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# The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

VICTORIA. B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1907.

ECOTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

## CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

Splendid Meeting at Spring Ridge--The Government's Cause Well Presented by Candidates and Other Speakers-An Augury of Victory on Election Day

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H. F. W. Behnsen announced that he ciples entirely. He was not a politician. On that account it would not be possible for him to give a long address of charming eloquence, but which, condensed, would be found to contain little substance. (Applause).

As to labor, he wished to say that ever since engaged in the manufacturing business he had employed union men; and he liked to live in a place where high wages were paid. Where such conditions prevailed it was always found that general prosperity was enjoyed. That was what he wanted. Personally he had got on in perfect harmony with his employees. He did not consider himself any better than his men, and, moreover, he He did not consider himself any better
than his men, and, moreover, he
treated them as his equals. There had
been occasions when times were bad
and the union scale was low, that he
had granted remuneration to those,
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that required by the labor organizations.

The Change

sufficient testimony as to their worth.

(Applause).

In regard to the timber industry, Mr.
Thomson spoke of the practical prohibition of the export of logs from the
required by the labor organizations.

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ests of the province, supporting legislation which, in his judgment, was lishing commendable. (Enthusiastic applause). harbor.

MR. THOMSON

H. B. Thomson was glad of the oportunity afforded him to speak to the esidents of the Spring Ridge district. le, perhaps, was not as well known as (Applause). the other candidates, but, like them he had been nominated to contest the constituency under the auspices of the ocal Liberal-Conservative Association in the interests of the McBride govonly an honor, but a duty which he

dertaken to fulfil the obligathey had paid the province's lthough he was of the opinion that government had acted in the manner, that Premier McBride colleagues had adopted the the country without the assist. land bonuses. James J. Hill, tance, was ready to construct ut government aid, confihat they would repay him for the ment from the time of the com-ment of their operation. That basis, if possible, upon which ed to see railways constructed,

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Mr. Thomson, continuing wanted to know why there had been such marked H. F. W. Behnsen announced that he entered the campaign with the intention of dealing in no personalities. He would conduct it upon business principles entirely. He was not a policiples entirely. He was not a policiples enterely. He was not a policiple enterely are considered as a policiple enterely. He was not a policiple enterely are considered as a policiple enterely. He was not a policiple enterely are considered as a policiple enterely. He was not a policiple enterely are considered as a policiple enterely are considered as a policiple enterely.

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In regard to British Columbia, the speaker drew attention to the conditate that all the other incidental benefits tions which prevailed before the ad-vent of the McBride administration. by British Columbia. Of the 130 mills now in actual operation within the because of the preceding unstable governments that capitalists had hesi-tated to invest. On that account the immense resources of the country had remained undeveloped. But with the wise administration furnished by Premier McBride and his colleagues the manufactured. There was an there was an interest the second of the remained undeveloped. capitalists had come into the province object lesson on this line to be found and spent money freely. and spent money freely.

He concluded by saying that, if understood that what purported to be elected, he would not oppose but sup-port any measure in the interests of constructed at that point. Coming constructed at that point. Coming nearer home, it was found that the Graham Lumber Company was establishing a large plant on Esquimalt harbor. They would draw their resources from timber limits procured in the vicinity of San Juan. It was unnecessary for him to say that this would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money and would directly influence the commerce of Victoria.

Agricultural Advance

In reference to agriculture the speaker praised the able manner in which Capt. Tatlow had presided over the destinies of the department of agricul-ture. He had initiated a progressive policy. Mr. Thomson could remember some years ago in the interior when was bound to accept. (Applause). He believed that the present administration by the present administration of the present admi some years ago the fruit growers had packed their proton had done well, having during its regime brought the country from bad itmes to a condition of general prosperity.

Some years ago the fruit growers had packed their proton had not troubled to grade their apples, and, sometimes, as many as four or five different qualities could be found in the one box. By the education of the campaign of the

fronted were considered. The province was in difficulties, and money generally was "tight." There was nothing else to be done. If an honorable man owed money he did everything possible to ney it off at as erything possible to pay it off at as early a date as possible. Consequenturse open to them, he thought so I land grants to railroads in Columbia had passed. He behalt there were railroads. country was once again buoyant, and, if the revenues continued to roll into the treasury and the prosperity to pre-vail, he had no hesitancy in thinking

that there would be a general reduc-tion in the taxation. (Applause.) A Troubler There were only a few more points which he wished to mention to illustrate the advisability of returning the McBride administration. There were

of the government towards mining, towards agriculture, and towards all industries which were of value in opening up the great Canadian West. He thought that upon all these points the government was to be commended. (Applause.) What would be the condition of affairs, he asked, if the electorate returned the opposition of the possition of the victoria Times was capable of making a statement so absolutely void of truth others of the same kind might be expected before the 2nd of February. (Hear, hear.)

Of PREMIER MCB

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Mr. Davey thought that those present would believe with him, that it was bad policy "to swap horses when crossing the stream." Upon that basis he was of the opinion, and he believed that others would agree, that it was not are appropriate than

Recently he had come West and found Premier McBride in control and giving the country a wise and progressive government. He then had placed some money in what might he giving the country a wise and progressive government. He then had placed some money in what might be termed speculation. He had bought real estate, but, more important than that, he was expending \$100,000 in searching for oil in the Cariboo district. If the venture turned out unsearching for oil in the Cariboo district. If the venture turned out unfavorably he and his associates would be a little poorer and the province a little richer. But if it resulted otherwise it would mean the establishment of a most important industry. It was needless to say that he would not have undertaken this venture if he had have undertaken this venture if he had not the utmost confidence in Premier McBride and also that the electorate would return him to power on the 2nd of February. (Applause.)

In reference to better terms, the speaker said that the Premier had taken an unassailable position. His action had been received with acclaim stand assumed by British Columbia's premier in the interest of the western section which he had represented. "Why," the speaker added, "it was like

the province to assent to relinquishing her reversionary interest, but the Premier, very properly, had refused. And in the face of this, the speaker con-tinued, the Liberals had the audacity to stigmatize the Kaien Island transaction as "robbery of the province." He thought that anyone of intelli-gence would realize that the province's bargain was much ahead of that which the Dominion government ratified.
Though the land was sold for \$1 an acre, a one-quarter interest was re-tained in the townsite and in the waterfront holdings. It was unnecessary to say any more. (Applause) He did not think there was any

doubt of the result of the election would be returned by a handsome plurality, and then it would be a case "Pull down the blinds-Willie is (Laughter and enthusiastic applause). An address was delivered by Mr.

Haskins, in which he scored the Do-minion government severely and ad-vanced proof of the necessity of returning the McBride government power on the 2nd day of next month. The meeting closed with three house where hearty cheers for Premier McBride and the Big Four, and the singing of "God old man

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Big Reception in Similkameen-Dominion Officials Conspicuously Plentiful

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provincial affairs.

At Keremeos a large number of people drove from Hedley, 30 miles away, to hear the Premier. Mr. Curtis had hoped to capture the meeting there, but although his supporters there, but although his supporters commenced a noisy demonstration, they were soon silenced, and when Premier McBride spoke he completely carried his hearers away and ended by getting a tremendous evation. At Penticton the Premier was joined by Price Ellison.

section which he had represented.

"Why," the speaker added, "It was like fighting a case in h—, with the d— as judge." (Laughter and applause).

Mr. Gurd referred to the Kalen island deal as a good bargain, and to emphasize this outlined the stand assumed by the Dominion government in reference to an adjoining area. This property, which was a portion of an indian reserve, the federal authorities wanted to dispose of for something like \$7.50 an acre. They had asked the province to assent to relinquishing

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

Nelson, Jan. 23.—The first fatal snowslide this season was reported yesterday from the Devlin group on Sheep creek, near Salmo. The snowslide, caused by the prevailing thaw. came down the mountain at 8 a. m., sweeping away the cookhouse and killing Henry Ward, the mine cook. was buried several feet under snow, but the men in the building were dug out, unhurt, by miners from neighbor ing properties. Ward was 40 years old and had been working for the Grand Trunk Pacific. He came west from England three years ago.

BARBAROUS ROBBERS An Old Man Mutilated and Killed For His Money

Eau Clair, Wis., Jan. 23.—The body of Daniel Heaston, a wealthy hermit, to was found late yesterday frozen in his was found fate yesterday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house where he had been living alone. There was evidence that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. Amputated fingers and toes lay about, and the expressions of a heavy rone and of a



deferring to the prosperity of the had started West with that intention, 000. (Applause.)

Largest of Kosmos Liners Due for Repairs-New Harpoon for Whalers

## COLWOOD-ESQUIMALT BY FERRY

Steamer Capilano Chartered by Marine Department-New Empresses for Atlantic - Mexican Line

Steamer Salatis, a new Kosmos liner, is due here today on her maiden trip from Hemburg, and is to enter the dry dock at Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted. The steamer has been a long time on the way, having left Hamburg over nine months age. She spent 49 days at Valparaiso, and is acting in a sense as a transport, carrying goods transshipped from other Kosmos liners up and down the coast. When the earthquake which partially demolished Valparaiso and eaused such heavy toss of life, took place, the Salatis was at the Chilian port. For eight days following the disaster, which shook the steamer considerably but did not damage her, the Kosmos liner lay at Valparaiso and about 200 refugees twee taken on board and cared for as well as possible under the dreumstances.

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### SEALERS OUTFITTING

Schooners Markland and Dora Siewerd Preparing for Coast Cruise

Sealing schooners Markland and Dora Sieward are being made ready to sail and will probably leave tomorrow for West coast ports to ship Indian hunters for the coast sealing cruise. The schooners Libble, Jessie and Embrina have already sailed to ship Indians, and one other of the Victorian Sealing company's vessels and the independent schooner Thomas F. Bayard, will probably be despatched shortly. Crews are difficult to obtain for the vessels, and the number of schooners sent out this spring will be small in consequence. Capt. spring will be small in consequence. George Heater will have command Markland and Capt. W. Heater w out the Dora Sieward.

## COCOS ISLAND

Another Treasure-Hunting Concern Is

The latest attempt to locate the Cocos island treasure in which Captain Fred. Hackett, who made voyages to the island with the schooner Aurora and in the brigantine Biakeley, was the prime mover, has failed. Captain Hackett had formed the Cocos Island Hydraulic & Treasure Co., at Seattle, and this company, which chartered the schooner Thos. F. Bayard, recently sold to Victorians for scaling, has been dissolved. The plan of the company was to sluice for the treasure by hydraulic means, but only 400 of the 10,000 shares could be sold. The assets of the company were \$3,890.

### RATES ARE RAISED

Freight on Merchandise Advanced by Pacific Coast Steamship Company

Pacific Coast Steamship Company

On Friday freight, rates will be raised between San Francisco and Victoria and Scattle, and vice versa, by the P. C. S. S. Co. The increase is greatest on lumber, although a big advance is recorded on flour and feedstuffs. From \$5.50 per thousand feet board measure, the rate on soft lumber, common will be raised to \$9. This applies to pieces under thirty feet in length. The rate per thousand feet for lengths under forty feet is advanced from \$9 to \$12. The rate on hardwood lumber has been advanced from \$0 to \$12: box shooks from \$2.25 to \$4; laths \$1.50 per solid to W. G. Tholetts, of San Francisco, The C. P. R. announces a change in the sailing date of the steamer Amur for Skagway and intermediate points. Instead of savery say in the C. P. R. announces a change in the sailing date of the steamer Amur for Skagway and intermediate points. Instead of savery say in the C. P. R. announces a change in the sailing date of the steamer Amur for Skagway and intermediate points. Instead of savery say in the C. P. R. announces a change in the sailing date of the steamer Amur for Skagway and intermediate points. Instead of savery say and intermediate points. Instead of savery say and intermediate points. Instead of savery say in the C. P. R. announces a change in the sailing date of the steamer Amur for Skagway and intermediate points. Instead of savery say and intermediate points. Instead o

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Wheat, Tye, hax and corn shelled) is put up to \$4.

All lines of freight are subject to the increase in rates. General merchandise, has been raised to \$4 from \$3, and plate glass, mirrors, etc., from \$4 to \$6.

NEW EMPRESSES

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The dock has been engaged for the Salatis following the overhaul of the Shearwater, now about complete. It is expected the Salatis will enter the dock on Wednesday. Steamer Duneric, of Andrew Weir & Co., now at San Francisco, held because of the dispute regarding the duty to be levied on her cargo of lumber from British Columbia mills, upon which interested parties are seeking to have the government enforce a retailstory tariff, and the cable steamer Restorer, now at Esquimalt, are also to enter, the dock.

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The Chargeurs Reunis, a French line opterating round-the-world freighters, whose steamer Admiral Hamelin has arrived on Puget Sound from the Orient by way of Honolulu and San Francisco, has at the present time five steamers on the stocks building for addition to the line. The new steamers, which are being built on the Loire, are each of 10,000 tons net, and the first will be placed in commission early many at present gives a monthly service from France to Puget Sound via the Orient and homeward via South America. The Admiral Exclmans is now en route from Japan to Puget Sound The course followed by the steamers is as follows: Dunkirk te Port Said, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe. Yokohama, Taku Bar (the port of Tientsin and Peking), Honolulu, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and thence to Hazatlan, Guayamas, Santa Rosalia, Antofagasta, Valparaiso, Chemperico, Iquique and other South American ports on both coasts and back to Dunkirk and Manseilles.

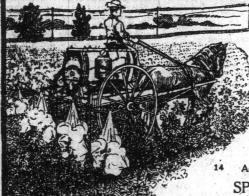
## Dr. Fagan Hopes that Required Sum of \$23,000 Will Shortly Be Raised C. P. R. Will Have Faster Liners Built-Opposition Service

Following the news given in these columns some days ago, that the C. P. R. executive was discussing the building of new Empresses for the Atlantic route and incldentally the placing of the two steamers now in service on the Pacific route, a Montreal despatch says: "Mr. Piers, steament an oyder within a month with one of the largest shipbuilding farms on the Clyde for two ocean liners, which will exceed the present Empresses in accommodation and will have a guaranteed speed of not less than twenty-three knots. They will be among the finest liners affoat."

The opposition Service being planned between Blacksod Bay, on the west coast of treland, and halifax, figures upon a 342 days service, and to land mails in Yokoham and in 17 days from England, and in Hongkong in 22 days, which is six days is ess than the time occupied by the Overseas Mail system.

CAPTAIN LANGLEY'S MISSION

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## THE SANITORIUM FUND

"We will require to raise \$23,000 for the concumptive sanitorium be-fore we can claim the \$10,000 offered by the Lieutenant-Governor," said

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Capt. Wallace Langley, of this city, who is now engaged in river steamboating on the Tanana river, and who last season sold his steamer Wilbur Crimmin and purchased the sternwheel steamer Tanna, at Hootalinqua, has just returned from Washington, where he went upon a unique mission. It seems that Captain Langley decided to seem that Captain Langley decided to and everyone will, I hope, have been the and everyone will, I hope, have been convinced of the necessity of the

The doctor is optimistic and hopes to be able to raise the required \$23,-000 in a comparatively short time.

ance very much like an ordinary automobile. Its engine are fifty horse power, and are fitted with all the latest improvements. In the rear of the car is a small but powerful force pump, and the engine is so arranged that when the scene of operations is reached, the power can be slipped by means of a small catch, wheels to the pump. The I throw two jets, each with a from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, and can handle four hundred and fifty gallons of water a min-

The motor itself has four cylinders, circulation of the cooling water is obtained by means of a centrifugal pump



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Acknowledgment Sent to Secretary Root Adds to the Mystery

Washington, Jan. 22.-The state department today made public the text f the note delivered to Acting Secretary Bacon yesterday by the British charge of embassy as follows:

"Sir-I have the honor to inform you, under instructions received today

IN TRAIN ACCIDENT Passengers via C. P. R. Report Mis-haps on the Way West

W. Davies Gillmore and W. D. Holt, the former from Montreal and the latter from St. John, N. B., who arlatter from St. John, N. B., who arrived by the steamer Charmer last night, and are at the Driard hotel, were in a train accident on the C. P. R. on their. way westward. They were among the passengers of No. 97, and when near Otter, 65 miles east of White River, Ont., on Wednesday last, at 11:45 p. m., three cars left the track. The dining car was turned over on its side, and the chef slightly injured. Two other cars were turned over a Pullmen being furth. turned over, a Pullman being twist-ed from the trucks. The damaged cars were cleared by a wrecking train and the train proceeded after a delay Messrs, Gilmore and Holt will leave for Prince Rupert tonight by steamer Venture to join the construc-tion staff of the G. T. P. at the north-

If you are Constipated, dull or billous, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griphing, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or pursee. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by C. H. Bowes.

Our evening contemporary charges that we placed in Mr. McInnes' mouth words that he did not use, the reference being to his speech at Rossland when he assailed the Labor Party. We have only to say in really that have only to say in reply that the statement as sent by our regular cor respondent was afterwards confirmed by a private message.

### A LUCKY CHANCE.

A family living in Essex County found it something of a strain upon their ideas of hospitality to be obliged every day to entertain a tedious woman of 80. The favorite book or the

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all the other paragramma as for the quelling of a small blaze. Ald, Fullerton, the chairman of the fire committee, in conversation with the Colonist stated himself as much in favor of securing the two machines. He was of the opinion that if the city should get these two engines, it might be possible to dispose of one of the engines now on the department. Ald, Fullerton stated that he would favor getting rid of the engine known as the Charles E. Redfern. This engine is an extremely powerful one, and it is in every way as good as it was when first bought by the city, having only been used two or three times. It could not not the department of the department of the meighborhood of \$7,000, and Ald, Fullerton is of the opinion that nearly the whole of that sum might be realized on it. The cost of the two motors would be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

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tends further to mystify the mind of the programme of improvements for the fire department this year also includes additions and improvements to the fire halls at James Bay and on Yates street, although, should the automobiles be purchased, the alterations will in all probability be not so extensive as was first contemplated. Increased pay for the firemen will also in all probability be arranged for. "If it isn't," said one of the men to the Colonist yesterday, "there'll be a contemplated to mystify the mind of the world that we did not desire to the development of the public.

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"As far as I suggested that the before the Liberal "The next move was telephoned on 11 o'clock, after I gentleman with who cussed this matter. the Times that he ered to act for me as I had not even the subject. He as then and meet the I told him I had that body and refu however, that if th me I would see morning at 9:30 in my fellow candidat was there also. "A committee of the Liberal execu-at the present tim disclose, according! disclose, accordinging for on Saturday mean there with pressed a desire for of forces between Labor parties and were willing to disclose their ticket on Labor party droppedisc desired to propedisc d the best interests that, I could not, eration, agree to said that, if elected given as freely for one government as a traitor to the integration of the covernment on a use. I believe in government, as far Johnson stated the hands of the execution Labor party, quested him to story withdraw unless that it is the state of the covernment of the execution Labor party, quested him to story withdraw unless that is the state of the covernment of the execution Labor party, quested him to story withdraw unless that the covernment of the covernment of the execution of the

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the next movement was when I telephoned on Friday night, about clock, after I was in bed, by a leman with whom I had never distense that he had been empowate at for me is absolutely false, had not even spoken to him on subject. He asked me to go down and meet the Liberal executive, a him I had nothing to do with body and refused to go. I said, wer, that if they wished to meet I would see them on Saturday they that if they wished to meet I would see them on Saturday they candidate, Mr. A. Johnson, there also.

To paying for the public works which their presence made necessary.

Premier McBride had also acted well when he refused to abide by the majority vote of the conference. He am swered when asked to do so, that he would have to return to the people and to obtain their instruction. That was what he was asking for now. And he was sure that the voice of the electors would be unanimous in endorsing the attitude assumed by the premier.

(Applause.)

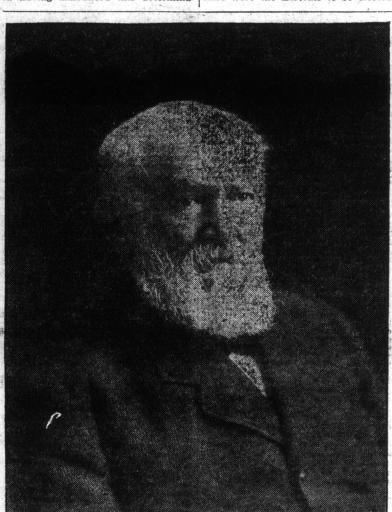
Mr. Poeley, continuing, state that he hoped to see a railway constructed fellow candidate, Mr. A. Johnson, there also.

Resent Encroachment as there also.

A committee of three members of fice on Saturday morning. Mr. John-ton was there with me. They ex-pressed a desire for practically a union forces between the Liberal abor parties and stated that they Labor parties and stated that they were willing to drop one man from their ticket on condition that the Labor party drepped one also. I was also desired to promise to support the Liberals on a party measure. I told them that I believed extreme partizanship in politics was detrimental to the best interests of government and that, I could not, under any consideration, agree to such a proposal. I said that, if elected, my vote would be given as freely for the overthrow of one government as another if it proved a traitor to the interests I represented, but that I would never vote to oust a government on a purely party measire. I believe in the permanence of government, as far as possible. Mr. Johnson stated that he was in the hands of the executive of the Canahands of the Canaha Labor party, that they had requested him to stand and he would not withdraw unless asked by them to He further said that he was standing for principle, and not for party, and that success for the mo-ment was not the only consideration. "I suggested that the Liberals drop

of their men and support us, raththan see two Conservatives elected.

"The initiative was on the part of the Liberal party; I never dreamed of fusion. I never approached anyone the subject and the statement made the Times that I started the move-About a week before I accepted the nomination I was requested by mber of the Liberal executive not tept, as I might hurt the chances e latter party in Victoria. I care-considered the matter and deaccede to the wishes of my of the Canadian Labor party, I am prepared to stand or fall Liberals considered me very easy game to act as a kind of bait to secure the labor vote for the Liberals. I am in the field on principle, not



LIBERALS REALIZED
HOPELESS POSITION

They Made Initial Move Towards an Arrangement With Dr. Hall—Mr. Pooley Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting at Esquimalt

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## ALBERNI'S WELCOME

Large Meeting Pronounces Emphatically in Favor of Government

21.-Hon. William Alberni, Jan.

Cannot Understand His Order

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A committee of three members of Liberal executive, whose names the present time I do not care to the present time I do not care

TALKING TO ELECTORS

The Premier McBride was scheduled to meet Smith Curtis in joint debate at Keremeos tonight. The invitation was delivered before Mr. situation.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The city council shown in preparing the birds that at its meeting tonight granted \$5,000 to the Jamaican relief fund.

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will speak at Penticton tomorrow night, Armstrong Wednesday and Ashcrest Thursday, before proceeding to the Coast.

A. S. Goodeve of this city, who is regarded as one of the best Conserver. egarded as one of the best Conserva-ive campaigners in the province, will save today to assist the government andidates in various places. His itinas well as for the other officials of the foreign office. Swettenham has always been considered an excellent governor, but it is hard to see how he can justify his letter to Admiral Davis. No Justification

"The most charitable view to take is that he is everyought by the great nerveus strain resulting from the disaster, and it is a great relief to hear that there has not been any real trouble, or foundation for any. But his does not explain the Governor's etter. While in one line it seems to TO HON. WM. MANSON letter. While in one line it seems to chaff, in the next it refers to the efforts country in the field in relief work. It is diffi-cult to find justification for the Gover-nor's letter. It is a great surprise to landed to help in maintaining order and caring for the wounded, the great-

est appreciation was expressed on every hand. Sir Edward Grey was

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though they were armed, was not even a technical breach of international law, as it was apparent that there was no design to exert American authority."

On the other hand, some of the West Indian traders are inclined to support. Governor Swettenham One

support Governor Swettenham. One of them was quoted as saying that the action of the United States in The latter is the sole critic of Admiral Davis' action, and does not ac-cord with the almost universal official and public sentiment. No Attention

Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by the United States government to the action of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of the state of the governor is that of the state of the governor is that of the state of the stat that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

In the act of the governor is that of until Thursday, already the feathered aristocracy are gathering in great numbers for the show.

Yesterday, the first reception day,

Only the other day it had been announced that H. Bullen had left for the Did Country to endeavor to complete a deal which involved the introduction of a branch of the largest shipbuilding interests of the world in this province. In order that this and other manufacturing ventures might be encouraged to come to the province it was necessary that a good firm good it was necessary that the colonial office, the latter can good firm good firm good it was necessary that good plumpness or otherwise that the good firm good f

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The steamer the exhibition until this morning. But which left tonight for Jamaica is taking \$16,000 worth of relief supplies, strate that both in number and quality

to the Jamaican relief fund.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Mr Burke, Canadian agent in Jamaica, has cabled that no relief is required. He asks to have this information published in the principal cities.

In the Jamaican relief fund.

Phase the fact that not a point will be lost for the want of effectual display.

Favorite varieties are already much in evidence. As far as present arrivals go, Rhode Island Reds have the largest number. but they are followed years.

from Governor Swettenham, asking the show that local fanciers will have to British government to convey to the government of the United States, the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis. The telegram contains no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British government is still then the cosh to be received for the which the British government is still awaiting direct information.

us, as when the news came that Admiral Evans had despatched ships to Kingston, and later that men had been

Train Raided by Men at a Train Raided by Men at a Western Station

Local Exhibition Promises to be One of the Most Interesting Ever Held

(Laughter and applause.)

The chairman, summing up, spoke of Mr. Pooley's address and what had been outlined therein. There was no doubt that the country was in a prosperous condition and he hoped that the persus condition and the result of this suggestion that the colonial office sent a cable message for Governor Swettenham's version.

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considered more the credit of victoria than the cash to be received for the work. President Baylis was on hand all day yesterday supervising matters—in fact he appeared to be acting as a committee of one on everything. The large staff of assistants were continually calling on him for advice and direction, and he never seemed to be at rection, and he never seemed to be at for the right thing to say or

rdered done. Many people's eyes will be opened at many peoples eyes will be opened at the forthooming show. In both qual-ity and quantity it far surpasses any exhibition of the kind ever attempted on Vancouver Island. It will be in-teresting to note what the judge, H. H. Collier of Tacoma, as an expert outside authority, thinks of the remarkable showing of poultry when scoring the

William on SatThere the landing of armed men, which thering, seemed quite natural under the cirThere thering is seemed quite natural under the cirThe wood supply is for the landing of the kindly consideration of the American navy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The local fuel than ever before; in fact, to see the pigeons and other pet stock alone is well worth the admission fee. Pigeons different entries.

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we ask the indulgence of our readers in respect to the Vancourse World's charges against Mr. R. F. Green is no longer a member of the government, his late colleagues are responsible for his administrative at and that responsibility. They are not texable by the world that responsibility. They are not responsible for his personal transactions, except so far as they can be held to have condoned them, if in any respect they were open to always the inacurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World's has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, That statement made by the World has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World has been shown to be inaccurate in some very important particulars. It is incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World has been shown to be incorrect in so far as it relates to Mr. Cuppage, The statement made by the World's half we will be taxed while the company has begun an action against Mr. Heinze to compet him to take a conveyance of the land annot be taxed while the company has begun and completely depose and the state and has been transferred to lim. The government is absolute completely disposes of the World's alcompletely disposes of the World's allegation that certain shares, alleged to have been issued to Mr. Neil McKay were assigned to Mr. Cuppage.
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Mr. Cuppage also completely disposes of the World's statement that coal leases were issued to the Transportation Exploration Syndicate. He also says that the Times was informed by him that he was not a director of the above-mentioned company, and that paper printed the World's assertion without qualification.

We have also inquired from Lands and Works Department, and have been officially informed that the Department has not dealt in any way with lands in the portion of the province, which includes the Pine River Pass. This appears to dispose conclusively of the World's statement that leases for coal lands in the Pine River Pass were granted by Mr. Green after he had received shares in a company of the par value of \$37,000. Our information is that the coal leases in the Telqua valley were applied for and issued in the ordinary without of the province in the lands in the portion of the province in the lands and Works Department, and have been officially informed that the poper of British Columbia stand. In fact, until Mr. Macdonald dealth in the responsibility of the company of the company of the company of the province in respect to better that leases for coal lands in the Pine River Pass were granted by Mr. Green after he had received shares in a company of the par value of \$37,000. Our information is that the coal leases in the Telqua valley were applied for and issued in the ordinary of the part value of \$37,000. Our information is that the coal leases in the Telqua valley were applied for and issued in the ordinary of the part of the canadian Pacific Railway Company of the part of the province in respect to better that the coal that the leases in the Telqua valley were applied for and issued in the ordinary

time limited. We have refused publication to all letters recommending the admission of the Chinese as a solution of the labor problem here, but we print Mr. Bell's letter because we are impressed with the idea that an effort will be made on behalf of the company to secure action along the line indicated by Mr. Bell and we wish to take the earliest opportunity of protesting against anything of the kind this remedy at law. We do not think that this rule is generally understood. Whether or not it has been extended to apply to street cars we are uncertain, but we are inclined to think that it covers them as well. We think the motorneer is bound to stop his car to enable pedestrians to get across the tracks, and that a furious sounding of the kind this rule is generally understood.

ligious worship.

### NO UNPAID TAXES

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motor cars are governed by the genagainst anything of the kind motor cars are governed by the generally to unite in opposing eral rule of the road. At the same generally to unite in opposing time the rights of pedestrians must be effort to deluge this country with less labor in order that the Grand lk Pacific Railway Company may \$6,000,000 or so in the construction of their line across British Co-

The statement is made frequently toria is justly celebrated.

The provincial government stands it is usually put at \$750,000, for taxes, which the government has neglected to collect. Those who make the statement are careful to content themselves with the bald proposition. It is always difficult to meet a general would be available to all and every ministry that might be in power in the province. It would not be sub-ject to the whim of parliament from

The opposition stands for larger c Railway Company has paid dollar of taxes for which it be assessed legally. It has not exempted to any extent what-

Mr. Macdonald has gone back upon them.

We are told by the Times that the the original grant the land cannot be taxed, while it is vested in the E. & sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific 13, sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific 14, sold to the Grand Trunk Pa

pany. There is no comparison between the two transactions, as far as the benefit of the province is concerned. Under the Kaien Island sale, the province would have made an interest of the province will be reduced to a minimum water from the comparison of the province would have made will be reduced to a minimum water from the comparison of the province would have made will be reduced to a minimum water from the province would have made will be reduced to a minimum water from the province will be reduced to a minimum water from the province water from t waterfront will belong to the com-

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they are citizens of the country, and as long as they confine themselves to reasonable agitation, and do not advocate the violent overthrow of advocate the violent overthrow of the province stable. To elect Mr. Jardine—no one can foresee what divided the violent overthrow of existing institutions, they are entitled to deal with the questions of the day in such manner as seems best to themselves.

The Labor Party stands on a different footing Daylor the leaf year.

has nothing in common with Social-ism. It is the outcome of political evolution. We do not believe that this province; but as it is absolutely non-progressive, as it is hand-inclaim for better terms.

Larger appropriations have nothing to do with better terms.

This is the issue between the two cause they believe that they cannot get justice otherwise. There is no conservatives claim with that party, it will only be bequiry. If they are not cause they believe that they cannot can be answered. concerned in the welfare of the country than the wage-earners. Their prosperity depends directly upon the condition of business. There inter-ests demand stable government. They These are subjects which com have nothing to gain by overthrowing the present administration and matter what a man's political allegi-placing in power an untried party, ance may be he is interested in seewords strong enough to denounce ince is maintained upon stable

### AN ENGLISH VIEW

Following is an extract from a letter written by a resident of London, prominent in financial circles, who has been in the past, and we believe now is identified in a large way with British Columbia investments:

saying 'McInnes has resigned from Governorship of Yukon and is going to the time when, having taken offic into provincial politics.' We conclude this means he is going to fight the provincial battle backed by the Dominion government. We feel here

complied with and the reversionary right of the province to those 13,000 acres will be surrendered without any consideration. We challenge the Times to deny this statement.

In the land sold by the province to the company one-fourth was reserved to the province, including a large part of the waterfront. In the land, which the Dominion government is seeking to have the province give the company, every acre and every foot of waterfront will belong to the company. centres as a danger signal. The thing

Canadians from the Middle West a little of the courtesy for which Victoria is justly celebrated.

THE ISSUE STATED

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The provincial opposition. The hands of the provincial opposition. The hands of the provincial opposition. The provincial government stands are think that they have think that they have think that any one cannot see right upon the surface. What good can the voters of Esquimalt do themselves by endeavoring to defeat the government? What good can they have think that they have think that they have the provincial opposition. The provincial opposition opposition that any one cannot see right upon the surface. What good can the voters of Esquimalt do themselves by endeavoring to defeat the government? What good can they have the provincial opposition. The provincial opposition opposition that they have the provincial opposition opposition. The provincial opposition At the same time we recognize that they are citizens of the country, and as long as they confine themselves to reasonable agitation, and do not advocate the violent overthrow of

> The Labor Party stands on a different footing. During the last quarter of a century conditions have arisen, which put a new complexion upon politics, and these are finding expression in the Labor movement as a political organization. With the spread of education and the general improvement in the status of working men, there has arisen a demand as will unsettle the public mind, preing men, there has arisen a demand as will unsettle the public mind, prefor the recognition of new principles vent investment and undo all the good in legislation. The Labor movement work that has been wrought during the last three and a half years.

### THE TWO CHIEF ISSUES

the Labor Party will be a permanent political organization, because the interests which it represents are too paign, which, by reason of their very closely identified with those of the great importance, far transcend all whole community. If British Colum-others. They are not partizan issues, his Liberalism had been progressive, that is to say, they do not affect one there would be no Labor Party in this province; but as it is absolute-thy non-progressive, as it is hand-inove with interests, which are hos- urging them upon the consideration tile to the Labor movement, the of the electorate, it is discharging a wage-earners have resolved to place their own candidates in the field, and will bear us out in the statement that thereby secure representation of their we have endeavored throughout the views upon the floor of the legis'a-ture. There is no warrant for class-ting Labor men with Socialists, and ask that the views hereinafter set out ing Labor men with Socialists, and ask that the views hereinafter set out if they are driven to ally themselves may be dealt with in a spirit of in-

> The two principal issues are: The maintenance of a stable gov ernment; The claim of the province for bet

home to every British Columbian. No g in power an untried party, ance may be he is interested in see so that there may be no return to the uncertainty prevailing a few years ago, which seriously affected the credit of the province at home and abroad, and led investors to hesitate ago, which seriously about embarking in enterprises Nearly every person who reads these lines knows that from the day that Mr. T. R. McInnes, in his capacity of lieutenant-governor, undertook "A cable has arrived from Ottawa make and unmake political parties where the standard of the word is shown that the word is the standard of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have here a sheer that the standard of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have here a sheer that the standard of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have here a sheer that the possible of the word in the standard of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have here a sheer that the possible of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have here a sheer that the possible of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have here a sheer that the possible of the word is shown to the without foundation. We defer any comment until we have had expended and the standard with the standard

think the satisfactory state of things now existing is likely to be improved by the defeat of the present government? Can any good reason be advanced why the outside public will consider a change in administration as likely to be beneficial to the province? If there is any such reason, we shall be gled to be advantable to the province of the provincial government has been difficult in the past, when by the defeat of the present governwe shall be glad to hear what it is. We assert, and we believe we have excellent grounds for the assertion, that, if the electorate should pro-

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Report of Year's at Session Hel

Yesterday.

NEW OFFICERS

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The annual meeti Tourist and Develo was held in the off zation yesterday a there was a fairly citizens. The chair His Worship Ma among those presen cent, Henderson, E. G. Prior, A. W son, J. E. Wilson, Pendray, S. Sea, speare, E. C Smith Fell, B. S. Oddy a The minutes of meeting were read which the report for the year was re year was presente sociation to have hand.
A. W. McCurdy of the report of mittee, and in doing "I beg leave to of the report of the of the report of the of the Victoria Tourist association your executive. every word of it

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This will prove a marked them for its own ANNUAL MEETING OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Friday, January 25, 1907.

Report of Year's Work Presented at Session Held in City Hall Yesterday Afternoon

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN submitting for annual report.

Comprehensive Plans For Forthcoming Season Are Outlined by .. Secretary Cuthbert.

Tourist and Development association gation yesterday afternoon, at which cisco disaster to make known am

A. W. McCurdy moved the adoption of the report of the executive committee, and in doing so he said:

"I beg leave to move the adoption of the report of the past year's work of the Victoria Development and Tourist association as presented by your executive. It is optimistic; every word of it is true, and the half has not been told. We are just at the beginning of a new era in Victoria. A year ago Victoria was a very different place from what it is were different; rents were different.

nt of work which the executive on hand. He realized that the littee hed sufficed that the citizens. The motion was car-

The election of officers for the encity.

opment and Tourist Association: Ladies and Gentlemen-The members of your executive have pleasure in submitting for your approval the fifth annual report. We believe that it is unnecessary to remind you again of the objects for which the association vas organized, but to proceed immediately to deal with the work accomplished during the past year. As there are many other matters to come before his meeting, it will perhaps be as well

to summarize the work as much as possible, especially that part of it cov-The annual meeting of the Victoria ered in previous annual reports. The amount of literature issued he been fully up to that of previous years held in the offices of the organi- Advantage was taken of the San Franmation yesterday afternoon, at which there was a fairly good attendance of citizens. The chair was occupied by His Worship Mayor Morley, and His Worship Mayor were Alds. Vinamong those present were the victorial and anxious to show every courtesy to those who should decide to make their E. G. Prior, A. W. McCurdy, J. Nelson, J. E. Wilson, D. R. Ker, W. J. Pendray, S. Sea, jr., W. B. Shake-unburned residential districts, and also speare, E. C Smith, R. Stuart, R. B. Fell B. S. Oddy and others.

The minutes of the last annual ter were nailed up, where possible, all the minutes of the last annual ter were nailed up, where possible, all the report of the executive the report of the executive the financial statement for the financial statement for the was presented, showing the astation to have a small balance on the word of the executive thousand four-page folders and 10,000 four-page cards, "Victoria the Beautiful," were issued, printed in two colors.

W. McCurdy moved the adoption where possible, all the report of the executive com-

were different; rents were different. The sun was just as bright in former years, the scenery as beautiful, the climate as good, but not until this year have we felt the joit of the outside investor, who is ever foremost in placing his money where it will year have we felt the joit of the outside investor, who is ever foremost in placing his money where it will produce the greatest results.

Those who have appeared here this fall are but the forerunners of a vast horde of investors who will come here in ever-increasing numbers year after year, if you but continue your efforts, and from Victoria they will spread out all over this province.

"A lumber merchant comes to see "A lumber merchant comes to the city that you advertise, and incidentally buys a residence on Rockland avenue. He is hardly settled before he reaches out to invest \$200,000 in lumber mills at Nanaimo. A manufacturer is drawn here by your attractive picture of a residential city, buys another estate near the former, and within a few months has organ-lived a comment of the prominent business houses, and the city. In all 180,000 were printed and distributed. One of the statements on that envelope was as follows:

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buys another estate near the former, and within a few months has organized a company prepared to expend 3360,000 im developings, there are near the former, and I venture to say that both of these gentlemen were attracted to Victoria merely as a residential city surrounded by beautiful scenery in a delightful climate, and yet the progressive spirit, so characteristic of successful men. spurs them on to new

association during the past year, and that is the securing of the contract for the hydrographic steamer for Victoria. A most unheard-of thing has happened. The Dominion government was induced to disregard an English tender for the construction of this steamer, and to award the contract to our enterprising firm at an advance of \$40,000. I have no doubt that as a direct result of this action of our association there will be a direct gain to the merchants and workingmen of Victoria alone of more than the total expense of running this association for the whole of the past year, and still further, that the value of the advertising of Victoria incidental to this transaction cannot be where tourists are most offern found, and more especially in those places in carrying on investigations, etc., and, as the executive had not money enough to defray the expenses already incurred, the committee field a sascitation for the whole of the past year, and still further, that the value of the advertising of Victoria incidental to this transaction cannot be where tourists are most offen found, and more especially in those places in carrying on investigations, etc., and, as the executive had not money enough to defray the expenses already incurred, the committee field a sascitation for the whole of the past year, and still further, that the value of the advertising of Victoria incidental to this transaction cannot be where tourists are most often found, and more especially in those places in carrying on investigations, etc., and, as the executive had not money enough to defray the expenses already incurred, the committee field as large number of meetings and discussed many matters, having for their object, the improvement of the city and made recommendation to the citizens of Victoria incidental to the city and made recommendation to the city and made rec her best investments, and can make one of the best investments, and can make no mistake in supporting the Victoria Development and Tourist association much more handsomely during the coming year than in the past.

"Nothing succeeds like success, and the executive must be congratulated the executive must be congratulated the patricity and energetic work." "Nothing succeeds like success, and the executive must be congratulated upon the patriotic and energetic work of the past year. They have been indeed fortunate in having for their secretary a gentleman who has no peer on this coast in the special work that he has undertaken.

Thave much pleasure in moving the adoption of this most valuable report."

The motion was seconded by J. E. Wilson, who, in doing so, said the result of the work that had been done by the association during the five to the rapid growth of the city. Also mow apparent, and the executive have great pleasure in being able to refer to the rapid growth of the city. Also may an adopted a direct benefit has arrived from the result of the work done by the association, the efforts of the executive should not be relaxed. He pointed out that the majority of the work that had been done, and asked new members to come forward asked new members to come forward and take their share of the work by accepting positions on the executive. The report was adopted.

Mir. Ker moved a vote of thanks to the executive of the executive of the association for he work that has been done during the past year. He referred to the amount of work which the executive had on hand. He realized that the had on hand. He realized that the land on hand the past year. The past year the relarge influx of visitors and the sections and who have been such factors in bri

ective was then elected, and is as follows: J. H. Lawson, jr., Elliott S. Rowe, H. G. Wilson, H. Kent, A. B. Fraser, jr., John Arbuthnot, W. T. Williams, S. Sea, jr., W. B. Shakespeare, G. A. Goldwell, R. B. Fell and J. Nelson.

page 7. Magazine and publicity men of the convention of the proportion of the convention J. Nelson.

Before adjourning, power was given to the executive to appoint the various committees to deal with the regular work of the board.

The annual report as submitted was as follows:

The Subscribers of the Victoria Develorment and Tourist Association: He was given the opportunity of addressing a very large audience com-posed of the leading citizens of San Francisco at a reception in the mag-nificent Palm Court of the Palace

Hotel. The importance of the occa-sion can be gathered from the fact that it was the first time in thirty years that this historic court was used for such a function. He was also given the opportunity of addressing the lead-ing citizens of Los Angeles upon the attractions of this city at a very largely attended reception in the splendid rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and, as a result of his address, he was the only one of the entire party who was asked to attend the ordinary board meeting of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, composed of twenty of the most wealthy about seven thousand booklets, posters and folders, in fact at most places visited by the party the Victoria literature was the only advertising matter in evidence from the Pacific

Northwest. Before leaving California he organized three separate excursions of a special train each, from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacra-Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento to Victoria and these would have taken place had it not been for the San Francisco disaster, which followed three weeks later. A good deal

in supplying photographs to writers of magazine and newspaper articles, who visit Victoria or who have heard of the city and who wish to write articles and. during the year a very large number of the best pictures obtainable are used in this way. We might say the same of lantern slides for public lectures, there being no less than nearly one dozen of such sets of slides now in use on this continent in Great Britain and in Gercontinent, in Great Britain and in Germany supplied by this Association.
Amalgamation of The 100,000 Club.
As you are aware in the early part

of the year a movement was set on foot to organize a 100,000 Club. Several large public meetings were held for this purpose, it was the opinion of the meeting that such a club would to a large extent, do the same kind of work and cover the same ground as this Association, therefore it was decided to amalgamate, if possible the two Associations and the amalgamation took

The work of the Association was considerably enlarged thereby so as to embrace the encouragement of home industries and of securing new ones. Four new committees of fifteen mem-

The settlers' committee had several meetings to discuss the best means of securing new settlers upon the lands around the city, but found that there were many difficulties in

opinion they thought would materially benefit the city. Unfortunately the city council were in the same position as our settlers committee, having no funds available to carry out the wishes of the civic affairs committee. At the instance of this committee your secretary corresponded with the Ambrose Petry Company of Vancouver, with the object of securing an ad-vertisement in the street cars controlled by the company with the resuit that the committee generously offered to place a sign in the street cars of the following states, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan and also to distribute a large number of stickers. This advertisement is of con-siderable value to the city and five hundred cards were immediately siderable value to the city and five hundred cards were immediately printed in two colors and sent to them for distribution. This committee also secured a most valuable and generous donation from the late lieut. governor, Sir Henri Jolly in the form of whole of his valuable collection of young trees now in the grounds of Government House. The committee suggests that some public avenue or square be that Sir Henri's name be given to such

The Industries Committee This committee endeavored from the very date of their organization to carry out the objects for which they were organized namely to bring new industries to the city and to encourage those now established. For this purpose the premises adjoining were secured and at a cost of nearly \$1,000 and were put in shape to receive exhibits of "Goods Made in Victoria." Sub-committees canvassed many of the manufacturers in the city and the exhibit is a result of this effort. Your executive cannot help but comment on the apathy shown by the manufactur-ers of the city, with a few exceptions, which was purely one to benefit their own businesses. The exhibition we ttee had fulfilled their offices very creditable manner, for they should receive the thanks summer and winter together with this thorough advertising campaign, have has inspected the rooms, but it is not already proved of immense value to the election of efficers for the enveral then took place. By virger then took place are city.

General Advertising.

A large amount of personal work was done by the secretary apart from the Board of Trade. A. W. day was unanimously elected by the year he attended a vice-president, and E. C. honorary treasurer. The ex-

uses its endeavors to encourage the use of home manufactured goods to the exclusion of those imported, that the manufacturers as a whole and in dividually should do their best to sup-port that movement themselves and show some enthusiasm, and your executive feels that from this source the Association has not been supported as it ought to have been. bition room was not intended to be a source of profit to the Association, but a benefit to the city and to the individual manufacturers. It entails more labor on the staff, is a source of expense, has increased the liability in running expenses in rent, light-ing, etc., in addition to the \$700 or \$800 that has been sunk in alterations, and there is scarcely sufficient revenue in return to cover its running

In one matter at least this new de-partment has been instrumental in benefiting Victoria, namely in being primarily responsible for the awarding of the contract for the new hying of the contract for the new hy-drographic steamer to Messrs. Bullen & Co., at a price of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, this one fact alone shows the advantage of having an institution alive to the neessity of losing no opportunity of securing business for the city.

Reception Committee. There is no more important committee in connection with the Asso-ciation than the Reception and Entertainment Committee. Some of the best advertising the Association has of newspaper publicity was given these proposed excursions.

A considerable amount of magazine and newspaper advertising has been carried on throughout the country and several flustrated pages inserted written by the secretary, which have brought your good the excutive will loin with the corresponding to the country and several seve which have brought very good the executive will join with it in carresults. Under this heading we rying out its duties. Several excellent might mention that a very important leem of the work of the Association is der its management and a very management and a very management and a very management and a very management. acceptable sum of money raised for the general purposes of the Associa-tion. Amongst the most important public bodies entertained were, the Washington Press Correspondents, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Provincial Teachers' Association, the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association and the officials of the B. C. Methodist Conference. The three latter bodies holding their conventions here. Your executive taking the opportunity afforded by having the Methodist Conference in the city appointed Dr. Rowe to present to the Conference an invitation to the General Conference of Canada, which

C. Conference accepted the sugges-tion of your executive and invited the General Conference, to Victoria and we have much pleasure in reportin that the invitation has been accept ed. This will be one of the greatest advertisements possible for any city,

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there is a Methodist church.

One of the most pleasing features of the year was the organization of the Ladies' Committee. It is impossible to properly entertain unless the ladies of the city are willing to come out and co-operate with the gentle-Victoria merely as a residential city surrounded by beautiful scenery in a delightful climate, and yet the progressive spirit, so characteristic of successful men, spurs them on to new successful men, spurs them on to new successes in developing the rich resources that they find at hand.

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Our Financial Position. You will notice from the statemen of accounts to be submitted by the easurer that the total expenditure has been nearly ten thousand doll-ars, considerably more than last year due partially to the causes already mentioned. If we deduct the amount of liabilities carried over from last year, six hundred and sixty dollars, you will find, that we have been able to raise just about sufficient money to pay our way, and that there is eficit for this year or, a very slight, due to some of the subscriptions not being collected. As we have already pointed out, the ladies have offered to get up two entertainments for the purpose of wiping off the liabilities utstanding, one on January 29th in the skating rink, the use of which and the skates have been generously and the skates have been generously donated absolutely free by the proprietors, and the other in the Victoria Theatre on February 7th, which has also been donated by Mr. Ricketts, therefore your executive feels that considering the large amount of subscriptions that have been received and that there is a provision for the wilder out of any labelity of the wilder out of the the wiping out of any liability for this or any former year, they have looked after your business to the best of their ability.

Results of Our Work.

It is very gratifying to know that from all parts of the continent come complimentary references to the ex-cellent work the association is doing, especially from the heads of the pas-senger departments and advertising managers of all the big railroads interested in the west and from many of the leading newspapers. The Win-nipeg Free Press contained the fol-lowing reference to the work in Manitoba and the west: city of Victoria is undoubtedly, in this section of the Dominion, the best known city on the Pacific coast, if not n any part of Canada."

This is the result of one of the best onducted advertising campaigns ever carried on by a Canadian city, and it is a well earned tribute to the excel-lent work of the Tourist Association of that city, which organization is responsible for this campaign. Western Canada tributary to Win-

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Round Extension DiningTable

inches, extends 8 feet, is made of solid oak, stands on square pedestal which has handsome

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Dining Room Chair, same as cut on left-hand side, has cane seat, made of oak, very nicely finished and is very strongly made,

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Made of golden oak, quarter sawed, has British beve plate shaped mirror, size 12x14 inches, has one drawer and one cupboard, large glass door, has five adjustable shelves and has large-sized writing desk.

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We show a complete line of fine Glassware, embracing cut, etched, engraved and decorated glass. Those desiring the handsomest glassware for entertaining season will find this stock equal to every demand. Also a fine line of Crockery.

105-Piece Dinner Service in pure white china. .\$15.00 tion with gold border. Price ...... \$15.00 92-Piece Wedgwood Dinner Service in flower green landscape decoration Price \$16:00

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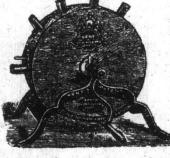
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## FEDERAL ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE PROVINCE

Disputes Bill

Ottawa, Jan. 12.-If parliament is to meet in November of this year, it will hardly be necessary to take such a lengthy Christmas vacation as the one just concluded. The United States cen-gress only took a week, and there is no reason whatever why the Dominion par-liament should take any longer. Many members remained at the Capital for the holidays, and for several days be-fore the actual resumption of business on Wednesday fully two score represen-tatives were in town. The government claims that it is anxious to expedite order that everything may be cleared away to enable and his colleagues to be in England on April 15, but two weeks of valuable time have been lost, and the prospects of the session being concluded by the middle of April are very slim.

The Yukon commissionership is still undecided at the time of writing, but possibly before this letter reaches British Columbia, Mr. Ralph Smith may have elected to accept the office. After everything had been cut and dried about Mr. McInnes re-entering British Col-umbia politics, the story goes that that zentleman made a recommendation to Wilfrid Laurier as to who should succeed him at Dawson. The Minister did not concede that it First Mr. McInnes' privilege to nominate his successor, and promptly informed some of those who discussed the matter with

Who Moved Mr. McInnes?

resignation of the commissionership, and return contains the declaration that if entrance into the British Columbia the minister of the interior revealed the entrance into the British Columbia ight? Sir Wilfrid Laurier has all along realized the importance of controlling the provinces, and to a certain extent has filled the part of kingmaker, or rather premier maker. He put George Murray in the position which he now occupies as premier of Nova Scotla. He laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extense of the laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extense laws of the laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extense laws of the laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extense laws of the laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extense laws to the laws of the laws of the council in which they were operating if they had to go to the extense laws to the laws of th and later deposed him to give the office to Mr. Gouin, at the same time recompensing Mr. Parent with one of the best positions in the public service of the Dominion passed the designment of the same time recomplished the designment of the same time. minion, namely, the chairmanship of the National Transcontinental Railway commission. Now he wants to go further. He desires to see British Columbia in sympathy politically in the local House with the federal administration, and for this reason he causes overtures the mode to Mr. Macdonald to invite with forest fires during the past season. House with the federal administration, and for this reason he causes overtures to be made to Mr. Macdonald to invite Billy McInnes to join him in the provincial fight. It is realized by many Liberals at Ottawa that Leader Macdonald is a very weak man, and unless lie secures the vest best backing he will not stand a ghost of a chance against the native-born premier, Richard McBride. It is said that Mr. Templeman was the gentleman who wrote to Mr. Macdonald suggesting to him to invite the co-operation of Mr. McInnes, and, like a dutiful party man, Mr. Macdonald suggesting to him to invite the co-operation of Mr. McInnes, and, like a dutiful party man, Mr. Macdonald suggesting to him to invite the co-operation of Mr. McInnes, and, like a dutiful party man, Mr. Macdonald suggesting to him to invite the co-operation of Mr. McInnes, and, like a dutiful party man, Mr. Macdonald suggesting to him to invite the district is developing well, the number of settled areas having greatly increased in recent years. Mr. McKenzie strongly recommends the dyking of the Sumas welley. Under present coeditions

next month. All the resources and machinery of the federal government are to be placed at their disposal. The boys have the most roseate expectations of graft and hard street conditions is badly cut in two portions, and the dyking of the land would mean accelerated progress for the whole district. The Graft Pasture

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their decision before the discussion is resumed next week. Meanwhile, Mr. Lemieux has submitted to parliament his promised bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts. It vill apply to mines and public utilities, transportation companies, railways, telegraph and telephone lines, and gas, electric and water plants. Some of its dispute to a board of conciliation and Le It is made an offence for investigation. because any of their employees are members of a labor organization. Simmembers of a labor organization. Similarly it is made an offence for employees to strike simply because an employer employs a non-union man. These particular clauses will doubtless evoke considerable controversy. Competent legal-authorities express grave doubts as

to the right or power of parliament to punish a man for breaking a contract to work, or to penalize another for closing his business establishment when he thinks it is in his interest to do so. The man who invests his money in an indus-trial enterprise is the one individual to say how long he shall continue it, and it is held that parliament has no right The McInnes Movement and the Grafting Chances—Labor

to deprive a man of his liberty in this respect. Mr. Lemieux's bill may be of some benefit only in respect of trade disputes in which both sides are in a conciliatory mood. The machinery suggested seems to be reasonable, but if under the act either side to a dispute is to surrender his rights and liberties, then there are bound to be strenuous

Remarkable Correspondence One of the most extraordinary re-

urns ever submitted to parliament, was

that which gives the recent correspond ence between the government and North Atlantic Trading company, famous Continental syndicate which has taken thousands annually from the Dominion exchequer for the emigrants it has sent, or alleged to have sent, from continental Europe to Canada. The company has filed with the Dominion authorities a claim for heavy damages for the cancellation of its contract. Notice of cancellation was given in April last, the ground being that the company had failed to live up to the terms of its agreement, especially with respect to emigration from Scandinavian countries.

The close of the meeting His Worship banqueted the members at the New England, where they feasted and made merry until a late hour.

A battle royal took place in the city solicitor be requested to give an opinion as to rights of the city regarding the enforced weighing and measuring of all loads of coal and passion to raise the wages of all day be a day. The motion was introduced by Ald. Fullerton explained that the by-law on the matter was agreement, especially with respect to emigration from Scandinavian countries. famous Continental syndicate which has tice of cancellation of its contract. Notice of cancellation was given in April last, the ground being that the company had failed to live up to the terms of its agreement, especially with respect to emigration from Scandinavian countries. The agreement terminated on Nov. 30 last and the syndicates helds that it The agreement terminated on Nov. 30 last, and the syndicates holds that it last, and the syndicates holds that it was entitled to one year's notice. In connection with the wish of many members of parliament to ascertain the names of the men composing the syndicate, it appears that Mr. Allan, of the Canadian emigration office in London, went over to Amsterdam to interview Mr. Cohen, secretary of the N. A. T. company. Mr. Cohen made a very curious stipulation. He was prepared to give the names to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, and to one other Liberal and a Conservative, on the condition successor, and promptly informed some of those who discussed the matter with him that day, that Ralph Smith could have the office if he desired. This, then, is the existing condition of affairs. Mr. Smith is considering the matter, and doubtless will make up his mind ere doubtless will make up his mind.

Mr. Fielding, and to one other Liberal and to conservative, on the condition that these four gentlemen would take a solemn and binding oath never to divulge the names, and that Sir Wilfrid himself would undertake to see that this pledge was observed. What penalties would be imposed upon Sir Wilfrid Laviaria in the condition Laurier in the event of any one of the other three making the names public is In connection with the Dawson va-cancy, the question is being asked, Who is responsible for Mr. McInnes' resignation of the commissionership, and

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strongly recommends the dyking of the Sumas valley. Under present conditions the New Westminster district, he says,

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The flood stage here today is 62 feet, and much of the lower portion of the city is flooded. The buildings are nearly cut off from the land, affecting accommodation for foot passengers between this city and the Kentucky shore. The town of California, above here, is reported under water. In Newport 5,000 persons are homeless and almost destitute.

provisions are of a sweeping character. A special provision makes it an offence for any person to incite others to declare or continue a strike or lockout situation at Springdale is again seri-Pittsburg, Jan. 19 .- The river has

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—Flood conditions prevail all over Eastern Kentucky. Railway trains are all behind time, and thousands of logs have been lost. The Kentucky river is at a standstill, today, after an 18-foot rise.

opposite Porter's wharf, and asking that it be remedied at once. The matter was referred to the board of

to be Put In by Water-

works Department

The Victoria Printing & Publishing company wrote pointing out that owing to the rush work in which it had been finally necessary to prepare the voters' lists, and also on account of certain peculiarities in the printing, the cost of printing the lists had been more than was at first anticipated. An account for \$242.50 for overtime accompanied the letter.

Grand Trunk Pacific's Attempted "Hold-up" and Government's Refusal Electric Thawing Apparatus Is

A letter was received from D. M. The members of the new city council foregathered at the council chambers in the city hall yesterday evening. His Worship the Mayor welcomed the aldermen in a little speech, in which he spoke briefly of the work done last year, and outlined to the newcomers what lay before them. At the close of the meeting His Warship of the meeting His Warship of the close of the meeting His warship of the meeting His warship of the close of the meeting the company of the meeting the company of the meeting the close of th mittee to report. the close of the meeting His Worship

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## SEPARATION TERMS

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the city was able to recover this amount together with costs from Mr. Rockett, the contractor.

Official notification was given of the Duke's solicitor. The Marquis of ratification by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the agree.

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## SAVED TO THE PEOPLE

The correspondence between Prem er McBride and the representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway grant of land, is well worthy of attention on the part of the electors. Easily apparent is its significance in various ways. It shows clearly the determination of the government to guard the public domain from corporation assaults. At the same conclusion is irresistible that with a Liberal government in power in league with the Ottawa authorities the big corporation would quickly have its demand satisfied. The correspondence follows: Victoria, B. C., March 9, 1905.

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Victoria, B. C.:
Sir-Referring to our several conversations, at which time you dis-cussed the action your government

Verrinder, Hall, Henderson.

Cemetery—Ald. Meston.

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government would consider the advisability of introducing a bill at the present session of the legislature granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company certain concessistated in your letter.

In reply, I would state that this question has been placed before and considered by the executive council, and the decision arrived at is that your proposal cannot be entertained. (Sd.) RICHARD McBRIDE,

Premier. Edmonton, Alta., March 20, 1905. Dear Mr. McBride—I beg to acknowledge your letter of March 17, in reply to mine of the 9th inst., in which I set forth the conditions under which construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia Trunk Pacific in British Columbia ship, the victory, and from his former might be commenced on the Pacific coast and built through to the East.

Note that the proposition is rejected by the executive council, which, I take it, permanently disposes of the subject.

Mr. Matthews is on his way round subject.

(Sd.) FRANK W. MORSE. Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, Vic-

ratification by the Chief Commission a mutual understanding.

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to complete the matter.

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All Arrangements Made for His toric Memorial Service by Rev. E. M. Matthews

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## OPPOSITION FINDS ANOTHER MARE'S NEST

Unfounded Statements and Charges in Regard to Northern Coal Land Leases - Vancouver Fake

Factory at Work as Usual

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Friday, January 25, 1907.

Assertions Made in Times Were With-out Foundation

When interviewed yesterday he y agreed to take up the asser-seriatim, dealing with the charges ately. Accordingly he made the nded distinct statements over his signature, first quoting the por-of the article to which he re-

In 1905 a company called the Trancontinental Exploration Syndicate applied to R. F. Green, then missioner of Lands and Works, for leases of 32 sections of coal lands on Pine river which, when the early construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway hrough that portion of British columbia is considered, are certain o become of great and immediate value. Representing the Trans-continental Exploration Syndicate was Sir Adolph Caron, formerly a onservative minister of the crown

Ottawa." In reference to this I have no knowledge, so may be as stated, but, per-sonally I am not in a position to eith-er affirm or deny. In my opinion R. F. Green, then chief commissioner of and works, could not consider an application for coal leases which were evidently in the reserve from which the Dominion government has the right to choose 3,500,000 acres. However, that is a matter upon which Mr. Green or the executive is in a bet-

ter position to speak than I.' The application was refused by Mr. Green, who alleged as a reason that the Dominion government had not then selected the 3,500,-000 acres of land in the northwest corner of this province which were conveyed to it by the terms of the ettlement act under which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was

Of the above paragraph I know nothing whatever. I believe it to be absolutely ridiculous.

"Later a private arrangement was arrived at by R. F. Green, representing the British Columbia government, and Sir Adolph Caron, acting for the Transportation. Exploration Syndicate, and the leases were granted. Caron having previously written to Green having previously written to Green o name a friend who could be rusted to hold shares in the syn-licate in his interest."

"My last statement will apply to the foregoing paragraph." "Mr. Green replied, thanking Caron for his beneficence, and naming Niel Mackay, then Premier McBride's private secretary, as a safe person in whom to vest the safe person in whom to ownership of the shares." I have no knowledge of such a leter being written but I think it highly

Caron wrote Green stating that the value of the shares which were to be given to him as a free gift, and which were rated at one pound eighteen shillings, was \$37,-

"Mr. Green replied thanking Caron for his very great kindness.
The leases were then issued by
the chief commissioner to the fransportation Exploration Syn-

Green's private correspondence, I im in a position to state emphatically that leases were not issued to the Transportation Exploration Syndicate.

A Wonderful Record.

eakening, and overcomes every

m of weakness incident to the organs tion, I was extremely surprised to find that the first prescription is the only dicine for women, the makers of lich are not afraid to print their when a man or party of men comply mula on the battle surprised to find my name connected with the company in an article appearing in the Times of last evening. which are not afraid to print their formula on the bottle wrapper, thus taking their patrens into their full confidence. It is the only medicine for women, every ingredient of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers of our day, recommending it for the diseases fer which "Favorite Prescription" is used. It is the only put up medicine for women, sold through druggiats, which does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, so harmful in the long run, especially to delicate women. It has more genuine clies for women combined, having

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"Caron also secured leases for coal lands on Telqua river in the same section of the country for which Green was given another share in the name of Neil McKay." "Caron, et al, did secure certain leases in that district under the provisions of the Coal Prospecting act.
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of the plunder or an objection was raised by one of the chief's col-leagues. Be this as it may, two eminent lawyers then residing, and still in Vancouver, were retained by Caron to press his claims. Armed with the correspondence between Caron and Green they interviewed the executive council.

At the meeting all the members except Mr. Fulton were present." 'On the face of it the foregoing ridiculous. There may have been some detail the applicants for leases had not supplied which were brought forward by their agents." "The lawyers were persistent in

pressing Sir Adolph Caron's claims.
pressing Sir Adolph Caron's claims.
Mr. Green put up a show of resistance, but was dumbfounded sistance, but was dumbrounded when confronted with Sir Adolph Caron's letter and his own letter thanking Sir Adolph for his great kindness and instructing him to issue the shares in Nell McKay. The difficulties must have been smoothed away, for it is stated in the Province a government organ the Province, a government organ printed in Vancouver on the 10th of October last, that the Transportation Exploration Syndicate had been formed in London with a capital of \$400,000 to explore and develop the coal measures in Tel-

"As far as the department is aware the leases have not been assigned to the Uranportation Exploration Syn-dicate,, nor can I believe that any letter was written instructing Sir Adolph Caron to issue the shares in the name of Neil McKay."

"In the interval that elapsed between the granting of the lease and the mysterious deposition of W. S. Gore from his position as deputy of the lands and works department, who was abruptly re-tired, Mr. Neil McKay, the pre-mier's secretary, and the holder of \$37,000 worth of the Transportation Exploration Syndicate shares, for the gift of which Mr. Green had thanked Sir Adolphe Caron for this

great kindness, was appointed deputy in Mr. Gore's place. "It was probably felt that the custodian of the shares should be changed. At any rate the name of Granville Cuppage, a junior clerk in the lands and works department at Victoria, appears in the Province of Oct. 10, as one of the directors of this company that is about to spend \$400,000 in developing the coal lands along the line of the G. T. P.

"From whom Mr. Cuppage got his shares is not at present known, but there is reason to believe that the \$37,000 worth of stock which was originally conveyed to Neil McKay is the shares which Mr. Granville Cuppage represents, and by virtue of which he sits as a di-

rector of the company."

I, Granville Cuppage, came down
rom the North with J. Hylands, the ergineer of the leases held by Sir Adolph Caron and others. I met Mr. Hylands at Hazelton on my way north, and formed a friendship with him. Afterwards I met him at Telqua, in that northern country. I traveled south with him on the Campany and that northern country. I traveled south with him on the Camosun, and Although I have no knowledge of we both put up at the Badminton Hotel in Vancouver. In an interview with some of his party by a reporter of the Province I was credited with being a director or engineer of his company This statement is absolutely incorrect The public is entitled to examine the lease book in the lands and works department, and anyone caring to take partment, and anyone caring to take

or its objects.

The assertion that shares in the company in question were transferred to me is without the slightest foundation. I own no shares in the aforesaid company.

All the candidates, with the exception of the Fremier, will deliver addresses. The latter has not yet returned from his tour of some of the Mainland constituencies, but immediately upon his arrival an opportunity will be given.

As made up by improved and exact processes Dr. Pierce's Favorito Prescription is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as protestus, anteversion and retreversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a periodic all headaches, the dragging down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over lower abdominal region, dries up the pelvic catarrhal drain, so disagreeable and weakening, and overcomes every any way. In view of this conversa-tion, I was extremely surprised to find

Sir: In the Victoria Times of this date appears what purports to be an exposure of "Tremendous Jobbery in the Lands and Works Department," in which it is asserted that shares in the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate to the value of \$37,000 were issued in the name of Neil McKay, then Premier McBride's private secretary, as free gift to R. F. Green, then chief commissioner of lands and works. In commissioner of father and the course of the Vancouver despatch, reproducing an article in the Vancouver World, the Times says:

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earliest opportunity of publicly stating most positively that in my opinion the man who will endeavor, in his absence,

to impugn his integrity and honesty, is

simply, in the uncompromising terms already used, "a liar, à libeler and a traducer." If it shall eventually be proved that I am mistaken in the esti-

mate of the character of the man with whom I have been in daily intimate friendly relations for about two years,

I shall be prepared to endure whateve

complicity in fraudulent schemes of

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sits as a director of the company. "The above is a plain narration of a most appaling instance of provincial government corruption. Readers will Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers government corruption. Readers will have no difficulty in arriving at a conin 1-lb. and 1-lb Tins. clusion unfavorable to the govern

> situation. A large attendance is ex-pected, as the residents of the northern section of the city, like those of all other districts, have taken a position unmistakably in favor of the endorsa-tion of the present administration at the polls on the 2nd of February. The meetings to be addressed by the Liberal-Conservative candidates are as follows

> > SPRING RIDGE - Wednesday, Jan. 23. CRAEMER'S—Thursday, Jan. 24. A. O. U. W. HALL—Friday, Jan. 25. OAKLANDS—Monday, Jan. 28. VICTORIA W E S T — Tuesday, Jan. 29.
> > GRAND THEATRE — Thursday,

Jan. 31.

Feb. 1.

LIBERALS HOLD MEETING

VICTORIA THEATRE - Friday,

obloquy and penalty shall result from my having been so completely de-ceived. Meanwhile, though, I would ask your readers to accept the un-solicited testimony as to his integrity of a close personal friend, who believes him to be absolutely innocent of any Small Gathering at Victoria West Last Night Listens to Grit Orators The second of the ward meetings to be held by the Liberals of this city in Editor B. C. Mining Record.

connection with the present political campaign took place at Victoria West last evening. The attendance showed an increase of four on the previous meeting, there being twenty-six people Mr. Macdonald Made Poor Impression on Electors warm and comfortable, and the speeches of the candidates interesting

workers pull long taces over the results of their anticipated coup. Mr. Moses McGregor, the Victoria West Oliver was called to aid the forlorn hope, and was scheduled to speak at Kelowna yesterday, but failed to appear. Duncan Ross is still campaign, was defined to appear. Duncan Ross is still campaign, was defined to the despear of the meeting. Which canadians appreciated.

Moses McGregor, the Victoria West have no reciprocity in trade, but we no reciprocity in invalids." Sir hope, and was scheduled to speak at the municipal campaign, was to the Wilfrid Laurier referred to the despatch of American warships to Kingston to help a British colony, which Canadians appreciated. workers pull long faces over the re- maat came in for a share of attention. interest of the meeting.

Ald. Lewis Hall was voted to the

pocket. His personal unpopularity will produce an adverse effect. Mr. Ellison's prospects are brighter than ever.

COWICHAN SAFE

Mr. Hayward's Election by a Large Majority Assured

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Interest of the meeting.

Ald. Lewis Hall was voted to the chair, and opened up the meeting with a denunciation of the government's educational policy. He fold his hear-ers that by their agreement with McGill the government had sold the control of higher education in this province to a corporate body, and had put that body in unfair competition with Duncan, Jan. 22.—The political situation could not look brighter here. Mr. Hayward is gaining ground every day, and is sure of a handsome majority. We are not leaving a stone unturned in the endeavor to make his election an emphatic declaration for people in not devoting more time to railway legislation. Dr. Hall concluded by demanding of his hearers what

No answer forthcoming, Mr. Hall oroceeded to explain that Mr. McBride ad no interest in the city at all or interest in the c had no interest in the city at all, and that he had shown this when he had refused to sanction the building of the fish-traps, to please the fishermen of the Fraser, who had voted for his friend, Mr. Gifford.

Mr. Hall retired amidst applause, and was succeeded by J. D. McNiven. Mr. McGregor demanded to know Schedule of Meetings to be why Mr. McNiven had not supported the measure introduced by the Trades and Labor Council for the reduction of candidates' deposits from \$200 to \$50. candidates' deposits from \$200 to \$50.

Mr. McNiven explained that although a member of the council, he had not pledged himself to support this and that he had not done so believed the local Liberal-Conservative ticket—incorrect, Hylands re of the identified, at the Odd Fellows' He'll the evening the local Liberal-Conservative ticket—incorrect, Hylands re of the identified, at the Odd Fellows' He'll the evening the local Liberal-Conservative ticket—thugh a member of the council, he had not pledged himself to support this and that he had not done so believe it led to a multiplicity of candidates. He believed that although a member of the council, he had not pledged himself to support this and that he had not pledged himself to support this. The believed that although a member of the council, he had not pledged himself to support this and that he had not done so believe it is even in the council had not pledged himself to support this and that he had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not pledged himself to support this and that he had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even in the council had not done so believe it is even this, and that he had not gone so because it led to a multiplicity of candidates. He believed that in private life all the members of the government were gentlemen, but as public men were gentlemen, but as public men leading to the stations of the "All Red" Pacific cable laid between Bamfied creek and Australia, was in danger in the New Hebthe electors to hear him upon the issues of the present campaign. Speeches will also be given by J. L. Beckwith, Mr. Gurd, erstwhile of On-

speaker, "if he is to be taken as a type of the Solomon group, part of the of the labor men of Victoria, or if A. Johnson is to be taken as a type—well, archipelagoes, and Marane or La To the thousands of people all over this and who are tossing on sleepless pillows hight after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unhinged, and to whose I respect sincere men. I can respect
W. H. Marcon and J. C. Watters, for I
think they are sincere. Dr. Ernest
Hall I do not believe is sincere. For ingly high price for the island, but
the man who I believe is merely the MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE the man who I believe is merely the catspaw of the Conservative party I move, and issued an order-in-counhave no respect at all, and that's what I believe Dr. Hall to be."

R. L. Drury thunderously indicted the government for almost every political sin on the calendar, "manipulation of ballot boxes" being the least. The old Fernie trouble was dug up, and the Albarni and Cumberland gases. offer the blessing of sound, refreshing

and the Alberni and Cumberland cases aired afresh. Mr. Drury also pro-duced a brand new alleged scandal, stating that the government had ma-

his hearers again over the Kitamaat meeded."

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Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 ng of the V. V. & E. Railway and the st all dealers or will be mailed direct on G. T. P. was due entirely to the federal government, and that the provincial authorities had not built "a bit of railreceipt of price by The T. Milburn Ca, way as big as my finger.'

Friendly Sentiments Conveyed to Gathering of Prominent Men

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-In the presence of five hundred representative Canadians, an audience which included the Governor-General, Premier and half a dozen of his colleagues, the leader of the opposition, and over a hundred senators and members of parliament, Secretary Root delivered an address, which for eloquence and proadmindedness has been seldom equalled in Canada.

Mr. Root devoted himself almost entirely to the question of the existing relations between Canada and the States, at the outset, expressing his obligations to Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier for being present. Another kindly greeting was received by him after he took his seat at the ta-ble. It was dated Jamaica, Jan. 20, received in Washington yesterday and forwarded to him at Ottawa, reading

"Jamaica prefoundly grateful Your Excellency for expression sympathy and for very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and particular service squadron United States navy. (Signed) Swettenham.'
The reading of his telegram aroused

prolonged applause.

Mr. Root referred to the marvelous development of Canada. He intimated that he had been reading the speeches of Maclean of Lunenburg and Sloan of Nanaimo on the fisher-ies question, and said whatever conclusion the Canadian parliament reached, he knew it would be in the pest interest of the two countries.

In conclusion Mr. Root said people were passing in great numbers across the invisible boundary, Canadians in the East and Americans in the West, and in a thousand homes they and their children were looking back from from Canadian farms to the fathervernon, Jan. 22.—Leader Macdonald's boom by local Grit canvassers has utterly collapsed since the Liberal meeting on Thursday. On all sides disappointment is expressed at the emptiness of the address made. The lock of a definite pronouncement of policy disgusts independent voters, while the inane criticism of the government. The education of criticism; verbal darts were hurled at the surplus, which was declared to be a false one, and in fact the whole functional policy was condemned from to the street. The Liberal workers pull long faces over the remainded of dropping away to be a false one and in fact the whole functional policy came in for any amount the street of the canadian settler in the Canadian west: May they look backwards with loving memory, never to be to the end, Instead of dropping away to the hard gaze of hostility or fear or revenge. (Cheers.) I ask you, my friends, to join me in a sentiment to the Canadian settler in New England and to the American settler in the Canadian West: May expressed on the three, as they had done at Spring Ridge.

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The speakers confined themselves almost entirely to the sins and peccadillos of the government. The education of criticism; verbal darts were hurled at the surplus, which was declared to be a false one, and in fact the whole functionally in the false of the surplus was condemned from the first of the countries of their adoption." (Prolonged cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in eloquent terms moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Root, referring to his own visit to the safe; "We expressed on the hard gaze of hostility or fear or revenge. (Cheers.) I ask you, my friends, to join me in a sentirely to the sins and peccadillos of the government. The education with loving memory, never to be to the themselves almost entirel land, "May they look backwards Southern States a short time ago while seeking health. He said: "We

> Lady Victoria Grenfell, daughter of their Excellencies, is ill at Government House of typhoid, contracted in Mexico. In view of the physicians' imperative orders for quiet in the household, Secretar Root and the members of his family shortened their visit and returned

Washington this afternoon.

FANNING ISLAND

Intrigue of Teuton Agents in New Hebrides Hurries Anglo-French Convention

A sensational story of German in trigue in the South Seas was brought by steamer Moana which returned yeswere gentlemen, but as public men they were to be dealt with.

Mr. McNiven was succeeded by Richard Hall, who claimed that the prosperity of British Columbia was due to the federal government, while the mines had been developed by a ring of mining men. Regarding better terms the speaker stated that British.

Columbia the decreased as a public men inded creek and Australia, was in danger, as were islands in the New Hebridges that have since one under the joint protection of Great Britain and France, following the convention recently made between the two nations.

Melbourne corespondents of Sydney papers state that German agents almost acquired possession of several the electors to hear issues of the present campaign. Speeches will also be given by J. L. Beckwith, Mr. Gurd, erstwhile of Ontario, and others conversant with the spend that much on the G. T. P., a line spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which would be constructed without a spend that much on the G. T. P., a line which we will be constructed wit which would be constructed without a cent's expenditure on the part of the province. He criticized Mr. McBride's stand at Ottawa, and thought that J. A. Macdonald would have done much has obtained control of significant stands. The description of the islands in this group office appears to have saved the situation. Within the last 20 years Germany has obtained control of significant stands. The Bismarck archives the control of the islands in this group. many has obtained control of si groups of islands—the Bismarck arch "As to Dr. Ernest Hall," said the ipelago, the Marshall archipelago, part

AGAINST PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

liciously refused to sanction a polling station at Clo-oose, and that consequently the residents of that district speech before the Liberals of West I was troubled at times with my heart, fell tweak and nervous and could not sleep at night. I have taken several boxes of the pills and am wonderfully improved.

I have recommended them to others and they have found them just what they have to travel one hundred whiles to register their votes.

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We are showing a very large stock of Fine Boys' Stockings of extra good wearing qualities and at extra low prices.

Boys' Cashmere Stockings, six-fold knees, special values, in all sizes, at, per pair..... 25c "Boys' Own" Ribbed Worsted Stockings, 50c at, per pair.....

Boys' Knickerbocker Stockings, with fancy turnover tops, extra good quality, at, per \$1.00

83 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

You can do without them, but why

Cross & Blackwell's Marmalade, 2 Tins .......25c Stephen's Old Country Jams, per Bottle.....20c Creamery Butter, per Pound ......30c

W. O. WALLACE The Family Grocer, Tel. 312 Cor. Yates & Douglas St.

THE CARBO MAGNETIC RAZOR

NO HONING-NO GRINDING

NO NEW BLADES NO ANNUAL TAX-THE FIRST PURCHASE PRICE IS THE ONLY EXPENSE There is only one razor of safety—the blade that shaves smoothly, easily, and without honing and grinding. The Carbo Magnetic is a razor that shaves best today, and better ten years from now. One such blade is better than a dozen that can't do the work as well.

We give 30 days' free trial If at the end of that period you are not satisfied, all you have to do is-return the razor to us in good order and we return your money. Concave ...... \$2.50 Double Concave, for extra heavy beards ...... \$3.00

THE HICKMAN-TYE HARDWARE CO. 32 and 34 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE

CHAS. DAY & CO., LONDON, Are The Sole Export Bottling Agents For

John Jameson & Son's Whiskey

And on each LABEL must be found the following Notice and Signature:
"In order that Consumers may feel assured of genuineness, we would request the attention to this our Special Export Label, and to our Trade Mark and Name on all Corks, Capsules and Cases, also to age mark.

Min Jameson Gon

Hazelton and Bulkley Valley

Prospectors and intending settlers can be fully equipped at R. S. Sargent's General Store at Hazelton. All prospectors' groceries packed in cotton sacks. Small pack train in connection with business.

-Drop me a Line -R. S. Sargent,

Hazelton, B. C.

Fourteen years in Business at Hazelton

thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 38.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 5, Township 24, thence south 80 chains, thence the chains to point of commencement.

NOTICE

TOTAL SOCIAL SOC

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described submerged lands, for oyster fishing privileges:

Lot C.—Ail that place of water and submerged land fring south of Parsons Bridge in Esquimait harbor, British Columbia, showly colored red as Lot C on plan made by F. C. Swannell, D. L. S., B. C. L. S., under date December 14th, 1906, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a stone monument planted at the S. E. corner of Section 98, Esquimait District; thence cast submonomic sixteen hundred and twenty-five (1,625) feet, more or less, to a post planted on the east shore thence north-westerly and following the shore to Parsons Bridge; thence following the shore to initial point; exclusive of any part of Cole island; the whole containing 45 acres, more or less.

Dated December 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days

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Friday, Ja

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ANNUAL MEET TOURIS

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never had such specially during ncreased prosperi brought about by of new industries, flux of visitors ar lents, and which fore the organizat tion. But this bus the present time one thousand visit and the Northwest hotels are turning so far this winter people from this s only helps the ret existing hotels, but deal to the building mechanics working During the coming hotels are likely t new residences that years, while two or ness blocks are cor present time two being enlarged to capacity. These r so much rea! estat eral business was

A BAD SETT ON THE

All the most serior throat, the lungs, and are, in the beginning, be and failure to take hole of them will of them will cause man

Dr. Wood's Pine S contains all the fung h

pine tree and will certa Mrs. Jas. McDowe writes: "In Novemus bad cold that settled o two bottles of Dr. W yrup, and used one and by that time I was cu lew days after our eightook the whopping cou

He was so bad we ha physician, but he said h I commenced using to way Pine Sy up and to use he baby was cured.

I believe there is no coughs, colds, etc. Price 25 cents a bott

\$2,935 50

Supplementary Subscriptions.

Bond & Clark 10 00

D. A. Harris 10 00

Leeming & Co. 5 00

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-

THROUGH YELLOW HEAD PASS

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Vice-President William Whyte, of the C. P. R., hav-ing concluded his conference with Sir

Thomas Shaughnessy, it is announced that six or seven millions will be spent this year, and that the independent line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, via Saskatoon, will be pushed ahead with all possible speed.

A number of branch lines will also be built and although it is not stated.

be built, and although it is not stated, the belief is general that the C. P. R. will parallel the Grand Trunk Pa-cific through the Yellow Head Pass.

The principal additions to this new mileage will be the completion of the new trunk line across the prairies by way of Saskatoon, which will give the

way of Saskatoon, which wil give the system an alternative route from Winnipeg to Edmonton. A good deal of building has been done in connection with this, but there are several gaps to be filled up. There is every reason to believe that the line will be completed in time for this year's harvest will the way from Shohe to Wear.

vest all the way from Sheha to We-taskiwin on the Calgary and Edmon-

ton branch.

Another line that will be extended

Another line that will be extended to the point of junction with the one just described, is the Pheasant Hills branch, which is now completed as far as Strassburg. These will give the company control of that region of Saskatchewan and Alberta

Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It has also been decided that another fifty miles shall be added to the line which is being built from Moose

work that has to be done in connec

tion with the double tracking between Winnipeg and Fort William. The dis-tance between the two points is 426 miles. It is expected that 300 miles

SUPPLY SHIP RETURNS

Washington, Jan. 22.—By wireless telegraphy, Admiral Evans reports the arrival of the supply ship Celtic at Guantanamo from Kingston.

ARRIVED FROM KINGSTON

New York, Jan 22.—The steamer Prince Eitel Friedrich arrived from Kingston this afternoon with 112 pas-senger from that city.

RAYMOND'S PROGRESS

postal business of Raymond has in-creased about 80 per cent in two

years. In the year 1906 the records

show letters received, 105,114; letters despatcher, 63,981; papers and parcels received, 114,643; despatched, 23,615; registered mail received, 1,214; despatched, 934.

Columbia

Graphophones

00 of the double tracking will be ready 00 for taking out of the 1907 crop.

Jaw to the Saskatchewan river.

January 23, 1907.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Hon. Treas.

SALE

## DIANS SHOW

e Zealous for Knowl-Than Tribes Further East

several matters of speto British Columbia in report of the department fairs for the past year. In ense the report speaks of y of the Indians throughinion. It is noted that derived by the Indians s has passed the \$5,000,nd shows an increase of er last year. The most hange over last year, but ger provinces there has ntation of industrial an increase in the learn-inguage and adopting the advantages of the domindecreasing.

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ger provinces conditions some respects that such ere not then uncommon, settlers, has somewhat inated the increase of

resent time the nuptial wn to exist between the d aboriginal races within les of the provinces of bia. Manitoba. Saskat e hundred and fifty, and part represent a survival urred some decades ago. gain natural increase he Dominion is 182, being last year. In British Col-were 552 births and 594

of 42. tality has been somewhat usual, especially in Britoia, where epidemics of ough and croup swept the British Columbia the In-tion is placed at 24,997; Imber of acres cultivated is 9,248. The value of oots raised was \$338,605; a total of \$303,852, which il with the other prov-

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of their labor, and as a
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ying for winter consump arcity was not such as to serious consequences. thrown into the shade by fisheries, the halibut, oola her along the coast are mportance, and the fairly successful one for

otter, and racoon, were the earnings show some

was not a success, th in it along the coast havout little, while the better those who ship as hunters ling vessels was offset by those disasters which ocime to time, viz., the loss ner which had twenty-five board.

rt comments on the diffi-amping out the drinking ne parts of British Columints out that proximity to does not improve the Inis respect. to what, but for its relan in the chain of cause might take precedence of in point of importance, ognition of the obligations

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umbia stands the highest provinces in the matter of education. The British life by educating them.

## Skin Disease is Blood Disease

Friday, January 25, 1907.

"Fruit-a-tives" clean the blood of all proper share of the work of ridding the waste. Impurities and clear the Complexion.

Pimples and Blotches-Redness-Boils-Eczema and other inflammations of the skin-mean Impure Blood. A person with a bad com-

blood plexion always suffers from poor "Fruit-a-tives" digestion - nonaction of the bowels (or Constipation) and often the kidneys are weak. These unhealthy organs cannot rid the system of the waste matter. It

wonderful cure for Pimples and Blotches on the skin.

else fails. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices, intensified, and combined with valuable tonics and antiseptics.

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stantly the pimples

and blotches

disappear, and the

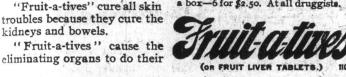
complexion clears.

" Fruit-a-tives"

cure skin troubles

when everything

up by the blood and carried to They are without doubt the greatest blood purifier in the world. 50c. a box-6 for \$2.50. At all druggists.



### ANNUAL MEETING OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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kidneys and bowels.

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All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, tre, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

s and lung troubles.

Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont.,
"In November, 1905, I caught a
id that settled on my lungs, so I got
toles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine and used one and a half of them and time I was cured. I laid the balhe bottle away for future use. A after our eight months' old baby who ping cough.

so bad we had to call the family but he said he could do but little. enced using the Dr. Wood's Nor Sy up and to my great satisfaction was cured. I only used four 25 las; a small doctor bill.

ve there is no other remedy for Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

gratifying to know that this real estate movement started with visitors canadian Pacific Railway Co. \$500 of from the section of the country previously referred to, and in which we B. C. Electric Railway Co. 150 of Weller Error Railway Co. 150 of Weller Error Railway Co. 150 of Railway Co. 150 o

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city revenue. The taxes of the city commenced to come in more freely the first year the association was organized, chiefly because a large amount of outside money was left in the city in the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in that year and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in that year and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in that year and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in that year and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in that year and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in that year and over the summer months—formerly the dullest season in the year, but which in the year, but which in the year and year. ontains all the fung healing virtues of the plut which in that year and every year since, has become the most prosperous—and which immediately prepared and since the perous—and which immediately prepared to the prosperous and the prosperous an lost no revenue from the grant it has made to advertise the city, for it must be borne in mind that this association is chiefly an advertising department carried on for the benefit of the city generally, and your executive believes that the city never spent money more wisely than in supporting

place it upon a permanent footing.
A. J. MORELY,
Mayor, President.
HERBERT CUTHBERT, Subscriptions to 1906 Funds eller Bros.
P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.....
Spencer, Ltd.....
dson's Bay Co.

In Conclusion.

this advertising department. It must not be forgotten that every state and city in the West is spending a large amount of money in this way. California spends half a million a year, and the California Development

league, another organization just launched at Los Angeles, will spend a quarter of a million. Portland spends fifty thousand a year, Tacoma thirty thousand, Spokane forty thousand, C. E. Thomas Seattle twenty thousand, and has just organized a fair that will cost seven hundred thousand dollars, all for the purpose of advertising; therefore, if Victoria is to hold her place in the west, it is absolutely necessary that we be as progressive and enterprising as the other cities of the coast, it catheatt nundred thousand dollars, all for the purpose of advertising; therefore, if Victoria is to hold her place in the west, it is absolutely necessary that we be as progressive and enterprising as the other cities of the coast, and if a successful campaign can be carried out for the amount of money most but the successful the careful the careful. spent by this Association the execu-tives believes that the city is ex-tremely fortunate.

It is not a pleasant task for business men who have to look after their ness men who have to look after their own business to have, year after year, to canvass the city for subscriptions for a public institution especially when they have to devote several hours a week to superintending its affairs, therefore, considering that there can be absolutely no question as to the splendid results which have been achieved by the organization, its contribution properties. enviable reputation throughout the continent for its excellent work, the extraordinary effect it has had in proextraordinary effect it has had in promoting the prosperity of the city, and in increasing the revenue of the city council; and, considering that it is not charged with the duty of securing industries for the city and the encouragement of those now existing—a course which must result in the employment of a large number of work people—we believe that the time has come when the city should provide such a revenue as would at least assure its continued existence and ssure its continued existence and

beat them all for tone quality, durability and finish. Prices, \$10 to and side saddle. Apply 73 Menzies St. Fletcher Bros.

Sole Agents, 93 Government Street

## NOTICE

cedes the date for the payment of the taxes. Every succeeding year the taxed have been paid up much better, until last year the climax was reached, when over \$27,000 was received at the city hall in excess of the year previous. Surely the city council has lost no revenue from the grant it has

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATES MENTIONED: METCHOSIN-Agricultural Tall, Thursday, 24th January. COLWOOD-Schoolhouse, Saturday, 26th January. SOOKE—Charter's Hall, Tuesday, 29th January. PARSON'S BRIDGE HOTEL—Wednesday, 30th January. SCHOOLHOUSE, Lampson Street, Thursday, 31st January.

Dents' Best Kid Gloves

A splendid selection in 12, 16 and 20 button lengths. Dainty Hose

for evening wear in Lisle Thread and Silks. See our Hosiery Department



Hints for the Ball **Evening Neckwear** in Rich Silk and Exquisite Chiffon, all the latest creations.

Hair Ornaments A galaxy of decorative enrichments in Ospreys and

Feathers.

See Window for Ball Room Finery

## Three Millinery Bargains

### Ladies' Untrimmed Hats

Regular values, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Today's Price, each

25 cents

Children's Trimmed Hats

Regular values from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Today's price, each

\$1.00

Wings and Feathers

All reduced to 5c, 10c and 25c each Ladies' and Childrens' Tweed and Cloth Caps, regular 50c, 75c and \$1. Now all one

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERS, DRESSMAKING, ETC.

price, each.....25c

Government Street, Victoria

Raymond, Alta. Jan. 23.—The Raymond Mill & Elevator company is mond Mill & Elevator company is running its plant night and day, and then can hardly fill its orders. An order of five cars of flour has just been filled for Japan. The Raymond Sugar company is finding it hard to Sugar company is finding it hard to Sugar company is finding it hard to car service. According to figures pre10 00 pared by the local postmaster, the since of the wife of W. S. Smith, a son.

SYLVESTER — On January 20th inst., the wife of W. B. Sylvester, 110 Cad-

THERMAL AND A SONS
7 PANDORA STREET
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## **NEW EMPRESSES** FOR THE PACIFIC

C. P. R. Announces Two New Liners Will be Ready Within Eighteen Months

## ORE CARRIERS FOR QUATSINO

James A. Moore Buys Wooden Steamers from Dollar Line to Carry Iron Ore to Puget Sound Mills

D. E. Brown, recently appointed manager of the C. P. R. steamers on the Pacific, has announced that two new Empress steamers, modelled after the Atlantic Manager will be built new Empress steamers, modelled alter the Atlantic liners, will be built without delay to be ready to be placed in service on the Pacific, 18 months hence when the present mail contract expires. Announcement was made in these columns some days ago that such a step was contemplated. The expires. Announcement was made in these columns some days ago that such a step was contemplated. The new liners, which will be improvements upon the Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain, will have a speed of 171-2 knots and make the trip from Victoria to Yokohama under ten days. The fastest time made by the present Empresses is 10 days, 10 hours, made by the Empress of Japan some years ago. The run to Hongessary that new Empresses be placed in service to comply with these re-

### ORE CARRIERS

## Wooden Steamers Being Bought to Carry Ore from Quatsino

There will be a fleet of ore-carriers running to the iron mines which James
A. Moore, a Seattle capitalist purposes at Quatsino on the Vancou ver Island coast, carrying ore to the blast furnaces at Irondale and the steel plant at Seattle. James A. Moore ted to have taken over a number of the wooden steamers of the Dolper of the wooden steamers of the Dollar Steamship company for this purpose. The Dollar line is now building two large steel steamers at the Meran yards at Seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar is burner of the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden the wooden to be a seattle and Robert Dollar in the wooden the w Dollar is buying other vessels on the Atlantic coast to replace the wooden Atlantic coast to replace the wooden steamers of the company's fleet which are being sold. James A. Moore reare being sold. James A. Moore re-cently bought the hull of the German steamer Mariechen from Schubach and Dollar and will have that vessel con-verted into a barge for carrying ore

### TANGO MARU ARRIVES Mail Steamship Reached Port Yester-day From the Far East

The steamer Tango Maru, Captain Moses, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, reached port yesterday from the Orient, bringing 4000 tons of general freight, of which 560 tons was landed at this port. The cargo included 1156 bales of silk. The Tango brought 14 saloon, 13 intermediate and 315 steerage passengers. The passengers landed here were 4 intermediate—H. R. Kent, B. Morita and T. Tanaka and wife—and 87 Japanese, 2 Chinese, 13 Hindus and 7 Europeans, mostly Mon-With Superintendent Bury Tindus and 7 Europeans, mostly Montenegrins who have been employed on the Trans-Siberian railway and at Kharbin and Vladivostok. These artivals told of rioting at Harbin. The Tango Maru left at the same time as the Blue Funnel liner Tydeus, and ensountered fog after crossing the meri-dian. The steamer arrived off the

steamer Shinano Maru sailed

### C. P. R. STEAMERS

Princess May for Sound Run-Princess Victoria Almost Ready

A force of painters and others are preparing the steamer Princess May to replace the Princess Beatrice on the ctoria-Seattle route next Tuesday. The Princess May has been overhauled and will be resplendent with new paint when she commences service. The steamer Princess Victoria, which

has been under repair for some time at the B. C. Marine Railway, is to be for service at the end of the will be again placed on the Victoria-Vancouver route on Feb

The steamer Princess Beatrice will be placed on the Victoria-Skagway route as soon as she leaves the Sound

The steamer Amur, from Skagway and other northern ports, was at Che-mainus yesterday, loading lumber, and will arrive today to load a further shipment of 30,000 feet of lumber for the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, for use in building a fleet of barges and a new river steamer, as announced some days ago. The Amur will sail tonight.

The steamer Ofter returned yester-

### MARINE NOTES

Yesterday was the anniversary of the steamer Valencia on the Vancouver Island coast near Cape Beale, a disaster involving the loss of 140 lives.

The Schaake Machine Works of New Westminster, has been given the contract for the new machinery for the new snag boat for Skeena river.

are reported the disposal of a fine residence at the corner of Linden avenue and Belcher street, the property of Mrs. Clay to E. B. Blackwood of this city. The price paid was \$10,000. Mrs. Clay has since purchased T. M. Henderson's fine residence, the consideration being \$8,000.

The British Columbia Land and Investment company reports the sale of a house at Esquimait for \$4,500 and of another on Bellot street for \$3,000. A large brick house on Michigan street has been purchased by H. H. Jones, the price being in the neighborhood of \$8,000. A. W. Jones reports the sale of a house and lot on the Dallas road to C. T. Penwill for \$2,700 and of a house and lot on the Dallas road to C. T. Penwill for \$2,700 and of a house and lot on Battery street to Dr. Milne for \$1,500.

Other small deals involving from \$2,000 to a few hundred dallars each.

Other small deals involving from \$2,000 to a few hundred dollars each are reported in numbers by all the local firms.

## ORGANIZING STEAMSHIP

Capt. T. H. Worsnop and F. E. Dixon, Representing Company, Here From London

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, and F. E. Dixon, representatives of the Canadian-Mexican line arrived from London yessome years ago. The run to Hong-kong will be made in from 17 to 19 days. The present mall contract calls for delivery of mails from London in for delivery of mails from London in Captain Worsen recently arranged. for delivery of mails from London in Hongkong and vice versa in 29 days. Under the new contract the time will be reduced to 27 days, and it is nec-the line and is now on his way to Mexico to arrange for facilities at ports of call in Mexico

The steamers Georgia and Lonsdale, will be placed on the run, and the service will be inaugurated, on March 31. The steamer Georgia sailed from the Old Country early in January, and her sister ship, the Lonsdale, will leave Liverpool for Mexico about the end

of the present month.

The subsidy arrangements of the new service provide for a monthly service by two steamers of over 3,500 service by two steamers of over 3,500 tons, guaranteed A1 at less than 20 first-class and 100 'tweendeck passengers, and a speed of at least fen knots. Freight rates are subject to control of the government, ahd Canadian shippers are to have preference over all others. Freight rates on through bills of lading from points west of Lake Superior are not to exceed those from Coast points.

"To show how trade develops as soon as transportation facilities are

soon as transportation facilities are soon as transportation facilities are provided," said a prominent shipping man yesterday, "is indicated by the receipt of a request by T. J. Smith. president of the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron mines, from one of the largest coal-dealing companies in Mexico, asking for quotations on coal in shipload lots. At present coal for Mexico is sent from Pennsylvania at a very high figure."

## With Superintendent Bury.

for Winnipeg, Mr. Whyte, in consulta-tion with President Shaughnessy and up more ground, where will be erected a other members of the Canadian Paci- hunting and fishing residence, which fic executive, arranged to have official also to serve as a ranch house. It will changes in the West carried out. The changes in the West carried out. The be beautified with lawns and gardens, appointments have been made, and a which will make an ideal spot and atcircular confirming them and notify-ing all officials will be issued forth-visits of Earl Grey and his sportsmen

The creation of a western staff with essities of the West, and the action just taken is another signal recogni-

man has long been recognized, has been appointed Western general manager, with jurisdiction extending place."

Mrs. Hearst had here last year. If he opposition to further interference with does he will come out and build a the customs administration.

The edict itself thinks that the great the place of the place o ager, with jurisdiction extending from Lake Superior to the western held on the Eastern lines by James Leonard, formerly of Winnipeg. Mr. Bury's present position of gen-

eral superintendent goes to A. Price, superintendent of transportation, the latter position abolished. Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, is to be assigned other duties at the coast, and his position is given to F. F. Busteed, assistant

chief engineer of the company.

The changes go into effect forth-

### THAWING WATER PIPES

### Application of Electricity of Frozen Conduits Proves a Success

days to accomplish. The apparatus is connected with the electric wires and the pipes to be treated, and the current is then turned on. The resistance of

THE REALTY MARKET

Several Transactions of Importance Recorded Yesterdam on Local Markets

The influx of Winnipeggers to this city has already had an earlier, and asserted the several large sales have been reported within the last few days. Not only Northwest realty men restain the state few days. Not only off the restaint that the following and increasing during after property are in the following and increasing of the conting and increasing which is the service of the visite of the following and increasing which is the service of the visite of the following and increasing the following a

"Madame Butterfly"

## The local engagement of "Madame Butterfly," Puccini's great opera, has been cancelled. The subscription list was closed Tuesday evening, those signing not representing sufficient by any means to cover the cost of the

Eyes on Esquimalt A considerable quantity of property fronting on Esquimalt harbor changed hands yesterday, the eyes of the in-vesting public now being turned in that direction as a result of the belief which prevails generally that that point is soon to be the scene of great industrial activity. An interesting feature of the situation is the circumstance that only a very limited quantity of property is marketable in

### LORD GREY'S WESTERN HOME. A Paradise for Those Retiring From

August Wolf in "Rod and Gun." Bordering the eastern shore of the beautiful Kootenay Lake and facing a panoramic series of mountain peaks, their caps glistening in the autumn snows, with Mt. Loki towering 10,000 ft. in the distance and the glaciers of the Duncans overlooking the headlands, is the shooting ground which Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, has just acquired in southern British Columbia, northeast of Spokane. James Johnson, First Vice President of the Nelson Agricultural Society, has been installed as keeper, and it is likely the representative of King Edward in the Dominion will bring out a party from Ottawa some time this winter for an old-fashioned

The Grey lodge will be in the midst of The Grey lodge will be in the midst of such scenery as can be only equaled, not surpassed, by the famed Swiss Alps. The grounds leading to the hills are the haunts of white tail deer and caribou, while deeper into the mountain recesses may be found, silver tip and grizzly bear and the finest specimens of mountain boat and sheep.

The grounds have a frontage of nearly half a mile on the lake, the only place of habitation at present being a log hut. It is planned to reach the lodge by steamer, when the new line is put into

operation on Kootenay Lake. The near est neighbor is at Kuskanouk, eight miles south. On the shore of the lake thrive grouse, golden pheasant and quali, and off the pebbly shore dart trout of the Dolly Varden and Rainbow varieties, which, fishermen say, are worthy the skill and rod of any expert. A few miles below on the Kootenay flats may be had some of the best duck shooting in the Againstry.

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Sportsmen in Spokane do not wonder that once having seen the famous hunting and fishing grounds in the northern part of the Inland Empire, Earl Grey did not hesitate to become owner of a vast acreage. When his son, Lord Howick, who has hunted big game in Africa and shot over the best preserves in England and Scotland, saw the scenery, heard the calling of the grouse and the whistle of the early teal, the turf springing from the sharp hoof prints of an alarmed whitetail before his eyes, the first tract proposed was not sufficient Montreal, Jan. 23.—Before leaving first tract proposed was not sufficient

William Randolph Hearst has an opmanagerial authority has long been tion on a tract adjoining Earl Grey's recognized as one of the pressing neclands, and Johnson is of the impression iust taken is another signal recognition of the growing importance of the worthy of note is the abandonment of the schemes for a cabinet and of the western part of Canada.

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Johnson was patient, as all good fishermen are, and Mrs. Hearst proved an apt pupil in his hands. The following day Johnson received a basket containing seven beauties, with these words on Mrs. Hearst's card: "My first catch; thank you. Johnson is enthusiastic over the out-

Johnson is enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming season, and declares
the present one should bring a number
of prominent sportsmen, since all kinds
of big and small game are abundant,
and every place of vantage does not
bristle with rifles and fowling pieces.

He has numerous trophies of the hunt
this library whore he presses his odd chine from the British Columbia Electric Railway company in operation and with its help many frozen mains were attended to. The machine proved a splendid success, doing in a few hours work which it would have taken man days to accomplish that he understands the art of budding and grafting as well as he does that of potting a deer at the first shot. There are two trophies to which he points with just pride: One is the blue ribbon awarded at the London Horticultural Exposition in 1905, when his fruit exhibit outclassed the best grown in any part of the British Empire; the other, the 54-inch spread of antlers of a bull moose bagged several years ago.

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# ON SALE FRIDAY

## THE FOLLOWING

LADIES' BLACK SILK BLOUSES, peau de soie and soft taffeta silks, regular \$3.75 to \$6.50. January Sale ...... \$2.00 LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES - Balance of Ladies' White Silk Blouses, regular \$3.75 to \$5.00. January sale, \$2.00 LADIES' FLANNEL BLOUSES-Balance of Ladies' Flannel Blouses, regular \$2.00 to \$3.50. January sale ..... 50c LADIES' BATH APRONS, regular 50c. January sale .... 25c ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, heavy grey, regular 85c. Friday ..... 45c HEAVY WOOL SOX, regular 20c. Friday ...... 15c WOOL UNDERWEAR, medium weight, regular 75c. Friday.50c HEAVY WOOL MIXTURE, regular 50c. Friday ...... 350 HEAVY MIXTURE SOX, regular 15c. Friday ...... 10c BOYS' SHIRTS—Heavy cotton print, plain and pleated fronts, regular 75c and \$1.00. Friday ..... 50c BOYS UNDERWEAR-Heavy all-wool, regular 40c to 75c. Friday, 50c down to ..... 30c

ENGLISH SILK TIES, regular 25c. Friday, two for ..... 25c MEN'S TOP SHIRTS-Dark flannel, regular 35c. Friday ... 25c

## Millinery Department

LADIES' CHENILLE AND VELVET BONNETS, trimmed tips and aigrettes, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00. January sale.... \$3.50 and \$5.00

DRESS HATS-Remainder of season Dress Hats, regular \$7.00 to \$12.50. January sale ...... \$3.50 TRIMMED HATS, all colors, regular \$3.00 to \$7.50. January

CHILDREN'S SILK AND BEARSKIN HATS AND BON-NETS, regular \$1.00 to \$2.50. January sale ...... 50c.

### Dress Goods Department A large variety of materials in colors and black remnants.

lengths from 11/2 to 7 yards. January sale, \$5.00 down to 50c

## Men's Clothing Department

ON SALE FRIDAY We make you today the best offer ever made in the clothing

business of Victoria MEN'S IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, sizes 35 to 44, in all

the newest patterns and latest cuts; regular \$6.50 \$10.00 to \$12.50. January sale......

## Lace Department

WHITE EMBROIDERED MUSLIN FRONTS FOR BLOUSES, regular \$1.75 to \$2.25. January sale ...... 500 CIRCULAR YOKES, suitable for making blouses, made of Valenciennes lace, insertion and embroidery, regular \$1.75. January sale ...... 25

## Gents' Hat Department

These Stiff Hats are not old stock or out-of-date styles, but good clean stock in the newest blocks. Our reasons for this startling offer are that we have more coming in for Spring, and have decided to clear this line out; regular \$1.50

## Ladies' Hosiery Department

LADIES' PLAIN BLACK PLEATED CASHMERE HOSE, 

LADIES' HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, wide and narrow, wool and cotton mixture, size 91/2 only. January sale ...... 250

## Cotton Goods Department

EMNANTS OF WASH GOODS in Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, etc. January sale, \$1.00 down to ...... 100

## Mantle Department

On Sale Friday, the Following

LADIES' ALL-WOOL TWEED WALKING SKIRTS, sevengored, with full flare, colors dark and light grey, green and brown mixtures, dark checks and invisible plaids; \$2.90 regular \$4.00. January sale.....

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS-German filannel, colors blue, green and pink, full bias back, sailor collar with @1 95 LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS-German flannel, colors green, blue and red, full bias backs, yoke lined with flannel, deep collar trimmed with braid; regular \$2.75. \$2.25

LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS in French and German Flannel, colors pink, white, blue and red, full box backs, collar trimmed with lace, full sleeves with deep cuffs; \$1 90

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### A BURDETT-COUTTS STORY.

The edict itself thinks that the great difficulty which has been encountered in the reform movement is "worship of the past," for nowhere does the dead hand weigh more heavily upon the living than in China, and the first essential to success in a new movement is to show either that it is not an innovation or at least that it is no hostile to the spirit fathers.

One Man, One Officer.

The chief feature in the edict is the manifest endeavor to approach the ideal of "one man, one office." Equally important is the abolition of the useless multiplication of offices, and, with the exception of the board of foreign relations, whose composition can not be cheesed without exemples of the post of the page. The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, ever so ready as she was to unloose the purpose of the benefit of the port of the benefit of the port of the past," for nowhere does the dead hand weigh more heavily upon the living that there was no imposition in connection with her efforts to relieve, to personally investing the more sale as that it is no hostile to the poor and needy, was always careful to seven miles distant from Saskatoon. Late in the week they attacked Jas. Jackson, who was out driving with a team. They stopped the team, blocking up the trail, surrounding the horses, the man and the sleigh. He feared that he and his horses would have been eather than it is no hostile to gate the needs of all applicants for the benefit of the poor and needy, was always careful to seven miles distant from Saskatoon. Late in the week they attacked Jas. Jackson, who was out driving with a team. They stopped the team, blocking up the trail, surrounding the horses, form the sleigh. He feared that he and his horses would have been eather when any interest to prove the poor of the base of all applicants for her help. Age, notwithstanding, she will be a resident in Hilling and the poor and needy, was always careful to surrounding the horses, the man hilde out in the poor of the same that it is no hostile to show the feather was no imposi

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quite obsolete and the titles have been
modernized. The board of punishments was never fully described in the
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