of the school year has been splendid. Only once has it been less than 90 per cent., while in November and December, two of the worst months of the year, it has exceeded ed this figure. January's figures were as follows: Number present, 2.763: The death of Mrs. Margaret Jessie as follows: Number present, 2,463; average attendance, 2,501.63; percentage,

	N	o. Pres.	Av. At.	P. C.
	High School	199	179.78	90.34
	Boys' Central	486	443.20	91.19
	Girls' School	447	402.68	90.08
- 12	North Ward	453	403.83	89.14
27	South Park	395	362.96	91.89
3	Victoria West	293	296.61	92.01
	Spring Ridge	146	135.81	93.02
	Hillside	119	107.47	90.31
	Kingston Street	124	114.10	92.01
	Rock Bay	93	81.34	87.46
3	2	755 9	500 78	00.77

-Rabbi H. Cohen, of the congregation dian agent. About 25 years ago she came to Victoria, and has ever since been a resident of this city. Mrs. Dupont was a lady of high intel im laws a lady of a laws a lady of a laws a l

BAD BLOOD. Miss Kary M. Alfan, Acton, Ont, says.— For nearly a year I was troubled with pimp.es on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them second to help me until got Burdeck Blood Bitters. I think it is a great reusedy for uad blood, and take plea- sure in letting you know that it did me more yood than all the other remedies I tried.	DYSPEPSIA. C Miss Alberta Morrey, Campbellton, N.B., say -For dive years I was focubied with Dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered uutold agony. My parents got num- erous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters adver- tised and something seemed to say, "get a bottle." I did so, and to my surprise
D.D.D. Erysipelas; and all Skin Diseases.	dock relief. I took all told 2 bottles, and have had no return of the trouble. CONSTIPATION.
Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levit, N.B. saysIt is with pleasure and gratitude that I can tostify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was alling for three years with headachs and run down system. I tried several kinds of medi- cine but to no affect. At lasts friend urged me to wy B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like snother being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all	MissNelle Haggan, Merigonish, N. S., savsI was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines, but they did me no good. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since. Mr. Whorten Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says- I took three bottles of Bwrdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a com- plete cure effected.





CONTINUED ALONG GOVERNMENT STREET

The Other Business Before Monday's Council-Petition for Reduction of Fire Limits.

There was a lengthy programme of business before the meeting of the city council Monday night, amongst the most important of which were briefly another request from the Tramway Company, asking that the 30-day notice be waived in the extension of its line from where one section now ends at the corner of one section now ends at the corner of Johnston street, out Government street to the car sheds; a petition in regard to a reduction of the fize limits; a da-ling \$55.55. Received and filed. cision to expend \$4,500 on the improve-! ment of the outer wharf road; the calling of tenders for watering the streets, 1

Ald. Barnard if he ny doubis about the company's power pray. Ald. Barnard moved that the petition The city solicitor pointed out that the perferred to the fire wardens for re-bad no other scheme on foot. Ald. Barnard if he had no other scheme on foot. Ald. Barnard if he had no other scheme on foot. Ald. Barnard if he had no other scheme on foot. any doubt's about the company's power pray in going about the work? company would have to deposit a plan port. of the work to be done, but he found Al that Government street was mentioned in the schedule. Ald. Vincent moved an amendment

that the request of the company be granted. The amendment, however, was A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters'

League, forwarded a copy of a resolu-tion regarding the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners and ask-ing that a time be fixed to confer with the Voters' League, board of trade and chamber of commerce, with a view to pressing the subject upon the Dominion government.

The request was granted, the time for meeting being left in the hands of the Mayor

Mr. Morley also enclosed another resolution from the same source, requesting that the terms of the Victoria Terminal Railway By-law be closely followed out. Received and filed, the league to be in-formed that the council is giving the

by-law it's serious consideration. L. Tait asked for permission to plant on Pine trees in front of his residence on Pine street, Victoria West. Granted subject to the approval of the city engineer. A similar request came from Mrs. Harvey, Catherine street, which took the same course

Ed. Bragg, 33 Alfred street, asked for an extension of time in which to con-nect his residence with the sewer, Referred to the streets, sewers and

bridges committee for report. Cecil M. Roberts again called atten-tion to a drain on Dallas avenue, already condemned by the sanitary inspector, and urged that the council take some action to abate the nuisance. Referred to the city engineer with

power to act in case the cost does not exceed \$50, and if it does to report to the council on Wednesday night. J. S. H. Matson called attention to a portion of the Craigflower road, from the fire hall to Redding's Hill, as also to a piece of sidewalk now in bad con-

Ald. Graham-The council has very little to do with that portion of the road, as it passes through the Indian reserve. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Wm. Maple once more called attention to the question of street lines in Vic-toria West. A question had arisen over the matter of fences, to which the council was a party. The writer requested that a new survey be made by an independent surveyor. Referred to the streets, bridges and

sewer commi ewer committee. Messrs. Pemberton & Son offered the sale of a number of properties suitable

for sites as an old men's home. Received and filed, and the writer in-Messrs. Fell & Gregory wrote regard-

ing their request for the market build-ing, stating that inasmuch as they had received no reply to their communication, except a mere acknowledgment. they forwarded a copy of the lease and hoped the council take immediate ac-Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Skene Lowe called attention to the dirty condition of the street at corner of Carr and Simcoe. The writer protested against the use of the wood wing machines on the street.

the south side of Dunedin street. on the south side of Dunedin street. Beaumont Boggs, asking if something cannot be done to improve the condition of Beacon street, James Bay. Lee & Fraser, calling attention to the broken condition of the drain on Chatham street, east of Douglas street. Received and filed.

The city solicitor reported that the city vas not compelled to furnish a supply of water on the Grant estate. Received and filed, and petitioners informed that the council cannot see its

ways clear to comply with the request. The sanitary inspector reported as follows:

dows: Gentlemen:-In compliance with your in-structions, I have the honor to report upon the complaints referred to me at the last meeting of the city council: Re communication from Wm. Duck, in reference to sewage ranning on the street from a Chinese wash house, corner of North Park and Cook streets. I have ex-amined same, and found matters as stated, but consider that no action need be taken in this regard, as the owner of the build-ing has aiready started to connect the same with the sewer, and this will abate the nuisance. with the sewer, and this will noure the noisance. Re communication from William Haward, complaining of the existence of a stagmant pond on lot 30, Spring road. As this lot (one of the old gravel pits) belongs to the city, I would suggest that the city engineer be asked to act in conjunction with myself in order that some steps may be taken to have this complaint remedied.

Received and filed, the engineer to be

P. R. Brown et al petitioned for a reduction of the fire limits in the following communication.

ment of the outer wharf road; the calling of tenders for watering the streets, and of application for the position of manager of the Old Men's Home, and the consideration of a number of resolutions from the Voters' League and Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the usual budget of communications.
The Tourist Association informed the council of resolutions passed by that body asking that the council join with it in asking Dr. Fagan to report on severage emptying into Victoria harbor, with a view to abating the nuisance. Referred to the streets, severs and bridges committee for report.
A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. O. Electric Railway Company, gave notice of its intention to extend its track along Government street to connect with its line running into the car shed. The writer asked that the council an Wednesday.
Ald. Barnard—Has the city solicitor in going about the work?
The reliaming and Wednesday.
Ald. Barnard moved that the petition

an expression of opinion. Ald, Yates was opposed to reducing the limits. One party was very hostile about having to put up a brick alteration, which party, if the limits were reduced, might have a claim for some compen sation. At any rate at the way lumber was costing, it was about as cheap to erect a frame building. Ald. Grahame, in speaking to the motion, said it was inadvisable to construct buildings too near the business centre of the city. There would be a implaint from the underwriters if the imits were reduced. There was right

would affect the valuation of property and insurance rates. In this connection Steady the pointed to a place on Douglas street, where an injustice would be worked.

Residents of Duchess street wrote re

questing a sidewalk and ditch on that oroughfare Referred to the city engineer for re-

port. The cemetery committee recommended that certain improvements be carried out to the cemetery, costing \$210.

Received and adopted

The Home committee rethat applications be received for the position of caretaker of that institution till Monday, 16th, from single men. Ald. Yates objected to the single classi-

Ald. Stewart pointed out some advantages in getting a single man who could live in the Home, the past experiences having demonstrated the desir-ability of having a man with no family for the position. The suggestion of the committee ought to be tried for once. committee ought to be tried for once. Ald. Grahame thought the word single

were in.

to the Home, of whom five live across the street, and it was important that they should not be alone at might.

had thought of suggesting \$60 for a salary, but had refrained from doing so,

for globes, 4; and for flexible cable, 3; a detailed list of which is attached herewith. We would recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows, viz.: For brass goods and pipe fittings, to Mr. Andrew Sheret, for \$1,231; lead pipe; to Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., at \$4.40 per 100 lbs; for carbons, to the Canadian General Electric Co., for \$1,567; for globes, to the Hinton Electric Co., for \$4,567; for globes, to the Hinton Electric Co., for \$4,967; for globes, to the Hinton Electric Co., for \$4,967; for globes, to the Hinton the Canadian General Electric Co., for \$190, these being in each case the lowest tenders. The lowest tender for valves does comply with the specificat commend that the contract Messrs. Coldwell Bros., for commend that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Coldwell Bros., for the "Reussler" valves, for \$288.75. We also recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to issue his orders for the above goods in accordance with the various specifications. The following is the list of tenders re-ceived

d. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings. A. Sheret\$1.281 00

C. M. Cookson 1,297 00
J. Colbert
Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver 1.381 32
E. F. Geiger 1.394 00
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Hickman Tye Co 1,464 42
Marine Iron Works 1,968 00
E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd 1,983 80_
Victoria Machinery Depot 2,106 00
H. Darling, Vancouver, submitted a ten-
Ler for \$820, but of different patterns to
cer for \$620, but of unrefent patterns to
cer for \$820, but of different patterns to samples shown. Lead Pipe.
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E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd\$4 4J
A. Sheret 4 591/6
A. Sheret
Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver 4 74
Hickman Tye Co 4 75
E. F. Geiger 4 76
C. M. Cookson, \$96 per ton 4 80
W Pownass 4 82
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H. Darling, Vancouver (\$1,108) 5 28
Valves.
J. Colbert\$208 00
Caldwell Bros., Seattle 288 75 .
A. Sheret
C. M. Cookson 301 00
Victoria Machinery Depot 302 00
Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver 309 75
E. F. Geiger 312 75
W. Bownass
W. DOWHASS 310 20

Hickman Tye Marine Iron Works Carbons. anadian-General Electric Co.\$1,867 0 National Carbon Co. The Hinton Electric Co. H. Darking, Vancouver Globes. $\begin{array}{c} 1,924 \\ 25 \\ 1,975 \\ 00 \\ 2,600 \\ 00 \end{array}$

The Hinton Electric Co. J. L. Beckwith Canadian General Electric Co. . H. Darling, Vancouver\$640 0 673 5 699 5 735 0 Cable.

.\$190 0 Canadian General Electric Co. H. Darling, Vancouver . The Hinton Electric Co. The report was adopted.

The same committee reco nded the payment of accounts totalling \$4,873.90. Adopted.

Ald. Stewart asked if it would be in order to call for tenders for street

hoped so. They had not calculated on anything being done before May. Inbe some alteration in the limits in the direction of Rae street. He would like formation was being achered, however, the Tramway Company towards this end. He saw no harm in passing the mo-This on being put carried, and the

meeting adjourned. PREPARING TO REOPEN.

Crofton Smelter Is Getting a Supply of Silica, and Will Then Begin

Operations.

The Northwestern Smelting & Refinon both side. Ald. Kinsman was in favor of reduc-by having to wait for silica. The sup-Ing the limits. Victoria was not large enough to extend the limits. Ald, Dinsdale said that it would be a retrograde movement to reduce the limits. The only difference in the cord Ald. Dinsdale said that it would be a retrograde movement to reduce the limits. The only difference in the cost of building brick and frame structures, he understood, amounted to about 7 per not. The Blue Bells, on Fredrick Arm, was expected to give an excellent sup-ply. It has been found impossible so far, however, to get their supply in British Columbia. Some native sandstones Ald. Cameron thought it would be a mistake to reduce the limits, because it enough in silica for the purpose of So Says Mr. McPherson, the General

Steady shipments from the Lenora sino and from Republic camp, together The motion carried. Residents of Linden avenue again pe-other camps, has given the smelter a titioned the council regarding the re-noval of the light on that avenue. Referred to the electric light commit-kept under the sector of the kept up, and with contracts for a supply article which appeared in this paper a the management do not anticipate any few days ago predicting a large influx of trouble in keeping the smelter running egularly. A great quantity is now in the process of roasting preparatory to

> the Republic camp. Contracts have been made with three separate companies to supply ore. A part of the shipments come by the C. P. R., and another part by the Great Northern. The Northvestern Smelting Company are, there

THE SECRET OF HEALTH

strung nerves. You can promptly banish anaemia by enriching your blood and rive. They were almost entirely Ameritoning up your nerves with Dr. Wil- cans, well used to the conditions they liams' Pink Pills. They bring good ap-would meet, and quite capable of taking world, grateful people prove the truth of and it would take about 3,000 cars to



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THE STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO., LIMITED "Canada's Greatest Seed House BRANCH STORE HEADQUARTER WINNIPEG, MAN TORONTO, ONT. TIDE WILL FLOW cut may be this year there will be no difficulty over disposing of it, to say nothing of your home consumption, which, I understand, will be very good STRONGLY TO WEST this year.' Speaking of the Kootenays, Mr. Mc-Pherson said that the outlook was brighter than most people seemed to think. "What are the chief centres in the THERE WILL BE BIG West that will benefit by the inrush this year? Well, that's a little difficult to INRUSH OF SETTLERS

say. Winnipeg, of course, is jumping ahead at a tremendous rate. I don't know of a better city in America to-day for a man to go to if he has a little Passenger Agent of C.P.R.'s Western Lines.

settlers to the Northwest and also a heavy tourist traffic to the coast. A coast to those intending to be present at similar prophesy has been made by C. E. the Presbyterian Church Assembly, to reopening. A feature of this supply is that sixty McPherson, general passenger agent of be held in Vancouver in June. In the at the coast, after a week in the Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass districts last year. The gasoline-motor observawith E. J. Corle, of the Pacific division. tion car put on last summer, between In an interview he said that spring and Banff and Laggan, had been much apwith E. J. Covle, of the Pacific division. tion summer time tables over the C. P. R. preciated by the tourists to British Col-umbia, and this year the company was would be announced in about ten days. Through the Kootenays and along the main line the arrangements would be about the same as last year, it having McPherson referred to the work of the Tourist Associations of Vancouver and been decided not to make any alterations of note. In Manitoba and the Territories along branch lines the train service and travellers to the coast, and in taking would probably be doubled. That is them in hand when they arrived, arrangnow, a daily service would be commenced next month and maintained for at least some time to come. This change was

East preference as far as possible, and a large amount was now being rushed

aders of the Times will recall an p ters think well of that section. Speaking of the prospects for a big summer's travel in British Columbia, the general passenger agent stated that the company was offering special rates to the modate three times the travel it handled considering improving the service. In speaking of the tourist travel, Mr. Victoria. Both were doing good work. The company, in its publications and in every other way tried to bring tourists ing trips for them and in letting them know what sights there were to be seen locally and how to get at them the asso ciations did good work. One of the best advertisements a place could get as a tourist resort was a well-pleased visitor and these the local associations could do much to create.

DIAMOND DYES Make Home Dyeing Easy and Pleasant.

that even a child can dye a rich and per-fect color with them. Diamond Dyes make faded and dingy dresses, skirts, as follows.

Nerves.

to exertion. They can't eat, or they Gentlemen:-Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects would recommend the following for the adoption of the coun-cil, namely: Recommended that the outer wharf road, from Government street to Dallas road, be repaired, at an estimated cost of \$4.500 und that rock for this purpose be obtained from the lots belonging to Messrs. L. & A. Rostein.

fore, draining from every part of the copper producing regions of British Columbia.

Is Pure, Rich, Red Blood and Strong

You can always tell anaemic men and was open to misinterpretation. Ald. Yates was of the opinion that a guid-the victims of headaches and backselection could be made after the appli- aches, easily tired and always averse Ald. Cameron endorse what Ald. can't digest what they do eat. Their Ald. Kinsman said that the committee petite, sound sleep, bright spirits and perfect health. They are incomparably care of themselves. When he left Win-salary, but had refrained from doing so, the greatest health-giving medicine that thinking the council could make a bet science has yet discovered. All over the to handle a large batch of firstcomers, world, grateful people prove the truth of and it would take about 3.000 cars to er recommendation. The report was adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers com-mittee reported as follows: these statements. Miss A. M. Lucky, what would have become of me had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. these statements of the Territories from British Columbia and from the Test preference as far as possible, and



BRITAIN'S TRADE. London, Mrch 7.-The Februa ment of the board of trade sho ment of the board of trade s crease of \$5,600,000 in imports, crease of \$7,316,000 in exports.

Reply.

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Investigated.