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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Legislative -

Assessment Bill Brought Almost to a Finish Yesterday Afternoon.

Schedules Alone Remain to Be **Considered By Committee** Of Whole.

Other Measures are Advanced Through the Various Stages.

Tenth Day. Mr. Speaker took the chair prompth Prayers were read by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. PETITIONS

The petition from the B. C. Copper Co. and others, asking amendments to the "Steam Boiler Inspection Act" was re-

unless the land be subdivided. It passed without comment. All the sections from 113 to 140, being the same as in the old act were taken as read.

Section 118, dealing with the disposal of surplus also passed without opposition. No discussion took place until section 126 was reached, when Mr. Tanner (Saanich) moved in amendment to strike out the reference in the section to publication of the tax sale advertisement, as follows: "No such notice shall be inserted in the weekly edition of a newspaper if the newspaper has a daily edition."

He argued that people in those districts took only weekly papers, and if the advertisement were only in a daily paper many people would not see it. The amendment carried.

Mr. John Houston strenuously objected to the proposed change in the amount to be paid to newspapers for advertising tax sales. He held that ewropapers for advertising tax sales. He held that ewropapers for advertising tax sales. He held that the work amount to be paid to newspapers for advertising tax sales. He held that ewropapers for advertising tax sales. He held that the work dome for the government. The rate proposed is 75 cents for each lot. Mr. Houston held that the sum should be \$1.

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UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL.

Harvard Decides That Games Do Not
Interfere With Serious Pursuits.

Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 9.—The ath-

A BUMPTIOUS CONSUL.

Forthcoming

British Expedition to Thibet.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Thibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition, The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

DEPUTIES FIRED ON.

More fighting in Colorado Coal Fields, But No One Hurt.

Trinidad, Dec. 9.—While a number of deputies and clerks were driving from Berwind to Tobasco this afternoon they were fired upon by several men hid behind, rocks and brush. The deputies and clerks jumped from the wagon and the time of the governor must be obtained and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing attempted to embark for Rightly and a cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow to null the judicial vacancies and dispose him to demonstration.

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was released and allowed to embark within four hours he would himself leave. Not receiving satisfaction, Mr. Davies embarked for Beirut on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

DREYFUS REVISION.

Mercier Completes Examination of Documents Submitted to Commission.

Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has completed his examination of documents submitted to the commission by the ministers of war and justice. He will now begin the preparation of his report, which he expects will be finish in another week. M. Mercier's conclusions are not known, but Dreyfus' friends are confident that he will advise a revision of the case.

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London Papers Reprove Sifton For Reported Remarks on Fiscal Policy.

Visit of English Lacrosse Players Has Been Postponed For Present.

Canadian Liberals No Longer Believe in Free Trade As Have It In England.

London, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The English lacrosse traion has postponed the visit of the English team to Canada for

the present. W. Darlington, a Montreal workingman, in a long letter to the Birmingham Daily Post, says: "All over Can-MRS. CLEMENTS ILL.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 5.—Since Mrs. Clemens, wife of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), arrived here November Sth, she has been so indisposed that no one outside her family has been allowed to see her.

G. T. R. STATION BURNED.

Beachville, Dec. 5.—Fire caused by a lamp explosion destroyed the Grand Trunk station and freight sheds, together with several barrels of oil and truth of the least more inclined to admit cattle from Canada is that the former desire a higher tariff than the latter."

The Westminster Gazette referring to Lord Onslow's speech says: It is interesting to observe that the home breeder is not the least more inclined to admit cattle from Canada than when

Beachville, Dec. 5.—Fire caused by a lamp explosion destroyed the Grand Trunk station and freight sheds, together with several barrels of oil and several carloads of oatmeal and merchandise. The loss will probably amount to \$20,000.

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San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Consul-General Ramon Arias Feraud, jum., representing the new Republic of Panama, opened the consulate of his country in the city today. The first vessel to clear through the consulate was the City of Sydney, of the Pacific Mail Company, bound for Panama.

abandoning its control of its manufac-tures or being treated like a squalling in-fant clamoring for protection and threatening to break up the Empire it she did not get it, he has completely mis-understood the whole spirit, intention and actual utterances of Mr. Chamber-lain on this subject.

DENSE FOGS TIE UP THE SHIPPING

Legislative

Assembly

Yesterday Was Devoted to Much Hard Work In Committee.

Night Sessions Began Last Evening And Will Be Continued.

Million Dollar Loan Bill Read a Third Time And Passed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2.20 P. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. W.
Leshe Clay, B. A.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received:
From the city of Vancouver, for a private bill to amend their corporate Act. No. 2.
From G. W. Hobson and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver Insurance Company. No. 4.
The following petitions were presented and received: By Mr. Bowser, from the city of Vancou ver, for a private bill for enlarged corpor

ate powers for the purchase or expropria-tion of lands in False Creek. No. 3.

From Mr. Gifford, from J. Warren Bell-and many others, holders of special li-censes to cut timber. Asking amendment to Land Act, re such licenses. REPORTS. Mr. F. C. Cotton presented the first

Mr. Speaker: standing committee to report as follows:

That the time limited for the presentation of petitions for private bills be extended until January 12th, 1904.

That the time limited for the presentation of private bills be extended until the 22nd January, 1904.

That the time limited for the presentation of reports be extended until January 29th, 1904, and beg to recommend the same ac-

All of which is respectfully submitted.
F. CARTER-COTTON,

The report was received, and the standing orders having been suspended the report was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Fraser introduced a bill to amend the "Pharmacy Act." Read a first time; second reading next sitting.

Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to

Aff. Evans moved: That an order of the House be granted for a return showing what lands in Cowichan district were assessed as wild lands for the years 1902 and 1903, by whom such taxes were paid and the amounts so paid. Carried.

Dr. King moved: That an order of the House be granted for a return showing for first the farmer already enjoyed many valuable exemptions, and to go farther would be to establish a dangerous precedent. He agreed with the remarks of the hon. member for Alberton, but he could not follow him in the whole of his argument.

Or Cliver thought it would be remarked for a return showing the farmer already enjoyed many valuable exemptions, and to go farther would be to establish a dangerous precedent. He agreed with the words "which has already been assessable for his individual capations are required to the words which has already been assessable for his share.

House be granted for a return of copies of instruction given to Bullock-Webster re investigation of "East Kootenay ho-

The chief commissioner said it seemed to him cuite inst that the government should get \$100 for the license, for when a prospector considered a piece of land valuable enough to work, it was certainly worth paying \$100 for.

The commissioner moved in amendment to section 7 of the act, that the word "fifty" he struck out and the

word "fifty" he struck out and the words "one hundred" be substituted therefor, and adding the words "and mount of that the securing of this information betroleum" after the word "coal" in line would entail an enormous amount of labor if insisted upon by the hon, member for "goselend" Mr. Mondred with the coal and the labor of the clause as in the Original act was merely an oversight. This made a new section, and it passed.

strike out the words "chief commissioner of lands and works" in line 1, clause 4, of lands and works" in line 1, clause 4, and substitute therefor, "the Lieut.-Governor in Council." The opposition hailed the amendment with applause, Mr. McInnes complimenting the hon. Cause commissioner on his action. The under the same head as ordinary life insurance companies. He instanced the dissenting with a stentorian "No," and a call for names, to the amusement of

bill, complete with amendments.
THE ASSESSMENT ACT. The House went into committee

the whole on the Assessment Act, Mr. Clifford in the chair.

Sub-section 14 of section 2 was amended by the addition of the words "polled and" before the words "horned cattle".

matter was to be dealt with under the

ead of exemptions.
Mr. Tanner moved in amendment to sub-section 4 of section 4, to strike out the words "one acre," pointing out that public schools, agricultural societies and |-

Clause dealing with agricultural societies.

The clause accordingly stood over.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the insertion of a new clause in place of sub-section 14. which ran to the effect that personalty up to \$1,000 should be exempt. The new clause makes it \$500. Hon. Mr. alty un to \$1.000 should be exempt. The new clause makes it \$500. Hon. Mr. Tatlow pointed out that the original amount would have denrived the exchequer of something like \$65.000 or \$70.000. The change had been made after consultation with the leading provincial assessors. He mentioned the case of Chinese fancy goods dealers whose assessments ranged from \$700. \$1.000.

Mr. Cameron, speaking to sub-section

within or without the limits of the municipality.

Hon. iMr. Tatlow and Hon. Mr. Wilson thought that if a municipality chose to invest its surplus savings outside the bounds of the municipality, it had a right to expect to be taxed.

Mr. Cameron enquired as to lands required for waterworks, and also for isolation hospital purposes, which were not speculative. Messrs. Drury and Macdonald (Rossland) contended that such works should be exempted.

Mr. Cotton thought this would work hardship in the case where one municipality had property within the limits of another municipality. He instanced the case of Vancouver having its waterworks in the municipality of North Vancouver.

A lengthy discussion took places on the

tax would more than counterbalance the decrease on this tax. No man should be more carefully encouraged than the settler, the farmer. The lumberman left nothing behind after he had cut away the forests, which took centuries to re-produce themselves; the miner left noth-ing but a hole in the ground—his worked-

out mine. On the other hand, the farm-er added substantially to the permanent assets of the province. Hon. Mr. Tatlow pointed out that the farmer had already several important exemptions, including the two years' exemptions from date of settlement. If emptions from date of settlement. If they went any farther this sort of thing would become class legislation. Mr. Oliver asked the government if they had ever heard of any farmer in British Columbia who had a thousand dollars income

Mr. Tanner said the farmer was the most valuable worker in any country, because his labor added to, and did not amend the "Municipal Clauses Act." The bill was read a first time; second reading next sitting.

Mr. Evans moved: That an order of Mr. Evans moved: That an order of Mr. Wilson thought this was companies. Mr. D. ury pointed out that som

Mr. Oliver thought it would be wise policy to exempt farm improvements.

Mr. Cotton said the opposition seemed to be anxious to cut down the revenue in a somewhat radical manner. Both personal or under the

his license. It was a perfectly fair proposition. If a coal or petroleum prospect were worth anything at all it was worth \$100.

Mr. Oliver complained that the prospecting fee was higher than the cost of leasehold.

The chief commissioner said it seemed to him quite just that the government anything contains anybody or any class.

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Hon. Mr. Wilson replied that this question could not possibly be answered and substitute therefor, "the Lieut."

nsurance companies. He instanced the call for names, to the amusement of the House,

"The committee rose and reported the would be looked into and a reply given

as soon as possible.

Mr. Drury also pointed out that certain loan companies in the province were doing a regular banking business. Were they to be taxed as loan companies or as

Hon. Mr. Wilson said they had no business to be doing a banking business. In reply to Mr. Drury's question Mr. Tanner (Saanich), referring to sub-section 5 of section 2, said that settlers pre-empting agricultural lands should be exempted from taxation for the section 5 of section 2, said that settlers pre-empting agricultural lands should be exempted from taxation for the section of the section Mr. Oliver suggested that the clause regarding the tax on cattle and sheep coming from outside the province department of the cattle and the cattle men or the clause. He pointed out the injustice it would be to the provincial cattle men bringing in stock from a foreign country or other provinces not

public schools, agricultural societies and other bodies often had more than one acre, and not in a very good position to pay additional taxes, in fact there was often a mortgage on the hall. He urged that the words mentioned should be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Wilson drew attention to the fact that many of those institutions held, and might hold, large areas of land much more than they could use or wished to use. He thought that the clause should stand as it was. The minister of finance would insert a special clause dealing with agricultural societies. The committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the insertion of a new clause in place of sub-section 14. which rain to the effect that person-14. Would be to the provincial of the provinces not to the struck out.

In the Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1.11—E. F. Richards, Vancouver; H. D. Morten, Duncans; G. E. Winkler, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. Downing, Princeton; E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. On E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. On E. Marshall, Ladysmith; C. Outhett, Kamloops; J. On E.

NIGHT SITTING. On the House resuming at 8:30 p. m. Mr. McInnes asked the Hon. the Premier

Mr. McInnes asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Have any applications been made for Crown grants under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act. 1903?

2. If so, how many?

3. Have any Crown grants been issued under the said Act?

4. If so, to whom?

5. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1. Yes.

Mr. Cotton thought this would work hardship in the case where one municipality had property within the limits of another municipality. He instanced the case of Vancouver having its waterworks in the municipality of North Vancouver.

A lengthy discussion took place on the clause (17) dealing with the exemption of the output of mineral and coal lands on which a royalty is reserved for the crown, to the extent of such royalty and no more. The sub-section stood.

Mr. Tanner (Saanich), moved in amendment, and it was duly incorporated, that settlers on agricultural and hon. Mr. Tatlow's motion was carried, then the case of the court of such royalty and no more. The sub-section stood.

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Hon. Mr. Tatlow's motion was carried,

amendment, and it was duly incorporated, that settlers on agricultural and horticultural lands be exempt from taxation on the land for a period of two years from the dark of the pre-emption record.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved that three new sub-sections be inserted.

Mr. McInnes asked that the various amendments being submitted by the government for insertion in the bill be spread upon the notes and proceedings so that the members could have an opportunity of studying them. He pleaded ignorance of their scope and purport.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow's motion was carried, hon. Mr. Tatlow moved that three intervening sections as read. In section 38 an amendment was made by adding the words "or trauddently omitting to give" (a full, true and complete statement of his property) making the penal cause still stronger and more definite. In section 44 the word "chief" (commissioner of Lands and Works) was struck out and "deputy," in regard to transmitting the correct list of assessable lands, etc. Section 54, dealing with the valuation of land, was struck out on motion of the Finance

nee Company. No. 4.

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Legislative Committee Room, December 7th, 1903.

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December 7th, 1903. many people in British Columbia knew the facts when land and property were held

in tenancy. Mr. Bowser thought that the amend ments should be made.
Hon. Mr. Wilson said if anyone would show him a single instance where hardship had been wrought he could appreciate the arguments put forward. The law was copied almost in toto from the Ontario. Mr. Paterson said he would be prepared o consider this matter under the head of

The section passed as it now stands. I s as follows:
"When land is assessed against both the "When land is assessed against both the fowner and occupant, or owner and tenant, the assessor shall place both names within brackets on the roll, and shall write opposite the name of the owner the letter 'F," and opposite the name of the occupant or tenant the letter "H," or "T"; and both names shall be numbered on the roll: Provided aiways, the taxes may be recovered from either the owner tenant or occupant. from either the owner, tenant or occu pant, or from any future owner, tenant or

going too far; the farmer already enioved many valuable averaged of the benevolent orders were carrying on

of any of the personal property of the partnership.

The section is as follows:
"Where personal property consists of nachinery, instruments and appliances used in a going concern, such machinery, instruments and appliances shall be assessed at their actual value as a going concern and not at their value as individual items.

Mr. Drury thought that section 78 was going to affect injuriously the insurance company of the compa

companies, on the ground that they would be compelled to pay tax on personal property from which income is derived, and then the income tax.

Hon. Mr. Wilson mentioned that as regarded the income tax that the Bank of England, when paying on consols, always deducted the income tax.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) said that if it was wrong to tax a bank on these heads it was wrong to tax a bank on these heads it

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2. 6—A. Sutherland, boiler inspector; T. B. Hall, assessor (in lieu of C. Booth, delays of this country who have been cured

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Warning Sent To Faithful

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Order to Get Ready For Coming Contest Passed From Ottawa.

Federal Capital Will Be Asked to Assist in Rebuilding University.

Sifton Advises Canadians to Play Walting Game on Preferential Issue.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Word has gone out to the Liberals to get ready. Alex. Smith has resumed his duties as chief organizer. The first installment of Grit campaign literature has been issued. A a meeting of citizens today it was decided to ask the city council to submit a law to the property owners in January authorizing a grant of \$50,000 to enable the authorities of Ottawa university to rebuild.

The commissioner of immigration reports a continued influx of settlers from ports a continued influx of settlers from the United States into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. During the month of October 927 immigrants with 109 cars of settlers effects entered from North Dakôta. In November the num-ber entered was 567, with 90 carloads of effects. The value of their belongings was placed at \$250,000, in addition to which the incomers are well supplied

New Zealand is anxious for press ar rangements with Canada over the Pa-The rental charge for the new Canadian war office in Wood's building is \$10,000 a year. The other half of the building is occupied as a factory for

bunting, overalls, shirts, etc.

| Father Fulham, one of the professors of the Ottawa University, died this morning as a result of the injuries received jumping from the third story at the time of the fire. He was thirt; three year old and a native of County Meath, Ireland.
Hon. Mr. Sifton, at the Canadian Club last night in speaking of Mr. Chamerlain's tariff campaign, said Canada must wait until Great Britain had spoken. If she wanted preferential tar-iff Canada and Britain would meet on

equal terms, and Canada would give as much as she received. He said Canada would adopt a preferential tariff as soon as Britain was ready for it, but Canada would never agree to give up her manu factures to obtain it. He was oppose to Canada contributing towards the Imperial navy, but favored Canada making better provision for protection of her

GRAND RAPIDS BOODLERS. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—Eight ing occurred the day following the acci

FIRST REGULAR SESSION. Washington, Dec. 7.—The first regular session of the 68th Congress began at noon today, but the Senate are half an hour previous to that time in coordance with the adjournment of Saturday last for the purpose of permitting on orderly termination of the called session.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

President At Annual Meeting Views With Gratification West's Prospects. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon today. The president, Senator Geo. A. Drummond, in his annual address, dwelt at length on the great possibilities of Western Canada, and took an optimistic view of the future of that part of the Dominion.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACT. Refuses to Interfere in Labor Trouble

in Colorado Coal Fields.

Washington, Dec. 7. — President Roosevelt again today declined to interfere in the strike conditions in the Telluride district of Colorado. He will not go so far even, at this time, as to order an investigation into conditions.

An appeal from the Western Federation. not go so far even, at this time, as to order an investigation into conditions. An appeal from the Western Federation of Miners was presented to the president today by Senators Teller and Patterson of Colorado, urging him to immediately investigate the conditions in the San Juan and Cripple Creek districts of Colorado. At the conclusion of the conference, the Colorado Senators sent the following telegram to President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners: "The President states to us that under present conditions he has meither the power nor the right to take such action as you request."

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Cruiser Still Held

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Five Attempts to Float Her Have Falled to Budge the Warship.

Extreme of the Flood Tide is Now Lower With Each Succeeding Day.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) H. M. S. cruiser Flora remains fast on the rocks at Village point, where she stranded early on Thursday morning last, while bound at a speed of ten knots an hour, and all efforts to budge her have so far proved unavailing. Five attempts have been made to date. As with each succeeding day now, the tides are less, the highest tide of the month hav-

******************************** LIBERALS OPPOSE CHAMBERLAIN.

Executors of Blackie Estate Sued In New Westminster F or

Four Thousand Dollars.

was wrong to tax an individual.

The committee rose at section 84, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The bill will be continued at next sitting of the House.

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QUESTIONS.

Mr. McInnes asked the Hon. the Fremier the following questions:

1. Has the government received any communications from the Federal authorities relating to the Acts passed by this legislature last session? If so, what is their purport?

2. Has the government when the first statement and an endorsement to the effect that it was not to be used, discounted or dealt with in any purport?

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2. Has the government amy reason to believe that chapter 8 of the British Columbia Statutes. 1903, being an Act effecting the cancellation of certain Columbia & Western railway land grants, will be disallowed by the Federal authorities? If so, what is it?

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1. How many temporary assistants (and the names of each) were engaged by the government since June 1st, 1903?

2. How many permanent civil servants were engaged by the government since June 1st, 1903, and the names of such civil servants?

When Mr. McBride replied as follows:

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The two San Francisco experts engaged in the case differ in their evidence, one declaring the signature to the note to be genuine and the other saying it is a forgery. Other expert evidence has been given by Messrs. Carter and Durrant, of the Bank of Commerce and Mr. Hollyer, of the Bank of Commerce and Mr. Hollyer declined to say whether it was or not.

The hearing is likely to continue for

PEOPLE OF THIS PLACE.

There are people in every town and village of this country who have been cured of itching, bleeding and protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Ask your friends about this great preparation, they can tell you of its great sootbing healing and antiseptic powers. More reputable people have endorsed Dr. Chase's Ointment than any preparation you can mention.

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CASE IN COURT

Japan, her stores, coal, etc., taken out, and the vessel has been lightened as much as possible. She is now more on an even keel than she has been since she struck, and the angle of her deck is not so great. It is probable that tugs will be sought to assist in the hauling on the vessel in succeeding efforts. ing on the vessel in succeeding efforts, if she is not budged in today's efforts to haul her from the crade of rock in which she is settled and held so fast. No orders had been received, however, yesterday by the Tugboat Company for the supply of tugs. Last night further lightering was going on to the caper. lightering was going on to take every possible ounce out of the cruiser.

The naval officers still maintain a pa-

of the crew of the cruiser have been quartered in tents and shelters erected ashore. According to pilots and others and stellars only \$4,058,349. Of the liabilities

at this season.

As has been stated the stranding was due to the officer in charge mistaking the beacon off the Vilage point reef for that off Base flats, on the opposite side of the channel, two miles further south, though the buoys are entirely different. That off the Village point reef is a small red spar buoy, which, according to mariners, is difficult to see, as it is often lying well over and is small and indistinct at the most favorable seasons. The raid to navigation off Base flats is a three pile beacon with a white painted disc surmounting it.

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Paris, Dec. 7.—Wm. J. Bryan was received by President Loubet this afternoon. Mr. Bryan will leave Paris tomorrow evening for Switzerland. Want Isles

Send Memorial to Ottawa Asking For St. Pierre and

Australia Will Probably Give Canada Benefit of Trade Preference.

Much Field Artillery and Many Maxims to Be Purchased in England.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.-The government has

purchase field artillery and siege and Maxim guns as well as confer with the War Office in regard to the appointment

In Rocky Cradie

Maxim guns enough to form a company in connection with every city corps. At present there are not more than fifteen Maxims in the country.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The Russian replacements of the great question and Japan will be difficult reach while the essential question country.

of warning ships by means of a submerged bell, the vibrations caused by
which are communicated to the approaching ships by means of a receiver
installed on board.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in an address
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The Ottawa Ministerial Association today decided to take a practical part in municipal politics this year.

FAVORS CHAMBERLAIN.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 7.—Board of Trade endorses Chamberlain tariff pol-

SUSPICIOUS DEATH. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Sudden death of Mrs. Emma Murray, wife of Henry T.

HIS STATEMENT

Shows Large Excess of Assets

Over Liabilities and Asks

pan must be prepared to accept trifling modifications, the nature of which are presented in today's despatches. For Time.

Ing launches keep all boats other than those of the navy away from the wreek. The officers whose quarters were flooded out and their gear ruined by the stranding of the Flora, have been sent on the poart the Grafton, but the sent on the poart the grafton that the poart the grafton that the poart that he would be clared of the crew of the cruiser have been quartered in tents and shelters erected ashore. According to pilots and others who have recently passed the scene there is quite an encampment on Village point in the vicinity of the ranch of Rev. Mr. Nixon, which is not far removed from the scene of the wreck. Capt. Owens, the well known Nanaimo pilot, passed the wreck on Sunday, and he said the flagship was then lying off the stern of the Flora, with the Egeria some distance away. The flagship has on board a big nine-inch steel hawser, which will be secured to the Flora for the attempt to be made to haul her off today. Large hydraulic jacks are also being used in the effort to free the vessel's hull. The position in which she lies, well around from the front of Village point, and well inside the reef, is sheltered from southeast or southwest weather, but exposed to northerly storms, which fortunately are infrequent at this season.

As has been stated the stranding was due to the offeer in charge mistaking distance and sales and the red to be \$18,845,210 and his liabilities only \$450,8349. Of the liabilities colly \$452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Motes bearing 3 per cent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months and the red take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months and the red to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months and the red to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness three debtedness in three months and the red to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness. The surface of the weeks to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness three debtedness in three months and the red to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness. The surface of the weeks up 10 per cent of his indebtedness. The surface of the weeks up 10 per cent of his indebtedness three debtedness in three months and the red to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness. The surface of the search of the said part of the surface of the said the said the said the said

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Alvin Strue, formerly a watchman in the Easton penitentiary; was arrested on a charge penitentiary. pentientiary; was arrested on a charge of aiding convicts to make counterfeit silver coin in the prison. Secret ser-vice officers and eleven penitentiary pris-oners are implicated.

Bill—I saw Jerry going to church, Sun-day, with his wife. day, with his wife.

Jill—Yes; I guess he was paying an play till she knows how:—Carbelic Standard and Times.

Peace is Now Assured

Lamsdorf in Consultation With Czar Agrees on Terms Satisfactory to Japan.

His Majesty Displayed a Spirit of Moderation Throughout Negotiations.

程例301 Only a Few Minor Details to Arrange When Treaty Will Be Signed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Peace tween Russia and Japan is now be ide to be assured as the result of the of the Czar at Tzarskoe Salo, who and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff considered the reply to the Japa proposal. It is said if Japan is w to accept some modifications the nothing in the way of a complete a

Russia's reply will be received b Japanese government. It is anothe of a Canadian officer to command the canadian officer to command the lin the negotiations, but from my Canadian militia. Of field artillery there edge of Japanese public opinion, will probably be about ten or a dozen batteries. Of Maxim guns enough to of the great questions at issue before a company in connection with the state.

country.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine, and Mr. Gourdeau, deputy minister, proceed to Boston tomorrow to investigate the workings of a new system before the Canadian Club tonight declared himself in favor of a preferential trade if the terms with the mother country were satisfactory. He also desired to see every young man in Canada made familiar with the use of the rifle. convention will cover only Korea. sia acknowledges Japan's influe with the right to protect it. reservations are made regarding

defences or stations to prevent any interruption of Russian sea communication with Vladivostock and Port An thur, Russia's freedom of trade concessions which Korea has guaran-A separate understanding will cover Manchuria, Japan agreeing to leave the question of the evacuation in abeyance and to recognize Russia's special interests there, and undertakes not to interfere with them. In return Russia is to acknowledge Japan's trading privileges

Associated Press confirmed this announcement subject to the statement that there would be a temporary in perfecting the arrangements because of the illness of the Czarina and that Ja-

MASCAGNI'S NEW OPERA

BRITAIN'S LATEST SHIPS. Glasgow, Dec. 7.-Speed trials of ibertad, which, with her sister ship, t Constitution, has been sold to Great Britain by the Chilean government, have resulted in an average speed of 20.3 knots per hour, thus showing that she is the fastest battleship afloat.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Atlantic Liner on Voyage Communicated With This Morning. New York, Dec. 8.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, is reported by wireless telegraphy as being in com-munication with the Nantucket lightship

SPENCER'S CONDITION. London, Dec. 7.-A bulletin issued te tonight says that Herbert Spencer se still alive, but that he is very feeble.

REPORT DENIED. Rumored Shooting of Actress by Princess Elizabeth at Prague is False. New York, Dec. 7.-The authorities New York, Dec. 7.—The authorities here deny the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch-Graetz, and granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria, shot and killed an actress recently at Prague because she found the latter in the apartments of the Prince.

Prague, Dec. 7.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, and granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria, and also granddaughter of the the Wife of a tailor and has long been bedridden as the result of injuries received while dancing in "The Belle of New York." It is alleged that the whole story originated in the jealousy of her theatrical colleagues.

Mrs. Cassidy-We'll have to be gettin Mr. Cassidy-I'll buy her one on on

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nation of circumstances of and no control, your comming position to give as satisfacts usual, of the result of the You will remember that along of the year Mrs. Herbert ion owing to failing ress their very high apprecialuable services Mrs. Herb thile occupying the position urther wish to thank her her position after her reluctantly accepted get some one to take her have had some difficulty think I may say that in have found one who will be satisfactory. The report of will set forth in detail the

victoria for several month year, and it is my pleasure an behalf of the secretary an heartily thank Mrs. Wake an for the able and satisfactor which they filled our respecluring our absence, Mrs. Wal ed as president in my place, in Miss Perrin's. I would upon those who are charl and who are in the habit o which would come within the society, that better results tained through the medium people would report the ca under their notice, to this would contribute to its fund the sams which they expe such cases, the society after the patients, and I am with the advantages at our results would be far more both to the persons who are the people who are helped.

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ATEST SHIPS. -Speed trials of the th her sister ship, the been sold to Great an government, have rage speed of 20.3

showing that she is afloat. TELEGRAPHY. Voyage Communicat-nis Morning.

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Home Nursing Society Meets

proceedings at Annual Gathering Held On Thursday Last.

Reports of Officers And Other **Business Transacted at** Session.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society was held at the City Hall on Thursday. December 3rd, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. G. H. Barnard presiding.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Barnard; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gervais Wake; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Mara; secretary-treasurer, Miss Perrin; committee, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Hetcher, Mrs. Cleland, Miss Carr, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Goppel, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Nicholles, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Royds, Miss Ramsdale, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Toller.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President's address was as follows ition to give as satisfactory a report ual, of the result of the year's work. It will remember that at the beginof the year Mrs. Herbert tendered her action owing to failing health. I am the committee would like me to extheir very high appreciation of the bie services Mrs. Herbert rendered occupying the position of nurse. We are wish to thank her for continuing a position after her resignation had position after her resignation had cuctantly accepted until we could be one to take her place. This was a some difficulty in doing, but, I may say that in Mrs. Wallis we

Newbury, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Nolte, Mrs. F. J. Norris, Mrs. L. Pither, Mrs. R. Porter, Mrs. C. T. Penwel, Mrs. A. B. Reid, Mrs. F. Rostein, Mrs. A. B. Rostein, Mrs. J. F. L. Pither, Mrs. Gant. Roberts, Mrs. Rudlin, Mrs. J. F. L. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Stevenson, Mrs. S. Spring, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. G. R. Snider, Mrs. M. Stadhagen, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. H. Stadhagen, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. H. Stadhagen, Mrs. R. Tennant, Mrs. H. Stadhagen, Mrs. B. Woodell. Messrs J. C. Newbury and W. Reneity of finding a successor thad to be Ten work of a district nurse has of the attractions of a hospital, or a te home, and its requirements, owing a number of difficult cases needing ton, make great demands on time and gth; the labor brings its own reward, Mrs. R. Langworthy, Mrs. Nich. Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Nich. Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Portform Mrs. R. Per Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Heisterneth of the irreduced to at once.

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it will be seen in the expenditure that busiderable sum has to be spent in progradditional help, as the nurse cando more than a reasonable amount of k. he number of subscribers is 177, and it be seen that \$396.40 is collected by four best one of them handing in a third of total receipts. This means regular and total receipts. This means regular and tematic work, which is too often international work. The financial statement from December 16, 1901, is as follows: tematic work, which is too orten in-assed by having to call two or three less for a monthly subscription. Atten-is was drawn to this last year, but the t has not been taken by the kind-friends whom it was intended. To the lady ectors the committee tender their hearty

Home Sewing Society does not relax efforts in providing the children with dful clothing. As soon as the wants made known, the supply is almost imche made known, the supply is almost imbediately ready for distribution.

An appeal came again to send a nurse of Alert Bay, where Mrs. Herbert's work cas so much appreciated last year, but the ociety was unable to comply with the reduct, and other arrangements had to be made for the care of the sick woman.

In response to a request made last year, number of dolls and toys were sent for instribution at Christmas time, and were

committee wish to place on record committee wish to place on record deir sense of appreciation of the work, one by Mrs. Herbert during the years le was connected with this society. She as always ready with help and advice, ad her faithful work will long be remem-red in Victoria by grateful patients. The thanks of the committee are given

donation of \$25; to Alderman G. H. Barnard for his gift of \$30.80; to T. Shotbolt, Esq., for discount on bills; to J. Raymur, Esq., for kindly auditing the accounts, and to the Press for the insertion of notices of meetings and reports.

The committee desires to acknowledge the assistance given by the Friendly Help Asociation in food and clothing. No appeal is ever made in vain by the nurse, and she is always glad to hear of any cases known to the district visitors that may require her services.

The thanks of the committee are tendered to the members of the Medical Profession in the city who have assisted the nurse in her work, and once more on behalf of those who are benefited by this society in their times of sickness, the committee desires to thank the subscribers, and to tope that the financial support may be continued, so as to make it possible to carry on and increase the sphere of usefulness during the coming year.

EDITH C. PERRIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

me one to take her place. This whad some difficulty in doing, but, I
I may say that in Mrs. Wallis we found one who will be in every way letery. The report of the secretary of the form of the secretary and myself were absent from the for several months during the and it is my pleasure and my duty, on of the secretary and myself, to be secretary and mys

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Expenses to date \$6 35

LOUISA J. TOLLER. At the conclusion of the meeting C. E. Redfern addressed those present and congratulated the society on the efficiency of its work and the satisfactory reports for

Undesirable Settlers.—On the Empressioner which arrives today are four Chin ese women who will attempt to land here as the wives of an equal number of fellow-countrymen, who will be on hand to claim the new arrivals as their lawfully wedded wives. As the women are being imported for immoral purposes their landing here will be prevented.

H. Bar. Shotbolt, Raymur. Bricklayres Will Get More Pay

A bylaw to amend the sewers' con-nection and rentals' bylaw was read a first time, and will be taken up at the necting of the streets committee on The council then adjourned.

WILL GO HUNGRY.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Big restaurants in wholesale and shopping districts of San Francisco will close today and not reopen until the present strike of union cooks and waters has been adjusted. When they are reopened it will be on a non-union basis. This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Restaurant Keepers' Association, which has about 70 members. About two, hundred smaller non-union restaurants will close out of sympathy for the movement.

Question of the Establishment of An International Sockeye Hatchery.

industries, and which in any way re quires consideration, will come before the gathering for discussion.

precautious be taken during the holiday season to prevent the outbreak of fire. Referred to the chief of the fire department.

A petition from residents of the Work setate on those streets affected by the Victoria & Sidney Railway tracks, asked of or the widening of First avenue, offering to pay a share of the cost. Ald. Dinsdale favored the petition, which was referred to the streets committee.

A setate on those streets affected by the Victoria & Sidney Railway tracks, asked for electric lights on Cedar Hill road. Ald, Grahame suggested the petitioners be informed the incoming council would be advised to adjust the matter. Ald. Kinsman concurred, and the petition was received.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,360.73. Adopted.

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The streets committee reported as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlement: Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subjects referred to hereunder, beg to

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This suggestion considered in its own light might to the average person mean only an attempt in the dim future to bring about an understanding between the two governments with regard to the salmon fisheries. However, when viewed in conjunction witth the projected salmon fisheries congress, it takes on added importance, demonstrating as it does that the United States government is anxious to bring about a conference, and in pursuance of that government is anxious to bring about a conference, and in pursuance of that

Annual Dinner Of N tve Sons

Prefer Claim For Dummers Done to James Bay Property.

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ings with many musical selections.

After the toast "The King" had been duly honored, the chairman read a telegram from the Chief Factor of Post No. 2, regretting his inability to be present. Letters were also read from Mr. E. C. Johnson, of the Pioneer Society, regretting, through ilmess, his inability to attend, and from the Premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, stating that, owing to the night session of the legislature, it would be late before he could arrive, even if he managed to get there at all. The chairman announced that on account of this the toast, "Our Native Land," the second on the list, would not be proposed until the Premier's arrival. The chairman then proposed the toast, "Pioneers of Our Country," and related some very amusing incidents of his own doings in pioneer days.

days.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., president of the Pioneer Society, responding, stated how gratified he was at the hearty manner in which the toast had been received. He had missed being a "native son" himself through no fault of his, but he was the father of some, and hoped before long to have one for a son-in-law. He spoke of the importance of Victoria from a commercial point, and referred to the changed conditions of past years, and showed how the keen

discovered, and it took the discoverers six weeks to get there by way of the present town of Revelstoke, while now one could get there from Revelstoke in thirty hours. He used these examples to show the difficulties the old men had to overcome, and called on the young men to emulate their forefathers and not be dannted by difficulties.

C. E. Redfern, after thanking the society for the honor they had given him in asking him to respond, spoke of the distinguished position one of the native sons had attained, viz., that of premier, and said he hoped the day would not be far distant when all the important posts of the country would be held by

be far distant when all the important posts of the country would be held by native sons. He closed by wishing the society abiding prosperity and every member of it prolonged happiness.

In answer to a unanimous request, Mr. Redfern sang "The Old Pack Mule."

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At this juncture H. D. Helmcken, K. C., arrived.
Bros. E. H. Henley proposed the toast "Grand Post." "Grand Post."

Mr. Frank Higgins, in responding said that while his sympathies were with the pioneers, he thought that something was due the native sons, who

Bro. J. E. Wilson, Past Chief Fac

The council then adjourned.

Thursday evenings.

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native sons into business and public life, he should also welcome and assist all in his power those who come to the country with the idea of building up this fair province. He wanted the native sons to band together to do some lasting good for the province, and he called on them to inaugurate lodges throughout the whole province.

Mr. Arthur Langley responded.

This brought the pleasant reunion to a close, and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Suicide.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Capt. Cousins of the steamer Queen, which arrived this morning from northern ports, reported a tragedy on the sea. Among the passengers from Seattle for this city were gers from Seattle for this city were said to be in Alaska, and her four-year old child. At Victoria they went ashore with the occupants of an adjoining stateroom, whose acquaintance they had made on the boat. While looking about the city Mrs. Oldt said that her husband was in Alaska and spoke in a very despondent manner of her own prospects. Soon after the Queen left Victoria, she retired to her stateroom and was not again seen. She was not missed until the next day, when a serach was made. All of her clothing and that of the little one, except their night dresses was found neatly folded on their bed, and on top of them was the missing woman's purse.

Undoubtedly the unhappy mother had jumped overboard during the night tak-San Francisco, Dec. 8 .- Capt. Cousins

to the United States when I will present an invitation in behalf of the several members of the French Chamber of Deputies." Spencer Pratt and others of the American colony here are greatly interested in the plan and it is expected that committees will be formed to carry out the project.

FATAL DRUNKEN SPREE.

Hamilton, Dec. 7 .- Frank Johnston, colored barber, shot and probably fatally wounded Nathaniel Moore, an assistant, in his shop about midnight Saturday. After shooting Moore, Johnston turned the pistol on William Howard, another assistant, but the shots took no affect. He then turned the weapon on himself. He then turned the weapon on himself but the shots did little damage to him. Johnston and Moore are now in the hospital, the former being watched by a policeman. The shooting is said to have

been the result of a drunken spree.

Venice, Dec. 7.—As a result of the extremely bad weather with a violent wind which has prevailed for some days, Venice was almost entirely under water for a few hours today. At the piazza cathedral of St. Mark's the flood rose to a height of four feet, while inside the cathedral the water was so high as to reachedral the water was so high as to reached the property of t VENICE UNDER WATER.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Russia more than a year ago completed a new railroad to the Prussian frontier by way of Warsaw and Kalisch, but the frontier junction at Skilmierzyce has not yet been made. It is now said that the Russian government has ordered the frontier at that point to remain closed until Germany the property of the suit, but on account of not have

British News By the Cable

St. James Gazette Acknowledges Roosevelt's Compliments to Aylesworth.

Thousands of British Workmen Join the Tariff Reform

Operators Propose to Reduce Miners'
Pay by Ten Per Cent.

Altoona, Dec. 7.—The eyes of every organized miner in this section is turned towards the Mayorsdale field, where it is announced that the Somerset Coal Co. the Merchants Coal Co. and the W. Kniver Coal Co. will on Wednesday put into effect an agreement reducing the wages of their employees ten per cent. It is expected that will involve over 2.500 men. Trade depression is given as the cause of the move.

BRITAIN HOLDS OUT.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The action of Russia in recognizing Panama leaves Great Britain the only power of consisting or signified an intention of daing so. The-British government desires to secure seme peleges from Panama relative to the foreign debt of Colombia.

Tragedy on the

Pacific Ocean

Mother and Child Disappear From Queen After Leaving Wilctoria.

Left Husband in Seattle and Despondency Leads to Suicide.

Trage Company of the Suicide.

Trage of every organized miner in this section is turned towards the Mayorsdale field, where it is announced that the Somerating to President Roosevelt's message to Congress, that it paid a highly deserved tribute to the judicial impartiality of the proceedings of the Alaska boundary tribungal. It is understood that the Allan line propose to soon have a turbine steamer ready to give a mail service equal to the proceedings of the following Thursday and be delivered in Montreal on Friday. The average time for the malls movement to Rimouski for the past season has been ampleted in Montreal on Friday. The average time for the malls movement to Rimouski for the past season has been seven days.

Yesterday 3,000 workmen under the Swindon were addressed by Mr. Percy Wysham. Resolutions were favored Swindon were addressed by Mr. Percy Wysham. Resolutions were favored Swindon were addressed by Mr. Percy Wysham. Resolutions of South Shields, said hat every work-ingman in Canada was in favor of protection. Two-thirds of the Liberal party in the Conservative party on this question. Lord Londonderry, speaking to

Earl Crewe, speaking at Newcastle, said Mr. Chamberlain was not a Colonial Columbus. Retaliation would not be lower than foreign tariffs.

despondent manner. She told some of the other passengers that she had quarreled with her husband. She caused them to think she was mentally unbalanced by saying she drank a little carbolic acid every day for her complexion, but taht her little girl Isabella would not touch it. She had purchased a ticket for this city, but when the steamer arrived there was no one at the dock to meet her.

Seattle, Dec. S.—Harry A. Oldt, husband of the Mrs. Oldt who is supposed to have been drowned received the first word of the supposed death of his wife and child from the corerspondent of the Associated Press. Oldt broke down, refused to talk for publication, and his friends say that he is actually crazed with grief. Oldt is one of the editors of the Pacific Coast Sportsman, and was found in his office by the Associated Press man. His grief was neartrending.

The hearing of the commission evidence in the famous will case was prodeceded with yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme Court.

After reading the cross-examination of the witness, Mrs. Jacques, the evidence of J. L. Copeland, attorney at law. San Francisco, was read. He had visited Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir at the Grand hotel, San Francisco, in 1898, and testified that in his opinion, judging from Mr. Dunsmuir) was mentally incapable.

Dr. Cornelius F. Buckley gave evidence of professional services rendered in 1893. He gave his impressions of Mr. Dunsmuir's mental condition two years after, but stated that it was only an impression. He had not examined Mr. Dunsmuir and could not state his opinion from a medical view.

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opinion from a medical view.

C. F. Schmidt's evidence was read and declared as useless by Mr. Justice-Drake as throwing no light whatever on the case. Schmidt was a waiter at the Palace hotel, San Francisco.

A. R. Bazells testified that he had been employed as trained purps during A. K. Bazelis testined that he had been employed as trained nurse during an illness Mr. Dunsmuir had in 1893. This evidence Mr. Justice Drake also declared as useless, the date being toofar before the signing of the will to be of any use as evidence.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., differed from this largethin, and claimed that it was

his lordship, and claimed that it was useful as showing the gradual decay in Mr. Dunsmuir's mental powers.

The evidence of Herbert Jaegar, another trained nurse, relating to same illness was also read.

H. Cole Skinner, bartender, at the Occidental hotel, San Francisco, gave evidental hotel, San Francisco, gave evidental hotel.

Will Run Again.—Questioned last evening by a Colonist reporter, both Ald. Dinsdale and Kinsman announced that it was their intention to run again in the interest of North Ward at the approaching municipal elections. It is the general belief that all the present aldermen will be candidates.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS.

met Mr. Dunsmuir on many occasions, covering a period of ten years or more. She testified that before Mrs. Wallace married Mr. Dunsmuir she lived with him for a long time and would give him all the liquor he asked for. Mr. Appleby, night watchman and afterwards steward of the Pacific Club, now the Union Pacific Club, gave evidence of several visits Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir made to that establishment in 1886. He told how on one occasion Mr. Dunsmuir amused himself by throwing

NEGRO SENTENCED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A jury in the Criminal court today brought in a verdict of guilty of rape in the case of John Burley, a negro and prescribed death as the penalty. This is the first instance of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District and provided the loss of the salt being held. The case of the salt being held. The case of the death penalty being fixed for such crimes in the District applied.

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SEEMINGLY GOOD SUGGES CONCERNING WHALES

the Pacific cable project, now makes, in an open letter, an apparently valuable Hudson Bay, on which, by the bye, suggestion to the effect, that for a period at least, a Canadian and New Zealand press telegram service should be established without cost, under the charge of a properly organized association, and in connection with the Government-owned Pacific cable.

He points out that at present there is no press telegraphic service between Canada and Australia, this being effeclively prevented, so far as the leading ada has, as the Toronto News the other hively prevented, so far as the leading day reminded us, a far stronger claim ay's return contributions to Provinciallatter would have to pay part of the to the Hudson Bay whales, since they cost of press despatches interchanged are born and live in Canadian terriunder present conditions-by the fact that the Eastern Extension Cable Com- closed by Canadian land, whilst the seals pany has made a monopoly agreement

As Sir Sandford Fleming puts it: As Sir Sandford Fleming puts it:

"Long before the Pacific cable was completed, its great antagonist, the astute Eastern Extension Company, alive to Eastern Extension Company, alive to lock and made contracts with the leading newspapers of the Commonwealth in the sole control.

Seemingly the one point which the American Walers, over which by corresponding local gains of Provincial revenue.

However, making due allowance for this, there will probably still be some of the proportionate defined they have for some years carried these on uninterruptedly. But Canada can increase of the proportional defined to the proportion of the proportio they have for some years carried on uninterruptedly. But Canada can in reply assert that this was only "on their turn dominate the lesser papers) for the exclusive supply of press cablegrams. These contracts extend of continuance. The case would, therefore, seem to be one in which Canada can of can claim to decide whether or not this can claim to decide whether or not this is the case of the United King
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Company which regarded radification of Parliament. The Governments of Canada and New Zealand and the home Government had protested signist the agreement as inimical to the Pacific cable. The diguessions in the Australian Parliament were in July, August and September of the present year. They were wholly unknown. Not until the mails arrived in October did we hear of the mile arrived in October did we hear of the mile arrived in October did we hear of the mile arrived in October did we hear of the present day in the Australian Parliament were wholly unknown. Not until the mails arrived in October did we hear of the present day in the clear declinely that the radification of the Australian Parliament were a cable news service heaven the voice of the most noted, and certainly one of the most noted, and the particular of the fact that a measure, held to the present day in the bistoric See of the most noted in the two or three miles of the present day in the bistoric See of the most noted in the two or three miles of the present day in the present



Sandford Fleming now proposes that ancient city of York. In his candidathere be substituted for it a Canadian ture Mr. Greenwood has the strong and New Zealand free press cable ser- financial support of very wealthy Yorkvice, as both Canada and New Zea- shire Liberals, who are finding him the

SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST Sir Sandford Fleming's open letter Six menths 50 important matter of much intercolonial interest, and giving as he perhaps intends, something of a lead to the Do-Sent postpaid to Canada. United King-dom and United States. United King-dom and United States.

SEALS.

Sir Sandford Fleming, the father of Behring Sea seals in the whales of ing, or at least making destructive inroads, without interruption by the Dominion. This state of things may, however, now be disturbed, as the Domintorial waters that are well enof Behring Sea are not merely denizens of Alaskan islets, but inhabitants of

call Canadian-Australian free telegraphic service could be carried on over the Pacific cable, which has at present only about a tenth of the day occupied by the paying business, which goes over the line.

The free service would, therefore, not detract from the present earning capacity of the Pacific cable, nor would it add anything worth mentioning to working expenses as the cable staff is

is seemingly, however, possessed of the tenacity of her race. Sir Wilfrid Laurier felt himself the other day compelled to write an open letter and send it to the leading English coursels density the standard of the feature of the fea letter and send it to the leading English journals, denying a statement made at journals, denying a statement made at that his Government had intended to contribute largely to Imperial naval defence, but had shandoned the idea as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy alarming French-Canadian members of Parliament. It now appears, and the misstatement which has so much annoyed Sir Wilfrid was not made by a statement wild them, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

In such cases mines will often fail to pay under more costly company manner costly company manner as a rule the leasing company receives as its share from 10 to 25 per cent. of the smelter returns, the lesses as its share from 10 to 25 per cent. of the smelter returns, the lesses as its share from 10 to 25 per cent. of the smelter returns, the lesses of selection and satisfactory agreement, profit returns which exceed ruling rates of wages. The leasing system is not at misstatement which has so much annoyed Sir Wilfrid was not made by worked by economic lesses usually

plied favorably, but Australia raised objections, which have not since been waived or removed on its behalf.

Since, therefore, Australia declines to conveys in the complete suggestion Sir cur in the complete suggestion, Sir one of that party's candidates for the

ion Government has seemingly decided to assert practically Canada's treaty accorded rights of full control and own-ership—under the Empire—of the great sea of Hudson Bay. As a result Can-likely, in the immediate future, to in-

And what is true of Southeast Koot enay is true also, in more or less measure, of a number of the other districts eational system, either for larger schools or for more new schools. Hence the increase of educational expenditure thus extra territorial ocean waters, over which involved will be partly counterbalanced

a consequence, the people of the Australian states obtain no telegraphic news from England, or from any part of the world, except through the Eastern Extension Company."

And to make matters worse, the Eastern Extension Company in this connection fails to supply any telegraphic.

Sea sealing convention, which is an expected expert of the United King-dom, where such cost is increasing almost by leaps and bounds; it is the case of the United King-dom, where such cost is increasing almost by leaps and bounds; it is the case of the United King-dom, where such cost is increasing almost by leaps and bounds; it is the case of the United King-dom, where such cost is increasing almost by leaps and bounds; it is the case of the United States, and it is in more or less measure the case of Germany and France. And, coming nearer home, it is the case of all the growing Provinces and Territories of our Dominion.

Sea sealing convention, which is an expected ern Extension Company in this connecSea sealing convention, which is an exnot to expect, to be an exception to the

continually furnish."

It is then shown by Sir Sandford Fleming that in a period of from half an hour to an hour a day, the suggested Canadian-Australian free telegraphic service could be carried on over the service could be carried the best way out of the difficulty for working expenses as the cable staff is more who ventured to affirm the contrary, will be to say that she really directly and indirectly stimulating trade and general intercourse, such a press service would probably add very considerably, in due course, to the general earning capacity of the cable.

These facts have already been recognized by the Dominion Government, which passed an Order-in-Council on the subject in March 7th last, and invited Australian and New Zealand cooperation in the proposal for a free press cable service. New Zealand re-interval is a contract to the service would probably for a free press cable service. New Zealand re-interval is a contract to affirm the contract of the difficulty for the one who ventured to affirm the contract of the difficulty for the one who ventured to affirm the contract of the one who ventured to affirm the contract of the difficulty for the one who ventured to affirm the contract of the difficulty for the one who ventured to affirm the contract of the way after election, and ere he trary, will be to say that she really does not look more than five and twenty. W. M. Munro, died in May, 1902, the will act a few facts, and facts a few days after election, and ere he trary, will be to say that she really does not look more than five and twenty. W. M. Munro, died in May, 1902, the will act a few facts, and facts a few days after election, and ere he trary, will be to say that she really does not look more than five and twenty. W. Munro, died in May, 1902, the will act a few facts, and facts and fact whose name suggests Hebraic ancestry, tunity of the fray.

The leasing of metal mines on sharing

employ less labor then company owned mines which are actually worked. But many of the latter are—especially in the Slocan district—closed down, and in some of these cases the only real alternative to a continuance of this is the adoption of the leasing system, which should, therefore, in the end, if taken up extensively, tend to the employment of more labor than is engaged under present conditions, when many Kootenay properties lie idle.

At one time it was the wont of men and of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building. If we had a town the minimum to the end of the building.

vice, as both Canada and New Zea land are willing, and Great Britain, a chief partuer in the Pacific cable, will presumably, raise no objection.

This would be better than the present conditions, when many cannot be the common cathet in the present absence of regular press communication between Canada and any part of the Antipodes.

Sir Sandford Fleming does not, however, state in his letter whether or not Australia, as a co-partner in the Pacific cable, would assent to the suggested Canadian and New Zealand free press it to be trouble in store for him should he he has reason to believe that the Australian Commonwealth might waive objections to the modified proposal, which should in due course make easier the larger proposal of a Canadian-Australian service.

The Provincial Education Department is as usual, confronted by numerous demands of pressure conditions, when many Kootenay properties lie idle.

At one time it was the wont of men or explain many climatic peculiarities in some-parts of the world, especially the British Isles, by reference to the Gulf Stream. Later, and up the present, sun spots held and continue to hold, the field in explanation of extraordinary vagaries of the world's climate. And how a small but very self-assertive body of scientists—not, however, including any great names, declares that recent cycles of bad years for weather, which he has reason to believe that the Australian Commonwealth might waive objections to the modified proposal, which should in due course make easier the larger proposal of a Canadian-Australian service.

The Provincial Education Department in the course of the world; a mapper the buggeness of the world and the part of the doctrine, as well and the has reason to believe that the Australian Sources of so much electricity of industrial purposes. This they say to find the manufacture and the provincial interest and the provincia

demands for school accommodation in newly developing districts. It is consequently practically impossible, under present conditions, to keep its expenditure stationary without neglect to meet the educational requirements of more or less important districts. Hence the best that can be done is to administer the department carefully and avoid waste and extravagance, though a somewhat considerable increase of aggregate expenditure cannot be avoided, for there are many new and growing districts in widely parted regions of the province urgently demanding further school provision.

Thus to quote but one instance in point, Southeast Kootenay, is in particular, as Inspector Wilson has descovered, likely to justify a number of new educational demands, due to the rapid growth in that section of lumbering and coal and lode mining. Cranbrook and Fernie both call for additions to their schools, and Coal Creek, Marys-igle and other places—at present until the columns the columns that it is fantastic enough to have the object much in the latest theory. But it is fantastic enough to the count in the columns of some well-known English journals.

The British free importers who so angrily oppose a policy of Imperial prefirence, are seemingly divided into two groups, leading exponents of each of which recently "found voice" in a discussion at the National Liberal Club, London. The more eminent of the two, Lord Brassey, held that Great Britain's Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl.

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Empire, in which such great states would Cabbage, per head have a full share of control, is unfortunately not his, and it would seem to loom rather dimly even before Lord Brassey. who has, or had, Imperialist tendencies

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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AS TO EDUCATION.

Sir,-We are most interested I am sure, in the articles in the Semi-Weekly Colonist for December 1st, by W. John Foster Fraser, entitled, "Why the American Youth these when opportunity occurs. I do not think that an intense keenness in games will keep back a nation in trade or prosperity. It was not so with the Olympian games and the ancient Greeks.

Then Mr. Fraser goes on to give remarks not in praise of Oxford and Cambridge. These universities were never intended to give their students a business training. They were established for the advancement of learning for the sake of learning, not as a means of obtaining Grape fruit, each Sea sealing convention, which is an expected event of the early future. Under all the circumstances the Dominion has seemingly excellent vantage group.

The results are bad in many ways, amongst other remarks:

"As a single illustration of the condistion of ignorance respecting current Australian affairs in which we in Canada remain, I may instance the animated discussions in the Australian Parliament on an agreement between the Australian Government and the Eastern Extension Company which required ratification of Parliament. The Governments of Canada and New Zealand and the home

Sea sealing convention, which is an expected event of the early future. Under all the circumstances the Dominion has seemingly excellent vantage group in the correct of the early future. Under all the circumstances the Dominion has seemingly excellent vantage group in the correct of the early future. Under all the circumstances the Dominion has seemingly excellent vantage group in the circumstances of the early future. Under all the circumstances the Dominion has seemingly excellent vantage group in this dual concern, and it is to be hoped that it coming negotiations this will not be lost by our rulers. We herefore, cannot hope, and ought to to expect, to be an exception to the general rule, but look to our educational administrators to do the best that is practically possible with the means at their command, to make more and more efficient. The general public instruction of the future men and women of our province.

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Victoria, Dec. 8th. 1903. CHORAL SOCIETY. Sir,-With reference to Mr. J. G. Brown's

changes are an indication that San Frneisco is getting rid of her provincial airs and may soon take rank among the large cities of the nation." And this is not "wrote sarcastic." MARRIED

BARRY—GARNETT—At Duncans on Dec. 2, 1903, by the Rev. W. C. Schlichter, Mr. Tierney P. Barry and Miss Letitia Rose Garnett, both of Shawnigan HUCKELL—DRAISEY — In St. James' church, Victoria, B. C., on December 3rd, 1903, by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, B. W. Huckell, of Fort Steele, B. C., to Elizabeth (Lillie) Draisey, of Toro to, Ont. ROCHON—RADCLIFFE—At Nelson, on December 2nd, by Rev. W. W. Baer, Joseph Rochon and Miss Lillie Radcliffe

DIED. ASTLE—At Esquimalt, on December 2nd, 1903. Christina, wife of Thomas Astle, a native of California, aged 45. CRAFT-At the Provincial Royal Jubiled hospital, on the 3rd instant. Gertrude Fanny, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Craft, in her sixteenth year.

KENNEL—On the 6th inst., Godfrey Kennel, aged 68 years, and a native of the U.S. A.

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Attempts Fail To Float Flora

Twice the Efforts of the Wreckers Result in a Failure.

Hawser Snapped and the Cruiser Settled Back on the Rocks.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) H. M. S. Flora is still fast on the rocks at Village point, Denman island, two attempts having been made to haul her off without success. Preparations are now being made to make another attempt on Wednesday at high water. On Sunday the stern was raised. The are now being made to make another attempt on Wednesday at high water. On Sunday the stern was raised. The four big centrifugal pumps of the British Columbia Salvage Company had thrown out the water and with pontoons and scows chained together this part of the vessel was raised with the dooding tide, and at high water the attempt was made to float her. Big and chors had been placed out astern to which lines were attached on the Flora, whose engines were working and assisting in the effort to drag the cruiser seaward by tightening these lines, and H. M. S. Egeria and the flagship Grafton both fastened big hawsers on board the Flora. When the signal was given at the highest limit of the flood tide both the flagship and the survey vessel tugged for several minutes, the engines of the Flora assisting with her lines attached to the anchors astern, but the oig vessel would not move, and then one of the big hawsers snapped and the Flora settled back in her position in the natural cradle of rock, fast as she was when she crashed on to the rock at the early morning on Thursday last.

Dollar Charch Erected in N. Y.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 5.—The new building at a cost of \$1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ, in New York it, has been declined as a gift by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Ohristian for chemera was made by the members of the church in a telegram which said:

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when she crashed on to the rock at the early morning on Thursday last. Rear Admiral Bickford was not present at this attempt. He reached Nanai mo on the noon train on Sunday and proceeded to the wreck in a naval launch. He was in charge of the effort auth. He was in charge of the effort made yesterday when the arrangements were similarly carried out. The vessel refused to budge, though, despite all attempts to float her. The cruiser has been lightened of everything that can be taken out of her. Her guns, extra spars, ammunition, coal stores, in fact everything moveable in her has been lightened, and is stored ashore and in the hulk Japan, which lies near by. the hulk Japan, which lies near by. Some of those who have seen the war

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Special Session of U. S. Congress Merge Into Regular Session.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- By the manner Washington, Dec. 5.—By the manner of adjourning today the extra session of the 58th congress will expire by constitutional limitation Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility of a recess between the two sessions and opportunity for the President to review his civil and military appointments. Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the senate during the extra session, must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which in effect are but recommendations and do not become effective in any sense until confirmed by the senin any sense until confirmed by the sen-

DECLINES THE GIFT. Mrs. Eddy Will Not Accept Million Dollar Church Erected in N. Y.

From the Orient

Empress of India And Shawmut Are Both Expected From Yokohama.

Other Liners Due During This Week-Beacon Off Skeena

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No contract has yet been awarded for the repairs to the Moana. A number of tenders have been received by the C. P. R., but none have yet been accepted for the repairs to the steamer. She was visited by a large number of spectators on Sunday. The tug Lorne towed the bark Lita, lumber laden, from Hastings mills, to sea on Sunday, and last night she left for Valouver with the British ship Pass of Killiecrankie, which has been discharging cargo at the Ocean docks.

ENGINEER TORN TO PIECES.

MARINE NOTES.

Caught in Belting and Drawn Into Ma-chinery With Fearful Result. Berlin, Dec. 7.—Fred. Clifton, a native of Saginaw, Mich., head engineer of the Berlin beet sugar refinery, was caught in the belting and dragged into the machinery this morning and torn to pieces. The remains had to be picked up and deposited in a basket.

Chicago Street Car Men Display Union

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Although the order prohibiting buttons other than the company badges of insignia to be worn on the uniforms is made effective today, according to the new rule book of the Chicago City Railway Company, no man was disciplined when he appeared wearing the union button in open violation of the edict. The men were to take action in case any member of the union was discharged for disobeying the rule.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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Mines Of the

Revival of Interest in This Important Mining District.

Description of the Highland Chief Group, Sidney Inlet.

(From Sunday's Dally.)

the machinery this morning and torn to pieces. The remains had to be picked up and deposited in a basket.

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Wessel Lost Near Cape Ray Saturday Night and Crew Perished.

St. John's, Newfoundalnd, Dec. 7.—
The vessel which was wreeked on Ferryland head, near Cape Ray, during a furious storm at midnight last Saturday, proves to be the Danish schooner Sigrid, Determen, from Alicante, Spain, for St. John's. Her crew of five persons perished and their bodies were washed of the finest they had ever seen, and of the sea which was running, and sundonhiedly carrying high values in cop-like in the samples of copper ore, displayed in the square-rigged vessel, believed to be a livoregian craft, struck on Forriland Head, near Cape Race, during a furious storm at midnight last night, and every soul aboard perished. One body was washed ashore this morning, but bore learned that the samples are from the sidentification except a gold ring marked with the initials, "J. E." Portions of the wreck also drove ashore bearing the letters "Terrens," "Levekahyt," "Bestr" and "Kukal." These are the only clues so far, and nothing is known of the ship in these waters, though it will probably be possible to identify her later. Residents of the vicinity were unable to assist the crew, as no boat could handonhiedly carrying high values in cop-Dewdney Canadian Syndicate, Limited. The mining men were very enthusiastic in their appreciation of the extra quality of the ore, pronouncing it to be some of the finest they had ever seen, and undoubtedly carrying high values in copper and the precious metals. The collection includes some handsome specimens of hornite (peacock), grey copper. to assist the crew, as no boat could live in the sea which was running, and nobody could reach them from the hill-

"In Norway," said the globetrotter, "the legislature is called a storthing," "In this neck of ancut timber," explained the St. Louis man, "it might be appropriately termed a surething."—Chicago Daily News.

tops.

It is no news to Victorians that the West Coast is rich in minerals, especially in copper-gold ores, but as a result or misdirected development work by amateur miners, an impression by amateur miners, an impression has been created that all the rich showings are nothing more than surface indications, and that large ore bodies do not exist, or, if they do, have not been found. CHORAL SOCIETY.

Sir,—With the writer of the letter under the above heading in your issue of Saturday, the 5th inst., I am quite at one when he says "that with the performance of the "Creation" of the 'Metropolitan acture last Wednesday evening, it is an assured fact that in Victoria we have a body of singers that are able and willing to undertake other first class oratorios; with some of the other suggestions, however, I am not quite prepared to follow.

The quite do, have not been found. An eminent mining authority writing on this subject, has expressed the opinion that on account of the peculiar formation of the country, the only safe plan of development is to follow the ore and to avoid long cross-cutting and tunnelling. This gentleman is convinced that large ore bodies do exist, and his opinion has been proved correct on several properties in the immediate vicinity of the Indian Chief. For instance, on the Prince group, where Dr. Marshall has

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ite and yellow copper. Another large ore body has been located on the north side of the mountain at an altitude of side of the mountain at an altitude of 1.250 feet in a lens, quite distinct from 1.200 feet in a lens, quite distinct from the mineral zone on the south side of the mountain, which lies between the lime and the svenite, and extends for many hundred feet. About fifty tons of one from this lens has been sacked, ready for shipment when a road is completed to the wharf. A test of 900 nounds on this ore made at the Crofton swelter, so the following: Bornite-gold. 04 ox.: ver the following: Bornife-goid, AS oz.; conner (wet), 42.9; iron, 12 per cent.; silica, 20 per cent.; sulpur, 12.4 per cent. Magnetite-gold, acc, silver, 3.6 oz.; conper (wet), 11.9; on, 43 per cent.; silica, 15 per cent.; other outeronnings and hodies of ore hother outeronnings and hodies of ore hother hother found at various points, and a good deal of prospecting work has been done sufficient to prove that the

know how good it is. That will only be proved by the systematic prospecting which they propose doing. Meantime work will be confinued on some of the ore bodies aiready discovered until the shipping stage is reached. They have so much confidence in the property that Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who is one of the principal owners, informs the Colonist that it is not for sale; they are quite satisfied to abide the results of their expenditure and work, confident of a rich reward when the mine becomes a producer. In the interests of Vancouver Island mining, it is to be hoped that owners of other West Coast properties, stimulated by the example of Mr. Dewday and his associates, will resume work and help themselves by helping along the great industry, upon the success of which the future of Victoria so largely depends. Chamberlain's Remedies •

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The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "Privision will probably be made for the rection of a school house at Crofton in the estimates of 1904-1905."

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September 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the northwest coast of Kai-en Island: Commencing at a post marked A. B. Johnston's S. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore, thence along the shore to point of commencement, containing an area of 640 acres or less.

A. E. JOHNSTON.

Kalen Island. Sept. 28, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on Kai-en Liand, commencing at a post marked "F. Parker's S. W. Corner," thence running east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence 20 chains to point of commencement, containing an area of 160 acres encement, containing an area of 160 acres

F. PARKER. Kai-en Island, Sept. 27. 1903.

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Dated October 24, 1903. H. KIDD.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

November 7th, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable, the Chief Justice, dated the 4th day of December, 1903, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the abovenamed deceased. All creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 4th day of January, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to me to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Several interesting mine reports have recently been issued. Those of the Centre Star, at Rossland, and of the Eva mine at Camborne being especially worthy of mention. Mr. Kirby, manager of the Centre Star has, by the way, long been noted for the comprehensive character of his annual reports, and the data and detailed information contained in the present production is more than usually valuable at this juncture when the problems connected with the operation of the Rossland mines at depth, and of turning the hitherto practically worthless low-grade orges to commercial account, are so prominently before the public. Developments up to date show that the Centre Star mine has experienced the same general change in the character of its ore deposits which has occurred in all other productive mines of the Rossland district, and which is the general rule throughout the mining districts of the world. This is the transition from the occurrence of high-grade bonarza ore bodies, capable of profit under the expensive process of smelting to masses of lower grade, requiring a cheaper treatment by milling.

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agreat measure these disastrous consequences.

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Mr. Yates said it was absolutely ne teter cessary to appoint road commission ers. Without them the public high ent. ways could not be kept in good condinuald tion.

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Dr. Kennedy concurred with the hon. member.

Mr. Yates moved that the House grant permission to repair the road in the vicinity of Dr. Kennedy's farm.

The Speaker informed Dr. Kennedy that permission was granted, and that the House would make an appropriation to meet the expense.

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