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False Alarm of Fire in Crowd-

ed Factory Has Deadly Results.

Frightened Girls Crowd the Narrow Stairs in Mad Rush For Safety.

Eight Killed, Three Fatally Injured and Many Others Seriously Hurt.

Philadelphia, April 30.-An unfortun ate accident to a deaf and dumb boy today was directly responsible for the death of eight girls and young women, the fatal injury of three others and the serious injury of more than two score more, all employed in the cigar factory of Harburger, Homand & Co., branch of e American Tobacco company. The scene of the disaster is a five-story brick building, and 1,200 persons were

at work there at the time of the accident, almost all young girls. Baccus, who was janitor, went after a ed the rope of an elevator, to bring the elevator down, so that he could ascend. The elevator descended slowly, accidentally pinioning his head between the elevator and the floor. A stock boy reforeman ran from the building to call an ambulance and immediately there was

Chicago, April 30.—The wholesale jewelry firm of Moore & Evans, one of the largest in the West, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. A statement of liabilities and assets is being prepared, but will take some time. The firm is said to have done a business of \$1,700,000 a year. .700.000 a year.

GEN. SMITH'S TRIAL.

Defence Has Now Finished Its Case. Manila, April 30.-Lieut. G. H. Shields, r., aide-de-camp of Gen. J. H. Smith, estified at today's session of the court-nartial which is trying the general. The ture of Lucban, the insurgent leader. He said Lucban confessed to him that he the author of the proclamation seting forth that German warships were bombarding Vigan, and that the Fili-pino navy was blockading it, which was issued to encourage the Filipinos. The defence then rested its case and court adjourned until Saturday.

FROM FAR EAST.

Disquieting Rumors of Trouble Reach Paris. Paris, April 30.—The Temps correspondent at Saigon, French Cochin-China, cables that disquieting news has been received there from Lefos. Troubles have broken out in the Me-kong een received there from Lefos. Froules have broken out in the Me-kong
ilistrict, near Vien Tian, and the government have sent important bodies of
troops there. The French minister has
entered a protest. Serious difficulties
are also reported to have occurred at
Battam Bang, Indo-China. The governor-general of Indo-China has sent reinforcements there. The troubles in the

forcements there. The troubles in the alay Peninsula continue. GOLF.

Championship Series Now in Progress in England.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use:

TORONTOS AT OXFORD. fardest Lacrosse Match They Have

Played So Far.

Toronto, April 30.—(Special.)—A cable from London says: The touring Toronto lacrosse team had a close contest to lacrosse team had a close contest to day at Oxford, where they played against the University team. Beautiful weather helped in attracting a crowd of 1,500, the great majority university students. The Canadian game is getting popular in this historic educational centre. The match was most exciting and the best contested that has taken place since the Toronto team stepped on English soil. At half time both teams were credited with five goals. The Torontos woke up in the third period and got into the lead by scoring three goals. In the last' period they added three more, making their total II, while the Oxford men were unable to tally a point in the last half. Toronto won the match by 11 goals to 5. The two Mason Brothers, members of the champion Stockport team, played with Oxford. There was not any danger at any stage of the game of Canadians losing, though of course the English boys put up a stiff fight, but they were very weak in attacking their opponents' goal J. J. Cawthra, a Toronto student, figured on Oxford's 12, and played a splendid game, Maclean was in fine fettle today and scored six of Toronto's eleven goals. Toronto's hardest battle will likely be against Stockport, the English champions, next Monday.

Interest in

ball of twine on an upper floor, and pull- Capitalists Now Looking to the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

leased him and called for help. The Mining and Lumbermen Are Ready to Invest Capital

was some time, however, before an intelligent idea of the disaster could be had, and it was three hours after the accident occurred, before a single-victim was identified.

ACQUITTED.

German Sergeant's Trial for Killing Private by Cruelty.

Berlin, April 30.—At the end of the third trial of the court-martial at Gumbinnen today, of Sergeants' Heckel and Marten, charged with murdering Krosigk, of the Prussian cavalry, a verdict of acquittal was returned in the case of both prisoners.

BIG FAILURE.

Large Jewelry Firm in Chicago in Receiver's Hands.

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Coast on behalf of a big Lake Superior typudicate, is preparing elaborate comparisons sons between the bost of production, transportation and market facilities of the coast of British Columbia as against the Lake region. Should these prove favorable to the Coast, as there is every reason to believe they will, it will result in the bringing to this section of an immense combination of capital.

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"The probability of opening up the cen-tre of Vancouver Island by means of a railway is being discussed with eager in-terest by American men of money, who will not be slow in taking advantage of

"Take it altogether," concluded Mr.
Bledsoe, "I am confident that the Coast is about to get a recognition not before accorded to it, and that it will not be long before much of the raw material of which we have such quantities, will find its way into manufactured products, and that, too, in local establishments."

REVOLUTIONISTS

Colombian General Left Rio Hacha Unprotected and They Captured It.

Colombian revolutionists have captured Rio Hacha is confirmed. Gen. Foliaco who was in command of the garrison made a move, in order to attack the revolutionary forces, in the neighborhood He left the town unprotected, and in the GOLF.

Impionship Series Now in Progress in England.

Indon, April 30.—The amateur golf impionship contests which opened here erday morning at the headquarters he Royal Liverpool club, at Hoy e. Chester, under perfect weather litions, were continued today. There a complete change in the weather, ever, the third round being played steady rain, while a cold blast of the seady to embark for the Isthmus, but adding that he cannot get sufficient river boats to transport them down. Arrangements are being made for transportation of the troops. The government army in the department of Cacau has been reorganized into divisions of six battalions each, in sil 16,800 men. All is quiet there. One guerilla band is in the field. The strength of the Colombian fleet has been increased by the addition of the Panama Bailroad company steamer Clapta, which has been armed for war. Alarming rumors are in circulation here as to the whereabouts of the revolutionary forces. meantime the rebels entered Rio Hacha.

Mariner's

British Subjects Discriminated Against By the Present

Orders For Fraser River Salmon Being Sent From South Africa.

Labor Party in Vancouver Disbands in Favor of New Progressives.

Vancouver, April 30.—At a meeting of marine men today the question of the unfairness of the law governing the holding of mariner's papers, was discussed.

Montreal, April 29.—The executive of the National Council of Women met here today under the presidency of Mrs. Robert Thompson, and decided to hold the annual meeting at St. John, N. B., on July 3 to 9. ing of mariner's papers, was discussed. It was pointed out that an American who held United States papers when securing British papers must become a British General Smith's subject, but he must forfeit his United States papers according to United States law. When, however, a British Coast Affairs States law. When, nowever, a British subject holding British papers secures United States papers though he must be come a United States citizen, yet by virtue of his holding British papers he can at any time take charge of a British ship. The meeting will urge upon the

federal government to amend the law, making it the same as in the United An order for 1,000 cases of Fraser river sockeyes arrived yesterday from Capetown. The wholesale Chinese job-bing house of Sam Kee & Co. were the

were invited to attach themselves This new party may and probably will bring out candidates in civic, provincial, and federal elections.

A. R. Newell, general manager of the White Pass railway, was present at a meeting of the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade today, when a request was made that the oversight of leaving Vancouver off the map of the railway be rectified. Mr. Newell promised that this would be done. would be done.

At Christ church this morning, Harry R. G. Mellon, son of Capt. Mellon, and Miss Rosa A. Pearse, of Adelaide, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon were passengers on the Charmer.

KINGSTON KILLING. Magistrate Declines to Accept Coroner's

Jury Verdict. Kingston, April 30—When Bric Sharpe, the young boy who shot Beatrice Holland was arraigned before the magistrate today, the latter refused to accept the verdict of accidental homicide rendered by the coroner's jury. Sharpe's counsel was not presented to pleed and the sead not prepared to plead, and the case was adjourned until Friday

WU TING FANG. mended for New Department in

China. Pekin, April 30.—The viceroys recom-mended Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese am-bassador at Washington, for appointment as head of the new bureau of foreign

Shanghai, April 30.—The fourth monthy installment of the Chinese war indem-nity amounting to 1,820,000 taels, was

KOREAN PRINCE. Victoria.

STEAL A MARCH

Mentreal, April 30.—(Special.)—A Korean prince, who will represent his country at the coronation of King Edward, will take passage from Montreal next month for England. The general traffic department of the C. P. R. received advices yesterday that a prince and his suite will leave Yokohama, May 2 on the Empress of India The party will also include Mr. Goffe, of the British consulate in Korea, and Mrs. Goffe, who will come across the continent in a special compartment car. From Montreal, the visitors from the Orient, will sail on the Numidian, May 24. Panama, April 30.—The report that the

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Panama, April 29.—The Liherals have imposed a war tax of \$300,000 on the Conservatives of Chiriqui, department of Panama, surpassing the tax imposed by the government on the Liberals here. Most of the Conservatives are absent from Chiriquisis, but their cattle will be confiscated to pay for their share of the faxes. Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse roubles. They may be entirely expelled by thorough course of Hood's Sarsapasilla

eral Men Hurt on United State

Philadelphia, April 29.—The submarine boat Fulton and her two convoys, the yacht Mindora and the tug from King, bound from New York to Washington, put into the Delaware breakwater this morning. An explosion occurred on the Fulton a short time after she reached the breakwater. Four of the crew were injured, one of them perhaps fatally. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by gasoline. Grievance

Winnipeg, Man., April 29.—(Special.)

Gustav Maueler, the husband of the young German woman found mangled on the C. P. R. tracks in the yards here

HUSBAND ARRESTED.

about two months ago, was arrested to-night, charged with murder. The hus-band has been under surveillence since the crime and a strong chain of circum-stantial evidence will be put in by the Crown: WOMEN'S COUNCIL

"Kill" Order

United States Senator Teller Says It Disgraces the Country.

Had No Knowledge of It.

begin to reap the benefits of such publicity.

Will you be good enough to say in the Herald that Rod and Gun was started three years ago with the intention of making known the sporting resources of Canada in the United States and in Great Britain, as well as in this country. We have now reached a point where our circulation is well on towards the 5,000 mark, and we have a good many wealthy sportsmen amongst them. If your local sportsmen would send me good stories and photographs I should be pleased to publish them in Rod and Gun and help your district to the best of my ability. Yours truly.

NCENDIARY

One For Coronation Will Come Through Burns Two Wagon Loads of Valuable Goods Owned By Senator Reid.

Ashcroft, B. C., April 29.—Great indignation is expressed by everyone in Ashcroft today over the burning of two wagon loads of freight last night, which had been hauled up the hill about a mile and a half from town to be left there over night. The fire is believed to be over night. The fire is believed to be the act of some person or persons who have a grudge against W. Parker, the owner of the wagons, and Senator Jas. Reid, the owner of the goods.

The fire was first seen shortly after '11 o'clock last night and several people went up to the burning wagons, but too late to do any good. The freight consisted of general merchandise, weighing 10,000 pounds and valued at \$3,000.

DOLPHIN BACK. Vancouver on Way Down From

Skagway. Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—(Special.)
—Steamer Dolphin on her return from Skagway reached port about 6 o'clock this evening, after heing out six days and six hours exactly from dock to dock. She had 15 passengers en board, three of whom debarked here. PRINCE HENRY.

Vienna, April 26.—Emperor Francis Josef has appointed Prince Henry, of Prussia, honorary Admiral of the fleet. This act is considered here an official recognition of the renewal act.

Dredging For Gold

Mr. Gallagher Gives Reason Why Former Efforts Did Not Pay.

Says That Too Much Water Was Used in Sluicing Gravel.

Large Demand For Timber Limits in British Columbia Projected Mills.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., April 29,-"The gold was being wasted, washed away, lost in the sluicing," said W. J. Gallagher to the Colonist correspondent. Mr. Gallagher was speaking of why the Cobbel dick dredge had not been received. dick dredge had not been paying. He was one of the original stockholders in the dredge, and has just come from Lytton, where the dredge is operating.

Mr. Gal'agher confirms the good news of the success of the dredge. He says that t is now paying interest on \$100,000, the amount of money sunk by the present members of the syndicate who were members of the old company, a number of whom gave up in despair and sold out their rights. Mr. Gallagher says that

besides paying interest on this enormous Mr. Lodge Says Administration sum, it is paying all rentals, royalties, and salaries. The big dredge is being Mr. Mulock Introduces Bill to Ready to Invest Capital
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Editor Heraid, Nanaimo, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—I have clipped from your issue of April 7th, a very well written editorial on a tourist association. I know British Columbia quite well, as I do almost every other part of the Dominion, and I am quite sure you do not overestimate the case in the least. British Columbia has been hiding its light under a bushel measure, and I am certain if British Columbians would be at more pains to make the sporting attractions of their province known they would soon begin to reap the benefits of such publicity.

Will you be good enough to say in the Heraid that Rod and Gun was started three years ago with the intention of making known the sporting resources of Canada in the United States and in Great Britain, as well as in this country. We have now reached a point where our circulation is well on towards the 5.000 mark, and we have a good many wealthy sportsmen amongst them. If your local sportsmen would send me good stories and photographs I should be pleased to publish them in Rod and Gun and help your district to

by J. M. McKinnon and associates, with a view of erecting big saw mills near the property. The matter is not obtainable in its present shape for publication. The negotiations, however, are in progress. Mr. Murchison is cruising the limits, and there is every possibility of the deal going through. Mr. McLaughlin, whose company operates seven big lumber yards in the United States, is also at present cruising limits. m big lumber yards in the United States, is also at present cruising limits up north. It is said he will certainly buy extensive limits and erect a big saw mill in British Columbia, as he has expressed his determination to operate in British Columbia fir and cedar. Mr. McLaughlin was about to buy a big tract of Dominion lands in the province, his object heing to ship the logs to the

bonus have been recorded.

Tuberculosis was discovered in a carcass of beef in the butchers hands today. It was hurried to the crematory, and the police are trying to locate where it was raised.

Alderman McQueen is to introduce another early closing by-law.

Vancouver ratepayers will pay taxes this year at the rate of 2 cents in the dollar, less 50 per cent. reduction on improvements. There will be the usual discount of 10 per cent. if the taxes are paid before August, and five per cent. if after August, but before October.

IT STRIKES THE HEART. Not only is the victim of Rheumatism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure rheumatism by removing the cause.

ROYAL LACROSSE. King Edward Sees Match Between Tor-ontos and Argyles.

London, April 26.—King Edward witnessed the lacrosse match between the visiting Canadian team and the Duke of Argyle's team from the royal box at Lord's cricket grounds this afternoon. The game resulted in an easy victory for the Canadians by a score of 10 goals to 3. There was a large attendance, including many ladies. Among the spectators were the Prince of Wales, Princess Beatrice, the Cauadian High Commissioner Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Duke and Duchess of Argyle and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, The King manifested much interest in the game.

The English Lacrosse association gave a banquet this evening in honor of the visiting Toronto team at the Hotel Cecil. The Duke of Argyle presided and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Earl of Aberdeen and Lord Harris were present.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.~

William Mackenzie, the President Reaches Winnipeg.

Contract With Sir Charles Ross Signed-Factory to Be at

Quebec. Deal With Settling Railway

Nelson Board of Trade Urges Immediate

Nelson, B. C., April 29.—The Board of Neison, B. U., April 29.—The Board of Trade met tonight and wired every city and town in Kootenay country urging that a mass meeting be held to impress upon the Dominion government the importance of increasing duties on lead and lead products.

WROTE TO JAMESON.

Princess Radziwill's Letters Were Some-Capetown, April 29.—A quantity of correspondence was read in court at today's hearing of the Princess Radziwill. This included a letter from the Princess to Dr. Jameson, dated February 12, 1902, in which she threatened strong measures to prove that the late Cecil Rhodes had perfured himself in court. This letter concluded with the words: "A woman can show she can bite." Continuing her testimony, Princess Radziwill denied having told Mrs. Schultz that she had in her possession compromising letters from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. She said she had compromising letters from Mr. Rhodes, but that Lord Milner's letters were not compromising. The Princess admitted having written to Mrs. Schultz accusing her and threatening a merciless revenge. Mrs. Capetown, April 29.-A quantity of

ten, to Mrs. Schultz accusing her and threatening a merciless revenge. Mrs. Schultz was called by the crown and denied having given the Princess a blank check signed by Cecil Rhodes. Princess Radziwill, subjected to cross-examination, admitted having wrongly used the names of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., and B. A. Huxley, counsel for the British Chartered South African company. in her correspondence. She and pany., in her correspondence. She answered many of the questions asked her by saying, "I do not remember," or "I forget." The judge warned her to be careful. The Princess was cool throughout the hearing and vehemently protested her innocence.

COSTLY PILGRIMAGE. Chinese Court Returns From Visit the Tombs.

Pekin, April 29.—The Imperial court returned today from the hunting grounds, five miles away. The return was a repetition of the scenes of last January. The Emperor and Dowager Empress offered sacrifices at the Temple gate and the Dowager greeted her personal acquaintances among the foreign ladies on the wall with a wave of the hand, asking: "Are you all well."

Some of the ladies understanding Ohinese replied in the affirmative and the Dowager exchanged with them a few common place remarks. The pilgrimage to the eastern tombs cost over a million thels.

Away To

Coast Quota For the Fourth, Contingent Now Traveling

Victoria Men Get Orders on Sunday and Leave the Same

On Mainland They are Joined By Vancouver and Westmin-

Nevertheless fully a thousand people ssembled at the Drill hall at 10 o'clock n the evening to witness the parade of the recruits before embarkation, and gave them a hearty send-off.

Then the order to fall in was given,

Articles and Pictures.

It is admitted that there is no better way of attracting tourists or sportsmen, than through the magazines of the country, which circulate extensively among those who travel. In a letter to the editor of the Nanaimo Heraid, the editor of the Nanaimo Heraid, the editor of the Thompson, or where the Frascr and Thompson meet, at a point above cept articles and photographs on sport where the dredge is working, men are in British Columbia. A few such articles would do a great deal of good a great deal of good a great deal of good so of Toronto, was to operate a field on the control of April 7th, a very well written editorial on a tourist association. I have clipped from your Issue of April 7th, a very well written editorial on a tourist association. I have clipped from your Issue of April 7th, a very well written editorial on a tourist association. I know British columbia quite well, as I do almost every other part of the Dominion, and at an unimated discussion. The opposition sharply criticized the government for sharply criticized the government of the first call for soldiers was made, but his wish has only now been gratified. Mr. Sirton's bill to prevent the land. Mr. Sirton's bill to m

Slocal City, B. C., April 28,-(Special Seven recruits left here yesterday for South Africa, and were given an enthusiastic send-off with a procession and

ATE WILD PARSNIPS.

Tive Boys in Prince Edward Island Eat Poisonous Roots. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 29.-Five hoys dug up what they thought were wild parsnips in a field near here. One is dead and the others seriously ill.

SHIPPING COMBINE. Report That It Forces C. P. R. to Boy-

London, April 29.—The Daily Express boycott the Beaver line of steamers by the threat that if the road failed to comply with the combine's demand no emi-grant carried on any ship under the con-trol of the combination would be al-lowed to travel over the Canadian Pa-cific. At a hurried meeting of the direccific. At a hurried meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific, continues the Daily Express, it was decided that it would be useless to try to fight the combination. As a result of this action the British agents of the Canadian Pacific now refuse to issue passage on steamers of the Beaver line.

CAPTAIN FALLS DEAD. Commander of Deutschland Suddenly Stricken by Heart Failure,

Berlin, April 29.—Captain A. Albers, of the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, tell dead of heart failure in the chart house of his vessel as she Pekin, April 29.—The Imperial court returned today from the hunting grounds, five miles away. The return was a repetition of the scenes of last January. The Emperor and Dowager Empress offered sacrifices at the Temple gate and the Dowager greeted her personal acquaintances among the foreign ladies on the wall with a wave of the hand, asking: "Are you all well."

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All disorders caused by a billious state of the system can be caused by using Carter's Little Liver Pulls. No pain, griping or discomfort Ittending their was Try them.

The Front

East.

ster Men.

The members of the fourth contingent Canadian Mounted Rifles recruited in Victoria left the city en route for Halifax on the steamer Yosemite on Sunday night. As was anticipated, very short notice was given to the men, and the public generally was unaware of their departure.

For Militia Before the order to fall in was given, each of the new soldiers was the centre

of an admiring group of friends and relatives, anxious to shake hands and wish him good luck. Naturally the fair sex was present in force to speed the parting heroes, and to whisper little speeches appropriate to the occasion.

Bourke is the son of the deputy war-den of the penitentiary; the Davis broth-ers are sons of the rector of St. Mary's; Green is a student at Columbian college and a son of the Methodist minister; Hoops is from Cariboo, and on the local Bank of Montreal staff. Most of the others are from logging camps and farms in Coquitlam, Langley and Delta,

Finances Discussed

tion. J. D. Prentice Delivers Budget Speech to An Attentive Legislature.

Masterly Exposition of Financial Situation—Confidence in the Future.

British Columbia Cannot Be Checked In Her Steady Progress.

Legislative Chamber, April 28, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock,

not been answered. The people of the district had agreed to contribute \$2,700 powers taken to borrow under these towards the work, and they were most

Mr. Speaker,—The motion which I am of the province for th the fresh information with which we propose to keep him supplied, he will be able most successfully to place before intending settlers and investors the great opportunities to both which are afforded in this province. He is peculiarly quali-fied for this work, and I venture to say

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One of the items of increase of expenditure in 1900-1901 was due to the increase in civil government salaries. This has been and probably will be criticized, but with the requirements of new districts opening up, and the augmentation of work in older ones, it is impossible to carry on the public service efficiently without increasing the civil list. One reason for this apparent increase is the fact that the salaries of the land registry offices, formerly charged to administration of years, and the actual revenue for that year was \$1,605,920, and the total expenditure, \$2,407,492; so that, the gross deficit for the year was \$801,572. There was, however, put aside for sinking fund investment and redemption of depentures under the Loan Act of 1897, the sum of \$119,671, which sum, if deducted, leaves a net deficit of \$681,901. Now, Sir, the explanation for this apparently large deficit can be found to some extent in the fallure of the actual revenue to come up to the estimates by \$151,319. It is allways difficult to estimate the revenue

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In the estimates of 1901-1902 the revenue was estimated by \$355,000, as it is not anticipated that the revenue will exceed \$1,805,750. As I stated before, it is a difficult matte failure of the actual revenue to come up to the estimates by \$151,319. It is always difficult to estimate the revenue accurately so far ahead, especially in a province like this, where some of the sources of revenue fluctuate so much. This deficit is accounted for chiefly from the fact that the arrears in land sales, timber dues, etc., were not collected as fully as expected, and from the fact that the speculative side of the mining in-dustry did not come up to expectations. These arrears, Mr. Speaker, as you are aware, were not the making of this government, but accumulated in the years of depression, when the government of the day found it difficult to make collections without imposing what appeared at that time to be a hardship on those engaged in the various industries in the province, and upon settlers. Since times have improved, it was considered a wise policy to make collections of arrears by aware, were not the making of this govhave improved, it was considered a wise policy to make collections of arrears by degrees. It has, however, been found a difficult matter, and the government has decided to take decisive action and where found impossible, to wipe off worthless assets. We estimate, however, that a large percentage of these arrears will be realized upon. So far as last year's expenditures are concerned, Mr. Speaker, the members of the present opposition must bear their fair share of responsibility, as these were authorized by them as then supporters of the gov-

I now come to consider the overdraft, and what with interest on railway bonds, and dyking debentures, it amounted on the 1st July, 1901, to \$871,171. You will remember last year that Mr. Turner in his Budget Speech predicted that it would be \$1,000,000, and that at the end

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It will be seen how very accurately he predicted to this House and to the country what the needs of the province

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Blyth said prayer.

Mr. Curtis asked if it was the intention of the government to protect mining claims of volunteers serving in South Africa?

Hon. Col. Prior said the government would bring down an amendment to protect soldiers' claims.

Mr. Oliver complained that a letter addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works regarding an extension of the Ladders road had not been answered. The people of the

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Mr. Speaker,—The motion which I am about to propose is the usual one at this stage—that the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply. But, before taking up the main question, viz: The estimate of the province for roads, bridges, and other public works in consequence of the rapid development, particularly in the mining districts. The government has exercised all possible care in carrying out these expenditures, and so far as possible has sustaining. In fact, the results in Kootenay prove the wisdom of austuring camps, which are likely to be large ore producers. Therefore, I say, situated as we are, we cannot stop short of the actual requirements without seriously hampering the future.

in many of the items of revenue to give an exact forecast, and at the time Mr. Turner framed his estimates last year his reasons seemed to be well founded. Conditions at that time pointed to more favorable results in several important respects, but we cannot overlook the fact that business in some lines did not turn out so favorably as was anticipated. A further reason was the disappointment in collecting arrears already referred to, and these formed an important element in some of the items.

responsibility, as these were authorized by them as then supporters of the government, and many of the large items were the result of their recommendation. The actual expenditure was \$111,676 less than the appropriations made by this House. royalties and licenses the amount is \$80,000, \$5,000 less than last year. Rentals, \$37,000, the same as last year. Timber leases, \$110,000, of which \$50,000 is for and dyking debentures, it amounted on the 1st July, 1901, to \$871,171. You will remember last year that Mr. Turner in his Budget Speech predicted that it would be \$1,000,000, and that at the end of the fiscal year, 1902, it would be \$1,000,000, and that at the end of the fiscal year, 1902, it would be \$1,000,000.

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"I will not criticize at length the policy of my predecessor in issuing only wrong. Our credit then was good, and money cheap. Our three per cents during the year were at par, and in 1898 we estimate 880,000 for streams. Per miners' licenses are put down at \$100,000, or \$30,000 under last year. An increase of \$400 is made for the Provincial Home at Kamloops, while expenditure on account of the Hospital for the line. Mining receipts, general, \$175,000, or \$25,000 less than last year. Licenses, remeral, at \$80,000, an increase of \$10,000, or \$25,000 less than last year. Licenses, remeral, at \$80,000, an increase of \$10,000, or \$25,000 less than last year. Marriage licenses are put down at management of the latter institution under the able superintendency of Dr. Manchester.

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below the mark, as it is anticipated that the collections during the present fiscal year will reach \$95,000. My expecta-tions in this particular are based on the largely increased output, particularly at Bossland and in the Boundary country, and generally on the expansion of the mining industry now going on. The item of \$80,000 for register fees is based on present, collections: last year it was or \$30,000 for register fees is based on present collections; last year it was \$110,000. The receipts from the hospital for the insene at New Westminster are estimated at \$10,000, and in this connection I wish to refer to the results achieved by the new management, by which expenditures have been reduced five per cent, hotwithstanding the increase of patients. Printing office receipts the same as last year \$15,000. In the matter of revenue under the Chinese ceipts the same as last year \$15,000. In the matter of revenue under the Chinese Restriction Act, I have placed \$40,000 in the estimates. Last year, of the \$135,000 estimated, only \$45,000 was realized. The estimate of last year was based on an anticipated increase of the refund from the Dominion government, which there was every reason to believe that in the settlement of matters in dispute between the province and the Dominion, the province will receive a large sum in settlement of its claims for increased refund. I have based my estimate on what is probable under the present of the existing \$100 tax being increased to \$300 or \$400 per head, immigration will be correspondingly diminished and we appropries.

ince has saved money by not borrowing in the them state of the market. Our stock was then quoted as 90 and 91. It is now quoted at 92, 94 or 83. I do not lead on the brought to his attention, a fact which he very much regretted. He would inquire into the matter, and if it were found that any of the officials of his department were found to have been neglectful of their duty they would be severely reprimanded.

Mr. Green complained that a bridge at New Denver had been injured and no steps had been taken to repair it, although the matter had been brought to the notice of the Chief Commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Wells said he had no knowledge requiring repairs or strengthening, but had receive a request for a new bridge. If a new bridge were required there were no funds available for the purpose until after the estimates had been passed.

THE BUDGET.

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increase of \$9,300, which is mainly caused by new positions created, which are shown in the estimates. This is not shown in the estimates. This is not a large increase.

It has repeatedly been asserted when making a comparison between the expenditures on civil government (salaries) for the fiscal years 1899-1900 and 1900-1901 that there was an increase of \$60,000 in the latter year over that of the previous one, implying that the additional expenditure was occasioned by the appointment of new officers as well as by increases to salaries.

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of Mines, to be applied to new plant, material, etc.

An increase of \$400 is made for the Provincial Home at Kamloops, while expenditure on account of the Hospital for the Insane is the same as before. I have already referred to the excellent management of the latter institution under the able superintendency of Dr. Manchester.

Estimates, 1901-1902 Buildings Less six months' collection rev-enue tax, four coast cities Less 12 months' revenue tax. Coast cities

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The expenses for education had been increasing at the rate of 10 per cent. These estimates provide for m increase of four per cent., which is largely due to the measure passed at last session. It has also had the effect of stimulating interest in education in the 14 cities brought under last year's act, which will be seen by reference to the inspector's reports. reports.

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This is a difficult subject to be faced, and the solution will not be by reducing salaries or lowering the standard of education. The staff is economical and the department ably administered.

Here Hon. Mr. Prentice paid a high compliment to Mr. Robinson's executive ability.

If the government had been compelled to bear the whole cost of education in the 14 towns that have been placed on similar footing to the four coast cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westmin-ster and Nanaimo, the estimate would-have largely exceeded the \$412,140 set down for next year. In each of the 14 towns a large amount of the cost of education has had to be borne by the citizens. That the new policy adopted by the government has been successful, not only in this respect, but in others, is shown by the fact that from each of the inspectors the Department of Education has received information to the effect that interest in education has been very largely increased as the result of the municipalities shouldering a certain percentage of the cost.

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RECELPTS AND EXPENDITURES. I have now, Mr. Speaker, reviewed briefly the various heads of receipts and expenditures, and indicated the reasons for increase and decrease, as the case may be. I have endeavored in a straight-

mated that an additional sum of \$195,000 mate I have made.

EXPENDITURE.

We now come to expenditure. Under the bead of public debt, there is a charge of \$493,140. Last year it was \$416,140, which includes \$50,000 interest on the bank overdraft. As the latter will be made that an additional sum of \$195,000 will observe, is a large sum of money, and under the peculiar conditions affecting the lands at present assessed, constitutes a very difficult problem, indeed, for the government to deal with, as you will presently see. The interest on dyking the present session. Should the bank up to the 30th June, 1901, amounts to \$60,943. Towards this sum the whole of the above districts have paid in only \$1,813.88, or in other words, since taking over the dyking works from the control of commissioners in 1898, and carrying them on under government. since taking over the dyking works frem the control of commissioners in 1898, and carrying them on under government supervision, the government has had to advance money for interest on the cost of the works to the amount of \$60,943,

the latter year over that of the previous one, implying that the additional expenditure was occasioned by the appointment of new officers as well as by increases to salaries.

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\$59,436 25 provide a sinking fund, and this it will be necessary to do out of the new loan. I shall not discuss this matter further except to say that the whole matter of dealing with the lands affected is having dearing with the lands affected is having the consideration of the government, and will be dealt with later on by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who will submit a report from the commission appointed to examine into and report upon the whole matter. It is incumbent upon the government as a matter of fact to deal with the matter in a comprehensive way and devise means for a per-In explanation I may mention that in the year 1899-1900 the expenditure on land registry offices appeared under the head of administration of justice (salaries). In the following year it was deemed advisable to transfer the vote for these offices to the proper service, viz., civil government (salaries).

This transfer pecessarily increased civil government (salaries) by a very large amount, which on reference to public accounts 1900-1901, page 308 will be found a total \$26,399.66.

Last year the administration of justice (salaries) was \$120,932; this year it is 121,112—practically the same.

Last year legislation was put down at \$41,425; this year \$44,195. The difference is principally caused by provision having to be made for registration of yoters under the new Redistribution Act.

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one or several loans amounting in the
aggregate to \$1,878,952.00. The amounts

EDUCATION.

I now come to the consideration of the expenditure in connection with education, and this is proving to be one of the most difficult problems the government has to deal with. The measure submitted last year had for its object the reduction of expenditure by throwing the onus of cost to some extent on the organized municipalities, but despite this, owing to the increase of population, the demand for new schools, etc., the estimate has been increased from \$369,000 to \$412,140.

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PUBLIC DEBT.

There were on the 31st December, 1900, \$520,000 due for unpaid taxes, making in all a total of \$1,150,000, 50 per cent of which may be regarded as a good asset. These arrearages largely accumulated during the recent deep depression, and it has been considered advispable, to permit the gradual payment of larrears of land payments and taxes, which is being done.

state legislature has been devoting its chief attention to the framing of a rev-enue law which will meet the increasing

who are not, concerning the financial condition of the province, and much has been said in this country and also in London, where adverse criticism is likely to have its greatest effect upon the credit of the province, about the alleged unsatisfactory condition of our finances, and it has even been hinted at that we were on the verge of bankruptcy. Now in the first place, I wish to refer to the credit of the province in London, where our inscribed stock is quoted, and where our loans have in the past mainly been floated. I have here a comparative list of the various colonial securities for the past five years, which have been taken from the official stock quotations. This is far from being in a prejudicial state, has followed very closely the fluctuations of the stock market, going up and down in sympathy with consols and colonial securities are affected by conditions which affect all similarly.

After exempting all mines from taxes of any character for a stated period affer the organization of the state apovernment, and by this means undoubtedly fostering the industry in a marked degree, the time arrived when the farmers, manufacturers and merchants of Colorado believed that they were justified 10 demanding that as now the mining in the first place. I wish to refer to the credit of the province in London, where our inscribed stock is quoted, and where our inscribed stock is quoted, and where our loans have in the past mainly been floated. I have here a comparative list of the various colonial securities for the past mainly been taken from the official stock quotations. This is far from being in a prejudicial state, has followed very closely the fluctuations of the stock market, going up and down in sympathy with consols and colonial securities of the Rocky Mountain region a great difference of opinion exists as to the proper mode of appraisement or determination of the value to be taxed. On the proper mode of appraisement or determination of the value to be taxed. On the proper mode of appraisement or determin

The financial ability and status of a province must be determined by several conditions, viz.: Progress and development, amount of liabilities, revenue producing powers, and ability to meet increasing demands.

Of the bill" unhesitatingly replied: "Just as you would a hog, or a cow, or an acre of ground." It surely speaks will for the consideration and courtesy shown toward all opinions in Colorado that even this reply seemed worthy of deference and discussion, although a doubt

"That all mines and mining claims bearing gold, silver, lead, copper or other precious or valuable metals, and the anything like the same private wealth gross proceeds of possession rights in unpatented claims, shall be listed and valued each year, and shall be listed and valued each year, and shall be assessed at their full cash value. All surface improvements and all machinery located upon any mining claim or claims shall be separately valued for taxation. Provided that a non-producing mining claim or claims shall be assessed and taxed like other property, according to the value thereof; and in ascertaining such value to our fisheries. In the Quebec official Gazette of the 15th February, 1902, I find the following paragraph in the Speech from the Throne.

"The negotiations opened some time ago with the Dominion government to the fisheries in territorial waters of the fisheries in territorial waters of the fisheries in territorial waters of the federal authorities two important claims connected with this question of fisheries; o assist him in arriving at a lair and equitable valuation of such property."

As an instance of the way this section is considered by the mining men, Mr. James F. Burns, manager of the Portain of the property of the property of the paye cancelled and mine, is reported to have cancelled n order for \$50,000 worth of new mahinery and to have said that if the law

in its statutes.

During the session of 1900 a tax of five cents a ton was placed upon the coal mined in the old established collieries of Yancouver Island, which had hitherto other provinces similarly situated also

The net debt of British Columbla on the 31st June, 1901, was \$6,407,757, which per head was \$36.38. In order to ascertain our liability we must compare this with the countries whose credit is undoubted. From the latest available returns I find that the net debt per head of:

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PROVINCIAL WEALTH.

Respecting the wealth of the province er head of the population, Mulhall in with which Nature has provided us, we

the area of which is 65,000,000 only about 26,000,000, or one-to-the whole, have been alienated, in crown grants, land subsidies to real the railway belt of the Dominic As the Indians, who number 25,000, in round figures, do no broperty, and are practically he state, if they are elimin the population, placed at 175,000, les 150,000 upon which the estimates sibe based, the per capita wealth wou raised to \$2,000. The Indians, how are in possession of a large area of lar included in their various Indian reserve which is among the most valuable in the province. Nor does the above statemet for British Columbia include immens tracts of unalienated lands of which province is still in possession—mineralized, agricultural, pastoral and timbe lands—which in the aggregate, as all ready seen, amounts to about 265,000,000 acres—or a public domain of 200,000,000

acres still untouched. Per capita trade (population 1901. 175,000) is \$180. Compared with t

salaries, development, or surface adornments, while an appraisement of improvements can be made on precisely the same principles as are generally practised in kindred cases. As the final action of this legislative body may be cited as a precedent in other states, it is evident that the subject is one of more than mere local interest or concern.

The House of Representatives has approved the following section of the general revenue bill, which is highly objectionable and deserves to be either defeated or substantially amended by the Senate: able to the extent of over five million dollars, so that the province is far from being in a position, which some of its financial critics would have the public believe. As a matter of fact, no other province in the Dominion has so much available public wealth at its disposal or anything like the same private wealth are capitate to be drawn wealth.

connected with this question of fisheries; one for the reimbursements to the province of the amounts collected since 1867 for fishing licenses and permits; the other for its share of the indemnity pai ss above quoted goes into effect the mine will be closed and kept closed until the law is repealed. Colorado cannot afford to have such an unreasonable provision in its statutes.

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rovince has assets of its own which sent value received. A statement be had prepared shows that the nom of course, includes publiings and schools, of an estimated of \$2,090,000; 6,500 miles of road. an approximate cost of \$6,500,000; 0 miles of trails, with an approxi-e cost of \$1,000,000; wharves and cost of \$1,000,000; wharves and es, \$336,000, or a total of \$9,036,assets in the ordinary sense of the n, because they are not realizable in ordinary way, but they represent ne, and in the same way as the works the development of a mine represents the control of dy in existence. We have in additional to that assets more or less realize to the extent of over five million ars, so that the province is far from ig in a position, which some of its neial critics would have the public leve. As a matter of fact, no other vince in the Dominion has so much public wealth at its disposal or

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victim was nearly dead. Then the prisoner was dragged on the muddy bank and more dead than alive was forced to tell of the hiding place of certain guns; or, failing, was again immersed. By these means three or four rifles were located hidden in the grass near where the detachment was breakfasting. The order for this came from Hughes and Hard.

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On February —, 1901, detachments of British fifth made a night raid on Bahay Pari, ainst the descended yn country gles (now a Lieutenant in the regulars), participated. On the road several natives were given the 'cure' by command of the officers. figures, he gives the facts, and the facts speak volumes for the credit of British Columbia, and volumes against the depths to which those have descended who would depreciate the who would depreciate their own country to gratify political animosity.

Mr. D. R. Ker desires us to state that the despatch published in Sunday morning's Colonist, that the provincial government had anything to do with the Brackman-Ker Milling Company's securing a contract for oats from the War Office, is entirely erroneous.

OF WATER CURE DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my Remedy--- am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."---

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In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the eradicates catarrh from the system country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, wherever it may be located. It cures ear yes." --- Dan. A. Grosvenor.

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Injunction

province to commence an action for the cancellation of its charter against a company which by Dominion legislation has been removed from the status of a ter Arrangements. Dissolved has been removed from the stages, in provincial company and has become, in effect, a Dominion company.

The points raised against the company Sets Aside the Order Made on Application on March 20.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The injunction granted by Mr. Justice Walkem in March last, restraining the V., V. & E. railway company from continuing the construction of its line of railway, was yesterday dissolved by Mr. Justice Irving. His Lordship handed down his judgment on the application as to the right of the Attorney General of the province to bring the action. He decided that he had not this right and later in chambers on application of Mr. A. H. McNeill, for the V. V. & E. dissolved by the Dominion of Canada. Solved the injunction. The judgment

It is announced by White Pass & Yu-Mr. Justice Irving Gives His Decision in the V. V. & E. Case.

The points raised against the company on the application for leave were: (1) That it had not confined itself to the line of railway prescribed by the provincial charter; (2) That it had not been filed, but merely sections or parts of the line; (4) That it was part of the Great Northern railway and the line is to shorten the trail from the company.

It is announced by White Pass & Yukon route officials that for the coming season regular steamer connections will be maintained between White Horse and Mason's and Eureka landings. Mason's landing was the highest point up the river reached by regular steamers last no map of the whole line, as contemplated by the provincial charter, had been filed, but merely sections or parts of the line; (4) That it was part of the Great Northern railway and the landing is to shorten the trail from the company. Mason's landing to Commercial Centre by about five miles, Livingstone creek is about 12 miles by

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East Kootenay Licenses to Be Inquired Into. ng to a report recently made to the ey-General's department regard-eged irregularities in regard to the istration of the Liquor License istration of the Liquor License in the Fort Steele license district, East Kootenay, says the Nelson the Lieutenant-Governor in Counsa appointed W. H. Bullock-Web-of Nelson, as sole commissioner to e into said alleged irregularities. ommission was issued at Victoria ril 8, but as the commissioner has sworn in before one of the judges Supreme court, no date for the neeting of the commission can be til the arrival of the judge who reside at the Nelson assizes, before Mr. Webster will take the com-

Ir. Webster will take the com-'s oath. There are at present issioners for the Fort Steele li-strict no appointments having since December 31, when the tade since December 31, when the existing board was retired. This was composed of Andrew B. of Fort Steele; Fred. Stork, of G. Arred T. Clark, of Moyie, with cial Constable H. H. Barnes, of as chief license inspector. It is eir actions in connection with the stration of the License Act that mmissioner will inquire. It is the

Discussed

Finances

(Continued from Page Three).

Mr. McBride had expected an exposi-

tion of the government policy from one of the Ministers of the Crown, but instead the House had had an eloquent speech from Mr. McInnes. He declared

RAILWAY REPORT.

The report of the Railway committee presented on Monday reads as follows:

Mr. Speaker, Your select standing committee on railways beg leave to report as follows:

That they have considered the question of encourachar the smelting of iron ore and the manuscript of iron products in Canada, particularly of iron ore and the manuscript of iron products in Canada, particularly of iron ore allows beg leave to report as well arranged and well delivered, but it lacked the essential quality of confidence; He had avoided all mention of encourachar to first and spikes of urse upon lives products and spikes of urse upon lives of the Canadian Northern contract, the most important matter before the public of the debt of the province, so necessary in the Canadian Northern contract, the most important matter before the public of the Legislature, or heretofroe or here and that therefore the whole of the Legislature, shall be deem entered to any railroad company by of this Legislature, shall be deem entered to any railroad company by the of this Legislature, shall be deem entered to enter the contract of the contract

ince of the ince of the country unless there was some government control exercised, or some guarantee that the railways would be run to the advantage of the people.

Mr. Oliver went at some length into the history of the construction of the C. P. R. and of the large profits made by the promoters of that company.

Mr. McPhillips delivered a spirited defence of Lord Strathcona, who, he stated, had risked his entire fortune on the success of the transcontinental line.

Mr. Neill submitted that the section

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Behind the very of her womanly modesty and fortitude, nearly every woman/suffers indescribably from time to time and continues to suffer in spite of all her efforts, because

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throughout the winter months, when the mines are less active, and travel slim, cuts a hole in the profits of the freights of the more busy summer months. To allow of an improved service being given, and to recoup the company for any loss until such time as the trade is on a paying basis, the Dominion government is granting a subsidy to the steamer. With the granting of the subsidy it is likely that the steamer Tees will ultimately be placed on the coast route.

Brockville, Ont.

most pressing needs at present. We were shown one private room, the dainty home-like appearance of which pleased us very much. The Easter contributions of the Daughters of Pity have added considerably to the comfort of the hospital. We cannot close this report without saying that all those interested in the hospital must appreciate Mrs. Hasell's care of the plants in the corridors, which must be greatly enjoyed by the inmates. Signed by Mary A. Rykert and Louise A. Seabrook.

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These reports were passed, and a sum was voted Mrs. Hasell towards the purchase of plants for the interior of the hospital, several of these having been seriously injured or destroyed in the last frost. The canvassers were reminded that the next meeting would be the last before the annual meeting, and that all fees must be paid in by that date, May 27.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear. Messrs, J. Hart and J. Lawson won the finals in the gentlemen's doubles in the Fifth Regiment plug-pong tournament, played yesterday at the Drill hall. The scores were

As requested, we visited the Jubilee
cospital on Friday, the 25th of April,
and, were kindly received and accombearing through the wards and offices by
Miss Alcorn, the matron. The sterilizer
wire doors and screens seem to be the

Miss Stewart, at Messrs. Hibben, has most kindly consented to receive fees, and members who have not yet paid for the current year were asked to them with her, if not canvassed.

The meeting was unanimous in pr ing interest and support to the Daughters of Pity in their entertainment, and adjourned until Tuesday, May 27.

Good as Gold Hard as Gold but not Dear as Gold.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

The Bridge

To Be Built

Governor General in Council Approves Plans For Point Ellice Structure.

Craigflower Road Closing Bylaw is Read a Third Time.

longing to them, when Anderson came down to the shore, picked up a large stone, and said; "If that long thing comes on shore there will not be enough of him left to pick up and carry away." (The "long thing" referred to complaint ant. It was also alleged that Anderson carried a revolver in his pocket.

Evidence was given by George Logan in support of the information. In cross-examination he admitted that strong language had been used on both sides, and he could not swear that Anderson had a revolver in his pocket, although he carried something which looked like a revolver.

ine carried something which looked like a revolver.

Mr. Shotbolt said that the Bench was of the opinion that the parties had quarreled, and that threats had been used on both sides. Under the circumstances the ends of justice would be best met by dismissing the case and ordering each party to pay his costs. The order was made accordingly.

Gold Strike At Cape Scott

One of Colonists Brings Samples of Coarse Gold to Victoria.

Large Ore Shipments to Be Made From Quatsino By Yreka Company.

Commissioner Booth and Other Office of Salvation Army to Arrive,

Commissioner Eva Booth, of the Savation Army and party, will be in to city tomorrow evening, and will hold big rally at A. O. U. W. hall. Accompanying the commissioner age; Exignation city tomorrow evening, and will hold a big rady at A O. U. W. hall. Accompanying the commissioner are:Brigadier Pugmire, Territorial Spiritual Special; Brigadier Friedrich, editor of the War Cry; staff, Capt. A. L. Page, private secretary to the commissioner, who plays the plano, mandolin and banjo; staff, Capt. Morris, late assistant editor, assistant general secretary and bandmaster of the headquarters band, a musician who plays several instruments; Adjutant Dick Griffiths, a 'cello-virthose; Capt. Jessie Russell, who possesses a soprano voice of exceptional sweetness; Ensign Arnold, the territorial cashier, a violinist, and Willie and Pearl, the commissioner's adopted children, who assist at the meetings with flag, barrel and club exercises. It will be seen therefore that besides hearing one of the best lady speakers on the continent, those who attend Wednesday evening's meeting will enjoy a good concert.

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The Atlin Investigation

J. M. Ruffner Says That Mining Industry of Atlin is Prosperous.

Former Owner of Hospital Buildings Testifies to Their Value.

(From Wednesday's Daily).
At yesterday's sitting of the select committee which is inquiring into the charges against Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, Mr. Belyea, who is appearing for Mr. Graham, called Mr. is appearing for Mr. Graham, called Mr.
J. M. Ruffner, a well known mining man of Atlin, in order to counteract any impression left on the committee and the problic by the evidence of Mr. Sawers and his witnesses that the bottom had fallen out of the Atlin camp. Mr. Ruffner's evidence was pretty well confined to the condition of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the Mr. Ruffner's evidence was pretty well confined to the condition of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he stated was in a prosperous control of the mining industry which he are in the mining industry which he are in the mining industry which was a state of the mining industry which

Atlin. He had been mining recorder, He had not been acting commissioner. During Mr. Graham's absence for two months he had done a little of his business for him, but whatever he had done had been submitted to Mr. Graham on the latter's return to the camp. He had assisted at the work of erecting the hospital tent and had received \$15 from the government for three days' work.

At 12:30 n.m.—the usual time of ad-

Whiskey Seller Who Applied for Re-lease Gets a Much Longer

gambling in this city has not extended to the card games, blackjack and poker, and James Lawn is prosecuting the proprietors of all the places where the games were operated, under the statute relating to common gaming houses. Today's police court was occupied with the hearing of the first case and the city hall was crowded. Judge Boultbee will hold his decision in the initial case until all are

HALMBUT. Schooner Expects to Return Soon From the Banks.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 28.—(Special.)—
The proprietors of the steam laundry destroyed on Saturday night, will start up again, probably as a joint stock company.

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The Quadra went to Comox today for roal. She will return an Wednesday and take on stone from the quarry for the use of bnoys.

Capt. Johnston, manager of the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage company is here at present. He expects the schooner Nellie Thurston any time now. He reports fishing as good, but the weather has been rough. He says he never saw such quantities of halibut anywhere elsa in the world as off Queen Charlotte islands.

LACROSSE IN ENGLAND. Toronto Beats Cambridge by Twelve to Seven Goals.

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At 12:30 p.m.—the usual time of adjournment—Mr. Sawers stated that he thought the cross-examination of Mr. Bickle would occupy the whole of another sitting.

Mr. Belyea hoped that at the next sitting the committee would insist upon the charges made.

The committee then adjourned until this morning.

ODOUBLE DOSE.

"I shall go to Tacoma tomorrow and afterwards to Portland and Los Angeles, It will require some time for me to accomplish my object in Southern California. When I return I shall travel as far Dast as Butte and Helena and also taken in the Yellowstone park district, with the idea in view of seeing what can be accomplished toward secerting excursions. Beginning with May 3 two steamer lines have arranged for what we call "week end" excursions to be vietoria; that is, for a single fare excursionists can go there from Seattle on Saturday and return on Monday."

At the request of Secretary Meikie

At the request of Secretary Meikie Mr. Outhbert will prepare a synopsis of the purposes of the Tourists' association, with suggestions of the assistance required from Seattle. It will be presented at the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Pretty Wedding

Miss Beatrice Constance Janion First Prosecutions Under Recent Pro-Becomes the Bride of John Harold Poff.

Bright Ceremony Witnessed Yesterday Afternoon at Little Iron Church.

(From Wednesday's Daily). (From Wednesday's Daily).

St. Johns church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Beatrice Constance Janion, only daughter of Mrs. R. W. Janion, of Cadboro Bay road became the bride of John Harold Poff, agent of the Sun Life Assurance company of Montreal, at Victoria. The well known edifice of iron was well filled before the hour appointed for the ceremony, and when the bride entered the church, followed by the attendants and relations, there were few pews vacant.

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YUKON ROYALTY. Definitely Decided to Reduce the Tax-

Officers for Contingent. Ottawa, April 26.—The Dominion government has decided to reduce the reyalty on Yukon gold. It is now 5 per cent. It will be reduced to 3 per cent., or 2½ per cent., and will be collected as an export fay in future. per cent., and will be collected as an export tax in future.

Gol. Macdonell, who will command the Sixth Regiment of the fourth contingent, will have Major E. A. C. Hosmer, now commanding the C. M. R. at Winnipeg, as second in command, and Capt. Mackie, of the permanent force, as adjutant. Capt. Clark and Capt. Strange, of the Northwest Mounted Police, will command the squadrons.

PRESS COMMENTS.

At the request of Secretary Melic lease Gest a Much Longer Sentence.

Johnnie Thorsen, the Swede, who, with his partner, C. C. Johnson went to and fro about the West Coast, with a new from Seattle. It will be presented by the sentence of the Commerce.

A NEW SIJUDGE BOX.

A special court is to be held at Tayada the property with molasses, pain-killer, pepper sance, etc., with enough whiskey to give it the name, to the Indians, is again in the toils. Johnnie Thorsen came down from Ahousett on the steamer Queen City in charge of Constable Spain of the provincial police. He was brought down in the last trip of the steamer, sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. He procured J. P. Walls' assistance, who took hieras corpus proceedings to procure his way to the Klondike with a new slinice box of his invention, which he properly from Miller of the provincial police. He was brought down in the last trip of the steamer, sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. He procured J. P. Walls' assistance, who took hieras corpus proceedings to procure his way to the Klondike with a new slinice box of his invention, which he properly from Miller of the provincial police. He was brought down in the last trip of the statemer sentenced to six months in Eduador and the Unit-place of the Clayoquot J. P. was improperly from Miller of the provincial police was found at Aberril and sent of the provincial police was found at Aberril and sent of the provincial police was found at Aberril and sent of the provincial police was considered which having on two different consons sold liquor to Indians, This time he got a year instead of six months, and now he is sorry he applied for his release instead of serving the six months, and now he is sorry he applied for his release instead of serving the six months, and now he is sorry he applied for his release instead of serving the six months, and now he is sorry he applied for his release in the provincial police. He wa

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will seek at the earliest moment the privileges of cirtsenship and a personal share in the government of the country. There is no reason why they should not become loyal Canadians, and a testimony to the modified and amagramating power of British institutions.—London Advertiser.

Sunday School

Convenience

CRIMES ACT.

Dublin, April 26.—The first prosecutions under the proclamation issued recently by Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, putting in force three sections of the Crimes Act in many districts of the country, resulted this evening in the sentencing of Mrs. O'Mahoney, proprietress of the Waterford Star, and H. Lynham, the editor of that paper, to 60 days' imprisonment each. Mrs. O'Mahoney and Lynham were convicted noon a charge of intimidation in preventing tenants from using their farms. Mrs. O'Mahoney was admitted to ball in the sum of £200.

The intimidation of which Mrs. O'Mahony and Linham were convicted, is alleged to have consisted of publications in the Star, which tended to prevent the lawful occupation of land from which a tenant had been evicted.

Rossland, B. C., April 26.—The shipments for the week ending tonight from Rossland camp are over the 8,000 ton mark again, and it is extremely probable that this will be maintained as the standard for the immediate future with a substantial increase when the Centre Star and War Eagle mines resume shipments on a commercial basis. For the week the Le Roi shipped 6,546 tons; the Le Roi shipped 6,546 tons; the Le Roi shipped 6,546 tons; the Star, 180 tons; the Rossland Great Western, 180 tons; total, 8,276; total for the year to date 115,125. During the week important strikes were reported in two mines, although neither report can be officially confirmed. It is stated that at the Kootensy mine the horizontal workings on the 600 foot level encountered as 30 foot ore body at a distance of 1,400 feet, from the portal, and a vertical depth of 800 feet, the values being considerably higher than was the case nearer the surface. This is most important, if accurate.

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tivated. A number of others engaged in the discussion, referring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly to the attitude of the school towards the incorring chiefly bad boy.

Mrs. Gregson contributed a vocal solo after which there was a symposium on the subject: "The Best Methods of Interesting the Scholars," Brief papers were presented by the following: Bishop Oridge, Revs. W. L. Clay, B. A., J. F. Vichert, M. A., R. B. Blythe, B. A., and the subject: "The necessity of interest and enthe subject were: The necessity of interest and enthe subject

GIANT MINES. C. H. Mackintosh Returns From Floating Company in London.

Rossland, April 29.—C. H. Mackintosh has returned to the city after a lengthy visit in England, where he floated the Giant mines of this camp. As announcement is expected shortly as to an extensive programme of development work on the property. A shipment of ore, the first for eight or ten menths, was sent out from the mine yesterday. The carload is by wey of a test.

What Was Accomplished at Meeting of Workers During, the Week,

Ideas Exchanged of How to die Increase Efficiency and Interest.

The meetings of the City Sunday M School Workers held in the Calvary Baptist church during the week, and of which brief reports have already been given, were of such a character as to give a great impetus to Sunday school work in this city. The papers and discussions were practical, and interest was maintained throughout.

Tuesday night's meeting was held in the school room and opened at 7:30 with singing and prayer. Mr. Marchant, the acting president, then addressed the convention, saying among other things that there was a great need of efficient Sunday school workers, Many when asked to help, said, "Oh, I can't." They should endeavor to bring about conditions which would increase the efficiency of those now engaged, and brings others into the work and chief.

away; got a gun and shot Ledger dead. No Turther details have reached here. The C. P. R. train ran into a slide, so na branch line between Revelstoke and Arrowhead on Saturday. Head Brakes and Arrowhead on Saturday. Head Brakes for many years, was killed.

FFRE AT NANAIMO.

Steam Laundry Building Burned Down — Loss Not Heavy.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 26.—(Special.)—The city had a narrow escape from a big fire tonight. The building formerly used as a tannery, four stories high, now used in part by the Nanaimo Steam Laundry, was completely destroyed. It is situated only a few yards from Hastal lam's lumber yards and mills, and nearer still to the gas works. By the efforts of the fire department little loss was sustant dother than the one building. At the time the fire was at its height, it was expected the mills would all be destroyed. The building about half an hour before the fire broke out, and had carefully gone round and watered everything as usual as a precautionary measure. The plant was owned by Gardiner & Malachord, who had invested about \$3,500.

Rossland, B. C., April 26.—The shipments for the week ending tonight from ments for the week ending tonight from ments

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The symposium was followed by a solo by G. F. Watson and then a question box was opened. A large number of questions had been passed in and there were placed in the hands of George Garter, who was admirably qualified by his long experience in Sunday school work to deal with them.

The committee on resolutions introduced resolutions, one of thanks to the trustees of Calvary church for having placed their building at the disposal of the convention, and others relative to the greater use of the Bible in the Sunday schools; greater co-operation on the part

schools; greater co-operation on the part of parents and pastors; inter-denominational conventions; home department and gradle roll; the work of this association, all of which were adopted.

The attendance in the schools of the city follow: Name of School. En- Av. & Of Mone rolled. Att. ficers. Col.

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On behalf of your fellow-employees,
H. H. JONES,
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SUPREME COURT. Applications Heard in Chambers by Justice Irving.

Mr. Justice Irving sat in chambers yesterday morning and heard the following applications:

Noble Five Maning Co. v. Last Chance Co.-Leave was granted to the plaintiff Co.—Leave was granted to the plaintiff company to inspect the workings of the Last Chance, and also to amend the statement of claim.

Gallon v. Gallon.—This application for a decree of absolute divorce was stood over for further consideration.

Robertson v. Daykin.—Judgment was allowed for \$812.60 and costs on a summons under order XIV.

Re Clayoquot Fishing Co.—In this case he court directed that the petition should

he court directed that the petition s be served on the assignee. RAIN IN INDIA. Moisture Falls in Various Parts of Country.

Kingston, April 29 .- The jury in the

coroner's inquest into yesterday's shooting case, came to the decision that young Sharpe did not know the revolver, which belonged to another boy named McDermott, was loaded, and returned a verdict of accidental homicide. DEATHS. eacher at St. Boniface College Dies-

Two Boys Drowned. Winnipeg, April 26 .- (Special.)-Rev. Brother Joseph Godet, S. J., died this morning at St. Boniface college, where he had labored for almost 17 years.

Two boys, aged three and six, sons of C. H. Joss, were drowned in Lawrence creek, near Rat Portage yesterday.

"I never went back on a friend," said one politican.
"I never found it necessary to do so," said the other. "As soon as I was not in a position to favor him, my friend always went back on me,"—Wushington Star.

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Sale of **Old Furniture**

Household Relics of Late 8ir James Douglas Sold By Auction.

Large Prices Paid For Some Fine Pieces of Old Mahogany,

(From Wednesday's Daily).

mahogany bookcase.

The books were put up in odd lots. Miss Agues Deans Cameron, Mr. Gosnell, and Mrs. Mathews were the principal buyers. Mrs. Mathews secured an 1843 edition of Fielding's works in 10 volumns at 90c. a volumn, and Miss Cameron paid \$6.50 for 20 volumns of assorted English poets, dated 1776. Mr. Gosnell took 18 volumns of Brewster's Edinburgh encyclopaedia (1830), for the large sum of \$1. But he will have to pay carriage. Most of the books went at fair prices.

Upstairs some bed room furniture was sold, \$70 being paid by Mr. Abbot for an old English clothes press, 7 ft. high. A four post bed, with a canopy top, fetched \$25, and a fine chest of drawers, \$32.50. Altogether the sale was a distinct success, and a considerable sum was realized thereby.

FOR SETTLERS.

Bastern People Coming Out to the Kettle Valley.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 28.—Percy, F. Godenrath returned to-day, after spending three months in Eastern Canada on behalf of W. H. Covert in an ada on behalf of W. III. Covert in an endeavor to interest agriculturists and fruit growers in the possibilities of the Kettle Valley. He stated that his mission was successful, and that during the summer months there will be many prospective settlers for the Covert colonization enterprise. Wherever he went in Niagara and the Eastern Townships districts espacially—the fruit exhibit he London, April 20.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs that heavy rains have fallen in Bengal and there have been local showers in Burmah and parts of Madras. Prices of grain are generally stationary.

NOT MURDER.

Coroner's Jury is Lenient With Young Sharpe.

Kingston April 29.—The jury in the subscribed for development purposes. The commercial success of the Granby company has done more than anything to re-establish confidence, particularly in Boundary properties. Montreal is closely following the progress of this great enterprise. terprise."

Mr. Godenrath will shortly proceed to the Similkameen district on behalf of Coronto people.

> TEN CARS LOST. Freight Train Jumps the Bridge at Cayuga, Ontario.

Cayuga, Ont., April 29.—About 1 o'clock this morning 10 cars on an east-bound freight train on the Michigan Central railway left the track on the large iron bridge over the Grand river here and were hurled into the water. 50 feet below. Fortunately no one was hurt or killed, though the bridge was damaged.

Another Line

Boston Company Will Operate Line of Large Freighters to the East.

Schooner Kilmeny Bought By Fishermen to Establish Local Industry,

lines develop the company will add more steamers to the fleet. The line to the North China and Siberian ports will open a new field the trade has vast possi-bilities

The schooner Kilmeny leaves port this morning on a halibut fishing cruise to the North Pacific in the vicinity of Cape Flattery. This is the first cruise of the schooner under her new management. She has been owned by Victoria and Sooke parties, and has been trading from Victoria to Sooke for some months past. Capt. E. R. Graur, formerly navigator and mate on some of the sealing schooners and latterly connected with the New England company's chartered steamers.

Complaint From

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Was united to Miss Agnes J. McKay, by the Rev. J. F. Vichert, of the Calvary Baptist church. Miss Agnes Andrews, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmald, and Mr. W. F. Mould as best man. The bride was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents from her friends. Mr. Jennings is in the plastering trade, and came here from Winnipeg some time ago.

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To The Orient

H. M. S. Grafton, which is expected to arrive at Esquimait with Bear-Admiral Bickford and staff on board on Thursday next, arrived at San Diego on Monday morning. At San Diego three of the Grafton's officers were taken ashore suffering from typhoid fever, and were left in a local hospital for treatment. They will come to this city overland, after recovering their health. The invalided officers are a sub-lieutenant and two midshipmen of the flagship, which comes to replace the Warspite on this station. The coming of the Grafton, with her large company, will add a zest to the naval end of the 24th of May celebration. She sailed from the southern Californian port on Monday afternoon after coaling.

the accommodation of the big freighters.

He said that the Shawmut, the first steamer to leave on the route to the Far East, will sail from Seattle and Tacoma, July 15. The Shawmut and the Tremout will have a carrying capacity of 18,500 tons. The Shawmut had her trial trip last week from Sparrow Point to Philadelphia, under the directions of the navy department, and maintained a speed of more than 15 knots an hour.

The Shawmut, Tremout and Lyra will run to Manila via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, They will return by the same ports. The two other vessels, the Hyades and Pleiades, will run to Vladivostok, Chemulpo, Port Arthur, Tientsin, Kiachuw, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and thence back to Victoria by the same route. As the two lines develop the company will add more retained to the force of the same route. The literature of the steamer Queen City, which returned from the West Coast yesterday morning, the catch per schooner is not expected to run lover 100 skins.

The sealing catch off the coast this season will be the worst on record. The heavy storms which raged almost incessantly from November to the beginning of March, allowed of few lowering days, and although the captain's report that the seal were to be seen, the rough weather spoiled the chances of hunting. The schooners will average less than 100 skins. Last year was accounted a poor season, but the catch of the 25 schooners which then hunted off the coast on the spring cruise averaged over 200 skins to the vessel, while this year, according to the reports brought by the steamer Queen City, which returned from the West Coast yesterday morning, the catch per schooner is not expected to run lover 100 skins.

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Eastern market are made in large quantities. Capt. Grant, who is master of the schooner Kilmeny, was fishing on the schooner Doneaster out of Seattle for some time. When engaged in sealing he was navigator of the Vancouver Beatrice, which is now a lighter at Beguing malt, having been condemned after her second seizure. She was first seized by the revenue cutter Rush, and was released and Uncle Sam paid for the illegal seizure as for many others. He was also on the schooners Oscar and Hattie, and the Teresa.

He schooner Vera was not sighted by the queen City, having put out to sea to make as much as she could of the few as also on the schooners Oscar and Hattie, and the Teresa.

GRAFTON EN ROUTE.

Flagship Arrived at San Diego on Monday—Officers Sick

H. M. S. Grafton, which is expected to

Local industry.

(From Thursday's Daily).

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Blacksmiths' Union.—The recently formed Blacksmiths' union met in Labor hall last evening, and a number of new names were added to the roll. The next meeting will be held on the 20th of May, when it is expected the charter from the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths will be here. Members joining after that date will be taxed a higher iniation fee than the present low rate.

The late Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage left an estate valued at more than \$300,000. It is to be hoped that the deceased solved the oft quoted simile concerning the passage of a camel through the eye of a needle.

Labor Council.—The Trades and La-bor council held a special meeting last night, and discussed the bills before the Legislature. The Canadian Northern railway bill was found fault with on account of the proposed land grant. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Compensation Act was discussed, it being held that influence was being brought to bear upon members favorable to its passage, so as to defeat it on the third reading. A committee will act for the council in these two matters

Jennings-McKay Wedding.—A quiet wedding was celebrated in the home of the bride's parents, 130 Vancouver street, yesterday, when Mr. William Jennings was united to Miss Agnes J. McKay, by the Rev. J. F. Vichert, of the Calvary Baptist church. Miss Agnes Andrews, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. F. Mould as best man. The bride was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents from her

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GOSNEL On Thursday, April 24, at Oak-lands, B. C., John F. Gosnell, aged 76 years.

Little Liver Pills.



Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice
whereof was published in the British Columbia Gaette and dated 15th March, 1890,
is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal
land must take steps to acquire the same
in the manner provided by section 41 of the
"Land Act." after the expiration of three
(3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WEILLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
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CHADWICK-On the 15th inst., the wife of Robert Chadwick, of a daughter. BRADBURN—In this city, on April 25th, the wife of J. Maddock Bradburn, of a son.

OAVE-On the 25th inst., at Mary street Victoria West, the wife of Herber James Cave, of a son.

GBALL—CARLISLE—At Mount Pleasant Vancouver, B. C., on April 218t, Mr. Chas. J. Geall, of the B. C. Electric Railway, and Miss Grace Sophia Car-

TESCH-At Kamloops, B. C., on April 21st, B. F. Tesch, aged 72 years.

years.

M'KINLBY—At her late residence, No. 41
Bridge street, on the 23rd instant, Mary
Foster, dearly beloved wife of Mr. John
McKinley, in the 74th year of her age,
a native of Hull. England. a native of Hull, England.

BLACK—At the family residence, No. 102
Menzles street, on the 28th instant,
Capt. Colin Black, a native of Oban,
Scotland, aged 51 years.

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Trounce, a native of Fraddam, Cornwall, England, aged 62 years.

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