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Perturbed Lumber Men

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Vancouver Sneak Thief Turns Out to Be Honest Chinese Cook.

Hart's River Veterans Meet -Fishcuring Operations-Statistles For the Month.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—Another combined arrived from Victoria today. It was in the shape of a letter from the Department of Lands and Works announcing that after July 1 the rebate of 25 cents per cord on shingle bolts, allowed when the shingles are shipped from the province, would no longer be allowed. The present tax is 50 cents with half rebate. Some of the shingle men think that the new law is hard for an industry only in its infancy, and particularly in view of the increase in wages, etc. Others say it was expected and that fair notice was given.

LUMBER DELEGATES. The delegation went to Victoria today to interview the government regarding changes in the timber laws, and partially in the timber laws, and parchanges in the timber laws, and particularly in the recent order-in-council regarding the survey of timber lands under special license, will probably have among their number Mr. J. C. Keith, Captain Garland, Mr. Wm. Shannon, Mr. Higgins, president of the Loggers' Association; Mr. Taylor, the timber man from Revelstoke; Mr. D. O. Mott of Fernie, and Mr. J. H. Billings from Kontenya has ideas several others who Kootenay, besides several others who will arrive by train in the meantime. The Kootenay delegates desire many changes in the laws, but all the delegates will ask that the licenses be not made non-transferrable, and that they extend over a period of years, and the survey clause be eliminated or much modified.

the offers commenced by suspecting
the Chinaman working in the grocery
store that was robbed. Their suspicions
were increased when they were told
that this Chinaman locked up the store
Saturday night with an iron bar across
the inside. The proprietors pooh-poohthe inside. The proprietors pooh-pooh-ed the idea of Honest John having maintained that the thieves entered by years,

an upstairs window. HART'S RIVER VETERANS.

second contingent celebrated the first anniversary of Hart's river.

The enair was occuped by Mr. T. R. Wilson, and others of the C. M. R. Dewar, T. R. Hughes, J. H. M. Custanee, W. Richardson, A. E. Booth, J. S. Martin, L. Hall, A. N. Hackney, C. Rennie, A. Radwell, C. King, J. Simms, C. Carnborough, C. S. Cooke, T. H. Botterell, S. J. Halls, E. S. Tuck, W. Cooke, George H. Cooke, L. H. Livingston, John Sargeant, Messrs, J. H. Kilmer, Alfred Austin and V. W. C. Odlum were present as guests and were royally entertained.

SAIL OVERLAND. SAIL OVERLAND.

The C. P. R. will shortly carry overnd on a flat car here, the steamer Slende, now under charter to the B. C. Shingle Mill Company. The Blonde is towing steamer of 65 feet beam, and when loaded on a flat car will present a rather imposing appearance. The charter of the steamer expires on April

Lumber Men

J. B. Stewart, formerly accountant for J. W. Braid & Co., has left for St. Paul, having fallen heir to \$40,000.

Mr. Marpole reports, after journeying up the line, that the places of the few men who left the company's employ in the interior, have been filled. The slides which have delayed trains lately, have been cleared away, and no further trouble is expected.

The farmers of the Delta are to build a mill for the treatment of cereals. A

Toronto, April 1.—It is estimated that about 550 people left here for the grain fields of the West yesterday by the C.

Once More

Favorites Best Oxford by Six Lengths in University Boat Race.

Contest Degenerated [into **Procession Towards the** Finish.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

Saturday night with an iron bar across the inside. The proprietors pooh-pooh-the inside. The proprietors pooh-pooh-the idea of Honest John having general manager of the Merchants' Bank anything to do with the robbery, and of Halifax, died this morning, aged 61 the attached schedules shall be open for

BRIDGE BUILDERS STRIKE.

Section and More Trouble by the miner.

when loaded on a flat car will present a rather imposing appearance. The charter of the steamer expires on April 1.—A serious landary one place, it being understood that this article refers only to gangways, rooms and crosscuts, after levels are turned slip occurred today within a hundred to Mr. McMillan, of Arrow lake, who will unload her into the lake, 6t her up again, and use her for towing logs. The sale of the Blonde to Mr. McMillan was made through Mr. II. Darling.

The steamer Blakeiey and another large steamer with seven dories are hisbing cod on Barkley Sound. They will return to Vancouver in about 30 days, when the Canadian West Coast Yish Company will dry the fish brought in according to the latest improved methods, and place them on the markets as samples. An expert from Gloucester, Mass., is now on his way to Vancouver to take charge of the company's works.

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HON. D. W. HIGGINS

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will spend a day at the Capital before

returning East.

Second Vice-President Provincial Mining Association.

Tressurer, Mr. A. C. Berdone-Jack.
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STRIKE CALLED OFF

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Work Will be Posted To-day.

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Quiet Day In Ottawa House City Post Office Employees Ask

> Government Refuses Information As To Imperial Army Purchases.

Similar Footing to Inside Service

Redistribution Promised For Ioday-Further Particulars

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rois Our Own Corespondent. ostawa, alaren oo.-A neputation of Omee employees saw 1108. Mr.

Mr. Borden gives notice that he will move for the correspondence between the Imperial government and the Cana-

causes of hay, oats, canned goods, nor-A Marconi telegram was received from

A Marconi telegram was received from thon. Mr. Sifton today from the Kron frinz Wilhelm, when 60 miles off the English coast station. The cable reads: "Lizard, March 30, 1903—Greetings, through Marconi 60 miles from Lizard, all well. (Signed), Sifton."

Mr. Clarke will inquire how many railway accidents have occurred since October 1 last, and whether the government had caused them to be investigated?

ment had caused them to be investigated?

Lord Strathcona cables that the War office are asking for tenders for 200,000 tins of compressed corned mutton.

The House spent a quiet day, but discussed many subjects. The principal topic was the purchase of supplies in Canada for the Imperial authorities to be sent to South Africa. The government refused point blank to give any information, and threw out Mr. Monk's motion by 66 to 35. Mr. Berden will oring up the question again.

The Kootenay Central Railway bill got its second reading today.

Maclean's telephone bill was read a second time, and referred to the railway committee.

The redistribution bill is promised for tomorrow. Several members will oppose Mr. Cos-

igan's home rule motion.

Fuller details of the redistribution han that already published are as follows:
The redistribution in British Columbia is as follows:
Victoria city, one member.
Vancouver city, South Vancouver.
North Vancouver and Moddyville, one member.

All the balance of the present Burrard district with Concerned All Burrard

district with Comox and Alberni, one member.

Kootenay, comprising East and West

Kootenay, comprising East and West Kootenay, one member.

Vale and Cariboo, one member.

New Westminister, to include the village of Yale one member.

The reminder of Yang coaver island, not included as above, one member, to be called Nanaimo district.

The new district, comprising nortions of Vancouver island and Mainland to which the member taken from Victoria will be given, will probably be called Comox-Atlin district.

With two important exceptions the bourdaries of the new district have been

bourdaries of the new distric's have been made to conform to the boundaries of the new provincial electoral districts. demoniacal desire to destroy property RISING TIDE OF

of the destructive fool can be traced along Hastings street and down Cordova street to Carroll. He first made dova street to Carroll. He first made a short slash at the plate glass window of Mr. Chroman's store, then missed several windows until he came to Sheiton's. Here he got in his fine work. From the position of the cutting on the window, he was a tall man. He remained long enough here uninterrupted

IMMIGRATION

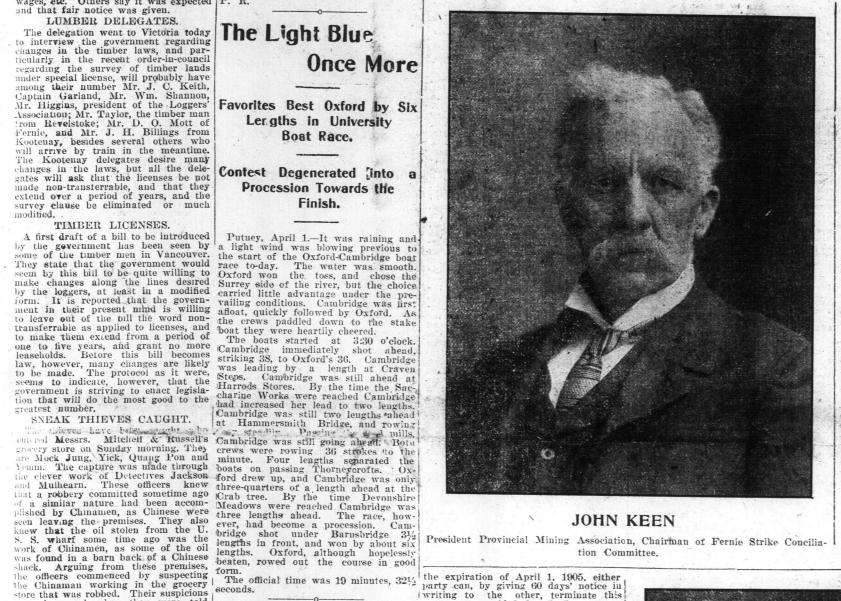
window, he was a tall man. He remained long enough here uninterrupted to deface a large portion of the window and utterly destroy its appearance. Passing Stevenson's, he tarried long enough to draw a triangle deep into the glass. In the rest of his mischevious trip he appears to have slashed at the windows as he passed, the following stores bearing the marks on their plate glass fronts of his destroying diamond. Messrs. Clarke & Stuart, Frederick Buscombe, Kennedy, Patterson's shoe store, McDowell, Atkins & Watson (corner Cordova and Cambie streets), Drysdale, Rae, J. D. McGregor, J. A. Clarke, D. Stuart, McCleiland & McFeeley, Tea & Coffee Co., John & Kerfoot, Donaldson & Matthews, A. Ross & Co., If if & Hunter. P. Mills, Val Wood Wallance and Leggett.

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Livingston, son of Mr. Stuart Livingston, of this city, it is probable that

ston, of this city, it is probable that branches of the Imperial Loan & Idvestment Company of Toronto, and the Canadian Provident Life Insurance Company of Toronto, will be established in this city and Victoria. Mr. Livingston is president of both these companies, and is in the city with a view of looking over the situation. Mr. Wilson will leave for Victoria today, and will spend a day at the Capital before victim of Amusing April Victim of Amusing April Fool Hoax.



The official time was 19 minutes, 32½ the expiration of April 1, 1905, either party can, by giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other, terminate this agreement, provided that in the event of the company height a secure and the company height as the company he the company being able to secure an advance in the price for its commodity revision and adjustment in accordance with the terms of this agreement. It is understood and agreed that there shall Last night the local members of the countries at Regular Rate of Pay.

Last night the local members of the company nor by the men between representatives of labor organizations and non-representatives.

AT ROSSLAND

snan re interpreted as meaning the wage of the back hand as per attached schedule, the company to lay one rail from the frog, after which the miner, is to carry on his tracks in consideration of 30 cents being paid for each and every lineal yard of double track laid by the miner.

Article 5. That one man shall have



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In Aid of **B. C. Mines**

Resolutions Which Will Urged By Mining Association.

Executive Committee to Interview the Government on April 20th.

Most Important Presentation Ever Laid Before the Legisiature.

What will probably prove the most important presentation yet made to any legislature in British Columbia, will be that summing up the recommendations agreed upon at the recent convention of mining men from all over the province.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Muning Association has purpose of arranging to meet the government and urge legislation to meet the

MINERAL RESOURCES. "That the provincial government be requested to procure the services of a thoroughly reliable and competent geo logist, who has had experience in exam nation and classification of auriferou alluvial deposits, to report during the present session on the geographical con-dition and the mineral resources in gen-eral of the district, with a view of hav-ing the desired information at the earlest possible date."

LICENSING OF COMPANIES. "That the government and legislature of British Columbia be respectfully requested to amend and modify the tariff fees chargeable on the incorporation, registration or licensing of companies, and for companies' free miner's certifi-cates, in order to encourage the forma-tion of companies having among their objects the development of the natural products of this province." and for companies' free miner's certifi

TWO PER CENT. TAX. That the government and legislature of the province of British Columbia are respectfully urged to abolish the so-called two per cent. mineral tax upon the output of mines because of its injurious effect in restricting and repressing maning, and because of its effect is discouraging the investment of outside

capital."

That with respect to the resolution passed dealing with the abolition of the two per cent. tax this convention shall not be understood as being opposed to a fair and equitable taxation of the

"That in the event of the repeal o the two per cent. commerce tax this convention suggests and endorses as a proper basis for the taxation of working mines that a fair tax be levied upon the profits or dividends paid to the owners of such mines."

immediately obtain an necessary manufacture in the west, but a board of narror commission and advice from both miners and mine-owners in order that the code of the body will be shipped to Nelson today ceived and filed.

C. Morley forwarded resolutions passing the passing of the Culinary Employees' Union, of which he was a member.

"That owners of Grown granted min-eral claims soid for taxes should have have the same right of n ers of Crown granted or other lands sold for taxes."

FREE MINER'S CERTIFICATES. "That the law relating to free miner's certificates should be amended so that failure to keep up a free miner's certificate shall not work forfeiture of rights acquired under it."

TAXATION OF CROWN GRANTS. That for the purpose of taxation Grown granted mineral claims should be placed in the same position as other mineral claims, and that the exemption from the tax imposed by section 145 of the Mineral Act should be extended to all groups of Crown granted claims upon any one of which claims the assessment work for the whole group may have been performed."

conciliation by appointment of the fol-lowing: (a) One practical mine man-ager; (b) One practical mine worker; (c) A chairman mutually agreed upon by the other two. This board shall have the power to collect information under eath, and its further duty shall be to make promot report from time to time make prompt report from time to time to the Minister of Mines, through whom the press and the public may be informed of the situation. In the event of a failure of the two con

radiure of the two commissioners to agree upon a third, the Chief Justice shall appoint a chairman."

CROWN GRANTS TO PLACERS. CROWN GRANTS TO PLACERS.

"That this convention favors legislation that will give Crown granted title to placer claims for which leases are now given, and for placer claims which require grouping and large expenditures to make them productive: Provided, however, that no Crown grants shall be able to make them productive to make them productive to make them productive to make them productive. Provided, however, that no Crown grants shall be and endorsed by the best people in the land; they are popular because they cure when others fall.

have been made; and provided also that among other safeguards restrictions shall be imposed protecting the shallow placer miner; and provided also that additional taxation of Crown granted claims in years in which they are hot reasonably worked shall be imposed, and that in preparing new legislation upon the above lines the government and legislature are respectfully requested to give serious consideration to the recommendations contained in the above-mentioned report of the Placer Mines committee."

INDIAN RESERVES. "That this convention respectfully urges upon the Dominion and Provincial governments the desirability of opening Indian reserves in British Columbia for

TRAILS AND ROADS. "That this convention urge upon the government of British Columbia the necessity of expending more money in building trails and roads through the mining districts to give prospectors and miners an opportunity of reaching interior of Vancouver Island and the province in canonal." REVISION OF ACTS.

"That in view of the ambiguity of many of the clauses of the Mineral and Placer Acts, that the government be asked to revise and consolidate these acts and place them in as clear and concise language as possible, so as to make them more intelligible, and it is heared that they will expect with the the Provincial Mining Association has hoped that they will consult with the umoned for April 20th for the executive committee of this association of arranging to meet the gov-

COFFEE AND SWORDS. Two Frenchmen Indulge in Usual Mock

Paris, March 31 .- The Patrie says: The brother of Emma Touret, who yesterday fired two shots at Marciel Prevost, the well known novelist, has sent his seconds to M. Prevost. Marcel Prevost and the brother of Mile. Emma Touret will fight a duel with swords tomorrow morning.

MORE PAY FOR TRAINMEN.

Intercolonial Employees Ask For Addition to Their Salaries. Moncton, N. B., March 31.-Two con mittees representing the conductors and train employees of the Intercolonial, are here pressing their demands on the man-agement for an increase in wages. The matter will probably be laid before the Minister of Railways.

KILLED IN A SNOW SLIDE

Cook at the Ymlr Mine Crushed Under Debris of the House.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ymir, B. C., March 31.-A big snow and mud slide occurred this afternoon in Wild Horse Gulch, Ymir mine, carrying off part of the cook house of the mine TIMBER DUES.

"That the collection by the government of dues in respect of timber and cordwood cut and used by the owner upon his own mines and mineral claims for mining purposes should be discontinued."

CODE OF MINE SIGNALS.

"That the government be urged to had been working at the government be urged to had been working at the mine to search for the missing man, as soon as the slide had passed, and after over two hours' work the body was found seventy feet below the site of the building. Deceased was an unmarried man, aged 24 years, and had been working at the mine but a "That the government be urged to make the mine but a short time before the accident occurred. The had no relatives in the West, but

> GAMEY COMMISSION. Ontario House Rises Until the

sion of Investigation. Toronto, March 31.-The Ontario legislature today passed the Gibson bill re-lating to the taking of evidence by the Gamey commission. The opposition made an attempt to secure the inclusion of provisions that the judges should not report any finding of fact, but mereby report on the evidence, leaving the verdict to the House. This was voted down by the government by a majority of five after which: House adjourned.

Impeachment

the officers of the International Asso-ciation of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, there is a possibility that the strike of structural iron workers against the American Bridge Company may eventually throw 200,000 persons out of employment, throughout the country President Buchanan and Secretary Johnson, of the association, attended the meeting of the Central Federated Union "We will fight until we win," President Buchanan said.

"We have the work of the companies

tied up. far as Canada is concerned, and word has come from California that the unions there have fallen in line." A FAMILIAR NAME.

Much Street Work Ordered

Council Authorizes Compari lively Large Expenditure **Urgent Demands**-

Numerous Tenders For Water Pipes Referred to Commissioner For Report.

The most important business transacted at yesterday evening's session of the City Council, which, by the way, was characterized by a commendable businesslike alacrity, was the authori-

businesslike alacrity, was the authorization of the commencement of a large amount of necessary street work. The Revenue and Expenditure bylaw was put through its final stages.

His Worship Mayor McCandless, and all the aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Yates.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries acknowledged receipt of letter from board regarding fishing regulations, no decision would be reached until the report of the commission had been considered. Received and filed.

A. E. Woods, of the Victoria Terminal A. E. Woods, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, wrote agreeing to give one year's notice before taking over the market building. Referred to the

the market building. Referred to the city solicitor.

The Union Publishing Company of Portland, Oregon, submitted a proposition for the renumbering of the residences of the city. Referred to the Streets' committee for report.

C. A. Holland, regarding the subdivision of the Douglas estate, requested the removal of a sidewalk on Birdcage Wolk and the grading of a street Religible and the grading of the grading of a street Religible and the grading of the Walk and the grading of a street. Referred to Streets' committee for report.

A. W. Jones, on behalf of the Finlayson estate, gave notice of appeal against a sewer rental tax as affecting a certain lot. Laid on the table until the session of the board of revision. J. Coigdarippe called attention to an over-place of the sewer rental tax on Store

Solidarippe called attention to an over-charge in the sewer rental tax on Store street. This took the same course. Thos. Hooper asked for permission to use a portion of Belleville street op-posite his residence as a boulevard. Perposite his residence as a boulevard. Pernission granted under supervision of
the city engineer, the latter to report.
E. A. Gallop, of the Fernwood Young
Men's Association, asked further conideration of a resolution forwarded
from that body asking for a recreation
ground. Referred to the Streets' committee.

mittee.

Alex. Begg called attention to the grant of Mount Douglas as a public park. It would make a good tourist resort. He proposed the erection of a summer house on the summit so as to be the surrounding permit visitors to view the surrounding scenery, and hoped the council would take some action in that direction. The letter was signed "Alex. Begg, prospective superintendent." Received and tive superintendent." Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the city is not in a position to take the up at present.

John Haggerty, re contract for stone for bridge work, complained at the de-cision of the city engineer to cancel a contract and wanted compensation. Referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report.

John Nelson called attention to the

presence of a rock on Linden avenue which he wished removed. Received and filed, the council having taken steps to meet his request. Christian Sivertz, on behalf of the Trades and Labor council, reported that body having endorsed a proposal to have a board of harbor commissioners. Re-

has the matter referred to in hand. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, wrote as

Gentiemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

William Scovill, et al., re condition of Dudler avenue.

port giving a list of such drains.

Resolved, that rock on Linden avenue be removed at a cost not exceeding \$135.

Resolved that the sum of \$200 be expended in laying a four-foot sidewalk to routh street, extending from the point where the present sidewalk terminates, northerly, such sidewalk to be laid on the west side of the said street.

Resolved, that the application of J. W. Laine M. A., for an extension of the sewering existent on Beleber street, to admit of sewering connection in his premises on said street, be granted, and his offer therewith accepted. Estimated cost to the Rood's Sarsaurilla put the whole system.

therewith accepted. Estimated cost to the city \$98.

Resolved, that the sum of \$5.000 be appropriated for an extension of the main sewerage system of the city, the work to be proceeded with forthwith.

the above contemplated expenditures subject to the issuance of warrants fore by the Council upon report of Carpenters

Received and adopted.
The Home committee recommended the purchasing of certain furniture. Adopted.
The Mayor appointed Ald. Goodacre, Barnard and Kinsman a committee to interview the government to take up the question of sewage running into Victoria Arm.
Ald. Grahame thought the drainage from the provincial jail could be taken up at the same time.

rom the provincial jall could be taken up at the same time.

The council went into committee on the Revenue Bylaw.

On the question of meeting a deficit, Aid. Barnard seconded by Ald. Goodacre, moved that the item covering the aldermanic allowance be struck out. The idea was not taken seriously, as the motion was not put.

notion was not put.

The bylaw was put through its final stages, and the council then adjourned \$2,000,000 LAWYER'S FEE

New York lawyers say that now the Panama canal treaty has been passed by the United States Senate Whiliam Nelson Cromwell will receive the largest fee ever given to a lawyer in this country. If not in the world. The report finds credence in the Wall street district that \$2,000,000 of the money to be paid by the government for the partly fin shed ditch across the isthmus will go directly into Cromwell's pocket. It is doubtful if any fee approximating that sum has ever been paid to an American lawyer for strictly legal services. Other lawyers have profited to the extent of hundreds of thousands through forming corporations and protecting them against attack, but never before have millions in cash been turned over upon the completion of any legal work. For many years it has been believed that the largest fee ever paid to a lawyer in one case was the \$250,000 that John E. Parsons received for his services to the sugar trust.

DR. MILLS' LECTURE. Notwithstanding the condition of the Notwithstanding the condition of the weather last evening, there was a good audience to listen to the tecture given by Professor Mills of McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Milne introduced the lecturer in complimentary terms, having known Professor Mills for so many years, and spoke of his works pertaining to medicine as well to comparative physiology, psychology, etc. The lecturer began by triving he ancestry of the dog, and the various changes that have taken place in the breeding of the animal. The different types were instructed on the screen by a series of 200 slides, which were greatly appreciated by the audience. He also showed the practical application in the feeding and general treatment of the dog. treatment of the dog.

treatment of the dog.

As the pictures were shown, he dwelt not only on the physical but the mental traits of the valous breed; occasionally this straits of the subject by short anecdotes. He also referred to the directnet relations which cultivated them. In a practical way attention to was called to the danger of a dog exhibitor laying undue stress on certain points, reasoning undue stress on certain points, reasoning in an illaba anced animal. The ecture was concluded as far as the filustrations were concluded as far as the filustrational Complications," which the audience greatity enjoyed. Throughout the lecture quotations from the poets on the dog were apply cited from time to time. In continuous all other animals, so that he was indispensible in the education of children as well as a companion of men pensible in the education of children as

well as a companion of men.

LECTURE MEDICAL MEN. LECTURE MEDICAL MEDICAL This evening Professor Mills, McGill University, wild deliver a lecture to the medical men of the city on the subject of Recent Views of the Austomy and the Physiology of the Nervous System, 'to de Mustrated by a large number of lanters of the Markovick Control of the Mar

"Without health life is not life; it is only a state of langour and suffering—an image a state of langour and suffering—an image of death." The use of Dr. Chass's Nerve Food gives the weak, languid and discouraged a new hold on life, It makes the blood pure and rich, creates new nerve force and instils new energy and vitality into the whole being. It makes weak and slickly people strong and well by building up the system.

EXPERT JUDGE OF CANINE PETS

Wardens with power to act.

The Robertson-Godson Company offered to supply water pipes for \$49.50 per ton, delivered in city limits; Henry Darling's figures were \$50.25, 2,240 lbs. per ton; C. N. Cookson, \$56.35, 2, 240 lbs. per ton; Andrew Sheret, \$56.55, 2,240 lbs. per ton; Wm. Bowness, \$2,240 lbs. per ton; Wm. Bowness, \$55.95, gross ton; H. Warner & Co., \$56.50, gross ton; Hinton Electric Co., \$55.50, gross ton; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$51.75, gross ton; \$47.00 long ton shipment in five weeks; Boyd Burns & Co., \$55.89; J. L. Beckwith, \$58.95. Great Britain and Germany. He has a Referred to purchasing agent and water

Resolved, that no change be made in the regulation at present in fonce with regard to the weight of the tram cars, which are allowed to pass over Point Elike bridge. Resolved, that the sum of \$1.000 be set aside for use in connection with surface drains as are in the worst condition, and that the City Engineer be requested to report giving a list of such drains. raternational Complications," and are calculated to create much amusement. The Professor is desirous that the audience shall be serted by 8 o'clock, as there are many illustrations, and these can only be adequately explained by the learner are believed. the lecturer not being subjected to haste in covering the many aspects of his

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE. The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds naradoxical—but it isn't; for rerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsagarilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous rerson can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally, or physically, take it—it will do you good.

Ask More Pay

Terminal City Workers Adhere to Demand for Eight Hour Day.

Some Immense Timber Tracts Change Hands at Good Figure.

The Large Importation of Fruit Trees 8hows Industry !s Theiving.

From Our Own Correspondent CARPENTER'S DEMANDS.

Vancouver, March 31.-It is reported at a meeting of the carpenters last night, it was decided to adhere to the demands made of 40 cents an hour, and an eight hour day. The builders first decided to consent to their request, but subsequently reversed their quest, but subsequently reversed their decision, as they wished to have the unsatisfactory conditions settled once for all. The increased pay is not the objection made. The carpenters are being employed now at \$3.25 and \$5.50 if they are capable. The builders, however, refuse to pay incompetent men \$3.20 for eight hours work. They are willing to pay good men \$3.50 a day, but the poor. pay good men \$3.50 a day, but the poor men they think should be graded down. Another system the builders say they will not tolerate, is the card system. For instance the carpenters throw down their cools if an electric wire stringer presents himself for work without a union card. The builders say that the autocratic stand of the carpenters has become intolerable, and they were never in better shape to fight it out than now, as any one outside the Builders' Guild must pay 10 per cent, more for lumber than they do. \$250,000 FOR TIMBER.

Fifty thousand acres of leaseholds. Three hundred thousand dollars in money, and ten timber cruisers actively engaged in proving up limits, were the rather startling expressions heard among the timber men on the street yesterday. On enquiring at some of the leading timber brokers' offices, it was learned that a report was in circulation that Mr. John Hanbury had purchased through a firm of brokers in the city the largest block of timber ever transferred in British Columbia at one time, and the pur-chase price was over a quarter of a million. It was stated that the properties purchased were leaseholds owned by the Bank of British North America, located in different places along the Coast, and aggregating 13,300 acres, sale price \$4; 9,048 acres owned by the sale price \$4; 9,048 acres owned by the Yorkshire Guarantee Company on Jarvis Inlet, Malispina Inlet and Palispina. Straits, sale price \$5, and 12,593 acres of leasehold situated between Jarvis Inlet and Powell Lake and 2,485 acres situated at Ruby creek, known as the Thompson estate claims, and 4,000 acres of leasehold handled by Messrs. McKinnon and Ferguson, known as the Slaght estate, situated on Dodd and Haslam lakes. Messrs. Loudall & Co. on enquiry, stated that it was quite true that a sale of the Thompson estate property has pending through him with Mr. Hanbury, but the cash had not been paid over. The property, however, was bonded. Another broker stated that in most instances the property has been paid over. The property, however, was stantial deposit paid down, of which action he had had a practical illustration Mr. Hanbury is the manager of the principal mill in Brandon, but in his big deal is representing widely known times and cover the principal mill in Brandon, but in his big deal is representing widely known times and cover the mine tight. This has a care with the principal mill in Brandon, but in his big deal is representing widely known times and cover the mine tight. This has a care of the coal miners trike in East Kootenay, and the continuance of the coal miners trike in East Kootenay, and the continuance of the coal miners trike in East Kootenay, and the continuance of the three Boundary and the continuance of the coal miners trike in East Kootenay, and the continuance of the three Boundary and the continuance of the coal miners trike in East Kootenay, and the continuance of the three Boundary and the continuance of the three Sequent cutting off of fuel for the three Boundary smelters, the situation in the Boundary beautiful from Sudbury to Toronto, and branches from Kewatin to Hudson's Bay and in the Vellow Head Pass, and by way of Thompson and Fraser rivers valleys to Summit closed the Co. on enquiry, stated that it was quite true that a sale of the Thompson estate property in the Canada

or that since the last meeting of the City Council the feb owing communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

William Scotll, et al., re condition of Doubley areane.

Exempode, calling attention to the condition of a box drain on the north side of Henry street.

Tenders for water pipes and repairs to fire wagons were next dealt with.

The latter were referred to the Fire Wardens with power to act.

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The Robertson-Godson Company ofference to the City sing figures were \$50.52, 22.40 lbs. per ton; C. N. Cookson, \$56.35, 2.

OF CANINE PETS

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The Emma mine, in the same camp, the Granby mines a meachment Mayor, Judges Mayor, Judges See, operand the seed of the region of the regio

representative for vancouver. Those eligible for the guild are shipmasters, and mates holding certificates of qualification, and the objects of the guild are the mutual protection and support of the members. Captain Eddie is a member of the Guild of Great Britain, which has ten thousand members, and is in a has ten thousand members, and is in a highly flourishing condition.

A WAYWARD DAUGHTER. Police Magistrate Russell yesterday is-sued an order making the Children's Aid Society the lawful guardians of Daisy Gabriel for seven years, or until she is

Gabriel for seven years, or until she is

21. A certificate of birth was produced showing she was 14 last February. When Daisy Gabriel was informed that she was no longer free to go where she would, and was under the legal protection.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Nelson Garfield Foster was the last man to register his vote on the provincial list at the stroke of 5 yesterday afternoon, and was the eight hundredth and sixty-sixth name to be recorded since the court of revision five months ago, he also filled the last blank form in the office of Collector Thos. Cuningham. In November 18st there were 6,180 names on the list. The addition of 866 names makes the total number of voters on the provincial list aggregate 7,068 votes. Over a month ago Mr. Cunningham predicted that there would be something care 7,000 the something care 7,00 Cunningham predicted that there would be something over 7,000 names on the list, and he has accurately called the

and he has accurately called the turn. Almost the entire 866 additional names were recorded within the last 60 days, and yesterday and today there was a steady stream of appplicants all day long. When Mr. Cunningham dropped his pen at 5 o'clock he saids. "There it is over. I am practically no longer collector of votes for the province."

The Toronto Old Boys' Association The Toronto Old Boys' Association have appointed a committee to arouse enthusiasm in the order, arrange for a banquet, and plan for a big excursion to Toronto to the big Board of Trade celebration for Toronto Old Boys, when the foregather of Toronto boys from all over the province will take place. It is stated on undoubted authority that the proposed Munn combine of canneries will not take place this year, being deferred until 1904.

MINOR MATTERS.

Dr. Carroll has applied to the provincial government for water concessions in Atlin, and the matter is now in the hands of the government. Doctor in the hands of the government. Doctor Carroll and his association proposed to carry on construction work in Atlin, and intended to divert a large water supply to hydraulic propositions at present unworkable on a paying basis from lack of water. The scheme, which is a very comprehensive one, if carried out would provide an adequate supply of water for a large area of auriferous gravel.

Present.

Ontario 92

Quebec 65

Nova Scotiá 20

New Brunswick 14

P. E. Island 5

Manttoba 7

Territories 4

Brt sh Co.umbia 6

Yukon 1

gravel. A round the park road race has been arranged for Good Friday. arranged for Good Friday.

A restaurant has been started for the strikers, 20 ladies giving their services free. The meals will cost the strikers round. It would follow the county the county in the one half the usual sum.

Mr. A. E. Tulk is organizing a baseall team for 1904 with a salary limit of \$800 per month. It is likely Brockton Point grounds' will be rented to the team.

The big freighter Achilles, Captain Williams, from Liverpool, has arrived with steel rails for the C. P. R.

MINING IN THE BOUNDARY

Strike.

deal is representing widely known timber men in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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In Summit camp, the B. C. Mine dis-

AMERICAN INDEMNITY.

New House, Home Rule

Premier Announces There Will Be No Increase in Next House.

Territories Allowed Ten Members in View of Present Immigration.

Unseemly Haste In Seeking Successor to Sir Oliver Mowat.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 31.-This has been distribution and home rule day. The redistribution debate lasted about an hour. Premier Laurier announced that the number of members of the House in the next parliament will be the same as at present, viz., 214, the unit of repre sentation being 20,367. The following

Present. Future. Cain. New Brunswick 14
P. E. Island 5
Manitoba 7
Territories 4

According to the census, the Terr tories are not entitled to ten members, but all are satisfied that the population boundaries, and in order to secure pro per representation, the bill will be ferred to a special committee to draw and schedules. Mr. Borden said he not criticize the law until he had had an opportunity of studying it. He asked if any legal opinion had been given regarding the right to reduce the representations. sentation of the older provinces? Hon Mr. Fitzpatrick said that New Bruns wick had protested against the reduction of its members, and the paper would be brought down. The bill was read a first time. Premier Laurier suggestion to refer it to a committee regarded as a piece of bluff, as it is well known that the schedules are all

ready prepared carving up the constitu Brilliant Prospects For This resolution favoring home rule for Ireland passed the House. Several animates of the prospect were made for and mated speeches were made for and against. Twelve Conservatives voted for

the resolution, and twenty Liberals against. The speech of the day was made by Mr. Clarke, of Torento.

Evidently another charter for a transcontinental line is being sought this session. The Constant of th

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

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London, March 30.—It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August of this year.

TO PROTECT PRESIDENT.

A conference agreement has been reach 21. A certificate of birth was produced showing she was 14 last February. When Daisy Gabriel was informed that she was no longer free to go where she would, and was under the legal protection of the Children's Aid Society, she told Mr. South on hearing of the order that she would be content to remain at the rescue home of the Salvation Army, and never wanted to go back to her former life. The apparent success of this rescue case makes up for many disheartening failures along the same lines.

Commission met today and declined to forward the American silver indemnity indemnity had that Chinese reproduct the Chinese reproduct the terms of the bond were inconsistent with the commission's previous declaration regarding the indemnity. All the vice-president and officers in Mne of succession. The death penalty is provided for actual assassination, death or improvament for at least 10 years falls to one who attempts to kill. Protection is extended to ambassadors or ministers accredited to this government. Penalties are provided for the indemnity in gold. They declare that the sources of taxation are exhausted, and that further extortion will impoverish the people, tend to excite revolt, and hamper trade. To

On Charge fully Ca A. C.

Was Bound For

George Jeffs trial on the carising out of the Anderson after was involved with inst. In the Hagistrate Hall cused over to app A formal comm the magistrate, gives him such dence is such t secure a convict ed over to appear first time he has tion. Jeffs was

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over the railing.
Witness took him
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and appeared able ness thought he we without assistance. rationally. and saw no wou derson did not app J. A. Anderson, ceased, was next ceased was between age. He received Sunday, 16th, that the back door. He the ground, face s stretched ou nose, resting on the assistance of veyed him to the put him to bed. H did not appear thought he was und liquor. There was There was no blood moustache, evident

a slight trace bet There was no blood was lying fifteen f steps. His breathin and his body was result of hot water h at his legs. He w 2 p.m., and witness sleep off the alcohol. ness became alarm in his arms. He the Cross-examined by ness described the place described the place ased must have steps before he fell. right, angles to the head was resting about ead was resting, abo head was resting, abothe steps. There is between the steps work. There are srailing leading to the Arthur Nelson Rethe Victoria hotel, to the Victoria. About Anderson comments. Anderson came to the bar, and when sat on a chair and table. Anderson w appeared comparative son tried to get into locked, several time into the office, wh

reading a paper. Jet "You'd better go l out; Anderson went brought him down, hammer the bar doc ceased to the front to go home. Jeffs ness to treat deceas ness told him to tried to go into h by the coat, and d with his right hand the sidewalk on his Witness could not s fall. Jeffs caught from rolling on the son went to get up a his face. He got up in a fighting atti-his arm and struck on the sidewalk. I

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To Stand Trial

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lying fifteen feet from the kitchen

His breathing was not so heavy,

his body was getting warm as

became alarmed and took him up

h his arms. He then sent for Dr. Hall, nd his son died soon afterwards.

ness described the plan of the yard. De-

right angles to the walk on which his

he steps. There is four or five feet

ed the kitchen

Cross-examined by Mr. Lugrin,

that he wished to ask the accused if he word of winess' sight, when he last saw wished to call any witnesses?

Mr. Lugran replied that he did not. The walks were icy. Anderson calked smartly when he left witness and appeared able to help himself. Witness thought he would be able to get on without assistance. Deceased made no miplaints to witness. He talked ir advances will not ontradiction. The young man had been found lying prone on the side was between 29 and 30 years of the bruise was the place where the swall was fractured. It did not seem necessed was between 29 and 30 years of the bruise was the place where the swall was fractured. It did not seem necessed was between 29 and 30 years of the bruise was the place where the swall was fractured. It did not appear to the suifering on the sidewalk. With he assistance of the Chinaman he come to his death of the back door. He found him prone on the back door. He found him prone on the screen of the back door. He found him prone on the back door. He found him prone on the back door. He found him prone on the plank, and showed, the found him prone on the plank, and showed that diceased came to his death of the back door. He found him prone on the pronund face downward, and his as restelled out, his head, from the reson did not appear to he some day. He was shivering and him to be d. He was shivering and the back door. He found him prone on the plank, and showed that differed some of the back door. He found him prone on the plank, and showed that differed some of the back door. He found him prone on the plank, and showed that differed some where it rested on the sidewalk. With the assistance of the Chinaman he come committed to the plank, and his head on the sidewalk. With the assistance of the Chinaman he come committed One must be wilfully self-deceived to do so.

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uppear conscious. Witness heen committed. One was under the influence of self-deceived to do so. . There was a smell of liquor, was no blood showing, other than silisht trace between his nose and oustache, evidently from a scratch. Bero was no, blood on the sidewalk. He bero was no, blood on the sidewalk. He was no blood snowing, out the beautiful trace of the blood of the b

Used in Springtime Will Give That of hot water bags and irons placed Strength, Vim and Bodily Activity his legs. He was much easier at p.m., and witness thought he would ep off the alcohol. About 4 p.m. wit-That All Are So Eager to Possess.

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to draw the inference, and it was right to have the accused returned. If human life was taken, the proper body pered by Lack of Coal. should be consulted to clear up the facts regarding such a case. The evidence shows that a blow was struck by Jeffs, as a result of which Anderson fell to the sidewalk. It was encumbent on him to show that no more force was used than necessary in delivering this to blow. The defence was self-defence, but what had Jeffs to fear from a man in Anderson's condition. Deceased was inebriated. A man drunk is like a shoe. Up to a few days ago the Snowshild, and was accused justified in shoe was shipping steadily, but was striking at him at all in these premises? It seemed to him that a serious case like this ought to be passed on by twelve men.

Mr. Lugrin said he could not allow

men.

Mr. Lugrin said he could not allow as large as before, and ore is being the crown officer to state that the young blocked out in large quantities, so that man ran away. There was no evidence when shipments are resumed probably to that effect, and his statement was unwarranted.

Mr. McLean said the young man had have been been as the said the young man had have been been forced by the said the said the young man had the young the young had young the young had young had young had young the young had young

warranted.

Three blood and well nonrished nerves and some trellise and some trellis

General Wm. Booth, commender-in-chief of the Salvation Army, a great welcome home at the Albert Hall tonight.

Berlin, March 31.-The Saxon government has accepted the explanation of the United States Consul-General Cole at Dresden, regarding the letter which moving he gave to Dr. O'Brian, the American which dentist, as closing incident.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bill Notice

NOTICE.

Health.

the crown officer to state that the young man had her resulted and well nourished nerves are the great requisites at this season afterwards. It was a fair inference when any of our people enter the spring seamany of our people enter the spring seamany of our people enter the spring seamany of our people with deadly may have a good explanation, but those couple of weeks ago, and but two left ment.

The crown officer to state that the young blocked out in large quantities, so that when shipments are resumed probably about the former tonnage will be sent out to the smelter seach day.

At the Granby mines Superintendent Williams has kept a large force of men at work all this month, although it is now being somewhat reduced. The furner on Crown lands will be granted or at work all this month, although it is



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Dated 19th March, 1903.

H. G. MASON.

Notifice is hereby given that I. Herbert Smithson, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the lands hereinarter described and commencing at a post marked "No. 2. H. S. N. E. cort" thence south 80 chains, thence west 90 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 90 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. These lands are situated at Point Rayner on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the north side of and adjoining H. G. Mason's chaim.

Dated March 19th, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that I. Henry Murray, intend, within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commission or of Lands and Works of the Province of Pritish Columbia for a Hense to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the lands hereinanter described, and commencing at a post 400 feet west of post No. 2. merked "H. M., S. E. Cor. Post 3," thence west so chains; thence north 80 chains, thence cost 80 chains; thence south 10 chains to there of beginning, contraining 640 acres more or less. These lands are situete at Point Rayner, on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the north side of and adjoining H. Smithson's daim.

Archerdale, Sidney, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights therefor for fishing purposes, in S uth Vivit ria District: Commencing at a post planted at a point on the east side of Sheal Pay and extending for half a mile westward following the shore in and including the foreshore and performent of the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that I. M. Dafber intend, within the time prescribed by any to apply t

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshire and rights there of for fishing purposes, at Clover P drit. Victoria: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Clover Point and extending in a northeasterly direction seawards or half mile, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of March, 1003.

J. A. CARTHEW.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. Wentworth Sarel, intend, within the time prescribed is and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a livense to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the never lands and covered with water.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 19th day of March, 1003.

J. A. CARTHEW.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

C. WENTWORTH SAREL Notice is hereby given that I, M. Goulding instead, within the time prescribed is inw, to apply to the Chief Commissione of Lands and Works of the Province of Rritish Columbia for a license to prospect British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described tands, and commencing at a pest marked "M. G., S. W. Cor. Post No. 5," thence east 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 50 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. These lands are standed at Point Rayner on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the east side of and afteristics. mbia, on the east side of and adjoining.

W. Sarel's claim.
Dated March 19th, 1703.

MICHAEL GOULDING.

Notice is hereby given that I. R. Sheddon Williams, intend, within the time presented by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the hands hereinafter described and commercing at a post marked "R. S. W. 8 E Cor. No. 6," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east \$4 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beg nibra, containing 640 acres more or iess. These lands are situate at Point Rayner, on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the north side of and adjoining C. Wentworth Sares't claim.

Claim.
Dated March 19th, 1903.
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been reduced out of chaos at Ottawa. last three years. The net result is that to the majority will be chosen, will it and the province can intelligibly adjust the conditions are entirely different not? If the site is a matter of indifits attitude to the policy of the Do- when the interest on consols comes ac- ference to any voters, if the one is when the interest on consols comes activities attitude to the policy of British Columbia rich in resources and duction was arranged for, and consols have fallen so as to give rise to serious concern. It has been suggested that the reduction of the government and legislature, and will no doubt be considered. So far as general legislation is concerned, no widespread desire is in evidence for any enactments of particular importance. There has been a good deal of the property of the power of the politicians rests in most convenient to them are incapable of making up their mights are incapable of making up their mights. ance. There has been a good deal of gain upon which they have been traded are incapable of making up their minds criticism of the mining laws, but we in for the last fifteen years, and be a doubt very much whether the legislature gift on the part of the country to people will be in the temper to open this ques- who held them knowing perfectly well tion upon a comprehensive scale, al- the conditions upon which they did so. though some attempt will in all proba- The only real way out of the difficulty bility be made to improve the incidence is to let them go until the demand again of taxation upon productive mines. meets the supply, and take warning not What other measures the government to make cast iron arrangements to come proposes to introduce will, we should into effect fifteen years after dateimagine, be largely measures for the improvement of administrative detail. Certainly there has been no previous discussion of, or agitation for any particular legislation, nor any declaration on the part of any members of the government, such as would give us any inkling as to what might or might not He did not give the smallest indication be found in the King's Speech. Possibly the presence of so much industrial the problem, which he insisted was most unrest in the province, and the excelanittee of the Mining Association at lifetime of the Mining Associatio lent work done by the conciliation committee of the Mining Association at as though the present session of the Great Lakes by the year 1907, and

ter per cent, security without any trouble, and Mr. Goschen justified his reputation as a heaven-born financier by projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five properties and the serious of a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to a further reduction five projecting the reasons for that reduction to the projecting the reasons for that reduction the projecting the reasons for that reduction the projecting the reasons for that reduction the projecting the reasons for the reduction that the change, if forecast, would be discounted, so as to be spread over the thousand that the change, if forecast, would be discounted, so as to be spread over the projecting the reduction of the change in the projecting the projecting the reduction of the projecting the pr most to adopt any scheme, positical or fatalength of time which cannot be modified if necessary. Nor do we think that Mr. Goschen's great projection of financial policy upon which his reputation is very largely based will exposite the modern of financial policy upon which his reputation is very largely based will splethors of money in Great Britain. What we mean by that is, that capitalists could not find a remunerative outlet for funds in enterprise of any kind. Australia had largely ceased its demands for capital at remunerative rates of interest. South Africa had not begun to make any. Canada's demands also were comparatively small, and the

chase of consols by the government sav ings banks being compulsory. It was,

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Speaking in Toronto the other day, Sir William Mulock stated the railway problem as it confronts Canada today with great precision and clearness, and then,-Sir William Mulock sat down of how the government proposed to solve pressing and important. He began by

speaks of "the whole subject as a sugar to make any. Canada's demands also were comparatively small, and the absorption of European capital by the character of the United States had reached such a point that the United States had reached such a point that the United States could not soak in any more. At the same time, capital was being accumulated in Great that was being accumulated in Great To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment's accretain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching. The same of the comparison of the United States had reached such a point that the United States could not soak in any more. At the same time, capital was being accumulated in Great that was being accumulated in Great To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment's accretain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching. The issue of land or money. If some less objectionable form of public encourage ment could be agreed upon we could wish the enterprise a speedy beginning and an early conclusion, for, in any event, we fair that the locomotive and its string of box cars will be sally the character of the United States and the surface of the United States of the United States of the Curous and the character of the United States of the United States of the United States of the United States that by the character of the United States of the United States of the United States of the United States that by the character of the United States of the United States that by the character of the United States of the United States and the character of the United States of the

Britain at a tremendous rate, and was forced to seek investment in gilt-edged stocks bearing a low rate of interest, which the competition of investment in which the competition of investment capital sent to a very high price. Great Britain was paying off her national debt at a very good rate, and at the same time the savings of the people were increasing rapidly, and these are largely invested in consols, the purchase of consols by the government savinal and frowned upon. Does that sound in aid frowned upon. Does that sound in aid frowned upon. Does that sound is anybody to public without any reference to the limitant approach and appearance." Now what is anybody to authority, or by the creation of a tations of the Commission. Very few bureaucracy upon some organized principle of justice. But what is to happen in the meantime? The United States should remember it people have any doubt that the benefit of the Punippines in the meantime? The United States should remember it people have any doubt that the benefit of the Punippines in the meantime? The United States should remember to of that corruption has been received of the construction by the government now in power. And principle of justice, But what is to happen in the meantime? The United States should remember to of that corruption has been received of the Commission. Very few bureaucracy upon some organized principle of justice. But what is to happen in the meantime? The Pulippines in the meantime? The United States should remember to of that corruption has been received of the Commission. Very few bureaucracy upon some organized principles of justice. But what is to happen the people have any doubt that the benefit of the Pulippines in the meantime? The Pulippines in the in aid frowned upon. Does that sound ings banks being compulsory. It was, therefore, an apparently reasonable supposition that, as the gross amount of government debt was annually decreasing, and as the amount of savings invested in that debt was annually increase creasing, consols would steadily increase the saving and the reasonable supposition that, as the gross amount of government debt was annually increased in that debt was annually increased in the saving of civil service positions derived from the change of New Year's Day from the first of April to the first of January in 1564, which left the formula is the day on which from time immemorial practical jokes are permitted by custom. The delebration appears to have been adopting the form the change of New Year's Day from the first of April to the first of April to the first of April to the first of January in 1564, which left the formula is the day on which from time immemorial practical jokes are permitted by custom. The delebration appears to have been adopting to the fence and says some way must be found over it. But who on earth derived from the change of New Year's Day from the first of April to the first of like language to fall from the lips of

as though the present session of the legislature would be brief, and we do not know that its brevity will inflict any great hardship on the country. The political passion in this province has in a large measure subsided. Like business of the present policy has been business of the present policy has been completed from day to day, it is in the hands of the professional element. This shows that the people of the country are occupied with other matters, and the population? He pointed out how shands of the professional element. This shows that the people of the country are occupied with other matters, and the propagation of the New York. He showed the purpose of the professional element. This shows that the people of the country are occupied with other matters, and the propagation of the professional element. This shows that the people of the country are occupied with other matters, and the propagation of the professional element. This shows that the progressive wing of the Country are the treatment of the professional element. This point of the professional element. This shows that the progressive wing of the Country are the purpose and the productive territory in the provided with other matters, and the propagation degeneration of the professional element. This shows that the progressive wing of the Country are conditions of existance and provided with other matter which were a continuous control of the country are completed from the propagation of the professional element. This shows that the progressive wing of the Country are conditions of existance and provided with other matters, and the population? He pointed out that the business of the present population and prosperity.

CONSOLS.

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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

are incapable of making up their minds on a simple question of individual convenience, they need guardians, not advice. We think they are capable. But vice. We think they are capable. But people who are interested in the question should remember that tomorrow is the day of the voting. Nobody has any excuse for making a grievance of the fact that the site he favors was not selected because he himself was to selected to the site has a frequency of the site ha because he himself was too listless and indifferent to vote. The library is going to be built, and it is not going to be built on Trial Island or Brotchie Ledge.

British Columbia because the continent of the Bill in any other respect except as affecting British Columbia, because we do not know what its provisions are. The Laurier government could well afford to be fair in British Columbia because the continent. built on Trial Island or Brotchie Ledge. That is the most important thing.

UNDESTRABLE COLONIES.

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Colonies retained and administered by force for the benefit of the colonizing power, do not appear to be by any means desirable possessions. Before the war with the United States, practically all that was left to Spain of a once worldwide empire, was Cuba, the Philippines it is pretty hard to say, but whatever the sentiment could well afford to be fair in British Columbia because the sentiment of the sentiment could well afford to be fair in British Columbia because the sentiment of the sentiment could well afford to be fair in British Columbia because the sentiment of Brit

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THE FERNIE SETTLEMENT.

working with them, and not against

When they have accomplished

that the labor trouble at Fernie has been definitely and conclusively settled. We in this respect, things the relates Case ins to do them a subve injustice. But we sincerely hope that both the Crow's Nest Coal Company and the miners will live un loyelly to both the latter and the snight of the agreement they have signed, and that lasting peace will be

the result. CONTROL OF RAILWAY RATES

It is very doubtful whether Mr. Blair's commission, even if it is intended to, will actually be able to control railway rates. The only effective control of rates which can be devised must be based on the capitalization of the railway companies. One hundred dollars worth of stock to pay a six per cent. dividend must earn six dollars. Two hundred dollars worth of stock to pay the same dividend must earn twelve dollars. If the dividends are earned out ars. If the dividends are earned out of railway profits, then, upon the same ousiness offering, the profit over cost of operation must in the one case be twice as high as in the other. We do not know of any railways that are paying excessive dividends upon their nominal capitalization. But we do know of many railways which are earning very excessive profits, upon a capitalization. many railways which are enrung excessive profits unon a capitalization based upon cost of construction. But such a case, because this condition of affairs has only come about after the stocks have become a vested interest in the hands of innocent murchasers. Most railways have been brilt upon the Most fallways have been but upon the discount system of promotion. A very hierafive one provided the railway becomes a profit-carning institution within a reasonable time, but the only means so far devised for procuring the ready money to build railways when there are no dividands in sight. It is a great mistake to impoint that all the water in a railway stock is a theft from the onle. A good doat of it is absorbed the rejlevey itself, while treffle is ing built up. A conitalist who invests one hold up. A controller who invoces once in a new road poturally wants weething to represent the interest has to do without for a number of the control of

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STRATFORD—In this city, on the 29th inst, the wife of F. C. Stratford, 221 Michigan street, of a son. WEILER—In this city, on the 27th inst, the wife of Otto Wesler of a son.

HARVEY—At Stonyhunst, Belcher street.
Victoria, on the 27th instant. Susan Jame, the beloved wife of Mr. Rout Harvey, aged 80 years and 9 months.
CARLOW—At Cedar Hill, March 27th. Harold Wesley Carlow, aged 5 years youngest son of W. W. and J. Carlow youngest son of W. W. and J. Carlow.
MUNN—On March 28, at his residence.
Fifth avenue, New Westminster, Duncan Munn, aged 84 years.
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on the 7th inst., Maria, elcest daughter of the late John Mohun, Esq., of Blackheath, Kent, and sister of Edward Mohun, of this city.

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the invited guests of the occasion pres-ent, however, certain radical changes. In the front wall, for example, will be ly in evidence.

tound set in the imposing panels to right and left of the state entrance doors, two handsome paintings—a good beginning for the completion of the panels between the pilasters and around the chamber's three available walls in accordance with the artist-architect's intent the honor of being first employed in the commercial of the commer In breathing times the members the completion of the beauty of the stately assembly hall belongs to two noted paintings by Mr. Mower-Martin, the pair exhibiting the majesty of Canadian mountain scenery and depicting alternately a party of red Indians setting forth upon the war trail, and their has indicated an intention of doing) it will "keen going" for a time. The arrangement of the seating for will "keep going" for a time.

the opening day ceremonies also shows improvement due to thoughtful consideration of all requirements. The members' desks will occupy the centre of the chamber, in accordance as pears of the chamber in accordance as pears the chamber, in accordance as near as amber, in accordance as near as ewith the last session desk plan, ost notable exceptions being that Premier Prior takes the place of the session safely.

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Mr. Houston shares the neighborly company of Mr. Kidd.

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Mr. Price Ellison is not expected to reach Victoria for the opening, nor is Mr. Garden, but both will be in their places a little later in the game. Mr. E. C. Smith, of South East Kootenay has been heard from in terms quite satisfactory to the government; while Mr. Smith Curtis is reported on his way here although unlikely to be in Victoria here, although unlikely to be in Victoria or two guests, in addition to His Houfor more than the merest fragment of the session, although curiously enough the as-yet-uncorrected house plan still

THE STATE DINNER.

He Honor to Entertain at Hotel Driard This Evening.

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Stal flature units such have been passed upon by the Dominion parliament—to which arena they have been transferred. It will, however, in every probability redeem the promises made as to a reintroduction of the Alien Labor Act so

cil, which would be naturally withheld so long as the Japanese government retains its restricted emigration provisions.

The Speech from the Throne is also expected, from the tenor of lobby gosin to seek a remedy for the public loss tent representative, while the arrangements that have been made for this tate dinner assure its artistic quality means for speedy settlement of industrial that the court of the provision of the and the thorough pleasure of all parti-cipating. Yellow is to be the general tone color in the decorations, daffodis, being employed with predical generality of grievances among the mining com-

Believes Whole Country Can Be Benefited By Work of Organization.

A despatch from the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent yesterday conveyed the information that Hon. R. W. Scott, Preparations For Usual Easter Enter-

Hon. Col. Prior's former seat, and Mr. For the opening day the session's novitiates, Messrs. Paterson and Semin, have been assigned to places at the extreme and of the government line, although it is expected that they will later on be assigned respectively to the last barry—the one at the end of the opposition rear column nearest to Mr. Speaker, and the other fourth from the farther end of the opposition front rank. For the opening at all events Mr. Neill testains his place between Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Gifford, while Mr. Houston shares the neighborly company of Mr. Kidd.

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At the caucus of the ministerialists held Tuesday evening, it is reported a clear majority of five votes was shown. Messrs, Houston and Neill' being counting the Attribute to this result by throwing in their votes and influence, it is pointed out that eliminating the Martinites from consideration altogether, the government has votes sufficient. At a convention as to its rich and varied mineral resources.

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A full report of work of the convention

A full report of work of the convention is now in press and will undoubtedly prove a valuable agent in the dissemination of information concerning the varied resources of the country. The Association feels confident that the publication of this work, combined with their efforts in other directions, will be found of great advantage to the province, as well as to the Dominion at large, by creating an increasing confidence in, and knowledge of, the extent and value of the mineral resources of the province.

the session, although curiously enough the floor of the chamber and in the galleries are open to the invited the as-yet-uncorrected house plan still accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition accords to him the honor of opposition leader's place, with Mr. Joseph Martin accords to him the honor of opposition and value of the mineral resources of the province. Among the objects the Association has in the opposition of reliable information of the mineral derivew are: (1) The establishment of a bureau for the gathering and distribution of reliable information of the mineral derivew are: (1) The establishment of a bureau for the gathering and distribution of reliable information of the mineral derivew are: (1) The establishment of a bureau for the gathering and distribution of reliable information of the mineral derivew are: (1) The establishment of a bureau for the province. (2) Geological and mineral bear in the Hotel Roland, and it is probable to

and J. W. Bolden and A. Johnson were elected to fill the vacancies.

The committee appointed to get up some form of entertainment in the interests of the striking members of the steamboat mens' union, reported progress.

It was decided to call a meeting of the building trades in Labor hall Monday nach. Noble Work Carried on By

The following are the reports read at the annual meeting of the Friendly Help COWICHAN AND VICINITY. Society held on the 26th inst.: SECRETARY'S REPORT.

the Ladies of this

City.

roast of beef, and materials for a plum

and the pupils have now dispersed for their holidays.

Miss Harrison has gone to Green river Hot Springs, thus avoiding our March winds and April showers.

A very charming afternoon tea was lately given by Mrs. de M. Mellin, when she was "at home" to a large number of ladies before moving to their more distant new place on Somenos lake.

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Buffalo, March 30.—The Burdick inquest was re-opened to-day before Police Judge Murphy, for the purpose of hearing the testimony of two employees of the Hotel Roland, in New York city, the hotel at which Mrs. Burdick storned to beef, and materials for a plum pudding, far exceeds any previous year. In a few instances groceries, new clothing and blankets were added. Eighty families were thus assisted.

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were interested at the commencement, with the support of His. Worship the Mayor and the corporation of the city (one member of the board of aldermen assisting most generously its funds), with the interest of the clergy of all denominations, with the willing assistance of the provincial police in all cases out-side the city limits, we can heartily re-commend this association as the best

secretary of state, had received a communication from the Provincial Mining and the province and the content of the secretary of the mining industry of the State, Olawa are a to homorable R. W. Sort, Secretary of the mining industrict in the province, and the province, and the province, and the province, and the dissemantion of the pr

now.

The Easter examination at "The Cliffs" school and the pupils have now dispersed for the indiags.

The holidays.

The Description of the families throughout. The Christmas work was again carthe whole year; meat was given many ried out successfully under the guidance times, and constantly to one family dure of Mrs. McMicking, and it is satisfacting an illness of two months. One hunter the gratitude expressed dred and seventy-two parcels of clothing the recipients of the surprise boxes.

"The co-operation of the Home Nursing Society has been of great service, Mrs. Herbert being always ready to visit any case of sickness, and her recommendations for milk or food are always acted upon by the Friendly Help Association

"We owe another year's gratitude to our indefatigable treasurer for her continuance in well doing: a little of her work can be understood when it is known that every order is received by her from the visitors, and handed on to the different tradesmen. Her accounts are most carefully kept, and she is also

self-control system reliable information, to point at the most likely flosis for the most likely flosis fl

The Denver Terror Wins Out After a Fierce Battle Last Night.

With Stiff One on the Jaw Defends His Title of

three or four pounds the heavier, and there was probably that difference in their weight as they answered the gong. Young Corbett was attended by Aleck Greggains, Tim McGraw, Billy Ott and Harry Tuthill. Eddie Graney was and nounced as refere ounced as referee.

The fight from the start was fast and

and he most generously defrayed all the charges for bringing the goods from the various schools to the rooms; for this good work we beg to tender him once more our hearty thanks.

"The assistance of the association was accepted on behalf of the sufferers from accepted on behalf of the sufferers from accepted on behalf of the sufferers from the start was fast and furious. Corbett having the best of the throughout. In the first round McGovern was very groggy when he got up, and in the second round Corbett put McGovern half way through the ropes for a seven second court her a violette of the sufferers from the start was fast and furious, Corbett having the best of the throughout. In the first round McGovern was very groggy when he got up, and in the second round Corbett put McGovern half way through the rejection of the sufferers from the start was fast and furious, Corbett having the best of the throughout. In the first round McGovern was very groggy when he got up, and in the second round Corbett put McGovern half way through the rejection of the sufference of the second round Corbett put McGovern half way through the rejection of the sufference of the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very groggy when he got up, and in the second round Corbett put McGovern half way through the rejection of the sufference of the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very groggy when he got up, and in the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was the second round Corbett put McGovern half was very group was very gro "The assistance of the sum of the fire on Malcolm Island, and in response to an appeal made through the papers, several large packing cases were despatched free of charge by the C. P. N. Company, and letters of thanks have been received for the same.

"While we have the organization to deal with special large needs, our real work is carried on day by day and week work is carried on day by day and week were easily Corbett's nose was been in discovering and helping in relieving their wants relieving their wants relieving their wants and took a count of nine seconds. In the seventh McGovern slipped down and took a count of nine seconds. In the seventh McGovern slipped down and took a count of nine seconds. In the seventh McGovern slipped down and took a count of nine seconds. In the seventh McGovern slipped down and took a count of nine seconds.

not to hit so low.

In the tenth round Terry rushed and put in right to jaw and ribs. Corbett uppercut and put right to chin and right to stomach. McGovern put left to the stomach and Corbett was nearly done. Terry got two lefts to the kidneys and clinched. He was very weak, and Cor-bett too much in distress at the end of the round.

Round 11—The men went into a



Police For

Arctic Lands

Liquor Traffic Cariled on By American Whalers to Be Stopped.

Conservative Candidates for the Manitoba Legislature Nominated Yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, March 20.—As soon as pring season opens up, a detachment rom the Northwest Mounted police will eave for the mouth of the Mackenzi river, their object being to put a stop to the debauching of the natives in that region by American traders who have fleoded the country with liquor. The traders guilty of this conduct are sailers employed in the whale fisheries in Arctic Ocean, and who have estab lished a prominent depot at Nerschell island. Superintendent Constantine will have charge of the party.

Conservative candidates for the legis-

Conservative candidates at the lature were nominated last night as follows: George Steele, Cypress; W. Thompson, Arthur; H. R. Hanson, Thompson, Arthur; H. R. Hanson, Rhineland, and George Lawrence, Kil-

The De'oraine Independents nominated R. Montgomery. Engineer Armstrong and a party of C. P. R. engineers from the construc-tion department, left yesterday for Brit-ish Columbia. Some extensive improve-ments are to be made in the bridge over Kootenay river.

SEALERS ESCAPE.

Newfoundland Vessels Homeward Bound From Icefields. St. Johns. Nfld., March 28.-Three

St. Johns, Nfld., March 28.—Three sealing steamers, one of which was identified as the Virginia Lake, passed Cape Bonavista tonight homeward from the Labrador ice floes. It was apparent that the Virginia Lake was fully laden. It is hallowed that all three steamers carry full cargoes, although they were too far off to signal. They are due here tomorrow at daylight.

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SWEET Thousand Tons Sent to Smelter During the Past tomorrow at daylight.

PORK PACKER DEAD.

he became largely interested in mining in Southern Arizona, on the borders of Mexico, where the well known town of Fairbanks was named for him. He became a multi-millionaire, but through culation lost heavily some years ago. In later years he recouped his fortune and at the time of his death was con-sidered a man of large wealth. Mr. Fairbanks was also president of the Chicago Board of Trade.

MUSHING STILL GOOD.

Skagway, March 28.—The trail to Dawson from White Horse is holding up in splendid shape. It looks as if at least another six weeks will find the trail

The grand jury convenes here on April 6. It is believed that efforts toward a moral wave will be sprung, as was done at Juneau and Douglas. Citizens generally are jubilant over the prospect of cable connections with Seattle by October 1 at the latest,
River crews of the upper Yukon steam-

ers are arriving on every boat from the Sound and making preparations for the Nearly all the dogs available for trail purposes have been sold and good horses are going at a premium

ANOTHER PACKER DEAD.

eration would prove especially danger-ous, and nothing happened to cause a change in this hopefulness until this ming. His improvement was stopped suddenly by a bemorrhage which the doctors were unable to check, and which caused his death in a short time.

BOUNDARY ORL SHIPMENTS

Week.

N. K. Fairbanks, Millionaire Manufacturer, Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, March 28.—N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks, died at his home here yesterday, aged 73. He had been ill but in charitable work, being one of the founders of the relief and aid society and of the St. Luke's society. He was born in Sodus, Wayne county, N. Y., in 1829, but had lived in Chicago for nearly half a century. He is survived by seven children.

Mr. Fairbanks early life was spent in Rochester, N.Y., where he was a journeyman bricklaver. He went to Chicago in the manufacture of soap and lard and acquired a considerable fortune. Later the beaundary smelters closed, and will probably close the third, the Granby mines sent out described in the manufacture of soap and lard and largely interested in mining.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, B. C., March 28.—Notwith the most fill keeps two of the coke supply, the lack of which still keeps two of the Boundary smelters closed, and will probably close the third, the Granby, in afew days (unless the coal miners in East Kootenay go back to work very shortly), during the past week the mines of the Boundary that can still find a place to reduce their ores, have sent out over 5,000 tons. Only two mines contributed to the list. The Granby mines sent out 4,840 tons to the Granby smelter, and the Emma mine, in Sum out over 5,000 tons. This was the number and place to reduce their ores, have sent out 4,840 tons to the Granby smelter at Nelson, making a total for the year of 128,250 tons. This at an early age and became interested in mining the past week the Granby smelter treated 4,840 tons of the manufacture of soap and lard and interested in mining the past week the Granby smelter treated 4,840 tons of the force of the trial was the number and place to reduce their ores, have sent of the first the fact that he beauting the code mining to reduce their ore of the cole mining the past week the mines at the force of the trial was the number of the mountaint to reduc

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

rounding plantations.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

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In the stand the trail with sufficient snow to allow the running of stares. During the last six days over 250 people left White Horse by stage, showing the excellent manner in which the two stage lines are handling the passengers. Fares have now reached \$100, and it is believed will go no higher this season.

Treight is already being taken to Lower Labarge and also to ThirtyMile river for shipment to Dawson and the Tanana. Several large shipments on the way north are to be loaded on scows and go direct to the Tanana district.

Business men of this city, as well as THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

Leaves Berlin to Secure Quietness and Speedy Recovery Assured.

Berlin, March 28.—The Empress will be taken to the quiet old Bellevue palace April 1, away from the noise of the larger Berlin residence. She is expected to be able to accompany Empress well along the condition of the Empreor William on His Majesty's visit to Rome. An enormous number of inquiries regarding the condition of the Empress were received at the palace today. It seems certain that the Emperor will not postpone his visit to Denmark March

Business men of this city, as well as So.

Tne Canadian Northern Line

Preparations Complete For Build ing Another 500 Miles This Year.

Survey of B. C. Section Being Arranged--- A Yukon Branch.

Toronto, March 28.—H. MacLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern Railway, has reached the city with the complete plans of more than 500 additional miles of road to be built al-

A special significance is given to this produced a certain exaggerated military apparently local fight through the fact self-conceit." The Tageblatt adds that that the eyes of the railroad world are the "vessels on the American station, at the present time centered on the de-after docking at St. Thomas, Bermuda velopments west of Denver and southand Newport News, will proceed to east of Salt Lake City. It is the belief South American waters." in the best informed railroad quarters here that within the past six months railroad questions touching Missouri Pa-cific and Union Pacific have assumed an entirely new phase. This phase is the direct result of a transfer of John D. Rockefeller's most extensive railroad in Rockefeller's most extensive railroad interests from the securities of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to those of Missouri Pacific. In other words, the most powerful of the Rockefellers has undoubtedly thrown himself entirely into the Gould alliance, and his forces are now arrayed with those of Mr. Gould in opposition to any other interests that may care to oppose them.

may care to oppose them.

When the traffic alliance was announced ed between Union Pacific and St. Paul in 1902, it was followed by some very heavy selling of the stock of the latter road. It was rumored at the time that this selling was "inside" selling against the issue of the \$25,000,000 new stock authorized. Later developments leave no loubt whatever that it was actual liquiother places, are leaving daily for the new district. Reports of the most favorable hue still reach the Coast.

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SUES PASTOR FOR

Minister Accuses Rossland Alderman of Blackmail and Action Follows.

Gustavus Swift, of the Well Known Packing House, Passes Away.

Chicago, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packling Company, died at his home, 485 Ellis avenue, early yesterday, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old. His death was entirely unexpected, both by Mr. Swift's family and his physicians. He had given every indication of recovery, and all danger was considered past. In fact, so hopeful was everyone, in cluding himself, for his speedy recovery, that his son, Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston. left Saturday night to return to the East. This son was intercepted at Harrisburg, Past to day, with a telegram announcing the deeth of his father. Mr. Swift had been suffering for some time with bladder trouble, and a week ago an operation with bladder trouble, and a week ago an operation was determined upon to give him relief. It was not expected that the operation would prove especially danger of criminal libel, and a week ago an operation process. Daniel promptly laid an information for criminal libel, and a week ago an operation process. Daniel promptly laid an information for criminal libel, and a week ago an operation prompting the death of his father. Mr. Swift had been suffering for some time with bladder trouble, and a week ago an operation would prove especially danger of criminal libel, and a week ago an operation of the process of the industries of America, the National Mule work of the industries of America, the National Mule of the pastorate of the form the pastorate of the formerly occupied the pastor Gustavus Swift, of the Well Known Rossland, March 28.-Widespread in-

U. S. CONSUL REGRETS.

Dresden, Saxony, March 28 .- U. S. Consul Cole has, according to a note published by the official Dresdener Journal, expressed his regret to Premier Metch Von Richenbach for giving Dr. O'Brian, the American dentist, who was recently expelled from Saxony, a certifirecently expelled from Saxony, a certificate expressing sympathy with him and reflecting on the Saxon government. The note says Cole, was asked for an explanation of the occurrence, and, in an interview with the Premier, he admitted having furnished Dr. O'Brian with a certificate, at his request, in order to help him in America. Mr. Cole added that, in so doing he had no intention of charging the Saxon government with acting arhitrarily, and expressed regret at the fact that he had been drawn into the matter. Mr. Cole begged the Pre-

ing accustomed to weighing evidence was convinced that the medium could not have concealed about her, undamaged, such quantities of roses as were usually showered down at the close of a seance, and he had watched her perhaps a seance with the points at issue. The propositions drafted by Mr. Harmon and approved by the representatives New Orleans Crowded With Refugees
From Surrounding Country.

| Some Orleans La March 28 - A des-New Orleans, La., March 28.—A despatch from Greenville says that only six blocks of that town are now above water. In the flooded districts many houses are under water several feet and hundreds of persons were brought here by rescuing parties. The town is filled with people driven in from surrounding plantations.

She had, he added, told him things concerning his private home life of the street car men follow:

First—All employees of the company may join the union without interference. Second—No man shall be discharged on account of his connection with or work in the union or advocacy of union principles.

Third—In case any discharged employee shall believe that he has been partied by the detectives when she was arrested at the moment ployee shall believe that he has been

ENGLAND'S GREAT ST SHIPS

erman Newspapers Feelingly Reser Admiral's Uncalled-for Strictures.

Berlin, March 28.—Admiral Dewey's interview has caused great excitement here, both in newspapers and among officials. In this connection and referring to the recent American naval manoeuvres in West Indian waters, the officials of the Foreign Office say they "appear to have been ill-chosen since Germany has no interests in the West Indies, and it would seem that the manoeuvres could, with greater aptitude, have been alluded to as being against England, because England, on the other hand, has territory there."

The interview with Admiral Dewey has angered the newspapers here. Even those of usually moderate tone refer to it in a bitter manner. For instance, the it in a bitter manner. For instance, the Vossische Zeitung says: "The American navy evidently is suffering from a disease of infancy-lack of modesty. Its leader evinces some-thing unspeakably immature. One can only stand amazed that such intensified

the complete plans of more than 500 additional miles of road to be built almost immediately in Manitoba and the Northwest, and to arrange for a complete survey Westerly from Manitoba to the British Columbia line, for which Mackenzie & Mann already possess a charter. A projected railway to the Yukon is under the serious consideration of Mackenzie & Mann.

ROCKEFELLIER JOINS GOULD.

New York, March 27.—Harriman interests deny absolutely that they have anything to do with the New Century Light & Power company, which is engaged in a fight with the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific for the possession of Gore canyon. Other Western railroad interests do not take this dexial literally. The consistency of the plan that has been followed by the company in question it is effort to block Mr. Moffatt's road, and the pertinacity with which is plan has been followed, leaves no coubt whatever that some powerful interest is behind the company, and is using all its power to prevent the successful consummation of the Moffatt schema. A special significance is given to this splan tart and a special significance is given to this self-conceit." The Tageblatt adds that the properties of the plant that has appeared a certain exaggerated military apparently local fight through the fact

17,000 Hands Are Locked Out

Lowell Cotton Spinners Close Mills Rather Than Fight A Stri e.

Long and Bitter Struggle Ex-

sion of work for an indennite period. Two days ago the agents officially announced that a canvass of the help showed that upwards of 80 per cent. sion of work for an indefinite period. were non-union and were opposed to a strike. This sentiment changed yester-day, and when a second canvass was CRIMINAL LIBEL taken, it was seen that the textile council was able to fulfill its threat and would strike the mills on Monday.

Re Launched April 16 Without delay notices of a shutout, to take effect at once, were posted on the gates, and when the piece hands comtake effect at once, were posted on the gates, and when the piece hands completed their work they were told to leave. When speed went down at noon, fully 17,000 operatives were in idleness. The length of the shut-down is problematical, but it is likely to last many weeks, as the unions have been promised financial support from the United Textile Washington, March 30.—United States of Minister Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the freat Northern, and complete arrangements for an interchange of freight and any of war averted. The United States of June 1900 of June 19 Workers of America, the National Mule Spiniers' Association, the American Federation of Labor, and from the local Federation of Labor, and from the local feet long, and of 28,000 tons gross meaning the strength of the feet long and Jakor Council composed of the strength of the strength of the feet long and of 28,000 tons gross meaning the strength of the strength

If you are tired taking the large o'd-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's 'Jittle Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everyttime.

THUNDERER'S FIRST MARCONI

London Times Receives First Regular Wireless Transatlantic Service.

London, March 30 .- The Times today the matter. Mr. Cole begged the Pre-mier to rest assured that no idea of in-sulting the Savon government ever en-tered his mind.

The Cole begged the Pre-publishes its first regular Marconi wire-less message, being two despatches from the Times' own New York correspondent. Anglo-Canadians here are asking when the Canadian service is to begin and what benefit Canada is to get for its Marconi subsidy when New York is Berlin, March 28.—The trial of Fran thus given preference in messages sent.

Indrasomha **Coming Here**

Several Oriental Liners Are en Route to Victoria From Far East.

Spokane Reaches Port From Alaska...Forteviot Coming Here.

Steamship Empress of Japan is due on Tuesday from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on March 20 for this port, bringing 30 saloon passengers and 245 Orientals. The steamer Indrasamba, of the Portland and Asiatic line is also en route to Victoria. The steamers of this line called at Victoria steamers of this line called at Victoria on their inward voyages for a short time about a year ago, but after a few calls had been made the Indrasamha, Indrapura and Indravelli, the three vessels of this line, discontinued calling here. The steamer left Hongkong on Friday for this port and Portland, carrying a large number of Chinese passengers. The Aki Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, Hyades and Victoria are also en route. gers. The Aki Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, Hyades and Victoria are also en route the Japanese liner being due on the 6th, toria on the 11th April.

The order made by the Washington The order made by the Washington government to the effect that no steamer carrying deported Chinese may touch a Canadian point, has had the effect of an order being made that the steamers of the Northern Pacific line will not call at Victoria, as has been customary for years, on their outward voyages. Northern Pacific steamships will be used exclusively at present for the purpose of carrying deported Chinese across the Pacific. The steamers have made arrangements whereby they will not touch rangements whereby they will not touch at Victoria or any British Columbia ports on their Westward trips. Word was received in the United States mar-shal's office at Seattle from Marshal Hopkins to this effect.

In consequence of the order, which is made in pursuance of a telegram re-cently received from Washington, the next steamship to carry deported Chinese will be the Victoria, which leaves Ta-coma April 17. Eight Chinese are now in Tacoma awaiting deportation. The only construction placed in Sound shinning circles on the treasury department's order that no Canadian nort shall be touched is that the officials in Washington do not want to give the Chinese the slightest chance to land.

SPOKANE ARRIVES.

Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s Steamer Brings Small Complement of Passengers. pected Assisted by 45
Unions.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific S. S. Company, reached port last night with one of the smallest complements of passengers she has yet brought from the North, there being but 18 in number. The passengers were all from Coast ports, there being little travel from the interior, although the sleighs were in constant occupation. The mail steamer from the Westward had not reached Juneau when the steamer sailed. reached Juneau when the steamer sailed, and the points along the Western Coast.

The Spokane left for Seattle shortly are the coast. after midnight.

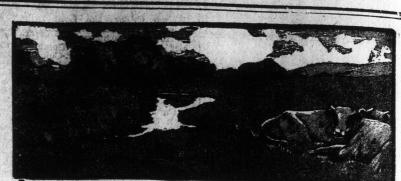
Be Launched April 16.

ARE GOOD ENGINES. Machinery of Princess Victoria Same as

Battleships. In connection with the arrival of the steamer Princess Victoria, it may be interesting to note that the cyclinders, and in fact the general model of the and in fact the general model of the engines, are the same as those recently placed in the first class Norwegian battleshap Thordssen, by the Hawthorn-Leslie firm. The engines will make 152 revolutions a minute in making the revolutions a minute in making the speed of 18.50 knots at a pressure of 160 bounds of steam a forced draught, but steam is s naintained that it is not the that much recourse will be had to the forced draught.

FORTEVIOT CHARTERED. Another Vessel Added to List on Berth For This Port.

The British ship Forteviot, 2,962 tons, Kidd, master, which made such a fast run to England with grain from Tacoma, has been placed on berth to load general cargo at Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver. The ship Rajore reach-ed Port Townsend yesterday from Vancouver to ship a crew, has a cargo of 1,597,776 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom. The schooner Makaweli has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings, and is en route from San Fran-cisco to that port. The British ship Irby, which brought general cargo to Victoria some seasons ago, is now at Portland loading for Capetown, and when she sails a call will be made at Pitcairn, at which point Capt. Law intends to land bundles of clothes, books.



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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TORONTO, ONT.

A SCOTCH MERGER. London, March 30 .- Final arrangements are being made at Glasgow to-day to amalgamate 13 Scotch Malleable iron firms with a capital of \$6,000,000. STOCK GAMBLER SUICIDES.

New York, March 30 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, a widow 40 years of age, shot and killed herself today in her apartments. Despondency over the loss of \$90,000 in the stock market is supposed to have been the cause. Friends posed to have been the cause. Fround her dead in bed.

RIOTS IN CROATIA.

Buda Pest, March 30 .- According to advices from Agram, capital of Croatia Slavonia, riots broke out there this evening, and the entire garrison was called out to clear the streets. The trouble, which has been simmering for some days past, arises from the agitation of the Crotian students against the use of the Hungarian and German languages. There were a hundred students arrested in the course of the day. GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR.

Washington, March 30.-United States

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL Victoria Albert Willey and Alice Sar-

TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING.

Washington, March 30.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; E. O. Burdette, of Charleston, W. Va., attorney for the West Virginia Mine Workers, and Christopher Evans, one of the mine leaders talked with the President today regarding the recent shooting of strikers by deputy marshals at Stanford, W. Va. They requested that a very thorough investigation be made of the affair. The President took the matter under advisement.

Hon. Mr. Ros sannounced today that the commission to Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge to investigative fair for the Chief Justice Falconbridge to investigative fair for the Gamey charges had received the signature of Sir Oliver Mowat. The commission will meet this week to make arrangements, but no evidence will be heard until next week.

FRENCH AUTHOR ATTACKED.

Lady Fires Two Shots on Streets of Paris but Provost Unharmed.

MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Contract Awarded For the Lay ing Out of the Grounds of the High School.

tends to land bundles of clothes, books, etc. The British ship Astoria, which is bringing a cargo of rails for the C. P. R. from Rotterdam, was spoken on February 10 in 25 N. and 28 W. The British bork Procyon, according to a cablegram received from London, is again in trouble. She left San Francisco August 10. and was obliged to put into Bahia for renairs. She left San Francisco August 10. and was obliged to put into Bahia for renairs. She left San Francisco With a cargo of rails for the Contract was awarded to Mr. Manial border of sails, and was obliged to put into Bahia for renairs. She left San Francisco With a cargo of rails for the Contract was awarded to Mr. Manial border of sails, and was obliged to put into Bahia for renairs. She lost a number of sails, and was obliged to jetting a barial border of sails, and was obliged to jetting a barial border of sails, and was obliged to jetting a barial border of sails, and was obliged to jetting a barial border of sails, and was obliged to jetting a barial border of sails, and was obliged to jetting and barself that a survey was ordered. Although lesking slightly, she was allowed to preceded and renabed Greenock in safety. Whila discharging her cargo at that port fire broke out on hoard yesterday, and seriously damaged the vessed and freight. The Peagen left San Francisco with a cargo of wheat valued to grounds of the work of the separate schools—an exhibit of this years work, which will ing done is a size of the work which will be held at the city to the separate schools—an exhibit of this years work, which will ing done is a size of the work which will be held at the city to the separate schools—an exhibit of this years work, which will ing done is a size of the work which will be held at the city to the separate schools—an exhibit of this years work, which will ing done is a size of the work of the work which will be held at the city to the separate schools—an exhibit of this years work, which will be the sociate and endeavored to calm the third that she had A special meeting of the Board that be a possible change of the content of the positions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the present of the propositions after the possible change of the content of the proposition of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of a proposition of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositions of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositi

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During the morning hours and the earlier part of the afternoon of vesterday the streets were largely free from serious disorder, but towards sunset there were disturbences that might have proved exceedingly grave had it not been for the vigorous action taken by the police.

The crowd that gathered at Second at O'clock this morning in Dean cempolice, was one of the worst that the next that the next that the next that the next the next the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove in the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam the price of the worst that the next that the next that the next the arrival of the lump and vesier were had to deal with the anthorities have had to deal with the strike was declared.

BURIAL OF SIR HECTOR.

The Hero of Many Battles Laid to Rest in Edinburgh.

Burial OF SIR HECTOR.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today, through a circular gave notice of a reduction of fifty cents at ton in prices of prepared or domestic anthracite coal for the month of April; the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove in the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam boat, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, standard to the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam boat, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, standard to the price of furnace and steam sizes, which will be no change in the erection of stands and bleachers on the new grounds of the American Learne base which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam boat, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, standard to the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. London train. About 300 persons were broken, egg, stove in the new York, March 30.—The body of the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove in the pric

New Canadian Transcontinental

Mackenzie & Mann Absorbing **Smaller Lines to Complete** System.

Ontario Opposition Postpone Debate on Speech From Throne,

From Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, March 30.—President William Mackenzie of the Canadian North ern railway has gone to Montreal, Quebec and Halifax. During the trip Mr. Mackenzie will complete plans for the absorption of several Nova Scotian and the Mackenzie & Mann trans tinental road. He will also

the Speech from the Throne stand over until after the investigation into the Gamey charges, as the opposition did not know what they might want to say to His Honor in reply.

One of the tellers in the head office

Victoria Albert Willey and Alice Sarrimont, both of Seattle, were married yesterday afternoon by Canon Beanlands at the cathedral.

Bishop Perrin will give the last of the series of bole readings in the cathedral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Home Nursing Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall.

One of the tellers in the head office of the Imperial Bank here was discovered in series of about a week ago on the discovering of a shortage in his accounts of Toronto Junction, March 30.—The G. T. R. station was discovered on fire about 11 o'clock tonight. The East end, in which are operating instruments, office records, etc., was badly wrecked. The building was of wood and of little

The building was of wood and of little value.
Hon. Mr. Ros sannounced today that

Paris but Provost Unharmed Paris, March 30 .- Considerab was created here this afternoon news of an attempt to shoot the known novelist, Marcel Provost. It pears that as M. Provost was enter the offices of the Society of Men Letters, in the Rue Rougament, wh the election of officers for the comyear was about to be held, a stylishly dressed young lady, whose name was afterwards given as Emma Touret turned quickly from a carriage and fire two shots at Provost, at the same time calling him by name, but both shots missed, and the lady was about to fir a third when M. Provost disarmed her

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Board Of Trade Committee Presents Report Urging Need Of Better Boat.

Harbor Commissioners Will Move Subject Of Animated Discussion.

The most important matter consider ed at the special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening was the report upon the steamboat communication be tween Victoria and the West Coast, submitted by a special committee. The report recommended an appeal to the Doimon government for liberal assist sed principally upon the development which would follow on the institution of an improved service.

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An ordinary gas jet, consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, uses up four times as much atmospheric air as a human being consumes in the same time.

Our Government street window our Government street window and brushes. This is

Mr. Lugrin referred to the fact that the Tees was now on the run, and that much satisfaction would be given if she with satisfaction would be given if she were continued on the route.

Mr. Simon Leiser observed that the Tees was only temporarily on the route.

Mr. Shallcross explained that the Tees was not on the route when the report was prepared.

Mr. Lugrin moved, and Mr. Seabrook seconded, that the report be adopted subject to the above explanation by Mr. Shallcross, and this carried.

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A synopsis of the draft bill on the ent of harbor co was then presented. Letters were read from Lindley Crease and S. J. Pitts regreting their inability to be present, and containing an expression of their views on harbor commissioners. Mr. Crease wrote urg-

ing that the following questions be full 1. Will the city be benefited by the appointment of harbor commissioners?
2. Does the prevailing condition of affairs warrant the commencement of works of a costly nature?

3. If so, how are the funds to be provided?

4. If the construction of works on a

large scale are not immediately contem-plated, has the time arrived to provide for the creation of an authority with full powers to take the work in hand as

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Mr. Riley prom sed to give this request their careful consideration.

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Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., suggest, and that some of the boats of the C. P. N. could call at West Coast points on their up trip to the North, taking the inside course on the return. This could be arranged to introduce two trins, and the west Coast of the Island.

See our Government street window display of brooms and brushes. This is the time of year when everything has a clean sweep; you can do the sweeping on the West Coast of the Island.

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A symposis of the proposed bill relating to the appointment of harbor commissioners was also taken up, the discussion wandering off into the laby rinths of this much-debated measure. The president, Mr. L. McQuade, convenience of the work be secured, directly or in the attendance only presenting a narrow margin over the necessary quorum. Mr. C. H. Lugrin gave notice of the following motion:

Whereas there are numerous settlements along the coast of Dr. 1.5h columnas, the progress and property of which are tellurated by reason of the timited means of communication available to the settlers; Amd whereas, also these are numerous contained in many clauses of communication available to the settlers; and whereas, also these are numerous form the interest of the many clauses of communication available to the settlers; and whereas, also there are numerous form the interest of the many clauses of communication available to the settlers; and whereas, also there are numerous form the interest of the many clauses of communication available to the settlers; and whereas, the trade of the existing and the hope expressed during its earlier portion that it would not conclude to the following motion:

The third week of the Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the Crow's of the work be secured, directly or indirectly, to the citizens of Victoria?

Mr. S. J. Pitts wrote to the effect that whilst "heartily endorsing the creation of a board of harbor commissioners, with ample powers necessary quorum.

The president, Mr. L. McQuade, continued measure, of the work be secured, directly or Victoria?

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freight clerks, at the court this morning, Magistrate Baker found the defendant guilty of unlawfully deserting his employment, and sentenced him to pay the costs of the court.

A charge against Mrs. Mary Ada de Gerlais, of Oak Point, of attempting to the consider the court of the court, and then passed on to the city engineer for report. The latter was then required to make a recommendation to the council, which that body proceeded to pass on to the Streets. Sewers and Bridges' committee, where it would be considered and discussed, and then passed on to the city engineer for report. The latter was then required to make a recommendation to the council, which that body proceeded to pass on to the Streets. Sewers and Bridges' committee, where it would be considered and discussed, and then passed on to the city engineer for report.

HON. SIFTON IN LONDON.

Parliament, etc., etc. Never has anything been so highly and so justly praised and Allan lines to enter into a working and Allan lines to enter into a working and Allan lines to enter into a working arrangement to make passenger tickets interchangeable for return from New York and Boston by Cunard line, and from Montreal and Quebec by the Allan line in summer, and from St. John and Haiffax in winter. The arrangement applies to both saloon and second cabin passengers."

MINOR MATTERS.

The council has not as yet taken any action towards carrying out the recomment from Montreal and Quebec by the Allan line in summer, and from St. John and Haiffax in winter. The arrangement applies to both saloon and second cabin passengers."

between the Dominican government troops and the revolutionary forces at troops and the revolutionary forces a Juan Calvo, near the town of Bajabon troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the town of Bajabon. The losses on the government side were 20 billed and 42 wounded, while the revolutionists lost five killed and 11 wounded. The telegraph line is intermined hevend Cotol. It is rumored here that the government troops have surveyinged the capital. Santo Domingo and that a battle is imminent.

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BOOK REVIEWS. "Lovely Mary," by Affice Hegan Rice.

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(Published by W. Briggs, Toronto.)

Riveryone who had the good fortune to read "Mrs. Wiggs of the Oabbage Parch" will welcome this new work by the same efficient author. Just as last year's ook was brimful of chauming pathos and nalive galety, so "Lovely Mary" brings before us the fact that the milk of human vindness is no rare thing among the uttra poor. The reader cannot help but rejoke that tender hearted but withal wiful Mary was traes-leader cannot help but rejoke that tender hearted but withal wiful Mary was traes-leader cannot help but rejoke that tender hearted but withal wilful Mary was traes-leader from the cold, cheeriess and 'ove-less "Home" to the spot already family at a chinging soul who greatly needed a strung a wondrous mother heart, and in Miss Hazy a chinging soul who greatly needed a strung support. Some readers may find objection to a slight vein of vulgarity in books dealing with the class they are, and any seeming roughness of expression is natural and at the same time swamped in those many neotic traits which the very poorest educated or uneducated are ever found to possess. The tests that Mary endured were finded were underly the many who find delight in books of such not to move."

The latter sentence refers to the fact that a number of men proposed leaving Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the Crow's Nest as soon as the troubles there are (Published by W. Briggs, Toronto.)

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Coast, both on account of the differenties connected with the service, and on account of the service, and on account of the service, and on account of the connected with the service, and on account of the later of the distance it at separate part mining a small matter, so the council decided to have the requests go into the hands of the city engineer at once, he to make periodical recommendations for street improvement work, up to the sum of \$5,000, which might be most pressing in his indepent.

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Newsy Budget From The Yukon

Railway To Be Constructed At Once Between Yukon River And Coal Creek.

White Pass Company Uses Much Wood For Their River Steamers.

C. R. Crobusier arrived at Rampart on January 17 from Fort Gibbon and reported that two men were frozen to death in the Tanana stampede. Another man was also badly frozen and both feet were amputated. The names of the

of Canada's Growing Time. Toronto, March 31 .- The Globe's Otforonto, March 31.—The Globe's Ottawa special says that the customs revenue of Canada continues to increase at an unprecedented rate. For nine months ending today, the increase in the revenue shows a gain of \$3,106,621 over same period last year, for month of March the increase is \$347,788.

RIVAL SILES FOR LIBRARY

Advantages of Both Being Vigorously Urged By Citizens.

The day after tomorrow sees the end of the Carnegio library site controversy, the ratepayers settling the matter with their votes at the poils. Advocates of each of the rival sites are losing no time in pushing the claims of their preference, as the numerous letters in the press testify. If the Man on the Street is competent to judge the outcome of the vote, the site on the corner of Yafes and petent to judge the outcome of the vote, the site on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets will be the winner by a large majority. It has received the endorsement of the Trades and Labor Council and numerous architects in the city have spoken approvingly of the proposed location. Voting takes place at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Real estate owners have votes in each and every ward in which they own property. A. B. Frasher, sr., treasurer of the Tourist Association, who is acting as honorary secretary for the committee of citizens desirated from an overheated furnace, was not discovered until it had obtained considerable headway. All the inmates were sleeping at the time, and were awakened by the smoke. They were compelled to use the fire escapes to save themselves, and to leave in their night clothes. The building was completed but recently, and was valued at \$45,000. It was insured for \$20,000.

EPPS'S GOGOA An admirable food, with all

its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold.

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Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1903.
Fellow Citizen,—Your influence is respectfully requested in support of the selection of the centrally located lot at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, as a suitable site for the erection of the proposed Carnegie library.

The citizens have accepted the library, and have voted a maintenance fee for its support, so there is now nothing left for the ratepayers to do but see that it is placed on the site where it will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

We have the object of call the site will be a series of the greatest of the series of the greatest of the

We have the choice of only two sites. The centrally lowted one on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and the one opposite the Post Office, where the Bridge Fruit store stands at present.

The bridge site is totally unsuited fon a free library, as it is too far from the centre of the city. The view from the Post Office would be spoiled, and no doubt the building would be dwarfed by the high Post Office. We should urge that the city reserve that desirable piece of land for a "breathing spot" or small park, such as all up-to-date cities possess.

The bridge Fruit store stands at present.

From Our Own correspondent.

New Westminster, March Tuesday afternoon the people and the present of another respected citizen death was the second rather upon the province of the kind to occur week. This was Mr. Dunce week.

Copenhagen.
Copenhagen, March 31.—Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening from London. Her Majesty was received at the station by King Christian, the Dowager Empress of Russia and all the members of the Danish royal family.

Count von Reventlow refers to the "poor marksmanship of the West Indian fleet, to its insufficient number of officers and men, and the "low morale of the navy, as indicated by the numerous desertions," and says he believes "the United States will some day have a fine fleet but she has not one yet."

REFORM FREE TRADE.

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British Iron Manufacturers Advocate Closer Inter-Empire Relations.

London, March 31.—The British iron trade and American competition were the subjects of a conference of Iron and you with the object of considering how best to meet the competition of the United States. Ebenezer Parks, M. P., of Birmingham, who presided, advocated among other things, a reform of the present free trade system and closer trade relations within the Empire as a means of meeting the "American on-slaught." A number of papers were read by the commissioners of the Iron Trade Association, who were sent to America, the general trend of which was in effect that the better part of the British iron and steel industry occupied an unassailable position, although, pending the development of the pending the day of the pending the day of the pending the pending the pending the day of the pending the pe pied an unassailable position, although pending the development of the re-sources of Canada and other colonies, a period of serious competition and inva-sion from the United States is to be

345,000. It was insured for \$20,000.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT.

Fernie, B. C., March 30.—The efficors of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, have that last prevailed. The Fernie that it is trike has been declared off, and a the contract for two years signed this evening between the company and the Western Federation of Miners that Fernie, and they will now return to work.

JOHN KEEN.

News In Brief

Obsequies of the Late Duncan Munn Were Held Yesterday Afternoon,

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The White Pass company is having 16,000 cords of wood cut along the upper when one the structure is erected it is fleet during the coming season. The company burns \$100,000 worth of wood int steamers annually, and has thirty-five wood camps between Dawson and White Horse.

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Cenuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Very small and as one to take as sugar.

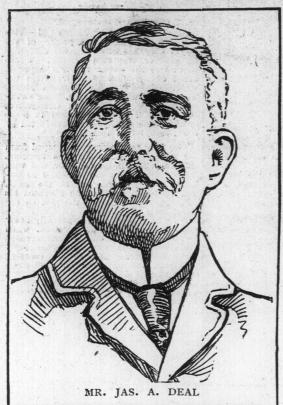
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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Could scarcely walk or talk—Legs and arms were paralyzed Could do no work of any kind-

NERVOUS SYSTEM COMPLETELY EXHASUTED

People surprised to see him around again, a living witness to the marvellous up-building influence of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.



Mr. Jas. A. Deal, a respected resident of Bridgewater, N.S., writes:—"About a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left me in a very bad state of health. To add to my troubles, last winter I took la grippe, which completely exhausted my nervous system. I could scarcely walk or talk, my legs and arms were partially paralyzed, my blood did not circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact, I was so bad that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the summer.

"I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and persevered in the treatment, until now I am at work again. The change in my condition has been most remarkable. It is a surprise to everyone to know that I am able to be around again. My nervous system has been built up wonderfully by this remedy. I am able to rest well, my circulation is normal, and my general health good. My appetite is first-class, and I have gained considerably in flesh.

The results I have obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food have been most gratifying, and I have no hesitation in stating that I believe I owe my life to this preparation. I am willing that you publish this letter, with the hope that it may be the means of helping others to regain

DRUGGIST CERTIFIES.

MR. B. H. PORTER, Druggist, Bridgewater, N. S., certifies to this extraordinary cure by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and states that at one time "no one expected Mr. Deal to live for a month."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Like other nervous diseases paralysis and locomotor ataxia are slow in coming on and dreadful in results. The warning comes by way of headache, sleeplessness, twitching of the muscles, irritability, nervousness, impaired memory, inability to concentrate thoughts, and general weakness. Then is the time to prevent the further development of nervous exhaustion by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. By increasing the quantity and quality of the blood it

CREATES NEW, VITAL NERVE FORCE,

adds firm flesh and muscle and builds up the system. Patient treatment is necessary for all nervous diseases, but by weighing yourself while using this great food cure you can prove its marvellous power as a restorative. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. (At all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO.

Steamer Queen.

Wreckage Found on Coast May

Be From the Ancona--
Be From the Ancona---Empress Due.

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MINISTER METERS AS THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY Steamer Queen, which reached port o

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she passed part of a vessel's yards with salls and ropes attached.

A Port Townsend special to a Seattle paper says that the reports of the finding of humber have caused considerable discussion among shipping men of that port, as to the identity of the vessel, which probably foundered off the Vancouver Island coast. They say the only lumber laden we sel which has salled from Puget Sound recently is the four-marted bark Ancona of Liverpool, which loaded lumber at Chemainus, and went to Port Townsend early in March and shipped a crew for the voyage to Cape Town. S amen were unusually scarce when Town. S amen were unusually scarce when the Ancona was ready for sea, and a larg

DANUBE RETURNS.

Reports That Oolichan Run on the Naas Was Successful.

REACHES DAWSON

Police Squad Raids Gaming Resort and Gathers in Number of Frequenters.

The tin-horn fraternity are being teet from Seattle to Dawson, for the moral wave that recently passed over the Coast cities and deodorized the the Coast cities and deodorized the sinks of civic corruption, has reached the Klondike, and is now engaged in purging the Northern metropolis of its morrow under the new wage agreement morrow under the new wag

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Exploration

Crew of Ship Discovery Grows Old Under Hardships Endured.

Perilous Journeys Told of By Some of the Hardy Members.

Lyttleton, N. Z., March 30.—The sledging parties of the British Antarctic ship Discovery, whose experiences were reported by the relief ship Morning, on the latter's arrival here Wednesday, engaged in much hazardous work. The dash Southward of Capt. Scott, of the Discovery, as a result of which he reached by great hardships and extra strain. The softened snow told quickly on the dogs, which all died. The party had only a month's provisions when they left the Southernmost depot, and thereafter it was impossible to continue Southward without inviting disaster. The return journey was most trying. The party were on short rations for five days, and their progress was seriously days, and their progress was seriously standard and the progress was seriously and their progress was seriously decreased the progress was seriously days, and their progress was seriously decreased the progress was ser

ahead. While they were descending a siope one of the party disappeared, and members of the expedition discovered themselves to be on the edge of a huge precipice. Another member of the particular full from head work was not a second to the particular full from head work was not a second to the particular full from head work was not a second to the particular full from head was precipied. ty fell from sheer weariness, and was eventually given up as lost by the rest of his companions, who searched for him. But it developed that the man slept under a drift for 36 hours and rejoined the ship unharmed.

The members of another sledge expedition, under Lieut. Armitage, which went Westward, were away 52 days. They attained an altitude of 9,000 feet, and descended on an ice slide to a glaa crevasse and hung 90 feet below the surface. But for the fact that he was harnessed to the others he would have fallen 2,000 feet.
At Cape Adair the Discovery found

Borchgrevink's house in a good state of preservation. There were some cases of scurvy during the sledge journeys, but they recovered on the return of the suf-ferers to the ship. There were many complaints about the tinned provisions. The places of Lieut. Shackleton and the others who returned on the Morning and that no more members can be ac-were not filled, as Capt. Scott still has 41 men in the crew on the Discovery.

PATRON LEADER DEAD. Kingston, March 31.—J. L. Haycock, leader of Patrons of Industry, Ontario, is seriously ill here with pleuro pneu-

DEWEY AND GERMANY. Parisian Paper Points to Incident as

Paris, March 31.-The Journal De Debats has a two column leader on the recent incidents, which the paper claims hunted from pillar to post, and now they can find no resting place for their weary estrangement.

COAL MINERS RESUME.

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competitors for honors on the benches, and will undoubtedly win favorable attention from all fauciers attending the show, the white collies being particularly notable in this regard, as well as Mr. Colin F. Jackson's Dandie Dinmont—one of but four representatives of his breed in British Columbia. The complete passenger list of dogs was as hereunder:

VANCOUVER. J. B. Chappel—Six Coiffes. Wm. Braid—Bob-tail Sheep Dog. G. Seymour—Great Dane, Geo. A. Walkem—Wire-Halred Fox Ter-keo. A. Walkem—Wire-Halred Fox Ter-

A. F. Barber-St. Bernard.

Guy Macgowan—Bnglish Setter.
Wm. McGirr—Pointer.
E. H. Rowe—Red Cocker Spaniel.
W. Blair—Fox Terrier.
J. C. Leonard—Pointen.
J. W. McMorran—Greyhound.
J. Pugh—English Buildog
J. A. Smith—English Setter.
H. P. Poishaw—Wire-Haired Fox

return journey was most trying. The party were on short rations for five days, and their progress was seriously impeded by fog. Lieut. Shackleton burst a blood vessel in one of his lungs, and only his pluck pulled him through. The crew of the Discovery are described as having palpably aged owing to hard living, but all are well and cheerful. Another party under Lieut. Barnes was returning from a sledge journey toward Cape Crosier, when a blizzard struck them, ten miles from heme. Barnes abandoned his tents and sledges, and left the dogs to find their own way to the ship. Owing to the blinding snow, Barnes and his companions were unable to see two yards ahead. While they were descending a leave the dogs to find their own which the second of the seco

LADY SMOKER BURNT. Went to Bed With Lighted Pipe With

HUGE UNDERTAKING.

Montreal, March 31.-The C. P. R Iney attained an altitude of 9,000 feet, and descended on an ice slide to a glacier, 3,000 feet below. The descent was perilous. The sledges at one part of the descent covered 1,300 feet in a minute and 10 seconds, their occupants hanging on by straps to the backs of the sledges. Lieut. Armitage fell into a crevasse and hung 90 feet below the way company already has options

FORGER ESCAPES

Breaks Away From Constable and Jumps From Train Near Brandon.

Winnipeg, March 31 .- L. S. Patterson, who was arrested at Detroit, Mich., charged with forgery upon the information of the Lake of the Woods Elevator

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Montreal, March 31.—A special London cable to the officers of the household, the court sail he was satisfied that she was capable, and she was honestly beaten. In beating to windward, he added, Shamrock II. completely circled Shamrock I, but while he considered the new challenger a wonderful boat, he does not expect to find as much difference between the two racers in heavier weather, as was shown to shaking hands with acquaintance of shaking hands with acquaintance.

With a mighty clatter and clash, plumes waving, swords clanking, and enirasses flashing, the escore of Life Guards swings out of the gates of Buckingham palace, and moves quickly to the Palace of St. James. They escort His Majesty the King, who is to hold a levee. The short route is thronged by cheering crowds, and in a few moments the King arrives at the private entrance, and is ushered with all due form and ceremony to the contents of him, separated by a few paces, to allow of the constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and cher court officials. Here is a Chinaman dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constant stream of men to pass, stand the members of the different embassies and dressed in wonderful silken robes embroidered in gold and silver, and constan

charged with forgery upon the information of the Lake of the Woods Elevator Company at Brandon, escaped from the custody of the constable on the train tonight at Austin, within 50 miles of Brandon, to which point he was being taken back for trial.

Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, gave a large dinner party at Government House this evening to military men and their friends, in commemoration of the Hartz river fight. During the evening Capt. McMillan and Surgeon General Devine, of the Mounted Rifles, were presented with the Discontinuous and all are going in the one direction. The second is ushered with all due form and ceremony to the throne room.

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rock III. had done all that could be asked of her. He thought that the trial proved her to be undoubtedly the best of the America's cup challengers. In his opinion she was the fastest boat afloat in today's weather, and he looked hopefully to see her do equally well in heavier weather.

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FROM CAPTORS

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE.

Brilliant Scene in St. James's Palace,
London, During Function.

KING EDWARD'S LEVEE.

Behind His Majesty stand the other members of the Royal Family, and on his right the officers of the household. In front of him, separated by a faw pages to allow of the constant for pages to allow of the constant.

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