R. G. AFFLECK, Locator, BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent. Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Schermerhorn and George Huscroft of Cresn, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend

the following describe lands: Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast orner of Block 812. Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640

apply for a special timber license over

acres more or less,
INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN GEORGE HUSCROFT

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Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to ap-ply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907. E. R. VIPOND. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, in tends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza corner post," thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 168 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covered

D. DEWAR October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY: TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield. England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.
NORMAN WENMOTH. Dated 19th October, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permiss to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at Les-sell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner." thence south orth 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing

ADRAN LABRASH.
ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife-of Angus Morrison, intends to app'y for ermission to purchase the following de-

commencing at a nost planted at the S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south: thence 30 chains east: thence 80 containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON.

OF WEST KOOTENAY PAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, in tends to apply for permission to purchase

he following described lands . Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, east; thence 20 chains, more or less to he river bank; thence following the river bank, 80 chains, more or less. to point of ement, containing 160 acres, more

W. C. REED J. W. Falls, Agt. Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., ruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall

eterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license ver the following described lands: Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No 10.960, running east 80 chains; thence

thence north 80 chains to point of com-R. HALL. Applicant.

D. DEWAR, Agent. Dated Dec. 6. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay dis-triot, thence south 40 chains, more or less; hence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains o S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30

JOSEPH BLACKBURN Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

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Letter of the Kaiser to Lord Tweedmouth

EXPLANATION INADEQUATE

VIEW TAKEN BY GENERAL PUBLIC UNFAVORABLE TO THE ADMI-RALTY-STATEMENTS MADE BY LORD TWEEDMOUTH AND MR. ASQUITH YESTERDAY.

London March 6 .- "The letter from the German emperor is purely a personal communication and there is no reference therein to the British naval estimates." This is the reply lord Tweed-mouth, first lord of the admirally, makes to the request of the Times this morning for the production of a letter emperor William sent to lord Tweedmouth on the subject of the British and German naval policy, together with the reply thereto, on the ground that emor William's motive was to influence those responsible for the policy of the navy in the interests of Germany.

Emperor William's letter to lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it is charged his majesty attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a great stir in England and much popular indignation. The emperor is accused of great meddling with the British naval estimates, and the reply of lord Tweed-mouth that the communication was purely personal, is considered unsatisfactory, and has allayed neither the anxiety nor the indignation of the public.

The incident had a slightly depressing effect on stock exchange prices when the trading opened this morning, but prices rallied subsequently on lord Tweedmouth's explanation.

At the close of this afternoon's sitting

of the house of commons, chancellor of the exchequer, Asquith said that an immediate statement seemed to be required in the public interest. "It is a fact," he clared the chancellor, "that on February 18th, lord Tweedmouth received a letter from the German emperor. It was purely a personal and private communication, conceived in an entirely friendly spirit. My noble friend's answer was equally private and informal and neither the letter nor its answer was known or communicated to the cab-inet. I may add, in view of certain suggestions which have been made, that before the letter arrived, the cabinet had come to its final decision with regard to the naval estimates for this

There is an insistent demand that the affair be aired in parliament and lord Tweedmouth has intimated that further information will be given out in the house of lords on March 9. It is a ques-tion, however, whether the communication of the German emperor can be made er as well as that of king Edward.

The matter was taken up by the cab-inet at its meeting this afternoon. The episode was the sole topic of conversation in the lobby of the house of com-

It has been suggested as a possible cure mutual limitations in the matter of warship building by negotiations with emperor William, or in other words to achieve by indirect diplomacy what the about. The critics of lord Tweedmouth. however, point out that any such ne gotiations ought to have been carried on through the foreign office and there is considerable anxiety to know how fa ese alleged irregular proceedings have

Arthur Hamilton Lee, a conservative member of the house of commons, who was civil lord of the admiralty from 1903 to 1905, said today that the mat ter was too grave to be discussed without further information. "I and my late ministerial colleagues," said Mr "are going to consider the best way to raise the matter officially."

According to one version, emperor William's letter to lord Tweedmouth gave exhaustive details of the compara tive strength of the navies of Great Br tain and Germany, and basing his opinion on this comparison, the empero said he though the German fleet could not be considered more than one-fifth as strong as that of Great Britain. This being so, emperor Will am thought Great Britain had no need to fear anything in naval supremacy from Germany, and that consequently there was no need of any increase in the shipbuilding pro-

An outburst of anger against emperor William on the part of the British pubdan emperor's famous telegram to pres ident Kruger in 1896, after the defeat of the Jamieson raid has followed the announcement made this morning by the Times that emperor William had attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain by a secret corresponden with lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the

The anti-German party, which was stronger than now, immediately jumped to the conclusion that empero William was trying to meddle with t nost vital matter in Great Britain's national interests by underhand method and parliament, the newspapers and the diplomats had the greatest sensation

Lord Tweedmouth visited the house of commons this afternoon and conferred with the liberal leaders. The cabinet met afterwards. It had been announced at first that Herbert Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, would make a state-ment concerning the matter next Mon-day, but the public was so excited and so many members of parliament had given notice that they would ask questions in the lower house about the correspondence, that the cabinet decided that something must be done at once.

Mr. Asquith, therefore, appeared in the house of commons at the close of its sitting and made a brief statement to a crowded house, elaborating amid pro-found silence lord Tweedmouth's ex-planation that the correspondence was purely personal. This explanation only stimulated criticism instead of appeasing curiosity, a strong demand is heard everywhere for the publication of both letters. Nothing else will satisfy the British public, and probably this will eventually be done. The only hints regarding the nature of emperor William's letter which have leaked from the inner circle are that it was an attempt to refute frequent assertions in leading Eng. lish newspapers that the German naval program was animated wholly by hostility to Great Britain. If this proves to be the true version of the incident the whole sensation may collapse as quickly as it grew, but, if the letter was of the nature suggested by the Times it will be equally damaging to the government to publish or withhold it, un-less lord Tweedmouth should be repudi-

ated and thrown overboard. The present position of the affair emparrasses the government immensely and brings a shower of criticism upon outh. It would be a delicate matter to ask emperor William for his permission to publish a private letter and he may not voluntarily authorize

this to be done. If the relations between Great Britain and Germany were not strained, the action in writing the letter would be considered merely a technical mistake or an informality, but Germany is a bugbear to a large portion of the British people, who firmly believe she is deliberately planning war and is trying to soothe British suspicions until she is ready. Nothing could be more inflammatory than to charge the emperor with trying to undermine the British strength by seducing her naval minister.

Emperor William has tried hard late-to win English friendship by paying visit to England and by other advances, but the Germano to believe these overtures were made in good faith. He is a profuse and impulsive letter writer and is said to have written British ministers before addressing lord Tweedmouth, and sober second thought may convince Englishmen that they have done him an injustice. Meantime the newspapers are saying he should make any statements regarding the British navy that he desires to make, through the regular channels and they are criticizing lord Tweedmouth, because he did not immediately place the letter before the cabinet. The govrnment is in an awkward position now o handle any critical international question because king Edward is on the continent and sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, is too ill to be consulted on officials matters.

Berlin, March 6.-A considerable sensation has been caused here by the allegations published in the London Times, with reference to the letter sent by emperor William in February to lord Tweedmouth. The newspapers of Berobserve great care in commenting sested as a possible incident that the sider it improper to express opinions without full knowledge of what his amended. majesty really said. Only one newspaper, the Bedliner Zeitung, ventures to express its belief that the emperor "has written with indiscreet fullness of ex-pression to a foreign official." It is considered likely here that lord Tweedmouth will make an explanation fully rotecting emperor William from the allegation that he attempted to influence

There is no disposition in official circles to the belief that this letter will reate any incident similar to that which followed emperor William's telegram to nates are under discussion, and when Germany is about to launch her firs;

improved battleship of the Dreadnought type.
The foreign office today said it was uite probable that emperor William had written a letter to lord Tweedmouth some time ago, but the assertion made by the London Times that his majesty had endeavored to interfere in the naval plans of Great Britain, was characterized as untrue. His majesty in his letter corrected certain erroneous impressions in England with regard to the evelopment of the German fleet. In naval matters the emperor is entitled plained by the foreign office, and he is recognized as such in England as well as in Germany. As emperor of Germany, he would reject any foreign attempt to decide the proportions of the German fleet and on this basis his majesty would repudiate the idea that he had interfered with the naval affairs of Great Britain. The German official view is that there is no reason why the letter should not be published, but it is declared that the matter is a personal one between his majesty and lord Tweed-

NOMINATED FOR COMMONS Mitchell, Ont., March 6 .- Dr. Steele of Tavistock was nominated for the house of

here this afternoon.

PUBLIC MONEY

Accounting Questions Taken Up in House

COOPERATION IN GANADA

FURTHER DISCUSSION AS TO THE PRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL DOC-UMENTS-TERCENTENARY CEL-EBRATION - QUEBEC BRIDGE

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, March 6.-In the commo this afternoon Dr. J. D. Reid, Grenville again voiced the conservative complain they were not allowed to see originals brought down by the interior department unless when the public account

committee was sitting. Hon. Frank Oliver said if the con ordered originals they could be seen at other times but he would not depart from the established rule at the request of any one member. The premier informed Hon. G. E. For

enquiring into the Quebec bridge disas ter would be tabled next week.

The house again went into comof the whole on the bill providing for the Champlain tercentenary ce ebration. Hen. G. E. Foster asked for a definite statement as to the governmen.'s proposals regarding the Ross rifle fac-

was for 99 years, with power to the gov ernment to resume control, by giving

Sir Fred Borden replied that the lease

Armand Lavergne, Montmagny, de-clared that the Quebec people should receive a guarantee that there would be no loss to the city if the factory were removed.

Sir Fred Borden replied that the government prefered a factory site at the ancient capital, but land outside the ancient capital, but land outside the suitchla for a rifle fac-

city was more suitable for a rifle fac Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew the attention of the house to the fact that this matter was not under consideration, the battlefields commission might report against the necessity of the removal of

the rifle factory.
On the motion for third reading, the section granting any British dominion representation on paying a hundred thousand dollars was struck out. Lavergne alone voted for the amendmen and the bill carried, 91 to 10. Hon Rodolphe Lemieux moved the sec

ond reading of the bill designed to provide for the creation and organization of industrial and co-operative societies among the farming and laboring classes permitting them to carry on any indus try or business, except banking, as defined by the bank, life or fire insurance acts. Reviewing the progress of co-operative societies in Europe Mr. Lemieux said their success should be duplicated

The co-operative bill was put through committee unopposed and given its third reading.

During the hour devoted to private by him but he passed them up to the land commissioner, Mr. J. G. Turiff, now M. P. for East Assinibola.

In respect to Dr. McIntyre's bill to incorporate the Saskatoon, Peace River & Dawson railway, Hon. G. P. Grabam proposed an amendment to confine the vers to the operation of the road and of hotels and parks. The bill was held for further consideration. William Sloan's bill to incorporate

the Vancouver Island & Eastern rallway company was given a third reading. marine department accounting was taken un by Hon G E Foster who called July, 1906, Falconer, with whom he had president Kruger. It is regretted how no previous acquaintance offered his ser-ever, that anything should be selzed the previous acquaintance offered his serupon by the opponents of Germany in by his brother, a member of a promin England while the British naval esti- ent firm of Montreal lawyers. Falconer with a large efficient staff, some whom had worked in the United States, had and deputy minister Butler, of the rail-He made no further enquiry nor had he discussed whether or not the staff was composed of Americans or Canadians. He was satisfied that Falconer was Montreal man and thought only of efficiency. The agreement was in the form of a letter to the minister setting out conditions as to a schedule of nav and minister. No actual schedule was determined. The minister considered Fal oner an expert and did not question him regarding rates, nor did he remember discussing the possible total cost of the work. He thought it would not cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars. He made no inquirles whethe Canadian firm of accountants could to the work. He instructed the deput be paid. These were paid by advances and not till December, 1907, was an effort made to fix a scale of wages and allowances. Mr. Brodeur read a letter rom Falconer, in which it was incident-

> f the system. "We'll have something to say regarding that later," said Foster. An account for nine thousand dollars was produced by Foster, marked paid, subject to

Brodeur was not certain if he had not een it, but was certain he did not seen it, but was certain he did not approve the account. In accordance with their general plan the government always kept a balance in its favor. The sole object in ordering an accounting, was to remove the defects, which criticisms revealed in a previous session.

Mr. Foster expressed the opinion that no matter how much good accounting was done, it could be done no better and cheaper.

and cheaper.

Keremeos, B. C. becomes a customs utport under the survey of the port of Greenwood, in place of the outport of Chopaka. The outports of Humbolt and North Battleford will be detached from North Battleford will be detached from the Portage survey and attached to Re-gina. Carson, B. C., new a preventive station, becomes an outport and ware-housing port under the survey of Grand Forks, B. C. An order in council was passed establishing Strathcona as an outport of the Edmonton survey.

maintenance of buildings, \$133,250 for heating and lighting, \$122,299 for construction and improvemen of buildings, and \$26,900

for improvement of grounds.

Mr. Fisher will submit legislation to the commons later in the session for providing for amendments to the fruit marks act, which will considerably increase the penal-ties for fraudulent packing and branding

of apples.

When the bill for the incorporation of the Bank of Vancouver was called in the commons banking and commerce commit-tee. Fielding said that before the charter was granted the commons should have as-surance of the standing of the men who surance of the standing of the mer who were connected with the enterprise and their ability to car y it though, and also that the promoters would not be coming back to parliament for an extension of time. Mr. Guthrie, for the promoters of the bill, said the bank was being organ ized in response to the demand on the Pa-cific coast for a native bank to deal particularly with the interests of British Co lumbia. Assurances were given by Messrs MacPherson and Galliher as to the stand ing of the promoters, when Fielding ex-pressed satisfaction and the bill passed.

eed major general Lake, chief of staff who returns to England in November. The commons ralway committee today reported a bill to amend the rallway act, promoted by Kennedy (New Westminsfer). The measure makes railways liable for

also passed the North Empire Fire Insurance company's bill. This is a western Canada enterpise and was promoted und the name of the Northern. The bill ncorporate the Travellers' L'fe Assurance ompany of Canada was objected to by on the ground that the names would conflict. Chairman Miller suggested the name of Canadian Travellers', but the sponso of the bill refused to accept without con sultation with the promoters and the bill

enquiry into the circumstances under which veral blocks of timber lands in western Canada were disposed of by the department of the interior. G. U. Ryley, land commissioner of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who also was for 225 years in charge of the timber and mines branch of the interior department, was examined but he had no recollection of a transac-tion. The tenders doubtless were received

When examination of the marine depart nent accounts was taken up by the com-nission, Hon, Mr. Brodeur was examined by Foster in connection with the contract the minister made with Falconer of Montreal, for an expert examination of the system of accounting oner was engaged on the recommendation of Butler, deputy minister of vailways The arrangement was that Falconer wa were mentioned. Brodeur said that good, clean, honest administration was all he had in view. "We had a single entry sys-tem and wanted one which would show at a moment's notice what was being spen

ENDORSED BY INSTITUTE.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 6.—The Canadian Mining Institute, which is now in annual convention here, has passed a strong resolution endorsing the demands of the · British Columbia lead mine oper-• ators for the extension of the ead bounty and appointed an influential committee to wait on the government regarding the same. The committee waited on • the government today and their ably received.

THOROUGHBREDS BURNED Listawel, Ont., March 6.-Fire this mor ing destroyed the large sale stables of w. G. Kidd. Thirteen borses, some of them oughbreds, and some trotters of note vere burned to death. One of the sire burned was the famous Oliver Wilkes.

STARTED IN EARNEST North Portal, Sask., March 6 -- Immigidan weet has started in carnest. Every passenger train arriving here is loaded with landseekers, from 10 to 6 cars of set-tlers' effects arriving daily.

Collinwood Follows Its Children to Burial

PUBLIC DEMAND VICTIM

FURTHER INVESTIGATION SEEMS TO SHOW THAT THE DOORS OF THE SCHOOL WERE LOCKED-FEAR OF DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JANITOR.

nouse by the minister of public works show that the total expenditure on Rideau Hall from 1891 to December 31, 1907, was \$670.

501; of this amount \$305.552 was for the maintenance of buildings \$132.953 for here. Cleveland, Ohio, March 6 .- Collinwood to death began to wend their way towards the cemeterles, bearing the charred re-mains of 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catassnured out in wednesday morning scatas-trophe in the Lakeview school. From 9 o'clock until dusk there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. One of the sad-dest funersals was that of janitor Herter, held jointly with the servies for three

other little ones. Murmurings against the janitor could be heard about the village as grief crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengennce, forgetting as they did that Herter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the coffins of three of his loved ones. A detail of police was placed about Herter when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility. Tonight there are 28 of these bundles of human flesh still awaiting ident fication of claimants. At the continued session of the coroner's inquest today, two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempt to open one of the double doors at the rear, which they said was locked.

The body of Miss Catherine Weiler, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the Collinwood school fore, was positively dentified by a dentist, who established the identification through her gold-filled teeth. The body of Rose Machnich, a former pupil in the school was identified also today by her shoes. When Mrs. Machnich was positive of her identification she fainted upon the charred body of her child. Twenty-three victims are still unidentified. So far 167 bodies have been recovered. The list of missing now tallies with the number of the unidentified, which would indicate that all of the bod'es have been found and the total death list will stand at 167 In fully 100 cases the funerals will be individual. The unidentified will be buried on Monday, according to present arrangements. The expense of the funerals, to gether with the funerals of children whose parents are not in a financial condition o meet the expense, will be borne by put lic superriptions, which are growing larger every hour. Already thousands of dollars have been raised. In addition to this a bill has been introduced into the sthate legislature appropriating \$25,000 for the relief of the needy fire sufferers. This bill, it is expected, will be

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

MANY MEN BEING CALLED BACK TO WORK

UNDERTONE IN TRADE CIRCLES GOOD

Montreal, March 6.-In Canada the ndertone in trade circles appears to be better. Buying of dry goods is more ac-tive, but orders are for small quantities. Millenery is rather brisk. The number unemployed at Montreal is still large, but country trade has been hampered by snow lockades and cold, but at Toronto the

Winnipeg 10,237,000 Haligax, N. S. 1,759,000 London, Ont., ...

ANOTHER "SCANDAL" EXPLODED Tories Withdraw all Charges Against

Winnipeg, March 6.-The conservaives have thrown up the sponge completely by making application for nolle rosequi in the celel and other liberals in connection with the last dominion general elections in Man-itoba. Their action is the most abject confession of having made totally unofficers; charges for which they had not a tittle of evidence and the withdrawal of which is positive proof that they had

lowing manner. When chief justice Howell had concluded his address to the grand jury at the assizes he asked if there were any cases ready to be heard. E. L. Howell, solicitor for the accused It. Howell, solicitor for the accused in the prosecution against L. Duggan, J. C. Jickling and A. Ayotte, returning officers for Selkirk, Macdonald and Provencher respectively in the last federal election and R. E. A. Leech, called the attention of the court to these cases. Thereupon deputy attorney-general Patterson, acting for the attorney-general of Manitoba, stated to the court that a stay of proceedings had been granted and all the indictments dropped.

This marks the close of the famous

and much 'advertised "thin red line' cases over which conservatives throughout Canada have attempted to make party capital for three years past.

Annual Meeting of Canadian Press As

Toronto, March 6.—At the annua meeting of the Canadian Press Asso ciation Col. J. B. McLean, representing tion brought up the question of any im perial cable service as had been outline and suggested by the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver. A paper by J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto Telegram, was read opposing the scheme on the ground that the proposal was too vague. A resolution was cairfied to the effect that the Canadian Press Association support the request of the Canadian Associated Press for a renewal of the subsidy from the dominion government. The dominion government has been ask-ed for a subsidy of \$12,000 a year for the service, the same to continue for five years. A banquet was held in the even-ing at the National Club.

London, March 6.—A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles tosmall crafts, most of then ccast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives

CURRENT SPORT NEWS

ANOTHER HOCKEY PLAYER UNDER ARREST

ABE ATTELL WILL FIGUR JERRY DRISCOLG NEXT MONDER

heavy-weight prize fighter, today withdrew the deposit he had put up with a local sportsman as a forfeit to bind the match with Jack Johnson, the American negro

player named Smith has been arrested of the charge of striking a Post Dover playe named Ferris with a hockey stick, inflict ing scalp wounds and rendering him ur sclous. Smith was allowed out on bail

Montreal, March 6 - Billy Allen of Otta ton, Me., on a foul in the fifth round of

Kansas City, Mo., March 6 .- Thom Hueston of St. Louis last night increased his lead over Johnny Cl'ng, the Chicago baseball player, in their 600-point pool ercising their own individual judgment

York last night gave a clever exhibition of 18.1 billiards in the handicap match with Calvin Demarest, running out the 400 points in 11 innings with an average of 36 4-11. Demarest, amateur champion, playing an 18.2 games was only able to secure 126

San Francisco, March 6.-Abe Attell has

signed articles to fight Jerry Driscoll, the crack English featherweight, for the championship in that class. The contest is to take place in this city in April, th guaranteed \$1500 win, lose or draw, and juaranteed slaw win, tee or draw, and are lowed expenses. The match will be at 122 pounds at the ringside.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—Twentylone; five-man learns, from greater New York, rolled in tonight's games of the Natonal Bowling association tournament and some of the best marks of the tourney were made. The Ampions of Brooklyn, rolling with the second shift of five-man teams. had a total of 287, the best score rolled during the present game. The best scores in single events were: Cahill, Rochester, 587; W. Codes, Brocklyn, 552; B. Kinsly,

New York, March 6 .- Frank Gotch, th champion American wrestler lost a handi cap match to Joe Rogers, being able to throw Rogers but twice, the rules govern-ing the contest requiring that he should down Rogers five times within an hour. The men wrestled catch-as-catch-can syle. and the second in 36 minutes. Rogers throughout the match was entirely on the defensive and often crawled off the

Ormonde, Fla., March 6 - Two more rec Summaries, as follows:

1 hour 12 minutes 56 1-5 seconds; second, J Stevens in 60 horsepower Italian car, tim 1 hour 23 minutes 59 seconds, 1 hour 23 minutes 59 seconds, Mile event, rolling start.—Won by Ced

House Will Probably Be Proroqued To-day

SUPERANNUATION KILLED

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES DENTISTS AT SOME LENGTH-NAPOLEON OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND HIS METHODS - SOCIALISTS ARE WROTH.

Victoria, March 6.-Press Gallery Legslative Assembly. — This afternoon's sitting of the legislature was enlivened by a good deal of verbal skirmishing between the opposition as a body and the attorney-general and the socialists as against Messrs, Macdonald and Oliver and the attorney-general, the socialists being very wroth at what they termed the surrender of the government to Mr. Oliver, whom Hawthernthwaite sarcastically congratulated upon having got the best of the deal.

Before all this the leader of the op-

position drew the attention of the government to the dreadful occurrence at Cleveland Ohio, by which so many school children lost their lives, urging on the government additional precau-

on the government additional precautions for the preservation of the safe y
of scholars in the schools of the proyince. The premier admitted too many
precautions could not be taken and the
matter is to looked into.

Then the houre had some more talk
on the dentistry bil, which the opposition alleges is aimed at the Boston
dentists of Vancouver by the attorneygeneral, in fulfillment of threats made
by that gentleman in connection with
some legal proceedings and they proceeded to administer their remarks
without regard to the honorable gentlemen. In fairness it must be stated to the
attorney-general denies the soft
neachment, but cannot and expect
away the bill.

John Oliver boldly stated it was an

John Offver boldly stated it was an attempt to put the company out of business without any complaint of them being made.

Parker Williams dwelt on the vested

rights of the company which the attorney-general should be as willing to protect as that of any other company.

A. E. McPhillips defended the government, declaring that the joint stock companies act could not be extended to a company practicing a profess

It apears that this, according to the dentists, is the chief offense of the com-pany, and is regarded as unprofessional. Its defenders, however, allege it is the relation of charges for dental work which is at the bottom of the whole

J. A. Macdonald defended the com pany, alleging a perfect right to combine in a company, which had been followed in the case of sanitariums and other his lead over Johnny Cl'ng, the Chicago his ead over Johnny Cl'ng, the Chicago haseball player, in their 600-point pool match, the score being 140 to 117. The score for the first two nights is 304 to 176.

The score being their own individual judgment but had been dragooned into voting at the behest of the Napoleon of the government, the attorney-general, who it mentioned, is not, according to the cabinet or in the rank and file of

The purport of the bill, said Mr. Macdonald, was to stop the compar business and deprive them of th points with an average of 12 6-10. The ed rights in that business. Safegurds total for the four nights' play was Hoppe put about dentistry was another matter for some time, Mr. McInnes charac eris ed it as "lawyers chewing the rag," an expression new, as a parliamentary ex-

> mendment of Mr. Oliver, making the bill inapplicable to any company n incorporated and carrying on bu i.es. in British Columbia, which was however, lost by the preponderat vote under the control of the faforesaid. Then came the civil service hill from which the government had elimin ted

The opposition voted solidly for the

all reference to superannuation, a v'ctory for the opposition forces and gen-eral Oliver. After some amendmen s which were not vital to the bill, it was The G. T. P. bill came up next in com-

mittee and the frequent amendments and suggestions of the opposition in the shape of safeguards to the interests of the people were negatived one after the other by the government, on the ground that a partnership existed between the company and the government and the efore the company would have to live up to its part of the agreement and the government to theirs. This partner-ship idea Mr. Macdonald resented and Oliver pointed out the admitted fact that the construction could not pr cred until these lands had been acquired for terminals which had been therefore dedominion government.

To the many suggestions and am ind-ments of the opposition the same answer came, there was the agreement inproprated in the bill and it had to go through, and it did, after much ve bal warfare, as described.

The end of the session is now in sight. Unless something very unusual happens, tomorrow will see the pr n guing of the house until again called together next year.

RESERVE LAND

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria, Feb. 29.—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly—A reference to the legislative library, which is overfull of books, brought some remarks from Stu-art Henderson (Yale) as to the limited amount of accommodation for members, especially those on the opposition side, in the transaction of public business or in seeing those of the constituents who called upon them at the parliament

The premier replied that the want of room was evident and spoke of plans for meeting the difficulty. It was evident, he said, that larger quarters would have to be provided for the carrying on

of public business.

Neither Mr. Henderson nor the premier mentioned the straits to which the members of the press, away from their pers, are put. It is fervently by them, when the good time comes, they too will be sharers in the

The estimates were completed at the rising of the house this morning after item offered a fair mark. In the course of discussing an item relating to the provincial police, the pursuit of Indians who are fugitives in the northern wilds on a charge of murder, was referred to, several of the members seemed to be inclined to invoke the unwritten law on account of the circumstances said to be The bill consolidating the law as to account of the circumstances said to be surrounding the case but the attorney general said that the house was no place to discuss such a matter. All his department had to do was to bring the fugitives to justice. It would then be for a jury to consider what had been the cause of their alleged crime. Nor was it fair to the accused to discuss the

one over the Kettle river-which led to another wordy wrangle between G. R. Naden (Greenwood), who managed to get in his story, previously choked off by L. W. Shatford of the adjoining coniency of Similkameen. Mr. Naden charged that the bridge had been put at a point other than that selected by the government engineer; that this had led to a waste of public money and that the premier and those with him, on a visit to the Similkameen, had "de-bauched the constituency" by helping Mr. Shatford to keep a pre-election promise and moving the site of the

charge the premier and Mr. Shatford denied, the former being warm in his denunciation of the member for enwood and the member for Simil-Greenwood and the member for Similamen, stating the bridge was on a give entirely satisfactory to the majority of the george. The site of the bridge had always been considered the centre of the district and had been so treated by the dominion government, which had the post office there until removed at the solicitation of Duncan Ross, M. P. There had been no election promise and Mr. Naden did not know anything about the matter, as he would, if living on the spot.

A member of the committed and received a repetition of the severe comments made to its principles on the second reading, as placing a power in the hands of the police to designate who should and who should not carry on business.

Stuart Henderson, Yale, designated it as an absolute attempt to place in the hands of the liquor business of the province.

No reflections were cast personally on the members of the provincial police, but a member of the committee created a di-

A most important bill was brought agreement with the Grand Trunk Pa-cific railway in respect to Prince Rupert lands in the Indian reserve, as to which the government has all along claimed a property interest. The land acquired by the company amounts to 13,000 acres, which it pays \$2.50 per acre and agrees to co-operate with the province in the sub-division, paying three-fourths of the cost, the province paying the remaining one-fourth. The company agrees to purchase all possible supplies locally, to employ only white its official title but expressed the intenlabor, unless proved to the satisfaction tion of the act, passed committee, the attorney general stating that it would not of the lieutenant governor in council that it cannot be obtained; to deposit plans in the lands and works depart—
ment showing their entire arrange—
Grand Trunk Pacific bill which embodies ments; to at once survey and lay out the agreement between the company and 2000 acres and to commence construction not later than June 1 and proceed with bill was explained section by section by the

and the Slocan, was initiated by the bringing down by message of a bill to the Indians, pointing to the contest which was waged for years in attempting to get rid of the reserve at Victoria. The wage to continue their work in connection with the experiments to treat zinc ores. A large sum had been already spent, said the premier, in the work and from careful enquiry he was convinced there was good prospect of its success. He had the assistance of the members from the Kootenays, the Slocan, and the leader of the opposition in considering the matter and thought the house, under the circumstances, would be justified in making the loan.

The leader of the opposition approved The leader of the opposition approved the loan and explained the importance B. C. FRUIT IN ENGLAND to the country, and particularly to the districts mentioned, of the process. He considered the government would have been justified in making a grant of the int if such had been asked. The

bill passed its second reading.

The Civil Service bill had a debate and the further debate was again adjourned.

The regular order paper is being cleared and while there are some new bills yet to consider, there is every indication of an early end of the session.

(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, March 3 .- Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly-While the assembly is busy in clearing off the accumulations of business, new acts are being

introduced at every sitting.

Today acts relating to the supreme court, settled estates and shops regulation, were passed and those relating to judgments and for the maintenance of provincial parks were advanced to the third reading and two new bills were brought down, one to amend the water clauses consolidation act, making clear the right to store water, and another to further protect game, making the license to kill big game to non-residents, or those in the province less than six months, cost \$100, the old act pro-viding for a license for small game of

Mr. Hawthornthwaite spoke, supporting the bill, having in view the practically new bill in the amendments on the order paper, which retains the principle of superannuation but does not devote a sum of the public money in any given amount to that purpose.

Dr. Kergin, Parker Williams, Haw-

thornthwaite and McInnes voted with the government for the second reading.
In committee the real contest on the

amended system of superannuation will take place as the amendments can only be then considered formally.

Considerable opposition developed to the new liquor license bill, which places the power of the granting of licenses in the hands of the licutenant governor in the manual state. council, on the recommendation of the provincial police, instead as at present, in the hands of the commissioners. The opposition urged that it was a dangerous thing to place this power in the hands of the police, because of local jealousies arising. The act also grants power to the superintendent of police to cancel any license, upon proof that the licensee is not keeping his premises in accordance with the act, or in case of a wholesale licensee, proof that he is not doing a wholesale business. There is no appeal allowed under

act to a judge.

McGuire spoke against the measure,

crown lands which affects the hand logincreasing their license fee gers by increasing their license fee from \$10 to \$50 was read a second time,

on the order paper, was not debated. matter in the house.

"That bridge" came up again,—the It will probably come on tomorrow. (Special to The Daily News)

(Greenwood), who managed to his story, previously choked off tive Assembly—The civil service bill was committed early in the afternoon and on the very first substituted sections, an ob-jection was raised by John Oliver, Delta, that the section was not within the plan and scope of the bill as brought down and as considered at its second reading.

After some argument the point was ruled

by the chairman to be not well taken and he disallowed the objection.

Mr. Oliver at once appealed from the chairman's decision to Mr. Speaker, who took the point under consideration. Mean-time the bill is held up as the committee immediately rose on motion of its introducer, Dr. Young, the provincial se-

The bill to amend the liquor license act

member of the committee created a didown by message, a bill embodying the version by introducing a fancy title for the bill, designating it "an act to provide free drinks for provincial constables."

An incident of the early part of the sitting was the espying of strangers on the floor of the house by the hon, member for Delta, who demanded their exclusion, It turned out that one of the strangers was employed in an actuarial capacity in advising the provincial secretary; who the other was, did not transpire but both went to the public gallery and peace reigned again

in the breast of the member for Delta.

The cannery license b'll, which is not

affect those who ran small salting plants. ince, and particularly to the Kootenays and the Slocan, was initiated by the bringing down by message of a bill to lend the Canada Zinc company \$10.000 labor clause, the clauses providing for the purchase of supplies within the province, and as to commencing construction within a certain date, were instanced by the premier as parts of a good bargain. He asked that the legislature give the bill its unanimous commendation, disclaiming all po-litical bias, the administration from the

first having been actuated by the very

best interests of the people of the province

R. M. PALMER GIVES GLOWING AC-COUNTS OF ITS RECEPTION.

MARTIN BURRELL BUSY LECTUR-ING AT IMPORTANT POINTS.

The vanguard of immigrants which are to be sent to British Columbia by the Salvation Army will reach the province on March 7th, and will be located at different points in the interior. A second contingent will follow a month later, and while others will follow at intervals of a month. It is expected that several thousand will come to British Columbia this year, while in addition to the immigrants which are being looked after by the officers of the immigration bureau of the Salvation Army, hundreds of other immigrants will come

ond reading, Mr. Jardine's amendment of last week making the principle of superannuation apply to old and disabled persons, being defeated on a division.

The property of the principle of the p expectations. Many valuable prizes were awarded the British Columbia ex-hibit, while the display was the center

of the leading horticultural shows in England, and as your readers already know, we again carried off many valuable medals. That our exhibit excelled the one sent over in 1906 is borne out by the glowing tribute paid to Britis Columbia fruit growers by the English press. Horticulture in this province surpasses that of England and the grow

proud of.

"Hundreds of people are preparing to leave England for Canada," continued Mr. Palmer, "and the majority will, of course, settle in the prairie provinces and Britisfh Columbia. The first con-tingent of immigrants which are to be sent to Canada by the Salvation Army will arrive here on March 7th. Many of them will be employed on the Aber-deen ranch in the interior. Some will go up the Arrow lakes and others to the occuping the state of the most good. Immigration returns this year should exceed those of any other year."

Martin Burrell, who remained in the Old Country after R. M. Palmer left for home writes as follows of his work to

Hon, R. G. Tatlow:
"By the time this reaches you I expect Mr. Palmer will already have given you some account of the progress with the lecture work. Judging by the interest aroused wherever the lectures have been given, and by the very cordial way in which they have been received, think is may be fairly claimed that the work has been of a successful kind and will inevitably result in a general desire to know more still about our province, and this in addition to the good accomplished in deciding many to make a

start out there this year.

At Bream and Monmouth, which were the first two lecture places, the atten-dance was excellent, and the views of British Columbia were thoroughly appreciated. I was unfortunate enough at Hereford to strike the city at a time when the people were much excied over a bye-election. In spite of this, however, we got an audience of between three and four hundred, which was good considering that a political mass meet-

ing was being held the same night.
"I had a good audience in North Somerset, which is an excellent agricultural district and from there went to lecture at Wye in Kent, to the Southeastern Ag-ricultural College, the biggest thing of its kind in England. A number of their late students are already in British Columbia and several more propose going. "On the fourth I lectured to the Scottish Horticultural Society in Edinburgh and had a large audience who were keenly interested in the fruit growing conditions with us, and here, as in other places, I got all sorts of questions propounded, and many staying behind to find out more about the country. From Edinburgh I went to St. Andrew's to lecture under the auspices of the Victoria League, and though the audience was not a very large one, it included a num-ber of very influential people who are in a position to assist in making the resources of the province known to

many others.
"On Friday last, the 7th, Mr. Turner kindly took the chair for me at the London institution, where I gave a lec-ture under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce, and from what hear the lecture, I think, was pretty sat-is factory. The audience, anyway, was a representative one, and very appreciative of the beautiful views which we

gave them. gave them.
"Tomorrow I go to Bournemouth, next
day to Reading, which is an important center, and where we have the flecture well advertised. Then I go to Sheffield for Wednesday, and the fol-lowing day in the southwest of London, winding up at Southampton on Friday. "I am making arrangements to sail next week and hope to be in British Columbia again about the middle of March and shall be enabled to report to you more fully the result of the work

FERNIE LIBERALS

Annual Meeting Enthusiastic and Well Attended—Officers Elected

(Special to The Daily News) Fernie, March 4-The Fernie libers ciation held their annual meeting for turn out of the members. H. McHarg of Vancouver, who was present, occupied the chair most acceptably and in a bright and interesting speech reviewed recent political events, paying particular attention to the questiono of Asiatic immigration and offered many useful and valuable suggestions for the promotion of the interests of the party in this section in the future. M. B. King of Cranbrook was also present and addressed the meeting. An attractive program had been prepared, including a debate on the immigration policy of the government, between representatives of the association and the young liberal club and the arguments advanced by both sides

expectations. Many valuable prizes
were awarded the British Columbia exhibit, while the display was the center
of attraction at every exhibition. The
recent exhibit in the Old Country aroused considerable interest and Mr. Palmer
brings back with him most encouraging
reports of his tour throughout the various counties.

Mr. Martin Burrill, who accompanied
Mr. Palmer, remained in England. He
is delivering a series of lectures in the
various cities. He will return in a
couple of months.

"Compared with the exhibit of 1906,
the showing made during my recent trip
was indeed most gratifying," said Mr.
Palmer to a News-Advertiser representative. "The fruit was exhibited at all
of the leading horticultural shows in
England and as your readers already. (Special to The Daily News during the hearing of an important case here the presiding judge fell asleep on the bench and the case had to be adjourned till next day. There is no use mincing

AGREEMENT WITH G. T. P

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT WITH THE PROVINCE DETAILS OF MEASURE BEFORE

THE LEGISLATURE

Appended will be found the leading features of the agreement between the province and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company respecting the early commencement and completion of the railway from its western terminus to the

eastern boundary of the province.

The agreement forms a schedule to an act brought down in the legislature at the close of last week: Whereas negotiations have been pro-

ceeding between the province and the railway company respecting the early commencement and completion of con struction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Prince Rupert to the eastern boundary of the province, the acquisition by the railway company of all the right, title and interest of the province in that portion of the Metlakatla Indian reserve hereinafter particularly described, the grant to the railway company of a right of way for its railway through the prov-ince, the exemption of said railway from

taxation and other matters.

And whereas such negotiations have resulted in the following agreement be-

tween the parties:

1. The province, for the considers tion hereinafter mentioned, agrees to sell and dispose of all its right, title and interest in and to that portion of the

Metalkatla Indian reserve more par-ticularly described as follows: All those parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the southern part of the Tsimpsean Indian reserve Number 2, in the Coast district, in the province of British Columbia, in the do-minion of Canada, composed of a por-tion of Digby island; all that portion of Kaien island lying within the limits of of the said reserve, and a portion of the mainland north of the said Kaien is and together with Lakaian and Lakwil adjacent to Digby island and to the said mainland. The said islands com-prising all the islands adjacent to the above-mentioned land which pertain to

the said Indian reserve, and which may be described as follows:

Firstly: Commencing at the point on north along the said boundary 11,482 the mainland where the east boundary of the said reserve strikes the water's edge of the channel between the said mainland and Kaien island; themce feet to the north boundary of a lot num-bered 443; thence S. 89 degress 40 min-utes 30 seconds W. along the said north boundary of lot 443 produced westerly, 15,530 feet, more or less to a line draws north astronomically from low-water mark at the extreme westrly point of Lakanian island; thence south along the said line 12,400 feet, more or less, to the water's edge of the channel between the mainland and Digby island; thence easterly, following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement containing, approximately, 4592 acres

land, be the same more or less.

Secondly: Commencing at the water's edge, on the northeasterly shore of Digby island, where a line drawn south as-tronomically from the aforesaid low-water mark at the extreme westerly point of Lakanian island strikes the same; thence south on the said line 1565 feet, more or less, to a line drawn east astronomically from high-water mark at the head of the large bay at the northeasterly end of the said Digby island, known as Sh-Kgeauk bay; thence west astronomically on the said line 100 feet, more or less, to the said bay, and again west astronomically on t said line produced 8800 feet, more ically on the less, to where the said line first strikes the west shore of Digby island; thence the west shore of Digby island; thence southeasterly, northerly, westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore of the said Digby island, to the point of commencement, and containing 6840 acres of land, be the same more or less. Thirdly: Commencing at the point on the northwesterly shore of Kaien island where the east boundary of the said Indian reserve strikes the water's edge; thence south along the said boundary dian reserve strikes the water's edge; thence south along the said boundary 28,446 feet, more or less, to the water's edge at the southwesterly shore of the said Kalen island; thence northwesterly and northeasterly, following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement; containing 2680 acres of land, be the same more or less.

Fourthly: Ten Islands, described approximately as follows: Lakanian island, above mentioned, lying between Digby

thereof have been completed by the town site company, the cost of such surveys to be borne as to three-fourths thereof by the townsite company, and as to one-fourth thereof by the province. Concurhundreds of other immigrants will come to provincial parks were advanced to the third reading and two new bills were brought down, one to amend the water clauses consolidation act, making clear the right to store water, and another to further protect game, making the license to kill big game to non-residents, or those in the province less than six months, cost \$100, the old act provincial bureau of information, who, accompanied by Mrs. Palmer, superintendent of the province less than six months, cost \$100, the old act provincial for a license for small game of \$5 still stands.

hundreds of other immigrants will come to British Columbia as a direct result of the Bc. fruit exhibit in the glowing accounts of the B. C. fruit exhibit in the Old Country.

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McEwing, T. E. McDona above mentioned, lying between Digby to the townsite company, the latter shall re-convey to the province the portions of land falling to it under the provisions of clause 2 hereof; provided, however, that such re-conveyance shall be in full of all the interest of the province in the lands embraced in this agreement and the province shall be entitled to no further con veyance from the townsite company under section 32 of the Land act in the event of the blocks retained by the townsite com- college here.

pany being, at any time hereafter, divided into town lots.

5. The lands embraced in said crown easterly shore of Digby island; containing, respectively, one acre and one aere and 75-100 of an acre, be the same more or less; island Number 5 adjacent to the eastern shore of the peninsula at the south end of Digby island, containgrant of the 10th March, 1905, not include in said townsite, fronting on the sea or other waterway, shall be surveyed and ing one-half of an acre, be the same divided into blocks having a frontage on the more or less; and finally, islands Numbers 6, 7, and 8, adjacent to the southsea, or other waterway, of not less than 1000 feet, and a depth of not less than 150 feet from high water mark, and the remainwesterly shore of Digby island: containwesterly shore or Digoy Island; containing respectively, one acre and and reventy-five hundredths of an acre; two acres and half an acre, and one acre and half an acre, be the same more or less, together with all rights to the foreder of the lands, if any, embraced in said crown grant and not included in the said surveyed and divided into areas of not more than 40 acres blocks. The surveys and sub-divisions of the lands dealt with in this

less, together with all rights to the foreshores and rights of access to the water which may pertain to the lands
above described.

The conveyance from the province to
the townsite company of the above
lands, hereinafter in several places referred to as the lands embraced in this
agreement, shall include (when the
lands so described abut upon or form
the shore of any tidal waters or the
bank of any river, lake or stream) all
the foreshore and riparian rights which
the province may have in the said lands,
including the lands below as well as
above low-water mark. townsite company and he province according to their respective interests, shall be completed on or before the first day of October, A.D., 1999 and conveyances to the provinces of its share thereof, as provided by the said crown grant, shall be delivered to the province on or before the ist day. above low-water mark.

above low-water mark.

2. The townsite company hereby agrees to pay to the province for the conveyance to it of all the right, title and interest of the province in and to said lands, the sum of \$2.50 per acre to be paid from time to time as crown grants are received by the townsite grants are received by the townsite company, and to re-convey to the prov-ince one-fourth of all lots and blocks into which the said lands shall be subthat the crown grant to the townsite com-pany of lands situate in said townsite shall divided as hereinafter provided, after deducting land required for lanes, streets, squares, parks and such lands as the lieutenant governor in council decides are necessary for railway purposes, together with the foreshore and riparian rights in and appurtenant to said lots and blocks, including land below as well as above low-water mark, the selection of said lots and blocks to be re-conveyed to be made as follows, viz: The chief commissioner of lands and works or the chief commissioner of lands shall first select one lot or block, according as whether lots or blocks are being dealt with, and the

site and the plan thereof have been ap-

proved as aforesaid, and by concurrent conveyance the townsite company shall re-convey to the province the portions

other waterway shall be surveyed into blocks having a frontage of not less than 1000 feet, and a depth from high water mark

of at least 150 feet, and the balance of the

lands embraced in this agreement, and not included in the townsite, shall be surveyed into areas of not more than & acre blocks.

into areas of not more than ware brocks. The said survey in manner approved by the chief commissioner of lands and works or the chief commissioner of lands, shall be completed on or before the 1st day of October, A.D., 1909. Crown grants for october, A.D., 1909.

the land referred to in this clause shall

issue from time to time as soon as surveys

ntly with the issue of such Crown grants

railway company by free grant a right of way not exceeding 100 feet in width for said railway, so far as the same extends or shall extend through crown lands in the block, according as whether lots or blocks are being dealt with, and the townsite company shall select three lots or blocks, and so on in turn, the chief commissioner selecting one and the townsite company three of the unchosen lots or blocks until the division is made.

3. The townsite company agrees to lay out at Prince Rupert a townsite having an area of not less than 2000 acres. The said townsite shall consist of lands embraced in this agreement, in the crown grant of the 10th March, 1905, to the railway company, or of lands embraced in this agreement, in the said crown grant. The survey and subdivision of said townsite shall be shown on a plan to be hereafter prepared and so approved to be annexed to and incorporated with this agreement and form an integral part thereof. Said survey and subdivision shall be completed on or before the 30th day of September, and the plant there of shall.

company.

10. The railway company, with the conor before the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908, and the plan there of shall show the location of the stations and sent of the chief commissioner of lands and works, or the chief commissioner of lands, may take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of the said railway, its workshops of the railway company at said terminal, and shall also show all the lands embraced in this agreement in said townsite, fronting on the sea or other waterway, divided into blocks branches or extensions, all stone, timber, gravel and other material which may be

necessary for the construction of the rail-way in and through the province and not having a frontage on the sea or otherwaterway of not less than 1000 feet and a depth of not less than 150 feet from public lands.

11. The province grants to the railway high-water mark. The water ends of company exemption from the assessment and tax imposed by section 6 of the Rail-way Assessment Act, 1907," for the period of ten (10) years from and after the comall streets in said subdivision running to the sea shall at all times be open so as to afford the public free and unimped-

The cost of such survey and subdithe satisfaction of the Minister of public vision, and of all work incident thereto, shall be borne as to three-fourths therworks, but said exemption shall not extend beyond the first day of December, 1921.

12. The railway company hereby agrees not to expropriate any of the water front lands embraced in this agreement or said crown grant of the 10th of March, 1905, which now are or hereafter may become one-fourth thereof by the province.

The chief commissioner of lands and works of the chief commissioner of lands and works or the chief commiswhich now are or hereafter may become the property of the province, so long as said water front lands remain vested in the sioner of lands and the railway company

townsite, and said water blocks, shall be

clause, which shall be at the cost of the

to the province on or before the 1st day of December, 1909; provided, however, that such reconveyances shall be in full of all interests of the province in the lands em-

braced in said crown grant, and the pro-vince shall be entitled to no further con-veyance from the townsite company under

section 32 of the Land act in the event of

company of lands embraced in this agree-ment shall, save as varied by this agree-

ment, contain all the provisos that appear

of March, 1905, with the exception, to wit,

sioner of lands and the railway company shall jointly arrange for all surveys mentioned in this agreement. One sur-veyor shall be nominated by the chief commissioner of lands and works or the chief commissioner of lands and his salary shall be paid by the railway com-13. The railway company agrees to com mence construction within the province from its Pacific terminal at Prince Rupany as part of the cost of said survevs All vouchers for the cost of all with reasonable expedition to prosecute the veys. All vouchers for the cost of all surveys shall be approved by the chief commissioner of fands and works of the chief commissioner of lands.

Crown grants for any portion of said townsite located on lands embraced in this agreement shall issue as soon as the survey and subdivision of said townsite and the plan thereof have been apthered.

the province, when such material and sup-plies can be purchased in desired quanti-ties and of equal quality, suitable for the purposes for which they are required, and upon terms equally favorable as those prore-convey to the province the portions of said land falling to it.

Should the said townsite be located in whole or in part on land embraced in said crown grant of the 10th March, 1905, the blocks and lots into which such land has been subdivided, together with the foreshore and riparian rights of and appurtenant to said blocks, falling to the province under the provisions of said crown grant, shall be conveyed to the province on or before the first day curable elsewhere. 15. The workmen, laborers and servant

employed in or about the construction of the said railway shall be paid such rates of wages as may be currently payable to workmen, laborers or servants engaged in s'milar occupations in the district in which said railway is constructed.

STRIKE ON LE ROI

the province on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1908.

4. Of the remaining lands embraced in this agreement, those fronting the sea or High Grade Ore on the 1650-Foot Level-Red Eagle Leased

Rossland, March 5.-A shoot of high grade ore has been encountered on the 1650-foot level of the Le Roi. It is on the south ledge near the winze. The full extent of the strike has not yet been de termined, but it is believed to be important, as the ore assays as high as \$40 to the ton, and the showing in sight indicates that the body is a large one. It will take considerable development work to fully determine how important the as constable of the provincial police durfind is.

The Red Eagle has been leased by Dr. D. E. Kerr and Ner Smith to Richard Hooper, Martin Dally and Samuel Lynn for a period of a year and a half. The lessees are driving a tunnel and are sat-isfied that they will be able to make money on their lease. There are some fine show-ings on the Red Eagle, and considerable wok was done upon it in 1906-7 by W. H. Fife, Thomas Elgie and John W. Cover when it was owned by the Red Eagle

Mining company. RHODES SCHOLAR Winnipeg, March 6.—W. J. Rose, Mani-toba Rhodes scholar, just completing his term at Oxford college, has been offered

a professorship in the Western Methodis

tons of ore, the largest amount in any one week this year, and the smelter treated 22,546 tons, also a record.

(Special to The Ottawa, March 2.—
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Le Roi No. 2	770	5,497
St. Eugene	398	4,477
North Star	68	580
Arlington, Erie	67-	561
Vancouver	20	374
Standard	27	316
Richmond	48	314
Emerald	51	289
Evening Star	30	258
Ruth	67	200
War Eagle	174	174
Rambler-Cariboo	43	168
Whitewater	44	#6
Monarch	31	63
Jessie Bluebird	27	45
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ATTACK BANKS

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. Frank Olive in the house this afternoon introduce a bill amending the Land Titles Act, ex plaining that the object of the measur is to make minor changes in the system of titles of land under dominion jurisdiction but the property of churches.
Hon. L. P. Brodeur laid on the table

the complete return respecting the cost of revising the bookkeeping system of the department of marine and fisherie This was offered on Saturday if th opposition would permit the passage of a single item, but was refused on the and that it should be produced be fore the estimates were discussed.

R. S. Lake (Qu'Appelle) asked if the ce taken in connection with the

Hon. Sydney Fisher could not say, but would enquire of the minister of trade and commerce, who sits in the senate

The house then went into committee W. McIntyre's (Strathcona) to incor porate the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Peace River & Dawson railway company

met with much opposition.

Dr. Sproule (East Grey) characterized the powers asked as extraordinary, including telephone, telegraph, warehous ing, forwarding, owning vessels, acquir-ing timber limits, coal lands, minese and

The objection was supported by Hon.

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Turriff (Assinibola) stated that the railway committee had inserted a pro-viso that the company was not going into commercial business until 500 miles had been built. The ranks of the objectors were strengthened by Hon. G. F Graham, who agreed with Mr. Foster, that railroads should be confined to building and operating roads. He also experience of Pennsylvania where coal lands were controlled by the railways.

David Henderson (Halton) contended that as the bill dealt with commercial affairs the committee on private and miscelaneous bills should pass on it as well as the railway committee. Dr. McIntyre stated that the bill was

by no means unique, all the Grand Trunk branch bills had the same powers. Finally, on the minister of rail-

ers. Finally, on the minister of ran-ways suggestion, the bill stood for further consideration. R. A. Pringle (Stormont) moved a resolution, that the time was oppor-tune to consider the advisability of revising the Banking Act, and among other amendments for consideration suggested: (1) Providing for government inspection; (2) for more stringent regularity. inspection; (2) for more stringent regu-lations regarding circulation; (3) regarding the percentage on capital and reserve that may be loaned to one borrower; (4) regarding the percent bank may loan to its combined direct torate; (5) limiting the interest or dis revising the powers of the bankers' as sociation. Mr. Pringle attributed the recent stringency to many things, such as the destruction of capital by the Boer, Spanish-American and Russian-Japanese wars and the San Francisco earthquake. The remedy was rerenchment. He pointed out that in 10 years capital increased \$35,000,000 and reserves \$42,000,000 and also that \$40. dian people, who paid in the case of a the older banks, 6 per cent. Increased people, but recent bank failures showed the need of amendments to the banking

The western people had been taken by the throat. At the evening session Pringle continued his discussion on the need of an amendment to the banking act and charged the Canadian bank of Commerce with being the greatest gambling inst tution in Canada. Hon. George A. Cox and Byron E. Walker had joined in pools to gamble on stock markets. The time had come, he declared, when great banks like the Canadian Bank of Com-merce should be stopped from speculating. The government, he contended rol the banks' circulation and not, as at present, permit the banks to issue as much as their paid up capi-tal. Not more than 10 per cent of capital and reserve should be loaned to any one borrower. The Sovereign bank had gone to the wall because it loaned every-

thing to two concerns. Staples (Macdonald) in a brief speach read a resolution recently passed by the Western Grain Growers' association, asking for changes in the bank act and recommending that a provision be made for depositors, a security fund to be raised by a small tax on all depositor behind which, the government would stand. He contrasted the treatment accorded by the bankers in the west last and expressed the belief that the banking act should be amended.

Hon. W. S. Fielding then outlined the

government's attitude in respect to Pringle's proposal. He said it was the custom in Canada to revise the banking act every 10 years. It was quite possible that before the end of the present session the government might propose some slight changes in the banking act, but in view of the fact that all bank charters expire in 1911 radical amendments should not be made for two ses sions. The revision could be made in light of new knowledge gained. In dealing with banking and currency laws conservatism should be exercised. He hoped that after the discussion Mr. Pringle would withdraw his resolution. He then went on to defend the existing Canadian banking system and to point out its under the test of hard tin compared with that of the United

Hon. G. E. Foster followed and declared himself in favor of a revision but once every 10 years. Durcan Ross (Yale-Cariboo) moved the adjournment of the debate at mid-

(Special to The Daily News) Ottawa, March 3.—The government has entrusted W. L. Mackenzie King spoke shortly and the treaty was adopted on a vote of 163 to 5, the conservatives with another important mission of state. voting against the treaty being Messrs.

On Thursday of this week he leaves for England to confer on behalf of the Cana-dian government with the Indian and colonial offices in London respecting the immigration of Hindus and other British East Indians to Canada. He wil ore the imperial authorities, th views of the government here regard ing the advisability of adopting mutua steps to restrict as far as possible Ori-entil immigration to Canada from Brit-

ish Asiatic possessions.

The Canadian opposition, especially British Columbia, to the influx o Orientals will be explained at London and an interchange of views will, it is expected, result in the making of som satisfactory agreement between the two governments.

Now that the Japanese immigration question has been practically settled, the most pressing point with regard to the whole problem of Oriental immigration is in regard to the Hindus. All in dications seem to point to another influx of Hindus during the coming summer and it is a question whether the recent regulations passed by an order in coun cil can prevent the landing of those booked from Calcutta to Hong Kong and thence to Vancouver. Hindus ar British subjects and any regulations adopted with a view to keeping them out of Canada would necessarily have o be considered by the British govern-

Mr King will endeavor to bring abou a thorough understanding with the British government on the question and ecure their co-operation in discourage ing and preventing the immigration of Hindus to Canada from India.

Mr. King will be absent from the capital about one month.

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, March 3.—The game of adminton between the provincial and ominion governments with the Hin dus as shuttlecocks saw another set this evening. Fifteen Hindus, who had arrived yesterday by the Empress o Japan, were admitted as immigrants by dominion inspector Dr. Monro. They were allowed to land. While still on the ship and before the dominion inspector had given his decision, the new arrivals lined up and examined by provincial inspector Munroe. They failed to pass the examination prescribed by the Natal But the provincial officer could

not prevent their landing under the instructions of the dominion inspec Once landed, the constables of the C. P. R. company forcibly kept the Hindus from returning to the ship where they were ordered by the provincial officer The latter were powerless again force of special constables and inde against the Hindus themselves, for the latter certainly do not wish to return to their native land. Accordingly the provincial police arrested the party and took them to jail. ing searched each Hindu was found to

be carrying a hatchet. (Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 3-In connection with the econd reading of the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the tercentenary Champlain cele bration, the premier read a letter in the house this evening from the governor general informing sir Wilfrid prince of Wales had signified his intention of attending and accepting the invitation, provided it could be held the last week in July. The prearranged movements of th Atlantic fleet which will accompany the prince, make it necessary for ive on July 22 and depart on July 29. Hi oyal highness regrets that for this reason nable to visit other places than Quebe Carl Grey finished his letter by expressing imself willing with earl Elgin tribute to the success of the celebration and congratulating the Dominion on the

innouncement of the impending visit.

The premier said the bill provided. ointment of five commissioners he appointment of five commissioners, who would be: George Garneau, the present mayor of Quebec: Hon, sir George Drus ond. Montreal: Byron Walker and Col George T. Denison of Toronto, and Hon. Adelarde Turgeon, Quebec. There was a further provision that any province o other colony under the British government ontributing \$100,000 would be entitled epresentative on the commission. The cremier added that if the plans were caried out they would involve the expend ure of a large sum, perhaps the greate part of the appropriation, but he had no other suggestions to make. He proposed o create a commission with the following objects in view, and place the appropria-tion in their hands: First, celebration ond, reclamation of the battlefields of ie Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye frankly if all the work was undertaken parliament would probably be asked at ture date to contribute more money. George E. Foster thought it was time to naugurate a plan to beautify and pr erve all Canadian battlefields.

R. L. Borden supported the 'dea. The premier concurring, said the mission would be permanent and it could be left to them whether bey could carry out the larger scheme or leave it tot a separate commission. The bill was then riven a second reading and after some discussion in committee progres was re ported and the houe rose.

Ottawa, March 3-The French treaty were the topics which occupied the atten tion of th house of commons today. On the French treaty being taken up Mr. Monk complained thaat Mr Fielding had refused an opportunity for examination of the treaty through a committee. The French chamber had pursued this plan and discussed the treaty thoroughly. The reaty had been hailed as a governmen oon to Canadian agriculturists. was the use of deceiving the people? France was a great agricultural country and had been careful to see that her agricultural interests were not attacked by the pres ent treaty, which would be of no value to the Canadian agriculturist,

Mr. Zimmerman stated that a large Am ican manufacturer of agricultural implements was going to open a factory in Hamilton in order to enjoy the benefits of the French treaty. Mr. Brodeur followed in defense of the A. M. Beauparlant of St. Hyacinthe then Ancaster, Chisholm, Marshall, Jackson and The balance of the opposition vot with the government.

When the house adjourned it was unti Thursday, tomorrow being Ash Wednesday.

The militia department is considering a large scheme for the mobolization of from

15,000 to 20,000 of the Canadian militia a Quebec during the latter part of August in connection with the coming celebration f Champlain's tercentenary. The schem is still in a tentalive stage but it is probable that it will be carried through. The mobilization of troops will be on a scal hitherto unattempted in Canada.

The proceeds from the performance

held in the Russell theatre last week i connection with the Earl Grey dramatic and musical competition, was slightly over \$2000. This is \$400 more than last year. The attendance also was much in advance of that during the competition weke in 1907.

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 5.—In the house this afternoon, answering Dr. Chisholm's query, if any effort had been made to secure the original land registers of lord Selkirk's estate from 1812 to 1835, the been placed in the hands of Dr. Doughty dominion archivist, adding that any in formation on the subject would be wel comed.

The premier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux both assured Hon. G. E. Foster that there was no truth in the state ments appearing in the Japanese press to the effect that contract laborers can till be admitted to Canada. Mr. Lemleux said he had received assurances from the Japanese consul-general that Japan recognized that such laborers could not enter without the consent of

The house then went into committee to consider details of the Quebec ter-centenary and battlefields reclamation. Armand Lavergne, Montmagny, whil approving of the celebration, objected to the larger scheme as submerging the original project. He questioned the advisability of placing the Quebec jai with a statute of Peace; he thought the former a good thing for the incoming would the statute represent, curtailment of minorities' rights by parliamen r legislature? Dr. Sproule, East Grey, knew of no

majority or minority, all were Cana-The premier said consideration was being given by the government and others to caring for the thousands of

Col. Sam Hughes, Victoria, paid compliment to the minister of militia who had from the first favored the sending of troops to South Africa, when his party opposed.

Progress was reported on the bill. Hon. G. P. Graham made the annua statement of the railway and canal de-partment, commencing with a tribute to his predecessor, Hon. H. R. Emmerso The government had spent about \$31,000,000 on the Welland canal to date. On elevator capacity \$800,000, with on capable of enlargement being built at Port Colborne to handle this year's crop. The government elevators were not very successful, so the department favored leasing to a company with a thorong ments favoring deepening the Welland canal to divert lake trade now going to Buffalo. The grain rate from Fort William would then be cheaper than from Fort William to New York via the Eri

The G. T. P. construction was then Edmonton to Prince Rupert, was decided on at an approximate cost of \$42, 115,500. The distance was 955 miles Referring to the Quebec bridge disaster. he said the bridge must be reconstruct ed on safe and permanent lines. He regarded the Intercolonial as a national the year with a balance of \$400,000. though this would be reduced by heavy extraordinary expenditures from snow blockades. The total number of employees was 8,291 and he believed they all were as capable as employees on any was not using political influence. He believed labor unionism was advantageous on the Intercolonial. It was necessary to keep the road up to the standards of other roads or they could not compete, and this was the for any increased expenditure. If the road was controlled by a commission the government still would be held responsible. If he, Graham, put the road under a commission it would be a one man commission. He would give credit for the success of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway to the Ro government who built 112 out of the 138 miles completed and were criticized as well managed as the T. & N. O. though there was no comparison be-tween the Ontario road with its new equipment and the Intercolonial's worn equipment and lower rates. Could he find other roads which would increase the facilities of government railways he would favor buying or leasing them. The minister spoke for two hours and was frequently applauded. Hon. John Haggart replied that the problem of transportation was a vital

issue at the moment. Canada should lose no opportunity of benefiting by her geographical advantages. The country had no definite statement from the government as to when the G. T. P. would be completed. At the present rate of con-struction is cannot be completed before 1911. Reverting to the long standing dispute regarding what should be charged to capital and what to current rev enue, he charged the government with swelling the surplus by charging every-thing possible to capital account.: In closing he declared the expenditures since 1896 under the other ministers were unwarranted. He hoped the new minister would do better in this respect Mr. Haggart was opposed to the govern-ment ownership of railways. The dehate was continued by Messrs, Logan, Dr. E. Reid, E. M. McDonald, McLean, and Haughton Lennox, after

which the house adjourned. Ottawa, March 5 .- The public accounts committee of the commons this morning

opened an inquiry into the transactions in western timber limits in which the name of A. W. Fraser, K. C., Ottawa, the Imperial Pulp company and others, figuerd.

The funeral of brigader general Vidal, late inspector general of the Canadian militia, took place this morning with military honors, to St. Joseph's church and

thence to Notre Dame cemetery. There

was a very large attendance.

The sentence of death on Samuel Prior for the murder of a little girl at Wolseley, Sask., has been communed to life imprisonment on the ground that Prior was not runlly responsible for his conduct. A committee has been appointed to con fer with the Methodists of this distric to endeavor to reach an agreement regard-

ing the closing up of some of the smaller churches in rural portions. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given not'ce of a bill to amend the Dominion Election act. The measure, besides making a number of amendments along technical lines provides for the repeal of a number of clauses and the substitution of others in regard to the contributions of campaign lunds, the manipulation of ballots, etc. It direct to his legal agent and published by him. No contributions can be made by any corporation or company under penalty of a fine of \$1000 on each director or impris

onment for two years.

Heavier penalties are provided for the hiring of teams to take electors to the polls and the man who pays for the conveyance as well as the liveryman, is made

lable to a penalty. In the case of an elector being left off the list by accident or inadvertance, provision is made to have the elector vote on numbereed ballot, by taking the oath that he is legally qualified and that he be lieves his name has been accidentally omitted.

No ballot may be rejected by reason o

any marks being placed thereon by any returning officer.

The penalty for tampering with ballots,

etc., is increased to disqualification for eight years. If an officer of the crown guilty of this offence he may be impris oned for five years, without the applies of the crown he may be imprisoned for not less than one year no more than three

Anyone found guilty of bribing or of re ceiving money for his vote will be dis qualified for eight years, instead of for ive years as at present. Other penalties provided in this con

nection remain unchanged.

A further clause provides that any on not a vote who resides outside of Canada in this country shall be liable to a fin of \$200 or six months' imprisonment, For irculating a false statement about a car didate with a view to affecting the elec tion a fine of \$500 or two years' imprisor

nent is provided.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

RETURNS FOR THE MONTH JUST COMPLETED

LIST OF SCHOLARS WHO HAVE AT TENDED REGULARLY

The division of the public school having he best average attendance during the onth was the first, with a percentage of The attendance generally was excellent, six out of the eleven divisions be ng over 90 per cent, while none fell below best attendance goes to division 1, the principal's class, for the second conse HIGH SCHOOL

	Enrol	Att.	P.C.
Division 1	21	19.83	94.43
Division 2		16.00	88.89
Total	20	35.83	91.87
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PUBLIC			
	Enrol	Att.	P.C.
Division 1		28.52	95.07
Division 2		31.63	93.01
Divis:on 3	35	30.98	88.50
Division 4	44	40.95	93.07
Division 5	43	39.35	91.25
Division 6	. 39	34.02	87.23
Division 7	36	32.80	91.11
Division 8	40	34.70	86.75
Division 9	40	36.80	91.75
Divvision 10	47	42.07	89.51
Division 11	33	28.10	85.15
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Total	421	379.92	90.24
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Division 1	31	30.00	96.77
Division 2	58	52.00	89.65
		707	
Total	89	82.00	92.13

The list of those who attended perfectly at the public school throughout February

is as follows: Division 1, A. Sullivan, principal-Lottic Annable, Mary Donaldson, Beatrice Ebbs, Enid Etter, Ermo Ferguson, Harry Gibbs, Arthur Gilker, Hugh Gunn, Anna Palmquist Charles Pearcy, Harry Pitts, Albert Pou-

Divvision 2 Miss K. Scanlan, teacher-Karl Hamilton, Georgia Patrick, Paul Bard, Norman Hall, Mabel Malmstrom, Bert Donaldson, Fred Morice, Robert Mo Leod, Clifford Irving, Frank Pogue, Fran cis Garde. Charles Darough. Howarth Drewry, Keith Kettlewell, Ina Steed, Jean Nichol, Hester Pierre. Divisiton 3, Miss E. S. DeBou, teacher-

Gertrude Annable, Arthur Ebbutt, Frank Ebbutt, George Elliott, Helen McArthur, Lula McVicar, George Norman, Grace Pat rick, Almida Palmquist, Alice Swannell, Edmund Traves, Mary Taylor, Rachel Wilson, Beulah Thom Division 4, Miss Thomas, teacher-Min

nie Anderson, Esther Bard, Leila Buggins, Annie Donaldson, Mata Kreyscher, Ruth Manhart, May Thomson, Kathleen Montgomery, Edna Murphy, Rita McCutch Willie McVicar, Wilson Newitt, Lilly Oates Hilda Palmquist, Norman Richardson Maud Reily, Frederica Starkey, Charlie Traves, Louise Wates, Geoge Nicoll. Division 5, Miss L. Wade, teacher—Ray Alban, Eric Beeston, Marjorie Black, Helen Boyd, Eddie Boyes, Thomas Boyes, Charlie Bradshow, John Craig, Stella Dynes, Wi liam Goulding, Joseph Goulding, Elvira Hall, Dorothy Hinde, Russell Hodge, Henry Johnston, Jack Leslie, Ester Levine, Ale Lidgate, Charlie Lucia, Clarence McKeown Rebecca McDonald, Hilton Nagle, Myrtle

Palmquist, Violet Ross, Arthur

Mary Waldie, Archie Nicoll. Divvision 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher— Fred Burchell, Esmer Cavanaugh, Myrtle Darough, Clifton Hodge, Aggle Leslie, Lalona McDenald, Gladys McKeown, Elleen McKenzie, Victor Mastberg, Fanny Mackin Hamilton Neelands, Jeannie Robb, Bernar

die, Jasper Wolverton. Division 7, M'ss Milligan, teacher-Chrit tina Allan, Joy Cummins, Gladys Dinwoodle Agnes Lawson, Ethel McGregor, Charles Middleton, Lydia Murphy, Lillias McPher son, Joseph Riley, Clayton Walley, Keith Drew, Rose Garde, Violet Garde.

chermerhorn, Lottie Taylor, Marion Wal

Division 8, Miss M. Taylor, teacher-Ear Hall, Emmet, Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton, Fay Hamilton, Reggie Hay, Walton Heppel, Herbie Jordan, F: ank Lucia, Ron ald Lidgate, Mary Mills, Laura McEachren Mabel Stevens, Dora Waters, Franc's Whi head.

Division 9. Miss McVicar, teacher-Harry Burchell, Volet Boyes, Wesley Calbick Edith Cavanaugh, Frank Cooper, Thomas Craig, Mary Cummins, Jack Dinwoodle, Jessie Donaldson, Hewitt Ferguson, Ethel Hodge Stewart, Houston, Laurence Tra-vis, Edith Levine, Charles Maccagno, Lillian McDonald, Bessie McKenzie, Edith McPhee, May Ratcliffe, Teddy Thurman Will'e Wallach, Wilfrid Wilde,

Division 10, Miss Thom, teacher—Charlle des, Chester Bradshaw, Hector Blakey, Jackie Clarke, William Craig, Charlie Cry derman, Emil Fletcher, Reggie Gallagher Roy Hebden, Ena Irwin, Fred Johnson Howard Murphy, Katie McInnis, Joe Nunn Archie Robertson, Ida Rodway, Willie Skelton, Joe Thomson, Soo Tick, John Wallach, Fred Waldie.

Division 11, Miss M. Grant, teacher—Nelson Ball, Katie Darrough, Roy Hodge Ethel Houston, Dewey Howell, Constance Joy, Manne Larson, Muriel, Munro, Edward McGregor, Mary Shaw, Leonard Thompson, Norman Walcroft, Bessie Wol erton, Alice Peters.

HUME SCHOOL

Division 1, Miss Bate, princ'pal-Fred ullock, Helen Balding, John Balding, Roy Hodgen, Tony Habegarde, Gertrude Gas-kell, Ethel Jackson, Murod McLeod, Rhods McGregor, Edith Gilchrist, Bruce Gilchrist Robine Gilchrist, Elizabeth Lynch, Charlotte Ringrose, Bertha Williamson, Olive Bealby, Leslie, Bealby, Ethel Hopkins, No

rah Hopkins, Elizabeth Reed. Division 2, Miss McLennan, teacher— Frank Bridcott, Ella Brown, Syd Desireau Gilchrist, Ann'ei Crookes, Esther Habegard Freddy Hartwick, Doris Weddle, Farquha per, Leonard Jackson, Rosie Jackman, John Jerome, Tommy Jerome, Ayner Khilberg Angus McLeod, Gladys McFee, Myrtle Mc Fee, Wilfred Marquis, Grace Maurer, Wal erRinan, Gladys Rendall, Willie Reid Charlie Peterson, Geatrice Peterson, Stan-ley St. George, Jessie Morrison, Jackie Morrison, Beatrice Turner, Aline Webber Monica Young, Edith Coulter.

FRUITVALE ARRIVALS

Fifteen Families Coming in-Work for White Men Only (Special to The Daily News.)

Fruitvale, March 3-Fifteen families expected to arrive here this month and the will, build on the orchards tracts already taken up by them at once.

W. Lock, the Kootenay Orchard com-

pany's representative is spending the week E. Nottingham of Revelstoke after look ing over a considerable portion of the pro-vince has decided to locate here. He has purchased a tract and will exect a residence

this spring.

The school house is nearly finished and will shortly be opened.

T. Davies has commenced clearing up his roperty, using a stump sulling machine o

his own invention.

The Great Northern has promised to erect a station and the building is greatly needed to accommodate the carloads of goods arriving almost daily.

There will be work here for a small army men this summer clearing land, etc

No Japs or Chinamen need apply. This is There is a good opening here for an energetic millman, as there is plenty of good

TILL CLOUDS ROLL BY Sullivan Mine and Smelter Closed Down

for the Present. (Special to The Daily News)
Marysville, March 5.—The Sullivar Group Mining company have close their mine at Kimberly also their smelt r at Marysville until money matter

take a different turn.

future.

The Sullivan mine is as good a property as ever, and it is hoped that the day is not far distant when operations will be resumed. The smelter at Marys ville is second to none in the provine matter of equipment for its size. The true cause of the present shut down in not known, a number of theories are affoat, but the fact that it can be made a paying concern still remains, proof of this can be found in the financial statements of the company up to the time of the present management. It is hoped that an early adjustment of the present difficulty will be arrived at in the near

STILL ANOTHER Editor The Daily News-Having heard it

stated that the university of B.C. is to be ocated at Procter, I would like to know any particular advantage Procter has fess that I know nothing of Procter exept that I have heard it is one of the best fruit growing centers of tre Kootenays but ven if it is conceded that it has more ad antages than other districts in the way of fertile soil, abundant water and central ocation, that is hardly sufficient to justify t being chosen as the site of a university. In fact, I much doubt if it would be established in the Kootenays at all, as I know that Vancouver has offered a site t Point Grey. Yours truly, Slocan Junction, March 3 SKEPTIC.

BALL AT SLOCAN

(Special to The Dally News) Slocan, Feb. 29—The newly improved and chlarged I.O.O.F. hall was the scene last might of the most enjoyable dance of the season. The dance was a leap year one, given by the Rebekahs, who took the initiative in everything. Twenty-five couples

cards were provided for those not taking served. The handsome piano lately pur-chased by the I.O.O.F. was used for the first time, Mrs. Parker acting as planist, ccompanying F. R. Northey's clarionet. Miss Staunton of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Henderson J. S. Cairns and little son of Carnduff, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, returned home this week

LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

BILL INTRODUCED BY CHIEF COM-MISSIONER FULTON

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE THIS YEAR IN TIMBEB POLICY

An act to amend and consolidate the laws affecting crown lands has been incroduced in the legislature.
On making its second reading, Hon. F. J.

fulton, chief commissioner, said it was a

nsolidation act rather than an amendment. The Land Act, as introduced in 1897, had been amended almost every year since, and it was desirable that these amendments should be consolidated so that people would know where to find them. Among the amendments that to Section 3 was a matter of detail. The amendment o Section 8 allowed preemptors to acquire ver 160 acres, which was all the old act provided for. In running surveys some of he blocks exceeded the 160 acres by a fraction of an acre or two. These could not be pre-empted under the old act, but this allowed them to be taken up, provided the excess was not more than 20 acres. Under Section 31 they proposed to al-low a pre-emptor 30 days to make appliation after staking, provided he was within 10 miles of a government office, or one day for every 10 miles over that distance, instead of 15 days, as at present. The reason for this was that in outlying disricts 15 days would sometimes be insuficient to allow a man to get to the office and make his application. It was also proposed to allow the sale of tidal lands on an order in council, on terms to be spe-cified. Section 37 was intended to apply to North Vancouver and Hastings townsite lands sold at the government sale, the same conditions as applied to Point Grey, and assured them the government

would not reserve one-fourth.

In respect to the timber policy, the government, after a great deal of consideration, had come to the conclusion that no changes should be made this year. The reserve placed on timber land last Decem-ber would be maintained till comprehens-ive timber legislation would be brought in, which would probably be next session. Then there was an amendment providing that the holder of a license should be entitled to renew within 30 days after application, on payment of \$25. They had been asked by various associations to go further and send out notices of the expiration of each

work on the department. Section 59 was the next. It had been the intention to do away with all hand-loggers' licenses, as on paying 10 they could operate anywhore, and the reserve would not apply to them. It had how-ever, been pointed out that there were scattered areas of timber in the north which could only be worked by hand-log-gers, and if the licenses were not given the mills would have to shut down. The action of the hand-loggers' licences, how-ever, was confined to the country north of Rivers Inlet and west of the 125th Me-

ridian.
The pext important amendment, Section 76, gave the government power to deal with Indian reserves. There were many cases in which Inidans were not using the reserves, and if they could be opened many white settlers ment be placed upon them. Outside of any amount the province might gain from the sale, the lands would become taxable and the gov-ernment would derive a revenue from them, which at present they did not. Section 84 dealt with the strip of land o be reserved above high-water mark, for roadway along the seashore. At first it was intended not to apply this reserva-tion to all land, but it could, of course,

only apply to crown lands. Section 97 was also amended, because at present any crown grant issued in er- him. This witness was the last man to ror can be amended on 90 days' notice in the Gazette. It was intended to do away with this delay and give the chief com-missioner power to cancel it at once, and issue a new one to have the same effect

s the one cancelled. The only other section of importance was Section 123, which gave the chief comhissioner power to arbitrate in disputes under the act. The last section of all proided fo repealing conflicting amendmen

W. F. M. ATTORNEY DEAD

John H. Murphy Dies at Denver of Con-Denver, March 4-John H. Murphy, gen-

al counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, and also general counsel for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, ided of consumption at his home in this city, last night, after a lingering illness Mr. Murphy was born at Ottumwa, Iowa, 46 years ago. He followed rallroading for a number of years and was master mechanic of the Union Pacific railroad at Ogden, when a strike on the road was de-Rossland and the Boundary, its navigable clared. Mr. Murphy refused to return to river, the mighty Columbia, running north his old position, but took up the study of and south, and its road started to Trait. law instead. He was admitted to the bar and began practising at Ogen, always taking a great interest in the affairs of the workingmen. His services as general counsel were engage by the Western Federation of Miners and he has ever since been high in the councils of that organization. Mr. Murphy was given charge of the official magazine of the organization and has been its editor and principal concontributor for several years.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 6 .- D. A. Rienhardt, well known business man, took his life this afternoon while in a state of mental abberation. Mr. Reinhardt was the head of the Reinhardt Manufacturing company until recently, when he had a nervous breakdown, followed by a mental collapse At his home today he eluded watchers and going into the kitchen secured a large carving knife, which he carried to the contimes in the abdomen. He died shortly

B. C. COPPER COMPANY

NEWMAN ERB ELECTED PRESIDENT. IN PLACE OF HOYT

NEW COMPRESSOR INSTALLED AT THE MOTHER LODE

has been received at the offices of the B. C. Copper company of the retirement of president Colgate Hoyt and the election in his place of Newman Erb, formerly and still chairman of the board of directors of the company. The election occurred at the first regular meeting of the directors after the meeting of the shareholders. All the other officers were re-elected, making the officials of the company as follows:: President and chairman of the board, Newman

F. L. Lommer; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Eggleston. Last summer president Hoyt came to Greenwood and spent some time in examination of the properties and in evolving a policy for the company. The impression which he made on the men and the employees of the company generally was exceedingly pleasant and some regret is expressed at his retirement from the presi-dency. Mr. Erb, while a well known man in tinancial circles in New York, is not so intimately known to the employees here

as was Mr. Hoyt. S. C. Moss, resident engineer of this di-vision of the C.P.R. stated yesterday that the company would within three weeks undertake the construction work on the line running from here to the Mother Lode. A new grade about three-quarters of a mile in length will be made so as to eli-minate the two lower trestles on the branch and to decrease the curvature. The change will not greatly affect the sharpness of the grade. About 40 men will be required on the work, which involves an expenditure Gzowski of Vancouver were with Mr. Moss when he examined the grade.

The B. C. Copper company is installing a new compressor at the Mother Lode mine and the first car of machinery has arrived. The new machine is of the Rand-Du-plex type, with a capacity of about 3400 feet of air per minute. It will be furnished with a new cut-off device by which the amount of air compressed may be closely regulated at either 25, 50, 75 or 100 F. Keffer, president of the Canadian mining institute, has left for Ottawa where

ACCIDENTIALLY KILLED

VERDICT OF JURY ON DEATH OF MIKE MOYLAN

MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST TAKEN IN INQUEST

(Special to The Daily News)
Grand Forks, March, (Never in
history of Grand Forks has so much p
interest been taken in an inquest as
taken in the one held yesterday by
oner C. M. Kingston, to accertain th killed at the Granby smelter a couple of

days ago, by falling under the engine of a slag train.
At the inquest several witne At the inquest several when heard, probably however, the most important were engineer Taylor and an Italian laborer named Frank Wlosck. Engineer, the evidence stated that when Taylor in his evidence stated that when he heard Moylan's shrick he felt his engine bumping over something and for the moment he thought that the engine had left the track, and he at once stopped, within a space of some six feet and jumped down to see what was the matter. When down to see what was the matter. When

from under the engine. He could not un-Italian, stated that he was at work in the deceased jump in the usual way, with out-stretched hands to atch the front part of the engine and that was the last he saw of

see the deceased alive.
Several other witnesses, employees of the Granby company were heard. The local labor union has taken great interest in this inquest as was manifested by the presence of several prominent members who closely questioned the various witnesses, among these were president. Hardy and secretary Tom Benninger, as well as Charles Bunt-Tom Benninger, as well as Charles Bunting, Tom Foulston and Tom Gould. Assistant superintnendent W. Williams of the Granby company was also present at the inquest. The purport of the verdict rendered by the jury was that the deceased came to his death accidentally, but that in the future the Granby company should keep sufficient men on the works to prevent the accumulation of waste material in the yards.

Editor The Daily News-Procter and Harrop having been heard from with their what place is more entitled to the name of the hub of the Kootenays, than Castlegar, and being the hub, what place situate for the B. C. university?

The new school house is expected to be soon under way and snow is disappearing fact off the ground to be cleared for it. It is expected that the C.P.R. will move which will make it more convenient and under new management, more suitable for those who have to stop over here. Castlegar, March 2. OXFORD

WANDERERS WIN AGAIN

Montreal, March to The Wanderers won the eastern hockey league championship and the honor of defending the Stanley cup for the third time in succession by defeating the Shamrocks tonight, the score being 6-4. The Maple Leafs of Winnipeg have chellenged for the cup, the first game to be played on Tuesday night next, the second on Thursday and if a third is necessary, on Saturday.

PAID \$10,000

There was a full meeting of the c'ty cour cil last night, there being no absentees.

The principal business discussed was the granting, under an agreement to be prepared, \$10,000 to the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock power plant; the missing machinery and two bylaws, read by title and debated privately in committee of the whole, to-gether with another private discussion of

After the reading of the minutes the finance committee reported certain accounts which amounted to \$483.75 which were passed for payment.

Ald. Procter made a written report as

to his work in Victoria in connection with the passing of the money bylaw for the installation of a second unit in the power plant. The report was adopted and of the council tendered to Mr Procter, together with the sum of \$50 in partial reimbursement of his expenses.

Returning officer W. E. Wasson reported the passage of bylaw 181, relating to the pole line to be erected by the Canada

c company.
The chief of the fire brigade reported three fire alarms during February with no The chief recommended a danger signal at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets in time of fire, the same to be worked from the\fire hall. A further recommendation was that an extra team of horses be purchased for the department. Referred to committee.

uncement was made of the A letter was received from the anti-tu-

erculosis society relating to subscriptions. The letter was filed.

Two letters were read from Messrs. Lennie and Wragge relative to the power plant. The first read asked whether the city was prepared to carry out its agree ment with reference to the draft tube.
R. S. Lennie, being present, was asked to say whether he objected to a cement be being put in in place of the iron draft tube. He replied that he believed

the cement draft tube to be better that the iron but would not like to bind the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company to an acceptance of the alteration. Mayor Taylor said the city proposed to Chalmers-Bullock company had no objec-

Mr. Lennie wanted a reply to his letter. Mayor Taylor answered that the reply ided upon the attitude taken by the Mr. Lennie sa'd he was not ready to

make any such reply as yet. The mayor—When will you be ready? Mr. Lennie-When the other part of the ubject is taken up.

s taken up. Taylor said the other letter referred to money demanded by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company and that he did not propose to have the city held up

ing up the city.

The second letter was read. This proved to be an application for a payment of Chalmers-Bullock company.. This was based upon the grounds that the only parts objected to were the draft tube and the governor. As to the draft tube that objection was now to be eliminated by the construction of a cement draft tube. As to the governor that had been stated by Mr. Smith, the engineer, to be of

good construction and would eventually be found to be satisfactory when adjusted. Mr. Lennie was given a seat at the board and entered upon a history of the negotations and of the construction of the power plant by his company. They had exercised forbearance towards the city. The city might have been deprived its light, of the use of the plant. It had not been so deprived. The company knew it had rights which it could exercise, the

Going on, Mr. Lennie said that the put-

easily calculable. Mr. Smith had said tthe shaft was not running true, This Mr. Lennie did not think to be the case. If it were, the case the company would not be respon-sible as the city officials had passed the shaft at the time of the test. It might be that the building was not strong enough to keep the shaft in line, if it was not in line. Exception had been taken to the oiling system. That had been introduced by the city. Other faults found were not the specifications. The governor v But Mr. Smith had said th a test could not be satisfactorily until the weir was constructed. That is say, until something was done of whithe company had never been advised wh it entered upon its agreement. Mr. L nie ended by saying that accordingly his company was treated by the c ty th would know what to do in return for city, pointing out that the company he vested in it the proprietorship of the plat until the final payment had been made ar ould remove it notwithstanding any p vious payments. Perhaps the compa was not entitled to the whole of the ba ance of money due, perhaps not to any pa and allow the company a further payme

Mayor Taylor asked whether Mr. Le lock out for us?" Mr. Lennie disclaimed any such constru

tion of his remarks.

Mayor Taylor said the improvements u rtaken by the city would permit of and thereby place the company in a bett

Mr. Lenn'e said that might well be th case, but was his company to be kept of its money while the city was starting upon a new line of action Ald. Procter asked how long this would

Electrician Brown said about 30 days fro Mayor Taylor asked when the govern

would be ready.

Mr. Lennie thought 30 days after th restart of the plant, with the power asking for a further extension of time for Tramway company

Mayor Taylor then proceeded with the Weigh scales al'gnment of the shaft Mr. Lennie contended that this had no-

Mayor Taylor pointed out that the plant

had never been accepted.

Mr. Lennie waived the point, saying he would do everything to have the plant in first class shape.

In reply to the mayor Mr. Lennie ad-

mitted that the payment of \$10,000 would plans of the draft tube and weir they were found satisfactory by the company he would raise no objection to their con-Mr. Brown said the plant would close

down on Wednesday, next.

Ald. Procter moved that on an agreement being properly entered into, that a pay-ment of \$10,000 be made, the mayor, and the fire, water and light committee to draw up the agreement.

This was seconded by Ald. Patenaude and carried.

Ald. Hale moved and Ald. Kerr seconded that if no satisfactory agreement can be made as to the cement draft tube that the steel draft tube be installed on the present

then adopted.

A blaw to fix the salaries of the city

officials was then read a first and second

time—by title.

With regard to the missing machinery and tools the mayor reported that the ac-tion taken by the council at the last meeting proved salutary. It had now been ered that the Ashdown Hardware company had purchased the unused steel; the Wood-Vallance company, W. P. Tiernev and D. McBeath and company had bought other tools. Some of the tools had been brought to the city and had been used in various departments. Some were still unaccounted for. A few things were still with Mr. Gillett. The charge for removal was \$153.50 of which \$34 was charg-

to find that this was not the case.

Mayor Taylor said if the previous council

had brought these facts before the public there would have been no street talk. Even up to the present there were no proper lists f municipal machinery and tools in the possession of various parties laid before in the house. He charged the minister the council. Such lists he wanted. "It was with having stolen the money and insinua most extraordinary thing that the city council could not get information about its own machinery and tools till it took the high handed step of proposing to call witnesses before it under oath. Within a week the information was then forthcoming. The Mr. Lennie disclaimed the idea of hold- city council need not be too anxious, there-

fore, to relieve responsibility.
On the motion of Ald. Procter, seconded by Ald. Stead the city clerk was instructed to forward the bills for the return of this machinery to the city to the parties con-

cerned. The question of the city estimates, that is to say, the disposal that is proposed of the city's funds for the year, then came up. Mayor Taylor though the matter could be better handled in committee of the whole which was done ,The Daly News reporter again retiring in conformity with the reso-lution passed by the council last week de-claring that no report could be taken of the proceedings of any committee of the

The going over of the estimates in detail took a long time, the committee not rising to report progress until 12:15 a.m., when an adjournment was almost imme-diately taken. Before adjournment, how-ever, three recommendations of the pubcity thought it had. He wished to put the matter in a fair light, in fairness to all tural society at its annual fair, five per \$1400 of unforeseen expenses were charged ting in of a we'r, as proposed by Mr. Smith might have an effect on the mach nery not while outside shows should be taxed local Mr. Foster-Yes; for the West Indies trip sports should go free. The second dealt with the shifting of a telephone pole in the way of the fire department. The third

related to the erection of a tool shed, the cost not to exceed \$100 for the storing of city tools, the same to be branded.

After the close of the council the city clerk handed out, on being requested, the following statement as to the city estimates passed in committee of the whole;

as	EXPENDITURE	
at	Legal Expenses	\$ 1,000
de	Salaries	6,500
to	Interest debentures	25,800
ch	Interest debentures Debenture Sinking fund	20,000
en	Interest overdraft	1,500
n-	Recreation grounds	850
as	Maintenance	250
ey	Isolat'on hospital site	-600
he	Tramway park	1,000
ad	Maintenance	880
nt	Police	5,500
nd	Fire	6,805
e	Tramway	
ny	Power plant	
al-	Electric light	
art	Substation	
eal	Street lighting	500
nt	Waterworks	2,130
	Sewers	1,000
n-	streets and bridges	6,350
or	Wharf	3,000
	Sidewalks	
ic-	Stationery and advertising	
	Public buildings and grounds	
n-	Fuel	
a	Hospital	
ry	Donations	1,500
er	Scavenging	
	Schools	
he	Public health	
ut	Court house	
ng	Unforeseen expenditures, etc	5,000
	REVENUE	
ıld	Police Court fines	\$ 3,500
	Licenses	1,200
m	Dog Tax	
	Road tax	
or	Building peimits, cemetery lots	
	Sewer rentals	
he	Electric light lates	
of	Tramway	

Scavenging

BOMBSHELL FOR FOSTER

BRODEUR TURNS TABLES ON MEM BER FOR NORTH TORONTO

EXPOSES UTTER INCONSISTENCY OF HIS LATEST GRANDSTAND PLAY

The full accounts of the famous all night session at Ottawa last week, now coming to hand, give details of an incident that again shows up in clear light the utterly ypocritical attitude attitude of George alas Foster in his criticisms of the Laurie

administrations.

The whole occasion of the prolonged session of parliament was an attempt on the part of Foster to harass the government by holding up the marine department estimates on the alleged grounds of some im proper use of marine department fund-by the minister, Hon. L. P. Brodeur. Parliament has been brought into con

made as to the cement dualt tube that the steel draft tube be installed on the present unit and that the cement draft tube be inunit and that the cement draft tube be installed on the new unit.

Mayor Taylor suggested that if the agreement could not be drawn up by Wednesday
that he would call a special meeting to
consider the point.

The resolution was thereupon withdrawn

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The resolution was thereupon withdrawn the Canada Zinc company bylaw was course which its rational minded members openly deplored. He blundered st ll worse when in his ill-judged effort to harass the government and impede the legislative machine, he selected the minister of ma-rine and fisheries as the object of his attime by title.

The curfew bylaw was also read a first tack. The insincerity of Mr. Foster, we and second time by title.

The committee rose and reported progress, the bylaws then being read a third

The committee effectively exposed than when Mr. Brodeur calmly took him in hand on Saturday afternoon and in a few sentences quoted from an old Hansard, stripped the mask off the member for North Toronto and left him cringing in his chair an object of ridicule and contempt.

developed many extraordinary situations and its effect upon the opposition was as if a bomb shell had suddenly exploded in their midst. Up till that moment practically the whole attack of the obstruct tionists had centered upon Mr. Brodeur's transference of a portion of the money voted for a new ice breaker to meet the expenses incurred by his visit abroad in connection with the purchase of a vessel Aid. Procter said he was glad the matter had been cleared up. Street rumor had connected Mr. Gillett's name with the missing tools and machinery and he was pleased to find that the convenience to a vessel appropriation to the minister to cover the expenses of his European trip, but as he had to start on his journey before the grant was available, he for convenience to the count, which sum he subsequently refunded thus balancing matters. Here, thought Mr. Foster was a fine text for interminable denuncation, and for hours he poured upon Mr. Brodeur's devoted head a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard ated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so. Time and again he was called upon to retract his words, only become more defiant and more abusive. was shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon that Nemesis overtook the accuser. Rising qu'etly in his place, Mi Brodeur, who had stuck manfully to hi post throughout the exhausting session with only a few brief intervals of resi reminded Mr. Foster that he had not yet withdrawn his charge of theft and he then proceeded to inform the member for No. Toronto that if what he had done was

stealing, then Mr. Foster had been guilty of the same crime.
In 1890-1, continued Mr. Brodeur hon, gentleman got \$954.08, not out of the c'vil government contingencies, not out of the vote from which travelling expenses should generally be taken, but he got the money from the commercial agencies vo The commercial agencies vote does not admit of money being taken out of it for mit of money being taken out of it for travelling expenses any more that the vote for ice-breakers. The question was brought up in the house at the time by my hon. friends, who is now the minister, and I desire to draw the attention of the hon Mr. Brodeur then proceeded to quot

from Hansard of 1892, as follows: "Mr Patterson at page B91, I se to commercial agencies." expenditure for? The trip to Jamaica and also for the Washington trip. expenses of the trip to Washington this year are also charged to commerc'al agencies. Mr. Patterson-That is not the in tention of that vote is it? The intention of the vote was never thoroughly carried out, though it is at present. But as w have not a surplus in the strictly prope as well to take the money out of that vot Mr. McMullen—I notice that while the ex-penses of the finance minister to Washington are charged to commercial agencia those of sir Charles Tupper are charge to miscellaneous charges. How is that Mr. Foster—It really makes very little difference, I suppose to what they are charged, as they all come out of the same

While Mr. Brodeur was reading this preous page from Mr. Foster's political past the situation was most tense.

The opposition sat dumbfounded. Mr Foster himself seemed on the verge of a collapse. The spectators in the gallerie gazed upon the scene with bated breat and the volleying cheers of the liberal members as the significance of the exposure

was borne in upon them came as a sort of

relief to the tension.
"I think perhaps the hon, gentleman will now withdraw the word stolen," added M: Brodeur, after the cheers of his supporter Hansard," put in Mr. Fielding, before Mr. Foster had time to collect himself. Dr Sproule sprang to his feet, presumably with the intention of helping his leader out, but he only made the matter worse, "I a stage in this house, where two wrongs

an make a right.' Would Hansard show that the hon, gen tleman for East Grey then said that it was wrong, asked Mr. Fielding, and Dr. Sproule Mr. Foster had secured a copy of Hansard from which Mr. Brodeur had quoted and was dil gently trying to find a loop hole of escape, but in vain. All he could say for himself was that he had changed garded the taking of a sum of money from one wote to apply it to the purpose of another as a wrong thing. There were loud cries of withdraw, but this he declined 3,800 to do.

"I think the hon, gentleman should ris in the house and apologize in the most ab-ject manner for the language he has used" declared Mr. Patterson, adding "I would

consider myself entitled to lose the respect of the house if I denounced another mem-ber in language such as that he had stolen something." THE MINING INSTITUTE

OTTAWA MEMBERS PRESENT FROM ALL OVER CANADA

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OPENS AT

(Special to The Daily News) Otttawa, March 4—The welcome of the dominion government and the department of mines was extended by Hon. Wm. Temof mines was extended by Hon. wm. 12m.
pleman to over 100 members of the Canadian
Mining Institute, who gathered in the
Russell house this morning in the first
session of their tenth annual general meet-

Frederick Keffer, Greenwood, B.C., president of the institute, presided. The ses-sion was brief, as it was decided not to

take up the business portion of the program until Thursday morning.

At the afternoon session several papers on mining subjects were read and considered. The session continues until Friday.

Members of the institute are from all over Canada and include both academic gram until Thursday morning. and practical men. Men from the Cobalt district are numerous. Among those who will present papers are: Prof. C. K. Leith, of the university of Wisconsiu; Dr Stanfield McGill university; A. B. Willmott, Sault Ste. Marie; N. E. Leech, Sudbury; F. Keffer, Greenwood; A. B. W. Hodges, Grand Forks; C. M. Campbell, Phoenix; W. M. Brewer, Victor'a; C. S. Baker, Greenwood; A. E. Hepburn, Vancouver, and R. C. Campbell-Jolmson, Vancouver.

LICENSE AND POLICE

COMMISSIONERS FOR INTERIOR APPOINTED

SOME NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LOCAL BOARDS

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, Feb. 29.—The following appointments by the provincial governnent, of police and license commi ers have been gazetted:

POLICE Nelson—Ald, Steed, W. Irvine. Revelstoke-Ald. McCarter. W. J.

Armstrong. Grank Forks-Ald, McCardle, David Whiteside. Greenwood-Ald. Fleming, John Coles. Kaslo—Ald. Powers, H. Hanna. Rossland — Ald. Twaddle, Charles

Hamilton, K. C. Sandon-Ald. Gomm, John Black. Trail—Ald. Gillis, Francis Dickerill. Cranbrook— Ald. Ryan, Geo. Rogers. Slocan-Ald. Anderson, Denis St.

Fernie-Ald. Quail, J. Brooley. Phoenix—Ald. Porter, Charles Hunter. LICENSE Nelson-Ald. D. C. McMorris, Charles

Sewell. Revelstoke-Wm. Foote, W. W. Fos-Grand Forks-Ald. McArdle, David

Whiteside. Greenwood-Ald. Sutherland, Duncan McIntosh. Kaslo-Ald. Power, L. Hanna.

Rossland—Ald. Twaddle, C. Hamil-Sandon-Ald. Woods, Jno. Fingland. Trail—Ald. Gillis, F. Dockerill. Cranbrook—Ald. Henderson, James Carslake.

Slocan-Ald. Anderson, Denis St. Fernie-Ald. Johnson, John Barber. Phoenix-Ald. Porter, Charles Hun-

SIGNALS OF SPRING

Song Birds Arrive at Proctor - Getting Ready for Season's Work

(Special to The Daily News) Procter, March 5 .- During the pre week Procter once more got an early sigof song have been busy around this district, with one long thrill of sweet mu-

shine to come. The snow is rapidly disappearing. Wood hauling and logging is practically over and attention is now directed to spraying and poultry.

Great activity prevails around the local mill and much work is being done preparatory to a good season's run. A large soon make the buzz and hum of machinery heard again. It is rumored that great im-provements will be added for the com-

fort of the men engaged, The Procter Athletic club, we have every reason to think, will again be thoroughly organized and matches will be arranged. The school house is now practically com-pleted and will be opened very shortly with a competent teacher.

From information obtained from a very reliable source, many men will be bring-ing their families here to settle as soon work to in full swing. The Outlet hotel is now going ahead with the building of its addition. This hotel affords a very pleasant home for the tour-

st. holiday seeker and fisherman. Thos. Greenwood's house is now having its finishing touches completed. The decision of the authorities of the B. C. university is eagerly looked for here and we are still very hopeful of a favorable result.

It is rumored that a local rancher is

endeavoring to import a number of goats here, another addition to the grand stock of cattle already in this district. FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Successful Event at Fernie-Personal

(Special to The Daily News)
Férnie March 5.—The local rink was
the scene of a bright and animated
gathering last night, the occasion being
the first fancy dress carnival of the

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eason, which was an unqualified success in every sense of the word. Never be-fore have the citizens taken such a lively every one present in costume had apparently sapred no expense in securing the proper dress for the character or subject they had selected to represent. There were many beautiful costumes worn, both by ladies and gentlemen while some of the comic characteriza large audience who had gathered to witness the affair. It was a prefect night for a carnival, bright and sharp and the ice was in excellent condition, while the musical program rendered by the Italian band was fully up to their usual high standard. During the evening a game of hockey was played between teams representing ladies versus gen-tlemen, resulting in a hard won victory for the latter. The following were the fortunate winners of the handsom prizes offered:

Best ladies' character dress, Mrs. M Davies and Mrs. S. Herchmer. Best gentleman's character dress, Dr. S. Bonnell and H. Wilkes. Best boys' character dress, J. B. Tierney and D. McRean. Best girl's character dress, Miss T.

Biggs.
Best lady skater, Mrs. H. T. Black-

Best gentleman skater, Wm. Forsyth. Mr. and Mrs. James McEvoy last night entertained about forty guests to a very recherche supper after the car-nival last night. The guests all came in the character costumes they had worn at the rink, and presented a very pretty and amusing spectacle.

NINE HOUR LAW

Change in G. N. R. Schedules-Building Boom in Grand Forks

(Special to The Daily News.) forcement of the new American federal nine hour day law for railway em-ployees, which was put in operation yeserday, a complete change of the hours of labor on the great Northern railway has been made. By this new arrangement all passenger crews will hereafter change at Grand Forks, which means that the Spokane-Grand Forks crews will stop over night in the city, while the Grand Forks-Oroville crews will be here from 11 o'clock to 17 o'clock daily. This important change has made Grand Forks a passenger divisional point on the Great Northern railway. Already the freight divisional point has been lo cated here. It is also unofficially stated here today that extensive round houses railway yards and terminal office buildings will be built here this summer, all of which facts go to corroborate previous

reports published in this connection.

From present appearances quite a lot of new buildings will be erected here this spring which will greatly increase the business portion of Grand Forks. Among the most important buildings contemplated is a large hotel in West Grand Forks which will be built by P. D. McDonald, who has already let the contract for the material. This new hotel will be four stories high and will be 35 by 50 feet. A portion of the first be some 40 bedrooms in it. The estimated, cost of the hotel is \$12,000. All the work on this structure will be done by day labor and W. Carter will be sult is a duty to

perintendent of the work. The This new Who will be the new customs officer at Carson, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. A. McAulay, is what is now general gossip here. The names most prominently mention in connection with this office are James Stewart and Joseph Dunlop.

MISS ALLEN ACQUITTED Toronto, March 6 .- A verdict of no guilty was brought in after thee hou deliberation by the jury in the case Mabel Allen of Mount Albert, who was

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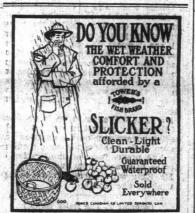
who is only 18 years of age, was alleged to have committeed the deed because Hop-kins had seduced her under promise of marriage and then thrown her over. The

PROMPTLY DENIED Montreal, March 6.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says that there was a well authenticated report going about last night that Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, had tendered his resigna-

> Ottawa, March 6.-The report that Hon. R. W. Scott has tendered his resignation is authoritatively denied.

hands of Laurier. Scott, if his resigna-

tion is accepted, will retain his seat in



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LAND NOTICES NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that J. Laing Stocks of

WI- NIPEG

Nelson, B.C., occupation, accountant, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 5283, thence west 0 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 40 acres,

J. LAING STOCKS. WM. KYNOCH, Agent Dated 16th, day of December ,1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY: TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land: the following land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N.
W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains; thence east 3 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less, NORMAN WENMOTH,

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, in-tends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

10 S.E. corner of lot \$333, comprising acres more or less.

10 SEPH BLACKBURN

Dated 19th October, 1907.

of Jacob Hopkins, a farmer. The girl, two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeas corner post," thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covered by T.L. No. 10218.

October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of

Nakusp, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at Les-sell's southwest corner, about one mile west n Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adrer LaBrash's northwest corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing
20 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH.

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of

portage la Prairie, Man., occupation wife of Angus Morrison, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following de-Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley,

south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement chains north, containing 240 acres.
EDITH MORRISON

Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Schermerhorn and George Hiscroft of Creston, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend
to apply for a special timber license over
the following describe lands:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Block 812, Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640

more or less.
INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN GEORGE HUSCROFT

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond. contractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands: over the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 61, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of com-

R. HALL, Applicant,

D. DEWAR, Agent. Dated Dec. 6, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man. occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.I.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Shepper of the following west 50 chains.

pard right of way, thence west 50 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township K.I.A.; thence south along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard rallway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of con

R. G. AFFLECK, Locator. BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent. Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, mence 20 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 20 chains more or less to the river bank, 30 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less

W. C. REED J. W. Falls, Agt.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907, NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commis

Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L.
No 10,960, running east 80 chains; thence
south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of com-

R. HALL, Applicant. D. DEWAR, Agent. Dated Dec. 6, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase

the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E.

corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay distriot, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, mere or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 30

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

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FORT WILLIAM.

(Special to The I Ottawa, March 13.— measure increasing the way commissioners fr

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Canada and was was a bonus of \$5 was pantterly disregarded Cacustoms and were profisease, as it was said those at Fort William from tuberculosis.

Dr. Barr (Dufferin) these people were pla western lands, while given the second choid. J. H. G. Bergerot thought Cash and Coheard from, as these petheir constituents. Ca Doukhobors' morals