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DECLARES OTHERS

STATEMENT BY ASSASSIN OF THE GRAND DUKE

Says the Police Will Be Unable to Protect Those Who Are Doomed

Moscow, Feb. 21,-The assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference. When that all efforts of the authorities would have no result. Before his victim was laid under earth, he said, other victims lantic section to the other company." would be found.

Regarding his motives, the assassin said he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The grand dukes had for years violated every canon of ordinary decency, and ruined Decks at Boston Destroyed and Steamthe country while exploiting the weak will of the Emperor for their own ends. They had made him a tyrant so people execrate him. He was aware that the Emperor was an innocent dupe, and his party had decided to deliver the Emperor om the influences surrounding him, in the hope that he some day would foin in vement and become head of a national government based on western

Neither the police nor their spies, he added, will be able to protect those who are doomed to death.

THE TRANSFER OF CANADIAN GARRISONS

Comments of the London Morning Post on Recent Decision of the Government.

utes fully a quarter of an acre of cover-question to be asked is what guarantee ed pier, well filled with the most inflam-

the fighting qualities displayed by Cana-dians in South Africa, the Post says the Dominion government, with con able frankness, has shown by yearly publications that the Canadian force as a whole is lamentably deficient in training, organization and equipment; that their system of administration has more regard to political considerations than preparation for war. The Post thinks it is to be regretted that the Imperial ties should be dissevered by the removal of Imperial troops from Canadian soil, and our aim should be to encourage the blending of British and colonial troops nto one great Imperial force for the protection of the Empire as a whole.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Designated to Draw Up Report.

(Austro-Hungary) and Rear-Admiral Austrian and American admirals have been chosen as representing elements on the commission which are entirely neutral and not connected directly or by political affiliation with either Russia or

Admirals Von Spaun and Davis held ssion yesterday and met twice to-day. Their main work is to fulfill the requirement of the protocol that the commissio report all the circumstances of the incident. While this detailed recital involves the main issue, namely whether edo boats were present and whether Admiral Rojestvensky was justified in firing, yet the full board of admirals reserves final determination of the main questions until after the presentation of Admirals Von Spaun and Davis's recital of the circumstances. Therefore, no positive decision has yet been reached upon the main points, but the'r number and circumstances seem to indicate definite inclination of the majority of the commission toward partially justify-

ing or excusing Admiral Rojestvensky's It is generally believed in well inform ed circles that Vice-Admiral Doubassoff (Russian), Admiral Fournier (French), today.

Van Spaun incline in the foregoing view, while Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis A Beaumont (Great Britain) and Admiral Davis considered favorable to the British view that no torpedo boats were present and that, therefore, there was no justification for the firing. But it is impossible to positively verity this alignment of the admirals. Moreover, the board apparently is seeking to reconcile differences so that the decision may not be a pronounced victory for either side, but measurably acceptable to both.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE Contracts Will Probably Be Awarded to

London Companies. New York, Feb. 20.-The Tribune says:

ough the bids received by the Commercial Cable Company for the new Atlantic cable have not been formally accented, it is probable that the cable contract will be awarded to one or both English companies, the Silverton Company and the Telegraph Construction Compressed to reply to questions he declared pany, both of London. In order to hasten the task of making and laying the cable, Clarence H. Mackay and his associates may give the contract for the mid-At-

> FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION DOLLARS

er Damaged--Two of Crew Injured.

Boston. Mass., Feb. 21.-A large double pier, Nos. 3 and 4, of the Hoosac Tunnel docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, was completely destroyed by fire early to-day. The steamer Philadelphian, from which the crew fled so hastily that two were injured, was hauled into the stream with her upper works ablaze. The loss to the Boston & Marine Railway Company, the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully system was ruinously extravagant and inefficient, and was distrusted even by the adelphian will, it is thought, bring the total loss up to about a million dollars. Unionists. "Ireland," he added, "is governed by a bureaucracy more devoid of responsibility than the bureaucracy of burned last November, and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged.
The steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite of the pier from the Philadelphian, backed out under her own steam, practi-

the Imperial government are taking that the present standard of defence both in the present and material will be fully maintained on the transfer of the fort.

The Philadelphian, which arrived last Saturday and has discharged about a quarter of her cargo, caught fire within derstanding over the devolution scheme maintained on the transfer of the day minutes. Her crew, who rushed ress to the Canadian authorities.

Though expressing no desire to belittle

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The transfer of the day minutes. Her crew, who rushed arose. In doing so he paid a splendid tribute on deck at the first alarm, were driven bute to Sir Antony MacDonnell, who, when he is supposed to have become exover the side by the great volume of with his Indian experiences, flame which poured across the decks. borhood, and it was nearly an hour be- | first source of serious misunderstanding. fore she was hauled from her perilous Ignorant of Indian affairs, I did not position. Blazing brands were carried know that a semi-elective council existacross the harbor to the city proper, but ed in India, and therefore it never occur-

More than half the fire department of partially elected as part of the reforms the city was called into service, and of which I approved." fought the fire until dawn before it was subdued.

Loss \$1.000.000.

New York Feb 21 -Frozen hydrants so interfered with the work of the firemen to-day when a fire started in a big factory building, that what at first seemed rather an insignificent blaze, called for four alarms, and resulted in a loss Admirals of Austria and United States of fully \$100,000. The fire was in the factory of Philip Hano & Co., manufac-Paris, Feb. 20.—Admiral Von Spaun and autograph machines. When the apparatus called by an automatic alarm reached the scene, the flames were con-Davis (United States) have been designated to draw up the report of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident. This will be presented in secret session Wednesday a good supply of water was to be had, for discussion and final approval. The ing, and they were extinguished only after a long hard struggle.

ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

Men Who Held Up the Cody Bank Are in Jail.

Vernal, Utah, Feb. 21.-Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, have been identified as the Cody Bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of \$5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon county, Wyoming, has arrived here with W. L. Walts, who was an eyewitness of the killing of the bank cashier Walts positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and

Fraughter as the accomplice.

SIR HENRY IRVING ILL. London, Feb. 21.-Sir Herry Irving is reported to be somewhat seriously ill at Wolverhampton. He is suffering from a severe chill. He collapsed after the per-formance last night, and has been obliged o cancel his attendance at a meeting to be held in the Wolverhampton town hall

JOINED BY LEADER

ply-Rumors of Resignation of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Redmond's Speech and Wyndham's Re-

London, Feb. 20 .- In moving as an amendment to the address in reply to term of sixty years and five days' impristhe speech from the throne, the declaration that "the present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people." John Redmond led the Irish party in the House of led the Irish party in the House of Commons to-day in an attack that con-Supreme court of the islands, and if the penetrated well to the rear, causing con-Irish party in the House of Chinese soldiers was not reported. The bresh ing around the Japanese left, flank and Chinese soldiers was not reported. The penetrated well to the rear, causing con-Irish party in the House of Chinese soldiers was not reported. tained for the Conservative ministry debate precipitated by Mr. Asquith's mendment last week. The Redmond amendment was carefully calculated, in fact, to undermine the government's Schaefer Will Be Unable to Play For majority. Interest in the debate was intensified by a report that the Earl of Dudley had resigned the lord lieutenancy

emphasize the fact that the Nationalists again for a year, perhaps never, as the were irrevocably committed to Home hand is fearfully gashed." Rule, because there was an attempt to London, Feb. 21.—The Morang rost, commenting out taking over of Esquimalt and Halifax garrisons by the Canadian and Halifax garrisons by the Canadian edge to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a long-backer of the present government. Sir Angeles and the present government. Sir Angeles are supported to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a long-backer of the present government. Sir Angeles are supported to the present government. Sir Angeles are supported to the party which did not make Home Rule the party which did n and Halifax garrisons by the Canadian government, says it is a commendable product of realization of her growing strength and of her wish to take her proper footing in the commonwealth of the Empire.

deto the deck of a nearby lighter and had a leg broken. Capt. Jackson and his wife were rescued by a fire boat after being driven to the stern by the blaze, and were about to jump into the harbor. The lirish Unionists think the whole the Empire.

The fire started presumably from the fire started presumable for the Referring to the importance of Halispontaneous con justion in some hay at 4 ers, and they could not vote confidence fax in the contingency of war with the o'clock this more ng, and within five minin the present Irish administration, which

> ame which poured across the decks.
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> But few harbor tugs were in the neighbar formed in India. Here came the fortunately away from a large grain elevator at the head of pier No. 4. red to me in my conversations with Mac-

Mr. Wyndham said he was absent when the devolution scheme was published, and that when he returned withfriends are alarmed. out consulting MacDonnell he wrote to the papers denouncing the elective council's feature. Mr. Wyndham said

clared the rumor to be unfounded. summened for to-morrow.

Cabinet To Meet. London, Feb. 21 .- Until after to-day's the do-do, and treating the whole matter as one of little consequence.

In the course of his speech, Mr. agree with his colleagues. Wyndham intimated that when he invited Sir Antony MacDonnell to him as under secretary to the lord lieutenant conversation on the proposed manner of dealing with the Irish problems, in-

cluding (1) maintenance of order; (2) a land bill; (3) education, and (4) coordination in the direction and control cluding (1) maintenance of order; (2) of detached board. It is understood that MacDonnell will now publish the

It is rumored that Foreign Minister Lansdowne has threatened to resign it Sir Antony is made a scapegoat.

According to the Times, the Earl of OF IRISH UNIONISTS situation. The Times adds that it is the prevailing belief that MacDonnell's resignation will follow.

> WILL APPEAL. Major Carrington Will Take His Case

Manila, Feb. 21.-Major Carringto who was convicted of falsifying youch ers of the civil government to the amount

of \$1,500, was to-day sentenced to a onment. He was tried on five separate charges and the sentence on each charge was twelve years and one day. Major Carrington practically made no defence: his attorneys simply

BILLIARD PLAYER HURT.

Year, Perhaps Never.

New York, Feb. 20 - A Pittshnro dispatch to the World says: "Jake Schaeof Ireland. This report, which was given wide credence, has put heart in the of ice to-night (Sunday) and broke the Throughout the night Russian videttes Nationalists, who made the attack on the Earl of Dudley one of the features of their speeches. The debate drew a crowded gallery and peers especially were cian who attended Schaefer back to Chi-Mr. Redmond said it was necessary to the cue will scarcely be able to play

YOUNG MAN PERISHED ON HIS WAY HOME

Two of Arbitrators Favor Increase in Wages for Grand Trunk Railway Telegraphers.

(Associated Press.)

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 21.-John Young, aged 23, employed by William McAlister, farmer, has been found frozen to leavily, shrapnel bursting in their midst, heavily, shrapnel bursting in their midst, for Vladivostock has been caught and twentieft century would be that of Cantering and the contraction of the states, the states, the states of the century would be that of Cantering and the contract of the states of the s hausted.

Again Prorogued.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 21 .-Prince Edward Island legislature has killed and an ensign and eleven men been prorogued for the third time owing to the snow blockade. It is now called to meet on February 28th.

E. F. Clark's Illness. Toronto, Feb. 21 .- E, F. Clarke, M.

Arbitrators' Award.

Toronto, Feb. __. The award of the he cabinet never had doubted Mac- arbitrators in the dispute between the Donnell's loyalty. Mr. Wyndham ad- Grand Trunk Railway and its telemitted that MacDonnell perhaps was justified in taking his approval for graphers was handed out last night. The arbitrators are of opinion that the tele-T. W. Russell, Winston Churchill and graphers should be paid extra for Sunothers bitterly assailed the govern- day work. Regarding the question of ment's management of Irish affairs, and two weeks' vacation, the arbitrators are a famous Russian war correspo ment's management of this matter should be left to the company. As to an increase, the Earl of Dudley quickly spread through to the company should arbitrators declare the company should arbitrators declared the company should be compa the House of Commons, but late to have granted the increase asked for by nounces the war as futile, benefitting the have granted the rumor to be unfounded. minimum salary per month for agents to Russia. A special cabinet meeting has been and telegraphers, with dwelling, fuel, and light on the main line, shall be \$45 JAPANESE PHYSICIANS and light on the main line, shall be \$45 JAPANESE PHYSICIANS and on branch lines \$43, instead of \$40 and \$35 respectively, and that such minimum wage without dwelling, fuel, meeting of the cabinet nothing will be definitely known of the outcome of the MacDonnell question. There is a strong impression that the crisis will not end without some modification of the cabinet.

minimum wage without dwelling, rue, and light shall be \$50 on the main line and \$48 on branch lines, instead of \$45 and \$42 respectively, and that the salary of all other telegraphers, who are also against shall be \$45 on the main line. Mr. Wyndham's speech is admitted by agents, shall be \$45 on the main line his own newspaper supporters to have been weak, and throughout he appeared and \$43 on branch lines, instead of \$40 and \$37 respectively. The majority rebeen weak, and throughout he appeared uncomfortable, especially when Winston Churchill put to him the awkward question: "If Sir Antony were reproved how had the viceroy escaped reproof?"

Lord Hugh Ceil to some extent saved the situation by following Mr. Windham the situation by following Mr. Windham the telegraphers and Justice E. Teetral the shelled Lapatai on the night formula to the situation by following Mr. Windham the strength of the s the situation by following Mr. Wyndham, friendly supporting the government, and declaring Home Rule to be as dead as senting the company, issues' a minority report explaining why he could not agree with his colleagues.

The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored to-day in Skagen bay, and is Declared Elected.

L'Original, Ont., Feb. 21.-Labrosse of Ireland, there was a correspondence between them embodying a previous has been declared elected over Hon. F.

Dudley has resigned and the cabinet has been summoned to consider the THE JAPANESE LINE

> Sharp Fighting Between the Scouts-Twenty-Five Torpedo Boat Deto Higher Courts. stroyers for Japan.

> > DARING RECONNAISSANCE

BY RENNEKAMPFF. Mukden, Feb. 20.-Gen. Rennen kampff's division, which moved out Febice, having succeeded in passpenetrated well to the rear, causing contained for the Conservative ministry more of menace than lay in the fiscal decision there is adverse to the appellant the major will appeal to the Supreme Japanese communications. The losses were insignificant. It was mostly a rail, damage to the railway was immediately with no intention to strike in the direc repaired.

tion of Yingkow. The first day the division, which moved in two columns, drove in the Japanese cavalry and travelled twenty-five miles. stopping for the night in the village of Santaitze, nine miles southwest of Si-acobeje, on the line with Liao Yang and the Russians, while a body of 5,000 Chinese bandits, said to be commanded by a Chinese governor, appeared to the

Yinkow, had such been the intention. At this juncture the commander determined, instead of retiring and abandoning his purpose of a reconnaissance, to strike in eastward, discover the strength of the enemy and threaten his rear. This

bold movement was successful. At noon, columns of Japanese cavalry forced the Japanese to abandon the village. Owing to darkness and lack of knowledge of the strength of the Japanese further present the property of the Japanese to abandon the Kouropatkin's army, this is becoming increasingly difficult and the number of the Japanese to abandon the property of the Japanese to abandon the property of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the knowledge of the strength of the Japanese to abandon the latter than the property of the Japanese to abandon the latter than the property of the Japanese to abandon the latter than ese further pursuit was suspended. The on passed the night at the village of

division p Piankfan. At daybreak of February 16th the division moved eastward toward the village of Oudiagantse, which was envillage. The distance was not great and the government yards and ten in private

The division having accomplished its has not been ascertained. task, retraced its road, meeting no serious resistance.

The Russian losses were one Cossack

wounded. RUSSIAN LOSSES AN OUTPOST SKIRMISHES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred on February 20th, in the Tsinchen mountain district. The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southward of Tzenti Pass

were 14 killed and 63 wounded. SAYS WAR MEANS

HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-The Japan ese physicians who were held prisoner at Medvid, province of Novgord, Russia have been released, representations hav-ing been made that their detention was a violation of the Geneva convention,

OYAMA'S REPORTS

Tokio, Feb. 21.-Field Marshal Oyama, reporting to-day, says that a small infantry attack was made on Fang mounshelled Lapatai on the night of February

19th, using heavy guns. Squadron Coaling. Frederickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 21 .now coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units, and now consists of five ironciaus, an auxiliary cruiser a gun boat and three transports.

Re-Admitted to Army. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-It is officially

announced that the Grand Duke Paul army with his former rank of lieutenantgeneral and aide-de-camp general. En Route Home. Kaffa, Crimea, Feb. 21.-Lieut.-Gen.

oessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here to-day.

bardment of various parts of the Japanese line. The Russians recently placed posed to recognize. a number of heavy guns at Chiacia Tun, which is two miles west of Ta moun- THE JAPS MUST

Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao on Monday night. A sharp fight took place.

ANOTHER RAID BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

Tientsin, Feb. 22.-About 300 Russian raiders reached and slightly damaged the railway between Haicheng and Tatchekiao on Monday night and again disreruary 14th, has returned from a daring garded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of

It is evident that the villages keep

GEN. NOGI'S DIVISION ARRIVES AT LIAO YANG.

Mukden, Feb. 22.-From reports of scouts the Japanese have constructed three lines of narrow gauge railway the calculations of the unco from Beiuligai to Padyaza, or Houbai-

The ninth division, commanded by General Nogi, has arrived at Liao Yang, and the first division is now arriving southward to prevent a movement on are reinforcing Korea are true. Chinese there. The reports that the Japanese say siege guns are being used.

> SERIOUS DEFECTS ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

London, Feb. 22 .- According to a Daily Telegraph St. Petersburg dispatch were encountered, but, meeting the fire the Siberian railway is giving way unof the trans-Baikal batteries, the Jap- der the tremendous strain under which anese fled, with Cossacks in pursuit. A it has been subjected. A general sagbattalion of Japanese infantry opened ging of the rails and other serious despected. SPEECH IN HOUSE BY fire from a village. The Russian left, which had changed front, advanced and the railway is only capable of carrying trains daily soon must be reduced.

NEW DESTROYERS

FOR JAPANESE NAVY Tokio, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.—The Japanes trenched and occupied by the Japanese cavalry. The advance guard opened fire, construction of twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen are to be built in

willow swamp near here. He stampeding their horses. Detachments held in the ice in Ezo strait, between the ada. While the United States

KAMIMURA'S FLEET IN INDIAN OCEAN.

London, Feb. 21.-The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph states that Admiral Kamimura and his squadron are in the Indian ocean, and the correspondent believes that great naval events are pending.

IS PREPARING FOR DECISIVE BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-Information Kouropatkin is preparing industriously try final conclusions with Field EANS
RUIN TO RUSSIA. Marshal Oyama, and that a decisive battle may be expected within a fortnight. Foreign military attaches, have been ask-St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Dantchenko, ed to leave Vladivostock. probably in

penberg in Manchuria, and he has not bureaucrats only, and says it means ruin only sustained Gen. Kouropatkin, but has ordered Gen. Grippenberg to return to his post. It is gossip in court circles that Gen. Grippenberg's face was far from cheerful when he left the Em-

> PEACE SENTIMENT IS GAINING GROUND.

peror's cabinet.

burg reports.

Paris, Feb. 22.-Russia has not given any indication to France that she is inces, British Columbia and Ontario. ready to take up the question of peace,

The reports are explained substantially as follows: The peace sentiment has lately been steadily augmenting throughout the Russian empire, particularly out-side of St. Petersburg, and within recent Quebec and Saskatchewan provinces days some of the most influential per-sonages in St. Petersburg have sought to impress responsible officials that the time has arrived to take definite action. The Russian foreign office has not shown a willingness to accept the peace view, owever, though the reports are con-

signed to sound official sentiment in has been re-admitted to the Russian Japan. They express a strong personal tails it will be indispensable to settle the main principle that the terms will insure peace in the Far East for many years to come. The Japanese position is said to be quite definite against arranging a peace which would permit Russia to re-habilitate herself. The legation considers Tokio, Feb. 22.—The headquarters of that some indemnity would be equitable, the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bom- amount of the cost of the Chinese war in upholding principles which St. Petersburg reports indicate Russia is now dis-

PROPOSE TERMS

NO. 91.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength nothing has ctually been decided and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintain d that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to talk. On the contrary, it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia, and that therefore the war must go

The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten, and will not be until Gen. Kouropatkin is decisively worsted by Gen Oyama, and the fate of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is de

termined. The main consideration entering into advocates of prosecuting the war is that Japanese financial resources must become exhausted before Russia's.

EARL OF SOUTHESK DEAD.

London, Feb. 21 .- The Earl of Southesk (James Carnegie) died to-day. He was

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Financial Arrangements - Grant for Civil Government - Unorganized Territory to Be Divided Later.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier House to-day said that if the nineteenth ment, western Canada was progressing by a slower method and pro higher civilization. It was no slander on the States to say that frontier civilization in the States for years was a by-word. Canada was satisfied with slower progress. The Premier spoke of the early years of Confederation, when British Columbia was at one end and there lay a stretch of thousands of miles between that province and Ontario, left to the Hudson's Bay Company for fur-trade purposes. Sir Wilfrid then showed how in 1875 Mr. Mackenzie gave a constitution to the Northwest. He reviewed what had been done since that time in extending responsible government to the Northwest, and all that remained was eaches the Associated Press that Gen. the placing of stamps of Canadian

nationality upon them. The bill provides for twenty-five constituencies in each of the two provinces for the legislature. The provisional capfinancial terms are under four headings: anticipation that operations will begin For each province the grant for civil government is \$50,000; capitation grant, 80 population on which this will be paid will be 800,000; debt allowance of \$32.43 per cent, will be paid, making about \$400,000. The grant in lieu of land will bring the total revenue up to \$1,320,000 for each province from Federal sources. A clause in the Northwest constitution guaranteeing separate schools is reenacted. Later an unorganized territory will be divided between the new prov-Sir Wilfrid made a strong argument and therefore the authorities here do not feel qualified to discuss the St. Peters-minion. It was a policy which was supported by Sir John Macdonald, but as

> would be consulted. DEATH OF COMPOSER.

lands were retained it was necessary to

New York, Feb. 20.-Albert Larue, well-known among musicians and musical publishers as an arranger and composer, sidered to be a hopeful sign of tendency is dead at his home here from pneuin the highest quarters towards peace.

The officials of the Japanese legation of the musical comedy successes proincline to the view that reports were de- duced in recent years.

THE CZAR DECIDES TO CONTINUE WA

WILL BE PROSECUTED WITH UTMOST ENERGY

His Position is Absolutely Firm-Russians Predict an Early Victory for Gen. Kouropatkin.

Berlin, Feb. 23.-12.13 p.m.-The Emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm. and the German court has been advised in that sense.

The war will be pushed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation beand suggested inquiries for the Japanese

to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian

Emperor's decision, as understood here, tion to Sir

First-The judgment of the chiefs of only cannot defeat General Kouropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy with all the ask for mercy with all the men and money essential to a successful war. Second—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests, and for having failed to win victories, would be continued with fury against the government that accepted and then betrayed the country. A gov-ernment that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of win-ning victory would be giving the party of chance genuine grounds for a revolu-tion. The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

REPORTS OF BATTLE NOT YET CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.-Although the nence of expected operations.

opinion expressed by German military

JAPAN'S NEW FLEET OF FAST DESTROYERS.

cluding peace.

Tokio, Feb. 23.-The Japanese government expects to complete within a

WILL PROBABLY REMAIN IN RUSSIA.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.-The Examin er to-day says that the three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena, who broke their parole here and returned to Russia, will in all probability be allowed to remain there. The Japanese consul in this city is accredited with the statement that the Japanese government is not desirous of having the officers compelled to return here. This will relieve the United States government of the necessity of by the General Railway Act, as far lemanding their return which would passes were concerned, and the bill was have to be done should Japan make the passed.

PAROLED OFFICERS EN ROUTE TO RUSSIA.

Newchwang, Feb. 23.—Numbers paroled officers who took part in the defence of Port Arthur, claiming that they are on their way to their homes in Siberia, have reached here from Shanghai and go thence to Singmantin, about thirty miles west of Mukden. From the latter place they will journey to Mukden in carts, travelling at night so as to avoid

Russian agents west of Liao river keep in touch with certain inhabitants of Newchwang, and it is believed that several foreigners who have since removed m here inspired the first Russian raid on Newchwang. The Japanese adminiscensorship, and is taking steps to prevent leaking of information. To-day the administration issued a proclamation of rewards for information regarding Russian movements and the whereabouts of spies or persons attempting to damage

The Tientsin-Sinmintin railroad is suffering from an excess of freight. Tie Pass, north of Mukden, is not considered to be in danger as was reported at the time of the recent Japanese raid in this direction.

____ RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

LEAVE SKAGEN BAY. Fredrickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 23 .-The third Russian Pacific squadron, road have struck. Lodz is en commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, from railroad communication.

left Skagen bay, heading westward dur

TRYING TO ACQUIRE COALING STATIONS. Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 23.—There is an unconfirmed report that Japanese agents are negotiating for the purchase

or lease of certain islands near the Sey

chelles group for coaling stations. THOMAS W. LAWSON'S REDMOND APOLOGIZED.

Taken to Task by the Speaker of the House of Commons

London, Feb. 22.—A lively scene at question time in the House of Commons to-day arose from the affair of Sir Anthony Macdonnell, under secretary to Himself. the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The Nationalists were heckling Premier Balfour and Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in an effort to extract further information as to how far Mr. Wyndham was involved in what he has termed the under secretary's "indefensible" course connected with the evolution attorney-general of the United States, tion scheme, when John Redmond, the Irish leader, turning to Mr. Wyndham said: "You might as well tell the truth at once." Mr. Balfour immediately "Mr. Beck, last February you came to ing now within the control of the au- raised a point of order. The Speaker thorities. These also have advised peace | ruled that the remark was "offensive," and Mr. Redmond promptly apologized, and explained that he had not meant to The French and British governments imply that untruths had been told, but are for the present silent, and are likely that the whole truth had not been told you tried to have me 'match up' my yet, and that he did not want to be testimony. I refused. Shortly after

obliged to drag it out piecemeal. tion to Sir Anthony Macdonnell's posi-tion. The debate will begin to-night.

you were sure I could not answer you, and now to-night at the dinner of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association,

REPORT FROM POLICE AT HERSCHEL ISLAND equipping of a home for journalists. J. P. Morgan has agreed to furnish the

Checking the Traffic in Liquor Between Crews of Ships and Natives-Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-The mounted police have received a report from the battle is proceeding below Mukden, the police stationed at the mouth of the of the 'Standard Oil,' its leading orator, war office does not offer any confirma- Mackenzie river at Herschel Island, a man so thoroughly versed in public tion of the reports. Special dispatches, however, as well as can be judged by the up to the end of November last. This mutilated manner by which they were mutilated manner by which they were allowed to pass the censor, portend the information travelled 1,000 miles by dog hall, the cradle of America's liberty and sled, within the Arctic circle, 1,000 miles The Japanese are showing activity on both flanks, and the railroad has again

Seed, within the speech, meet me, the lagman has never delivered a public address, and there debate the crimes and the course. been damaged by a raid of mixed entire distance in a little over two ly willaines of your employees, I will pay months. The report says that the whal-A story is affort to the effect that the ing vessels had a good season. Three pinion expressed by German military were to winter at Herschel Island and uthorities based on reports from milithe others east and west of that point. tary experts of the front that the situation is by no means hopeless, has and other laws. The most serious ofgreatly influenced the Emperor and encouraged him against the idea of conwith the traffic in liquor between the crews of the whaling ships and the na-tives. The captains of the boats, with one or two exceptions, have shown every possible desire to assist the police in the suppression of this traffic, and those who are not so inclined are finding it so risky

commanding.

The Railway Bill. The sub-committee on the Nicola Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company's bill reported to-day, but Dunçan Ross objected to this road monopolizing Kootenay and Similkameen passes, as there was only room for one or two roads at most, and this company

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

No Trains Running From Warsaw-Men on St. Petersburg Line May Quit Work.

Warsaw, Feb. 23 .- No trains are running in either direction to-day on the Vienna lroad. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen, but the strikers had plugged the water gauges with the result that four locomotives were ruined. They also derailed a number of cars. They demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase of wages to some employees and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers re-

A manifesto issued to-day by the strikers says they strike to show their solidarity to other trades at this important juncture of the labor movement and because the management oppressed the men.

The employees of the government alcohol monopoly walked out. A general strike of the St. Petersburg

railroad is shortly expected. Strike Disturbances.

Warsaw, Feb. 23 .- 3.05 p. m.-The work men have struck in all the factories in the Czerinakowsa district, the chief manufac- bringing out of locomotives from the round turing suburb of Warsaw. There have been serious disturbances and strong forces of police and troops were summoned. The A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. soldiers fired, but no casualties are reported. The police arrested several persons, but the

soldiers fired, but no casualties are reported. The police arrested several persons, but the threats of the mob compelled them to release their prisoners.

The employees of the Lodz-Kolaszkary road have struck. Lodz is entirely cut off from railroad communication.

Litching. Blind. Bleeding or Protruding Plies. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. In stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Supreme Court Reserves

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.-The follow-

ing is an open letter from Thomas W.

attorney-general of the United States,

now council and chief orator for the

"Mr. Beck, last February you came to

Boston as counsel for Henry H. Rogers,

and on the eve of the gas trial in the

were selected to sling mud at me at pub-

you were sure I could not answer you,

here in my own city, you are again to unlimber your mud guns. "The International League of Press

last \$5,000 provided that the fund is raised before June 30th. I am asked to

furnish \$5,000. It is as you know a

most worthy cause, You and your bosses of the 'Standard Oil,' Amalgamated

City Bank, 'Big Three' insurance crowd

have never yet in your attacks upon the public or individual members of the pub-

lic been known to come out in the open

attacks when you were sure it was safe. Therefore, I make you the following

offer: If you, the recognized mouthpiece

free speech, meet me, the layman who

ver to the journalistic league the sum

best we will raise a further sum by

cision of Canada.

perial connection, and a great step towards

rejecting the American proposals of re-

STRIKE SPREADING.

Trains for Vienna Are Unable to Leave

the strike, which is expected to become

struck, and the entire traffic by direct

route from Warsaw and Germany was sus-

pended, the strikers forcibly preventing the

Warsaw.

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houses.

charging admission to the hall, I think we could easily raise the entire funds

but have always made your cowardly

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-The Supreme court, after hearing counsel for the Dominion, Ontario and the Lord's Day Alliance on ion that there was no necessity for further arguments on behalf of the other provinces, railways or industrial corporations, and accordingly reserved the decision on the questions referred to the court, to be delivered on some future LETTER TO J. BECK day.

> ATTACKS ON ARMENIANS. People of Baku Are Panic-Stricken and

Business Is Suspended.

Baku, Caucasia, Feb. 21.-The town is panic-stricken, the banks are closed and business suspended as a result of Wed-nesday's disturbance, and the numerous attacks of armed Mussulmans on Armenians, which have been going on since Sunday in various quarters of Baku. The attacks are attributed to vacial

enmity.

EXPLOSIONS AT CUMBERLAND.

Massachusetts Supreme court, where Nanaimo, Feb. 23 -- At Cumberland yesterlay Alex. Marting was fatally injured by Imperor's resolution.

Mr. Redmond ultimately secured an adjournment of the House to call attendance began, and you and tall died in the evening, and at almost the same hour Robert McNeill was badly burnrency of the United States, now representative of the 'system' in the West, lic dinners and banquets—he in the West and you in the East. You have

west and you in the East. You have both been industriously at it wherever you know it was safe: that is, wherever

Clubs is endeavoring to raise the remaining \$50,000 fund for the building and OBJECTS TO ACTION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

> Geo. Powell Says That Official Cannot Prevent Him From Participating in Perjury Case.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

George E. Powell, chief counsel for the prosecution in the two perjury cases which the attorney-general has decided to take charge of, as stated in yesterdays paper, was interviewed by the Times this morning as to the reasons actuating Hon. Charles Wilson and the probably attitude of the private prosecu-Mr. Powell had no hesitation in stat-

of \$5,000, and if you decide that it is ing that as far as the prosecutors were concerned they did not propose to allow the attorney-general to try the case in we could easily raise the entire funds of \$50,000 by such means. If you will his own office, and there determine as to of \$50,000 by such means. If you will his morning. In that event the sum of this morning. In that event the sum of the multisted face. of \$50,000 by such means. If you will his own office, and there determine as to the course these informations should bring along your talented colleague from the West, Mr. Heckels, so much the better, and if you wish I will consent to us in his contentions it meant that he take. If the attorney-general were serific take, and if you wish I will consent to us in his contentions it meant that he take and to the seventy teachers, or a total of \$31,500. This would be a trifle total of \$31,500. This would be a trifle code, which conceded to anyone who be right over \$1,700 less than is now received of \$1,000 less than is now received over \$1,700 less than is now received the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an liken of \$1. D. Farrell, Hill's chief deputy in the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an liken of \$1. D. Farrell, Hill's chief deputy in the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an liken of \$1. D. Farrell, Hill's chief deputy in the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an liken of \$1. D. Farrell, Hill's chief deputy in the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an liken of \$1. D. Farrell, Hill's chief deputy in the mutilated face. A gloved hand held an liken of \$1. D. Farrell, Hill's chief deputy in the mutilated face. A gloved hand h lieved an offence had been committed reply to what you will say.

"Now, Mr. Beck, will you dare to help "Now, Mr. Beck, will you dare to help "virgeses" before the court and to have this good cause and incidentally give the people one honest chance to learn the truth? You have made onslaughts on me in public addresses where I have had remment expects to complete within a year her new fleet of forpedo boats of destroyers. Each vessel will be of 380 tons an hour. The destroyers will be also be equipped with two torpedo tables, besides the usual armanent. The table has been received stating that there is every reason to no portunity to answer. In your last a distorrment if it meant anything. Further thospielo boats recently completed are now being placed in commission.

As a result of a conference with the bankers of Tokic, Yokohama, Casala, Lark, who is called the was loaned to Canada for six months to assist in getting the now Nagoya and Kytot, the government has Nagoya and Kytot, the government has Nagoya and Kytot, the government has not not a conference with the bankers of Tokic, Yokohama, Casala, Lark was loaned to Canada for six months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way. It is months to assist in getting the new militia council well under way in the house of your friends—the insur- the formation of the bona fides of the consequent to a star of the canada and research men were thermore, though the accused men and opportunity to answer if it meant anything. Furthermore, the canada and opportunity to answer in the minimum to propose that the caused men desired men desired men desired men anything. Furthermore, the canada and mental anything for the expenditure on local schools, by empowering them to level the formation in the furthermore, the first and control of the How the Edinburgh Scotsman Regards De- in court, and, without any further noti- ation, the fication, debarred them from taking part. In fact so solicitous was the London, Feb. 22.—Commenting on Canada general about it that when Mr. Fell asked that the accused men be released on taking over the defences the Edinburgh their own recognizances, the acting deputy attorney-general, Mr. Macdonald,

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"At first sight this might appear to mean a severing of the strong link in the Imperial connection, and a great step towards

Mr. Powell contends that these informations of the strong link in the Imperial connection, and a great step towards Canadian independence. If this is the real | mations are either right or wrong. If meaning of the arrangement, then it may they are wrong the accused menchave an meaning of the arrangement, then it may at deast be admitted by the traditions of British statesmanship that no effort would be made to stay the step by armed force; in his own private office first?

but if it means Canada working out her own destiny and that she has begun to realize how much she owes to Imperial connection, then every true Imperialist has reason to reforce that there was no school of Canadian politicians with Goldwin Smith at their head. He predicted and urged that Canada should enter the American union. Smith is now a decrept if not in the exercise of his discretion, is unwilling to undertake prosecution for perjury an extinct political force. In spite of the fact that her material interests apparently see that some one else does—and he is point to other paths, Canada seems resolute- equally positive as to his right to proeed without any aid from the Hon. Mr. ly bent on maintaining British connection, ceed with

Mr. Powell stated in conclusion this was a mere drop in the bucket com-pared with the charges he was at present investigating with a view of launching, and that if the attorney-general were right in his attitude that he could conduct a preliminary investigation himself, there would be no difficulty in Warsaw, Feb. 22.—Trains for Vienna are his showing the courts his authority to nable to leave Warsaw in consequence of do so.

Mr. Powell says that he must be shown general on the railroad. Later in the day all the employees of the Vienna railroad ousting him and his colleagues.

> LATEST ASSINIBOIA NEWS. Wawota, Assa., Feb. 23.-R. H. Davis of cold and nasal catarrh. Catarrhozone cured him quickly and many others will follow his example and use Catarrhozone, too. No remedy for catarrh will clear too. No remedy for catarrh will clear A further per capita grant of one dol-the nostrils, cure the discharge and head-lar for each dollar by which the salary

THAT IS WHAT NEW EDUCATION BILL MEANS

Grant to Cities Will Be Reduced if Measure Passes - Some of Its Provisions.

its expenditure on education is being the fight ended, Gen. Torres returned to less explicit dropped by the western eagerly perused, dissected and digested La Colorado, reporting considerable chiefs of the road in question, leave little by members of the local school board losses. and others interested in this very im- General Torres says there were 300 portant matter. Consideration of its provisions admits of none but a very narriary favorable verdict, for the simple but very cogent reason that the ratepayers of the mountains. About one hundred of these broke through the Mexican lines and escaped, but the main force was hurled at a detachment commanded by manufactivities will have to choulder addi. municipalities will have to shoulder addi- Captain Luis Barron, an old Yaquis the explosion of miners' powder cans in a shed at the Waverley hotel, caused by a lighted lamp falling on the powder. Martini died in the evening, and at almost the same hour Robert McNelli was badly burn against the conditions existing at present and the same of the lack of proper ments, when they were driven back with same hour Robert McNelli was badly burn against the conditions existing at present and the same of the lack of proper ments, when they were driven back with same now recorded transportation facilities to the East ed by the explosion of a powder keg he sent in regard to the financial relations of The final onslangth had been preceded by two days of skirmishing. The plains that the civic body this year will troops were worn out; the rain had set Later the development in the Boundary have to find about thirty-one thousand in, and General Torres decided to withdollars out of the general revenue, in ad- abandoning the pursuit of those who had dition to the grants from the government and the returns from the special escaped. He left garrisons at all the sion between D. C. Corbin and the C. P. ment and the returns from the special escaped. He left garrisons at all the small towns and ranches which had been R. indicated the high valuation which two mill levy, to meet the bill presented by the board. But His Worship's claim caped cause trouble. was based upon the conditions that prevail under the existing regulations, and he did not anticipate that in their wisdom the government were about to comwas based upon the conditions that preplicate the situation by necessitating a still greater drain upon the financial resources of the community. Under the present act the city receives

> from the government in the shape of a per capita grant the sum of thirteen dollars per pupil, which, according to the tional grant of \$2,100 for the High school-\$300 per teacher. The new act, which was introduced yesterday after-noon, does away with these grants, and substitutes another of \$350 per teacher. There is a further grant of a dollar per dollar where the salary of a teacher exceeds \$350, but this extra sum must not exceed \$100. As all the teachers, with solitary exception, receive more than \$450 per year, the total grant that will be received from the government will be four hundred and fifty dollars per teacher. There is a question whether the three manual training instructors and the teacher of domestic science will be in-cluded in the distribution of the grant, but it is quite possible that this will be done. In fact Hon. Mr. Fulton intifrom the government in the per capita

and High school grants. of thirty thousand dollars, which will be an additional two mills or more on real property. At present the deficit is sup-plied from a revenue collected from a a variety of sources, but if the board had to make it up realty property would have to stand it. But in any case the people have to shoulder the burden, a burden to be made heavier by probably several thousand dollars, and perhaps The provisions of the measure dealing with government aid are as follows:

lars for cities of the second class and drowned. Forty-four bodies have been four hundred and twenty dollars for taken to Bessemer. cities and towns of the third class, per annum, based on the actual number of revenue fund of the province, to each of the municipal corporations of the city died, is untrue. It is now stated that the school districts of the first, second and muscles of three bodies relaxed when they third class respectively, provided that the | were brought out, but there was no life in schools have been conducted in accord- the bodies. ance with the rules and regulations pre-scribed by the council of public instruc-tion, and that each public school and High school building and its equipment be satisfactory to the said council.

A per capita grant of four hundred and fifty dollars for rural school districts per annum, based on the actual number of will be slow owing to the presence of water teachers employed in the public schools, including High schools, of such rural school districts shall be paid monthly by the Minister of Finance, out of the conidated revenue fund of the province to each of the teachers employed in such public schools; provided that the schools have been conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the council of public instruction, and that each public school and High school building and its equipment be satisfactory to the said council.

ache and permanently eradicate the discase like Catarrhozone; it never fails, error it for your next cold—it's pleasant to use, certain as the hereafter to cure. trict, shall be paid by the Minister of is dead here, sged 75 years.

Finance out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, to each of the municipal corporations in the case of city school districts, and half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, to each of the teachers in the case of rural school districts; but in no case shall such supplementary per capita grant so to be paid as aforesaid by the Minister of Finance exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

Forty Yaquis Reported to Have Been Killed By Mexican Force Under General Torres.

La Colorado, Mexico, Feb. 22.-The Mexican forces under Gen. Lais Torres. The measure by which the provincial taken 165 prisoners in a two days' battle numbering 400, have killed 40 Yaquis and government hopes to materially reduced in the mountains east of here. When the interior, as well as hints, more or

> draw to La Colorado with his prisoners, of such a line, and the fight for possesabandoned, and expects to return to the the transportation magnates placed on same district if the few Indians who es- the territory they proposed to tap. Much

> The expedition from which Gen. Tor- to the disappointment of those residing ago.

THE LATE GRAND DUKE. Funeral at Moscow-Remains Removed to Church of St. Andrew.

Moscow, Feb. 23,-The solemn cere- proposed to build the line as a governblessing the remains of the mony of annual report of the corporation, amount- Grand Duke Sergius was performed at fice had surveys made of the Hope ed last year to \$31,176.46, and an addi- 10 o'clock to-day in the midst of the tolling of bells from all the churches and monasteries of the ancient capitol. Im- passes through that range were pracmense crowds thronged in open squares ticable for construction purposes. That in front of the palace, and there was a report, made to the government of the considerable display of troops in the streets. Grenadiers of the Fifth Regiment furnished the guard at the Chasoff monastery, which was the scene of be pierced by a railway line on account

the funeral service.
So far as the public was concerned nothing could be seen beyond the car-riages of these invited to the funeral, who quickly filled the small available space.

After the blessing of the body it was conveyed to the adjoining church of St. ans from the older plan, and it has come Andrew, where it was laid on a catafalque. The coffin was concealed by a mass of floral wreaths and crosses.

The mangled body lay in state dressed in but which they have little hope of see-

coffin. She was the centre of all others. Throughout the ordeal she displayed the of the Great Northern, are now in St. and High school grants.

But should the grant be made for certificated teachers only, the difference would be about \$3,500. Whichever way and the should be about \$3,500. Whichever way are coording to the custom of the orthogonal time of the custom of the custom of the orthogonal time of the custom of

are made responsible for the raising of the grave took place, after which the body large of such a step on the part of the

PART OF MINE FLOODED. Work of Recovering Bodies Will Be Slow-One Hundred and Sixteen Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Two staff ready to assist any bona fide scheme for correspondents of the Birmingham News, who have just returned from Virginia mines, say that when they left there this ore, by the new act, should it be passed. morning forty-eight bodies had been taken Pacific without being required to give out. A number of other bodies were in sight, but could not be reached because of the form of subsidy. A per capita grant of three hundred the water. The explosion broke the water and fifty dollars for cities of the first pipes, flooding a large part of the mine. It class, three hundred and seventy-five dol- is possible that some of the miners were

In many instances it is impossible to identify the dead, so badly are they blackteachers employed in the public schools, ened and mangled. Absolutely no hopes including High schools, of such cities, shall be paid quarterly by the Minister of Finance, out of the consolidated It is said that the report that several

> Coroner Parpis, is inquiring into the disaster, having already empanelled a jury. Newspaper men who have been making a close estimate of the number of men in the mines say there, were one hundred and six- strengthen the force in the Far East and teen, and there is no doubt but every man to renew the docks at Saigon

> > FATAL FALL.

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 23.—George P. Rayner, captain of the turbine steam yacht Lorna, owned by A. L. Barber, of New York, was killed to-day by a fall from th steps leading from the chart room to the lower deck. The Lorna started on a three months' cruise yesterday, under charter to

FORMER MODERATOR DEAD.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23.-Rev. J. A. Le- acts like a charm. Best remedy in the fevre, at one time moderator of the Presby. world for aches and pains of any kind, terlan General Synod of the United States, Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline—it's really

CONSTRUCTION LIKELY TO BEGIN THIS YEAR

Great Northern Proposes to Build Via Hedley and Princeton to West-

Information contained in the press of doubt that the coming summer will see a serious beginning on a scheme for the

The agitation for such a line is of long transportation facilities to the East, The went to build up the city of Spokane. country still further emphasized the need tented itself with but an Eastern connection, and failed to give Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster the service for which they had so persistently

> Subsequently the Martin government ment work, and their successors in ofmountains in order to ascertain if the day by E. Dewdney, finally disposed of the contention that the range could not of the difficulty of the grades. Since that time the proposed invasion

of British Columbia territory by the Canada Northern, the projection of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the acquiring by the C. P. R. of the E. & N. have rather detracted the attention of Victorito be regarded as one of those cherished visions which men love to talk about,

summer inaugurate construction on the line. Engineers Kennedy and Whitcomb,

the money to keep the schools in operation, they will have to find that deficit main until removed to St. Petersburg. benefit from the construction of a line such as she has long striven for which would give her wholesalers and manufacturers ready access to the rich camps of Boundary and Kootenay. It is said, too, that the Dominion government stand province is likely to obtain Coast-Kootenay and the Grand Trunk one dollar of money or acre of land in

THE FRENCH NAVY

Paris, Feb. 22.-The minister of marine, speaking in the chamber of deputies tonight, during the discussion of the naval budget, said a strong effort would be necessary if France wished to retain her rank as a naval power. The German fleet, he said, gradually was outstripping that of France. The minister promised to take technical advice regarding a fresh pro-

The \$24,000,000 to be spent this year will e expended mostly on submarines, torpedo boats and destroyers. If the same sum is spent yearly till 1907, the minister said, France need not fear. He proposed to lay lown several battleships next year to

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.-The last five nen squad in the America bowling congress tournament, finished at 1.20 this norning with Gunthers, No. 2, of Chicago, the winner of the first prize, \$450, with a score of 2,795.

Your Raw, Sore Throat Can be cured at once by a vigorous

rubbing with Nerviline. All the inflammation will be drawn out; you'll get ease at once. Stronger and more penetrating than other liniments, Polson's Nerviline xtra good.



WEEKLY V Victoria

The first two da and 16th, afforde of the recent p throughout the p cific states. On nine hours of b tered at this sta this clear weather barometer area from the northwa sure began to d Island coast owin ward of the "high lower pressure fi conditions becam ing, and continue of the week. Me has occurred from along the Coast and some snow fe the Pacific states. vailed on the out ven Island to the river, an hourly reported from No and strong winds Washington. In have been good an There has been a perature west of week. In the C weather at first ment eastward the Pacific caused warmer weather turn of higher weather.

Precipitation, t moderate, though ground in many p At Victoria, 29 bright sunshine we perature, 54.3 on 21 rain, 0.42 inch. At New Westmir ture, 54 on 21st; 1 cipitation, 1.42 inc At Kamloops, his 20th; lowest, 4 or

rain. At Barkerville, his 19th to 21st; lowest At Port Simpson

on 17th; lowest, 26 At Dawson, high 18th: lowest, 16 bel cipitation.

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show of the Victor full swing. As us take place in April tion has been devo weeks to the selec finite appointmen but it is very in progress for son to present indicati that well-known secured. T. P. M. the local association following prizes: cup: J. G. Kent. Fian Kennel Club, & Mitchell, cup; Hall, cup; Roland O., two silver and Philadelphia Dog nedals; A Fancie lish setter puppy bia; W. B. Shake Leiser, case of Pro Rithet & Co., half Co., "Big Horn" fern, ring valued Club, twenty silve

> The 42nd ann ization of the con Presbyterian chur Sunday last. Spec both morning and Mr. Millar, of St. church, Nanaimo, sermons. Monday duly honored by and concert under Ladies' Aid Societ which an excellen etc., were ren ladies and gentler Foxhall, Howell, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Lewis Hall the evening. Du congratulatory by the Rev. Dr. Millar, Rev. Dr. McCoy. Rev. Mr at not being able the programme w Brown made an

farmers' Sons Wal ao work in an office, soo steady employment; n Branch offices of the as in each Province. Appl lars. THE VETERINARY

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swing, is pronounced to be in sound condition. Therefore, it is argued, that with a certain amount of filling in on either end the bridge can be made very substantial for a light kind of travel for a good many years.

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The annual reports of the corporation have been published, and may be obtained on application at the office of

-The returns of the Victoria clearing

tin granted probate of the will of the late Mr. Denny. The personal estate is \$102,410, and the real estate is valued at \$5,850, a total of \$111,260, which is to be equally divided among the family.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

The first two days of the past week, 15th

from the northward. On the 17th the pres-

of the week. Moderate to heavy rainfall

the Pacific states. Heavy gales have pre-

ver Island to the south of the Columbia

have been good and much needed rains.

There has been a decided increase in tem

on 17th: lowest, 26 on 16th: rain, 0.60 inch.

Rocal+Rews.

Preparations for the annual spring show of the Victoria Kennel Club are in

full swing. As usual this exhibition will take place in April. Considerable atten-

weeks to the selection of a judge. No definite appointment has yet been made,

but it is very probable that E. M. Barker, of New York, will be the choice

of the majority. Negotiations have been

in progress for some time and, according

that well-known authority will be secured. T. P. McConnell, secretary of

the local association, has received the

cup; J. G. Kent, president of the Canadian Kennel Club, silver cup; Challoner & Mitchell, cup; Weiler Bros., cup; Ald.

Hall, cup; Roland Stewart, cup; C. K.

O, two silver and four bronze medals:

medals; A Fancier, medal for best English setter puppy bred in British Colum-

bia; W. B. Shakespeare, cup; Pither & Leiser, case of Preilier's claret; R. P.

Rithet & Co., half dozen of Caledonian

Liqueur whiskey; Lurner, Beaton & Co., "Big Horn" silk shirts; C. E. Red-

fern, ring valued at \$3; Victoria Kennel

-The 42nd anniversary of the organ-

zation of the congregation of the First

Presbyterian church was celebrated on Sunday last. Special services were held

both morning and evening, when Rev. Mr. Millar, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian

church, Nanaimo, preached two eloquent

sermons. Morday evening the event was

duly honored by an anniversary social

Ladies' Aid Society of the church, at

Foxhall, Howell, Watkins and McCoy,

Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Gregson, and

Mrs. Lewis Hall was the accompanist of

Millar, Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. Mr.

at not being able to be present. After the programme was concluded the ladies

the evening. During the evening short congratulatory speeches were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr.

and gentlemen assisted:

Club, twenty silver cups.

o present indications, the services of

15th to 21st February, 1905.

Judgment was given Tuesday by Judge Harrison in the perjury case of Ah Lum, which was tried last week. This case aroused out of the now celebrated murder trial of Wong On and Wong Corrections of the public generally are cordially invited. and 16th, afforded a pleasant continuance of the recent phenomenally fine weather ton Fell conducted the defence.

of the recent phenomenally fine weather throughout the province and the North Paeffic states. On each of the above days -A change is shortly to be made in nine hours of bright sunshine were regisnine hours of bright sunshine were registered at this station. The main factor of malt. A new two-story frame building this clear weather, was an important high harometer area which had moved down tion at the terminus of the tramway line, which will be used for a post office sure began to decrease on the Vancouver and store,

ward of the "high" and the approach of a lower pressure from the ocean. Weather conditions became unsettled and threatening, and continued so during the remainder of the week. Moderate to heavy rainfall to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. ward of the "high" and the approach of a

has occurred from Port Simpson southward along the Coast and west of the Cascades, and some snow fell on the higher lands of the Posite states. Heavy gales have prearrive here, it is expected, on Friday or Saturday. He will immediately take over river, an hourly velocity of 72 miles being from the position, thus allowing the latcharge of the ship, freeing the commodore reported from Northhead, on the Columbia, and strong winds inland in Oregon and England early next month. ter to make ready for his departure for

-The Y. M. C. A. membership contest There has been a decided increase in temperature west of the Rockies during the week. In the Canadian Northwest the weather at first was cold but the move.

Blues" are slightly ahead. The "Reds," weather at first was cold, but the move-ment eastward of the low pressure from and it will require renewed energy if the Pacific caused Chinook conditions and the "Blues" are to maintain their warmer weather until the 19th, when a re-

veather.

Precipitation, though general, has been council previous to the weekly meeting moderate, though snow remains on the on Monday. One was a representation At Victoria, 29 hours and 42 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; highest temperature, 54.3 on 21st; lowest, 30.7 on 15th; by the Dominion government. The At New Westminster, highest temperature, 54 on 21st; lowest, 24 on 15th; precipitation, 1.42 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 52 on 20th; lowest, 4 on 16th; only a trace of 20th; lowest, 20th; lowes 20th; lowest, 4 on 16th; only a trace of solicited the council's aid in the con-At Barkerville, highest temperature, 38 on 19th to 21st; lowest, 6 on 17th; one inch of utmost to improve the sanitary conditions struction of a septic tank. The council of that part of the city, and will further consider the question.

parliament set for Friday night in order

report on the different schemes which the citizens of Victoria will have to consider. This report, however, will not be

the local association, has received the YOUNG MEN, Become Independent Our School can give you a Veterinary Course in simple English language, at home during five months of your spare Sime, and place you in a position to secure a business of positions obtained for successful students. Cost within reach at all. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for full particulars 15 once, THE ONTARIO VETERINARY CORRESPONDEYOF \$\times_{\text{w}}\$-3OOL London, Ontario, Sanada.

-Messrs. Todd and Munsie are making active preparations in Esquimalt for the fishing season. A number of the outer buildings in connection with their work in all directions is being pushed ahead without delay. A start is also to be shortly made on the Capital City Canning & Packing Company's property. For temporary purposes the company intend using a couple of old Hudson's Bay buildings now standing, which with slight alterations can be made to suit present requirements.

-The departure of Commodore Goodich and his staff and Mrs. Goodrich for England in the near future is to be marked by a farewell function to be tendered by the Mayor and members of the city council on behalf of the citizens which an excellent programme of songs, of Victoria. The event will take place etc. were rendered. The following in the chamber of the provincial buildin the chamber of the provincial buildings, and invitations will be extended to all members of the provincial house and all members of the provincial house and inson. A. B. McNeill and A. Parfitt ed in clause No. 11 between the words and instructions will be extended to inson. A. B. McNeill and A. Parfitt ed in clause No. 11 between the words and used for hotel purposes, three hundred "It seems probable".

McCoy. Rev. Mr. Clay sent his regrets the position of collector of customs. The at not being able to be present. After salary attached is \$3,000 a year, which

-Preparations are being made for an The returns of the Victoria clearing opening social to be held in the new house for the week ending February 21st Methodist parsonage, Sidney, on Wednesday evening, March 1st. An informal —On application of Geo. Jay, jr., in programme, parlor games and refreshments will be the order of the evening's

-According to custom and the constitution of the society the St. Andrew's Society will listen to their annual services. non, which is to be preached by the

-Meetings will be held in the Salva-ion Army hall from February 25th to February 28th. Brigadier and Mrs. Mc-Millan, the officers of this province, will have charge, assisted by Staff-Captain Gowind, Ensign Hurst, Capt. Bragant and the local force. On Sunday the meetings will be at 11.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Good music and singing will be provided.

-Wednesday morning the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of Mrs. M. Monteith. Mrs. Monteith was a native of Sweden and 31 years of age. She leaves a husband, who is residing in the is arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Crawford, Shakespeare avenue. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. McCov.

-A notice just issued to mariners by the department of marine and fisheries gives the location of the submarine tele phone cable recently laid across the several channels between Vancouver Island and the provincial Mainland, and the mainland in Washington. Each landing of the cable is designated by a white monument sign 12 inches wide by 66 inches large. monument sign 12 inches wide by 66 inches long, with the word "cable" in black painted thereon. Mariners are instructed not to anchor in the vicinity of

-Captain Cutler, of the steam collier Wellington, on his last voyage north from San Francisco, sighted the sealing schooner Vera this side of Cape Mendo-cino with 48 skins aboard. This is the first schooner of the sealing fleet spoken

—It has been decided to postpone the Goodrich. In order to avoid misunder-weekly sitting of the Y. M. C. A. mock standing, the Mayor and aldermen wish announced that although no invitations

-A large and representative meeting. was held Wednesday at Spring Ridge, convened for the purpose of inaugurating ings, and invitations will be extended to inson. A. B. McNeill and A. Parfitt service officers on this station to attend. It is expected that a large representation of the citizens will also be in attendance.

Rules are to be drawn up at once, so as to place the association on a business like footing. After the routine business like footing. After the routine business like footing and interesting discussion encountered in the province are already liable for the payment of an income tax, be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this body, clause No. 10 in the report of the commission as to place the association on a business like footing. After the routine business like footing and interesting discussion encountered as a lively and interesting discussion encounte invitation is extended to any resident in come a the North Ward to attend its meetings House."

Clause

-The Victoria Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday and Wednesday. A considerable quantity of business was transacted. Oareful attention was devoted to the home missio work carried on within the boundaries of the province, and grants wer passed for the current termis It was decided to take up two new fields, one on Barkley Sound and one in isolated lumber camps on April 1st. Reports on foreign missions—among Chinese and Indians—on Subbath schools, young people's societies, statistics and finance church life and work showed gratifying aging note that stimulates effort. A pubdressed by Rev. J. C. Herdman, D. D., Monday superintendent of missions for the synod of British Columbia and Alberta. Rev. Dr. Armstrong of Ottawa was nominated for the moderatorship of the next be sought during the present session of general assembly, and the following commissioners appointed to that court: Ministers: Revs. Thos. Menzies, J. M. Milliar and Dr. Campbell (alternate); elders, matters only—the empowering of munisiters only—the empowering of municipalities. Prof. R. J. Murison, Toronto, and J. C. McGregor, LL.D., Almented The next

TOURIST EXECUTIVE MEETING YESTERDAY

o'clock a. m.

Important Business Was Considered -Local Views for Old Country-Booklet Being Completed.

tive of the Tourist Association was held authority given on Monday evening yesterday afternoon, when business of importance came up for consideration. Afterned. communications, consisting largely of re- formal talk after a special meeting quests for literature and inquiries regarding last evening, on Ald. Hanna inquiring if

way, the secretary reported that in accord- other members of the legislative

Replying to a letter from the association, Dr. G. L. Mine, immigration inspector, wrote stating that incoming passengers without their knowledge, and if Alds.

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pictures illustrating the Royal visit to
Edinburgh in 1901; and the Princes
street gardens; scenes from shipboard;
the famous Palais de Justice in Brussels; besides a large number of Canadian
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"And whereas views not before exhibited. Mr. Clabon more cuts of local buildings and scenery.

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BEFORE THEY GO TO

Legislative Committee of City Council Want to Know Something More About Them.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) At the meeting of the city council of Monday night a report was submitted by the committee on legislation purporting to be a "skeleton" plan of the amendcipalities to construct, maintain and operate telephone systems, and to pro-vide for public bath and wash houses. regular meeting of the Presbytery was appointed to be held in Comex on the The report also stated that "attached ond Wednesday of September at 10 hereto is a copy of a bill in each case to ock a. m. mmittee should be made. This report was adopted as read, and

rdered to be placed in the hands of the legislature. Apparently the aldermer were satisfied that no further amendments were suggested, for if they were not they would have inquired why refer-ence to them was not made in the report. Last night, however, it was discovered of amendments drawn up, which evident, ly were to be handed to the standing committee of the legislature under the

the usual routine, Secretary Cuthbert sub-other amendments than those read at the meeting, was extracted during an incouver Island, from all parts of Eastern Canada and the United States.

These having have dealt with in the usual These having been dealt with in the usual whereupon Alds. Stewart and Fullerton reaches of the Gorge. A reply had been they were so startled to learn that "there Formal notice is given in another column of the reception to be given next Saturday evening at 8.45 o'clock at the legislative buildings for the purpose of bidding farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich. In order to avoid misunder

parliament set for Friday night in order that an illustrated lecture may be delivered by A. B. Clabon, a prominent laws the selective may be delivered by A. B. Clabon, a prominent laws the selective may be delivered by A. B. Clabon, a prominent laws the control of the control

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"Whereas it is desirable that the Indians mow occupying that tract of land, within now occupying that tract of land, within Dated at Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1905.

views not before exhibited. Mr. Clabon has kindly consented to postpone for a few days a projected trip to Montreal in order that he may be present to describe the scenes and persons as they are thrown on the screen.

The contract for printing the book has been and used for hotel purposes, one hundred the advice and consent of the legislative and used for hotel purposes, one hundred the advice and consent of the legislative with the most be projected trip to Montreal in order that he may be present to describe the scenes and persons as they are thrown on the screen.

After the transacting of business of minor importance the meeting adjourned. poses, two hundred dollars for every, six "2. That upon removal by the Dominion

actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, two hundred and fifty dollars for deemed advisable."

following officers were elected: Chairtary. The following resolutions were man, W. Marchant; vice-chairman, Ed. passed:

| Doses, three hundred dollars for every six empowering the local government to sell-months. months.

"That the words 'non resident' be insert
"Where the hotel contains two hundred the reservation after the indians have been

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sculls; the bird trainer of Paris; Burns's be in three distinct tints, and the subject in any building in use as a hotel, for each moval of the Indians, which consent may

than one hundred rooms actually furnished in Therefore, His Majesty, by and with

government of the Indians from the said "Where the hotel contains one hundred land, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant and fifty and less than two hundred rooms Governor in council to dispose of such land,

an association to further the interests of the North Ward. It was decided that an association be formed to be named the Fernwood Municipal Association, meetings to be held every second and fourth Wednesday in each month. The following officers were allowing officers were allowing officers were allowing resolutions. The following resolutions are may be actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, two hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

A meeting of local commission merchants was held Wednesday, Geo, Carter presolutions as may be deemed advisable."

C. H. Lugrin, who was chairman of the joint committee on the Songhees reserve, was asked by a Times reporter Thursday and less than two hundred and fifty rooms actually furnished and used for hotel purposes, two hundred and fifty dollars for every six months.

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"It seems probable that after the rever-

sion of the land to the government it could dispose of it under its general powers to deal with crown lands, but the proposed measure will be useful, because under its to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point resolved, that, in the opinion of this body, taken out for a full year."

The clause No. 10 in the report of the commission on the Assessment Act, should not become a part of the bill news before the House."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Take notice that probate of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bales, dated 6th September, 1895, was, on February 8th, 1905, issued out of this Court to Arthur John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named

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REDUCED MAJORITY.

Redmond Caught Government Unprepared, But His Motion Was Defeated.

London, Feb. 22.-Encouraged by the reduced government majority in the di-vision in the House of Commons last night, the Irish party unexpectedly rethan ever. Immediately after the session opened, John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to dis-cuss the conditions under which Sin An-tony MacDonnell holds the post of under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of

caught the government off their guard. The Speaker set the debate of the mo-tion for the commencement of the night session. "It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Morton's amendment calling the attention of His Majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negliisters," which came up to-day, would occupy two days. A number of Unionist members accordingly absented them-selves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great scurrying of the whips and much

upsetting of arrangements. West at The debate lasted till midnight, when

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PERNICIOUS LEGISLATION.

The paternal solicitude of the McBride government, under the dominating influworthy of the deepest respect and veneration. The Times has from the begintionalism which has characterized the ment British Columbia has ever had present political dispensation in Great ple. posed and the government, whose duty vantage to the dissidents who recognize it is to guard the interests of the whole what the government is preparing for itcountry, has not dared to oppose. The mine works of British Columbia

are entitled to every possible protection every movement, until the day of dissothe government of the country, under the lution, by explosion or in the natural advice of responsible and experienced au- course of events, arrives. thorities, can give their lives in the underground passages in which they are compelled to pursue their calling and earn a livelihood. If excessive hours of The measure for the creation of two labor constitute a menace to their health, new self-governing provinces within the and their employers have such a grip Dominion is now before Parliament. It upon them that they cannot be said to is the fourth of the movements of para- of the system. Can the possible material be free agents and are coerced into injur- mount national importance the present ing their physical being in order to ob- government has had to deal with. The tain a livelihood, the right and the duty first subject to receive the attention of of the legislature to interfere in their be- the men of mature thought and deliberhalf would be manifest. But every de- ate judgment who compose the governtail outside of the limits we have speci- ment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the fied, we submit, should, as in other in- tariff. Our fiscal system was dealt with Canada will be almost unanimous that dustrial occupations, be left to be ad- so effectually from the point of view of justed between employer and employee. the average Canadian that it may now be The natural course of industrial evolu- said to be practically out of politics. tion has reduced the hours of labor in all The necessary revenue for the governthe occupations of life during the past | ment of the country upon liberal lines, quarter of a century by at least twenty- avoiding alike extreme prodigality and five per cent. Why not let the forces pinching parsimony, is raised without of evolution solve knotty problems for us | imposing undue burdens upon the people. instead of taking possession by violence | Under the system in vogue the industries and running the risk of creating disturb- of the Dominion are not subject to the ances that may result in another period crushing competition of the long-estab of industrial paralysis? It may be that lished institutions of older lands. Manuthe workers to whom the Socialists in facturers, it is true, plead at stated intheir wisdom and their burning desire to | tervals that they must have increased do their neighors good devote their spe- protection-from Great Britain's paupe cial talents suffer more physically from labor produced goods especially-but undue pressure than the clerks in stores, their trouble, during the past seven or in offices and in the great commercial eight years at all events, has always establishments of the country. The been prospective, never actual.

cept upon certain conditions as the men have to refuse to go to work except upon certain conditions. The valuable properties they possess were conveyed to them they are all the construction of the Laurier government was the commended, shall be so radically changed in its character that none—not even its authors—would recognize it in its new the commended and industry is groaning under the leading to the two commended, shall be so radically changed in its character that none—not even its authors—would recognize it in its new the commended and industry is groaning under the lead at the tredit of the province.

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their rights in closing them down. power at the expense of the industrial ers, and we must pay the price.

PLUNGING ALONG. The Victoria correspondent of the farther West there has been some spite exempt from taxation of any kind, and Nelson Tribune writes like an individual ful carping, born of intense political dis- that to secure a fair measure of equality having small respect for frock coats and appointment, at the terms of the con- in the system of estimating the values "plug" hats. He telegraphs to his pa- tract as applied to the section to be con- of property to be taxed assessors should "plug" hats. He telegraphs to his particle in British Columbia. It is claimmeet at stated periods to compare notes men have been selected to act for us is the whole thing. The wery fact that meet their like these days."

Then he associated himself with a stock men have been selected to act for us is the very fact that meet their like these days." day, and passed a motion to submit to and that advantages accorded other progreat importance that assessments be the House an amendment giving muni- vinces have been denied us. There is based on personal inspection of the procipalities power to put in telephone systems. Last year the committee recom
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McBride government, for which these last year the committee recommendation. The perfect assessed at frequent intervals." mended, and the House adopted the critics speak, was at one time disposed dation of the Commission that exemption mended, and the House adopted the commendation, that the Municipal to make the advent of the Grand Trunk on personal property when under the comes along and proposes to the Legisla-contrary, their programmes held the casts Chauses Act be consolidated and divided Pacific an excuse for the sacrifice of part value of \$500 be repealed will "bear into three clauses. When the Attorneyinto three clauses. It contrived to have intimated to bear the burden." It may also be conhands. In this matter also all the trans
Mr. Stoddart was content to play in these General was asked if this had been done, the promoters of the Grand Trunk Paci- tended that the provision will result in actions will be carried out in secret, and he was astonished. He admitted it had fic scheme its willingness to consider a some persons paying taxes who now for the benefit of those who are in a poupon with avidity, and, strange as it may
upon with avidity, and, strange as it may porting a resolution censuring the At- being apparent that anything of that kind well able to bear their share of taxation. them. What a convenient thing it would venture as a star, The circumstances of torney-General for neglecting his duties. would not meet with favor in the Legis-The fact is the Attorney-General is paid lature, because the Dominion government mended might result in Orientals doing would have the grace to submerge itself \$4.800 a year for devoting most of his has made ample provision for every con-53.500 a year for devoting most of the completion of the becoming taxpayers, as they ought to be, time to private practice in Vancouver.

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tingency and for the completion of the becoming taxpayers, as they ought to be, authority upon the heads of its masters!

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On the other head it is difficult to see. The office might as well be abolished for the coast within the shortest post of "The privilege of voting should surely be of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," with Mr. any good it is to the province." But is sible time, without the cost of a cent the manner in which the recommendathis judgment not applicable to all the in cash or an acre of land to the prov- tion, if adopted, would bear hardly upon insisting also upon the right to ask quesdepartments as administered by the ince, a very weak and labored attempt is any class. It is proposed to reduce the tionsmembers of the present government? Is now being made to create an agitation assessment to one-half of one per cent. the opinion of the correspondent of the upon the ground that in determining the The small farmer is entitled in addition Tribune not shared by the President of the Council and by a goodly number of the construction shall be under the act to a discount of 40 per in the East has been one of the hardest tion, provided the work was well done. Mr. Stoddart decided that the character Lach the Council and by a goodly number of members who sit upon the right hand of members who sit upon the right hand of members who sit upon the right hand of work itself will most effectually dispose evident no hardship would be imposed to be the time allowed by statute, so that it is work itself will most effectually dispose evident no hardship would be imposed to be the time allowed by statute, so that it is evident no hardship would be imposed to be the time allowed by statute, so that it is evident no hardship would be imposed to be the time allowed by statute, so that it is evident no hardship would be imposed to be the time allowed by statute, so that it is evident no hardship would be imposed to be the achieved a veritable triumph, a friumph and the achieved a veritable triumph, a friumph and the achieved a veritable triumph. bers who are not of the government look bers who are not of the government look agitation will be as dead as is the suband act as if the sentiments of the writer and act as if the sentiments of the writer and act as if the sentiments of the writer and act as if the sentiments of the writer agitation will be as dead as is the subwhich the government aims, a perceptible sportsmen rage because the weather has more deeply pleased at this success than the palpitated in their hearts. The stalwart | ject of "adequate protection." from Fernie has not kept his private The third momentous national quest obtained.

self and for them. Therefore there is no apparent course open but to wallow along after the Socialist leader, flounderpursue a hazardous occupation. They ing deeper and deeper in the mire at

MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS.

miners may be more grievously oppress- "Adequate protection" the opposition to ed and less sufficiently nourished than the government says it would give. But the thousands of workers in the shops and business houses of the cities; but if they are they do not look it. The agriculturists of our land do not recognized the would be interest in British Columbia has subjust as difficult a matter to an attent to the legislature. The deliverance of the commission practically are shown in the shops interest in British Columbia has subjust as difficult a matter to are since the would be interest in British Columbia has subjust as difficult a matter to are since the would be interest in British Columbia has subjust as difficult a matter to a specially a compact the two leading organs of the Conservation and since the would be the two leading organs of the Conservation and unities interest in British Columbia has subjust as difficult a matter to a subjust as difficult a matter to a fifty or thereading organs of the Columbia has subjust as difficult a matter to a fifty or the read income of such as it is to compute as years of minute observation and cultivation an an eight hour day, and their employees | tection" in actual operation in British receive no recognition from a paternal Columbia would mean increased contrigovernment. Why this invidious dis- butions to federal revenue from our peo-We understand that some of the mine of moderate in comes of British Columbia threaten to close their works if the amendments to close their was regarded by the government to discovernment to the contribute and that the regarded by the government to discovernment to discovernment to discovernment to discovernment to discovernment to the made an equitable tax. In its of the threat contribute to discovernment to discovernment to discovernment to discovernment to command a compact that was regarded by the government to discovernment to the present titler was regarded by the government to the made an equitable tax. In its of the threat contribute to discovernment to discovernment to the present titler was regarded by the government to discovernment to di close their works if the amendments to Dominion treasury. The question of the eight-hour law applicable to coal "adequate protection" can never be carefully prepared after consulting all known authorities on the subject of taxmines proposed by Mr. Hawthorn raised again in this province, therefore, ation, and which was endorsed by the of an acknowledged evil. mines proposed by Mr. Hawthorn large again in this proposed by Mr. Hawthorn large again in this proposed of an acknowledged evil.

stars of the stage were the sons and daughters of the stage were the sons and daughters of the power that it possesses trophies.

However, the point of interest in contents of the old-time litinerant actors?—many, the government the power that it possesses trophies. a drastic and in many respects an inde- be the last source from which to expect extract with the least possible friction nection with the document is not the indeed. From Yorkshire the Stoddarts respecting the disposal of the reserve, when fensible course to pursue. But the em- a suggestion of a reduction of the tariff, and with the greatest possible fairness commendations it contains, but the attiployers of the miners will no doubt con-tend with some force that they have as is the best suited to the necessities of the tend with some force that they have as is the best suited to the necessities of the maintenance of the government, the public refuse the men work ex-

passed, the estates are theirs to manage | cific Railway. The terms of the contract | form. as they think proper. If they believe have been discussed very fully during they cannot be worked to advantage un- ing the past couple of years. The coun- the report, which we publish in another der the regulations proposed by the gov- try has approved of the measure as pro- column, the commissioners practically ernment, they will obviously be within posed by the government. It has con- agree that all the objections urged demned emphatically the final proposition against the present Assessment Act It is the duty of the government to op- of the opposition-finally decided upon when it was before the House were forpose and to kill all such pernicious and after much shifting of ground-that the mulated upon substantial grounds. Such disturbance breeding legislation, but it is is the will of the government to purchase is the work. To the West the inaugure the effect of the indictment. The ation, prosecution and final completion of method of assessing coal and timber tranquility of the province. McBride this great work will mean greatly in- lands is found to be unfair and inequithas sold us into the hands of the spoil- creased activity in every line of business. able, the wild land tax should be re-On the other side of the mountains the duced, the rate of taxation on personal increase of population promises to be so property should be brought down to one large that the creation of two new pro- half of one per cent., book debts and vinces has been decided upon. In the moneys deposited in banks should be ed that we have been unfairly treated, and study data, "as it is regarded of prima facie evidence that their wits are finally joined the Palmer company in the

his besom, notwithstanding that he owes Laurier government was that of Canada stone of the structure the commissioners fowling-pieces.

this election to the government and not bearing her fair share of the cost of thave built-and which the government to the constituents he misrepresents. The military and naval defences. The Dom- will tear down on the orders of its massituation is undoubtedly unique even in inion administration has taken the only ters in the legislature. That is, providthis province of extraordinary political course that could be permanently satis- ing the McBride government undertakes ups and downs. The members respon- factory to all concerned. As a young, I the responsibility of introducing any legence of its strong right hand and dear sible for the existence of the government vigorous and wealthy nation, we could islation during the present session. It allies the Socialists, for the welfare of feel that they are perpetuating a system not retain our self-respect and continue has shown no such disposition yet. To the "workers" of British Columbia, is which means the doom of their aspira- to take shelter under the arms of the private members has been left the retions as public men, that the longer they Mother Country. As a self-governing sponsibility of initiating all measures, tolerate existing conditions the more community, believing in responsible gov- The ministers take but an academic inemphatic their just condemnation will be ernment of the extreme type of present- terest in matters affecting the most vital ning of its career advocated, we trust when the day of judgment arrives, but day development, we could not consent concerns of the province. The member within the bounds of reason and common they know not what to do. The opposi- to taxation without representation and for Nanaimo is the leader of the House sense, the cause of the toiling masses. It tion spurns their suggestion of a coali- a voice in expenditures. If we had con- When the members on the government has never deviated from its course a tion, knowing that what is required is a sented to any such suggestion, the end side do not approve of his recommenda- Dean of American Drama Full of Enhandbreadth. Therefore we know we new election. All the parliamentary must inevitably have been trouble, strife tions and do not care to run the risk of chaff must be blown away before satis- and finally disruption. We have taken the offending the master, they walk into the shall not be misunderstood when we factory conditions can be attained. To only possible way of solving the problem corridors and leave the opposition to deraise a protest against the marked sec- turn out the first Conservative govern- of defence as far as Canada, under the fend the cause of the whole of the peoworking day restrictive legislation the would be satisfactory to the constitu- Britain, is concerned. The talk of Sir Wil- Section 12 of the report reads: Socialists in the Legislature have pro- encies, but it would not mean any ad- frid Laurier preparing a path leading to "That inasmuch as the taxation of inindependence is the purest humbug. The comes seems on the whole to be one of fore the footlights, not like some venerable heartfelt gratitude for the able manner in

ment has ignored the terms of confeder- and also a most convenient plan or meet- merely suggestive of departed glory, but character in your play, "The Bonnie Brier capacity. The occasion was the Fifth ation in failing to use its influence to ing the varying requirements of the prov- rather like a grand old oak, erect, virile Bush." The play has done much to place Regiment entertainment in honor of the have the navy retained at Esquimalt is ince, in respect to the amount of revenue worse than humbug. The naval station to be raised, by changes in the rate of is still have. There is no intimation that is still here. There is no intimation that tax, the following be fixed as the mini- Stoddart" as he is affectionately called by years to enjoy the labors of a life so well the Imperial government intends to mum rates of taxation of incomes exabandon it. There has been a change of ceeding five hundred dollars per year: now in the city, filling what may be his I have the honor to remain, yours very elaborate decorations was the magnificance. programme on the part of the On the amount of such excess up to last engagement here. He is undoubtedly sincerely, Admiralty which has affected in \$500, four-fifths of one per cent.; on the the dean of the American stage, a statesome respects every station within amount of such excess over \$500, and ment made advisable because of the fact the Empire. It is claimed that the not exceeding \$1,500, one and one-fifth that his only possible rival to that distinct efficiency of the service and the necessity of economy compelled the alteration of the system. Can the possible material one and three fifths near each three fi effect upon the city of Victoria or upon amount of such excess over \$2,500, and labor of more than half a century, the British Columbia be expected to exercise ! any influence upon the plans of the Ad- the amount of such excess over \$4,500, the ups and downs that fall to the lot of miralty? The suggestion, as we have. and not exceeding \$7,500, three per cent.; piece of character delineation in the part said, is worse than absurd. We venture on the amount of such excess over \$7,500 of stern old Lachlan Campbell that must to say that the verdict of the people of four per cent." the government has done the right thing and the only possible thing in deciding

to assume full responsibility for the defence of the country. The fourth subject of far-reaching importance to Canadians is now before the Dominion Parliament. It has reference to the terms upon which the two new prairie provinces shall be added to the at present in vogue. Unscrupulous men since been appropriated by the stage his affection a heavy that most neonle thought Dominion. The question will occupy a will not tell the truth, and escape light-

ASSESSMENTS.

the provincial government to formulate scorn before the public eye. The measure easily ascertained. The income tax canwhich was regarded by the government not be made an equitable tax. In its

As will be observed from the text of

It may be argued that the recommenof the remainder of our provincial as- hardly on the class of persons least able of that matter. In a very short time the upon him, while the desideratum at ests raged. On Vancouver Island the

lic works and the credit of the province increased in order to meet the require- dialect which makes the character of Lachtouched the pockets of either directly.

> The zeal of the representatives of the people of British Columbia to serve ed obestvance of the day were the chapter their constituents, in private, is one of and verse for the weekly twenty-four-hour the peculiar features of our times. Some in that these people lived, and such months ago a bargain was made by the City Council of Victoria with a private corporation in which prospective priving the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the old actor, that he and his brother corporation is provided a committee to prepare a circular papointed a committee to prepare a circular letter to be sent to each of the local in the cadets did particularly well, executing the different movements with a private of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the brother corporation in which prospective priving the province of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the province of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the province of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the province of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the different movements with a private of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the different movements with a private of the old actor, that he and his brother corporation in which prospective priving the different movements with a private of the old actor, that he are also actor to be sent to each of the old actor that the province are also actor to be sent to each of the old actor to be sent to each of the old actor to be sent to each of the old actor to be sent to each of the old actor to be sent to each of the old actor. The cadets did particularly well, executing the cadets did particularly well, executing the different movements with a province of the old actor, the cadets did particularly well, executing City Council of Victoria with a private corporation in which prospective privileges worth thousands of dollars a year legs worth thousands of dollars a year irate landlady because the latter had dared institute of Mining Engineers, when they were disposed of for a term of twenty- to "whustle on the Sabbath." five years, possibly more, certainly not less. But the facts were kept from the just fifty years ago, and joined the stock people. If the public had been permitted . to know what was going on it might have butted in, turned the wisdom of its father and son," the veteran mused, "splendelegates into foolishness, and spoiled did, splendid, both of them. One doesn't meet their like these days." not as our wits, their thoughts far above Union Square theatre, New York. With our thoughts, and their acts so virtuous Mr. Palmer, Mr. Stoddart remained for that to throw a dot of suspicion in their | twenty years. Those stock companies were direction is to commit the unpardonable the most faithful sponsors of the classic offence. Now our provincial government nor meretriclous in their repertoire; on the ture its willingness to take the drudgery of the Shakespearean, Sheridan, Knowles sition to exact favors and to confer sufficient for the common herd without | Stoddart in a leading role, would go equally

opinions strictly within the recesses of his besom, rotwithstanding that he owes Laurier government was that of Canada stone of the structure the commissioners fowling-pieces.

J. H. STODDART TALKS TO TIMES REPORTER

thusiasm and Cheeriness of Youth -His Career.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Seventy-eight years of age and still bethe most equitable methods of taxation, ruin ravaged by the onslaughts of time and which you have portrayed the Scottish ground floor being filled to its utmost one and three-fifths per cent.; on the fourscore years, despite the continuous not exceeding \$4,500, two per cent.; on mental strain attendant upon his calling, endure for many generations as a model of If this recommendation were adopted its kind. The splendid old knights of the stage were wont to be inseparably associatit would mean that, interpreted literally, ed with some particular histrionic triumph. every wage-earner in the province of full Edmund Kean, Macready, Edwin Forrest, age, male or female, would be subjected Barry Sullivan, the elder and younger Songhees reserve question is threatened, to an income tax. The commissioners | Booths and Irving have all presented the and on this occasion it isn't the Board of comment upon the difficulties of arriving at time, preserving their striking realism council or any committee thereof, the City at time, preserving their striking realism at the truth in regard to the values of the properties of various kinds that are with Stoddart as Lachlan Campbell. His ist Association or any ramification thereof, nor any conclave of citizens, who are making the properties of various kinds that are liable to assessment under the methods portrayal of this celebrated part has long ing the move. It is the provincial govern-

ernment. Would the conditions be any the characteristics of youth. True, the trivial importance as that of the Songhees different if the basis of taxation were years have liberally taxed his hair and left reserve. transferred entirely to income? We some of their other traces, but they couldn't In yesterday's official report of the votes With admirable brevity and lucidity doubt it very much. There is as much subdue the youthful spirit, impair the keen- and proceedings of the legislature there the Assessment Commission appointed by of truth held back with respect to asresonant voice into the "shrill treble that | that Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner sessable income by the persons most able pipes and whistles in its tone," as gloomy of lands and works, intended to ask leav to pay as there is regarding any other Jacques had it in the sylvan glades of to introduce a bill intituled "An Act Rean opinion upon the topic of paramount form of assessment. And it would be Arden. Mr. Stoddart is as physically fit as specting the Songhees Indian hand, the incomes falling below fifteen Big Four oarsman, a hand-shake that wins souls in patience until they find out what tatters and holds it up as an object of hundred are for the most part fixed and one by its heartliness even before the genial Hon. Mr. Green is driving at.

sioners it would be but an aggravation | was born in Yorkshire, the son of an itiner- ferring the matter to the consideration of of taxation. The government must great Macready and other famous players. turn either to great corporations or to the masses in order to secure that which | tricts, playing throughout the length and it considers necessary. It has not yet breadth of Scotland. It was in these tours

J. H. Stoddart came to New York in 1854, company presided over by the elder Walmemory. "Ah, but they were grand actors,

company at the Laura Keene theatre, and and W. M. Brewer was elected to fill an-

the dramatist, taking his cue from the sucwell. Mr. Stoddart expressed doubt that Rev. Mr. Watson would nermit his charac ters to be presented on the stage. However. Mr. McArthur wrote to the author, According to all accounts the winter and the latter replied that he had no objecbroadening of the taxable area, would be been so mild that the usual number of gifted author, Ian Maclaren. He witnessed ducks were not frozen out of their regu-

the 'Bonnie Brier Bush' and am greatly pleased. The play will do a lot of good."

It was a large audience that hung last night in breathless attention were constant. syllable that was uttered in the climacteric econd act, that was swaved by the power f the fine old player, that experienced with im revulsion of feeling which overcame him after he had driven his daughter from his roof, and felt a responsive thrill at the reconciliation. And that same audience THE FIFTH REGIMENT was won to laughter by the inimitable art of Reuben Fax, whose "Posty" is one of the rarest pieces of stagecraft ever beheld

A pleasant incident occurred yesterday afternoon when Dr. Milne, president of the St. Andrew's Society, met Mr. Stoddart at the Driard and presented him with the following expression from the society: Victoria, February 20th, 1905.

Dear Mr. Stoddart:-As we hear that this s possibly your last visit to our city, at least as a representative of the stage, as president of the St. Andrew's Society of Victoria, I wish to extend to you on behalf G L MILNE M. D.

President of St. Andrew's Society, Victoria, B. C.

Accompanying this letter were bouquets and H. J. Mackie, a flower which may be Jack and Canadian Ensign, formed an found in some parts of Victoria throughout the entire year. The veteran player acknowledged the courtesies of the Victoria attention, recalling the deeds of those in association in cordial, happy terms.

AGAIN THE RESERVE.

This Time It Is the Provincial Government That Moves.

Another development in the time-honored good share of the time of the present session and will be fully discussed from day to day.

Will not tell the truth, and escape lightly. Honest men tell the truth and bear drama.

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Off the stage Mr. Stoddart is brimful of couldn't even contemplate a subject of such couldn't even c

tion, and the turning on of the electric light showing the attackers standing at the muzzles of the guns of the fort elicit

The Times learns that the object of the of captivation.

bill is to give to the Lieut. Governor power away before the regiment and High to dispose of the reserve "to the best inter-school cadet corps were massed in a com-Extended as proposed by the commis- earlier experiences and reminiscences. He other words, it obviates the necessity of re- and was received by a general salute ant actor. By the way, how many great the legislature, or in a few more words, the with the D. O. C. proceeded with the his brother Bob, who also became an actor, dently the government at present can't

Association is still meeting in the city. Last evening several of the committees that Mr. Stoddart oft encountered the stern, unbending, Levitical, God-fearing people of whom Lachlan Campbell is a perpeople of whom Lachlan Campbell is a per-and Vancouver, reported that this was new band followed with a rousing selecfeet type. Three times to the kirk on the likely to continue until the mint at Ottawa linew pand rollowed with a rousing service type. Sword exercise by the members of was in operation. Messrs. Lamb, Jackson and Brewer were

appointed a committee to prepare a circular visit British Columbia. The next convention it was agreed should

be held between July 24th and 30th, and Messrs. Mason, Pierson, Collis and McMillack, father of Lester Wallack, of revered lan were appointed a committee to draft a programme of the work of the next convention, subject to future ratification. Alfred McMillan was elected a member of the executive committee in place of S. F. Parrish, representing the Le Rol mine, less time than their opponents. This is

> This morning's meeting was nearly alto gether taken up with routine work. Good progress is being made and the meeting may close to-morrow evening.

TURKISH REFORMS.

other vacancy.

States.

Must Follow the Increase in the Customs Dutles.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The proposed in crease in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the governments of the six great powers on the condilon that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms. It is understood that Turkey in soliciting their assent to the increase undertook to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for reform o the finances of Macedonia.

WILL APPOINT CARDINALS.

Rome, Feb. 21 .- As there are nine vacan cies at present in the sacred college. Pope Plus X. has expressed his intention to appoint new cardinals at the next consistor It is probable that the new cardinalates will go to Great Britain or the United

RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Moscow, Feb. 22.-The Grand Duke Paul arrived here this morning and was met at ten days or more to move this accumula-"Mr. Stoddart, I saw your performance of Sergius and Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

PAARDEBERG DAY

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Evening-Thrilling Night Attack Upon Fortress.

Crowds thronged the drill hall Tuesday evening, both galleries and the seating anniversary of Paardeberg Day, an event that will always remain one of the most treasured memories of members of the cent draping of the tablet on which is emblazoned the names of the five Victoria heroes who fell while fighting for the Empire in the recent South African "whin," presented by R. H. Jameson war, Two immense flags, the Union appropriate frame, and attracted general whose honor the annual celebration has been inaugurated. To say that the affair was a success

would be giving inadequate expression to the feelings of every individual who witnessed everything included in the programme. The grand finale, which con sisted of a night attack on a well-armed fort defended by an intrepid garrison commanded by Capt. Langley, and assailed by a determined force in charge of Capt. Winsby, alone was well worth the price of admission. It was carried out with such careful attention to detail that it became instructive as well as interesting, initiating many into some of instance the ambulance corps was seen performing the grim duties to which that body is assigned with remarkable celerin the zone of fire, and carried the wounded from the field. Then the care exercised by the advancing party to btain shelter behind the forest of trees demonstrated the precau tion necessary in order to conduct a successful attack on a fort prepared for such an emergency, no matter how courageous outnumber the defending party. This

ed an enthusiastic ovation. The "fall in" sounded at 7.45 o'clock sharp. The bugle call had scarcely died These formalties having been complied

Capt. Currie, of No. 1 company, was the first one honored. He was handed the Major-General Herbert cup as the commanding officer of the company winning the general efficiency shield. company was then called upon. Marching forward to a position directly in front of the officers, Sergt. Caven re ceived the Bankers' trophy, for the company having the best rifle team of ten men of any class: the Leiut.-Col. Gregory cup, for the best team of second The executive of the Provincial Mining and third-class shots, and the Lieut.-Col. Prior cup for the company winning big gun competition between teams from the the High school cadet corps and physical drill by No. 4 Company were excellent. music, the band giving suitable selec-

> When the 13-pound gun competition between teams selected from Nos. 1 and No. 3 Company wheeled the ordanance into view both were greeted with applause. The contest was very close, and the result a surprise to everyone. No. 1 Company team, the crack aggregation of the militia, was defeated. No. 3 Comthe first time No. 1 team has been defeated for years.

A bayonet drill and a burlesque on a basketball match were next on the pro gramme. A tug-of-war between the right and left half of the regiment was closely contested. It resulted in a draw after five minutes steady pull. When time was called the handkerchief was exactly in the centre.

The entertainment concluded with the night attack already described. It was onducted in a most realistic manner and those in charge of the arrangements deserve every credit for the thoroughness of the preparations.

Those present then dispersed, the band rendering "God Save the King."

CENTENARIAN DEAD. Trimbelle, Wis., Feb. 21.-Anthony Huddleson, aged 101, the first white

settler in Pierce county, is dead. FREIGHT WILL SUFFER

More Than One Hundred Thousand Cars Stalled Owing to Recent Snowstorms.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-Railroad officials estiate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent heavy snowstorms. Of this number 75,000 cars are said to be side tracked on Eastern roads, and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. will be very heavy.

HE THREATE

IF THE AMEND

Jas. Dunsmuir Will Proposed Legisla Raised by Nana

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close my mines at Co and keep them clos repealed." This is t James Dunsmuir Colliery Company, The objectionable follows: "Any owner, agent anyone acting in the ploys or detains unde ne any person for eight hours from ban

twenty-four hours sl enalty not exceeding lars nor less than tw ach person so emplo ground laborer who in any mine for a lo eight hours from bar twenty-four hours sl penalty not exceeding lars nor less than tw always, that these I apply where any mi underground worker or detained undergre eriod than eight ho

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city yesterday, and igorous protest ag Mr. Hawthornthw amendment as simp the legislation of las from bank to bank.

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ROUTINE ONL Council of the Box Tuesday Mor

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This was adop cordingly. The r ll hall Tuesday the seating side of the to its utmost was the Fifth honor of the Day, an event ne of the most nbers of the feature of the the magnifion which is the five Vicile fighting for South African , the Union gn, formed an tracted general eds of those in elebration has

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Thousand Cars Snowstorms.

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HE THREATENS TO CLOSE HIS MINES

IF THE AMENDMENT TO ACT IS PASSED

las. Dunsmuir Will Not Operate Under Proposed Legislati:n--Opposition Raised by Nanaimo Company.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

lawthornthwaite becomes law I will my mines at Comox and Extension This is the statement made mes Dunsmuir, of the Wellington y Company, to a Times reporter. objectionable amendments are as

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the working expenses of the place. It

alty not exceeding one hundred dolrs nor less than twenty-five. Provided tained underground for a longer

nines at Nanaimo, and E. M. Yarwood, solicitor for this company, arrived in the city yesterday, and are putting up a vigorous protest against the proposed

Mr. Hawthornthwaite represents the amendment as simply making effective the legislation of last session, which fixed the day for coal miners at eight hours from bank to bank. This proposal of his now imposes a penalty upon those violating the principle of the act of last year.

Superintendent Stockett proposes to compromise matters by making the day nine hours from bank to bank, which large parties of h far as coal miners are concerned, it requires about half an hour to convey all men from the head of the shaft to the bottom. From that point the men are then carried to their work at the various stations. Again another half characterized the people here, and the committee feel sure that this appeal will the bottom of the shaft to the head of it, meet ample response in the shape of a again at the close of the work. Mr. full rally at the Victoria theatre next the bottom of the shaft to the head of it nence and end with the assembling of the rule now in force at the mines.

Similarly arrangements could be made to make this work out in the case of tunels, as at Extension and the Crow's Nest Pass mines.
The coal industry in the province can-

not stand any more restrictions, Mr. Stockett says. Nine-tenths of the coal mined on Vancouver Island go Francisco. Every five cents added to the cost of production reduces the output ingly, as it allows oil to steal ato the trade. He says the situation is

James Dunsmuir, who always adopts radical methods, has taken a decided stand on the question, and threatens to close his mines if the bill passes. He contends that the limit has been reached connection with this subject of labor n coal mines. He does not propose to ttempt to operate if any further restrictions are put on him.

The amendment of Mr. Hawthornweite passed its second reading vester day, the Premier offering no objection o it. The bill should be committed to-

ROUTINE ONLY CONSIDERED. Council of the Board of Trade Met on Tuesday Morning-Business

Transacted. meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Tuesday. Arising rom the proceedings of the previous meeting, the report of the railway committee recommending that arrangements be made with railway and tramway companies for the delivery of goods in cars merchants' warehouses, was taken up. In view of the transfer of the E. & N. Georgetown. He caused at the Britano railway to the C. P. R. the report was referred back to the committee to act

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock he

upon their own suggestions. A year ago the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver took up the matter Mrs. Assalto. Then he said that he had of amendments to the Bills of Sale Act, and a committee waited upon the At- There were some inaudible torney-General and reported the changes spoken. In a few seconds a pistol shot sary legislation be brought down that started to run. Just then Mrs. Britano session. A draft bill was prepared, and rushed into the room. She saw Valenof a misunderstanding has arisen. Cored to refer this back to the Vancouver

A communication from Lutes & Lutes, iladelphia, asked the inducements offered by Victoria for securing addi tional manufacturing industries in this This was referred to the manufac-

rers' committee for report. A resolution of the fisheries committee was next read as follows: "That the council move to take up the matter of sive close seasons on the Fraser, f the limit asked by the board is not naintained above New Westminster

marine and fisheries will be notified accordingly. The meeting then adjourned. I disease and its cures are permanent.—74.

So with this great remedy. It remed to the cash, cheques or certificate of deposit of Municipal Clauses Act.

By Thos. Gifford—F

A WORTHY MOVEMENT. A WORTHY MOVEMENT.

Soldiers and Sailors' Concert to Be PROCEEDINGS OF Given Shortly-Good Programme Promised.

The objects which those organizing the acert in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers Home, Esquimalt, have in view were set forth in an article which appeared the Times some three weeks ago. On GOVERNMENT HAS NO January 31st this paper published omplete financial statement giving the xpenses and receipts of the Home, from the time of its inception, in 1900, up to December 31st last. The current account proved that the institution had bractically paid its way since the opening in May last, and this, although the absence of the ships from Esquimalt nearly all summer had been closely followed by great reductions in the Pacific squadron. From the building account it appeared that, thanks to generous contributions already acknowledged, the debt of \$1,500, with which the institution open-

If the amendments introduced by J. ed, had been reduced to \$900 at the close of last year.

Of the total adverse balance of \$1,090, them closed until the law is \$150 was due to fresh outlay, since the opening, on the additional beds, furni-ture, games, etc., which were found necessary to meet the large demands made upon the accommodation of the Home. The institution has fulfilled the most

sanguine hopes of its promotors, and, but for the departure of the fleet from Esquimalt, there would have been no difficulty in gradually paying off the debt. Between May 6th and December 31st, 5,000 meals were served, 1,323 beds let ty-four hours shall be liable to a and 181 baths taken. The current ac- Majesty. count for January shows that the Home nor less than twenty-five dollars for at present is actually being run at a was resolved that the House go into com-

the hours from bank to bank in every is proposed to open the building only durinty-four hours shall be liable to a ing the men's hours of leave. It will unquestionably be still of great benefit to the soldiers and sailors who remain, erground worker has been employed committee wish to tide over the time which must elapse before the Dominion period than eight hours from bank to bank in any twenty-four hours owing to Esquimalt, when the Home will have a the occurrence of an accident, or in wider field of usefulness than before. endeavoring to save or protect human Institutions of a similar class exist in every port worthy the name throughout "Twenty-four hours,' for the purpose of this act, shall mean from midnight to Kingdom. They are outward and visible nidnight."

signs of the thought which people in the Old Country take for the welfare and comfort of their navy and army. Surely Canadians will take no less thought of these matters, but will erect and support buildings in which their own sailors and soldiers may always find kindly welcome

and cheerful relaxation. The committee of management feel that they should not further delay in making a vigorous attempt to clear the Home of debt. H. M. S. Bonaventure is on the eve of departure, and it is extremely uncertain whether the two remaining ships may not also be removed before long. This concert will probably compromise flatters by Manage to compromise from bank to bank, which are will give an eight-hour day in the mines and will not disturb the existing conditions. At the Nanaimo mines, which are tions. At the Nanaimo mines, which are the last occasion for some time on days elapsing in each case between the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each the chair. The bill then went through of time for receiving tenders in each tase occasion for some time on days elapsing in each case between the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each tase occasion for some time on days elapsing in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each tase occasion for some time on days elapsing in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each tase occasion for some time on days elapsing in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each tase occasion for some time on days elapsing in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each tase occasion for some time of the case occasion for some time occasion for some time occasion for some time of the case occasion for some time occasion for some time occasion for some time occasion for some time occasion for s regarded as models in the province in so as a fighting force protecting local inter-

For these reasons the moment seemed opportune for an appeal to that patriotism and to those kindly feelings towards the navy and army which have always Stockett wants a day's work to com- Tuesday. The programme arranged contains such a variety of pleasing items the men at the bottom of the shaft. This | that all who attend may be sure of thoroughly enjoying themselves, besides helping a most excellent cause.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Italian Murdered a Woman Who Rejected Him and Ended His Own Life.

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Because his love was rejected by her, and for fear that she Sheppard Railway Co. me the wife of another, Cas-5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, twice shot and instantly killed Mrs. Gertie Assalto, an Italian widow, and then turned the revolver upon himself. The bullet was sent crashing through his brain and he died instantly.

The murder and suicide occurred at the home of Angelo Britano, at George-town. Mrs. Britano was in the next oom and heard the murderer and his victim talking. After the first shot was fired, Mrs. Britano rushed into the room and saw Valentine fire the second time. Mrs. Assalto fell over dead. Valentine walked to the other side of the room and fired a bullet into his own head.

Mrs. Assalto has been in America but four months. She came here with her 3-year-old son, her husband having died a few months before she left her native country. For awhile she worked at Roslyn. Four weeks ago she came to Georgetown and lived with the Britano

Valentine met Mrs. Assalto at Roslyn and pressed his suit for her hand in marriage. The widow gave him no er couragement, telling him that she did not want to marry. Valentine was persistent, however, and followed her to

called again. He had an alarm clock come to ask her again to marry him. red, with the request that the neces- was heard. Mrs. Assalto screamed and over the payment of the expenses there | tine grab Mrs. Assalto in his arms. As misunderstanding has arisen. Corbudence was read, and it was decidrefer this back to the Vancouver

uttered a groan and fell over dead. Valentine ran to the other side of the room at East Chilliwack, B. C. Plans, specifications, con

barely grazed the skin on Mrs. Assalto's Mrs. Assalto was 26 years of age and government agent, New Westminster; of rather good looking. The murderer was E. A. Wlimot, Esq., Chilliwack; and at the about 30 years old.

RHEUMATISM WILL SUCCUMB to South American Rheumatic Cure because it cash or an accepted bank cheque or certifi-goes right to the seat of the trouble and cate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canremoves the cause. Many so-called cures ada, made payable to the undersigned in but deaden pain temporarily only, to have t return again with doubled violence. Not the party tendering decline to enter into Owners' Association of Victoria so with this great remedy. It eradicates contract when called upon to do so. The Vancouver, asking amendments to the

Business Presented for the Consideration of the Members.

Adams. Petitions.

Brown from the executive of the Provinpetition published in yesterday's Times. Sumas Development Company. Supply Resolution. The House went into committee of the

W. R. Ross, for the committee on been complied with with respect to the

New Bills.

An act to amend the Judgments Act 1899; an act to amend the District Procedure Act; and an act respecting As signments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.

allow of A. H. B. McGowan introducing an act to incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia. This was referred to the private bills commit

John Oliver moved the following reso "That an order of the House b granted for a return showing the num-

Questions and Answers. John Oliver asked the Minister of

C. Bass attending the sittings of the judicial committee of the Privy Council

tore Valentine, an Italian teamster, at Victoria to London and return, including 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, twice expenses in London, \$1,841.35 (October 24th, 1904, to January 12th, 1905)." R. G. Fraser asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following

> 2. If not, when will the government urvey the same?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows: 1. The notes of the survey have not insequently it is impossible to say what being brought together with nothing to ction may be taken,

"2. The government will make a convenient. 3. The government is now consider-

oner of Lands and Works the follow-What has been the cost of the nev school house at East Chilliwack?

2. Was the work done by contract or by day's work? 3. If day's work, what wages were

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "1. Contract price, \$1,599.80. "2. Answered by No. 1. "3. Answered by No. 1.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender fo schoolhouse," will be received by the unrsigned up to noon of Thursday, the 20th October, 1904, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolhouse

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th October, 1904, at the offices of the

Each proposal must be accompanied by

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond, himself and two sureties in the sum of \$350 each, for the fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Chief Commission of British Columbia, asking for amendments to the Placer Minschause and two sureties of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of British Columbia, asking for a mendment of the Provincial Minschause was intended to provide the means for meeting the necessary expense. Act, figh. Mr. Wisson sain that the bill was intended to provide the means for the constitution providing for a session of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of British Columbia, asking the necessary expense. Act, figh. Mr. Wisson sain that the bill was intended to provide the means for the constitution providing for a session of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of British Columbia, asking the necessary expense. ner. Upon the execution of the bond ing Act, was received. the cash, cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the Tenders will not be considered unless

report of the Agent-General's office, 31st December, 1904. hade out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, petitions, letters or telegrams bearing on

Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1904. Mr. Munro asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following

"2. Answered by No. 1.

school house at Rosedale to date? 2. Was the work done by contract or by day's work?
3. If by day's work, what wages were paid, and to whom? Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: case, the amount of bonus paid in each "1. Contract price, \$2,491.72.

"3. Answered by No. 1. "Notice to contractors is as follows: Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for se," will be received by the underwhole with C. W. D. Clifford in the signed up to noon of Wednesday, the 28th

September, 1904, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse at Rosedale, Chilliwack, B. C. Plans, specifications, forms of tender and of the assessment commission was precontract may be seen on and after the 19th sented. September, 1904, at the offices of the government agent, New Westminster: of E. A. Wilmot, Esq., engineer in charge, Chilliwack; and at the Lands and Works De-

partment, Victoria, B. C. Tenders will not be considered unless British-Canadian Fire Insurance Co., province, in the penal sum of \$500, for the faithful performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted. W. S. GURE. Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department.

Victoria, B. C., 15th September, 1904. Mr. Oliver asked the Attorney-General the following question:

By virtue of what authority has the liability of the overdraft on dyking ac-

count been incurred? Hon, Mr. Wilson replied as follows: "Sections 3 and 4, "Temporary Over-draft Act, 1902," and by order in council approved 18th April, 1904."

Finally Passed. The bill authorizing the granting of | the road bed across the head of Rock appear? Bay to the city of Victoria passed its

second reading.

It was committed with Mr. Fraser in

Licensing Travellers. In moving the second reading of the act for licensing commercial travellers, Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that this bill was introduced in order to assess commercial travellers representing houses outside of the province, which were doing business have a definite time set for advertising sary to tax merchants in the province higher than formerly. These men naturally expected some protection from those doing business from the outside. It was Finance the following question: What proposed to tax these travellers at the are the items, in detail, making up the rate of \$100. This was subject to a resum of \$1,841.35, said to be the total bate if the business done brought this tax cost in connection with the visit of the over ½ of 1 per cent. The minimum tax was to be \$25 however. There were

Coal Mines Act. The amendment introduced by J H. Hawthornthwaite to the Coal Mines Regulation Act passed its second read-

Premier McBride, who had asked tha the second reading be left over, said he had done so simply to look technicalities. He was satisfied with the bill, and had no objection.

Government Criticised. On the Premier's motion to adjourn, Mr. Oliver wanted some assurance that there would be business for the legislature when it assembled. were several bills which would require nsiderable discussion. The dyking legislation and the School Act amendments would require some time to discuss. He protested against the House

The Premier began to explain that the the government unprepared with its bills. Mr. Oliver, rising to a point of order, the act for licensing commercial travelheld that the Premier had no right to lers, W. G. Cameron said that he doubtspeak again to the motion to adjourn.

Mr. Oliver wanted a ruling with re

been understood that the leader of the

give reasons why business had not been on the subject. pushed on more vigorously last week. He assured the House that the legislation ion of those bills dealing with railway legislation that all the government bills license would be before the House this week.

The legislature then adjourned. Victoria, February 21st. Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. ment of the debate. Adams.

Petitions.

The following petitions were laid on Act 1899 passed its second reading, and the table:
By J. F. Garden—From the Property By Thos. Gifford-From Max Mac-

Papers Presented. The following papers were presented: By the Attorney-General-The third

By the Attorney-General-Report of the fisheries commissioner for British Columbia for the year 1904.

By the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works-Return giving copies of all

superintendent in Greenwood riding.

By the Chief Commissioner of Lands. and Works-Return showing the number of timber leases granted from July 1st, 1903, to date, with the names of the lessees, the area leased, the number of days elapsing in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders

By the Minister of Finance—State-ment of special warrants signed by His terially the working hours in the coal Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, between the 10th February, 1904, and the 16th February, 1905.

By the Minister of Finance—Return of from the amendment of last year. This abstract of receipts and expenditures of simply provided for the making of the the province for

31st December, 1904. Before the House adjourned the report

Resolution.

J. A. Macdonald moved the following esoiution: "That the correspondence relative to an alleged failure of the hon. the Premier to enforce section 4 of chapter 40 of the 'Coal Mines Regulaion Act, 1903-4,' in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company be rought down

Premier McBride said that he had no objection to complying with this resolution. When the corresponder brought down it would be found that the government had not been negligent in any way. He believed that reference was ntended to be made to a person holding a position as overman at Fernie, who had

Fisheries the following questions:

vocated? sion to appear, not at the invitation of the Puget Sound Canners' Association, dents also under shorter hours.

following questions:

1. Have the Victoria Power Co. a Koksilah river? 2. Have the Victoria Power Co. agreed

mentioned permanently for the benefit of the settlers? 4. If not, why not? Premier McBride replied as follows:

"2. Yes. verbally. "4. The terms under which the agree ment will be carried out are under con-John Oliver asked the Premier the fol

wing questions: 1. Have the government done any thing to give effect to the recommendation of the municipal committee of last year as to the division of the Municipal Act into three classes (see Journals,

1904, page 98)? 2. If not, why not? Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows "2. It has not been deemed advisable to do so yet."

Licensing Travellers. On the adjourned second reading of ed the wisdom of some of the sections of amount as those who simply came in legislation. This made the curiosity all than twenty-five dollars."

any of the dangers outlined by Mr. would be brought down with all expedition. He expected that with the exception. He expected that with the exception whereby local firms duced by this law were the same as Mr. Hawthornthwaite took occasion to

Judgments Act.

would not be rendered liable to pay this under the general clauses of the act. ridicule the position taken by the oppo-A. H. B. Macgowan opposed the bill. tion. It seemed like another rap at the com- his head," added Mr. McInnes. "There ury benches, and insinuated that overmercial men of the province Stuart Henderson moved the adjourn-

The amendment to the Judgments was committed with R. Hall in the an unusual thing for that member, chair. The bill was reported. Distraint Procedure. that there was too much legislation. He then added: "Its in good hands." (Laugh-In moving the second reading of the felt himself that throughout the country | ter.)

meeting the necessary expense in levying only every second year. He moved that distress. This was largely done by the

was committed with W. G. Cameron in wage system entirely.

The bill was reported.

Insolvent Law. Hon. Mr. Wilson moved the second reading of the act respecting Assignand not the subject under dis ments and Preferences by Insolvent The bill passed its second reading, and

the dismissal of George Findlay as road Several suggestions were made by way of amendment by Mr. Macdonald. In consequence a number of sections were left over to be considered again. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Coal Mines Acts.

> J. H. Hawthornthwait's amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act was committed with J. N. Evans in the chair. Wished to correct Mr. McInnes, who had Under discussion, F. Carter-Cotton very much less than eight hours?

the half-year ending act of last year effective. Mr. Carter-Cotton thought that there was lost.

> o the hours of work. Mr. Oliver also thought there was a misunderstanding. The introducer of last year's amendment (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) had stated to the House that the object of the bill was to give to coal was useless. He had understood last miners throughout the province the same session when the bill was introduced length of day as was observed in the providing for an eight-hour day from mines on Vancouver Island. He said bank to bank that the system was then that he had now been informed that the amendment of last year introduced This had been his understanding of the changed hours from those formerly in situation as outlined

last year quite correctly. While the mines at Nanaimo had formerly been stand that this was the situation. That had been his understanding of the condi-Oliver had not quoted his remarks of operated about eight hours under the old, not a certificate. As soon as this was staid English management, yet changes brought to his attention he had the mathad been introduced by the smart Ameriter set right, and the man was dismissed.

Questions and Answers.

Are Gifford, asked, the Man was dismissed.

Mr. Gifford, asked, the Man was dismissed.

Answers.

And been introduced by the smart American company looking to profits only. In Northumber, and the miners worked only the same to-day in the mines as they were last year. The eight-Mr. Gifford asked the Minister of Devon only 7 hours. When the Work-1. Has the attention of the government been attracted to statement in public description. The statement in public description of the government been attracted to statement in public description. men's Compensation Act was first

lic press that Commissioner Babcock appeared at Olympia, at invitation of There was a mistake with regard to Puget Sound Canners' Association, and urged passage of Earl's bill?

There was a mistake with regard to the amount of work which a man could the work which a man could the man could the man could the work which a work which a man could the work which a work which a work which was a man could the work which a work which which was a work which which was a work which which 2. Had Mr. Babcock permission to so bank to bank the men each produced 509 cialists did not pretend to do. In Devon with only 7 hours from 3. Is the government aware that the they worked 71/2 hours, 504 tons were They had to content themselves second reading.

It was committed with Mr. Fraser in the chair. The bill then went through the various remaining stages, and was finally reasond.

S. Is the government aware that the they worked (4) hours, 504 tons were mined. In Fifeshire, Scotland, there campaign of education. When the people was an eight-hour day, and only 465 tons were produced. In other mines where a longer day was enforced 386 tons were called the province became converted to Socialism, then the government would be altered to that. Until them they worked (4) hours, 504 tons were mined. In Fifeshire, Scotland, there campaign of education. When the people of the province became converted to Socialism, then the government would be altered to that. Until them they worked (4) hours, 504 tons were a second reading. mined. The lengthening of the day was cialists had to adapt themselves to the Hon. Chas. Wilson replied as follows: attended by reduced vitality, and men present conditions "1 and 2. Mr. Babcock had permis- working underground could not keep up

but on the request of the chairman of the senate committee on fisheries and of the the metalliferous mines had resulted in chairman of the assembly committee on doing away with the combats between chairman of the assembly committee on doing away with the combats between plained of such a feeling going abroad. The purpose of capital and labor. There was no danger plained of such a feeling going abroad. If there were any members who thought urging the passage of any particular bill. of capital withdrawing from this province "3. The government has no official intimation on the subject."

"3. The government has no official inas long as profit was to be made. There
timation on the subject."

this law was not in the right direction
the move in the matter. The bill timation on the subject."

J. N. Evans asked the Premier the workers in coal mines. This law would

do no harm to even the producers. record of 5,000 inches of water on the interfered with the production of the have to close his mines. Statements of British factories. Capital had no con- this kind were doubtless affecting the

Regulation Act did not apply to these few years was characterized by experiinfractions.

matter of doubt.

Mr. McInnes asked the Attorney-General if these general penalty clauses would not apply to the legislation of last

thre made a mistake last session in fixing of laws adapted to the b an eight-hour day from bank to bank pinos it adopted the British Columbia that was another question.

might not with respect to the men them- the Attorney-General objected to that selves being penalized. Hawthornthwaite from what workmen this proposal for a nenalty came.

(Laughter). He would the to know Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in a more The Speaker said that there was this act. It would affect many who this. It was wise to know where legis- ment to the following section: "Any always a certain license given the Premier to explain matters.

Were not really travellers. This act lation emanated. He had heard no deminer, mine laborer or underground laminer to explain matters. of houses liable to pay this license. The Attorney-General said there was no mine for a longer period than eight hours

The Speaker said in 26 years' experience in the legislature it had always orders. There were amendments which

Mr. Davidson sympathized with this Hawthornthwaite wanted to know if the might be made in committee. While he act. When he was button-holed on the leader of the opposition would state that government and the leader of the opposition should have some special license with revenue, yet the bill went too far he
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The Premier said he simply sought to for those interested to give their views to live up to the act. This was to force to live up to the act. This was to force to live up to the act.

> Mr. McInnes said that according to the think it right for the legislature to im-They were to be put in no different posi- sition. He referred to the anxiety of the "The member for Slocan shakes opposition members to get on the treasmust be disruption in the government tures had been made to him to join in ranks, as the Attorney-General said that | helping to defeat the government.

> He had asked the introducer of the tu bill who wanted this amendment. Mr. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the mem-Hawthornthwaite had remained silent— ber for Delta had himself said to him

em upon the execution of the contract. gowan, for leave to introduce a private Act, Hon, Mr. Wilson said that the bill government put through an amendment

Mr. Oliver called attention to the nuneration for the necessary expense.

The bill passed its second reading, and which called for the abolishing of the Mr. Hawthornthwaite raised a point

of order. He objected that the m for Delta was speaking on Socialism, a subject about which he knew very little, The chairman warned Mr. Oliver to keep to the subject.

Mr. Oliver said he was speaking to the was committed with J. R. Brown in the question. The object of the Socialists chair. talist class into Socialistic property. This legislation now introduced was aimed clearly in that direction. The Socialist party upon its own platform was pledged to further only legislation aiming at the bjects intended. The introducer of the legislation faithfully followed the principle of destroying capital in this prov-

ince.
The Attorney-General said that he represented him as saying that the legislation was unnecessary. He said that in his opinion the general penalties would mines, and make the hours of work yery much less than eight hours?

The motion that the committee rise

Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained that was defeated.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment to the bill of this year was not different the clause providing that two imprisonment should result in default of the payment of a fine imposed miners working longer than eight hours

might have been a misunderstanding with reference to the bill of last year as

from Nanaimo (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that Mr. The member for Ladysmith (Parker Williams) had also given him to under

Parker Williams held that there should ment. It was a labor movement. The Socialists looked for less than an eight-

hour day. Mr. Oliver held that the Socialist aimed at destroying the property of the capitalist and converting it to socialist prop-

Mr. Williams contended that the Sotons a year. In Northumberland, where socialistic legislation into the House,

Premier McBride said that there was two months after it was introduced. The bill was thoroughly discussed. The legislation was not ill-digested, and he con this law was not in the right dirpassed last session did not come in effect until next June. He read in the Times the statement of Mr. Dunsmuir The factory acts of Britain had not that if this law came into effect he would

mentation. It would be a relief to the Mr. Hawthornthwaite said this was a people to carry on their advocation peace and quietness, and not be in fear and trembling as to what was to be in troduced into the legislature. He took occasion to refer to the Premier's peated reference to the adoption of the The Attorney-General saw no objectunited States government for the Philiption to this act. If as the introducer pine Islands. It was a strange fact he said it was not effective there could be said that the United States government said it was not effective there could be nothing wrong in removing doubt and passing this amendment. If the legislation of the Union, but when it wanted a set

laws. (Laughter.) Mr. McInnes wanted to know if the While the Premier justified his support Attorney-General understood that the general penalties did not apply to the amendments of last year.

Attorney-General understood that the general penalties did not apply to the amendments of last year.

The Premier did The Attorney-General said he believed they did himself in so far as it applied eral sitting beside him, who had said that o penalties with respect to owners. It it was unnecessary-not solemnly, because word. The Attorney-General, he thought, Mr. McInnes wanted to know of Mr. howeved, could not be said to be given

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved in amendspect to this. He did not understand that the Premier was given under the constitution any privileges over other that the premier was given under the should not be made to pay the same General said there was no need of this ceeding one hundrel dollars, nor less

on the subject.

the unscrupulous minority in the provthat the general clauses of the act did
apply to the mine owners. He did not

the general clauses applied to the Mr. Oliver wanted him to give names

(Mr. Hawthornthwaite): "You hold the There was a feeling in the province balance of power in the House," and had

of any member who had made any over-

amendment to the Distraint Procedure there would be a sigh of relief if the Mr. Oliver denied that he had ever

WORK FOR THE DAY

Another Week Commenced With Little

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. B

A petition was presented by J. R cial Mining Association. This was the A petition was received respecting the

chair and passed the formal resolution "that a supply be granted to His On motion of Hon. R. G. Tatlow, it nittee of supply on Thursday next.

Private Bills Report. rivete hills, reported that the rules had following bills: An act to incorporate made upon the printed forms supplied for the Institute of Chartered Accountants the purpose, and the agreement to execute dways, that these penalties shall not especially as the naval canteen is to be at the British Columbia; an act to incorpor- a bond appended to the form of tender is a bond appended to the form of tender is at the British Columbia Securieties duly signed by the contractor nimself and of British Columbia; an act to incorpor- a bond appended to the form of tender is Company; and an act to incorporate the two responsible sureties, residents of the

> The following bills were introduced by Hon. Chas. Wilson and passed their third reading:

ber of timber leases granted from July 1st, 1903, to date, with the names of the essees, the area leased, the number of days elapsing in each case between the

In doing so, Mr. Oliver said that the purpose was to have the information available. The time for advertising the areas was according to the act within the iscretion of the government. There was a very small return from these leases, and he thought it might be advisable to

liery Co., Renwick vs. Nelson & Fort "Railway and steamship fares from

1. Is it the intention of the government to accept the surveys made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., last sumner. in block 4.589, S. E. Kootenav, as

3. When will the reserve be taken off the coal lands in block 4,593. yet been received by the government.

theck survey, if necessary, as soon as lack of debate on the address had left Chas. Munro asked the Chief Commis

"Notice to contractors is as follows:

Lands and Works Department, Victoria,

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said Mr. Oliver was so anxious to get government office that he would even swallow Socialism to

Mr. Hawthornthwaite admitted that he might have said last session that the legislation would not appreciably affect the hours of work. It must be borne in mind that American methods were being introduced into British Columbia mines. He had supported an amendment of Mr. McInnes providing that mine managers must be British subjects. This was overcome by making these new men super-intendents. These men had altered the onditions in the Nanaimo mines, and now instead of eight hours, the men

really worked nine hours.

Further discussion followed between Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hawthornthwaite in the course of which the latter challenged Mr. Oliver to meet him in the opera house and discuss Socialism.

Mr. Oliver agreed, provided the opera house was secured. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the Socialists of Victoria would see that this was done the proceeds to go to the Nanaimo

hospital. alluded to the stand taken by the leader of the opposition as representing labor, and intimated that the Liberal party was not true to the cause of the working-

Mr. Macdonald said that the member for Nanaimo had in the last few words of his speech revealed what he intended to do by this bill-that was to attempt to entrap the opposition into a position of opposing the cause of labor. He was in favor of an eight-hour day for the workingman, and speaking for the Liberal party he could assure the House that interests of labor would always be protected. He alluded to the insinuations that the Liberal party had made evertures to the Socialists. This he denied emphatically. No such overtures had ever been made.

Mr. Oliver also took occasion to deny insinuations made respecting himself personally to the effect that he had tried to enter the government of Premier Mc Bride. Mr. Oliver said that either Mr. Hawthornthwaite was misinformed or he was not particular about his facts. Mr. Hawthornthwaite demanded a re-

traction, which Mr. Oliver refused. time. Mr. Oliver said the statement of the position as made by himself was known to all as mildness itself. The of Finance knew there was no truth in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's state-

John Houston relieved the situation two contestants renewed their demands for retraction and refusal. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he made tries would be withdrawn.

The Premier then arose and impress ed upon the chairman that he should

rule in the matter, and if necessary appeal to the Speaker. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said Mr. Oliver had charged him with lying.

Mr. Oliver said he repeated what he had said, that either Mr. Hawthornthwaite was misinformed or was not par-ticular as to his facts. He had not said that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had lied. Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he accepted Mr. Oliver: "I do not withdraw."

the committee rise and report progress. The House then adjourned.

Prayers by Rev. G. K. Adams.

Petitions.

The following petitions were received: From the Property Owners' Associa-

the private bills committee, stating that the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions had been compiled with: An Act to Incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limited; An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company, Limite Pacific Railway Company. That as regards the petition for an act respecting the Brunette Sawmill Company, Limited the rules to suspended, and that the notice given be deemed sufficient, The report was received and adopted

School Act.

Hen. R. F. Fulton presented a mes to amend and consolidate the Public The House in committee recommend ed the bill to the House, and it was read

-mon New Bills.

The following bills were read a first

By Hon. R. Green, an act respecting the Songhees Indian reserve. By J. A. Macdonald an act to secure to their Dependents the Wages of De-

W. J. Bowser, a bill to authorize the Royal, Trust Company to carry on By C. W. D. Clifford, a bill to amend the Queen Charlotte Island Act.

Adjourned Committee.

The House in committee again considered the bill respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons. In this Mr. Macdonald took issue with the rney-General on certain sections. and it was agreed to leave these open for

Advanced a Stage.

The bill for Licensing Commercial Travellers passed its second reading.

The bill to amend the Judgment Act, and that to amend the Distraint Procedure Act were adopted on report.

Smelter Bill.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite in introducing the second reading of the act providing

made any overtures to Mr. Hawthorn- for an eight-hour day in smelters, said that he had no intention of stirring up strife in this province. This was intro-duced for the very opposite reason. The Greenwood Miners' Union in February, 1904, had sent him a resolution comclaining of smelter men having to work twelve hours a day, and asking him to atroduce a bill for an eight-hour day for smelter workers. Other labor workers had made similar requests. The Trades and Labor Council of Nelson had enorsed the bill by resolution, and other oodies had also taken similar action.

He said that smelter owners had cir-culated a report about the corridors of the House that this bill was introduced at the instance of the smelter men in the United States. He denied this, and said that it came in at the instance of no melter owners.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite added that he the benefit of the workingmen. Even if the Socialists had a majority in the House the party would not attempt to take over the works of the province Until the people of the province, of the Dominion and the continent were ready along this line.

Work in smelters was an unhealthy occupation. Vegetation was killed for a long distance about it. But workmen were working long hours in this occupation-12 hours. The average life of a smelter worker was only 15 years. The capitalist was exacting four hours more from these men than was recognized as a proper day's works. These capitalists were getting 144 days work a year out of these men over what was proper. Was short? He could well understand the pass legislation in the interests of labor. their members. But when they wanted bonuses to railways, etc., they were anxious that the House should meet.

Repeated demands for withdrawal desired it. When he said so he referred across the line into the United States, were met by refusals by Mr. Oliver each to the owners and the workers in these

Mr. Hawthornthwaite referred to the threats that industry would cease. James Dunsmuir had threatened to close his mines if the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendment was passed. There was no danger of this. Mr. Dunsmuir drew somewhat by interjecting: "Where are from the mines in one year \$900,000. He we at?" but immediately afterwards the did not think in the face of that that he would close these mines. There was no danger in passing this bill that indus-

Premier's Position.

many members had committed themselves to the principle of the act in con-

was looking up. The future looked well. must be considered. He feared that if this law was passed the profits of the opposition to this sympathy. smelters would be largely cut away. Was only a request for fair treatment. The bright outlook for the future in. If it was turned down now the legislation of Victoria and Vancouver, asking The bright outlook for the future inamendments to the Municipal Clauses
Act.

From Max Macgowan, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Upper Stave river and Committee Reports.

Committee Reports.

W. R. Ross presented the report from W. R. Ross presented the report from the private bills committee stating that the provincial smelters to continue would likely see the day when it would be forced to take it up.

J. Oliver's Stand.

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Mr. Macdonald said that he felt some lelicacy in speaking on the subject because he was engaged as counsel by a arge smelting concern in the province. He was, however, in sympathy with the workingmen in the province. He had always favored the workingmen meeting with the employers and settling their difficulties. The cause of capital and labor, he believed, went hand in hand, and by working together the province could be properly developed. Twelve hours seemed too long a time

for keeping men working each day. Even if the labor were not strenuous, this seemed too long a period to work. He preferred that the smelter workers and the employers should get together and agree upon a day mutually agreeable to both. He understood that many men en-gaged in the more dangerous work about smelters only worked eight hours, others ten hours, while those who worked twelve hours, repres about 50 per cent. of those employed, did not work continuously. He understood

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that these men worked only a portion of the time, and during the remainder did little. Some employers even supplied Mr. Hawthornthwaite added that the had been consistent since he entered the House and had endeavored to work for smoke or have their coffee. Both sides should be heard before the legislation proposed should be passed.

J. R. Brown's Views.

J. R. Brown said that about 18 per cent, of the men about smelters worked concluding, Mr. Hawthornthwaite for this nothing would be attempted eight hours a day; about 30 per cent. worked ten hours a day, and 50 per cent. worked twelve hours. Those who were in the work which was injurious to health only worked eight hours a day. Those who were kept on duty twelve hours only worked about two-thirds of the time, or perhaps half the time. While twelve hours was too long to have a man on duty, even if he did not have to work all the time, yet there were other considerations to be taken into account His sympathies were with workingmen, but he would not support this bill. Some insurance companies took men working statement of the member for Alberni the exception of about seven per cent. that the corporate bodies in the province desired the legislature to meet only once for this legislation or more would have in two years. These men did not wish been heard of it. These trades unions the House to meet except biennially 60 would not submit to the oppression of

> If this bill passed he believed many smelters would close down. The Green-House should meet.
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> Mr. McInnes rising to a point of order If this law passed he understood that it said that he had not said that the dorwood would cost about \$45,000 more to footporate interests had sought biennial sessions. He had said that those interested crease. The smelters would either emin the industrial life of the province had desired it. When he said so he referred to the owners and the works. hours. At another time he might be able to vote for such a bill.

W. Davidson. to provide the unemployed with \$4.50 a. "And whereas, week to maintain a livelihood. This held as promised: Premier McBride said that a good that the Dominion and the whole world. Yet submitted to this House no proposals their best to assist the men in this way. Should make itself subservient to their The mining industry in the province interests. The sympathy expressed by as looking up. The future looked well. some previous speakers was of a very connection with this the smelters poor kind, in so far as the workingmen were concerned. He preferred straight ture would likely see the day when it thwaite.

G. A. Fraser. G. A. Fraser said that he had been asked last year by the workingmen to introduce legislation in this direction. He | Poland National Democratic Party Is had said put it off till next year. He said there was a demand for it, and read resolutions from Phoenix and elsewhere, where the labor unions had endorsed the bill. It had been said that some of these men worked only eight hours. He had man. He would support the bill.

John Houston's Support.

John Houston said that there were no nines nor smelters inside the bounds of his constituency. He did not represent any political party. He was a political naelite. His hands were against the present government which claimed to be the first Conservative government; the Socialists held that he did not represent their views, and the Liberals-

"You're all right John," said R. Hall. Mr. Houston, continuing, said Nelson was divided. The labor unions support-ed the bill and the board of trade opposed it. He represented a people who told him to do as he pleased in this legislature, and he was following the bent of his inclinations. The Eight Hour Act of a few years ago, it was claimed, was not demanded. But who would vote for its repeal to-day?

The work in the smelters was in-

eight-hour day in metalliferous mines. By the time the bill went into operation there would not likely be any hardship worked. The Premier said he would op-pose the bill. That did not surprise him. But he should be the one man who should, as head of the department of mines, have voted for it. He took exception to the argument that there was no warning of this bill. The government would bring in a railway policy within a few days, and who had any knowledge of that policy? Not a single member of the nouse would consent to be on duty for twelve hours, even if they Soap will wash other things than did not have to work only about an hour in that time. Conditions changed in a year's time he believed. -Bill Defeated.

A division was taken, when the bill Yeas-Messrs. McNiven, Jones. Davidson, Henderson, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Houston, Clifford, Fraser, Gifford, Macgowan and Shatford-12. Nays-Messrs. McInnes, Drury, King,

Brown, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Munro, Paterson, Hall, Cameron, Tatlow, McBride, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Ross, A. Macdonald, Green, Fulton, o'clock to-morrow.

SEEKS TO ASCERTAIN

The Leader of the Opposition Gives Notice of Motion on Going Into Supply.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, is determined to place Premier McBride on record with respect to his railway policy. The following notice of motion appears on the order paper for Thursday:

"that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," for the purpose of going into committee of supply, an amendment thereto, by adding the following words after

session of this legislature, intimated that asked what it meant. his government would submit to this

"And whereas, the government has as have been laid."

must soon regulate the hours of labor, during the present session looking to better two was asked. It would seem that until the labor men ter transportation facilities:

tors from taking part?" he was asked.

"Yes it does. We propose to attend to

representing the Ladysmith council, and sentatives of the other side. These acboard of trade of that city, arrived in the city at noon to-day eto oppose the amendments to the Coal-Mines Regulation Act introduced by J. H. Hawthorn-thwaite.

the general economic conditions in the Dominion parliament the granting of and the general economic conditions in the Dominion parliament the granting of and grant of any teacher employed in any of aid given had been to revive the minimum public or High school shall be supplied by the trustees of the school district. There was not the ring in the district. There was not the by the trustees of the school district, evidence before the House that the insulatory in the province could stand this out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province.

NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

sue Manifesto Discouraging a Revolution.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 22-The Polish National Democratic Party yet to see any one but the foreman work- has issued a manifesto discountenancing ing only for that time. Twelve hours a revolution, "There are no arms" says was altogether too long hours for any the document, "No money and no leaders. No aid can be expected from other countries. Austria is weak, France is Russia's ally, and England is always

except the elementary schools for young children, the geproprietors of private schools having decided to close owing to the uncertainty of the situation

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IN CASE OF PERJURY OPENED TUESDAY EVENING

Hon. Chas. Wilson Will Stop Use of the Courts as Instruments of Private Vengeance.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) When Judge Harrison yesterday morn-

ing decided that Wong Ah Lum was not guilty of the charge of perjury, it was reasonably expected that the last echo Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young and Grant—26.

The House then adjourned until 2 there is now another in the shape of of the celebrated Chinese theatre murcharges of perjury which were laid against a couple of Orientals last evening, and in this connection a develop-THE RAILWAY POLICY ment has arisen that was not anticipated, at least not by most people interested in the proceedings. Acting on instructions from private parties, or in other words private prosecutors, the local po-lice placed under arrest Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck. The former had just been liberated in consequence of Judge Harrison's decision, but another count of perjury was quickly charged against him, while Gin Duck was gathered in on a similar charge.

This morning, when the case was called in the police court, there was an intervention in the person of a representative of the attorney-general's ment, Mr. McDonald. magistrate that he had been instructed to take up the matter on behalf of the crown. A lawyer for the private prosecution was on hand with his interpreter "chair":

"But whereas, the Premier, at the last Charles Wilson, attorney-general, and

"It means," replied Mr. Wilson de-W. Davidson said that this was the House proposals of a definite character cisively, "that there have been so many charges and counter charges laid by pricome up directly since he entered the "And whereas, failing to submit such House. The question was purely proposals, the Premier subsequently der case, that it looks as though certain economic. In spite of the boasted prospil stated on the floor of this House that a Chinese factions are using the courts as perity throughout the country, men were summer session would be held to deal experity throughout the country, men were summer session would be held as a function are using the courts as comparing the country as the country of their vengeance, and this going about seeking a job. In Vancou-clusively with railway and transportation matters in this province:

"And whereas, said session was not their vengeance, and this case to fully investigate it, to ascertain whether there is a prima facile case the deal experiments of their vengeance, and this case to fully investigate it, to ascertain whether there is a prima facile case the deal experiments of their vengeance, and this case to fully investigate it, to ascertain whether there is a prima facile case.

"Does that debar the private prosect sequence of endorsing an eight-hour law in the metalliferous mines, and last year in the coal mines. When the unhealthy conditions surrounding the workers in this smelting industry were considered it.

It would seem that until the labor men ter transportation facilities:

"Therefore, this House regrets the interpretation of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of endorsing an eight-hour law walked out in a body that they could not have their demands listened to. He decision of the government and its recontended that the time was very opportance of the matter of the matter ourselves, we have a considered to the matter ourselves, and the matter o conditions surrounding the workers in this smelting industry were considered it appeared that a strong case had been put up. But he did not think that the conditions were quite so deadly as represented. He believed the picture had been somewhat overdrawn. He could not accept the riew that the lives of these workers were so endangered as to make it absolutely necessary to pass this act. The smelter owners had done their best to assist the men in this way.

It is prevented public question."

As the motion to go into committee of attract attention. In the first place, of course, there was the murder case, which involved two trials, the last of which was a record breaker for duration. While the address of the standown of the gallows, a charge, not only on the opposition side but by the government ranks.

The bill calling for ma compulsory in the smelter will likely be a strong case had been saying the legislation and extending the passing the legislation of orce for one or supply will not likely be moved to-mor and the passing the legislation and extending the passing the legislation.

The four passing the le government ranks.

The bill calling for ma compulsory eight-hour day in smelter will likely be considered this afternoon. Mayor Coburn and Ald. Hayworth, lowed a charge of perjury against repre-

other prisoner, Gin Duck, is charged with

The case was adjourned in the police court this morning, the prisoners being liberated on \$500 bail each. They are defended by counsel, Thornton Fell hav ing been engaged to appear for them. It is possible that the matter will not be proceeded with, that is, should the attorney-general's department conclude that there isn't enough evidence to justify a continuance.

What is Anti-Pill?

A Somewhat Peculiar Name Explained -How Dr. Leonhardt Came to Call His Famous Prescription "Anti-Pitt."

Dr. Leonhardt found in his practice Russia's ally, and England is always that chronic constipation and its kindred complaints were the result of a dried-up continue the work quietly and attain our of the stomach and bowels. He investigation The schools of the city are now closed, tion was invariably brought about by the except the elementary schools for young gated further and found that this condicertain amount of resinous matter.

After the first action of such medicines a resinous residue remains behind and this has a drying effect on the lining

of the stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a nedicine for all stomach and bowel der-

treatments, he gave it the name "Anti-Anti-Pill will cure dyspepsia, billious-

finitely more dangerous and unhealthy than mining. It was only fair that the appeal of these smelter workers should be heard. It was urged that the time was inopportune for this bill. It might be, but the same was at the time of the



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GRAND DUKE ALEXIS STARTS FOR MOSCOW

Death of Coachman Who Was Injured When Sergius Was Killed By Explosion.

New York, Feb. 22.-A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald, dated Tuesday,

"The Grand Duke Alexis started to night for Moscow. When remonstrated with he replied: 'I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not

"The Grand Duke Vladimir is too il go. The Emperor sent a representative to the frontier to meet the Grand Duke Paul, bearing his uniforms ecorations and a message. He has been estored to full rank and all his title and emoluments which were sequestrated at the time of his recent marriage."

Coachman Succumbs.

Moscow, Feb. 22.-The coachman who was driving the coach in which the Grand Duke Sergius was riding when he was assassinated is dead of his injuries. He sustained 76 distinct wounds

There was a continuous procession of Muscovites yesterday passing the Kremand the scene of the tragedy in Senat angements which would be entirely free square. They paused to cross themselves from all resinous matter,

After much experiment he succeeded, at the exact spot where the assassinand to emphasize the difference between ation occurred, and before which a lamp his treatment and the old-fashioned is constantly burning, as before a shrine. Pieces of the carriage and other evidences of the tragedy are continually

terday by the Moscow Metropolitan. The body will be given temporary in-terment in the chapel of Andrew, the first called. It is a gloomy room of ancient Russian architecture, pillared and gilded with byzantine ornateness. The burial place is immediately behind the famous "Red Staircase" of the Choudoff monastery, from which for cen-turies the Emperor and Empress have greeted their subjects after the coronation ceremonies and on great state occa-

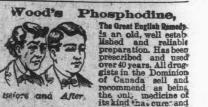
In spite of four days' diligent investigation the police know practically no more concerning the assassin than when

Even in the midst of his grief over the death of the Grand Duke Sergius, Emperor Nicholas is giving his attention to political developments. Indications point towards a decision to revive the Zemsky Zobor, although it is understood that the court party is still fighting desperately for time, maintaining that it would be an irreparable blunder to yield to the fear of terrorism, even if it should be advisable later on. Contrary to previous reports, it now is said that the last word from the Grand Duke Sergius to the Emperor, contained in a letter brought by Prince Schirinsky Schakamatoff, was to stand firm.

STILL IN OFFICE.

Lord Lieutenant Says There Is No Truth in Report of Resignation.

London, Feb. 21.-In reply to an inluiry, the Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieu-enant of Ireland, telegraphed from Dublin this morning as follows:
"There is no truth in the report that I am resigning."



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THE LABEL CASE BEFORE THE COURT

EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES WAS TAKEN

After Which Adjournment Was Ordered -Mr. McKav Explains Circumstances of Withdrawal.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The case of William McKay, local ganizer of the American Federation of leaving with the labels. Labor, who is charged with the theft of four thousand labels from Messrs. fendant. Several witnesses were examned, namely, H. B. Thompson, manager Turner, Beeton & Co., and Miss Frown, forewoman of the factory, for prosecution, and Miss Chapman, Carment Makers' Union, for the defence. Miss Brown gave evidence as to the oval of the labels from the factory by Mr. McKay, and Mr. Thompson ified to receiving the labels from Miss

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Yesterday the charge preferred against Wm. McKay, local representative of the United Garment Workers of America, by Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., of stealing a roll of 5,000 union labels from the firm's factory on the 8th inst., was heard, before Magistrate Hall at the police court. After the examination of several witnesses for the prosecution and adjourned until to-morrow afternoon. defence, a summary of whose evidence appeared in the Times yesterday, Wm. McKay was called and occupied the stand for over two hours. Geo. Morphy pneared for Turner, Beeton & Co., and 7. B. Gregory conducted the defence.

Wm. McKay, under examination by Col. Gregory, said he had met H. B. Thompson, manager of the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. He had got full Thompson, manager of the first of Turner, Beeton & Co. He had got full authority to act on behalf of the U. G. W. of A. by telegram. Before union labels could be used an agreement had labels could be used an agreement had

the firm and the union was not satisfac-tory, and submitted an alternative Former City Treasurer of Everett Is Convention.

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tory, and submitted an alternative agreement.

Asked what had been done with this letter, Mr. McKay said he had forwarded it to Turner, Beeton & Co. and received the manager's signature to the charged with embezzlement.

Everett Is Under Arrest.

Convention.

Another subject also referred to the convention will be the advisability of making free miners' certificates commence from the hour of issue.

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adopted in issuing labels, witness said they were sent from headquarters to the them to the different factories, where they were received by somone appointed for that purpose known as the cus-

During the negotiations between the

Witness had never made use of words them.

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o witness's visit to the Turner, Beeton & Co. factory, Mr. Morphy's cross-examination was concluded.

Magistrate Hall, however, continued the examination of the witness for some time. He asked why defendant had not waited until the foreman returned before

Turner, Beeton & Co., came up in the police court this morning. The prosecution is in the hands of George Morphy, said it was a most extraordinary case. It and F. B. Gregory is acting for the de-Beeton & Co. to make a criminal out of

so clear that the defendant had no felonious intent.

Mr. McKay was the authorized representative of the United Garment Workers of America. That was proven and acknowledged by Turner, Beeton & Co., because that firm had dealt with him in his official capacity. The labels Chapman, the label secretary, and paying for them upon the receipt of the bill. The defence is being heard this afternoon, Mr. McKay being the principal clause of the agreement between the firm concerned and the union these were the property of the latter organization. firm concerned and the union these were Therefore, Mr. McKay, as their repre-

sentative, was entitled to withdraw them.
Continuing, Mr. Gregory claimed that
Mr. Thompson had acknowledged in his
evidence that he had no right to use the labels until signing the agreement. "There is no evidence to that effect," remarked the magistrate.

In order to allow the stenographer time to look up the notes the case was

ALSO WANT RELIEF.

Vancouver City Council Passes Motion Regarding School Board.

Consequent upon the letter of Mayor Barnard to the Vancouver city council regarding the desirability of legislation

of the sum of \$11,500. ACUTE INDIGESTION.

Questioned regarding the method A Trouble That Causes Untold Suffering

to Thousands Throughout Canada. "I suffered so much with acute indigestion that I frequently would walk the floor through the long nights," said Mrs. Themas Vincent, residing at 98 St. Peter street, Quebec. "I had been afflicted with the trouble," she continued, the said of them to the said of the sa firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. and the union witness had written offering the only during the past year that it assumirm of Turner, Beeton & Co. and the union witness had written offering the temporary use of the label pending an early settlement. He understood that advantage had been taken of this offer. When he called at the factory of Turner, Beeton & Co. he saw Miss Brown, the label custodian. The labels Brown, the label custodian. The labels Brown, the label custodian. The labels were lying on a counter, and Miss Brown asked witness to wait until the return of the foreman. Miss Brown then left the room. While away Miss Chapman the room. While away Miss Chapman are from food or the havoe it wrought. tacks of nausea. As time went on I was almost worn out either through abstinthe room. While away Miss Chapman examined the parcel containing the labels. Miss Brown returned, and in her labels. Miss Brown returned, and in her presence Miss Chapman handed the labels to witness. Witness then left the labels to witness. Witness then left the helped me until my nephew urged me factory. Cross-examined by prosecuting counsel had used them himself with the greatest Mr. Morphy, witness stated that he had benefit, and assured me that they would been appointed official representative of help me. After I had taken three or the U. G. W. of A. by telegram and letter. He had been present at a meeting improvement, and I continued to take improvement, and I continued to take of the Garment Workers' Union, the Trades and Labor Council, and Mr. the pills regularly for about three to be sent to the months, and at the end of that time I

the effect that he would take good | Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure cases or that Turner, Beeton & Co. would obtain the use of union labels.

The remainder of the cross-examination was devoted principally to obtain an idea of witness's understanding of standing agreement between the minon and Turner, Beeton & Co.

The prosecution asked for some letters

The re that Turner, Beeton & Co. would like Mrs. Vincent's simply because they the special ailments of growing girls and women of middle age. When you ask through these important districts; Mr. Gregory contended that he compelled to hand over any compelled to hand

EXECUTIVE HAS FINISHED WORK A Burn

PREPARATIONS FOR MINING CONTENTION

Suggestion Made to Government Respecting Investigating Working of Two Per Cent. Tax.

The executive of the Provincial Mining Association finished its labors Wednesday. Perhaps the most important Witness replied that he had no reason to deal with the firm. He took the labels in the presence of the custodian, Miss the government in investigating the taxation of mines. The resolution reads as follows:

was an attempt on the part of Turner, Beeton & Co. to make a criminal out of a man occupying a high position in the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying, where it was so clear that the defendant had no this better than the defendant had no the state of the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying, where it was so clear that the defendant had no the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying, where it was so clear that the defendant had no the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where the community. There never was a case, he had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the defendant had no hesitation in saying where it was so clear that the suggestion be made to the province of the community. There have no saying wher co-operation of the mine operators in furnishing the information, in the hope that in this way the government may be able to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the mine operators in furnishing the information, in the hope that in this way the government may be able to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this later than the control of the mine operators in furnishing the information, in the hope that in this way the government may be able to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this later than the control of co-operation of the mine operators in fur-

1. Name of mine or company. 2. Number of tons shipped during 1904, or during last financial year. 3. Total revenue from sale of products for same period.

Note.—In the case of a mine selling its products to a custom smelter or mint, etc., this means the net amount received therefrom in payment for its products after deduction of the purchaser's charges. In the case of the ore being treated in a smelter operated by the same company as operates the mine this means the net amount received for the products after deduction of freight and marketing costs.

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Pay roll at smelter, if operated by same company, for same period; (d) Supplies at mine, for same period; (e) Supplies at mill, C. P. R. WILL TAKE for same period (these may be given together if desired); (f) Office and general expenses, for same period; (h) Transportation to mill or shipping point to smelter, unless included in other answers, for same period. reported on subjects to be referred to the coming convention in July. It was recommended that the following matters

labels could be used an agreement had to be entered into between the firm and the union at New York. It also was necessary for a supplementary agreement between the firm and the lucal union. When he had called at the factory of Turner, Beeton & Co. for the purpose of taking possession of the labels he acted upon the authority of clause 5 of the agreement. That firm, he understood, operated a union establishment. The labels were withdrawn from Lenz & The labels were withdrawn from Lenz & took of the server of the server of public bodles, and whereas the server of the convention:

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The passed the following resolution on Monday, evening:

The question of what constitutes a bona fide boiler inspection to be determined; fee for crown granting placer claims; opening of Indian reserves for mining; consolidation of mineral and placer mining acts; fees for incorporating companies; appropriation for roads, trustees to make an undefined call upon municipalities for funds for school purposes, and whereas this may lead to serious conflict between public bodles, and whereas the expenditure of public moneys by bodies. of the agreement. That hrm, he maker stood, operated a union establishment. The labels were withdrawn from Lenz & Leiser and Turner, Beeton & Co. last summer. They were returned at a later date on his authority. Turner, Beeton & Co. had entered into an agreement with the Victoria union. This had to be with the Victoria union. This had to be the suggestion of the Victoria city council rearrified at New York. It, however, ratified at New York approved at headquarters, and ruther that any such amendments of the stablishment of the members; powers of attorney the expenditure of public moneys by bodies or crown granted claims; policy the position that the latter cannot affect the position t

Rossland branches, asking for a commission to inquire into the working of the two per cent. mineral tax, was referred on taxation

It was decided that financial aid should not be asked from the provincial gov-ernment, this being left over for coneration by the convention in July. The subject of incorporating the as-lociation could not be got into shape in time for the present session of the legis-lature, and the preparation of the bill for this purpose will be referred to the convention in July.

The secretary was instructed to get information as to the way in which mining reports are issued in other provinces, with a view of formulating suggestions to the local government on this subject. One point noted was that it would be of great value to the industry if quarterly bulletins could be sent out, and representations to this end will probably be made

the mining laws, was found not to be in order for presentation to the House through the Speaker. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolu-tion to each member of the legislature. It was decided to apply to the Dominion government to permit a number of large British Columbia mineral specimens collected by the president of the as a good tonic for young ladies.

Trades and Labor Council delegates were will cure any case of dyspepsia, if they are given a fair trial such as I gave into the Nicola and Similkameen counyoung girls quickly,"

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secretary, also to C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard, for use of the room for holding meetings, was passed.

SUPPLIES RUNNING SHORT. Snow in Cape Breton Prevents the Carriage of Goods By Railways.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.-The neces saries of life and fuel are short in many places in Cape Breton owing to the rail-ways being blocked with snow. Farm-

EDITOR DEAD.

late last night, aged 76. He edited various papers in New York state and Wisconsin, and for 21 years was one of the editors of the Rome Citizen. Of late years he published the Marlborough Record. Mr. Carr represented

OVER SYSTEM ON APRIL 1ST

The committee on remedial legislation | Company Will Proceed With Work on New Wharf Here - Supt. Marpole's Statement.

> Vancouver, Feb. 122.-Superintendent Marpole arrived from Winnipeg to-day. He says the E. & N. deal may be considered closed, and" that the C. P. R. plans on taking over the line on April 1st. He denies the quotation in the Winnipeg paper about litigation, taking

shall be made to apply to the city of Vancouver; and be it further resolved that
copies of this preamble and resolution be
sent to the Premier and Attorney-General.

The convention will be asked to reaffirm the stand taken at previous conventions on this subject.

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The renewing of the old section of the
Hotel Vancouver will not be done until
the completion of the Victoria house.

New local freight/sheds for Vancouver

PASSES THROUGH A CRUCIAL PERIOD RETWEEN FIRTEEN

AND EIGHTEEN YEARS" OF AGE.

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Thousands of glad mothers tell of the vigorous health Ferrozone brought their daughters. Here is the experience of Mrs. W. E. Michael, a well-known resident of Richmond, Que .:

"I can strongly recommend Ferrozone daughter has been taking Ferrozone for and the Associated Press Mukden adthe past six months, and it has worked Thompson, manager of Turner, Beeton & Co., when a schedule of wages was discussed. He couldn't say whether all present were satisfied with the agreement then considered. Some of the Trades and Labor Council delegates were will care any ages of dyspapage it the trades and Labor Council, and Mr. A cheque for \$100 was received from the Victoria branch of the association, bad no strength. But Ferrozons has built up her whole constitution and given her strength and vitality. Of all the tonics I ever knew I don't think one of the council delegates were will care any ages of dyspapage it the the tonics I ever knew I don't think one tion on the Shakhe without a hard fight, of them compares with Ferrozone. It certainly brings health and strength to

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Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PREMIER BALFOUR HAD MAJORITY OF FIFTY-TWO him at Tsarkoe-Selo.

Result Received With Opposition Cheers -Speaker Had to Intervene to Preserve Order.

London, Feb. 21.-John Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the House of Commons to-night by 288 to 236, after a two days' debate on the clared in effect that "The present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish people."

The result of the debate showed that all agreed that the present system of government of Ireland is unsatisfactory, but there was a distinct disagreement concerning methods by which discontent might be abated and Ireland cease to be a disturbed element in the politics of the United Kingdom. of the United Kingdom.

At the opening of the discussion today John Dillon and Timothy Healy

day John Dillon and Timothy Healy supported the amendment.
W. S. Kenyon-Slaney (Independent Conservative) directed his speech more against Home Rule, referring to the claims of Irish-Americans that they had killed the Anglo-American arbitra-

tion treaty.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said
that he "supported the policy of a
thorough fundamental alteration of system of Irish government." Sir Henry supported Mr. Redmond's amendment in the division, but was unable to secure the support sufficient to achieve the real object of the amendment, namely, the defeat of the Unionist party.

Mr. Balfour, who at considerable length defended MacDonnell and Secre-

tary Wyndham, said he profoundly re gretted the misunderstanding and knew etter than to entertain the suggestion that touched in the smallest degree the or of any of the principal members. Mr. Baltour's speech was frequently interrupted by hooting from the Irish members, and the Speaker was obliged members, and the Speaker was obliged to intervene to request order, while Mr. Balfour, who calmly waited until the disturbance was over, on each occasion said that he was not being treated with the courtesy which had been meted to Irish members, and referring to Lord Hugh Cecil's statement that Home Rule was all as a statement that Home Rule was deal as in the statement was all as a statement that Home Rule was all as a statement that Home Rule was all as a statement that Home Rule was a sta was dead, said that at least he could take the view that Home Rule was being buried deeply. He viewed without fear the end of the battle if the great

with the Victoria union. This had to be ratified at New York. It, however, wasn't approved at headquarters, and the firm was duly notified. The labels, therefore, were withdrawn early this month, about the 7th or 8th inst.

The convention be it further resolved that any such amendments of the convention be month, about the 7th or 8th inst.

The convention be asked to reaffirm the stand taken at previous consultations.

The renewing of the Victoria city council to seek immediate relief from this anomaly; and numeral claims without the necessity of continuing to hold free miners!

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have been smoothed over.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Captain Clado, came to Paris to testify before the in-ternational commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, will leave Paris rejoin Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky immediately after the commission an-nounces its decision. In an interview Captain Clado said: "I believe Rojest vensky will seek to avoid any encounter although I consider that a great naval battle is inevitable."

The Lena's Officers. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is explained at the foreign office that the departure from San Francisco of three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena was owing to a misunderstanding. They had a parole not to leave the United States until an arrangement had been made be-tween the two governments. Subse-quently, when the final arrangement between Russia and the United States re-

Rumors of Withdrawal St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.-3 a. Rumors are current in this city to-night that Gen, Kouropatkin has been out-flanked by a strong force of Japanese in to retire from the Shakhe river, but official dispatches, so far as made public, vices give no information to that effect. Military circles scout the news, and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been operating on the right Russian flank to force Gen. Kouropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong pos lasting several days.

CLOSED INDEFINITELY.

Decision Reached By Advisory Board of the Moscow Universary.

Moscow, Feb. 22.-The advisory board of the Moscow university has appointed a commission to devise means for inducing the students to return, and pending university indefinitely.

PRESIDENT OF DIET.

Buda Pest, Feb. 21.—The lower house

CZAREVITCH ILL.

Specialist Has Been Summoued to At tend the Czar's Son.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special cable-gram to the Sun, from Berlin, quotes the Lokal Anziger as saying the Czarevitch

is ill and that a specialist in children's

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Rescue Party Nearing Men Imprisoned in Pit in Alabama-One Body Found.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.-E. T. Schuler, one of the owners of the Virginia mines, 18 miles from here, where more than one hundred miners were imprisoned yesterday afternoon by an explosion, was advised this morning that the rescuers were close to the entombed men, and that one body had been found

The rescue party work all night, augmented by miners from various mines

in the district.

The mines belong to the Alabama Steel & Wire Company, and are leased by Reid & Co. Both white and colored miners are employed, and only recently union miners went to work. The mines are considered models of their kind. The slopes are well located, and there never on the question of the presence or has been any trouble from gas heretofore.

Entombed Number 116. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.-Only one body has been taken from the Virginia nine. It is now said that the exact number of men entombed by the explo-

TO SMELTER BILL

TEXT OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT TRAIL

Trail, B. C., Feb .- At a large mass fear the end of the battle if the great party in favor of union remained undivided: "But it was vital that all smaller controversies should be sunk in this great national and imperial issue."

The announcement of the division showing an unexpectedly large reduction of the government's majority, was greeted with prolonged opposition cheers.

meeting held in the opera house here to-night, Mayor Schofield presiding, for the purpose of discussing the eight-hour smelter day's bill, about seven hundred attended, consisting of employees of the smelter and business men of Trail. The following resolution was carried unanimously: meeting held in the opera house here

"Whereas a bill has been introduced in the provincial legislature, the existing pleasant relations between smelter employees here and the smelter management, and result either in a correspondment, and result either in a correspond-ing reduction in wages, or else in large question is raised that the decision must

Therefore, be it resolved, that the tory state, and creates a dan business men of Trail, and employees cedent. of the Canadian smelting works in mass meeting assembled, do petition the government to avoid any legislation which

THE WHISTLER EXHIBITION.

president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, opened the Whistler exhibition to-day in a single sentence of French, declaring it

open in memory of Whistler. BRIGHT'S DISEASE

A CURE OF MARVELLOUS MERIT THAT GIVES INSTANT EFFECT FOUND AT LAST.

No malady is more stealthy or fatal than Bright's Disease. Every year it claims more victims than famine and war combined.

In the beginning it is marked by puffiness under the eyes, yellow, sallow skin and pain in the back. The urine becomes scanty, often contains sediment. causes great irritation and pain.
Reader, if you are troubled with these symptoms, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills at once. This vitalizing medicine will fast restore brilliance to your dull, anxious eyes. Exhaustion will be replaced by

surplus vigor. Your back pains and urinary disorders will cease. Renewed life is put into the kidneys, and Bright's Disease passes away for-

Permanent Cure in Every Case. "I was stricken with Bright's diseas two years ago," writes Mrs. G. E. Mat-thewson, Middletown. "I grew worse. Sugar was almost eleven per cent. an the doctors gave me up.

"After using Dr. Hamilton's Pills one week, I began to mend.
"Dr. Hamilton's Pills have made a

REPORT ON NORTH

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING FINDINGS

Russian Admiral Legitimately Believ ed That His Ships Were Endangered.

Paris. Feb. 22.-A semi-official dispatch was issued to-night relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It was as follows:

"The full commission met to-day in the ministry of foreign affairs, and again in the afternoon in order to proceed to an examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages.

"The principal author is Admiral Von Spaun (Austria), but all the members of the commission collaborated in drawing absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his ships were endangered and that he had the right, under the circumstances, to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian govern-

ment's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident. "The report will be sent to-morrow by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or the other of the governments—the commission's decision being without ap-peal—but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested to simply learn through the press of the last action and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this communica or report except an act of defence."

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusion will probably be held on Saturday. The admirals will not be in Fournier (the president of the commis-son) to his colleagues. Members of the commission who were seen to-night refused either to confirm or

deny the statement, but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the esults of the inquiry consider the report to be substantially correct.

London Press Opinions. London, Feb. 23.—A strong chord of adignation is sounded by the London daily papers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea commission giving to Russia the victory; but it still is hoped that the publication of the full text of the commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment.

The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death labor disputes and the closing of the mines and smelters for an indefinite perlod, resulting in great financial loss to ourselves and the community generally;

"Therefore he it resolved that the decision leaves the question of a neutral's right on the high seas in a deplorably unsatisfac-

> The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is thus established, under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels without other plea than that he concluded his ships might be in danger. This doctrine so monstrous and inconceivable that we can only yet hope the official report will give a different reading."

> Just before parliament arose last night, replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Bank during the passage of the third Russian squadron had been taken, Premier Balfour said that His Majesty's government placed reliance on Russian assurances that they had taken every precaution to protect the vessels of neutrals and that orders had been issued

the Russian fleet with this object in view NICOLA VALLEY LINE

Bill Referred to Sub-Committee of the

Railway Committee. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-At the railway committee to-day a bill authorizing the construction of a railway from Osoyos lake to a point near Grand Forks was referred to a sub-committee. This is the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company's bill. It overrides certain provisions of an act of the British Columbia legislature, which is to the effect that notwithstanding anything in Federal legislation, the Lieutenant-Governor in British Columbia shall have control of the rates to be charged on the

The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company's bill to extend the time for the construction to five years was passed.

TWO MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Ossinig, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Frank Rimieri, who murdered Jacob Pinto, a Brooklyn junk dealer, and Adolph Koenig, who well woman of me, and I know others strangled Mrs. Kaufmann to death at who have been cured also by this medi- her home in New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison Why suffer any longer? Dr. Hamilton's early to-day. Within 20 minutes of the Pills will restore you to robust good time Rimieri, who first went to the chair, health. No medicine in the world so was pronounced dead, Koenig had paid efficient for diabetes, Bright's Disease the penalty of his crime. Two shocks

ALDERMAN BRINGS QUESTION TO A HEAD

Regarding Financial Relations Between City Council and School Board-Monday's Meeting.

There was no Tobasco sauce (a figure of speech) at the council meeting Monday evening, in other words it was a serene session in which a considerable quantity of business was transacted. There was absence of debate, which indicated that the aldermen had sized up the order paper before assembling in the council chamber, and had thoroughly made up their minds. The committee room downstairs is where the aldermanic ideas are incubated; the council chamber is where those ideas are judiciously aired. olution was passed urging the Lieut.-Governor to introduce legislation to give the school board power to levy their own rates. This was along the line of action ended by Mayor Barnard to the city council of Vancouver, and published in yesterday's Times. The resolution on subject, which was read by Ald. Oddy, is as follows:

That the council is of the opinion that the present system whereby the school trustees are empowered to call upon the city council to pay an unlimited expenditure in respect to school maintenance, while the council is limited in its power of raising money for school purposes is wholly

Therefore be it resolved, That the provincial government be requested to introduce legislation amending the School Act by requiring and supervening the trustees to pass by-laws for the purpose of levying rates for school purposes

The under secretary of state, Ottawa, acknowledged the receipt of the city ouncil's resolution regarding the Songhees reserve, and stated that it had been referred to the Governor-General-in-council. Received and filed.

The management of the Times drew the council's attention to the special number of the paper to be issued in June in celebration of its twenty-first birthday, and solicited support in the shape of civic advertisement. This was referred to the icil's representatives on the executive board of the Tourist Association.

Geo. Riley, M. P., informed the council that until they obtained the permission of Porter Bros. he would oppose their application for permission to construct a wharf at the foot of Telegraph street. Referred to the streets committee.

James A. Bland, on behalf of the Horticultural Society, applied for an increased grant for the annual flower show in August next. Referred to the finance

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, requested the council's support for a petition to the governments of Canada and the province looking to the establishment of sanitoria for the treatment of tuberculosis. Received and

Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade, forwarded the resolution passed at a recent meeting regarding the Songreserve, the text of which has already been published in the Times. Re-

ceived and filed.

A. T. Goward asked the sanction of the I to the immediate alteration of the Oak Bay switch by extending it. The

request will be granted, the city engineer to report on the condition of the road. A. Holland, on behalf of the Mc-Tayish estate, requested that a water park committee. main be laid on a certain section of On-tario street. Referred to the water com-

missioner for report.

J. A. Sayward inclosed plans showing proposed connection between his property and the Rock Bay bridge. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers commit-

permission to allow horsemen to use the Act and the Municipal Elections Act. Reacon Hill track for speeding purposes. Referred to the park committee.

Mrs. Phelps offered for sale a model

of Nelson's famous battleship Victory as of the an ornament in one of the schools or the acts. Carnegie library. Referred to the school

Mrs. Noury renewed her application for a sidewalk from Ellis street to Garbally road. Referred to the streets, bridges

and sewers committee. The city clerk reported a number of ications that had been referred to the city engineer during the week.

ived and filed. The city engineer recommended that cil construct a concrete wall along the foreshore opposite Ross Bay cemetery, to protect the roadway from the encroachment of the sea. If this could not be done he recommended that the most dangerous places be cribbed.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. city solicitor reported consideration of the question of certain over-assessments made against property owners under the "General Sidewalk Construction Local Improvement By-law, 1904," stating that in his opinion the council may (under sub sec. of sec. 245 Municipal Clauses Act) order that the amount of excess be refunded or allowed for ratably to the various property owners.

reported with respect to the proposal to opinion the council could not reduce the number of aldermen to less than nine without seeking parliamentary authormore than nine without similar legislative sanction. This ly desirable to exercise the statutory pow-

remove the rails which had been laid on certain Spring Ridge lots to facilitate

suitable wash houses are provided.

The city could fix on a convenie the removal of gravel. He also reported on the application of S. A. G. Finch, of The Week, for a share of the muniwas generally understood, according to possessed by any order of removal. Whethlaw, that general advertising, such as charges (including private baths and public by-law and tax sales, should appear in | er baths open to the public at moderate

gerty be requested to restore the portion of Caledonia avenue, which had cared in pits. All these communications were re-ceived and filed, with the exception of

The contract for supplying valves was awarded to E. G. Prior & Co. The city engineer and purchasing agent

Gentlemen:-We have the honor to report that we have gone into the mater of "teners for castings, etc.," as requested by your honorable body, and, this time, have sed our calculations upon the approximate quantities required for the current the legislature. year, instead of taking the quantities used last year, and the totals stand as follows, viz.: B. C. Foundry Co., \$2,572.51; Victoria labors. Referred to the streets com Machinery Depot Co., \$2,666.43; Andrew mittee. Gray, \$2,884.64. An itemized list of the various calculations showing the above results is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servants, C. H. TOPP,

City Engineer. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

Ald. Fell moved, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, that the work covered by each item be given to the firm whose tender was lowest, and when two tenders were equal the work to be divided between

Ald. Oddy opposed this motion. Under the circumstances, he thought, the contract should be awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, which was an establishment conducted within the limits of the city, and which paid the municipal rates. He moved an amendment to this

Ald. Hall, while favoring an establishment inside the city, thought that in this instance the contract might be divided. Ald. Fullerton pointed out that tenders had been called for under four headings, and it was only right to divide the award. Besides it would effect a substantial

Ald. Stewart would vote for the notion, although he didn't think it fair to split a tender. The report of the discussion was the

endorsation of Ald. Fell's. The contracts were thereupon awarded on the basis defined in the motion. The city engineer and purchasing agent recommended that the city use as much of the 2,000 barrels of White's Portland cement required until the Vancouver Island product was ready, when this might be used for the remainder of

defeat of Ald. Oddy's amendment and the

the year if it passed the test. Adopted. R. P. Rithet & Co. represent both tend-

Messrs. Turner, Beeton and 216 other rominent business men petitioned as fol-

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: We, the undersigned ratepayers and citizens of Victoria, hereby respectfully request that immediate steps be taken to obtain for the city recognition of its rights to sideration by the Dominion and Provincial governments as an interested party to the disposition of the Songhees reserve.

This was laid on the table to be considered at an adjourned session of the council on Thursday.

Three residents on Belcher street applied for a refund of the money expended by them on the extension of the sewer, for which, by the way, they were not think lodges should be permitted to being taxed by the city. Referred to the spend so much money on regalia. The streets, bridges and sewers committee. J. L. Beckwith was awarded the contract for supplying carbons, his figure being \$1,925 against \$2,065 tendered by

A petition from E. G. Prior and others for the use of the Beacon Hill driveway for horse speeding on two days of the week until 10 a. m. was referred to the

The fire wardens reported adversely on an application for a bydrant for Russell

street. Adopted.

The legislative committee reported: Gentlemen:-Your legislation committee

having considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as fol-Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the lows:

Tourist Association, sought the city's Re amendments to the Municipal Clauses

Attached hereto is a copy of a bill in each case to amend the said acts, containing such amendments that, in the opinion of the committee, should be made to the

Re communication from the city clerk of Fernie, submitting a resolution passed by the municipal council of the city of Fernie, urging amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act to give power to city municipalities to construct, maintain and operate telephone systems throughout municipalities. Your committee recommends that the council's support be given to this resolution. Your committee have also had under con

sideration the following: A constant source of complaint and an noyance in the city of Victoria is the existence on the main thoroughfare of Chinese laundry shacks, and the regulation and control of laundries in the city occupies much time, and the existence of laundries on frequented thoroughfares and in populated districts is dangerous to the public health, In other countries, towns and boroughs possess their own baths and wash houses, constructed and maintained out of the rates, but conducted as business concerns,

and, it is believed, self-maintained. In British Columbia, under sub-sections 91 and 166 of section 50, municipalities are given the power to prohibit and regulate the construction and use of laundries, to prevent construction and to order their renoval from any particular street or locality where they constitute a nuisance or

eye-sore. Municipalities are obviously loath to act upon a hardworking and desirable industry. But for this fact it would be extreme , and it would be equitable and reaso The same official advised the city to able to do so, if out of the municipal funds

The city could fix on a convenient site, where the presence of laundries would incipal advertising, pointing out that it rent them at a profitable rent to those dis- the Encampment branch of the order. daily papers, but that advertisements swimming bath) could be profitably work- song, Bro. Malloray. such as those calling for tenders might | ed in conjunction with these bath houses | be published in a weekly as well. Mr. is another question, but if the municipality singing of "God Save the King" and land tax, under the provisions of sub-Bradburn also advised that Mr. Hag- erected steam power and supplied to its "Auld Lang Syne." section (12) of section 2 of the Assess-

ty be requested to restore the portion Caledonia avenue, which had caved in sequent to his operations in his gravel as an adjunct. To carry out the above it will be necessary to amend the act the required power.

The following amendment is suggested to section 50 as a new sub-section: "For | purchasing, Tacquiring, maintaining and managing real property for public baths and wash houses; and for Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20th, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: in addition to all other rates and taxes, special rate or tax for all or any of such

> laid before the municipal committee of The street re-naming committee sub

mitted an exhaustive report of their

mittee recommended that the council offer no objection to the application of rights, provided that firm agree to cerain restrictions; also that the offer of Capt. Troup of right of way across his operty for drainage purposes be acepted, and that the drain be completed.

The report was adopted. The finance committee rec he appropriation of \$1,355.32. Adopted. Superintendent Eaton submitted a deailed list of the teachers' salaries for January.

Ald. Oddy moved that the superintend-

ent be requested to furnish the council with what they had asked for-a detailed statement of teachers' salaries for the year. This was carried. Then Ald. Oddy moved the motion which appears in the fore part of this report. Ald. Hall seconded this motion, which was carried. The council then ad-

ODD FELLOWS HOLD PLEASANT REUNION

Joint Meeting on Monday in Honor of Visit of Grand Master Neelands -A Banquet.

Odd Fellows turned out in force at the joint meeting of the city lodges in the hall, Douglas street, Monday when Bro. of Vancouver, Grand Master of British Columbia, paid an official visit. After the close of the lodge meeting the brethren sat down to a banquet, followed by a programme of speeches,

Miss Annie King, a nurse at the Isolation hospital, applied for an increase in salary. Referred to the board of D. D. G. M., occupied the chair, and after honors had been accorded the visitor, called upon the grand master for

Bro. Neelands thanked the brethren for their welcome, and spoke of the pleasure it gave him to visit Victoria, the ome of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia. He referred to the growth of the order, especially during 1903, which was a record year. While it was unlikely that as many new members would join in 1904, still satisfactory progress was being made in all branches.

The grand master then said he wished to refer to a matter on which he was regarded as something of a "crank." This was the subject of regalia and paraphernalia. While admitting a cerorder had \$3,000,000 of invested funds. but this might have been increased had there been less devoted to elaborate paraphernalia. This had been forcibly ought home to him when visiting the

mount which had been distributed in

brief speech, gave interesting statistics. debts, it, was urged that the assessing o

twelve months. The lodge was then closed, and the that ores on hand in smelters should be brethren sat down to well laden tables, exempt from taxation, as the mine ownand needless to say full justice was done the delicacies provided. Bro. F. Taylor, chairman of the joint entertainment committee, presided, and had on his right Bro. Neelands, while Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, sat on his it

The grand master was again called ipon, and delivered a brief address, including in his remarks a few staves of experiences in the interior. In closing e thanked the members of the city odges for their hospitality.

Bro. Handley then sang "Asleep of the Deep," and was followed by Hon. Mr. Smith, who said it was always a pleasure to meet the people of Victoria In the course of his remarks he referred to the career of President Roosevelt, who at all times stood for the people. He honored King Edward, the man of tact; Emperor William, the man who did things, and Theodore Roosevelt, who was equal to all emergencies. Mr. Smith referred in fitting terms to the grand master, and also to the announce ment that the Dominion would take over the defences of Canada in July. Cana-

dians, he declared, were among friends Bro. W. H. Huxtable then gave an interesting address, speaking of the Odd Fellows whose pictures adorn the walls

of the lodge room.

Bro. Dresser rendered a piano solo. Bro. A. Henderson, Sovereign Grand dge representative, paid a tribute to the grand master and Hon. Mr. Smith He spoke of his visits to the Sovereign Grand lodge and of the extensive oper ations of the order.

Bro. S. Reid sang "The Old Sexton," and Bro. Bell; grand patriarch, spoke of The remaining numbers on the gramme were: Recitation, Bro. Mar

wick; piano solo, Bro. Jackson, and The proceedings terminated with the

COMMISSION'S REPORT ON ASSESSMENT ACT

Recommend Reduction of Tax on Personal Property-Re-adjustment of Impost on Incomes.

The report of the commission appointed to inquire into the workings of the Messrs. Moore & Whittington to the Assessment Act was presented to the public works department for foreshore House Tuesday afternoon, and laid on twenty-five cents per acre, one per cent the table. Quite a number of recommendations are made, among them the reduction of the tax on personal property, and the exemption of book debts and noneys in the bank from taxation. The ommission also recommends a basis of

> Following is a full text of the report: To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor

in Council: By order-in-council, dated the 29th day of December, 1904, the undersigned were appointed to be commisioners un-der the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting ipon the operation of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the province, and a commission, which is returned herewith, was accord-

ngly issued to us for such purpose. Notice of such appointment, of the purpose and scope of the inquiry, and of the time and place of holding the first neeting of the commissioners having een duly published, the commissioners, oursuant to such notice, met in the office of the minister of finance, parliament buildings, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1905, when the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton was selected as chairman of the

n the 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th and 26th days of January and the 7th day of February, 1905, and ample opportunity to be heard was given to all persons wishing to appear before the commission.

Representations regarding the opera tion of the said Assessment Act were made to the commissioners personally and in writing by persons from various sections of the province, on behalf of the agricultural, manufacturing, lumbering, mercantile, banking and smelting inter-

Very little objection was made against the taxation imposed on real estate (other than wild land), income or corpor-

The attention of the commisioners was called to what was regarded as the unfairness of assessing coal and timber lands as wild lands. These lands, it was irged, were not acquired, nor are they held, for agricultural purposes, are in most cases unfit for cultivation, and the carrying on of mining or lumbering operations thereon does not improve them in the manner required by the act to permit them to be assessed as real estate other not think lodges should be permitted to than wild land, and that there should be a separate classification for such lands.

Most of the complaints made to the commissioners were directed against the tax on personal property. It was claimed that this tax is excessive, bears heavily on the farmers and business men, and should be reduced. A considerable laboring under a great handicap owing to expenditures in this direction.

However, it was a pleasure to be abled.

and should be reduced. A considerable and three-fifths per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$2,500, and not exceeding \$4,500, two per cent.; on the McBride using this a manner of attention and three-fifths per cent.; on the McBride using this a manner of attention and three-fifths per cent.; on the McBride using this a manner of attention and three-fifths per cent.; on the McBride using this a manner of attention and three-fifths per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$2,500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$4.500, and not exceeding \$4.500, two per cent.; on the amount of the such excess over \$4.500, and not exceed the such excess over \$4.500, and the expenditures in this direction.

However, it was a pleasure to be able to state that the order continued to grow, and he referred to the prospect of new lodges being instituted in the sed, whilst by others it was Bro. Neelands also spoke of the large contended that such a basis of assessment would discriminate against those benefits, and laid stress on the fraternal who purchased for cash, and would encourage the doing of business on credit. Bro. F. Davey, grand secretary, in a With regard to the taxation for book At the close of last year there were 42 them sometimes led to dual taxation, and lodges in the jurisdiction, the member- in cases worked hardships, and that it ship being 3.584, a gain of 57 during the | should be abolished. On behalf of the smelting industry it was represented er producing such ore is liable for the mineral tax thereon.

It was also pointed out to the commissigners that those engaged in some lines of business, the nature of which renders unnecessary to carry large stocks, but in which, by reason of frequent turnovers, the total annual sales in many cases are very large, do not, under the present system, bear a fair share of the

burden of taxation. Strong protests were made against perons, firms and corporations carrying on usiness outside of British Columbia being permitted to do, free from taxation, large share of the trade of the province, competition with established houses nere, and it was claimed that the resident agents and commercial travellers who represent such firms should be compelled to contribute in some measure to

the provincial revenue. The clearing houses, on behalf of the anking interests, claimed that banks, in determining the amount of their taxable income, should be allowed to deduct from their gross profits the losses sus-

A number of other matters, such as th ssessing of subdivided lands at a higher rate than similar adjoining land not subdivided, was brought to the notice of th commissioners, but, in the opinion of the ommissioners, most of such matters re ferred to the administration of the act and should be dealt with by the courts of revision and the department of finance and, consequently, were not within the scope of the inquiry.

After considering the various repre

ment Act, be reduced to 160 acres with regard to lands situated west of the Cas-cade range of mountains, and 320 acres with regard to lands east of the Cas-cade range: Provided that where such lands are situated within a radius of five miles of an incorporated town or city having a population of not less than five thousand people, the quantity of land to be exempted as aforesaid should be lim-

ited to forty acres.

3. That the rate of taxation on wild lands be reduced to three per cent. on the assessed value thereof.

4. That the rate of taxation on all coal ands from which coal is being mined. and in respect of the coal mined from, the taxes and royalties paid to the crown amount to at least twenty-five cents per acre, one per cent. on the assessed value thereof; on all other coal lands, two per cent. on the assessed value thereof.

5. That the rate of taxation on all timber lands that are being logged, and in respect of the timber cut therefrom the royalties paid amount to at leas on the assessed value thereof; on al other timber lands, two per cent. on the assessed value thereof. 6. That the rate of taxation on per

sonal property be reduced to two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value thereof; and, if such taxes are paid or taxation on incomes exceeding \$500 a or before the 30th day of June in each year, a discount be granted to make the rate equal to one-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of such property. 7. That book debts and moneys depos-

d in banks be exempted from ass ment and taxation. 8. That the exemption from asser ment of personal property, when under the value of \$750, be repealed.

9. That the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 6B of the Assessment Act. as enacted by section 7 of the "Assess ment Act Amendment Act, 1901," be in corporated into the present act.

10. That resident agents representing sons, firms or corporations on business outside of British Columbia and having no branch within this prov ince, be taxed at a rate equal to one fourth of one per cent. of the amount of their annual sales, and that for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of such agents to keep proper books of account, showing all transactions carried on by them within the province on hehalf of such persons, firms and corpora-

11. That commercial travellers taking or soliciting orders in British Columbia for houses established outside the province, and having no fixed agency here, be required to take out a license, the annual fee for which to be one hundred lollars, payable before any business is done within the province. In the event, however, of such license fee of one hundred dollars being in excess of a sum | There remains about 1,500,000 acres in equal to one-half of one per cent. of the otal amount of sales made within the posed of by Mr. Dunsmuir. This land is province by the holder of such license exempt from taxation as long as i during the year for which such license mains in the hands of the railway shall be issued, such holder shall have | pany.

any one year. meeting the varying requirements of the held.

province, in respect to the amount of Other authorities declare that it is abrevenue to be raised, by changes in the solutely impossible to avoid the taxing rate of tax, the following be fixed as the of the land, and immediately the road \$500, four-fifths of one per cent.; on the amount of such excess over \$500, and Realizing that there is some not exceeding \$1,500, one and one-fifth the collection of taxes from the proper per cent; on the amount of such excess over \$1,500 and not exceeding \$2,500 one to dispose of the land at this time.

13. That banks, in determining their taxable income, be permitted to deduct from their gross profits the losses sustained; such losses, however, to be deducted within six months from the time when they are ascertained, and not to cover transactions antedating the time of deduction more than eighteen months. 14. That section 175 of the act be words of the same, and inserting in lieu hereof the words "end of the previous

possible to formulate a plan for taxing personal property in a way that will ear equitably on all classes, the system of taxation should be directed with the ultimate object of substituting an income tax for any impost on personal property. 16. That the province be divided into ssessment districts and all assessments be made by assessors, whose duties should be confined solely to that work. To secure, as far as may be, an equality in the assessments throughout the prov ince, the assessors at stated periods should meet together and compare the basis on which their respective assessments are made, and it is regarded of great importance that assessments be based on personal inspection of the properties assessed at frequent intervals. All of which, together with a tran-

15. That inasmuch as it seems to be

script of the stenographer's notes of the provceedings of the commission, is repectfully submitted Dated at Victoria, this 16th day of February, 1905. F. CARTER-COTTON,

ROBT. G., TATLOW, J. BUNTZEN, D. R. KER, Commissioners.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. Bill to Tax Foreign Corporations Introduced in New York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.-A bill to regulate

and tax foreign mutual fire and other mutual insurance companies was introduced in the assembly to-day. It imposes sentations made to them, the commis-sioners respectfully beg to submit the a one per cent. tax on all assessments or following recommendations:

1. That coal and timber lands should not be assessed as wild land, but should be separately classified.

premiums collected in this state. In order to do business in this state such a corporation in the superintendent of land insurance a statement to the effect that it is matches from death's grip more sufferers.

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NEGOTIATING FOR LAND PURCHASE

GOVERNMENT SEEKS DEAL WITH DUNSMUIR

Move Made in the Direction of Acquiring E. & N. Grant for the Province.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Negotiations are in progress between the provincial government and James Dunsmuir for the purchase of the land within the E. & N. grant. Na assurances are yet given that the negotiations will result in the acquiring of the land, but pressure is being brought to bear upon the Premier to consummate some deal whereby these lands will pass to the province. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, dictator as to the actions of the McBride favor of this course being followed, as it would afford a means for settling the cases of the E. & N. settlers' rights. The price asked by Mr. Dunsmuir is not stated, but it is believed to be about

\$1,750,600. When the C. P. R. purchased the E. & N. it did not acquire the land grant. this grant which has not yet exempt from taxation as long as it re

the right to demand a refund of the excess, but in no case shall such refund between the C. P. R. and Mr. Dunsmuir exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars in the necessary precautions were taken to avoid the land being taxable. This was 12. That inasmuch as the taxation of arranged, it is believed, in a manner satacomes seems on the whole to be one of sfactory to Mr. Dunsmuir, so that he the most equitable methods of taxation. | will not be called upon to pay into the and also a most convenient plan for revenues of the province on the land

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Text of Resolutions Passed at Meeting

in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-With the decision of the student body of the University of St. Petersburg to suspend mended by striking out the last six studies for the remainder of the univer sity year almost the whole educational system of Russia has entered upon a period of stagnation. Other universities gymnasia and even grammar schools already were on strike and the military throughout the empire have been obliged to resort to restrain schoolboys of tender years who are joining the general move-

> The resolutions adopted at yesterday's meeting follow: "We, as a section of the educated com-

> munity, conscious of our goal, welcome the solidarity of workmen and put forward the following demands: "First-Summoning a legislative asembly on the basis of a universal, equal and secret ballot of male and female citizens; freedom of speech, freedom of the press; freedom of organiza tion and of striking.

been punished for their political or re-"Third-The fact of belonging to any particular party shall not deprive of

"Fourth-As a guarantee against inerference of the Russian government umbia will be held in the Agricultural Dein the free execution of their demands. partment of the ParMament Bulldings, at a people's militia must immediately be Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, March 2nd, ned. In their ranks all citizens can at 10 a. m., for general business and elec-

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