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ALEXANDER'S HEALTH.

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

The Imperial Commissioners Accorded Full Measure of Admiration by Citizens

Another Appeal From Japan for Acto Suffering Families in That Country.

letter today to the Great Northern Steamship Co., Prince Tsai Tseh at their excellencies Shang Chi Hong and their excellencies Shang Chi Hong and Li Sheng To, imperial Chinese commissioners, announced officially that they will return to Seattle after completing their European studies and sail on the Dakota to Shanghai. Members of the commission and their attaches spent the morning today running about Seattle in automobiles. Prince Tsai has not been out of Pekin until the present but once, when, in 1900, he fled with the empress dowager during the Boxer roubles. His excellency Shang Chi-Hong, former acting governor of Shangtang province, has never previously been outside his home country. Late yesterday the party visited the University of Washington. About noon today the entil high the party visited the University of Washington. About noon today the entil Helps school. Two thougand two hundred pupils were called together before the Chinese party and then the entire rigiding was thoroughly inspected. The time while in Chicago at the stockyards, to satisfy a desire to know of American packing methods. China is a heavy buyer and may become a better customer for American meats, and the commission's visit the stockyards will be of an official couracter.

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Section of Pacific Coast.

The first of the commission that the Pacific Coast has not been treated with the section of Commissioner Smith this morning, for the last witnesses of the Valencia fourly had been examined and memoris of the board completed their work. Commissioner Smith says the members of the commission will do all in its power for the Pacific coast.

Seattle, March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lumpe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December we estimated that 680,000 persons out of a population of 20,810,000 are on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our compiltee have personally visited twenty-six counties and as

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"Companies Act, 1897." Canada,
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Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

s. y. WOOTTON,

many towns in the provinces of Myoga, estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering. Atle-bodied men, rugged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds to bring wood from the mountains, in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

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Second Recent Similar Event
Tenny's death is the second resulting from ring contests here within a month. If it is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaughnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after a the fifth of the proper of the fight had another one; at least he acted as if he was in a fit, and I believe that he died in one." Neil ceclares that the poison charge is absurd. Tenny's body shows a badly battered eye and a slight abrasion over the heart.
Captain of Police Duke, who witnessed the fight, blames the referee for permitting the contest to continue after it was evident that Tenny was helpless. Chief of Police Dinan today declared that the promoters of the fight had complied with the

and Caused by Outside

Interference.

HANGHAI, March 1.—The Nanchang magistrate who was wounded during a dispute with Catholic missionaries is dead. An account of the attack says: "Fifteen Methodists, twelve English Protestants and fourteen French Catholic missionaries were in the city last Thursday night, when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed on Friday. A mass meeting was held on Saturday and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were, killed. The Chinese governor attempted to check the riot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese houses in the city and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital.

All Took Refuge in Mid-River in a launch which was furnished by Chinese officers. The launch waited until Chinese soldiers brought the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kiu-man of the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The launch reached Kiu-man for an electric road from Chilliwack to New Westminster durill Chinese officers. The launch waited until Chinese officers at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The wounded the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday the remaining missionaries at daylight on Monday. The

ish Columbia Stock Breeders' association held in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture. The directors present were honorable president, Hon. R. E. Tatlow; president, A. D. Paterson, T. J. Trapp, H. U. Rich, G. H. Hadwen, H. M. Vasey, A. C. Wells, J. R. Anderson and secretary F. M. Logan

offered his services free. The matter ? a superintendent of the sale was left in the hands of the secretary.

The secretary was empowered to accept entries for the livestock sale until the 21st inst, providing these entries were made on the regular form.

In connection with the proposed stallion show, Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan were appointed judges. Entries will be received by Secretary Logan up till 17th inst and must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$2.50. Only registered animals will be allowed to compete.

Steutenville, O., Feb. 28.—Flint glass workers of the United States and Canada today agreed to accept a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent. in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes the country over. This will, it is said, enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The agreement means that the threatened strike of 100,000 men will be averted.

BIG ORE DEAL. J. J. Hill Said to Have Given Lease Leased Iro Deposits.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—A deal by which the immensely valuable ore properties of James J. Hill on the Mesaba range are to pass into the control of the United States Steel corporation for a period of thirty years is about to be consummated. It is estimated that the deposits amount to 300,000,000 tons, which delivered at lake Erie ports would be worth \$1,125,000. The terms of the contract provide that the steel corporation shall take a lease on these properties for thirty years and shall pay for the first two years, seventy cents, for the carrying of the ore from the mines to Duluth on Mr. Hill's Great Northern railroad.

Account of the Recent Outrages in Which Several Priests
Lost Their Lives.

SOLDIERS GIVE AID TO THE REFUGEES

The Trouble Is Said to Be Local and Caused by Outside

HAS CURZON'S IDEAS.

Paris Feb. 27. A discussion occurred during the debate on the war budget in the chamber of deputies today relative to the evolution of legislative powers in time of war which hitherto has not been clearly defined. The question was placed on paper seven or eight months ago, but was postponed till a more opportune moment. owing to the possibility of unwarranted significance then being attached to it while France's foreign relations were strained. Minister of War Etienne today replied to this question, which was proposed by Deputy Rosanbo, stating that the government was considering the introduction of a measure to deal with a situation which might be occasioned by the liability for service of many deputies and senators who also might be reservists.

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Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The New York state commission having in charge the awarding of scholarships in Oxford university under the will of the leta work in British Columbia."

The recent action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in obtaining possession of the majority of the shares of the proposed electric railroad from Chilliwack to New Westminster and the determination of the company to use electricity on their branch lines will be the means of creating considerable railroad construction work in the near future near the Pacific terminus of the road. J. Burt Morgan promoted and obtained a charter for an electric road from Chilliwack to New Westminster during the past year, and now the Canathe died by of Problem, on those and the control of the motories of of the mo

Imperial Authorities Offers the Dominion Establishment and Property at Halifax.

CONSIDERS THE ESTIMATES

German Banking Concern Makes Large Investment in Canadian Institution.

TTAWA, March 1.—The unfortunate accident to Hon. Mr. Fielding is causing a good deal of inconvenience, as he has to be consulted in the pruning-down process of the estimates. It is necessary therefore for ministers to make frequent visits to his residence.

The government has received a despatch from the imperial government, offering to transfer the dockyard and admiralty property at Halifax to the Dominion on condition that \$10,000 be paid annually for five years, this sum being part of the obligation assumed by the imperial authorities some years ago. The offer will be accepted.

Gen. Lake will bt chairman of the

In the Senate on April 27, 1904, Hon. William Templeman was asked by Hon. W. J. Macdonald if any effort was made or suggestion offered to the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific to include a stipulation in the contract that construction work should be commenced on the Pacific Coast simultaneously with construction at Winnipeg, before the contract was signed.

Mr. Templeman replied in

introduce legislation compelling the company to prosecute the work in British Columbia."

On his own behalf Mr. Tentpleman stated the same day: "If, as I have said, the Grand Trunk Pacific does not in the full spirit of this agreement carry out the contract in the interest of British Columbia, I shall be prepared to support any necessary legislation next year to compel them to do so."

What has the Dominion gov-

What has the Dominion government done since then to compel construction in British Columbia? Let Mr. Templeman

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Ottawa. Deceased was 43 years old and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Pork Packer Dead and revolutionary character that if not in its immediate effect, at least as a predent, the consequences are likely to be most unusual and far-reaching."

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Pork Packer Dead

Hamilton, March 1—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing company and one of Hamilton's leading citizens, died this morning after a long illness. He was 80 years of age, and had lived here over half a century. Bucket Shop Raided

MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN.

Nelson, Feb. 28.—The Mountain Lumbermen's association at their regular monthly meeting here today announce that an advance in the price of lumber is inevitable, but for the present they have decided to defer making any charges in the schedule of charges. They have strongly memoralized the provincial government to legalize the Doyle scale in the district east of the Cascade mountains, in preference to British Columbia scale which works unsatisfactorily for logs of small diameter, though satisfactory for larger logs of the coast district. The association has also petitioned the government for greater efficiency in the prevention of forest fires.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Quarrel Over Sister's Death Results in Husband's and Brother's Killing

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In introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons today financial secretary of the admiralty Robertson, commented on the fact that since The Hague peace conference, naval expenditure of the great powers had increased 50 per cent, reaching the enormous total of \$507,500,000. He regarded this inflated expenditure as a menace to the peace of the world and thought that a measure of peace was desirable.

REACHES SEATTLE

In the second degree, having shot and killed William Patterson on November 6, 1905, this morning was sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary by Judge Joiner.

The Steunenberg Case

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Attorney Fred Miller, who was employed some weeks ago as counsel for Harry Orchard, today secured an order from Judge Smith, who will try the Steunenberg case at Caldwell, permitting him to see his client. When the lawyer went to the penitentiary this morning he was put off by the warden until this afternoon. Mr. Miller expresses doubt that Orchard's confession implicates the Western Federation of Millers, but says if such a statement has been made he expects to learn the exact facts by seeing Orchard. He hopes in this manner to ascertain what the defence must meet. The prosecution, for reasons known only to themselves, are guarding the prisoner Orchard more closely than any of the other men under arrest in connection with the case. Floyd Thompson, representative of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, who is here from Cripple Creek, is said to went prisoner Vincent St. John in connection with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride. Detective Mc-Pharland has said that St. John is not implicated in the Steunenberg assassination by Orchard's confession. It is stated that St. John will be taken to Colorado when extradition proceedings can be arranged.

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Estimates Are **Knotty Pro**

Mayor and Aldermen Fir Difficulty in Adjust Finances.

His Worship's Figure Tally When Settled Ex tures Are State

The city council was again gaged last evening in discu estimates for the current y a lengthy debate it was de further into the matter at the ing. Although it was expeconsiderable reduction would in the expenditure over that ere is so far only a reduct

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G. L. Milne. The communic
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sent to Dr. Milne.

Cabins on Herald Stre
Walter A Chambers for I

Walter A. Chambers, for J. requested an extension of timing the removal of cabins of street on acount of the absent owner from the city. The re-

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on that street. She complained place was unsanitary, and that the Chinese be kept in on that the Chinese be kept in on the city.

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Permanent Sidewalks Mrs. A. Roper objected to manent sidewalk on Maclure The communication was received and the writer notified will have the opportunity to obj the by-law is passed.

The city engineer reported had examined the following pl walks where it was intended to crete sidewalks, which were in

dition:
Fort street from Stanley a Elford street, Belcher street from Oak Bay avenue to Mr. residence, Elford street (both sire from Oak Bay avenue to Mr. Pandora streets, Qua Pandora to Mason, and Cale Pembroke, Rock Bay avenue f street to Gorge road, Stanle from Fort to Pandora, Fisgu Quadra to Cook. The report on the table, to be considered by-law.

Communications Receiv

Communications Rece City Clerk Dowler reported ceived communiciations from Bale, J. O. Townsend and W. son, which had been refers streets, sewers and bridges con The city engineer and city recommended that J. A. S. recommended that J. A. Sa Co. be given permission to co premises with Rock Bay bri vided that the bridge be not in any way, and that in cas bridge being closed that Mr. will not be allowed any claim Referred back for further

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The city solicitor reported hereived information that the committee of the legislature propose to deal with two am submitted by the city—first, the dealing with the power to regrates of hackmen and drivers care taking fares beyond the list second, that they will not make not be a submitted by the city—first to the condition of t amendments when the bill is cussed in the legislature.

A communication from Ho Fulton was suomitted, stating covernment did not see its way introduce a bill this session transfer of the property know Victoria cemetery reserve to and providing for the sale granted for park purposes, but will be considered before nex Ald. Fell stated that at a recing the council had passed an ment regarding the Municipal Act, which had been handed Cameron, M. P. P., to introdu the legislature. This had not a that gentleman had into amendment that he had drawn self and which was not passe council, Ald. Fell was of the that it was rather

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Ald. Stewart thought that it to consider the erection of a c to committee had been appoint years ago, but nothing had been The report was referred to of health for consideration.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

A PARALLEL CASE.

Assuming that Mr. Templeman can do more for us with a portfolio than he has been able to do as a cabinet minister without a portfolio, is there any tween a lump sum of \$250,000 for our votes and an indirect financial benefit either more or less than that amount?

REACTION AGAINST BOSSISM.

Recently in many parts of the United against the Boss in politics. It has machine, which depend absolutely upon went a number of the large cities and several of the states. It is the protest of the people against the domination, hy means of huge campaign funds, of

when a similar revulsion of feeling will take place. In Canada it is less the domination of the corporation than that of the political machine for political purposes; but the influence of the money has is none the less felt. It has got down to this, that up to a certain point the candidate with the most money wina, the fight. It one side has little or no of straightforward means.

The trick that was played is proving to be a boomerang for those who were responsible for it. Mr. Templeman and his friends have discovered that if they had not been so hasty in endeavoring to capture unwary Conservatives and then the cable. That story was used freely until it was worn threadbard their end by the adoption the cable has little or no of straightforward means.

As it is explained to us by some of

the result.

In the city of Victoria the point has been reached where, by the experience of the political regime of the past few years, the control of everything has passed into the hands of a clique, against passed into the hands of a clique, against

The patronage of the Quadra and of the quarantine station have been peddled at great expense among political favorites.

Repairs aggregating many thousands of bellars annually have been undertaken,

tives are now pursuing in appealing to the unpurchaseable element of the com-

In this instance let us be frank and admit that the Conservatives are making a virtue of necessity, even if they did not believe in the principle; but if it not deemed necessary to publish it in can be demonstrated that elections can its original form. be fought and won, at tremendous odds. expenditure it will revolutionize politics and sound the death knell in the Dominion of the political hose and the political unlimited financial means for success.

WHY CONSERVATIVES WERE SUPPORTING MR. TEM-PLEMAN.

the political machine, which makes and unmakes legislation and serves the intervent ests of those who supply the sinews of ests of those who supply the sinews of the conservative candidate, a good deal of light has been thrown on the reasons which impelled a number of Conservatives to sign Mr. Templeman's nomination of Lands and Works, the tives to sign Mr. Templeman's nomination of Lands and Works, the tive paper, and it is now very evident that a trap was set for them. They

the fight. It one side has little or no money and the other has all the money and all the "influence," the former is considered as absurdly foelish for making the fight.

The point was reached in Ontario in 1904, when a government that had been in power for over thirty years and had latterly maintained its position purely by corruption of the electorate and the suppression by fraud of the free expression of public opinion, was swept out of existence by popular uprising.

The point has almost been reached in the new Northwest province of Alberta, where a verdict was stolen by a series of political outrages as audacious as they were immoral. Money, manipulation and official rascality all contributed to the result.

Times, whose vitup convincing has do people, has been for admit its falsity."

Getting down to proposition. It was plausibly admit they were assured that there was going to be no opposition. It was plausibly and glibly represented that, in the circumstances, it would be a graceful thing in going back to Ottawa if it could be shown to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that his Grand Trunk Pacific out that, unless ut in the manner in which so many persons sign petitions, without considering themselves in advance against the Conservatives of the city of Victoria, who alone in convention and official rascality all contributed to the result.

So strong is the feeling on the mat-

which a large element of the Liberai party has been in open revolt.

Despite the solemn promises in respect to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, there is nothing definite in regard to operations in British Columbia, although construction is well under way in the Northwest.

There are certain prominent Liberals in Victoria whose names we can give if necessary, who could not be induced to sign his nomination paper, and it was on account of this serious defection in his own party that Mr. Templeman's friends resorted to those on the other side, some of whom he had libelled in a political way for years. Those Liberals today are not supporting Mr. Templeman, despite his cabinet position and despite the favors he has at his disposal.

KAIEN ISLAND.

The editor of the Colonist is in receipt of a somewhat lengthy letter from a correspondent signing that the writer outlines the situation so well that we propose to situation so well that we propose to the Liberal-Conservatives would not the Liberal-Conservatives would not

convincing has disgusted decent people, has been forced reluctantly to

Getting down to the kernel of the proposition, our correspondent asks: What is the effect of the deal that the government has made with the Grand Trunk Pacific?" It is pointed out that, unless utilized for railway

Seasickness

IS PREVENTED BY THE USE OF 999 TABLETS.

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A PARALLEL CASE.

We will assume for strainments take that this was a real electrical process of the control of the surface of Conservative support in this was a real electrical processed by their grant, you make the house of the control of the provinces of the province of the provinces of the province of the pro

We have been asked to state the reasons why the Liberal-Conserva- Leath tives are opposing the election of a

journalism in this province. Garbled Conservative convention to place a fi reports, false rumors and discreditreports, false rumors and discreditable attacks on the government are used with the utmost recklessness, in the hope of misleading the public mind and bringing the administration into disrepute. Especially are these when they were referred to as the gers. "The Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago theatres

men who urged fighting, and who has shown himself to have the courage of his convictions. They may as well be expressed pretty nearly in his own vords. First, he pleads that the rgument of the portfolio has no force. ecause we have already had a portbecause we have already had a portfolio in Victoria, given to Col. Prior ten years ago by the Conservatives, so that this is no new recognition of our status, and because Senator Templeman on his own showing has been in

the terminus on their holdings and for their individual benefit."

THE REASONS WHY.

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THE POLITICAL MORAL OF THE in the years to come, but why was it necessary that so many human beings should be sacrificed to bring it about?"

make extracts from it, though it is not deemed necessary to publish it in its original form.

In referring to the campaign of slander and innuendo that was set on foot, especially in the Vancouver press, "Kaien" remarks:

"To any fair-minded man who has followed the course of the Kaien Island investigation, the attitude of the opposition press is a disgrace to journalism in this province. Garbled

when they were referred to as the "rump of Conservatism."

What are the facts? When the Conservatives started out to oppose the return of Mr. Templeman, they knew they had no money for paying for the services of party heelers; they knew that there was abundance of money on the government side; they knew that they had absolutely nothing to depend upon but the free expression of public opinion. Today, with the exception of three men employed to do clerical work, there is not an individual drawing pay. Not a dollar is being expended to influence votes. There are no expenses incurred by Mr. Beckwith's committee that they would not submit to public scrutiny.

Now, then, as to the reasons for an election. They have been well expressed by Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who, by the way, is one of the men who urged fighting, and who has shown himself to have the courage of

LOSING WEIGHT

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status, and because Senator Templeman on his own showing has been in all practical matters a member of the cabinet for nearly four years, with full voice in the council, consulted and considered in all matters concerning British Columbia, and during that time has not taken the trouble to look into such matters as the Salvor contract, or had energy enough or influence enough to obtain any benefits for this province. Mr. Wolley argues that the addition of a salary to Mr. Templeman's position will not increase either his energy or his influence.

Next he pleads that conciliation is a poor policy; that men will do more from fear of a strong foe than they will to please a weak friend. As long as British Columbia kicks, so long will the Ottawa government do its best to stop that kicking, and the more dangerous to Sir Wilfrid's government those kicks appear to be, the more will he do to stop them. If we return his members unopposed the Premier will

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ABBL—At the family residence, 124 Fort street, on the 25th Instant, Edward Abel, a native of Paris, France; aged

ACKETT-In this city, on the 24th in-stant, Annie Grant Hackett, the be-loved wife of Captain Chas. Hackett, of the Dominion Government steamer Quadra. AMERON-At her home, in this city, on the 24th instant, Jessie, widow of the late Duncan Cameron, in the 84th year of her age.

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(From Tuesday's I Saanich Liberals.—At the Royal Oak, on Saturday,

transaction of general Committed for Trial .-- J ex-clerk of the land regist New Westminster, has be for trial on a charge of amount involved being set do He elects to stand trial be and bail is fixed at \$1,500, it ies of \$750 each.

p. m., a meeting of the

Y. M. C. A. Work.—A conne workers of the Young Me an Association will be held as. Papers will be read dea to boys, religious, social and apartments, to be followed lepartments, to be followed sion. It is expected that a g new plans tending to increa ficiency of the association wi gested, and all interested are settend.

Island Land Conditions.—A ret real estate dealer yesterda letter from people in the Cry inquiring as to real estate the vicinity of Victoria. Is tated that information at lothe effect that it was anticipate a real estate boom wou that a real estate boom wor strike Victoria, this solution owing to the increased into the increased into the island by the C.

emperance Mass Meeting to be institute hall tomorrow ever speakers will be as follows:
Lapsoott, Mrs. Spofford, Rev Pescott. Mrs. Gleason will gitation and Mrs. W. E. Stanc be heard in solos. The chair taken at 8 o'clock by 'Dr. Lev A collection will be taken at the defray expenses.

The Bye Election.—For the ing bye-election for the feder meetings have been arranged it crests of the Liberal candid wm. Templeman, as follows: February 27th, Odd Fellov Spring Ridge—speakers, Hon. Templeman, Ralph Smith, M. A. Galligher, M. P., John Olive P., Wednesday, A. O. U. V. Speakers, Hon. Wm. Templeman Macdonald, M. P. P., leader of position; Ralph Smith, M, P.

Newspaper For Sale.-H.

Manaimo, secretary for the c in a published notice is calling ders which will be received unti-day, March 3rd, for the purchas plant and good-will of the literals newspaper, as a going The Herald is a daily morning per with weekly edition that is established for seven years, large constituency of readers in mo and vicinity, and in view hight husiness anticol for mo and vicinity, and in view bright business outlook for I should prove a first-class busi vestment. The plant consists Moneline typesetting machine, erless Monono press, one Web engine, one 30-inch paper cut lightning job press, one stapil chine, and full dress of type, ca leys, stones, etc., well adapted rying on a newspaper and job business.

(From Wednesday's dail; Bank Clearings.—Ine tots elearings for the week ending 27th, as reported by the Victoring House, were \$688,939.

B. C. Permanent.—H. J. Kno McCallum and D. C. Reid, lo resentatives of the B. C. Perma & S. Co., were among those v passage on the Princess Victo morning. They go to Vancouv tend the annual general meetin B. C. Permanent company, while place at 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Seed Commissioner.—W. C. I can of the Dominion Seed departived last night from Ottawa here to secure samples and in the character of seed offered While in the west he will also meetings in various sections of tince and an invitation has been ed to him to speak at the me the Farmers' Central institute session at the parliament build

St. Patrick's Day.—That rick's day will be appropriately in Victoria is now assured. The the First Presbyterian church u direction of Mr. J. G. Brown ranging for a grand concert for 17th, and M. J. Hooley late of t son company, is coaching a nu amateurs for the production of the tiful Irish play "Kathleen Mayor

Port Simpson Hospital.—The mo herald is authority for the ment that it is understood the A. E. Green, inspector of Indian of British Columbia and a restrained by the Columbia and a restrained by the Dominion government hospital at Port Signature of the presentatives of the presenta

white Rass Route.—According vices received at the offices of the Pass & Yukon route the trail. White Horse and Dawson was illent condition last week and alwere running on excellent time weather is reported to have been by mild after an intense cold snajeral weeks duration and trave now performed in comfort as weather conditions are concerned.

Provincial Stock Sale.—Over stries of registered horses, cattle and pigs have been received by tary F. M. Logan for the first provincial auction sale to be concluded by the B. C. Stock Breeders' tion at New Westminster on 21-22. A catalogue of the pu tion at New Westminster on 21-22. A catalogue of the pu stock offered is now in course paration and will be ready for early next week. All interested has been supposed the secretary of the department riculture, Victoria. Tonight at liament buildings there will be meeting of the executive of the ers' association to take up the association to take up the holding a stallion show at k in connection with the two

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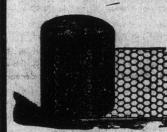
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J. A. SAYWARD.

Victoria, B. C., Feb., 21, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., February 9, 1906.

(Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

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ment.
B. J. PERRY.
F. M. Dockrill, Dated at Skeena Canyon, December 28

tions:

1. Has the government received any communications urging the advisability of the government printing and publishing text-books for use in public schools?

2. Has the government considered the advisability of so publishing such text-books?

3. If not, why not?

4. If so, what decision has the government arrived at?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

"3. Yes,
"3. Answered by reply No. 2.
"4. Government is now considering uestion of co-operating with other provinces as to adopting uniform set of text-ooks throughout the Dominion."

Mr. Murphy asked the honorable the rovincial secretary the following question:

n:
1. Has an order in council been seed allowing beaver to be killed north Blackwater stream, Cariboo district, the next two years?
2. If so, what is the object of such order in council?

omorrow.

B. C. Land Surveyors Act

The report on a bill intituled An Act
o amend the British Columbia Land
surveyors Act, 1905, was considered.

Mr. Garden moved to amend section
O, sub-section (e), by striking out the
words corporation of in the last line.

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Mr. Brown moved to strike out in subsection (e) of section 10, after the word "registered," in the first line thereof, the words "in the form E in the schedule to this act, of all persons entitled to be registered under section 3 of this act," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "of all persons entitled to be registered under the provisions of this act." Carried.

The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add to section 18:

"13. Sub-section (1) of section 48 of the act is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'Columbia,' in the eighth line of the said sub-section, the words 'practising in this province.' "Carried. The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add as section 16:

"16. Section 52 of the act is hereby

Darried.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the third reading of the Provincial Elections Act.

Legislative

Assembly

Columbla and Western Subsidy
Amendment Act Read
First Time,

Adjourned Debate on Kootenay
Central Railway—Mr. Wells
Wants to Know

Mr. Price Ellison's Bill For Extermination of Wild Horses
Second Reading,

Tuesday, February 27th, 1906.

A T 2 o'clock p. m. the house met.
A. Carson, on motion of Dr.
Young, a bill intituled An Act to an annual tax on the government and a drep rayers by the Rev. H.
A. Carson, on motion of Dr.
Mr. Respectively and a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.
Mr. Ross presented the first report from the standing committee on municipal matters, as follows: That they have considered many proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, annexed hereto, and recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the house. The report was re-effect.

Ar. Williams asked the honorable the file commissioner of lands and works the following questions.

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Mr. Willams asked the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions.

1. In the matter of tramway crossings, does the duty of protecting the public rest with the tramway owners or with the government?

2. Has the government of British Columbia forfeited the right of eminent domain in the lands of the Wellington Colliery company?

The Hon. Mr. G een replied as follows:

"1. The tramway owners.

"2. No."

Mr. Oliver—On Thursday next, questions of the honorable the premier:

1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the province for trial of any fugitives from justice since June 1st, 1903?

2. If so, who were the persons so sought to be brought back?

3. How many of such persons were brought to trial have been convicted?

4. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted?

5. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted?

6. How many of such persons brought to trial have been brought to trial, with the reason therefor?

7. What has been the cost to the province in each case?

Collins Finally

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2. If so, what is the object of such an order in council?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

"1. An order in council has been passed allowing beaver to be killed by indians north of Blackwater river for the next two years.

"2. The object is to allow the Indians in that part of the province to continue for the present to obtain their divelhood from beaver, it having been represented to the government that they are chiefly dependent on beaver, and jealously guard and protect same."

The house went into committee of the whole on the message of his honor the lieutenant-governor transmitting a bill initialed An Act to amend the Committee for the motion of Hon. R. F. Green, seconded by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the committee formally reported progress. The

On the motion of Hon. R. F. Green, seconded by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the committee formally reported progress. The bill was then read a first time.

A bill intituled An Act to canceel the assessment roll for the district of North Vancouver for 1906, and to authorize a new assessment roll to be prepared, was read a third time and passed.

The order for the consideration of the report on a bill intituled An Act further to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902, was discharged and the bill withdrawn.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Fulton, a bill intituled An Act further to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902, was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning Gramd Duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander. Rain was falling on the chapel dome, but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the costumes and uniforms of about 500 persons belonging to the royal families of Germany or the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals.

INDIANS ASK JUSTICE.

Moneys Alleged Due.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The state land board today received from the Cayuga nation of Indians a petition under section 13 of the Indian law, which is the first step in an effort of that nation to secure from the state the interest on the money which the state derived from the sale of the land within the state about one hundred years ago, which hitherto had been the property of that nation of Indians. It is said that the principal, the income on which is desired, amounts to about \$500,000 and that the interest would be \$25,000 per year. The nation now receives \$18,000 per annum from the state, and this is divided among some 200 persons, all that are left of what was once one of the strongest nations of Indians.

Wish to Share Profits

The outcome of the action must come, if at all, through am act of the legislature. The petition sets forth that the state by three separate purchases secured possession of all of the lands of the nation, which broke up into three separate nations, one going to Canada and the other two finding homes on the Cattaraughus and Allegheny reservations. The statement is

to Canada and the other two finding homes on the Cattaraughus and Allegheny reservations. The statement is made that the purchase price was far below the value of the lands, and that subsequently they were sold at great profit by the state. The Indians desire that the money derived by the state from the sale shall be kept by the state for their benefit and that they shall be given the annual income derived therefrom. The land board submitted the petition to Attorney-General Meyer.



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Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that most of them are expected to die before morning by an explosion in Little Chaba mine No. 2 at Piper, Ala., this afternoon.

The mine is owned by the Little Chaba Coal company. Piper is in Bibb county, in the Blockton field, about sixty miles south of Birmingham. The Little Chabacter of Birmingham.

Chaba settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham Mineral railway and is difficult of access and communication. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Hearst and His Supporters Arrivin Albany for Active Work.

Albany, Feb. 27.—William Randolph Hearst and five hundred members of the Independence league of Greater New York, all advocates of municipal ownership, invaded the capital this afternoon and took possersion of the committee rooms, where hearings were given on bills and resolutions of especial interest to them.

CAPTAIN MIKKELSEN. Arctic Explorer Starts for West to Prepare Expedition.

New York, Feb. 27.—Captain Mikkelsen, the Danish explorer, who has been in this city for several weeks preparing for an Arctic expedition which is to leave San Francisco, started for the West last night. The expedition is going to Banks Land, under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society. The American society gave the explorer money to purchase a vessel on the Pacific Coast.

DISTURBANCES IN CHURCH. Trouble Occurs in Taking Inventory in French Villag

Lepuy, France, Feb. 27.—Serious disturbances occurred today during the taking of the inventory of a village church near Saugues, department of Haute Loire. An enormous crowd armed with sticks and stones surrounded the gensticks and stones surrounded the gen-darmes, many of whom were beaten or pelted with heavy stones. The gen-darmes fired their revolvers, wounding fifteen of the manifestants, two of whom were mortally hurt. The officers com-manding the gendarmes and the govern-ment commissioner were both badly in-jured by the rioters. The gendarmes re-tired with difficulty.

Schooner Ashore in Blinding Gale and Life-Savers Helpless.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Swept Iromstem to stern by mountainous seas in the teeth of a sixty mile gale, an unknown four-masted schooner is hard ashore, I. 000 yards off shore. The life savers at Cape Henry are powerless to aid the crew aboard the schooner. A worse night on the coast has not been experienced this winter. A blinding storm of snow and sleet is moving down the shore and over the sea before the northeeaster.

Another Catastrophe Another Catastrophe
Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—The 3masted schooner John A. Beckerman,
was run down and sunk by the Norfolk
and Washington steamer tonight in
Hampton Roads. The steamer hove
alongside and rescued the crew. Captain
Matthewson and his crew of seven men
were landed at Old Point, and the steamer proceeded on to Washington. A blizzard was raging at the time of the accident.

TRIAL IMPLICATES POLICE. Murder and Robbery in New York Laid at Officers' Door.

New York, Feb. 27.—An unusual situation, temporarily overshadowing the real issue in the case, confronted the court and jury when the trial of Bertha Clacha for the murder of Emil Gerdron was resumed in the criminal branch of the supreme court today. This was the enquiry into the part which policemen are alleged to have had in Gerdron's death. Charges were made at the opening of the trial yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ely that two members of the police force aided the girl in her deed and promised her immunity. The larger part of the day was spent in investigating this phase of the case. Mr. Ely brought out evidence that a letter was sent to Gerdron before his death and that after it \$300 was reported to have been stolen from the body. Although he obtained no evidence to show who wrote the letter or to took the money, the prosecutor charged that the policemen were reasonsible in both cases, and that in the letter Gerdron was lured to the place where he was shot while under arpearently only a minor part in the letter Gerdron was lured to the place where he was shot while under arpearently only a minor part in the letter Gerdron was lured to the place where he was shot while under arpeared to be greatly agitated, especially during the prosecutor's arraignment of the policemen.

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Hon, Mr. Emmerson Will Stand by Intercolonial in its

Indications Point to a Record Rush to the Northwest This Year,

O TTAWA, Feb. 27.—Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department has been elected fellow of the Royal Geographical society for his survey work on Causdian coasts.

The cabinet today had the estimates under consideration. The story is little has been done towards preparing for the session but it is said in excuse that there will be practically no government legislation outside of the tariff and even

The Sound Of Going

Hon. Mr. Templeman in speak ing at the Spring Ridge meeting last evening appealed to the electors to give a majority at least equal to that which Mr. Riley got at the last genera

He stated that if three hunhe might be in the minority. He flushed visibly in making the admission.

feelings of Col. Prior, he admitted that he was not the first cabinet minister to represent British Columbia, and stated that he never doubted that Col. Prior had a full voice in the government; in other words, that Col. Prior was a full-fledged cabinet minister and not a "half-fledged" minister, as Mr. Templeman then claimed.

A number of hames on Mr are not on the voters' list.

All the names of Conserva-tives who signed Mr. Temple-man's nomination, it is stated, do not appear in the published list.
And a large number of them who do appear are supporting Don't let the people be de

ceived by appearances. There are several hundred Liberals who will vote for the Conservaservatives are true to themselves and their principles, their can-

productive of surprises. It is more silent than usual. It may be more surprising than ever

The sound of going is throughout Canada. It is heard in Victoria. Let it go forth to the world that Victoria, the capital of

British Columbia, cannot be bought by a cabinet position, overnment favors or money. It will be a far better advertisement than the honor of a port-******************

the latter will not contain many changes of a startling character. Mr. Knowles, of West Assianboja will move the address in the Commons and Mr. Chisholm of Antigonish is to be the seconder.

Joseph Cope, under secretary of state will represent the government on the occasion of the transcontinental journey of Prince Arthur of Connaught, Captain Trotter A. D. C. will be the representative of his excellency.

A special cable from London says judgment was given in the case before the privy council today in the appeal of the attorney general of British Columbia versus the C. P. R. in the Vancouver streets end the case, Sir. Arthur Wilson delivering judgment said: "It is enough to say that the language of the C. P. R. act must prevail over that of the consolidated railway act which applies only so far as it is not inconsistent with the special act and it is clear, in their lordship's opinion, that the power given to the company to appropriate the foreshore for the purpose of their railway of necessity includes the right to obstruct any rights of passage previously existing across that foreshore. The appeal dismissed, appellant will pay costs."

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News Notes

Analyzing Patent Medicines
An important bulletin was issued to day by the inland revenue department giving the analysis of certain patent medicines and headache powders on the medicines and headache powders of the to the resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy. His decision, as indicated by despatches just published, is strongly in favor of up-holding the supremacy of the civil government a liquor licence. Liquozone is declared to contain a substance whose properties are the opposite of those indicated by the name. Many extracts of the late government. Mr. Morley takes the line of least resistance, and his reason is approved by most of the London morning newspapers. The Daily Telegraph, however, doubts whether this arrangement will compose a controversy and problem admittedly a great difficulty, and considers that Lord Kitchener on the provincial board of healdache powders sold in Canada.

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A Branch in Mexico

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The Bank of Montreal has decided to open a branch in the City of Mexico. Candian capitalists have made large investments in Mexico in recent years.

Fire on St. Catherines Street

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Three thousand dollars damage done to Karn hall, St. Catherines street, by fire today. Building occupied by Novi Modi wardrobe, J. H. Superio phonographic and music store, Banks Photo company and others. The cafe and confectionery store of John F. Alexander in same building was also damaged by fire and water.

Anti-Usury Law

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Hon. J. W. Stairs, father of late John F. Stairs, and head of the firm of Stairs, Son and Morrow, died this morning aged 87.

Mr. Emmerson's Promises
Moncton, Feb. 27.—Hon. R. Emmerson, assured the citizens of Moncton last night that the Intercolonial shops which were destroyed by fire on Saturday night will be rebuilt. He also declared that the control of the I. C. R. would always remain with the government as long as he was a member.

A New C. P. R. Flyer

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Toronto, Feb. 27.—It is rumored here hat the Canadian Pacific authorities contemplate putting on a fast express between Montreal and Detroit, which would break the running record of the line and all other Canadian railways. Between Montreal and Toronto the speed would average over 60 miles an hour. Nothing definite has been settled yet, but in about three weeks a meeting of the heads of departments will be held to discuss matter.

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Colonization of Northwest

Regina, Sask., Feb. 27.—As evidence of remarkable interest manifested in colonization work this year and an indication of a record immigration movement, it may be noted that 7,000 letters have been received at the land office here during the present month and 480 homesteads have been entered for against 231 in same month last year. gainst 231 in same month last year.

IMPORTANT RULING. Game May Not Be Imported Into New

York During Close Season. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The court of appeals today decided that the legislature has the power to prohibit the possession or sale in this state of game from foreign countries during the state's close season for game of that species. In rendering this decision the court reverses the appellate division of the supreme court, and declares inconstitutional legislation of that theracter.

The decision is rendered in the cases of John Hill, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, and August Silz, a well-known dealer in game, both residents of Brooklyn. They sought release through writs of habeas corpus, the special term deciding against them, the appellate division overruling that decision, and its decision in turn being reversed by the court of appeals. The opinion continues: "Every consideration that congress thinks it wise to enforce in New York state as well as other states, power over the importation of partridges from New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Connecticut is equally applicable to the importation of such birds from Canada."

HOPES OF AGREEMENT.

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Feeling in London That Algeciras Con-

ference Will Result Satisfactorily.

London, Feb. 27.—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccon situation if France will yield something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algedras gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might still succeed in settling the questions of the police and state bank of Morocco. These hopes, however, are not strong. "It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met, and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which heretofore had

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some points if France yields something.
It is difficult to see what further France
can concede. To give an unfriendly
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been financing Morocco for years, while
any relaxation of efforts to tranquilize
the sultan's empire by handing over the
police to the powers would cause endless
troubles in her North African colony.
Even the suggestion that she give Italy
a hand with herself and Spain in officering the gendarmerie seems unreasonable.
France should control the finances and
police of Morocco." Refused to Withdraw Single Step

HAS CURZON'S IDEAS.

FORGER CONVICTED.

Mineola, La., Feb. 24.—Benjamin N. Valentine, a wealthy Brooklyn lawyer, was today sentenced to not less than one year nor more than five years and three months in Sing Sing prison for forcers.

forgery.

Valentine had been convicted of forg ing his wife's name to a deed for property belonging to his mother. Justice Rogers of the supreme court admitted Valentine to bail in the sum of \$8,000 today pending an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

ANTI-INJUNCTION LEAGUE.

News Received That Survivors of Massacre Have Reached Safety.

Subterfuge Employed by Chinese Official to Cause the Outbreak.

S HANGHAI, Feb. 27.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Nanching have arrived at Kiukiang. The French cruiser Descartes and the American gunboat Quiros sailed today for Kiukiang. It is understood that the British sloop Clio and gunboat Teal already are there.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—American Consulfication of the fourteen American missionaries who fied from Nanching reached Kiukiang in safety. The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanching to the scene of the trouble.

London, Feb. 27.—Telegraphing from

London, Feb. 27.—Telegraphing from Pekin, the correspondent of the Tribune says: "The sub-prefect of Nanching, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet.

"The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the dowager empress while she was walking in the palace garden. The miscreant has not been discovered."

Results of Boycott

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'Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton: "The boycott has greatly encouraged the antiforeign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the native newspapers now have the power of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynastic vicercy of Canton, by his autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses, of the people in their anti-foreign feeling. Results of Boycott

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Balfour Gets Huge Majority

Former Premier Returned For City of London by Over Eleven Thousand.

Sister of Conservative Leader Thanks Electors in Brother's Absence.

King Edward Holds the Second Levee of Season at Buckingham.

ONDON, Feb. 27.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, today was elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340. over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,300. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guildhall where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, there was ONDON, Feb. 27.-Arthur J. Balwas a foregone conclusion, there was no celebration.

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The election has been robbed of much of its expected excitement by the illness of Mr. Balfour, whose doctor ordered him to remain in bed. Mr. Balfour's health has not been satisfactory for some time and is complicated by weakness of the heart. Yesterday evening, after a meeting in the city, he suffered from an over-friendly buffeting on the part of the great crowd of people who desired to shake hands with him. Exhaustion led to a chill and the doctor peremptorily cancelled all the former premier's engagements.

The House of Commons today appropriated \$273,080 to compensate France for the loss to her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

King Edward's second levee at Buckingham Palace was held yesterday, Immediately after the levee. Viscount Hayashi presented to the king his credentials as first Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James.

Since January 1st, four thousand passengers have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington which has been chartered for three voyages sails March 1st with one thousand emigrants.

WRECKED STREET CAR. Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—The passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. raul road due here at 9.30 from Chicago, ran into a South Milwaukee street ear at Kinnichit ni avenue crossing 'today injuring ten people and completely wrecking the car. Wm. Rogals, flagman at the crossing, alleges that the signal to lower the gate was given him too late by the operator at the Beecher street crossing.

formal Announcement That Company Will Withdraw From Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—State Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver today received a letter from Vice-President George D. Eldridge, of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, stating that the company will not file with the Missouri insurance department a statement of its business for 1905 and would withdraw from the After the banquet the sub-prefect with-drew and attempted to commit suicide. This act in Chinese eyes necessitates rengeance, and led to the massacre of the missionaries.

1905 and would withdraw from the state. Superintendent Vandiver said that the reception of this notification would relieve him from the issuance of an order of ouster wrich he had in prepartion.

THE RUSSIAN CABINET.

Minister Withdraw Resignation.

Premier Witte last night and will have another meeting with the premier this evening, and may be able to announce his decision tomorrow. These negotiations have been very quietly conducted, and only a slight intimation of their purport has reached the public. The reason given by M. Timireaheff for withdrawing from the cabinet was his disapproval of the law extending summary trial by court-martial for political of fences to all parts of the empire and as a travesty of the constitution which the emperor was seeking to introduce.

Election Arrangements

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Reports

St. Petersburg. Feb. 26.—Reports from the interior show it is possible to hold the elections in over half of the districts and open the national assembly, and the cabinet hasr ecommended that the first meeting of the Russian parliament be hald, and the long-expected imperial ukase to that effect was promulgated today. This definite announcement furnished a convincing answer to the revolutionary argument that the government had no intention of convoking the national assembly. It is expected to do far more towards completing the tranqu'ization of the country than all the repressive measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, of waosawaning power the ukase is but one of caucasus. Siberia, parts of Poland, the Baltic provinces and even of important cities like Kieff will probably not be chosen in time to participate in the organization of the assembly, but the urgent need for a speedy convocation of the government overweighs the disadvantages of incomplete representation.

A second ukase announces the requirement of a simultaneous election throughout the empire. The place for the convocation of the national assembly is the historic Kuride palace here, built by Catherine II. for her favorite, Prince Potemekin. Accommodations have been provided for the press for the first time in the history of Russian public archi-

Conservatives Victoria

A Splendid Meeting He terest of Mr. Beck Last Evening.

Some Speeches Deliv Behalf of the Por Candidate.

(From Wednesday's Conservative enthusiasm nine kind marked the sev speeches that were delivere Mr. J. L. Beckwith and apporters at the Conservat held at Semples hall, Victoria Potts made a capital chairn happy references in introduc-jous speakers left little to For over two hours, Mr. supporters were entertained facts of the shortcomings of party as a whole, and the andidate in particular. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, the speech-making with his what should actuate the pat in his motives, in casting hi

honest government, and in the tion he asked the meeting if they had had an honest adm at Ottawa for the past ten pointed to the recent editorial in the Toronto Globe, the or Liberal party in the east, raised a note of warning an plored the fact of the rotte graft that marked the elections and Saskatchewan, and he graft that marked the elective ast and Saskatchewan, and his pressed the hope that the come when men of standing as scrutheers at the polls, them to consider the terrible of the stuffed ballot boxes is which were used to help elect candidates. The Conservative cording to traditions had always its opponent fair and honorable at its head a statesman in of Mr. Borden, who would sist on such treatment to all Mr. McPhillips informed ing that Mr. Bullen had said er had made a personal attact was not so; but the a against the government and it it was not so; but the a against the government and it it on of duty in connection with vor. The authorities were the proposed to criticise. No provever been made for saving I was a cruel fact that such truth. He said there was an of the Salvor as a passenger when she was put into commutial particular work, the ship been examined upon or passed spectors. What kind of duty the public who spend \$0,000 at he ship? he asked and so content the government was to be collered. the ship? he asked and so conte the government was to be co He referred to the Valencia commissioners interim repor made to the minister of inland and not to the minister of ma fisheries. The Salvor was a matter for discussion during th and the government must be sponsible for its derelictions of He urged the voters of Victo to stand by the Conservative of Concluding, he read a telegram Borden for the party to take Victoria and follow the lead on neuve, which he was sure Con would do.

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Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley ulated the party on the first of the fight—in a squeal from sition and a funk from the porter in incorrectly reporting speaker said he had the audacit out and ask the democracy—"to the Conservative party for ing Mr. Beekwith.

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Notes From Duncan.—Mr. Alex. Ait-ken has been returned by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the council for Comiaken-Cowichan ward. Miss Mur-ray, of Kamloops, is expected to arrive on Wednesday to take charge of the Somenos school.

Conservatives at Victoria West

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paragraph 7, as privolous and vexatious; and that paragraph 7 be struck out as embarrassing.

The case is one on the same line as E. & N. Railway company vs. McGregor, arising out of the Vancouver island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and which is now under appeal from Martin J. The defendant Hoggan has received a grant from the crown similar to that given to McGregor, and the same grounds of defende are taken by Hoggan, most of which have been dealt with by the privace of the application.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for defendant.

Re estate of Jane S. Dewdney.—Mr. Luxton, K. C., applied for and obtained an order for probate.

Levy vs. Levy.—In this case counter charges of infidelity are laid by the parties, the respondent setting up desertion in addition. She applied, through her solicitor, Mr. Helmcken, K. C., for an affidavit of documents. His lordship stood the application over until he was satisfied, by affidavit of the respondent, that the petitioner had in his possession or control, documents relating to matters in question in the action other than his own infidelity, and that the affidavit of documents is required for the purpose of discovering such documents, and not for the purpose of tending to prove his own infidelity.

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MOUNT PELEE ACTIVE.

Inhabitants of Martinique in Terror of a Second Visitation.

New York, Feb. 24.—A Barbadoes despatch to the Herald dated Friday says that Mount Pelee in Martinique is again active and the inhabitants of the island are in terror of a recurrence of the great eruptions of four years ago. Five persons are in the hospital in Fort DeFrance, who were struck by falling rocks thrown up by the volcano. A tradition of the Mackens at the destination, a few days after his arrival here Capt. Mikkelsen laid his plans before the American Geological society, with a statement of the unexpected situation in which he was placed. After due consideration the society decided to present to him the entire sum required to enable him to leave for the north on his own vessel as soon as there is a possibility of pushing through Behring straits into the Arctic ocean. The Mikkelsen expedition is going to Banks Land under the John and at a grater distance.

Colliers Fighting Town Topics

Publisher of Celebrated Weekly on the Stand In New York Yesterday.

Prepared to Spend Many Thousand Dollars in Fighting Col. Mann.

EW YORK, Feb. 26.—Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, went on the witness stand today as the complainant against Col. W. D. Mann, ediplainant against Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, in a hearing on a charge of perjury. Col. Mann's counsel then questioned him. In reply to several questions, Mr. Collier said that he and his father, Peter F. Collier, founder of Collier's Weekly, expect to pay the expense of the prosecution of Col. Mann. "Would it surprise you to know that this proceeding will cost you more than \$100,000?" asked Mr. Lyttleton.
"No. I would not be surprised. We

amount."
Mr. Collier said that his paper began its attacks on Col. Mann in 1904, following the publication in Town Topics of an article reflecting on the private life and social career of his father, P.

speaking of the criminal libel suit of stice Deuel against Collier's Weekly, witness said:

Alarming View We are sorry that Justice Deuel instituted such criminal action. We had hoped Col. Man. would take the initiative. We considered Col. Mann the

tive. We considered Col. Mann the chief viliain in the Town Topics and Fads and Fancies outfit."

"Do you know whether Col. Mann even wrote a letter demanding money from any person?" Mr. Lyttleton asked.

"Yes: I would not have sworn to an affidavit to that effect if I did not have that knowledge," replied Mr. Collier.

EIGHTY-CENT GAS.

New York Companies Ordered to Reduce Their Rates.

Albany, Feb. 26.—The state commission on gas and electricity today filed orders on the complaints against the Northern Union Gas company and the Central Gas company, both of the boroughs of the Bronx. New York city, fixing the maximum price for gas which shall be charged by the Central Union Gas company at 80 cents per one thousand cubic feet and the maximum price hall be charged by the Northern Union Gas company at 85 cents per one thousand cubic feet. The commission on Friday last fixed the price for gas in the borough of Manhattan at 80 cents per one thousand cubic feet. The intestigation of the situation in Brooklyn s still in progress.

Martinique, to prey upon Venezuelan commerce and transport troops during the Matos revolution. The United States' claim against Great Britain in the case of the Alabama will be cited as a precedent.

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According to advices received here from Caracas, President Castro is geratly unnerved as the result of an unsuccessful attempt of an unknown personto poison the Most Rev. Dr. Juan Bautista Castro, archbishop of Venezuela, by putting nitrate of silver in the communal wine on Sunday, February 18, which caused a great sensation. The archbishop some time ago issued a rebuke to the Venezuelan clergy for their immorality. The attempt on the archbishop's life is generally attributed to a priest.

BLOOD

A FORGER CONVICTED.

New York, Feb. 26.—A. T. Colmalias King Colmey, recently convis New York, Feb. 26.—A. T. Colmey, alias King Colmey, recently convicted of grand larceny in disposing of a cancelled \$1,000 bond of the Hempstead & New York Railway to James Sach of Jamalca, L. L., for \$600, today was sentenced to four years and six months in prison. Colmey also is accused of having been implicated in the Norfolk & Western Railroad bond forgery with C. Augustus Seaton, which involved bogus certificates purporting to be valued at more than \$4,000,000.

"CITRUS FRUIT" CASES. Cause Celebre in Which All California Railways Are Interested.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The suits known as the "citrous fruit" cases, in which all the railroads of Southern California were interested, were today decided favorably to the railroads by the supreme court of the United States, the opinion being by Justice Peckham. The casese involved the right of the railroad companies to designate the route for fruits shipped East after leaving their own lines. The decision was based on the general ground that the routing agreement violated no provision of the interstate commerce act and aided in preventing rebates.

RAILROAD RATE BILL. Hepburn Measure Referred to Senate Yesterday.

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Ar. Collier said that his paper began attacks on Col. Mann in 1904, following the publication in Town Topics an article reflecting on the private a and social career of his father, P. Collier. He said also that ever since at article appeared he and his father at the price of the comportunity hich was furnished last summer by he arest of Charles Ahle on a charge of the mecessary arrangements for the printing of the report of the hearing, and a promise that a formal report.

Attempting to Blackmail

Edwin Post, a broker. Mr. Collier said that he has been paying Charles Stokes Wayne, former managing editor of Town Topics, and Moses E. Wooster, the agent for Fads and Fancies, salries of \$100 weekly for their services in connection with the Mann case.

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A still later despatch from Mr. Rogs ers, received today at the state department, says that the inland British missions are reported to be safe. A cable gram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shang, are from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shang, are reported to be safe. A cable gram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shang, received at the navy department to day, confirms substantially Consul Rogs are reported to be safe. A cable gram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh at Shang, received at the navy department to day, confirms substantially Consul Rogs are reported to the senior of the Republicane who his father and a promise that a formal report would be made later was followed by a statement from Mr. Aldrich, showing the

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Struggle Between France and Germany Sald to Be Inevitable.

Chinese Destroy **American Missions**

Fourteen Escape With Their Lives But Four People Killed By Natives.

United States Gunboat Ordered to Scene of Trouble Which Is Local.

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NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Keifer (Ohio) introduced a bill today to reduce the number of representatives in the house of the Southern states, because of the disfranchisement of negro voters. The resolution makes the redistribution: Alabama, 19 to 15; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 6; Louisiana, 7 to 3; Mississippi, 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 10 to 6; South Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee, from 10 to 3; Texas, from 16 to 12; Virginia, .om 10 to 8.

ROYAL WEDDING TODAY.

Prince Eitel Fritz Marries Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, who will be married to Prince Eitel Frederick tomorrow, arrived with her father from Oldenburg today. After luncheon with members of the imperial family at the Bellevue palace she drove with her grandmother, Princess Friederich Karl of Prussia, to the imperial palace, cheered along the route by some hundreds of thousands of people.

The procession was brillant. The princess sat in a coach, detachments of household cavalry preceding and following the imperial family and all the visiting members of the royal families. The principal personages of the government were assembled at the palace to receive the princess.

The marriage contract was there signed with the usual ceremony.

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The World, of Vancouver, was a cock and bull story, and it was. He wired to Mr. Morse and Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding it. The latter did not know anything about it. Mr. Morse said the alleged cable originated in British Columbia, and was concocted in either Victoria or Vancouver, but the railway will be completed in 1911. He thought this was right, because they have the company's word that the work would be carried out. The government also guaranteed 75 per cent. of the cost of the railway from Edmonton to the Coast, according to the contract, but it was possible that they would be given an extension of time. There was every evidence that the G. T. P. meant business. Before he left Ottawa all the plans for Centre Seeks Justice For the track from Port Arthur to Edmonton were in possession of the government and tenders would be let during the left of the contract.

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was turned over to the attorney-general, said Mr. Garfield. Some of the information turned over contained conversations with the packers, he added. "Mr. Bethea, former district attorney," Mr. Garfield said. "asked if my agents here in Chicago could report to him, and I told him that they could not, as our departments were separate. I did not tell the president that I had told the packers that the two departments were not operating together because it was perfectly understood that the department was separate."

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Feeling sure that our interests are secure in your hands, we respectfully subscribe ourselves.

R. S. SARGENT, W. H. BOYD.

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in, Esq., M. P. Ottawa, Ont. ir: We, the undersigned, a of the citizens of Hazelton ity, appointed at a meeting of tizens and at Hazelton on the tizens sield at Hazelton on the beg to draw your attention to ring facts in connection with at mail service, affording us ail a month: That Hazelton is outing foint for the following their respective populations population, 75; Kispiox, pop-2; Yukon Telegraph employees he and Omenica district, 20; various polyty are alley, 70; various points en amat to Hazelton, 30; makof upwards of 225 permanent principally voters. This numcourse increased in the sumhs, and by all indications the hs, and by all indications the maser promises a greater incople than heretofore. During of 1905 we had a floating popat least one thousand, and prospect of developments all coming season, the floating promises to be double that and a large increase in the resiation can be depended upon. sent service in the summer by is fairly satisfactory with ion of a portion of the seathe mail-boat is away on the leaving us without mail for a month; in this connection suggest that all steamers plyriver authorized to carry

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ANTED—Young lady for junior position in general office, with knowledge, of bookkeeping and typewriting; must write good hand and be quick at figures; ex Victoria High school or St. Anne's con-vent preferred. Address, with sample of work, 28 Colonist office.

WANTED—A nurse girl for two sma children (city); must reside with family apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—By an elderly gentleman, middle-aged woman without encum brance, to act as housekeeper. Apply ply Box 25 this office. WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dress ing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street

WANTED—A useful general maid to Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc. three in family. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street. LADIES employed to do ranc, work at home during spare time; no experience required; good pay and steady. Write N. C. Hulin, 1344 Market, San Francisco

WANTED-Girl to assist. 18 Pionee WANTED—For Saanich, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE WANTED—A young girl (15) seeks dai work as nurse girl (sleep at home). A ply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman seek housekeeper's position in widower's o bachelor's establishment; long exper-ence; good references. Apply 60 Ra street. WANTED—An experienced dressmake wishes to do sewing by the day. Appl 29 Johnson street.

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Apply 60 Rae stress f18

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. 132.

WANTED-MALE HELP WANTED—Smart, steady boy, to work on farm; one used to horses preferred. Ap-ply George McMorran, Cedar Hill road. f82 SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

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Committee Approve Preamble of West Kootenay Power and Light Company's Bill.

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Mr. Tatlow---Consideration
at Next Sitting.

Wednesday, February 28, 1906.
T two o'clock, the House met and after prayers by the Rey. H. A. Carson, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:

By Mr. Hall—Bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.
By Mr. McNiven—Bill intituled An Act to make provision for securing the safety of passengers traveling on, and for preventing accidents and injuries to employees on, tramways and street railways.

Dr. Young presented the 18th, 19th and 20th reports from the private bills committee as follows:

That the preamble of Bill intituled To amend section 2, sub-scection (a),

Mr. Henderson moved to add the fol-lowing new section: mr. Henerson and the total mr. Henerson and the lowing new section:

"Any holder of a timber leasehold or of a special timber licence who may desire to secure a right of way across any crown-granted lands for the purpose of constructing chutes, flumes, a road or roads or other works for use in getting out timber from the limit covered by his lease or licence shall give:

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That the preamble of Bill Initialed An Act to amend the False Creek Poreshore Act, 1904, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received. That the preamble of Bill initialed An Act to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Company of Canada, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The report was received.

The preamble proved of Bill initialed An Act to amend the West Kootenay Power and Light Company (Limited) Act, 1897, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received.

Questions and Answers

Mr. Oliver asked the hon, the premier the following questions:

1. Have the government received any communication from the forestry association, or any person, relative to the necessity of better fire protection to our forests?

2. If so, what action does the government propose to take?

The Hon, Mr. McBride replied as follows:

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that justified the determined opposition which he and his friends should offer. The country had suffered through the delay in railway construction, the only justification for any land grant in this province was speedly construction, and the settlement of the country which follows. If that were not secured the province would never stand for the grant of a single acre. It was not possible to tabulate with accuracy the actual loss to the province, a large loss of revenue had been sustained in addition to the delay in opening up the country. The grants of land in S. E. Kootenay in blocks 4593 and 4594 were illegal and had been so declared, was it therefore a reasonable plea to put this forward to justify delay? He opposed the Bill mainly on the ground that they had not completed the undertaking to which the grant was attached and were therefore not entitled to the relief asked for. being opposed on its merits but solely because the opposition thought they saw an opportunity, on a proposal which contained certain elements of unpopu-larity, to turn the government out. That was the sole explanation of their

In conclusion he wished to point out that in every transaction with the C. P. R. in which the government was concerned the former had been treated far otherwise than if the latter were their creature. Why they had started their legislative career by increasing railway taxation, which mostly affected the C. P. R. fivefold. And in spite of the very strong opposition of Sir Thomas Shanghnessy, they had stood by their guns, and insisted both on carrying the legislation and collecting the tax.

The Columbia and Western line was the most costly on the American continent and it had been of inestimable benefit to the Boundary country, and had also been the means of bringing in a competing railway. That was something so substantial that to disregard it in considering this subject involved political dishonesty. He asked the House to support the Bill on the ground of equity and justice.

The House went into committee on

therefore not entitled to the relief asked for.

Mr. J. R. Brown, should also oppose the measure and quoted from the evidence given by Hon. F. Carter-Cotton at the time of the investigation into the S. E. Kootensy land grant confirming his contention that the grant was given solely for the purpose of securing a through line from the Kootnay to the coast. He claimed that there was no question of repudiation involved. Why did not the government treat this company in the same mnanner as they were treating the Midway and Vernon Railway company and refer them to the courts? The failure of the C. P. R. to complete this through line had helped to build up Spokane. Further settlement of this land had been prevented by tying it up, and as he claimed lilegally.

Mr. John Oliver, was surprised that King in the chair.

Mr. Stuart Henderson thought there should be a season for the shooting of these horses, there were supposed to be about 1300 branded horses wandering about, and liable to become mixed up with the wild horses so that time should be allowed to round them up. He asked for some arrangement whereby the owners of horses should know whenever the licensee went on a shooting trip. and as he claimed lilegally.

Mr. John Oliver, was surprised that the government did not think it necessary to make any reply to the arguments of the leader of the opposition. The question should be viewed as a whole. A completed through line was contemplated when the grant was conceded by the legislature. The construction of several sections would never have influenced the House to grant a solitary acre. Reading from the Colonist of February 29, 1896 the speaker showed that the possibility of sectional construction was anticipated. It was thought the railway company would build as far as the Kootenay where there was a large tonnage awaiting them, but doubted their building the Penticton end. He also read the engineer's report published at that time predicting the great advantages which would follow the building of a "through" line. He also quoted a report of an interview with Mr. F. A. Heinze in the Colonist of March 4, 1896, on the same lines, especially pointing out the effect of transferring the business from American to Canadian towns. He also outlined the transportation advantages which would follow. All this he claimed

Hon. Mr. Fulton promised that this should be a condition attached to the issuance of the licence. The Bill passed through committee.

brough committee.

Dr. Young moved the second reading of the Placer Mining Act, which provides for an increase in the size of placer claims. The width to be 1,000 feet, and the length not less than 250. This reverted to the size pregailing in the old Cariboo days. The main object was to give a man a sufficient area to make it worth his while to do increased development work. Since Cariboo days there had been practically no placer work until the opening up of the Atlin district and now there was a prospect of a revival of its ancient glories of the ploneer placer camp of British Columbia in the newer district.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow, finance min ister, then brought down the estimates of public revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1907. The estimates were ordered to be considered by the House in committee at its next sitting and an adjournment then took place to 2 o'clock tomorrow.



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The Franci gunbeat comment to Tuamotu islands with au tood and fresh water. The consul has appealed to his go for

Aid for 500 British Sub Some Americans have sustain losses, and probably there we stances of destitution. The cans are hopeful of securing the United States.

The cyclone reached a ve 120 miles an hour. It st islands about midnight on F and continued until about 4 of the next afternoon. The Anaa, in the Tuamotu groul

ceptible wind. Toward 10 persons dwelling on the wa abandoned their homes, mar small portions of their be. The merchants and clerks the stores and warehouses on cover that it was impossible goods on the lower floors. later high seas broke, complmolishing the government buildings, besides causing grage to the coal sheds. The of the arsenal, Teffer Adam pert swimmer, was in the many hours and assisted in and rescuing others.

Settlements Swept Aw

The village of Taron, nea The village of Taron, near senal, was completely swept a consisted of the mission build homes of native converts of t Day Saints' mission. A s near by, composed of dwelling eral hundred Cook Islanders subjects), was completely of An American named Seefe near that community, had to an adjacent swamp, which be an adjacent swamp, which be undated and he was combattle with the waves for ma Further east on the beach ros houses were swept away for a houses were swept away for a mile.

At Tuonoa the family of Menell had a thrilling experier residence being badly damage waves, which compelled the flee. Frequently the water with the recks.

At 8 a. m. the American collapsed. In the absence American consul, his moti Doty, supervised the remova archives, aided by several mis Mrs. Doty was in serious several times.

The substitute guardian at antine station at Motaak isl pete harbor, was waving a la many hours during the night a his wife

the midst of waves that det high over the island.
Andre, the chief pilot, call burnander Hurbin of the slee to let him have a boat Zelse to let him have a boat for the rescue of a woman quarantine station. Command the promised to let M. Andre boat without a crew. Pike requisitioned four prisoners local jail and with them produced the Live of the lives of

local iall and with them proc the Zelees, as Commander Hi not wish to risk the lives of l even to send a boat ashore. natives, who were splendid so went to the rescue.

M. Marcadiata, a French but to sea in a cutter and aff days reached Tahiti, reporting government buildings, Roman church and all the dwellings i swept away. He, feared the would succumb to hunger, the exposure.

ent opened the military ba