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The news of the contemplated pur-

The news of the contemplated purchase of the E. & N. Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway has caused considerable talk amongst the British Columbia colony. That there is something in the report is evident from the fact that Mr. Riley has received a telegram from Victoria asking him to take charge of a private bill to facilitate the deal.

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The action of some members of par-liament in indiscriminately taking charge of private bills which may not be in the public interests is the subject of some comment at present, due to a bill Mr. Galliher attempted to railroad bill Mr. Galaner this week, the effect of which, had it been adopted, would be to create an electric lighting monopoly in Ottawa, and add a quarter of a milion dollars annually to the cost of electric lighting to citizens of the capital. Naturally Ottawa people are asking what interest it is of Mr. Galliher's to attempt to foist a monopoly upon them.

Six officers are still employed in connection with the census work of 1901. According to a statement made by Hon. Mr. Fisher, the cost of the census up to Jasuary 1 last amounted to the enormous sum of \$1,192,396.

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The Canadian Pacific will ask for an extension of the time within which to complete the line from Westminster to Vancouver.

Judge Killam's appointment as chief MR. BLAKEMORE'S INTERVIEW. of the railway commission was gazetted today.

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Lord Strathcona has sent a check for \$10,000 to the Ottawa University building fund.

The Canada Gazette today contains order-in-conneil for the sockeye salmon close season in 1906 and 1908, and the probabilition of herring fishing without a license.

Well Known Mining Man Offers An Explanation to a Press Correspondent.

Nelson, Feb. 11.—Regarding his interview, in last Sunday's Colonist, which caused a good deal of comment here, Wm. Blakemore says this morning in

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Premier Parent arrived here at noon today to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the Quebec crisis. His friends are sanguine that he will come out oh top. Mr. Gouin and the other uninisters are to be here tomorrow to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE IROQUOIS DISASTER.

Indictments Against Manager and Stage Carpenter Quashed.

Peoria, Feb. 11.—Judge Green today sustained the motion to quash the indictments against Thos. J. Noonan, former manager and treasurer of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, and the indictment against Cummings, former stage campenter in the Iroquois. The cases were brought to Peoria from Chicago on a change of venue. In sustaining the motion Judge Green intimated that if the spark from an electric light was the approximate cause of the fire which cost nearly 600 lives, the state won'd have difficulty in drawing an indictinate would hold. The court over-ruled an attempt made by a representative of the Cook county coroner's office to draw a parallel between the Slocum steam. Lady Grey Receives Unpleasant Reminder of the "butt-ins"

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A PATHETIC CASE.

Florence, Feb. 11.—The case of the Countess Montignoso is assuming a tragic character, owing to the tenacity wich which she refuses to give up her child, the Princess Anna. Dr. Koerner, the emissary of King Frederic Augustus of Saxony, when he read his sovereign's decree for the Countess Montignoso to turn over the princess to Dr. Koerner, threatened when she refused to accede to employ Saxon detectives to watch her. The Countess, holding her child in her arms, exclaimed: "You will have to tear her from me." To this Dr. Koerner replied: "Let us stop this farce." He then left for Rome to ask assistance from the German embassy. assistance from the German emba.
The lawyers of the Countess have cided to insist that all exchanges views regarding the case shall through diplomatic channels.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—"I am not opposed to a Zemsky Zabor. On the contrary, I believe it necessary."

In these words the Emperor Nicholas personally has declared himself in favor of a land congress and expressed the conviction that the time has come to

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An attempt to assassinate Bishop Kaminski, of the Independent Catholic church (Polish) was made today. Two revolver shots were fired at the bishop at close range, but he escaped injury. The would-be assassin escaped and no arrests have been made.

scription of Securities of Chica.

"Wild Cat" Company.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—"Blue sky and hot air," was the way Walter M. Cowell today described the "securities" of alleged "wild cat" insurance schemes which he and Walkace A. Lowell, his former partner, are charged with exploiting. Cowell has turned state's evidence. In testifying today Cowell, who also is under indictment, told of worthless stocks and securities and fetitious financial statements published in circulars for the purpose of deceiving prospective customers to induce them to inyest their the alleged insurance conducting evidence. The steh customers to make the customers to part the femoment of the customers to part the Company.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—There is a new crop of rumors concerning General Kuropatkin and Lieut. General Grippenberg. One of them is that Vice-Admiral Besobrazoff has gone to Irkutsk to try to persuade Gen. Grippenberg to return to Manchuria. Gen. Grippenberg to return to Manchuria. Gen. Grippenberg to return to Manchuria to be not serious. Another is to the effect that Admiral Abaza's mission is to report the Emperor the truth concerning all gations made that Gen. Kuropatkin no longer fitted to command.

LARGE BODIES MOVIN Grants Interview With Tolstol's

MAJOR HARDIN ACQUITTED.

RUSSIANS ORDERED AWAY.

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the wardens of St. Paul's church this evening, it was decided unanimously to build a new brick and stone church in the city, to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000, work to com-MAY RESTORE MTRSKY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A persistent rumor is in circulation to the effect that former Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky will shortly return to power. The report of the death of Governor-General Tchertkoff, published by London papers this morning, is unfounded. He continues to receive reports and sign decuments as usual.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Gaston Galmetto, editor of the Figaro, fought a duel to-day with Col. Jacquot as a result of the publication of Jacquot's secret reports. Pistols at twenty-five paces were used and two shots were exchanged. Neither

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Pacific Coast Cod Fishing

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Its Advantages Over Mainland For Operation of Sailing Vessels.

Steamers Not Adaptable to Cod Fisheries - Mr. Stumble's Views.

Zanzibar, Feb. 12.—Russian cruisers from Dares Salam anchored in German waters today. Major Von Goetzen, governor of German East Africa, who was going to Zanzibar on board a yacht, discovered the Russian vessels and requested them to leave. They complied with the request and the governor's yacht followed them.

NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP.

Naraimo Congregation Decide to Erect Brick and Stone Structure.

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It is only natural, therefore, that the enterprise of those who go down to the sea in ships should turn toward investment in this province, and it is no matter for surprise that the time should be looked forward to when British Columbia shall become perhaps the scene of the greatest fishing depots in Camada It is only natura

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Senate, in Banks, for instance, he said that the in

FOUR THOUSAND ON STRIKE. Kharkoff, Feb. 11.—Four thousand employees of the railway engine works here have struck. The authorities are negotiating with the men, who will make known their demands next Monday.

Donations From The East—A dona-tion of \$10 cash is acknowledged by the treasurer of the Friendly Help and \$20 by the Jubilee hospital authorities, both from Hiram Walker of Walkerville.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE.

ONDON, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle sends an interview with a Russian who is in the confidence of M. Witte, the president of the Russian council of ministers, in the course of which the Russian asserts that M. Witte recently said that peace in the Far East must be obtained at any cost. This Russian, according to the correspondent, says Russia is willing to evacuate Manchuria and allow China to grant Japan a 99-year lease of Manchuria and Liaotung peninsula. Russia would retain Saghalien, under such an arrangement, Vladivostok and the Urruri district. She would pay no in-

devising means for enabling the sover-eign to hear the voice of the people and recommending the convocation of a Zemsky Zabor. His Majesty assured me that personally he was not opposed to its convocation, but on the contrary

Estimate Of Opposing Armies

Official Statistics Based on the Regimental Numbers on Slain.

General Kuropatkin Said to Be 50,000 Stronger Iban Enemy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The army organ publishes official statistics of Field Marshal Oyama's forces, based on the regimental numbers on the uniforms of the Japanese killed during the engagements with General Kuropatkin's forces.

According to this report, General Kuroki, commanding the Japanese right, has 76 battalions, 11 squadrons and 506 guns, about 85,000 men, besides 70 to 80 reserve battalions.

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A ROTHSCHILD'S ENGAGEMENT.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Baron Edu-

FRENCH CRUISER SUNK.

Paris, Feb. 10.—According to a private despatch received at Toulon last night the French cruiser Sully, which hit a rock in Allong bay, northwest of the Red river delta, Tonquin, has glided off the rocks and sunk. There is no confirmation of this report.

prepare to give the people a voice in the government. The Emperor's words were spoken in the course of a conversation with Count Leon Deconvitch Tolstoi, son of the famous author. The Associated Press tonight saw Count Tolstoi, who said: "His Majest to the county of To ake Charge

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100,000.

Military men estimate General Kuropatkin's superiority at about 50,000 men, without including the Sixteenth army corps, which is not yet in the Far East. These figures are likely to dash the hopes of the peace party, which has distinctly been acquiring influence in high quarters during the last few days.

Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's warships, forming the third Russian Pacific squadron, have been painted a blacker war color. Two more transports accompanying this squadron will sail within a week.

VICTIMS OF THE

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The Speech From the Throne a Terse and Businesslike Document.

regimental band to give the keynote to the impressive ceremonies at the arrival and departure of His Majesty's representative. The bugle band attended, but the music of the past was sadiy missed. His Honor's personal staff was drawn as usual from the officers of the ships and forces at Esquimalt and Work Point, supplemented by officers of the civilian soldiery. It was but a few moments after the hour that His Honor entered and being seated in the Speaker's throne formally inaugurated the sessional proceedings with the following speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
In meeting you at the commence ment of the second session of the Tenth Parliament of British Columbia, it is a source of much satisfaction to know that general prosperity prevails throughout the province.

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I am glad to be able to inform you that the measures taken by you last session have done much fowards placing the finances of the province on a sound basis, and that for the first time in many years the public accounts show a balance of revenue over expenditure.

In order to ascertain whether the present system of taxation bears equitably and evenly on all classes of taxpayers, I appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, and the report of the inquiry will be laid before you.

The subject of the financial relations of the Province and the Dominion has had the serious consideration of my government, and a memorial has been presented to the Dominion government showing the strong grounds that exist for a recognition of the claims of British Columbia for better terms.

The extensive works undertaken some years ago for the protection of the lands in the valley of the Fraser river having been completed, although in some instances at a greater cost than originally estimated, the necessity of arriving at a final settlement with the owners of the lands affected suggests that the matter should receive consideration during the present session. There is no doubt that the development of important sections of the province, rich in natural resources, cannot be effected without an extension of our railway system, and my government has under advisement methods by which transportation facilities can be secured for these districts without placing undue burdens on the provincial exchequer.

It is satisfactory to know that the mining industry is entering on a period of greater activity, the effect of which cannot fall to be of benefit to the whole province.

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Measures will be submitted to you amending the Supreme Court Act, the County Courts Act, the Public Schools Act, and the Game Protection Act, 1898.

The estimates for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to you, have been prepared with due consideration to economy, compatible with efficiency in the administration of provincial affairs.

I trust your deliberations will result in promoting the welfare of the people of he province.

The reading was followed with close attention and marked interest by the public as well as the members, and upon its conclusion and His Honor's with on its conclusion and His Honor's with-drawal, the pro forms business of open-ing day was disposed of with notable

Hon. Mr. Tatlow afterwards introduced the first measure of the session, abill in a single paragraph amending the act for the protection of live stock breeders by substituting \$5 for the 50 cents appearing in section 3 of the act of 1902. The amending measure received its first reading and is on the order paper for second reading today.

There were presented in rapid succession a copy of the memorial embodying British Columbia's case for better terms (by the remer), the public accounts for the last fiscal year (by the finance minister), the public schools report (by Hou M. Fulton), and the report of the chief commissioner of Lands and Works

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Previously, there having been by elections in their constituencies since the last session, Hon. Mr. Fulton (Kamloops) and Mr. A. McDonald (Lillooet) were duly presented to the Speaker—the provincial secretary by Hon. Messrs. McBride and Wilson and the member for Jillooet by Hon. Messrs. Tatlow and Green.

The house will sit for the transaction of business today at 2 c'cleck.

The first of the members to place an interrogation on the order paper is Mr. John Oliver of Delta, who proposes to ask the chief commissioner "what has been done by the government to enforce the provisions of the Land Act as amended by chapter 30, 1903-4, in respect of collection of the tax imposed by section 9 of said chapter 30; have any seizures been made of timber or other property in connection with enforcing the provisions of said act; if so, what and whose property were seized, what was the amount of the government claims in each case, has the matter in dispute been settled, and, if so, how, giving as full particulars as possible in each case?"

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Confederation on the New Westminster bridge, the parliament buildings, Chimney creek bridge, all roads, trails, bridges officer than these, on subsidies to railway or transportation companies, on subsidies to physicians and surgeons, on public charities, including needy and sick, on the office of the king's printer, including supply and maintenance, on all provincial public buildings other than these but not including supply or maintenance, on all legal expenses including administration of justice, on interest and on the civil service list.

For the First Time in Many Years Revenue Exceeds
Expenditure.

Band of the Regiment is Missed
—No Railway Bills Foreshadowed.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Partificultural RLY businesslike was the opening yesterday of the second session of British Columbia's tenth parliament, a session which gives promise of being fruitful in important and progressive legislation. There was, of course, the time-honored bravery of staff and guard of honor; the usual stately formalities, inseparable from the inauguration of a British parliament, a session which will be stately formalities, inseparable from the inauguration of a British parliamentary conference, were picturesquely in evidence; and, despite the depressing rain, the legislative chamber condained as many fair women and men of cained as many fair women and men of prominence as could find sitting or standing room within its pillared walls. And as an especial and conspicuous compliment to the province, the opening was marked by the firing of a special salute by the havy at Esquimant by orders direct from London—an honor to British Columbia's parliament, so far as memory serves, without a precedent in provincial history.

There were but few absentees among the members, and the foor arrangements paralleled those of other years. In but one minor detail was there a notable absence of the expendent was the errival and departure of His Majesty's representative. The busele band attended. Wulffsohn, H. E. Young.

YOUTHFUL FIEND GETS A PARDON

New York Lad Who Cut Companion's Throat Released on Parole.

de nt sportsmen similar to the law now in force in Canada. It provides that non-residents who wish to hunt an this state must secure a licence from the forest, fish and game commissioner, approved by the secretary of state, The measure also provides that resident sportsmen must secure licences from county clerks.

TO RELIEVE KUROPATKIN.

Berlin Paper Learns that Grand Duke Nicholaevitch Goes to Manchuria. Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Grand Duke Nicho-laevitch will in a few days be sent to Manchuria either to relieve Gen. Kuro-methical control of the control of Manchura either to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin or be viceroy and that Kuropatkin will have to report to him. Prince Leopold of Prussia, it is added, will go with him. Emperor Nicholas, it is understood, telegraphed an invitation to Prince Leopold. The latter intended to go to Manchuria as an observer in September last, but the Siberian railway was then regarded as unsafe.

MUCHLY MARRIED CHICAGO MAN

Alleged Bluebeard Reaches the Windy City and Is Accosted by Victims.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-Johann Hoch, in dicted for bigamy, suspected of murder and a man of many aliases, arrived here tonight, and for several hours was interrogated by the police, with sma!

A large crowd had gathered at the railroad station to see the famous prisoner, but there was none of his alleged wives among the number. When he was recognized a number of persons jeered and hooted him. The police hurjeered and hooted him. The police hurried Hoch through the station, and on the sidewalk outside had another crowd to deal with, but they quickly hustled him into a patrol wagon and started for the Chicago avenue police station, a mile distant. He was taken at once to the office of Police Inspector Geo. Shippy, where he was questioned for three hours.

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Bloody Conflicts Between Strikers and Troops.

'eb. 10.—Press despatches from Sosnovice describe the bloody character of the conflict between dary and strikers at the Katherin Iron Works. One correspondent telegraphs that fifteen pere killed and thirty-five wounded, while another gives the number killed at fifty. The military leys. Another collision occurred at Nifka mine, beyond Modezeff, where, it is rumored, 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday near Milovice, but this affair was bloodless. It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since strikers were gathering in groups, gesticulating and talking in a threatening manner.

TO FIX RAILROAD RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 nays, the house this afternoon passed the Esch-Townsend bill, extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix ailroad rates.

THE STRIKE AT LODZ.

Lodz, Feb. 9.—The general body of strikers did not return to work today, and the men do not appear inclined to accept the manufacturers' terms. The outlook is by no means promising.

MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL. Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The trial or Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the United States District court has been set for Monday, March 6. She will be tried before Judge R. W. Taylor. The date for beginning Mrs. Chadwick's trial for beginning Mrs. Chadwick's trial vas agreed upon at a conference to-day between Judge Taylor and Distric-

ONE KILLED, 25 INJURED. Results of Ditching of C. M. & P. R. Train.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Conductor Marsh was killed and 25 persons were slightly injured today near Melbourne, lowa, when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad went into a ditch as a result of striking a broken rail.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Rome, Feb. 9.—David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., in a recent audience with King Victor Emmanuel, suggested with King Victor Emmanuel, suggested the organization of an international bureau of agriculture. King Victor sent a letter to Premier Giolitti, under date of January 24, outlining and heartily approving Mr. Lubin's suggestion, which His Majesty said was placed before him with an enthusiasm "born of sincere conviction." The King requested Signor Giolitti to sound the foreign governments and secure their views. Signor Giolitti sent a long letter to the Italian representatives in foreign countries outlining the advantages accruing to the agricultural classes of the world as the result of such an arrangement and requesting them to place the matter before the governments to which they were accredited, with the view of securing their consent to send delegates to a convention at Rome in May for the purpose of formulating the necessary in plans.

of Ottawa are furious over the matter.

Dr. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes' scholarship scheme, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the maritime provinces tonight. This year there are 75 Rhodes scholars at Oxford from all parts of the world. A similar number will go over next fall, and the following year the full complement of 200 Rhodes scholars will be reached. Dr. Parkin says the men already at Oxford have created a very favorable impression with the university authorities. Included in the 75 already at Oxford are nine Canadians. Canada is to furnish a total of 24 in all. The house spent the most of the day considering public works estimates, and made moderate progress.

Mr. Blair's telegram of resignation, presented to the house today, is dated October 18, and reads: "I have decided to retire from the commission and tender my resignation to His Excellency this afternoon. An opportunity offered of greafly bettering my position, which had to be accepted or rejected at once, and I did not feel my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond possibly reaffirming my objection to the

been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity. I may add that beyond possibly reaffirming my objection to the G. T. P. scheme, it is not my present purpose to re-enter or take part in pub-lic life or affairs." The bill respecting the Columbia and Western railway passed the railway colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death ommittee today.

Mr. Boyce, Algoma, will move for the production of the plans filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific showing the proposed terminus of the line of the line

SAINTS' RELICS STOLEN.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The relics of Saint justache have been stolen from the amous church of that name in this city

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

Dover, Eng., Feb. 9.—The Red Star-line steamer Vaderland from New York Jan. 30 arrived here today, after having been delayed by fog. Fifteen hundr-d bags of mail from the steamer were sent to London by special train. This is the first time American mails have been landed at Dover.

Plain Talk From Editors

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St. Petersburg Paper Mainteins That Lustre of Arms Is Undimmed

And That Peace Terms Can Be Discussed Without Any Humiliation.

Former Secretary of State Demands Investigation Into Cause of War.

T. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Re viewing the twelvemonths' war the newspapers do not display disthe newspapers do not display discouragement though they frankly record the almost unbroken series of reverses. The Bourse Gazette, in a remarkable editorial, goes to the length of saying that while Russia has not won a victory the lustre of the Russian arms is not dimmed and therefore Russia can without humiliation discuss the possibility of a termination of the war, seeking a peaceful and honorable adjustment on the basis of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries chiefly concerned in the destinies of Asia.

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given powers greater than those of a dictator and beseeches him not to heed the clamor of the liberals and not extend the powers and scope of the Zemstvos, which he says is not demanded by the peasants and would serve only to increase the powers of the irresponsible Zemstvo element.

Woman Confesses Fearful Crime

Mrs. Edwards Acknowledges the Killing of Her Husband Single Handed.

Exonerates Colored Man Who Is Condemned For Share in

Crime.

Reading, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel today, in which it is said she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder.

uer of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons heretofore has refused to interfere, and the state Supreme court has affirmed the lower court's verdict.

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Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in a new aspect before the board of pardons, which meets Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board, it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared, it will, therefore, be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought to bear to not permit her to be hanged.

It is expected that the execution will.

Mary Edwards, the daughter, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted. After her acquittal she went to St. Louis to live.

he did to my mother, but he had noth-ing to do with the killing of my father that I know of, and therefore he should not be hanged for that crime. I cer-tainly wish they would not hang my mother."

Mrs. Annie Kutz, of this city, also Mrs. Annie Kutz, of this city, also made an affidavit today, in which she states that after Mary Edwards had been acquitted she informed her (Mrs. Kutz) that her mother had struck her father on the head while he lay drunk, causing his death; that she (Mary) was present at the time; that Greason was not there and that her story in court about Greason was not true.

CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 9.—The chief justice of the Supreme court of Rhode Island, Pardon E. Tillinghast, died at his residence in this city today of pneu-

STORMS IN SUNNY SOUTH.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Conditions resulting from the long-continued rain and sleet storm show slight improvement in the west today, but there is no betterment of conditions from the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast. Telegraphic messages are being sent by trains between cities where wire communication is interrupted. The storm

THE QUEBEC CRISIS.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—There was a caucus of supporters of Hon. Messrs. Weir, Gouin and Turgeon (the three ministers who have resigned) at the Chateau Frontenac last night, at which there was an attendance of 53 members of the legislature, 46 of whom signed a round robin against Premier Parent, and declared emphatically by a strong resolution that they approved entirely of the action of the three retriring ministers. A delegation of ten members was sent to the premier to communicate to him the resolution of the caucus. Another caucus of Premier Parent's supporters was held at the parliament buildings, but was only attended by 11 members.

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higher than ever before known

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 9.—Prof. Cyrus went to St. Louis to live.

Another development in the case to-day was the receipt from St. Louis of an affidavit signed by Mary Edwards as follows: "I wish to state that I was very angry with Sam Greason for what Far East to a close.

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FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT. Cronstadt, Feb. 9.—Father John, of Mainland Cronstadt, the venerable priest, who has been in all-health for some past, has suffered a relapse. His condition is

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL MEDAL

London, Feb. 9.—Lewis Boss, the astronomer, director of Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., since 1875, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society. Ambassador Choate will receive the medal in his behalf tomorrow.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The government's new bill providing for the separation of church and state was presented in the Chamber of Deputies today amid ap-plause, and was referred to a commit-tee. The bill does not differ materially from the project of former Premier

The essential points of the new mea sure are: First: Abolition of the new mea-condat whereby the relations of Church and State were established.

Second—Termination of all govern-ment aid and subsidies to religious sects or functionaries

or functionaries.
Third—Formation of church association into civil corporations amenable to the same laws as other organizations. The bill comprises 32 articles.

ARBITRATION TREATIES. S. Senate Committee Has Probably

Rendered Measures Inoperative.

Justice of the Supreme court of Rhode Island, Pardon E. Tillinghast, died at his residence in this city today of pneumonia.

FATHER GOPON DISMISSED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Father Gopon, the strike leader, who is reported to be in Switzerland, and who was excommunicated January 21 by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, has been formally removed from the post of chaplain of the deportation prison. Former Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky informally bid farewell to his staff yesterday.

STORMS IN SUNNY SOUTH.

Rendered Measures Inoperative.

Washington, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the President will make no move in the matter, of disposing of the arbitration treaties now pending before the Senate committee in a manner 40 make them objectionable to the administration. It is felt that so little time remains between now and the 4th of March that there is but slight prospect of action by the Senate upon the committee's report, and besides there is no certainty that the Senate itself will approve the committee's amendments. So the belief prevails that the conventions are doomed expired.

QUEEN'S GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF HELP

Encouraging Words Spoken by Her Majesty to Worthy Unemployed,

about 50 per cent.

A DENIAL.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the local board of trade ronight, William Blakemore repudiated that portion and the Silver-Lead Meris Association and the Silver-Lead

washington, Feb. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the war on tion

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Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Carter reports engagement from Gen. Corbin at Manila. Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Carter reports engagement of scouts with Pulajanes San Jose Samar, Feb. 2. Six guns cap tured. No casualties. On Feb. 3, Gusti, second lieut of Filipino scouts, was wounded slightly, one scout being killed and five wounded. One thousand Pulajanes have been located on Mount of Tago, which lies due east of Calbayog. Our forces are co-operating with native troops with good effect. Have ordered of an additional battalion of infantry to Samar to have them there should their services be required. The governor general has been consulted and approves.

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Happenings

Misunderstanding Results in a Charge of Embezzlement at Vancouver.

New England Fishing Company Affected by Decision as to Hecate Straits.

President Roosevelt's Medal Conferred on Sailor of the Kestrel.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The Province says tonight L. C. Fraser, of this city, has been charged with embezzling the funds of the Fidelity Funding Company, of Seattle. He was agent for the company and the charge is made by H. B. Hayden, of Seattle, the district manager. Fraser says he was keeping the money for wages, while Hayden says Fraser was working on commission only. The case comes up Friday.

The announcement of the ton authorities that they made no claim that Hecate Straits was in their territory places the New England Fishing Company in a peculiar position. This company is fishing for halibut under an order-in-council allowing them to ship from here in bond. The fact that the United States lays no claim to Hecate Straits makes it all Canadian waters. The supposed neutral water three miles on authorities that they made no claim Straits makes it all Canadian waters. The supposed neutral water three miles from shore where this company and other American steamers have been fishing as well, is, therefore, under the jurisdiction of Canada, and all ships, it would appear that are not Canadian. would appear, that are not Canadian bottoms have no right to fish there.

A mild sensation has been caused by A mild sensation has been caused by the announcement of a well-known lawyer in Vancouver that the Sunday closing bylaw regulating saloons is not
worth the paper it is written on. The
proprietor of the Grand View hotel was
summonsed for selling liquor on Sunday.
The defence was that the act regulating
such alleged offences stated distinctly
that the barroom must be closed, but
said nothing about liquor not being sold,
thus selling liquor on Sunday was according to the provincial act, and that
the city had no bylaws which affected
the issue. Acting Magistrate Alexander
reserved decision till Saturday.

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Inter except Mr. Monteith will have large majorities and will probably be accorded acclamations. Mr. Monteith's majority will be under one hundred, but acclamation is hoped for in his case also. Sarah Goodfellow, mother of Wallace Goodfellow, the young man who died recently of typhoid dever, and Elizabeth See, Isabel M. Grant. and W. A. Brundette, Christian Scientists, who were in attendance upon Goodfellow during his illness, were this morning committee for trial by Col. Dennison on a charge of manslaughter.

TO FLOG WIFE BEATERS.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—At the monthly meeting of the society for the protection of women and children this morning; it was decided to apply to the government for legislation with regard to the punchable of the plain stipulation of The Hague convention of women and children this morning; it was decided to apply to the government for legislation with regard to the punchable of the plain stipulation of the States was the one with the possible exception of the Emperor to the two did not only be unwelcome but would be regarded as an untriendly act, such an attitudg was invitation of the plain stipulation of The Hague convention of women and children this morning; it was decided to apply to the government for legislation with regard to the puncture of the convention of the plain stipulation of the sum is play to the government for legislation with regard to the puncture of the plain stipulation of the plain th

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WIN. Ant EG CLDARINGS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Winipeg clearings for the week ending Feb. 9 were: \$5,332,091; corresponding week of 1903, \$4,282,468; corresponding week of 1903, \$4,282,468; corresponding week of 1903, at the Mosomin was destroyed by fire this morning. The occupants lost every where 10,000 pounds of dynamite exploded yesterday, have been sealed at the Union Bank, Cop., pleman & Chaso (merchants), town offices of the Odd Fellows, Workmen and Masonic lodge room. The insurance is about 50 per cent.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 9.—At the regulation of the proposed conference of the premier parent, and declared world depend largely upon the termination of hostilities between an attendance of 53 members of the termination of hostilities between and the proposed conference of the under whether the different many and declared to the majority of the committee of interstate and foreign commence of the majority of the committee of interstate and foreign commence of them of the majority of the committee of interstate and foreign commence of them of t

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States government is arranging to place on trial August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery department, now serving a term in the penitentiary; Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Todeo, Ohio, who is expected to arrive here Monday to be transferred to the penitentiary; and Wm. G. Crawford, of this city, formerly deputy general of the post office department, within a month under an indictment returned in 1903 for conspiracy to defraud the government. This was one of the numerous indictments following the postal investigation. Under this plan Machen is to be brought back from Moundsville and Lorenz is to be detained here. Former secretary of the treasury Carlisle is understood to have been retained as counsel for Ch. wford. The indictment is based on transactions in which the government is alleged to have been defrauded under a contract made by Machen with the postal device and lock company of New York, which Crawford forunerly represented, furnishing satchels and shoulder straps to carriers.

Provincial Legisla

Annual Grind of the L Makers Is Now Progress.

Standing Committees and Important Res Re Securities

Speaker Objects to and Tobacco Smo Lobbles.

(From Saturday's FAIR start in the liminaries was ma islative grind at ye sion of the hous standing committees and an important resolu before the chamber by I low, relative to the which is explained in finance minister. A larg notices of motion appear paper for Monday, when business of the session in real earnest. During the Speaker took occasi an objection to the presen and tobacco smoke in the said, in order to avoid ence tables and chairs win the outer lobbies for ation of members who tertain strangers, and The house opened at 2 with prayers by Rev. Cano PETITIONS. Mr. Cameron presented from F. S. Barnard and other to introduce a bill to inco B. C. Securities Company. APPOINTMENT OF COM The annual process of members for the standing was proceeded with sele made upon alternative of premier and the leader tion. The committees we stituted as follows: stituted as follows:
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Railways-Messrs. Clifford
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Wright, Bowser, Fraser,
Grant, Williams, Paterson,
J. A. Macdonald, Munro
Drury, King, Wells. Hall
Mining-Messrs. Ellison,
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Agriculture—Messrs. Ellis
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and Evans.
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an, Garden, Houston, Bow
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that adequate funds (as a quired) will be made availad United Kingdom to meet s ment; and (3) place on recor-expression of their opinion the their legislation which appe Imperial government to alt the provisions affecting the the injury of the stockholder volve a departure from the or tract in regard to stock, wou be disallowed. And where nearly all, the self-governing and most of the Crown colo taken advantage of the act, passed the necessary legisla have given the assurances the nave given the assurances the quired under the treasury r and whereas the financial r the colonies which have co the provisions of the act has improved in the United Kim their securities have obtained market; and whereas the processed, by their union, has the Dominion of Canada, which ly regarded as one of the most portions of the British Em whereas the said provinces have so far been unable to a selves of the advantages to be applicable to their secu be applicable to their secur vided a compliance to the pro the Colonial Stock Act could observed, and in consequence terests are adversely and set fected; and whereas the sta Commonwealth of Australia privileges which the province ada seek to obtain, and the of those states are generally for the investment of trust fu United Kingdom; and wherea curities of the provinces of C eligible for registration under ial Stock Act, and the necess lation can readily be passed with the first two of the rathat have been issued by the under the Colonial Stock Act ment Act) of 1900; and who their difficulty in the way of the benefits of the act of 19 the benefits of the act of 19 provinces of Canada is four provisions of the third of the lation; and whereas it is sta held by the Imperial author facey have no direct right of ance, so far as the legislati provinces of Canada is conce that the position in that retherefore, different to that oh the case of the colonies to

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plodded about the roads ankle deep in slush. Strong guards at the principal roads prevented the strikers from passing out in bodies.

The workmen have been quiet and orderly and the troops have kept the roads clear, but have not molested gatherings of workmen in the fields. One large gathering was held near the Moscow gate, but beyond the reading of editorials and other articles from papers nothing was done. A notable feature was the absolute silence of the men and the absence of drukenness.

A large group of strikers near the Putiloff iron works poured out the story of their troubles to the newspaper correspondents, and the policemen standing by did not interfere. "We are starving, but we are determined not to return to work until our demands are granted," they said, adding: "Those nine million dollars of Japanese gold must have gone astray or fallen into the hands of Manager Smyrnoff."

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THE IROQUOIS HOLOCAUST.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The indictment charging Manager Will Davis, of the roquing thange will Davis, of the roquing thange will Davis, of the roquing thange will Davis, of the roquing thanger will Davis, of the scount of the story of the story of the story of the story of the roquing thanger will Davis, of the roquing tha

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astray or fallen into the hands of Manager Smyrnoff.

The rumors of assault upon M. Smyrnoff and his superintendents, and of the killing of police spies are current, but the strikers profess ignorance of any such affairs. A policeman who has been for many years on the Putiloff beat confessed today that he had never seen the men in such an ugly mood.

The employees in a small factory won a victory on the strike question today by resorting to the courts. They sued the management for strike pay and were given a favorable verdict.

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The Putiloff iron works and Franco-Russian works again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of employers to grant an eighthour day. The men of the Putiloff works who yesterday afternoon started enforcing eight-hour shifts returned to work this morning, but subsequently at a conference of the directors the latter adhered to their refusal to grant an eight-hour day and the men thereupon ceased work and the whole body quietly marched out and formed groups in the

THE SIMPLE LIFE EXPENSIVE.

And, really, the simple life is frightfully expensive. At a recent entertainment in this city a great luxury in the serving of the second supper was the introduction of country sausage and buckwheat cakes with maple syrup. But the sausage came from the farm of the host and represented a small fortune, as the pigs from which the piece de resistance was made were blooded animals with pedigrees. The buckwheat was grown in special fields which cost ever so much a foot, and the maple syrup was taken from trees in the most expensive Adirondack preserve. And thus can thousands of dollars be spent on the simple life, while truffles, pate, terrapin and such other rarebits of a former generation are left for the tables of the middle classes with moderate means.—Town and Country. And, really, the simple life is fright-

THE POWER OF PURPOSE.

We all can measure the outward triumph of a man's life, but we rarely measure the forces out of which the triumph sprang. Men suddenly emerge into the blaze of fame, and then the world wakes up and wonders how it has all happened. There is no such thing as luck in any world over which God presides. What, then, is the secret? It

made a demonstration. During the morning M. Izvolsky, curator of the St. Petersburg high schools and university conferred with the students on the question of educational establishment of Feb. 28 in agreement with the requests of Governor General Trepoff. The students replied that they would return to their studies when labor reforms were introduced and freedom of studies from the interference of the police assured.

The men in two more factories, one of which was a small concern employing only three hundred hands, ceased work yesterday, and more of the employees of the Putiloff iron works joined the strikers. The renewal of the striker, however, has not yet assumed a threatening form. At the Putiloff works about one-third of the force is said to have quit work at the expiration of the eight hours' shift. Two battalions of troops are stationed at the works. Four other establishments are idle.

The manufacturers again met yesteriday, but came to no definite conclusion regarding the questions in dispute. It is practically certain that the wages of unskilled labor, which are rather low, will be materially raised, thereby satisfying a large number of the men, but he will be released from Clinton prison. He entered that prison July 2 and was subsequently transferred to Clunton prison because of ill-health. The communation because of the information which Higgins said the had granted the communation because of the information which Higgins said the had granted the communation because of the information which Higgins said the had granted the communation because of the information which Higgins said the had granted the communation because of the information which Higgins said the had granted the communication was granted on the recommendation of Sing Sung Typing a large number of the men prison. He entered that prison July 2 and was subsequently transferred to Mindral Prison. He entered that prison and the sunday and the prison which Higgins said the had granted the communication was granted on the recommendation of Di

MILLIONAIRES IN COMBINE. Dynamite.

Peter Larsen, Thomas L. Greenough, Charles Sweeny, D. C. Corbin, E. J. Rob-crts, John Twoby and Thomas F. When have incorporated the Pacific Power & Vuse Company, with \$1,000.000 capital, div-ided into 10,000 shares. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in all kinds of explosives. The first four of the incorporators are millionaires, and all are wealthy railroad contractors and mining men. They are all users of great quantitles of powder and can probably almost control this market. The company will have its headquarters at Spokane, but will build its factory on Fuget Sound, at some place not selected, although Mr. Larsen is there looking for one now. There is no powder factory in the United States north of San Francisco, and the incorporators of this concern expect to have full possession of the market for the Northwest and Alaska.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

OWNERS HELD UP. Managers of Russian Mills Compelled to Pay for Lost Time.

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Lodz, Feb. 9.—At several establishments the strikers today were paid three days' wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing was due them. The managers of the Heintzels mills refused to pay anything and the workmen threatened to wreek the plant. The military prepared to fire and for a moment the situation was grave, but the managers of the managers of the managers of the Heintzels mills refused to pay anything and the workmen threatened to wreek the plant. The military prepared to fire and for a moment the situation was grave. The best of them only bring passing refused payment, but at the plant. The manager refused payment, but at the point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment tomorrow. The employers are paying only as a method of read to promise payment tomorrow. The employers are paying only as a method of expediency. There were serious disturbance to constitution. A month's treatment in the near future.

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Interesting Explanation

Messrs. Foster and Haggar Give True Version of the 1896 Incident.

Sir William Mulock's Petulant Jibe Calls Forth Fitting

Two Popular Local Officers Receive Reward For Long Falthful Service.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Triawa, Feb. 10.—A deputation from Calgary led by Mr. Mc-Carthy, member for the constituency, waited upon the prime minister this morning to ask that the temporary capital of the territory when formed into a province be not established at either Calgary or Edmonton. The deputation suggested that an interior deputation suggested that an interim capital be located at Banff. Sir Wil-frid's reply was that a deputation was coming from Edmonton tomorrow, and he would hear their side of the case af-ter which he would take the matter in-

Appropriations for mail subventions passed the Commons tonight. Hon Mr. Patterson announced that the Allans would put on two turbine steamers this year, making the distance between England and Canada in six days.

A subsidy for service between Victoria and Mexican ports was adopted.

Mr. Rilev mailed today a copy of the order-in-council appointing John C. Newbury collector of customs at Victoria.

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AUGUST SHAFFER EXECUTED.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- August Shaf-

New York, Feb. 10.—The Republic-Iron and Steel Company will shortly issue \$10,000,000 5 per cent. first mort-gage bonds, part of which will be used to pay \$6,300,000 in short term notes which the company issued a year ago. It is understood that Blair & Company will take the entire issue. will take the entire issue.

PROLONGED AND INTENSE.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 10.—Reports received here last night from all sections of Vermont indicate the most widespread drought in the history of the state is being experienced. The prolonged and intensely cold weather has caused all the small streams to freeze, and the exceptionally light snowfall has afforded no protection from the frost, which has penetrated deep into the ground, and resulted in the freezing off wells. Farmers are having the greatest difficulty in finding water for their stock. Throughout the state mills that depend upon water power have been obliged to suspend operations.

Felt Weak and Nervous Had Faint and Dizzy Spells.

These symptoms arise from a weak-condition of the heart and nerves Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves,

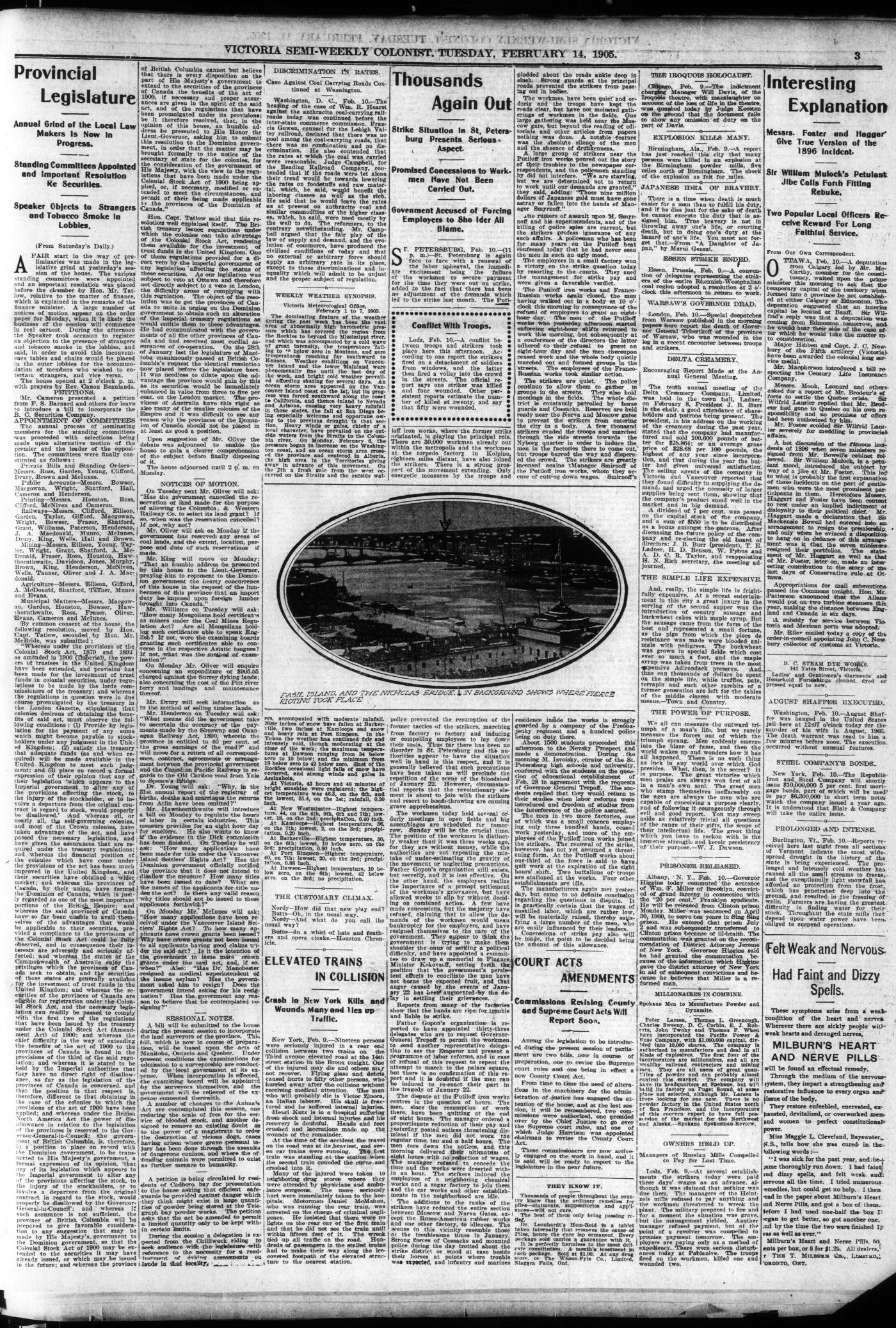
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will be found an effectual remedy. Through the medium of the nervous system, they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and issue of the body.

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Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Bayswater

N.S., tells how she was cured in thefollowing words:-"I was sick for the past year, and be-



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day of June, as shown by the Public surplus is not larger than it is. Ostensibly it is about \$28,000; in reality, as we pointed out yesterday, it is about \$80,000. Whether it should be one or the other is, however, a matter of book-keeping. The difference is not sufficient to alter the force of any argument based thereon. It is pointed out that there has been substantial increases in revenues arising out of land sales, timber. has been substantial increases in revenues arising out of land sales, timber leases, timber royalty and leases, real property tax, personal property tax, wild land tax, income tax, coal tax and royalty, and Chinese restriction. The last mamed amounts to over \$170,000 in itself. There have been decreases in some items, as compared with the previous year, but these have not been major to the manual habits, has developed discussion and organization. Hence he communication of canada. On the other hand, in the mathas accomplished what to the isolated ter of expenditure, there are reductions in civil service, administration of justice, revenue services, public works and miscellaneous. In addition to that an

increase taxes and to collect arrears. If the Government is to be blamed for doing what it has done—increasing taxation and reducing expenditure on public works—it is certainly not consistent to blame it, at the same time, for not having done more, for not having been able, in other words, to show a larger surplus. Through representatives at Washington, former negotiations the Government goes on to present in a mathematical way the results of comparisons with the other Provinces for a period of third the other Provinces for a period of third the conditions and way the results of comparisons with the other Provinces for a period of third the other Provinces for a period of third the other Provinces for a period of third the other Provinces for a period of the type of the other Provinces for a period of third the other in other words, to show a larger surplus. tions, settle industrial disputes and go conclusions to be drawn from such com-The financial problem was the problem up against trusts, and at the same time before the Government at the outset. find leisure to read newspapers in sev-

from some source, and it must be re- so the writer in question has dubbed membered that arrears of taxes, fees, royalties, licenses and payments on land are included in last year's revenue. The cost of education, hospitals and charites, administration of justice is increas.

So the writer in question has dubbed him "Theodore I." Certainly he is entitled to be regarded as the only Theodore. Like the great Napoleon he has cost of education, hospitals and charites, administration of justice is increas. When Francis of Austria wanted to velopment. cost of education, hospitals and charites, administration of justice is increasing with the increase of population. Public works cannot always remain stinted. The opening up of new districts by railroads and mining camps is going to materially increase these items of expenditure. We are face to face with the situation indicated by the Government in the memorial to the Dominion all his own, greater than if his forefathers had been of the most ancient Terms. Without largely increased subsidies from the Dominion as an allowance dies from the Dominion as an allowance of education of founding a dynasty.

When Francis of Austria wanted to qualify Napoleon socially as a husband of Mary Louise, his daughter, he had a pedigree invented, showing his future son-in-law to have been a descendant of kings. The latter preferred, however, to be first in the line himself, and of revenue, as a consequence, and without provision for a corresponding increase of subsidy to meet it.

Outch regality. The article in Blackwood's has for its main object to satirize Roosevelt's pretensions to be the world's "benevolent despot"; but is incal and geographical, or the increase of taxation to a point where it becomes teresting particularly for our purposes grievously burdensome, it is impossible and William II. The comparison is make ends meet in this Province.

and William II. The comparison is clevered in the sounce the whole of the people realize that all-important fact, the sooner will they look unitedly in one direction for relief, and not to the Government of British Columbia, be that Läberal or Conservative.

RUSSIAN POLITICAL IDEALS

Opinions are divided among those who essay to speak with authority upon the extent to which modern political ideas have penetrated beneath the surface in Russia. Some regard the substratum as a sodden mass unmoved by ideals and unresponsive to influences which have given freedom, political initiative and representative forms of government to the rest of Europe. Others take the view that this mass is being slowly leavened with the spirit of liberalism and that the recent troubles are but the premonitory symptoms of a great upheaval with which in modern history the French Reyoln-tion only will be comparable. We have lead the inevitable assassination of autocratic rulers, the students' riots, the revolt of the press, the memorials for representative government, the demands revolt of the press, the memorials for tants. William II. is never silent for ture must contributed, and in the furepresentative government, the demands long; and if Theodore I. is not quite excessive ratio to the Federal Treasury,

of infuriated and famished workers, the petitions of enlightened nobles, the protests of litterateurs. These are the signs of a great unrest visible among all classes and interpreted by enlightened bears all the marks of imperial genius.

Tudged, no other every colls, William II. of infuriated and famished workers, the so talkative as his cousin, he seldom publicists as the spread deep down and Indeed, no other save only William II. the governing class, whose intelligence is based upon surface showings and hereditary institutions, regard as the growth of disorder to be suppressed by stern and violent measures, to the distinct of the case for all the Provinces as a correct summary of reasons, the last sentence is the crux of all the stern and violent measures, to the distinct provincial Government, and as such is irrefutable. interested observer is the process of an intelligent autocrat could take both national regeneration. The seed sown sides in any dispute at one and the same for a generation germinating in not too time; could fight with the same hand for for a generation germinating in not too favorable soil is thrusting aside here there and everywhere the binding earth and seeking light and opportunity of development. The indications of this new, underground life are too general to be disregarded. Those who look upon the recent uprisings as likely to result in a jacquerie rather than a revolution take a narrow and superficial view of the situation. The term "jacquerie" is applied to the uprising of the peasants in northern France against the nobles, which was accompanied by great slaughter of human life some centuries slaughter of human life some centuries.

The Speech from the Throne intimated that a memorial had been forwarded to the Dominion Authorities stating fully the grounds upon which the Project of the province of Provincial administration.

situation. The term "jacquerie" is applied to tile uprising of the peasants in northern France against the nobles, which was accompanied by great tally the grounds upon which the Proslaughter of human life, some centuries slaughter of human life, some centuries ago, is not applicable to a movement fostered under nineteenth and twentieth century conditions. That arose out of a sense of injustice and oppression, which was local and temporary—the outburst of men or beasts goaded beyond the limits of endurance, who knew no other method of protest and were guided by no higher aims than resistance in sheer desperation, only to lapse into a former passive existence, in which there were neither gleams of our mod-

has accomplished what to the isolated peasant was the impossible. Peasant movements have never been more than demonstrations of force, spasmodic and incoherent. The growth of industrials in is, therefore, creating the social

before the Government at the outset. That it has solved it satisfactorily no one can deny. Public credit, which was impaired, has been restored and today stands high in the London market.

But having reached that point, the difficulties of this, or any other Government, are not ended. Nearly \$300,000 of Chinese revenue has to be replaced of Chinese revenue has to be replaced of the world. Needless to say the other man of divers accomplishments since Confederation which were unforeseen or not provided against at that the grounds upon which the financial relations of all the Provinces will be adjusted are those presented in the memorandum that the grounds upon which the financial relations of all the Provinces will be adjusted are those presented in the resolutions passed at the Quebec Confederation which were unforeseen or not provided against at that

come.

It is assumed that it will be for these reasons, and for these reasons alone, that a general readjustment of financial relations will, if effected, be brought in instituting a comparison between him relation

The comparisons with all the other

provinces in respect to all services cov-ering a term of 30 years having been concluded, the Memorandum observes

into every branch of Provincial administration.

The inequalities referred to are disclosed in a ratio of about five to one against British Columbia and leave no manner of doubt as to the duty which such a condition of affairs imposes upon the Dominion authorities when dealing with our claims. The proposal made by the Provincial Government, failing settlement as the result of friendly conference, is reference to an independent tribunal suggested by the Wilson-Green delegation of 1903. It is stated that "if by such reference the contentions of the Province be sustained, the duty of the Dominion Government will be obvious; if the report be unfavorable to those contentions, then the subject will be forever removed from the arena of controversy."

marizes the grounds upon which claims for special consideration are based, remarking that—

The first render it impossible for the Provincial administration to carry on its ordinary expenditures necessary under the Terms of Union and provide for the further adequate development. der the Terms of Union and provide for the further adequate development of an immense area still largely unpeopled. In an experience of thirty-three years the Province has but once in its history produced a surplus of revenue over expenditure, and has in the same time accumulated deficits amounting to about \$10,000,000, during which its financial requirements have been insufficient.

about \$10,000,000, during which its financial requirements have been insufficiently met even by the aid of loans.

The second has resulted in the excessive contribution of \$17,000,000 to the Federal treasury for which no benefits have been received, and placed the Province at a serious disadvantage in respect to its share of inter-provincial trade, foreign commerce and the development of native industries.

parliaments in the past. The Speech trom the Throne presents a few definite and important matters for consideration and enactment and we trust, so far as possible to see attention confined to these.

There are but three or four subjects that need special comment. One is the state of the Provincial finances, towards improving which the efforts of the Gwernments of the other Provinces improving which the efforts of the Gwernment have been principally devoted. It is gratifying to note that at last an equilibrium between expenditure and revenue has been reached. Under ordinary circumsiances we do not believe that that condition of affairs can continue, and at the same time afford sufficient funds for the adequate development of the newer districts—in fact, to adequately meet the requirements. However, the Government is to be congratulated upon succeeding to the extent to which it has under difficult conditions. Another is the reference to the problem created by the reclamation schemes in the Fraser valley and the matters referred to was that of Better. These we hope to discuss at greater length in future issues. To our mind, however, the most important of all the matters referred to was that of Better Terms for British Columbia, to which we call attention elsewhere. We are pleased to see that the Government has taken the action it has in forwarding a strong memorandum to Ottawa in anticipation of the probable readjustment of the financial relations between the Provinces and the Dominion at the time of granting political autonomy to the Northwest Territories.

In the Public Accounts submitted on Thursday to the Legislative Assembly the Opposition has discovered a mare's nest. The members of that political aggregation have no faith in alleged surpluses. They assembled on the day in question prepared to be skeptical Even with the evidence of the Auditor-General's statement before them they will not believe. We can excuse such a friends on the Opposition benches, because they cannot but have a mental vision of the mythical character of surpluses which have dangled, Tantalus like, before the eyes of the people of Ontario for the last quarter of a ceutury. Nor indeed can it be wondered at when we have had boasted surpluses of many millions in the Dominion winding association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' Association and the Newson Board of Trade requesting the government to appoint a commission to aquire into the working of the two per cent. mineral tax, with a view to arriving at some more acceptable manner of procuring revenue from the mining industry."

It may be stated that every word of the foregoing was taken from Mr. Blakemore's own lips by a competent stenographer. However, its accuracy is proved by the following, received by wire from Mr. Blakemore last evening: "Rumor absolutely correct and confirmed. Writing."

Treasury since 1896, whereas the reduction in the debt of Canada has only been about \$2,000,000. When surpluses that cannot be realized upon are a large stock in trade of Liberal pretensions, we can readily justify a reasonable amount of suspiciou in the minds of Liberals respective surpluses delimed by Liberals respecting surpluses claimed by a Liberal-Conservative administration. Experience, which has such a strong personal application in this instance, is the best mentor; and to judge is to be indeed.

We are told that the Public Accounts We are told that the Public Accounts disclose a deficit of \$234,532.32. This is a bald statement. We are not shown wherein or how it exists. Nevertheless the public is asked to accept it as the pure, gospel truth. To have gone into details would have been dangerous; because it would have been impossible to prove the statement according to the prove the statement according to the facts. The real explanation of what is facts. The real explanation of what is referred to as a deficit, is that in the total expenditure is included \$470,743.30 for the Westminster bridge; but that amount was taken from the proceeds of a loan available for the purpose, and consequently is not chargeable against ordinary revenue. The interest on the loan has to be paid out of revenue each year, but not the capital expenditure itself.

The total expenditure as shown was\$3,030,237.47 Less Fraser River bridge (already provided for) ... 470,743.30

Plus railway subsidies

\$2,610,553.73 Revenue was, therefore ..\$2,638,260.68 was 2,610,553.73

In this connection it is to be noted that the changes in connection with the railways which have been assisted, which formerly were taken out of capiwhich formerly were taken out of capi-tal, were last year charged to revenue. Had the same course been pursued as formerly, the sunplus would have been in the neighborhood of \$80,000 instead of nearly \$28,000.

IMPROVING OUR PROVINCIAL SECURITIES.

Under the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1879 and 1892, as amended in 1900 (Imperial), the powers of trustees in the United Kingdom have been extended, and provision has been made for the investment of trust funds in Colonial Securities, under regulations to be made by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. This statement, as it appears in the preamble to Captain Tatlow's resolution, the notice of which is given in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, refers to a matter of very considerable importance to the Province of British Columbia. Briefly stated, a number of the self-governing colonies, nearly all, have taken advantage of the provisions of the movements have nover been more the consistances, which reside the country and collaneous. It is additive to the manufacture of the constant in constant in constant in the previous year on as count of the loan of 1902. Of course, there have been increases, it is a deficited to open increase, it is a distinct of the loan of 1902. Of course, there have been increases, it is a distinct of the loan of 1902. Of course, the country which are leading in other important etems such as a distinct of the loan of 1902. Of course, the court of 1902. Of c

According to an Associated Press despatch from Nelson published in yesterday's Colonist, "William Blakemore repudiated that portion of this interview in the Colonist and other papers last Sunday stating he was visiting Victoria as the accredited delegate of the Board of Trade, Provincis! Mining Association and the Silver-Lead Miners' Association," stating that he was only in his private capacity. The despatch also goes on to say that the reports of the interview when they reached Nelson "created no little dissatisfaction" and Mr. Blakemore was asked to give an explanation.

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The paragraph in Mr. Blakemore's "I have also come," said he, "to present to the government a resolution which is concurred in by the Provincial Mining Association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' Association and the Neison Board of Trade requesting the government to appoint a commission to aquire into the working of the two per cent, mineral tax, with a view to arriving at some more acceptable manner of procuring revenue from the mining industry."

Bowes Says

Cyrus H. Bowes,

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Mr. Stuart Henderson has a reputation for being a humorist. Since entering the sacred precincts he has been visibly increasing that reputation. In order apparently that he might accentuate his position as legislative wag, he has placed on the Orders of the Day for Monday notice of a motion for a return of the total expenditure under a number of heads which include practically every item in the Public Accounts since Confederation. If the gentleman in question has an idle curiosity to know a lot of things buried in the financial records for 33 years he should occupy a few of his spare hours each day for the rest of the term of the present parliament. Of course, if he has some specific object in view he will probably fully explain what that object is when he comes to more the present in the

statement would cost, or how many men it would require, or how long it would take to supply the information sought for; but it is quite safe to say that the for; but it is quite safe to say that the entire Treasury staff would require six months or a year to furnish it. In view of the enormity of the task involved and without a specific knowledge of the object for which it is sought, we cannot but think that it is intended as one of Mr. Henderson's little jokes at the expense of—the public.

THE FENCE OR THE AMBULANCE. Iwas a dangerous cliff, as they freely con-Though to walk near its crest was so Though to waik near its crest was so pleasant;
3ut over its terrible edge there had slipped A duke, and full many a peasant.
3o the people said something would have to be done.
But their projects did not at all tally; some said: "Put a fence round the edge of the clim";

But. no! We'll support them for ever!
Aren't we picking folks up just as fast as
they fall? they fall?
And shall this man dictate to us? Shall he?
Why should people of sense stop to put up while the ambulance works in the val-

But a sensible few, who are practical, too Will not bear with such nonsense much longer; They believe that prevention is better than cure,
And their party will soon be the stronger.
Encourage them, then, with your purse,
voice and pers,
And (while other philanthropists daily)
They will scorn all pretence, and put a
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On the chir that hangs over the valley.

nce down in the valley!
—JOSEPH MALINS.

H.A. SCRIVEN, B.A., Vice-Prin. Than an ambulance down in the valley!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir-In your issue of the 10th inst., under the heading of "Another Inspector Needed," you say that at a special meet-ing of the Board of Horticulture, "the board was asked to use its influence to get an additional Dominion inspector appointed, to lighten the burden of work which now to go over a very large territory. It was

ment. Of course, if he has some specific object in view he will probably fully explain what that object is when he comes to move his resolution in the House; but it will need to be a very difficult to say offhand just what such a statement would cost, or how many men

more inspectors in the territory at present under my jurisdiction.

While I-appreciate highly the kindness and co-operation of the Board of Horticulture, the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the fruit pest inspectors, and other provincial officials connected with the fruit redustry, when I decide to ask for help in the discharge of my official duties, I shall do so first through my superior officers in the department at Ottawa.

Those who may be impatient because the wheels of progress do not turn faster should bear in mind that there has been a greater measure of reform in the grading and packing of fruit in British Columb'a (during the past three years than in any other province in the Dominion.

MAXWELL SMITH,

Dom. Govt. Fruit Inspector.

Vancouver, B. C., February 10, 1905.

THE DIVINING ROD.

So the peop's said something would have to be done.
But their projects did not at all ta'ly; some said: "Put a fence round the edge of the cliff";
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley."

But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
For it spread through the neighboring city;
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity For those who slipped over that dangerous cliff;
And the dwellers in highway and valley day pounds or gave pence not to put up

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THE DIVINING ROD.

Sir—I noticed your leader in Tuesday's paper re London Times and the "divining roi," and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and no solution to the problem found, whough many appear to have tried. My opinion is that it is a natural gift and no discovery to it, professor's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. All I know alout it is that springs can be found by its use: that they are found is a positive fact, and the dwellers in highway and valley day one water with one exception, and the divining roi," and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and no solution to the problem found, who clively in the contrary notwithstanding. All I know alout it is that springs can be found by its use: that they are found is a positive fact, and that is, when bed roiced your leader in Tuesday's paper re London Times and the "divining roi." and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been practiced for generations, and read it with some interest. The same has been cliff;
And the dwellers in highway and valley Gave pounds or gave pence not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.

"For the cliff is all right if you're careful," they said,
"And if folks even slip and are dropping, it isn't the slipping that hurts them so much
As the shock down below—when they're stopping";
So day after day, as these mishaps occurred,
Quick forth would these rescuers sally, to pick up the victims who fell off the cliff with their ambulance down in the valley.

Then an old sage remarked: "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention To repairing results than to stopping the cause, when they'd much better aim at prevention.

Let us stop at its source all this mischief," cried he, "Come, neighbors and friends, let us rally;
If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense with the ambulance! Never!

If the cliff we will fence we might almost dispense with the ambulance! Never!

The cliff of the cliff is all right if you're careful," they said, "And the valley on that is, when bed rock is struck near the surface. In one case the parties found the surface. In one case the parties found the surface. In one case the parties found the strace. In one case the parties found the strace. In one case the parties found the surface. In one case the parties fou

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Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old.

For the voice of true wisdom is calling:
"To rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best To prevent other people from falling."
Better close up the source of temptation and crime
Than deliver from dungeon or galley;
Better put a strong fence round the top of the cliff
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Unique Wedding.—A unique wedding was so Wednesday evening by Rey Adams, when the Misses Rose Dennan were united i mony to Messrs. Clarence Dawley. Misses Margue and Florence C. Till acte maids, and Mr. J. L. Morr the grooms. A very enjoy was spent at the home o mother, 44 Stanley avenue ents were numerous and c

Mayne Island Wedding.—day last at Mayne Islan Campbell, of Victoria, assi Taylor, of Toronto, celebrar riage of Mr. Sweany Basil Miss Mary Elizabeth, seco of Mr. Thomas Bennett, a Island. The bridesmaids Alice Bennett, Miss Ethel Miss Daisy Blair, three I ladies from Pender, Mayne Islands. After the marriage to the number of about to the number of about Mayne and the surrounding fook of a sumptuous weddin at the Mayne Island hotel.

took place at Vancouver on evening, when J. M. Bowe of customs, presented John the D. G. S. Kestrel, with a States, through the British Trade, for conspicuous bravenung the captain, his wife of the crew of the United Stages in Chesapeake Bay 1902. Lawrie, then a menorew of the British steame on a voyage from New Younder, was a member of the which went to the wrecke Chesapeake Bay. The med of solid gold, suspended fibar with the motto "E Pluri is of about the same size a war medal and bears on the head in relief, typifying Coon the reverse an inscription cumstances. States, through the Brit

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(From Friday's Daily.)
The Water Expert.—After having fully inspected the situation at Gold-stream, Arthur L. Adams, the waterworks expert, has returned to the city. He will next take up the Elk Lake phase of the question.

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Back From Nanaimo.—W. H. Stumbles, of the marine department of the Dominion government, who has been engaged auditing the accounts of the Nanaimo pilotage commissioners and harbormaster, has returned to Victoria, having completed his work.

The Herring Fishing.—It is reported from Nanaimo that no instructions have been received from Ottawa to cease seining for herring. The Board of Trade of the Coal City yesterday morning wired the federal government asking that telegraphic orders be sent to of-ficials to enforce the order-in-council.

Gone to Winnipeg.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., leaves Vancouver today for Winnipeg to consult with Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the company, regarding several matters connected with the Pacific division.

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Potatoes Higher—The price of island potatoes has advanced slightly. The crop was light last year, which partially accounts for the scarcity. Much of the crop on the Mainland was shipped east, seriously depleting the provincial supply.

Big Sale Promised—Present circumstances would seem to indicate the approach of a mammoth dry goods sale for the near future, when the whole contents of the bonded warehouse of Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, damaged by fire and smoke at the recent fire, will be disposed of by sale for just what they will fetch—at least this is just as rumor gives it.

A Touch of Winter—Commencing early yesterday morning and continuing all yesterday, Victoria was "in the grip" of a small sized "storm king," a fierce wind from the north added to a temtish tie a and in the grip of a small sized "storm king," a fierce wind from the north added to a temperature which although showing only nine degrees of frost contributing to unpleasant and unusual conditions. Water pleasant and unusual conditions, Water in consequence. The fall in temperature was the lowest recorded in Victoria this winter. Snow and sleet fell or Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, and rain on the Washington and Oregon coast. In the Northwest intensely cold weather prevails.

Cariboo Pioneer—Mr. Harry Wilcox, one of the Cariboo pioneers and miners, is spending a short time on the coast before leaving on a trip to his native place in Courwall, Eng. It is 43 years since he left England and with the exception of three years he has been a resident of British Columbia—37 years in Cariboo and three years in Granite creek. He went to the States in '62 and in '05 to Victoria, going directly to Cariboo. Watson Price, another pioneer, and one other whose name cannot be recalled, went to Cariboo with him. Mr. Wilcox has been a shareholder in several good properties in Cariboo and is now a shareholder in the Waverly. He had claims on Grouse and Lowhee creeks and was interested with Messrs. Tregellus, Jones and Ogden in the Eleven of England when it was sold to Bremner and his associates.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

pany, which it is expected will yield Grand Trunk

Re Sockeye Salmon—Following is the text re the order-in-council, regarding the catching of sockeye salmon, recently passed by the Federal Government:
"It shall be unlawful to take or fish for sockeye salmon in any of the waters of the Fraser River, Strait of Georgia and Juan De Fuca Strait, lying east of the one-dundredth and twenty-fifth degree of west longitude, and south of the fiftieth degree of north latitude, with any net, trap, seine, gill net, purse net, drag seine, or any other appliance for the catching of fish; or to sell, export or otherwise dispose of, or to can, pack, salt or otherwise cure, any sockeye salmon, whether specifically enumerated in this section or not, or shores adjacent within the limits above mentioned, between the 10th day of July, 1906, and the 25th day of August, 1906, and 25th day of August, 1908."

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Promising Property—Good news continues to come from the mine near Ladysmith owned by the Vancouver Island Development Syndicate, in which several Victorians are deeply interested. In the east drift the paystreak has widened out until it is now 15 inches. The main slope is now in one hundred feet and the eastern drift has been run in about 30 feet.

H. R. Corrections of the main 25th day of August, 1908."

New Train Service.—Sunday, March 5, has been fixed as the date for the inauguration of the new train service on the coast line of the Great Northern. The new trains will leave Vancouver and Seattle at the same time. 3:45 p. m., and will arrive at the termin at 10:10 p. m. The time between Seattle and Vancouver will be six hours and 25 minutes. This time will be cut down materially before summer, as soon as the roadbed can be put in first-class shape after the winter rains. It is the intention to ballast the road and make it equal to the best. The distance from Seattle to Vancouver is 160 miles.

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Asked if the end sought in the proposed chamber was not already met by the department of agriculture, Mr. Lubin answered: "No, because the thousands of documents and facts from throughout the world are too numerous to be mastered by a minister of agriculture, having no means at his control to establish the authority of the facts, his jurisdiction being bounded by his own nation and his powers being limited and prescribed by law. He also has no power to influence other nations which acts and reacts upon his own nation."

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The Fall Fair—Judging from the views expressed by members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association and prominent citizens generally, the outcome of the meeting at the city hall on Tuesday next to discuss fall fair Dossibilities, will be that a decision will be reached not to hold an exhibition this year, but on the other hand to heartily co-operate in an endeavor to make the big Dominion show at New Westminster agree to forego their show of 1906 if this city decides to do the same this year. It is also probable that the local organization will press for the adoption of a permanent agreement with the Royal City Agricultural Association in providing that annual shows be held alternately in Victoria and Westminster.

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(From Sunday's Daily.)

Imported Russets.—F. R. Stewart & Co., of Yates street, have received a carload of splendid russet apples from Vernon. This fruit is choice, being the institution, has been dismissed by the celebrated Coldstream ranch, the property of Lord Aberdeen, former Governor-General of Canada.

Crow's Nest Coal Co.—The report of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since of and and observed the Government of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the world forcers and the Government of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. for the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Friday round since it was necessary from the marine school of application at the marine school

Officials Here

General Manager Morse and HIs Party Arrived Last Night.

Good Natured Talk of Some Possibilities and Some Probabilities.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager of the G. T. P. Railway Co., arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. George Carruthers, Mr. James Carruthers, grainmen interested in the Chicago & St. Lawrence Steamship Co., Mr. J. R. Stevens, engineer, and Mr. G. A. Mc. Nicoll.

Nicoll.

Approached for the usual reportorial interview, Mr. Morse submitted himself with much good nature to the ordeal, his only regret, and that of the scribe, being that he could not furnish a very new newspaper story and a fame-making "scoop" for the gentleman of the fourth estate.

"I have nothing to tell you," said Mr. Morse, "except that we are trying to get everything in shape for the commencement of work on the G. T. P."

"Will construction be started on the Pacific coast this year?"

of the international chamber of agriculties is not to create abnormal conditions, but to bring about and maintain normal conditions, which are now abnormal. Consumers should not object to pay mormal prices even if some of them be higher than those now prevailing. If consumers understood the reason for a temperature of the end prices would become this they would not only consent to pay normal prices, but would eagerly desire it, as in the end prices would become ceanal sharvest harvest amperature.

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EXTRAORDINARY ACT OF NEW MINISTER

Residence of M. Witte Searched by Order of Minister of Interior.

London, Feb. 11.-The corresponden at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail sends to that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Bouligon, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday, was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the council of the empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination. M. Witte was at home at the time and the police made a systematic and roughly. Witte was at home at the time and the police made a systematic and thorough examination of all the private papers in the house. The correspondent adds that when Minister Von Plelve was assassinated he was carrying an order to the Emperor for his strenature authorizing just such a requisition for M. Witte's papers. It looks, therefore, the correspondent says, as though the new interior administration is beginning just where Von Plehve left off.

CLOSED OR OPEN SHOP. Debate Between Samuel Gompers and a Manufacturer.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE. Mayor McLellau Wishes to Prevent Re-currence of Slocum Disaster.

New York, Feb. 10.—With a view to preventing a repetition of the General Slocum disaster, which cost a thousand lives, Mayor McLellan has sent a letter to all members of Congress from New York city, which, he hopes, will lead to the adoption of federal statutes so that greater protection may be offered to human lifes on steamboats plying in mland waters. In the letter he suggests an amendment to that section of the statutes which provides that the owner of a steamboat on which life is lost in an accident is liable only to the amount of the value of the vessel after the accident. The proposed amendment would take from vessel owners the benefit of that statute if the loss of life, personal injuries or loss or damage be caused or contributed to by the insufficiency or incompetency of the officers or crew, or by the lack of proper equipment on the vessel or by the omission to comply with any or all of the provisions of the statutes.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The President has finally arranged for the transfer in the high European diplomatic posts which he contemplates putting into force March 4 or soon after. In addition to those already announced, Ambassador McCormick, now at St. Petersburg, will be transferred to Paris to succeed Ambassador Porter. Geo. D. L. Mayer, ambassador to Italy, will replace Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg. Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London, will be made ambassador to Rome. Henry L. Wilson, at present American minister of Chili, will be made minister to Belgium, succeeding Lawrence Townsend of Philadelphia, who retires from the diplomatic service.

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Rome, Feb. 10.—The Tribman today publishes a deepatch from Piones of Sexony, has visited from Piones of Sexony, and communicate the Princess of Sexony, and communicate the Princess of Sexony and communicate the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the separation of the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the separation of the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony, and the Princess Anna Monica Pia, in reliquishment of the custody of the Sexony of Sexony of

Troops were summithem with a volley.

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Road to Be Built at Once if Provincial Subsidy Is Secured.

"If we receive a subsidy from the provincial government, the direct line to the Kootenay will be built, the construction to start at once," Mr. Norman McLean said in an interview with the News-Advertiser. Mr. McLean has just returned from the East, and has assurances to the effect that assistance will be granted the proposed road by the Dominion government.

"The route of the projected line is well known," Mr. McLean said further. "It will be over the Hope Pass, and surveys have already demonstrated the fact that this is a feasible way. Thus, if the line were constructed, the connection between the coast and the Kootenay would be much shorter than at present, which would be a great convenience to all kinds of business. It would, moreover, open up the country on the south side of the Fraser river, which now has no realiway, and would make the rich Chilliwack valleys directly tributary to this city."

THE LIVER TO BLAME.

So long as the liver is active in filtering the bile from the blood there is no biliousness and no constipation, because the bile is passed from the liver into the intestines, where it acts as a cathartic in keeping the bowels active. Because of their direct action on the liver, as well as the bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills thoroughly cure constipation, the real cause of nine-tenths of the common ills of life.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—There is not the slightest truth in the report printed in the London Daily Mail today to the effect that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Bouligan, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination.

Hoch Listens To Evidence

Chicago Bigamist in Court Accused by One of His Victims.

Report That the Prisoner Has Confessed to Thirteen Marriages.

Chicago, Feb. 10.-Johann Hoch tolay, for the first time, heard himself accused by witnesses and pointed out to a jury as a bigamist while the manner of Mrs. Wecker Hoch's death was described. Before entering the jury room Hoch confessed, the police say, to having married thirteen of the thirty-nine women who claim him as husband, but denies he poisoned any. Ail along the route to the criminal court buildings crowds were waiting, but all they saw was a covered wagon.

The grand jury room, where the in-

saw was a covered wagon.

The grand Jury room, where the inquest was held, was filled with witnesses, officials and newspapermen when Hoch arrived. Mrs. Emilie Fischer Hoch, his latest spouse, Mrs. Bertha Sohn, Mrs. Edna Rencken, one of Hoch's "wives"; Mrs. Delfuelgo, an interpreter, and Mrs. Kleippel, a friend of Mrs. Fischer here, were the only women in the room.

At the inquest Hoch sat at the head

to consume the strike and in moved for the dismissal of the committee, the of seven and the election of new men.

The Herne district also reports a violent attitude towards the committee. At the Prosper mine in Bottrop today strikers are stoned operatives who were returning to work. The gendarmes interfered and received a shower of stones. One miner was severolarly wounded with a billed and is reported to have died last et. One gendarmes was severolarly wounded. These hatter were removed to the bostial where five of them since baye died. An unimber of others were slight a stone.

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Refuses to Obey Former Husband' Demand for Youngest Child.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Tribuna today publishes a despatch from Florence stating that Dr. Kerner, a lawyer from Dresden. Stating that Dr. Ker

 Public Works—
 232,240
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 Works and buildings ...
 2848 05

 Government House, Victoria
 2848 05

 Roads, streets, bridges and wharves
 509,039 86

 Surveys
 12,444 94

 New Westminster bridge
 501,501 86

 Miscellaneous
 161,522 20

*Less amount of sinking fund as above, chargeable to in-

A Balance On

Is Shown For Public Accounts For the Province's Fiscal

Total\$3,030,237 47

Note—Less the following payments, which are included in the above expenditure under "Public Debts":

Staking fund investments\$157,443 38

Redemption of Debeture No. 6,
Loan Act, 1897. 10,000 00

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Surveys 5,191 31
*New Westminster bridge (authorized by act) . . 470,743 30

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(From Friday's Daily.) The public accounts presented to the	pend ture, as against revenue, fore be \$2,559,494.17, instead	would there-	ASSETS.	
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of Finance must be particularly gratifying to the people of the province, indicating as	as above shown. Note—The following sums, included in expenditure, have	been paid out	Sinking fund loan, 1877 (invested in London) Sinking fund loan, 1887 (invested in London) Sinking fund loan, 1891, '93, '95, '99 and '02 (invested in London (inscrib-	391,512 23 182,653 81
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the country again commands the highest respect in the money centres of the world.	Nakuso & Slocan Ry, in ex	ccess	London	536,703 50
The revenue, for the first time in many years, is shown to have exceeded expendi-	of earnings	0. °C.	Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., London	810 30 380 18
tures, a fact worthy of being chronicled, as it was, in His Honor's speech opening	guarantee of interest on b	onds 6,030 00	Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., London	22,973 44
the parliamentary session.	the state of the s	\$51,059 56	Vic., chap. 24) Victoria & Sidney Ry. Co. (amount paid for interest on company's bonds	70,035 00
The Auditor-General's abstract of pro- vincial expenditures for the fiscal year	The surplus of revenue over is, roughly, \$30,000, and wou shown over \$80,000 had the	er expenditure	Haddington Island stone quarry (balance due on purchase of mortg ge, etc. Advance to farmers for seed in 1895 (re Fraser river floods)	1,261 46 15,525 33
ending June 30 last reads as follows: Public debt (see note below\$ 522,067 22	shown over \$80,000 had the	treasury de-	Nakusp & Slocan Ry. mortgage account	647,072 00
Civil government (salaries) 260,566 28 Administration of justice (salar-	I was a second of a second of	r Tatlow with	excess of Dominion subsidy and net earnings)	306,696 77 970 00
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Legislation '	only. There is of course a	possibility of	Victoria Creamery Association (loan Dairy Associations Act)	1,500 00 2,000 00
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Public Works— Works and build-	the year was \$3,037,237, from	m which is to	Pitt Meadows district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act). Sumas district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act). Surrey district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act). Chillings delication	88,005 37
ings\$142,291 40	be deducted \$470,743 for the bridge and \$51,050 railway su	ibsidies, show-	Surrey district dyking lands (security under Public Dyking Act)	19,268 39 905 55
Government House, Victoria. 3,811 78	ing a net surplus of revenue \$27,000.		Chilliwack district dyking lands, interest account (security under Public Dyking Act)	31,053 88
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Dominion of Canada— Annual payment of interest	29,151 06	\$ 29,151 06	Agassiz Dyking Commissioners (security under Public Dyking Act)	4,337 55 362 13
Annual payment of subsidy	35,000 00	35,000 00 142,925 60	Hon Provincial Secretary	002 10
Annual payment for lands conveyed. Land sales	100,000 00	100,000 00	Hon. Minister of Mines 750 00	
Land revenues	70,614 15	118,276 89 55,574 60	Surveyor of Taxes	Section 1
Survey fees		1,231 90 143 00	Agent-General, London	
Timber leases	84.111 75	116,382 90 289,366 93	Balances due by Agents viz .	1,700 00
Free miners' certificates	67,287 88	59,854 75 108,270 55	Comichen	
LicensesFines and fees of court	57,868 63	61,091 73	New Westminster	
Probate fees	12,611 85 8,748 95	13,554 45 12,352 32	Cowleting	
Succession duty Law stamps	12,293 74	29,625 58 11,946 65	Nelson 2,000 00 Comox 928 98	
Registry fees	75,044 66	80,057 93	1 Greenwood 2 500 00	
Sale of government property Marriage licenses	5,785 00	2,533 39 6,560 00	Rossland 1,000 00	
Revenue tax	142,737 00 205,492 08	148,725 00 287,497,88	1 Namioons 1 #00 00	
Personal property tax	93,792 57	175,435 19	Atlin 6,523 01 Alberni 6,523 01 Nagatas 1,000 00	. La granda
Income tax	28,875 98	112,233 35 72,102 79	Nanaimo	u de la companya de l
Mineral tax		65,844 09 95,600 50	Asheroft	
Revenue service refunds	4,304 90	1,019 93	Kasló 5,000 00 Barkerville 514 12	
Acreage tax on crown-granted mineral cla	ims	28,696 35	CHRION 4 000 F1	
Commission and fees on sales for taxes. Printing office		1,087 12 23,016 10	Fairview	
Registered taxes (all denominations) Bureau of Mines	109 00	78 72	A. Stevenson (road superintendent) 2.000 00	
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Hospital for the insane		15,761 62	Cash balance on hand at treasure	46,546 62 3,618 66
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EXPENDITURE.	1st July to	1st July to
	30th June.	30th June.
Public Debt-		
Interest	396,127 82	\$ 346,003 54
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Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877	9,253 80	9,253 80
Trustees' account, interest invested, Loan Act, 1877	12,049 99	12,773 80
Trustees' Account, Loan Act, 1877	8,577 22	8,577 22
Trustees' account, Loan Acts, 1801, '95, '99, '02	5,291 58 99,219 36	5,762 78
Trustees' account, interest invested, '93, '95, '99, '02.	17,876 73	99,219 36 21,856 42
Premium and exchange	8 00	2,980 90
Discount and commission	373,215 10	5,639 40
Incidental expenses of negotiating loan, 1902	3,042 43	0,030 40
**redemption of debentures (Loan Act 1897)	10,000 00	10,000 00
Civil government (salaries) Administration of justice (salaries)	265,459 62	260,566 28
Administration of justice (salaries)	119,319 96	124,258 35
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Public Institutions (Maintenance)—		The second to be delicated as
Printing Office	49,688 57	49,903 21
Hospital for the Insane	63,443 38	67,798 98
Museum	3,747 69	3,614 99
Provincial Home	12,343 67	13,109 74
Bureau of Mines		2,811 96
Hospitals and charities	82,970 34	123,875 01
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	101,092 91	103,787 43
Transport	397,643 46 27,226 95	415,358 43
Rent		28,644 60
Revenue services	30 320 02	24 155 20

LIABILITTES.

B. C. loan (Act, 1877) bearing 6 p. c. int., payable in London ... \$

B. C. loan (Act 1887) bearing 4½ p.c. int., payable in London ... \$

B. C. loan (Act, 1891) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London ... \$

B. C. loan (Act, 1893) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London ... \$

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B. C. loan (Act, 1902) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in London ... \$

B. C. loan (Act, 1903) bearing 3 p. c. int., payable in Victoria ... \$

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ARMY TO REPRESS STRIKERS Troops Fire On Rioters and Many Ar

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Gen. Grippenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, is resting in the doctor's hands near Irkutsk, Siberia. The Emperor has sent an aide-de-camp to the general to receive important documents which Gen. Grippenberg intended to personally hand to His Majesty.

Sosnovice, Feb. 9.—Strikers today attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many persons. The situation here is much disturbed, but the military force is sufficient to awe rioters. Eight battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and one regiment of Cossacks are now here.

The Awful Helplessness of Locomotor Ataxia

A Test Whereby This Dreadfully Common Form of Paralysis is Detected in its Early Stages—Cure is Then Readily Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The sufferer from locomotor ataxia is known by his peculiar shuffling gait in walking and the flop with which the feet are put down. About the first indications of this disease are loss of sensation in the feet and shooting

pains in the legs. Like other forms of paralysis, however, locomotor ataxia comes on gradually as the result of exhausted nerve force, and is accompanied by such symptoms as wakefulness, irritability, headache, restlessness of movement, twitching of the nerves, momentary de-

fects in sight and hearing and difficulty in controlling movement of the limbs. The time to begin treatment is at the first indication of nervous exhaustion, for you can be certain then that, if not locomotor ataxia, some other dreadful form of helplessness will

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective treatment ever devised for the cure of locomotor ataxia, paralysis and all diseases

of the nerves. First, because it is composed of the ingredients which the foremost physicians assert are the most certain nerve restoratives.

The Test

Stand with feet close together and eyes shut. If you are a victim of locomotor ataxia your body will sway from side to side and you may fall over.

You will also be unable to walk in a straight line with your eyes shut, and only with difficulty with them open.

Second, because it has established an enviable record in curing these diseases. When you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you

can be absolutely sure that, search where you will, there cannot be found a more certain means of forming new, rich blood, creating new nerve force and restoring and revitalizing wasted and depleted nerve cells.

Was Afraid of Falling.

Lost Control of Legs and Could Scarcely Walk The Numbness of Paralysis Through-

Mrs. Barbara. Bush. Dixon, Stormont Co., Ont., writes:—"I suffered a great deal from dizziness in the head and numbness of the whole system, more especially the hands and arms, feet and legs. When I tried to walk my legs seemed to want to cross each other and I would be afraid of falling and grasp for a chair or table. I also had distressing nervous feelings at times, and suffered from a gnawing sensation in my stomach. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food built up my nervous system and removed the miserable feelings from which I suffered. As I am seventy-three years old my system was run down and this treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed. I hope others will benefit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box. You can cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonfa and consumption by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

To Saughter Seals On Pribyloffs

Let Pelagic Sealers Get Them.

Says United States Senator Who Asks House to Pass

The desire of a United States senator for the slaughter of the seal herds is still causing talk in the American senate. Much to the surprise of the officials of the department of commerce and labor, who are charged with the supervision of the Pribiloff seal herd, Senator Dillingham recently announced that he proposed to renew the effort made last year to secure the passage of a law requiring the slaughter of a herd for the avowed purpose of preventing it from falling into the hands of the pelagic sealers. Following this announcement, Senator Proctor of Vermont, at Mr. Dilingham's request, a few days ago introduced a joint resolution "authorizing and empowering the President of the United States to abate and suppress the continued shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mother fur seals on the high seas, now permitted and conducted." The text of this resolution is as follows:

standard Oil Company Cease Extentional and emperess the continued shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mother fur seals on the bigh seas, now permitted and conducted." The text of this resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., that if the President of the United States, after the lapse of a reasonable time, shall fall in his effort to secure a satisfactory review and amendment of the rules and regulations which now govern the taking of the seals in the open waters of the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea, pursuant to the treaty articles of the award of the Bering sea tribinal of arbitration made at Paris, August 16, 1893, then the secretary of commerce and labor may, with the approval of the president, reduce the surplus female fur-seal life at he same down to aminimum number of not less than 1,000 adult female seals, and reduce the surplus mule fur-seal life at the same time, by killing the same down to a minimum number of not less than 1,000 virile adult males. The skins of said seals so killed shall be sold by the secretary of commerce and labor to the standard with regard to time and place of sale as he may elect, and the proceeds of said sale shall be covered into the treasury of the United States: Provided, That all needful expenses incident to the killing of said seals, preservation and transportation of skins, erection of necessary buildings, employment of labor, care of the Seal islands and Priblioff natives, so heurred by the secretary of commerce and labor, shall be paid by him out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated. Provided, also, That anothing in the Revised Statutes, sections anumbered inhereen hundred and sixty and nineteen hundred and

remain in full force and operation."

Since then Chief Clerk Hitchcock, of the department, announced that it had been decided to reduce the maximum of the land catch from 30,000 to 15,000, and to cull out of the herd before killing several thousand seals, which would be so branded as to be excluded from all drives. This arrangement was fairly satisfactory to the lessees, and was put in force last season. As a result only about 13,000 skins were taken, but the failure to take the full quota is admitted to have been due to the peculiar conditions in force under the agreement and not to any falling off in the number of seals found on the rookeries during the season. In fact, the condition of the herd was such as to convince the lessees that the secretary of commerce and labor would probably be willing to increase the limit of catch for the season of 1905.

It is Necessaty in Wentworth.

Wentworth.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here today that Fremier Parent will resign tomorrow along with Hon. D. Monet, minister without portifolio.

James P. Polan, 25 years old, while on his way to work this morning was struck on the head by a falling brick. Amedee Donais, 24 years old, employed as a steam fitter's helper in the Angus shops of the C. P. Rt., was struck on the head by the traveling crane this morning. His head was almost severed from his body.

Following are notices of general inerest appearing in the current isone of the Provincial Gazette:

The following companies have been The following companies have been incorporated: The British Pacfic Fishing & Canning Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$200,000; the Western Produce and Commission Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the Western Power Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the Munday Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; the Eagle River Lumber Co., with a capital of \$500,000.

Sealed tenders will be received up to moon of Wednesday, March 1, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease under the provisions of section 42 of the Land Act, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as lots 627 to 641 inclusive, 645, 640, 647, 649, 925 and 926, Clayoquot district, containing in the aggregate 18,614 acres. The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$4.658.50, and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified

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ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET.

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Legislation,

Unfortunate Former Commander of Port Arthur Arrives at Red Sea.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Wm. H. Lively of Ladysmith has assigned to John Stewart of that city. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of John Stewart on Saturday, Feb. 25.

of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$11,300, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Scaled tenders will be received up to and including Wednesday. Feb. 22, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease for salmon fishing purposes over the following foreshores: No. 1—Fronting on the northwest side of Meares island, Race narrows, Clayoquot sound. No. 2—Fronting on the south side of Meares island, Browning passage, Clayoquot Sound. The position of each location is shown on a map which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The competition will be the amount of cash bonus offered. Each tender must state the number of the site desired and must be accompanied by a certified cheque to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$100) and the amount of bonus tendered. Cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Admiral Has Misunderstanding With Owners of Colliers.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 10.—Arrivals from Nossibe, off the coast of Madagascar, report that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still there on February 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies who are coeling. between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies who are coeling the fieet. The admiral, who is well supplied with coal, wishes the colliers to follow the fieet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will not leave Nossibe before February 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

STOESSEL AT ADEN.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 10.-The French line steamer Australian, from Japan via Shanghai and Colombo, with General Stoessel and his party on board, arrived today. The general had nothing to add to his previous statements regarding the fall of Port Arthur. He and the other Russian officers were greatly incensed at the statements made by an English newspaper of January 25 that the fortress had ample supplies when it was surrendered, which they characterized as untrue.

RESULTS OF LAWSON'S RAID. Standard Oil Company Cease Extensions in Kansas Field.

HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED. Pembroke, Feb. 10.—Robt. Fraser, aged 16 years, son of Robt. Fraser of this town, while engaged last night playing hockey, dell on the ice and broke his neck, dying within fifteen minutes. A FOOLISH RUMOR.

Some New Appointments—Tenders Foreshore Fishing Privileges.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Premier Whitn'y today declared that the World story that the new cabinet had decided to give the leader of the opposition a salary capual to that received by a cabinet minister, was news to him. He said the question had never been mentioned. ELECTION VOID.

In the Wentworth election case today Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Teetzel decided that neither W. O. Sealey, Liberal candidate, nor E. D. Smith, James F. Gardem, M. P. P., J. J. Ban-field and Percy Neville Smith, of Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver general hospital for the year 1905. Fred Harold Godfrey, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

Liberal candidate, nor E. D. Smith, Conservative candidate, was entitled to the seat. They held that the fact of the deputy returning officer in numbering ballots in one sub-division had the effect of disfranchising the voters and said the majority of the electors had no fair and free opportunity of selecting the candidate, nor E. D. Smith, Conservative cand

> ICE AND SNOW BOUND. Charlottetown, Feb. 10.—Prince Edward Island is ice and snow bound. No steamers, have arrived for over two weeks, and there are no prospects of them moving for weeks to come. Snow storms, accompanied with fierce gales, have piled railway and other roads with high impassable drifts. No trains are running. Produce and other goods are piled up at Pictou and Georgetown waiting shipment. The legislature, which was to have met yesterday, has been prorogued for a week, only 11 or 30 members having been able to reach here. MR. MARPOLE GOES EAST. Vancouver, Feb. 10.—General Super-

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—General Super-intendent Manpole left today for Winni-peg to confer with second Vice-Presi-dent Whyte.

The committee representing the Or-den of Railway Telegraphers on the Pa-cific division left here today for Winni-peg to confer with second Vice-president Whyte re new schedule.

What Some People Say

That we may look for "an act to will shortly make its appearance and prove to have about as many friends as a prohibitionist in Kentucky.

That, now that the legislature is in session, the Russians might seek legis-lation to change some of those jaw-breaking names.

That it is easier oft-times to get elected to the legislature than to live down the reputation gained in a single session. That it is better to be home attending business than talking on the minor

That the newest definition of "lobby-ist" is: "a distributing agent of good cigars." That more legislation is advanced in Harry Morton's domain than the majority wot of.

That the member who is unaccustomed to public speaking begins to wish about now that his opponent had been



"PURELY VEGETABLE" Look out for these "purely vege-table" medicines. Aconite, Belladonna, Digitalis, Morphine, Strych-nine—all violent poisons—are vegetable. You see the term means nothing, as regards safety.

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New Steel Bridges For White Pass

Announcement Made by Manager Newell on His Return From England.

Concrete Walls Will in Many Instances Replace Wooden Bridges.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A. B. Newell, vice-president and gen-ral manager of the White Pass & Yu-

A. B. Newell, vice-president and general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, arrived in Seattle yesterday after an absence of three mouths, during which time he made a trip to England, where he went to confer with English capitalists and members of the company, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The time not consumed by the journey to England Mr. Newell spent in New York City.

Upon his arrival in town Mr. Newell found awaiting him M. J. B. White of Vancouver, general freight and passenger agent; I. W. Young, purchasing agent; P. F. Scharschmidt of White Horse, superintendent of the river division, and E. J. Van Cleve of Skagway, master mechanic.

While Mr. Newell was in the East heplaced the orders for steel for three additional bridges, and stated that it was the company's intention to replace all wooden bridges with steel as quickly as is practicable. When Mr. Newell first took hold of the road there were 110 bridges in the 110 miles operated.

Many of these bridges crossed small gulches, and where it was found to be practical they were replaced with concrete retaining walls and the spaces filled in. The steel bridges are to mark the passing of the wooden structures all along the line beginning at the American end. The line has been operated during the winter without any trouble, and Mr. Newell states that the weather in the North has been at all times fine since the closing of navigation.

Mr. Newell left for his home in Vancouver, B. C., last evenjing.

Concerning the prospects for the coming year, Mr. White, the general freight and passenger agent of the road, said that his department would put into effect, as soon as navigation opens, a new system of billing, and that through bills of lading would be written from Seattle to Fairbanks and Ohema. Rates will also be made upon a weight basis, which will be of great benefit to shippers to the interior of Alaska, as the cost for delivery may be accurately estimated.

Mr. White also stated that the company shops at Skagway are now in condition to turn

The present connection from White Horse to Dawson is by winter stage, and Mr. White reports the service as being first class and entirely satisfactory. The company has a line of stage stations and the trip is an attractive one, even in winter, according to Mr. White.

White.

The company is now overhalling its river equipment and expects that the mild season will make it possible to operate steamers on the Yukon by the middle of May. During the summer Mr. White states that observation cars will be a part of the train equipment which usually lasts until the middle of October.

J. Wesley Young, agent of the company at Skagway, and J. H. Rogers, general agent at Dawson, left for the North on Monday evening.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie, how many commandments are there?
Willie—Dere wuz ten last Sunday, but Jake broke one, so I s'pose dere's nine-left.—Puck.

Treated by Three Doctors Severe Attack of

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In

Dyspepsia,

Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mirs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach roubles. She writes:-"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gava up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Pefore I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken this second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

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London Morning Post. The modern war correspon forth to the field and shares al and privations of the combat and at the same time gets I glory, except in so far ecognition may be made of the renders as recorder for a A generous tribute to his however, Laid recently Marshal Earl Roberts when a mural tablet which has been the crypt of St. Paul's Cather memory of St. Paul's Cather memory of the crypt of St. Paul's Cather memory of the crypt of St. the crypt of St. Paul's Cathed memory of the gallant men their lives while serving as sprespondents in the South Afr. The movement in favor of this had its origin within the Ins Journalists, and the tablet has signed by Mr. W. Goscombe R. A. It is in bronze gilt in trame of red marble, which he with the warmth of the bronz dominated by an allegorical figure senting "Regret," but in her holds a laurel wreath, symbolic reward of duty well and tru. The situation of the memorial north side of the south aisle of immediately opposite the memor Soudan coursespondents and nextends. north side of the south aisle of immediately opposite the memor Soudan correspondents and nex which is a tribute to the memory of Archibald Forbes, o most brilliant men who every of paper work in the field. Spaper work in the field work in the surveyor, in consultation with torial committee. The inscriptic tablet is as follows: "To the of the journalists who lost the while serving as special corres in the South Adrican war, 189 Adred Julian Adams, Exchang staph Company; James Innes Reuter's Telegraph Company; Harter Collett, Daily Mail; Josephunn, Central News; George Ferrand, Morning Post; Willia Lambie, Melbourne Age; Wilhi Lambie, Melbourne Age; Wilhi Lambie, Melbourne Age; Wilhi Lambie, Melbourne Age; Wilhi Chronic Ward Daniel Scott, Manchester Horace H. Spooner, Sydney News; George Warrington Spaily Chronicle (died at Ader Daily Chronicle (died at Ader

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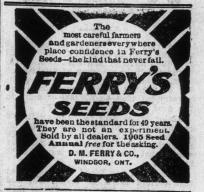
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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty-days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Braden Creek, a tributary of Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at post marked Alex'r Young, S. West corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 50 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, on the 25th day of January, 1905.

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Retrenchment In **Yukon Territory**

Big Saving Estimated Because of New Policy of the Government.

Review of Conditions Which Led up to Dismissal of Many Employees.

Dawson, Jan. 30.—It is estimated that the reducing of governmental forces in Yukon territory and the consolidation of work will be a saving of \$100,000 at least a year, and by the time the pruning is finished in all departments the government may be \$50,000 or more to the good on the salary account. the good on the salary account.

Major Wood says that the territory's revenues from all sources had fallen off so that something had to be done for retrenchment, and that it was for that reason that the bloody ax was brought

Ottawa, Major Wood says, specified that certain heads be amputated, and for the other details the gruesome task of headsman was left to the major. Nearly all the coterie that supported the Congdon cause vigorously find their heads in the basket, and it is believed that Ottawa recognized the necessity of the work and specifically directed it to that extent.

Every employee dismissed from the Dominion service will be given six months' pay, and be allowed to quit work any time now as soon as it can be arranged to turn over books and records in their respective departments. Dr. Brown will receive, under this arrangement, about \$2,500 as consolation money.

money.

It is understood that some of the boys who had contemplated resigning before long have applied to get on the list of the dismissed so they may get the half year's prize money. The big allowance is made because the men are dismissed in dead of winter and far from their old homes outside, and when it is likely no other work could be found soon. If they choose they may work until July 1, but it is not likely many will do so.

The employees in the territorial offices get no consolation money. They are to be dismissed outright, but may serve until July 1 at regular pay. The territory has no money to spare like the Dominion for work not performed.

The department of preventive officer is abolished and the work heretofore done by that department will be performed by the police and the customs officers. J. F. Macdonald, chief preventive officer, has held the position singe last summer. Hugh McKinnon, deceased, was his predecessor.

finds matters moving nicely. He will be able to transact the work of the office with great despatch and ease after a few days more with which to familiarize himself with the situation, but on the whole the season just now is quiet.

ventive officer, has held the position since last summer. Hugh McKinnon, deceased, was his predecessor.

The task of being custodian of the diamend drill falls to Mining Expert A. J. Beaudette, who will be made mining irspector for all the creeks near Dawson, extending to Gold Run, Dominion and Salphur and other intermediate territory. He will be the responsible man as inspector. Bob Henderson, discoverer of gold in the Klondike, assistant to Beaudette, will remain as the only assistant mining inspector. The general appinion is that Bob deserves the recognition because of his discovery and the claims for compensation which the government at Ottawa last winter recognized as legitimate in his favor.

Acting Governor Major Wood has made public the following list of the government employees in the interior department service in Yukon territory who have been sent notices that their services are to be dispensed with:

W. A. Temple, diamond drill custodian; James F. Macdonald, chief preventive efficer; James Falcoher, assistant himing inspector; D. H. Morin, mining inspector; T. D. Macfarlane, mining inspector; T. D. Macfarlane, mining inspector; J. D. Macfarlane, mining inspector; J. D. Macfarlane, mining inspector; J. D. Nicholls, assistant mining inspector; J. D. Nicholls, assistant mining inspector; J. B. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. B. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. B. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. B. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. B. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. B. Brown, territorial secretary; A. C. Robertson, mining inspector; J. B. Parterson and J. S. Hanny, of the preventive services are the question of free food comes up, er of the preventive services are the discovery of the question of free food comes up, er of the preventive services are the question of free food comes up, er of the full provided the following in prov

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and which is destined to become one of the finest sections of the province.

"In a province in which a provincial university has not as yet been established, the importance of these high schools can scarcely be over-estimated. They are the only means whereby the youth of our country can secure that training necessary for entrance to the Bastem universities; they supply yearly a large number of recruits for the teaching profession, and they exert a stimulating and quickening influence on the surrounding rural schools. The last is not their least important function.

"The high school enrolment during the past year was 981, an increase of 125. Of this number 381 were boys and 600 were girls. The great preponderance of girls is accounted for by the fact that these schools are largely the preparatory schools for teachers, and the percentage of women engaged in our public schools is increasing every year.

"The number of divisions the teach."

"The number of divisions, the total enrolment, the total actual daily attendance, and the percentage of regular attendance in each high school are shown in the following table:

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Cumberland	1	81	21.08	68.0
Grand Forks .	1	23	15.22	66.1
Nanaimo	2	81	53.72	66.3
Nelson	2	38	29.58	77.8
New Westmins	ter. 3	111	62.52	56.3
Rossland	1	25	15.73	62.9
*Vancouver	10	358	260.10	72.6
Vernon	1	32	19.47	60.8
• Victoria	7	250	172.36	68.9
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With respect to the Victoria high school, the following particularized report of the principal is attached to the education superintendent's report: "Victoria, Oct. 4, 1904. Alexander Robinson, Esq., Superin-tendent of Education:

"Sir-I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition and progress of the Victoria high school and college for the year 1903-4.

"Last term seven pupils of the high

of about 95 students. In the matriculation and junior examinations her pupils were equally successful.

"Miss Watson has been succeeded as teacher of English by Miss Jeanette Cann, who has brought with her a brilliant record from Dalhousie university, and whose work in this school is, as you know, excellent.

"The debt of the high school to Mr. Eaton for the assistance and advice he so cheerfully gives to my colleagues and

The cost of construction of new school houses, furniture, repairs and improvements generally to school property for the year was \$38,929,57. The total cost to the provincial government for all purposes of education during 1903-4 was:

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The grand total cost of education for the year 1902-1903 was \$604,357.86.

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District Rejoices at News of the E. & I Railway Deal.

The governor of Lodas and in an interview today: "The manufacturers have made every concession possible; to pay strikers, but I have forbidden this."

Business in Loda is at a standardill. The street railway service has been suspended and shops open for few can be provided for the contract of the intervence. They are guarding all strategic points and constantly are patrolling the streets. A regiment of Cossacks and infantry are coming to Loda Standard and Indiance of the principal t

a. owed 450, and a count of the first and second of the guaranteed, and a full twelventer to garried forward.

1. The Grand Trunk railway reports of the cember 31 amounted to £3,129,800; and the revenue of £924,700. Deducting debeuture charges, £507,200, adding surplus, £14,500, of Detroit and Grand Haven. there remains a balance of £432,000, with £4,300 brought forward, and fices to pay the half year's dividend on the guaranteed, and a full twelventer be carried forward. Last year's preference received 2 per cent.; £2,699 was carried forward.

1. The Grand Trunk railway reports of the product of the mine. The daily receipts of the product of the mine. The with a column showing large daily receipts of the product of the mine. The polymer will all twelve the trouble to inform you that the officers of the common the satisfactory results which are apparent to anyone who will take the trouble to inspect the extensive works at the mine and beach.

1. And I heartily congratulate you on the satisfactory condition of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. On motion the report and accounts were unanimously adopted and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the officers and directors.

Dr. Bell-Irving returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he had been to interview the government regarding the salmon fishing regulations, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. He confirmed Mr. Ker's statements that the deputation had been very courteously received by the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the Dominion minister of marine and fisheries, who seemed fully in accord with the suggestions made by the canners that there should be close seasons in 1906 and 1908. Dr. Bell-Irving also confirmed Mr. Ker's statement that Mr. Prefontaine had promised the early appointment of a commission to investigate the whole question of the fisheries of this province.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant South Toronto News. Powder dusted in the bath softens the Robert Burns lived just 37 years, and so would the Liberal government if it had been sustained on Burns birthday.

Annual Meeting Britannia Mines

Report on Year's Work and the Future Prospects Are

Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year and Other Business

The annual general meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, was held in Vancouver on Monday afwas held in Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the chair being occupied by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, president of the company, while 340 shares out of the 400 issued were represented.

The financial statement for the past

The financial statement for the past year showed that the capital stock of the company is divided into 400 shares at \$625 each fully paid, amounting to \$250,000. The mineral property, plant, buildings and water power are valued at \$212,104.13. There is shown on the accounts an unexpended balance of advances in the New York office of \$51,042.74 and cash in the Bank of Montreal \$14,102.84.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, in his report to the shareholders, said:

"Gentlemen: As you are aware, since the last general meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited,

since the last general meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited, operations have been carried on with great energy under the immediate personal supervision of Mr. G. H. Robinson, your able and energetic managing director, and who, I regret, is unable to be present today.

"The work on the constraint

"The work on the construction of the buildings and tramway did not commence before August of this season. Previous to that about forty acres of densely wooded flat had been cleared at the beach, where are erected the several buildings in which the machinery is being installed.

is being installed.

"On the shore, in the most protected part of the harbor, a substantial wharf, with approach of about 250 feet in length with frontage of 100 feet, has been erected, with a tramway leading from it to the centre of the flat for the purpose of handling the heavy machinery to be installed in the different buildings. A building, 133 by 125, has been completed, capable of accommodating about sixty concentrating tables, all of which are now being placed in position. A crushing mill, built on the brow of the hill, is now verging on completion. The power-house is practically com-

vote of thanks passed to the officers and directors.

The old board of directors was reelected as follows; Hon. Edgar Dewdney. Messrs. G. H. Robinson, W. C. McMeekin, Charles Dull, J. W. Lee and C. H. Bellinger.

The proceedings then terminated.

After the shareholders' meeting, the directors met and elected officers as follows: Prsident, Hon. E. Dewduey; vice-president, W. C. McMeekin; managing director, G. H. Robinson; secretary, J. W. Lee.

It was decided to send a copy of the report and balance sheet to each shareholder.

CARNEGIE'S LOVE OF FLOWERS.

diately appointment of a commission to investigate the whole question of the fisheries ferald. C. B. It is understood that the bill to provide for a close season on Puget Sound waters during the years 1906 and 1908 will be introduced into the Washington ring state legislature on Monday next. According to advices from Olympia, there is every indication that, despite some opposition, it will be passed. The order from one of the industry hangs on the action of the Washington lawmakers.

New York Trib me.

Andrew Carnegue is a great lover of flowers, especially of roses. At Skibo Castile his expert gardener has introduced rose trees from early all parts of the world, and as a coisequence the flower beds and garden about the castle are the envy of all who see them. To encourage a love of flowers among the neople in the neighborhood, most artistically arranged flower garden on his estate, and as a result there is a great lover of flowers are the world. The world give a prize of \$50 for the best cultivated and most artistically arranged flower garden on his estate, and as a result there is a great lover of flowers are the world. The world give a prize of \$50 for the best cultivated and most artistically arranged flower garden on his estate, and as a result there is a great lover of flowers are the world. The world give a prize of \$50 for the best cultivated and most artistically arranged flower garden on his estate, and as a result there is a great lover of flowers.

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> Order Paper (Disposed

Routine Matters D Questions Ask Answere

Committe Victoria, I HE HOUSE as o'clock. After by Rev. Canon

County Court Act

and Referred

Mr. Taylor introd from the Brunette Sa asking for an extension Mr. Brown moved

Mr. Brown moved to the house be granted, ment of our public acc 30th of June, 1904, to ary, 1905. Carried.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald order of the house be return showing—

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On motion of the fin was resolved that the Honor the Lieut.-Gove into consideration on In reply to a question (Greenwood) as to the fore of the dismissal law from the position lay from the position tendent for Greenwood was made that Mr. Fi permanent employee, an vices of an official to pacity were required was deemed advisable Mr. Findlay's services change was made to

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The Hon. Mr. McI

follows:
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3. To obviate com deemed prudent to visions of the act in which it was done." Mr. King asked the commissioner of lands following question:

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Mr. Oliver was info ister of public works, others details, of w Ladner public school total cost enta

Public Bills a The bill for the prers of live stock pass also the bill to gran the city of New Wes