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ROUS RAILWAYS. Surprises Second Prefernolders-C. P. R. May se Its Dividend.

eb. 9.-The Grand Trunk known by figures published ad an unusually good year, ardly thought the profits to the second preference to the second preference nowever, the company un-gement of Mr. Hayes has

talk on the stock exchange dend to be declared in the month will also be increas-present Canadian Pacific is er cent. on its stock, and he shareholders will either or the stock will be put on ive per cent.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ast to Have Equal Rights nch in this British Isle.

ntroversy was settled this assion in the Jersey parlia-uestion of allowing the use well as French in the astofore French has been the age and thus the curious n integral part of the Brit-slating in a foreign tongue nting the privileges enjoyed the in Canada disappears. Af-the English residents re-ew Union Jacks as gleefully

RELSOME PRELATE.

vith Deposition for Repeated

with French Government. 10.-The Archbishop of Gouthe-Soulard, whose uspended owing to the let-gement which he wrote the ge of conspiring against the ems determined to get into e has not written the As-gan La Croix a long epistle denouncing the government's he violator of my country's ays, "is not I, but Waldeckwance, which is a debt recog-concordat." He proceeds to Waldeck-Rousseau's asser-udent lies and gross insult. ulard has several times been with French ministers. As ncident which occurred at headed by Gouthe-Soulard, s fined 3,000 francs and latallowance suspended for in-electoral matters. The gov-now urged to depose him al-

RESS IN HONOLULU. cautions Have Made Many Destitute and Homeless.

n, Feb. 9.-At the cabinet day the principal subject of was the plague situation in It was pointed out that cies of the case required the of a large number of cabins: of Honolulu, and that in conany natives are homeless and Apparently legislative authority to mee on by the appropriation of the relief of those in distress, anderstood to be the purpose of ent to communicate the facts that with a request for authority ene the old legislature or to common commission with whatever is needed. cisco, Feb. 9.—Three deaths occurred since last advices olulu, a Chinese dying on a native woman on the 25th on the 29th. The wife of o shows signs of disease. few suspicious cases and no es up to the time of sailing meda. Health officials on

HCONA NOT COMING.

Feb. 10.-Lord Strathcona ssident Kemp of the board of owing to his recent illness, mable to leave London for some months.

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Australians Put to Test.

Sharing in Defence Against Great Odds in Northern Cape Colony.

Boers So Numerous That British Are Concentrating at Rensburg.

Garrisons Chafing at Delay o Reliefs--A Commandant's Confli ence.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 14.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rensburg dated yester-

days near Colesberg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupy strong positions point five miles south of Jasfontein." days. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters to the south-

east of Colesberg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered all day, and after dark it was considered Sick. Wounded "On the left the Australians, Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting but held their position against long odds. The Boer losses were considerable.
"Owing to the growing difficulty experienced by convoys in reaching less

perienced by convoys in reaching the camps all of the latter were vacated last night and the troops withdrawn to Rens-"The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have con-trived to get away their stock."

MUST BE CRUSHED SINGLY. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, discussing the news from Rensburg says: "This intelligence is the natural price paid for a blow elsewhere. The concentration at Modder River is appar-

betwen Capetown and Modder River.

"British stragety must be to crush in succession each of the Boer forces near Kimberley, Colesberg bringing against them greatly superior numbers.

A CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—An Australian newspaper correspondent, Mr. Reay, paid an interesting visit to the Boer camps Sunday to make inquiries as to the fate of his missing colleague, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, who was captured by the Boers February 7, at the time Mr. Lambie, of the Melbourne Age, which was concluded to raise funds to keep the hospital going for six months, and have igned to the Britispola and the Daily Mali's totals £77,000. These amounts to £119,000 and the Daily Mali's amounts to £129,000 and the Daily Mali's amounts to take £17,000. These amou A CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

ing De Aar and Orange River.
Military observers do not regard this as more than a menace. Nevertheless the news produces an unpleasant impression here. Gen. French manoeuvred the Boers out of Rensburg in December.

next two days. A number of correspondents who have been with Gen. Buller, however, have gone to Durban for a few days' rest, under the impression that nothing is to be done immediately.

The war office has directed the Eighth division of 10,000 men to prepare to go

out.

The fact that Gen. Buller's despatch revising the casualties to the British troops at Potgeiter's Drift is dated from Chieveley is taken in some quarters as an indication that Gen. Buller has removed his headquarters to that place. There is nothing to indicate whether or not he has left any large force at Spring-field.

DR. LEYDS' PLOTTINGS. DR. LEYDS' PLOTTINGS.

London, Feb. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph explains that the contemplated visit of Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative, has been postponed because the Duke of Saxe Cobourg and his family are the guests of the Czar, but he says that it is certain that his visit to St. Petersburg will be made at an early date.

GERMANY AND TRANSVAAL. No Recent Communication as to the

Policy of the Kaiser's Government. London, Feb. 13.—The under-secretary of state for the foreign office. Mr. Broderick, was asked to-day whether the government had received any communication

made in 1895 by the then minister of for-eign affairs, Baron von Bieberstein, to the effect that Germany's independent state in accordance with the treaty of 1884. He replied that no communication had been received from the German government relative to the convention of 1884, which, he added, as a matter of fact, was terminated by the state of war.

And Destitute.

Subjected to Great Hardships on the March.

the Boers out of Rensburg in December.
On January 1 it was reported that he could take Colesberg in two days with respondent at Capetown reviewing the respondent at Capetown reviewing the campaign up to January 8 says: "I would the Boers also were reinforced. Since then the British lines have been extended east and west so that at the opening of this week they constituted a great horse-shoe twenty-five miles in length. The lines were not continuous, but all strong rosifions were held.

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily News correspondent at Capetown reviewing the respondent at Capetown reviewing the res London, Jan. 30 .- The Daily News coror this week they constitued a length. The lines were not continuous, but all strong positions were held.

Gen. French, when he joined Lord Roberts, presumably took most of his cavalry. Gen. Clements was left with the infantry to hold the Boers in check, but Commandant Delarey with a double turning movement has compelled the British to concentrate at Rensburg, besides threatening Lord Roberts' communication.

BULLER'S INTENTIONS.

Indications as to Gen. Buller's intentions are contradictory. One informant who has intimate relations with the war office predicts a movement within the

Kimberley.

Commander in Chief Personally Directing Operations at Modder River.

Report That Besieged City Lacks Food and Disease Is Rampant.

Boer Assault Strengthened In Hope of Collapse of Weakened Garrison.

Modder River, Feb. 10.-Lord Robert is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade this morning and compliments Gen. Macdonald and his men on their steady conduct at Koodoosberg Drift.

London, Feb. 12. - The fact that Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on Friday seems to show that he has been on a round of inspectio advance is as near as has been supposed KIMBERLEY IN STRAITS.

Startling intelligence comes from Kin berley in Cape newspapers just arrived by mail in London. It appears that since January 8th, the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horse flesh, so repugnant to women and children, that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy, and that the privations of the garrison have that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily. Possibly such conditions explain the presence of Lord Roberts at Modder River and the appar-ent preparations for an advance from that

Believes Buller's Movements Cover a More Important Attack Else-where.

OFFICERS FOR STRATHCONA'S List Announced From Ottawa, With Five Places Yet to Fill. By Modder. Ottawa, Feb. 14.-The following are the officers for Strathcona's Horse so far chosen. There are five places yet to

From Northwest Mounted Police Col. French's Horsemen Force Passage and Capture Three Boer Laagers.

S. B. Steele, R. Belcher, A. E. Snyder, A. H. Jarvis, D. H. Howard, F. L. Cartwright and W. Parker.
Graduates Royal Military College, Kingston—R. C. Laurie, R. M. Courtney and R. H. B. Magee.
Officers of Active Milita—Major G. W. Cameron, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Captain J. F. Macdonald, 37th Battalion, Haldimand; E. F. Mackie, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg; Parry Fall, Manitoba Dragoons; T. E. Pooley, B. C. Garrison Artillery, Victoria.
Unattached—A. W. Strange, A. E. Christie, E. C. Parker, late captain 15th Foot; Surgeon C. P. Keenan, R.V.H., Montreal. Feint by Hussars at Another Point Secures Two Drifts for the British.

wo Divisions Added to Force Now Swiftly Making for Kimberly.

London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail is placing large orders for Schwartzof torpedoes for the admiralty. The orders are being executed in Italy. London, Feb. 14.-(11:35 p.m.)-The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts, received

> of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder river about 25 miles distant. "He reports by dispatch dated 5:35 p.

m. that he has forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's aagers, with their supplies; while General Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondoval Drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip Drift, together with two more 'General French's performance is bril

with the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and having artillery, it then became evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingers fontein, which the British evacuated under cover of the darkness, falling basis and have been expected under the circumstances.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated January 19th:

The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Saturday, the 27th, Boer women, warned by spies evidently, went into the trenches and clapped their ands and hurrahed when the shells burst near the English women. Laws Major Gould Adam and Captain Wilson was slightly injured.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Massey-Harrist that the colonies are without representation all follow, whose fund to-night amounts to globe, whose fund to-night amounts to certs and entertainments are being held in behalf of the fund, and lodges of yarious societies are subscribing, besides in dividual donations.

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A NEW CAMPAIGN OPENS. Cronje Faces Overwhelming British Force with His Retreat Also

London, Feb. 14, 3.30 a.m.-Mr. Spen

er Wilkinson in the Morning Post to-

day says there is good news to-day, for a new campaign has begun. The move-ments of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of concentra-tion of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the Sixth Divi-sion makes Lord Roberts stronger by 10,-000 men than anyone had ventured to hope. Evidently he ordered Gen. Mac-donald's reconnaissance at Koodoosberg

donald's reconnaissance at Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward away from the contemplated movement through the Free State.

"The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein and even on the road by Hosnof it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march.

"Gen Cronje on learning of Lord Roberts' dispositions on Tuesday and yesterday, must have had an interesting Roberts' dispositions on Tuesday and yesterday, must have had an interesting problem. He had to consider whether to hold on to his positions at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein and the siege of Kimberley, or to raise the siege and move off, and if so in what direction, whether to Bloemfontein or northward across the weldt.

message from Lord Roberts, received this evening:

"Dekiel's Drift, Feb. 14.—(8:10 a.m.)—
General French left this point at 11:30 general yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted there may be no general action until Friday."

"These events form a brilliant opening of a new campaign which is being marked by concentration of purpose and by energy and rapidity that augurs well for the future. The public should wait patiently for the results. Possibly enough there may be no general action until Friday."

Hutton Scores The Government

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says:
"All his (Hutton's) letters here against

Hughes has not been idle. On the contrary, he has been very active in the intelligence and transport departments. He has been to the front with the Canadian contingent and gives a graphic account of some skirmishing with the Boers, of which he was a witness.

After a Cold Drive a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Canadians' First Fight.

Story of the Smart and Successful Action at Sunnyside Farm.

Force of Cape Dutch Traitors Neatly Surprised and Captured.

Queensland Bushmen's Tactics In Taking Cover Specially Commended.

ssociated Press Correspondence London, Feb. 7.-The part taken by the Sunnyside' is thus described by a corres

the enemy could get wind of his intention. To this end he secured every nigger for some miles around—which proved his good sense, as the niggers are all in the pay of the Boers, no matter how loyal they may pretend to be to the British, a fact which the British would do well to take heed of, for it has cost them pretty dearly already. On Christmas Eve, he started out, taking two guns of the Royal Naval Artil-lery, a couple of Maxims, all the Queens-landers and a few hundred Canadians. Col. Plicher's force numbered in all about 600. He marched swiftly all night and got to Sunnyside Farm in good time Christmas Day. The Boers had not a ghost of an idea that our men were near them and were completely beater at their own game, the surprise party being complete. The enemy were found in a laager in a

hat the clearly awoman in England
Not Contributing to Soldiers' Necessifies,

Patriotic Funds Reaching Great

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Ottawa. Feb. 14.—Mr. McInnes will introduce a bill to prevent Japanese and Chinese being employed in mines.

Seven or eight Liberal members declined to attend the party caucus this morning. Monet was emphatic in his refusal this morning because he was stigmatized by the Solicitor-General last night as a traitor to his party. Mr. Gibson was chosen as chief whip.

Sir Hibbert Tupper was inforrmed by Mr. Sifton to-day that in the case of the Yukon mining claims, parties who have

the house at the opening to-day, apart from formalities, was a request from Mr. Whitney that copies of the commission "All his (Hutton's) letters here against me are ordered to be destroyed. I will have justice done me yet. I feel certain Lord Roberts will do the right thing by me."

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The full-orbed moon which yesterday evening shone resplendent in a clear sky never looked down upon a more patriotic demonstration than that which occurred when fifteen loyal men and true—Victor's quota to Strathcoac's Horse for service in South Africa—bade good-bye, accompanied by the plaudits of a vast multitude, to the Queen City of the West, named after the gracious lady for whom hundreds are laying down their lives daily on the burning sands of Africa.

It was a stirring spectacle. Handsomely dressed ladies, escorted by fashionably attired gentlemen, heeded not the muddy streets nor the pressing throng, but fired with the spirit of patriotism.

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On Wednesday next in the forenoon a prayer meeting for intercession for peace in the Transvaal war will be held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria members of the contingent—victor of the w

muddy streets nor the pressing throng, but, fired with the spirit of patriotism which seemed to have seized the whole community, marched from the Drill hall to the wharf to the strains of "The Red, White and Blue."

on Victoria and the Province of British Columbia in whatever capacity they might be employed in South Africa; but it would be well for them not to forget to use as far as is possible the tactics which the Boers are employing so successfully against us—ingenuity and cunning. That they might be successful would be the wish of everyone. The success of the British arms in South Africa means a great deal—it means the establishment of liberty and enlightenment in a territory where those principles have been absent for years past. Mayor Hayward closed a very neat speech by wishing one and all of the members of Strathcona's Horse from Victoria Godspeed and safe return, laden with honors.

patriotic citizen had arranged a fre-cracker accompaniment to the march; and Mr. C. E. Jones greeted the boys with red fire when they marched past his

Good-byes were said by acquaintances

any member of the committee or at the city hall or newspaper offices. Mrs. Dunsmuir has contributed the sum of \$100 to the fund.

community, marched from the Drill hall to the wharf to the strains of "The Red, White and Blue."

The Drill hall was packed long before the hour for which the "send off" ceremonies had been arranged; but the czowd waited good-naturedly until Mayor Hayward, the aldermen and Col. Gregory put in an appearance. Finn's band discoursed patriotic music in the early part of the evening; then there was a battalion parade; and this served to entertain the audience to a slight degree until the appearance of the Strathcona recruits. Here is the list as they lined up in front of the stand on which were seated His Worship Mayor Hayward, and others:

G. D. P. D'ARMOUR.
G. V. N. SPENCER.
B. A. ST. GEORGE.
W. C. WINKEL.
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And a sturdy looking lot they weremen who were members of the Northwest Mounted Police; hardy fellows who had battled with the cold and rigors of the northern country, and "skookum" the northern country, and "skookum" the northern country hoys from the ranches of Cowichan—not to forget two sturdy Victorians.

A mighty cheer went up from the vast assemblage, when in response to an order from Col. Gregory, members of Stratheona's Hosps departing for the paintenance of the post of the paintenance of the paintenance of the post of the paintenance of the paintenance of the post of the paintenance of the pain

COUNCIL OF WOMEN. Branch of the Red Cross Society to E Organized in This City-Help

For Doukhobors. The Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon in the city hall to transact the usual monthly business, and to consider a very urgent request from the National Council of Canada re the formation of a local branch of the Red Cross Society in Victoria. The request met with a hearty response, and a committee was formed to arrange details. As this society's funds go almost entirely to the sick and wounded, it is hoped the needs of their brothers in the field may not be forgotten, and that those who are now working so kindly and energetically making socks and other comforts for "Tommy Atkins" will not relax in their efforts.

A report from the committee re Doul-The Local Council of Women n

other comforts for Tolling Remains of the committee remains will not relax in their efforts.

A report from the committee re Doukhobor relief fund was sent in. These unhappy women, the convenor said, are now in great numbers in the Northwest, and are greatly in need of help to start home industries. So far the committee's efforts have met with no success. Its duties are not easy, for a loan of \$100 for three years, without interest, is asked for. Much has been given by people in other parts of Canada, either as loan or gift, but the \$1,000 calculated to be necessary for efficient help to these poor women is not yet reached.

THE DIRIGO CALLS. Number of Men Come South in Hope of Joining Strathcona's Horse.

any member of the committee or at the citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dunion dispress Contingent.

Joining Strathcona's Horse.

The steamer Dirigo called at the outer wharf early on Sunday morning, on her way from Skagway to the Sound, to land a number of men who were anxious to get a place in Strathcona's Horse. Among the number were Robert Hyland, from Telegraph Creek; W. K. Humphrey, Bennett; Charles Tennent, Dawson; C. G. Duncan, Tagish, J. E. Harding, White Horse; and W. H. Binns, Tagish. It was just two weeks ago when Mr. Hyland heard that interest and good will felt towards them by the citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the Citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the Citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the Citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the Citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the Citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are given to the Dominion Express Company for the Citizens of Victoria. Hearty thanks are controlled to the Citizens of Victoria and the citizens of Vi

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Crisis in the

Legislature

Mr. Prentice Denounces Coal Mines Bill and Defeat Faces Ministry.

Indecent Haste to Press Measure Produces Scene at

consideration to this matter. As for abandoned mines, also, it would be well to go to the English law, where valuable legislation would be found in the direction of affording additional protection to life. It appeared to him quite probable tion of affording additional protection to life. It appeared to him quite probable that the salient features of this old country statute might advantageously be incorporated in the present bill. The English federation of mines had recently directed special attention to the danger of employing aliens, ignorant of the language, in the English mines—1,000 Poles having heen introduced into the mines of

this bill bore upon its face the word "deception." It attempted to do by subterfuge what the courts had determined the province had no right to do. It proposed to do by stealth what could not be done CARTERS to do by stealth what could not be done directly or apenly. It proposed to drive the devil around the bush. There was a way to accomplish the result aimed at, but it was not this way. The right way was for the representatives of British Columbia and the provincial interests to stand shoulder to shoulder, and bring all necessary influence to bear upon the Dominion government, so that eventually minion government, so that eventually minion government, so that eventually that proper tribunal to deal with the question would take such steps as would exclude the Asiatics altogether, directly and legitimately. The bill also hit at that portion of the population of good, honest, hard-working men, who by accident or misfortune solely, could neither read nor write. There were included not only the white men now working in the British Columbia coal mines, but those British Columbia coal mines, but those

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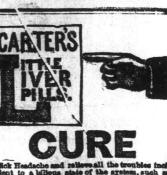
It is a shipment from the minduced him to unqualifiedly oppose the bill. There were therefore three main reasons why he should vote against the second reading: 1. Because it would be found ultra vires if passed, and was an attempt to do something by an underhand method which the province well knew it had no right to do; 2. Because it would not have the desired effect of driving one single Chinaman out of the province be brought up to the English statutes in this respect, incorporated with the results recurred from the report of the English commissions on explosions in coal mines. He urged the government to give consideration to this matter. As for abondward mines also it would not have the desired effect of driving one single Chinaman out of the province; and 3. Because it struck unfairly at working men, who although honest and industrious had the misfortune through lack of opportunity to be unable to read or write. He thought this bill required very serious consideration and therefore moved the adjournment of the debate for ten days.

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Hon. Dr. McKechnie could not agre with this proposal. "The sooner that the bill is settled, the better," he observed.

The motion for adjournment of the debate was put to the house, and on a division against, Mr. Helmcken was found to be the only member of the opposition who did not raise his hand with Mr. Prentice. "How does the senior member for Victoria vote?" asked Mr. Speaker.
"I suppose I vote 'aye,'" was the response.
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use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold
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CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

The bill was read a first tim

MR. JOSEPH MARTIN the government and thought object in that respect was bona fide and he did not pro-

> what had occurred in the h last sitting, when they four three occasions the governme want of confidence motions, saved by your vote, Mr. Sp was apparent that the first ci resolution could not be compared to the compared with the present. of the province it was a ma serious concern that the cou-be liable at any moment, at caprice of any government find itself suddenly in the election and be bound to ha tion conducted on the seats, which was opposed s this house by hon, gentlement such of them as were then such of them as were then the house, when it was introd 1898. He considered the should assume responsibility try if such a catastrophe occurred and as was likel livery gentleman opposite he power to force the governm duty in this matter. They what had occurred so far that the government would ing unless forced. As the single vote meant the defearmment a heavy responsibil rnment a heavy respons

> > Mr. Helmcken asked: "

(From Wednesday's Daily Redistribution Assigned a

Ministers Offer No Ren Resolution But Deny plicity in Shelving

Accept Taunt of Drawi ari's Without Suppo House or Countr

yesterday was devoted by the lmost exclusively to routing the preliminary skirmish or tin's motion with respect to tion being the only break in eny of the afternoon proceed no evening session. The bating of the redistribution with private bills, will occ and to-morrow it is antic Messrs. Martin and Cotton their personal dispute to settle foregoing other business to duel. The Coal Mines Regu is not likely therefore to reach mittee stage before Friday, lace. The Speaker took the chair a

Clay.

The following petitions read

were received and ordered to From the Vancouver Trades Council, re closing barber shop From the Vancouver Typ Union, No. 226, re amendmen couver City Consolidation Bill. From W. C. Wainwright a re ward system amendments ver City Consolidation Bill. From J. H. Watson and oth ing prayers of petition again ver City Consolidation Bill.

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REDISTRIBUTION UR his want of confidence motion redistribution said that he wish propose this motion for any ob-to bring pressure upon the gove do that which was suggested tion. Perhaps the house would that early in the session he hout the position of this matter that while he was very much ance in power most prejudic province, yet he was prepared take to give a loyal support to In fact, he continued, he that he was prepared to vote eally any measure of redistri the government might pre-house. He at that time mer did not intend his support to way illusory. He was quite

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Cotton say?"
Mr. Martin took no notice agustation from Mr. J. B speech. Next he read from speech. The Kootenay men the Premier of having neith the backbone of a sausage."
"I think," said Mr. Mar have fallen from grace si have fallen from grace s when such elegant languag
used on the floor of the hou
Mr. Martin went on readi
cerpts from the speeches cerpts from the speeched Hume, Graham, Sword, K son and Foreter. During to one of the extracts, Mr. M "During my long course

c. because the workmen

suppose that they would by stultifying the house

through the government

n looking at it from an point of view, it was not

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he bill as introduced pon the rights of miners,

sh Columbia from the old many from Nova Scotia, read nor write. They had families here and the Pre-Council was now the

all their rights in order to the bill, and seeing it, the

ad introduced an amend 3 of the bill to remedy

out, bag and baggage for

with the rights of So far as could be seen the the Council had not suc-object. He was glad to member for Alberni had

grave error in this bill

as this one of the govern-supporters had pointed out, the them perfect despots. It be them in a position of ab-enty over all the miners of ambia. He did not see how

ber for Vancouver.

ave assented to such a power

weakness of this bill, even int of view of catching elec-It was badly framed. The told that it was to safeguard of the men working under-his was not a fact. The house also, that the working men vanted this bill, to safeguard

when they got a chance to de oh Smith-They can't do any-

ker—Yes; if they do work by ney employ Chinamen. It is no as a safeguard when we see

mploying Chinamen, I am interested in this bill be-y own district there are very bal mines, and we have work-

d from the far East of Cana are perfectly contented with tions; they are perfectly con-th their wages; and they are contented with their lot. If

ecomes law, which, as I say, I h doubt it will, it will inter-the livelihood of some of these en in a manner very detriment interests in the future. ph Smith-Can you prove it? r-Yes; I can prove it, beof them, who cannot read or be turned out by this bill. If

lso, that there are very excelen in the coal mines of the ry and in this country who can-or write, and who yet are per-opetent to work in mines just as any other workman in those ome of these men are almost mines, and they know as well y could, what the work of a is, and what they are to do hey may not be able to read. say that this is putting a miners in this country, and them from getting work. I me be perfectly aware of the in the bill. Do not let this pass acts which will stultify day.
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Redistribution

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Mr. Speaker ruled that the petition presented yesterday by Col. Baker, from C. Kauffman and others of Fernie, in favor of the eight-hour law was out of order as being improperly addressed. PRIVATE BILLS REPORTED.

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The rules were suspended and the report adopted.

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The bill was read a first time and referred to the mining committee.

REDISTRIBUTION URGED.

Mr. Arcelateribution bill," he said, "is not accommittee, and the wast of confidence motion regarding redistribution said that he wished to have the act that while he was very much opposed to the government to do that when we are drawing standard that the wast of the government that early in the seasion he had pointed out the position of this matter and stated that while he was very much opposed to the government that early in the seasion he had pointed out the position of this matter and stated that while he was very much opposed to the government that early in the seasion he had pointed out the position of this matter and stated that the while the was prepared to any object except to bring pressure upon the government to do the government and thought its continuance in power most prejudicial to the province, yet he was prepared to any object except to him province to any object except to the government make the was do to the government may be continued to the position of this matter and stated that the meant that the did not intend his support to be in any only object in the remarks at the government might present to the house. He at that time meant that the government might present to the house in the province, yet he was prepared to under the province of the government might present to the house. He at that time meant that the government might present to the house in the province, yet he was prepared to a

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the monotone of the redistribution question, with private bills, will occupy to-day, and to-morrow it is anticipated that Messrs Martin and Cotton will have their personal dispute to settle, the house regoing other business to watch the el. The Goal Mines Regulation bill to likely therefore to reach the comees stage before Friday, when Mr. muir is expected to be back in his Speaker took the chair at 2.15 p.m. were read by the Rev. W. Leslie

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I only asked to have an adjournment the to-morrow.

Colonel Baker—To-morrow is private members' day.

Mr. Martin quite accepted Mr. Kellie's statement that no one had put him up to do this. But he noted that they found that whenever there was a motion for the previous question or anything that was handy for the government, quite innocently, of course, the member for Revelstoke happened to see it.

Mr. Kellie—I rise to a point of order. There is only one case —

Mr. Speaker—That is not a point of order.

Mr. Kellie—Just allow me one more date of the kamloops provincial gaol who had some time before been dismissed for tause from the employment of the government?"

Hon, Mr. Henderson replied: "James Sinclair, who has recently been appointed as temporary guard at Kamloops provincial gaol, during the illness of one of the permanent guards, was in October, 1894, dismissed by Superintendent Hussey, but the cause assigned for such dismissal is not, in the opinion of the government and Superintendent Hussey, now sufficient to warrant the inference that he will not properly perform the duties assigned to him."

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Mr. Speaker sternly called the member

PRIVATE BILLS REPORTED.

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The rules were suspended and the report adopted.

BYLLOSYLVES STOCKLOW.

have noticed how wonderfully quickly people forget." (Cries of hear, hear, and laughter.)

"Hon gentlemen laugh at me for that. I should be provided that no bill of sale should have any effect or yerson in this province to point out where, in a matter of, principle, I have hanged my views amproperly, or at least have changed my views and forgotten the stand I had taken a short time better that time satisfactory to the then opposite to the the opposite that time satisfactory to the then opposite time. Things had not improved since then upon that score, redistribution was meeded to the government did nothing. He noted that Mir. Ralph Smith had an nounced at Nanaimo that the government intended to bring in a redistribution to both this sees in but that was the opinion of a private member only. He felt it necessary to put this matter plaining and distinctly before the country so that the country migh know how every member of the house stood upon this serions and important question.

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By Mr. Robertson—To ask the Finance Minister, "what, if any, securities, were put up by the Atlin Short Line railway, in accordance with the terms of their

THE LOCAL NEWS.

from the Victoria clearing house for the week ending February 13 were \$590,239, balances \$136,400; for the corresponding week last year the totals were \$573,427. Guests of the Governor.—Among the guests at the reception given by Lord and Lady Minto at Ottawa on February 3 were Biship Perrin, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Senator Macdonald.

Good Luck .- Mr. Summers, of 185 COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION. Forst street, who himself has served in the British army, presented the Victoria contingent for the Strathcona Horse with The bill for the institution of a bureau of labor statistics and councils of conciliation and arbitration (Hon. Mr. Cota souvenir in the shape of a horseshoe and Union Jack combined, as a mascot. ton) was read a first time, and set for second reading at the next sitting of the

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Mr. Helmcken moved the adjournment

Fay Gets Two Years.—John Fay, charged with assaulting and attempting to rob M. Meiss in the Trilby saloon, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Drake yesterday afternoon in the Supreme court. Beattie, who was connected with Fay when the case was first heard, was discharged.

Sooke's Share A.

Sooke's Share.—As a result of the patriotic concert held at Sooke \$50.70 has been added to the moneys in the hands of Mayor Hayward for the Mansion House fund. This amount and \$1.50 subscribed by Mr. T. Morrow of Sooke road has been received by His Worship from Mr. Edward Milne.

Of Aldermen

Victoria-Chilliwack Railway Bylaw Passes—To be Voted February 28th.

Victoria Boys of Strathcona's Horse Send Message to Mayor Hayward.

was transacted at last evening's meeting of the city council. The Victoria-Chilliwack railway by-law passed its third reading without debate and will be submitted to Before proceeding to regular business, His Worship Mayor Hayward read the follow-ing telegram, which was received with

Charter?'

By Mr. Kidd—To ask the Chief Commissioner, "is it the intention of the government to have another inspection made of the "Burnaby Small Holdings" with a view to determining whether or not the lease-holders are complying with the terms of their leases? If such is the intention, when will the inspection be made?"

Mission Junction, B.C., Feb. 13.

We, the undersigned members of Lord Strathcona's Horse, who have been chosen by your loyal city to uphold your honor and that of the Dominion in the Transvaal, wish to express as far as words can, the keen sense of your great kindness, sympathy and generosity to us, some of whom, though comparatively strangare.

Another Victorian.—John C. Walker, formerly of Victoria and Sooke, joined the Strathcona Horse with the contingent from South Edmonton.

Terria.

Troopers Spencer, Winkle, Elliott, Noury, Fall, St. George Fraser, Phildess, Woodhouse, Tennent, Harding, Duncan, Damour, Humfrey.

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There were present His Worship Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and Aldermen Williams, Kinsman, Caméron, Brydon, Beckfrom the Victoria clearing house for the with, Stewart, Yates, Cooley and Hall. Tenders for iron pipe, for 1,000 feet, 3-inch pipe, were referred to the purchasing agent and water commissioner with power The special committee, in regard to the

laying of a drain on Stadcona avenue, re-commended that no action be taken.

Ald. Brydon explained that the committee went very carefully into the matter. The report was received and adopted.

The finance committee reported advising the payment of current accounts, amounting to about \$800. Received and adopted,
The motion of Ald. Beckwith urging ac
tion on the part of the provincial govern for deaf mutes was next taken up.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of Gordon Prescott, two and a half years of age, son of Mr. James Tait of Oak Bay took place Monday afternoon from the adoption of the report. There were a number of subjects who ought to receive residence of Mr. Geo. Prescott of the Willows. There was a very large attendance. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

PROUD OF CANADA

Glowing Words From Dr. Sproule Wishes He Could Join Our Brave Boys.



Worship Mayor Hayward read the following telegram, which was received with applause:

Mission Junction, B.C., Feb. 13.

To Mayor and Citizens, Victoria:

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Seleg an old-country-man by birth, and formerly Surgeon in the British Royal Na.

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truly by living than by dying for it. I remembered the many thousands whose health, happiness, and in many cases life itself, depend upon my remaining faithfully at my post. This thought has forced me to do violence to my natural feelings and wishes (which are those of every man worthy, the name) and I have remained here.

But my heart has awailed with enthusies (which are those of every man worth, the name) and I have remained here.

But my heart has swelled with enthusiasm and gratification (even while I have grieved at my own inaction), to see the splendid self-sacrifice, the wonderful devotion, the noble patriotism, shown, not only by those who have formed each brave Canadian contingent, but also by those who, though it wrenched their heartstrings, yet consented to let their dear ones go. All honor to those true patriots who have served to bind Canada and Britain more closely together than ever. Their names will in after years be enrolled as benefactors, not only of their country, but of all humanity. For they have had the nobility to Avenge a wrong that was not their own inerely, but that of all civilized people.

It has grieved me to see the great contrast in the behaviour of the French-Canadians who, unable to throw off their old racial prejudices, have widened the moral distance between themselves and the real makers of Canada—true sons of the mother country.

The same unerring judgment of posterity

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JOHN JAMESON

Escape.-A little son of Mr.

the Gorge road, had a narrow m drowning on Sunday after r. R. M. Jeffrey and his son nding on the Gorge bridge when the little fellow being carried the current, which at the time ning very strong. Mr. Jeffrey to some boys in a boat below the d they succeeded in pulling the He was taken to the Gorge bed, and was not much se for his ducking. It, is sup-at he fell off the platform under

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of capital in the development of rail

any proposition that may be made. However it may be brought about

ways could be brought about without

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

TIME FOR THE CURTAIN.

When the Lieutenant-Governor peruses to-day the record of yesterday's proceed- jects which he does not appear to ap- but there is not a word in the petition cash or land. This is a matter to which ings in the Legislative Assembly, he can preciate at their full value. hardly fail to come to the conclusion that it is his imperative duty to end at greatly augmented by the prospective con- graph: once the miserable existence of the ministry that in an evil hour for the province he permitted Mr. Semlin to organ
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"5 That we believe a great depreciation in the value of property and business interests will follow any repeal of the interests will follow any repeal of the eight-hour law, and that there is reason.

That we believe a great depreciation in the development of that without the value of property and business interests will follow any repeal of the eight-hour law, and that there is reason.

terms denounced the most important measure of the session, and perhaps in States can be forwarded in the same way. the hope that on this as on former occa- Given such a connection and a railway a certain law, and told that the peace of sions the government would repent and ferry to connect with the United States the community and property interests will suffer. In other words the mob will

from the city of Mr. James Dunsmuir line to the Yukon, but everyone will exthe house divided evenly—18 to 18; and fortified once more by the casting vote of the Speaker, the ministers had the of the Speaker, the ministers had the that is deeply concerned in the success of indecency to proceed to force through these undertakings but Vancouver as tainly not desirable to establish a prethe legislature a measure which the vote well, and all the farming communities cedent that the legislature can be threatjust taken showed to be doomed to defeat in the complete house. It remains to say that the future of their city detherefore for the Lieutenant-Governor pends more upon the development of this to interpose, and in view of the course Island and the Northern country than of reasoning hitherto followed by His Honor, there is no reason to doubt that his decision will be arrived at anichlar.

Mr. Turner was wholly right in saying the first output to be concentrated in this direction for the present at least.

Mr. Turner was wholly right in saying that it is impossible for a ministry, situated as that of Mr. Semlin's is, to bring down a fair measure of redistribution. his decision will be arrived at quickly.

That Mr. Helmcken eventually voted for the second reading of the bill does

carry on. Nineteen is now Mr. Semlin's

There can be no healing of the breach between Mr. Prentice and the ministers. between Mr. Prentice and the ministers.
His confidence in them has been compiletely shattered. We do not pretend to have any special warrant for voicing the sentiments of the member for East Lillocet, but a perusal of his remarks of yesterday leaves no room for doubt as this sentiments. This Coal Mines Bill, he said, is bad in intention, in principle and in detail; it aims to do by subterfuge what the law has decided cannot be done openly; it is as species of deception. The government, the said in short, the proposed exception. The government, the said in short, the proposed exception of the members of the members of the peritors of the peritors of the peritor of the perit

but for His Honor to fix the hour for execution. No doubt this is the day.

AN ALL-CANADIAN LINE,

Some well-known railway men, whose agine, be guessed without any great difficulty, are applying to parliament for authority to construct a line of railway from Fort Simpson to Lake Bennett. It pathy of the Laurier government, which desires to see an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon established at the earliest possible day. Sir Charles Tupper has also been a strong advocate of such a line, as offered the only quarter from which disapproval of such an undertaking has peaking for his government, turned the speaking for his government, turned the possible with the possible will find itsef cordially supported the speaking for his government, turned the possible for the house. The possible will find itsef cordially supported by the ad capital in the possible will find itsef cordially supported by the possible will find itsef cordial that did not belong to how the lim.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

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REPORTS PRESENTED.

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ish traffic for a road. We regret that it has remained for a British Columbian, and a British Columbian premier at that, petition of the undersigned business and part we prefer cash bonuses, because to be the first to discourage the opening fessional men." We submit that the they are definite in value and because of this valuable district; but there is house ought to know something more they can be surrounded with conditions necessity of expressing views on sub- they claim to reside, among other things, arrangement would be better than either Government Abandon Under

ince he permitted Mr. Semlin to organize.

Another defection from the attenuated ranks of the ministerial supporters was recorded, when Mr. Prentice in scathing with the CPR at Varcouver freight. in that event be made by railway ferry with the C.P.R. at Vancouver, freight We submit that this is language which of land subsidies, for in this point we wish to remain perfectly free to discuss

not help the government. He remains, as the ministers well know, one of the straight opposition party, and his chance this morning's news appounces that he gerrymander would be too great to rethis morning's news announces that he gerrymander would be too great to recome none too soon and there will nature important communication in the series, to learn important communication in the series, and the series is the series of all the seri vote in no way offsets the absolute defection of Mr. Prentice indicated by the
the Modder river, where he has occupied
the Modder river, where he has occupied the house could take the government by what has inspired it. Two explanations plain, vigorous words in which he char-several crossings besides capturing sever- the throat and compel it to alter his con- will suggest themselves. One is that the al of the enemy's laagers. These laagers stituency or leave it alone, just as it fine hand of Russia is getting in its work sure on the paper in connection herewith.

Prayers being read by Rev. W. Leslie and the other is that Japan has made are apparently along Cronge's line of suited his individual wishes, a condition and the other is that Japan has made being because the Lieutenant-Governor considered that nineteen supporters was not sufficient to enable Mr. Turner to communication with the railway at of things that would be little else than her influence felt. A third explanation is a scandal. Redistribution is lasting in to resist foreign aggression has come from within the empire itself, and this Modder rivers unite a little west of the some show of plausibility could be is not at all improbable, for China con-Defeated in the legislature on the rivers and so also is Cronge's. French's that we would regard it to be the duty what has been going on in the world.

we do not concern ourselves about the ethics of the discrimination as it may affect foreigners, but at the present time we are only directing attention to the we are only directing attention of railway construction, Mr. Semwrong that will be inflicted upon a small wrong that wrong the forth wrong that wrong that wrong the forth wrong the f tion. The government, he said in short, to pause and consider the consequence. have for a discreditable purpose stooped Good miners who cannot read English Good miners who cannot read English are perhaps a small percentage of the whole, but how few the number may be great deal of hostile criticism, but we will receive its coup de grace. It is certainly time that it fell.

The ministry which revives a policy are perhaps a small percentage of the whole, but how few the number may be great deal of hostile criticism, but we great deal of hostile criticism. to subterfuge and deceit. Holding this whole, but how few the number may be it will not be right for the legislature to tice can again have confidence in the ministers. He is irretrievably lost to whole, but how few the number may be it will not be right for the legislature to say that they must abandon their calling.

Whole, but how few the number may be it will not be right for the legislature to say that they must abandon their calling. As objection is a very strange piece of tin's resolution is a very strange piece of to are unable to see why this should prevent the introduction of some well-considered measure. There was a trement to Mr. Semlin's amendment to Mr. Martino it is impossible that Mr. Prentice and the introduction of some well-considered measure. There was a trement may be it will not be right for the legislature to say that they must abandon their calling. As objection is a very strange piece of the solution is a very strange piece of the deration by the house. As objection had been raised, Mr. Speaker announced that they must abandon their calling. As objection is a very strange piece of the deration by the mediate redistribution to be necessary, not be subjected to make the prediction and the

the hasty and ill-considered nature of the bill to which the house is asked to assent. We think it only fair to assume identity is not disclosed but could, we immining corporation. We would like to hear the views of the Times on this point.

THREATENING THE HOUSE.

railway will traverse being able to furn-nesburg for all that appears in the peti- the alleged friends of the people delight some satisfaction in knowing that Mr. than this about the persons whose peti- which will reduce the burden upon the Semlin will shortly be relieved from the tion it received. It ought to know where country. Possibly a judicious guarantee in question on this point. This is a fun-much consideration ought to be given. The importance of the proposed railway damental defect, but the most serious It would probably not be found difficult to the north end of Vancouver Island is objection to it is the following para- to devise a plan whereby the investment

with the C.P.R. at Vancouver, freight from all parts of Canada and the United It is a direct attempt at intimidation. The house is warned against repealing matter of course.

The interests of Victoria are bound up in this line to the south will rise in Kootenay as it rose in the Coer d'Alene, and as one of the miners' unions in this line to the victoria are bound up diately administered, for in the absence north of the Island or the all-Canadian to be read in the house. Not only has it We submit that some member of the house ought to move that this petition

REDISTRIBUTION.

shall be taken from the files. It is cer-

Mr. Turner was wholly right in saycommunication with the railway at of things that would be little else than her influence felt. A third explanation is Free State boundary. Methuen's main claimed to posesss the confidence of the tains many men of great ability who canforce is near the junction of the two country. We feel so strongly about this not have altogether deaf and blind to

Defeated in the legislature on the opening day of this session, the ministers said to His Honor (foo for course they have a leraedy been told of a movement flanks Cronge on the left and suffered the Lieutenant-Governor to refuse he share the majority."

RAILWAY DEVILOPMENT.

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ROWN the tables are turned. If Mr. Semilia dash showestly by the Lieutenant-Governor for fem be right and to cut off his rect by means of railway construction as a majority in the full house."

DANGEROUS LEGISLATION.

Before passing into law and undertake the Speeker keeps us in countermance for the Especial Control of the Speeker keeps us in countermance for the Speeker keeps us in countermance for the superment of a majority in the full house."

If Mr. Semilia falls to deal thus frails to deal thus frailight to go beyond his ministers for clearly the Lieutenant-Governor he most against frailight to go beyond his ministers for clearly and moderal to the control of the state of the control of the control of the count upon his right to go beyond his ministers for the control of the first of the control of th

reason has ever been advanced. ministers. He is irretrievably lost to them for the purposes of the party majority necessary to continue the semblance of the long lost control of the house.

The death warrant of the Semlin government has been signed. It remains that for His Honor to fix the hour for the purposes of the party majority necessary to continue the semblance of the long lost control of the house.

The death warrant of the Semlin government has been signed. It remains that the port for the purposes of the party majority necessary to continue the semblance of the long lost control of the semblance of the long lost control of the house, and we are not the construction of an exceedingly important railway line, one that has opened the construction of the province. The subsidy to the subsequent of the subsidy to the construction of the subsidy to the subsequent of the subsidy to the construction of the subsidy to the subsequent of the subsidy to the subsequent of the subsidy to the construction of the subsidy to the construction of the subsidy to the subsequent of the subsidy to the subsequent of the subsidy to the construction of the subsidy to the subsequent. There was a trement mediate redistribution to be necessary, not be suspended, further debate arising why in the name of common sense was the number of the subsidy to the columbia & Western railway. This very moderate subvention has ensured the construction of an exceedingly important railway line, one that has opened to read English. The proposed amendment should not pass in its present form.

We think this very moderate view of this question will commend itself to most portion of the province. The subsidy to the suspended, further debate arising why in the name of common sense was to have the subsidy to the columbia to the suspended, further debate in not be suspended, further debate in not be suspended. The product in the name of common sense was to have taken was to have voted down Mr. Martin's resolution, put ting their action on the ground that the give to the course to have Columbia & Western railway. This to course to have taken was to have twenty moderate subvention has ensured the construction of an exceedingly important railway line, one that has opened up what some claim to be the richest to the province. The subsidy only applies to the main line, not to the many branches already built and the many more that will have to be built as the mining industry expands. The subsidy is nominally \$4,000 per mile, but if the branch lines are taken into consideration tit will be found to be very much as a gramment in favor of the proposal to reason that from the course of it refers to not the ground that the first whereas a margument in favor of the proposal to relative to the substidy is now in favor of the proposal to relative to the first whereas a margument in favor of the proposal to relative to the substidy is nominally \$4,000 per mile, but if the branch lines are taken into consideration. The motion of Mr. J. M. Martin was the motion of Mr. J. M. Martin was the motion of the province, and then desarch who objects, asked Mr. More that is a musting the allowed to a great disadvant age. Members on the government side over the finance Minister, Mr. Martin was to be putting the house to a great disadvant age. Members on the government side over the finance of mr. Joseph Mr. More than a measure, and then desarch who who objects, asked Mr. More an amount of the house. Of course we know the objects, asked Mr. More and martin was not in favor of possible two days notice, and the had always contended for a fair system of redistribution. But such a measure, and in metric the finance Minister, Mr. Martin was defected to. "Ms. Mr. Martin was of the finance Minister, Mr. Martin was of the finance Minister, Mr. Martin was of the province, who a measure that had not opportunity to inspect. Mr. Mr. Martin promised to renew his motion of the house of the finance Minister, Mr. Martin was dead. "On the clerk the order for Mr. Joseph Mr. McDevent and in the course of the finance Minister, Mr. Martin wa people outside the house, and we are not portion of the province. The subsidy this to be a fact, but it is amusing to without hope that it will be accepted by only applies to the main line, not to the have such a demonstration. a majority of the legislature. It shows many branches already built and the that if the government had been acting the branch lines are taken into considless. We mention this not to make an argument in favor of the proposal to restore the Turner policy so far as relates to this piece of railway, for both sides of the house. His choice for the wealthliest, if not the wealthliest, if not the wealthliest wish to take credit that did not belong to Speakership is alleged to have been due.

Redistribution

Pressure Another Promise of the Speech.

Premier Admits Loss of the House But Would Try the Country.

Broken Promise on Eight Hour Law and Suppression of a Minister's Letter.

pulation and develope wealth, something almost without interruption through the pulation and develope wealth, something almost without interruption through the must be done to inaugurate an era of active railway construction. Vancouver sages, in which Mr. Martin—the mover the following the must be done to inaugurate an era of active railway construction. Vancouver sages, in which Mr. Martin—the mover the following the must be done to inaugurate an era of active railway construction. the limit, and he insisted on the division which seals the fate of the government.

The interests of Victoria are bound up declared in its infamous manifesto, it ought to rise in this province. Things have come to a pretty pass certainly when men dare address such language to the limit, and he insisted on the division. The coup de grace was not immediately administered, for in the absence of the constant of the Lisland or the all-Capadian or the all-Capadian of the Lisland or the all-Capadian of the Lisland or the all-Capadian or the all-Capadian or the all-Capadian or the tothe manufactor in this intere of great importance; Cariboo and Omineca call for the iron road to make their share. The government by an amendong reat resources available. An all-Canment presented by the Premier, concedadian route to the Yukon is among the ed the demand for redistribution, with a discount of the Nelson Board of Trade would esteem it a favor if the government would inform them as to the reason the government would inform them as to the government would inform them as to the first the government would inform them as to the government would inform them as to the government would inform the government would inform the government would be also the government would be a government would be also the government would be a government would be also the government would be also the government would be a go necessities of the hour. How best can promise to introduce such a measure at ment had in the first place in assenting these lines be secured? If any one can an early date. The debate was still in to the eight-hour law, and secondly, afsuggest a way that will not involve proprogress when six o'clock came, Mr. Marter the action of that law had been held
in abeyance for a time, ultimately to deall the support in our power; but until The overworked press gallery joined with this has been done we shall continue of a considerable portion of the house in the opinion that a judicious railway subsidy plan must be a part of the policy ernment said that the debate must profession and the policy of any successful continued to the floor on the amendment. In abeyance for a time, ultimately to decide upon its enforcement. I have called the attention of the Executive to these questions, and they have decided that there is no object to be gained by respectively. of any successful provincial administration.

CHINA'S RESOLUTION.

created that the debate must project the green as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. I am, the present as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. I am, the present as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. I am, the present as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. I am, the present as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. I am, the present as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. I am, the present as it will be gone into thoroughly at the next session of the legislative assembly, when more definite views as to the working of the act can be ascertained. hear was something the members had It is alleged that China, or rather the Dowager Empress of China, has resolved that the end has come to the territorial stipulation that it should not be considered. bring down a fair measure of redistribution. Redistribution is a matter of supreme importance, and no government
Gen. French's movement outlined in our
despot these is an interesting one. Yestershould attempt anything of the kind, or,

tually promised that the house would this session be asked to consider amend-ments to the law. He has a vote of centhe present session—
Hon. Mr. Henderson—No, no.
There could be no other construction,

Clay, petitions were presented as follows:
By Mr. Green—From eighty residents
of Kaslo, asking for legislation to assure
the better observance of the Lord's Day.
By Mr. Kellie—From John McDowell, carpenter, formerly employed at the ent buildings. WESTERN TELEPHONE CO.

In a report from the private bills com mittee, it was recommended that the petition for incorporation of the Western Telephone & Telegraph Company be not granted, in consequence of the rules as to advertising not having been complied with

had censured the government for not introducing some legislation on the subject, calculated to terminate the existing dead-lock in the Slocan. A few days latter he had moved for a return of all correspondence in this matter necessary for the intelligent consideration of the eighthour measure and its results. These returns had finally reached the house in printed form, and he had since spent some time in poring over them in order to gain a clear idea of the situation. It had printed form, and he had since spent some time in poring over them in order to gain a clear idea of the situation. It had since he had been thus engaged, come to his knowledge that one of the most imhis knowledge that one of the most imater up again.

Mr. Kellie's statement yesterday, and there is therefore no necessity to bring that matter up again.

Mr. Kellie remarked that if the house matter up again. bis knowledge that one of the most important documents in the entire series—
the most important of all perhaps, inasthe most important of all perhaps in the Colonist, it would be seen that much as it contained a promise that the matter would be brought before the house by the government during the present way and did not in another. I -had been omitted from the re-

VICTORIA, B.C., June 5, 1899. Sir,-I beg to acknowledge your letter

Your obedient servant, (Sd.) J. FRED. HUME.

Minister of Mines. J. E. Campbell, Esq., Sec'y Nelson District Mining Ass'n, Nelson, B.C.

This letter, the house would notice, did not appear in the return that had been printed and presented for the house, and it was with the object of ascertain ing why this letter—undoubtedly the most important in the whole collection contained in the return—had not been brought down, that he directed the attention of the house to the grave omission. There could be but one interpretation placed upon this withheld letter, sed legislative action on the su

report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WITH-HELD LETTER.
Rising to a question of privilege
Mr. Higgins brought to the attention of the house a matter which he regarded as highly important. Early in the session he had taken exception to the enfire absence in the Speech from the Throne of any reference to the results attendant upon the operation of the eight-hour law, and had censured the government for not in-

REDISTRIBUTION.

MR. KELLIE then resumed the ad-

there is nothing more certain than that Redistribution was the text of yesteriff British Columbia is to increase in poday's debate in the legislature, continuing not know what great effort it took to been given what purported to be a type-written copy of this letter, addressed to Man L. Company of the Nelson on the some figures to show that the move to that Mr. Martin election which litical capital for an election which (Mr. Martin) expected to come on in a (Mr. Martin had time. If Mr. Martin had desire for the good of the country, he would have approached the government privately and asked it to introduce a

> Mr. Martin-I asked it publicly in this Mr. Kellie-Well, all right. In regard

to this redistribution, when the matter was brought forward in the house two years ago, he had pointed out to the government that a district from which one-third of the ordinary revenue came and which had 30 per cent. of the population, had only one member. In their generosity, said Mr. Kellie, the late government gave us half a member for Kootenay to the two we had already.

Mr. Eberts (pointing to Mr. Green-Excuse me, is that the half memberd there? (Loud laughter.) Mr. Kellie was proceeding without no-Mr. Kelle was proceeding without not ticing the interruption when Mr. Green rose and said: "Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. (Loud laughter.) I must insist on the honmember for Revelstoke taking that back. He must certainly put it in another way. I won't submit to being called a half member." (Renewed merri-

ment.) Mr. Kellie-Well, Mr. Speaker, I had am willing to admit that he said Mr. Higgins.

"Again I say, no, no," retorted Mr. Henderson.

In any event the omission was a grave one, the junior member for Esquimalt concluded, and he hoped to hear from the government in explanation.

None of the members of the government control of the members of the government of the member of the following resolution:

"Again I say, no, no," retorted Mr. Henderson.

In any event the omission was a grave one that he for the said time at least the government cut up part of one of the Yale divisions and a part of his old district and made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had a hard fight and at last the government to give any increase. The then opposition had made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had a hard fight and at last the government in explanation.

None of the Yale divisions and a part of his old district and made it into a constituency. But had refused to give any increase. The then opposition had a hard fight and a last the government in explanation.

In last week. Mr. Helmcken controls it this week. Next week the probability is that the government will receive its coup de grace. It is certainly time that it fell.

Mr. Semlin's amendment to Mr. Marwe mediate redistribution to be necessary, why in the name of common sense was the ner course to have taken was to have.

The motion of Mr. Leberts a return demand on the house—a demand that he ders, etc., in connection with the letting of the contract for keeping open the sleigh the contract slet for such service; and upon the motion of Mr. Martin was a such service; and upon the motion of Mr. Martin was a service; and upon the motion of Mr. Makusp, and the government believe important to the proposition; he endorsed the maintenance of the rules and correspondence, tenders, etc., in connection with the letting of the contract for keeping open the sleigh the contract slet for such service; and upon the motion of Mr. Martin was a solucted of the main the proposition; he endorsed the main the contract for keepin

majority (if any) and may at majority (it any) and may at meet with defeat," also that which the present government to represent took strong ground opposition against the present distribution of seats. circumstances were certainly the house, but he was not were in the country. in the premise they well have been censured for ing one in this session. went on the Premier prepared to bring in such very early day-(applause) being the case I will beg to motion of the hon, member in ver as I have indicated. MR. TURNER could fully

to this motion. He knew the he had very frequentl that a redistribution measur-brought down, and it was spo were a very easy concern fair redistribution measure. he knew personally from the the government that he h that it was a much more diff to satisfy the country than he or stated it was at the time Semlin) was in opposition, perhaps a great deal more redistribution matter than venecessary. It was true that last election owing to the ursure of members of the oppos he house, it was forced on a different parts of the count ed it on the country. As a lact, though the country was not fairly divided before, owin great changes which had taken the province during the prev in connection with the of population, the conditions were from being as the then oppos stated them. But the argumen non. gentlemen who were ther sition—and some of them were sition—and some of them were
terday—seemed to assume that
Columbia it was easily possible
portion representation to the ele
they should approximately represented in the
same number of voters in the know that this was the case w that it was possible ev government they themselv difficulties of. Nor did he con British Columbia had in the pa ed at all seriously—if at all—th lleged disparity in representa and this was in reality what wanted mainly—it did not so ter to them whether they had district who voted to give a ros other work for them. What m other work for them. cerned the people was that the should be looked after. What ed first of all was good govern ection for life and propertyal facilities—intelligent measure mote the prosperity and the de-of the country by every means revenue of the country. Repr revenue of the country. Repr upon the basis of population we one great thing for the country ly as in a new country, stantly changing population most difficult matter to accor r the resolution and ameruld not agree with either. ernment, as everyone was w was hanging by the finest por was nanging by the mest per and therefore was in no position a measure of redistribution likely to be satisfactory to the They could not do it. Ther was no precedent in any legisl overnment virtually without all bringing in legislation the representation of the count thing would not only be unher a disgrace. In every item of during the session the same e a discredited administration we ed. There had indeed been no lation during the six works the lation during the six weeks t thus far been offered were t portant purposes chiefly as of a "t" or the dotting of n the case of the Coal Mine Bill. No important legislation by the government, and all for that they were afraid of def the parties. Naturally such was not in the interest of t and should be terminated as possible. But of all measures bution measure was the last

so situated.

MR. MUNRO pointed out leader of the opposition had ut voiced a great truth. He had a contration for redistribution voiced a great truth. He has the agitation for redistribution menced not with the people because of the then oppositely them been forced upon the tion of the people. Even so, tered it where the agitation as it was evident the people bethe movement. Mr. Turner made no difference how the givided so long as the variations. divided, so long as the vari got each their share of at contended that it made no the people whether the go presented the minority or presented the minority or to Just such a state of affairs had made it possible for the to hang to power, while the represented but an insignific

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MR. McPHILLIPS annou
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from this government after rom this government after tion of unfairness that had in the matter of the cancel voters' lists of Victoria City ment having destroyed the toria City but left intact the city of Vancouver, where the selves supported. Conduct could justify no other countries a government was at could not bring down a countries of the countries of t equitable measure. The v question had been cancelled time allowance in which registration of names; this taken in hand by members tion in Victoria City, and a as possible had been secure gard at all to the political voters registered. It was a government of the day to voters registered. It was u
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interest of individuals

Hon. Mr. Henderson, ris
of order, asked Mr. Sneak of order, asked Mr. Speak gentleman was entitled to statement as that?

Why not," inquired Mr. not when it's true?"

Hon, Mr. Henderson—"

Mr. McPhillips contende

He was glad to see that' the government on the ray

hat I was only making should be brought on at ble moment. But if in says he is not prepar not wish to put him ce, and I will ask that go on to-morrow he wil not give the two days such arrangement as am willing to let the

passed over. STRIBUTION.

E then resumed the adnotion of want of con-id: "Yesterday the hon. that I had been 'put said I accepted Mr. nt yesterday, and there

marked that if the house he report of the matter it would be seen that an had accepted in one ot in another. He did great effort it took to rnment of a debate. It t time in that house that , and he had made the ause he wanted to get show that the move to ribution bill was a move ction. But he confessed was trying to make po-or an election which he expected to come on in a ne. If Mr. Martin had was actuated only by a good of the country, he proached the government asked it to introduce a

I asked it publicly in this Well, all right. In regard button, when the matter orward in the house two had pointed out to the at a district from which e ordinary revenue came
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(pointing to Mr. Greenthat the half memberd laughter.) rruption when ose and said: "Mr. Speakprestion of privilege. (Loud must insist on the hon. Revelstoke taking that t certainly put it in an-

Well, Mr. Speaker, I had t hon, member really yet, it back. (Laughter.) I admit that he is a whole t he wanted to point ou had refused to give any (Mr. Green). He said had always been in fa-listribution bill, and was now, and he favored th oving in that direction and bill. We could have an bill. We could have an fight the thing out on its the best men win. -Hear, hear. That is the

I do not want any favors any government, or any what we should have is an-bution bill brought down bution bill brought down sis, taking into considera-

SEMLIN pointed out that e first time by any means tter had been discussed in us houses. It had come up d had been well discussed. now sitting on the governin giving a fair represents of the country.

t on to refer to the revailed that the Island and build be treated separately in s matter. He conceded that rument had had difficulties ling with this matter. The on of the province was to what it was in the early government had of representation a difficult with. They were, no nts always had to conof those who felt that they urbed if a fair system of was passed in the house. ways been a difficulty and be so in succeeding meas-

ier gave reasons for his benent was not a fair one, and note that Mr. Martin in his ad made an imperative de-e house—a demand that he nfair when he (Mr. Martin) at a redistribution measure ight down before any other conducted. That was a meant that no matter how matters might be, the suspend those matters and suspense until a redistribu-rought down and probably That, he thought, would house to a great disadvant ion. But such a measure emen opposite knew, require careful consideration.

ty which supports the present has for many years insisted ore representative system of presentation; and wherea ecognizes that since the ac r of the present government, s and the administrative deupon it have hitherto prein this matter: the that this house is of opinion rests of the province require and equitable measure for oution of electoral districts. roduced at an early date dur-

ent, Hon. Mr. Semlin conjust as anxious for a fair redistribution as the mover-tion was, but it did not think of the house should be susnner suggested in order position that had always They had always con is a most important question for Vancouver had said in of his resolution that "the has an extremely narrow

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Enemies of The Orch

Now is the Time to Atta Dangerous insec Pests:

Dead Spot or Canker Bark of Apple Tr Explained.

In view of the fact that an ear may be expected and already in cations the buds of fruit trees ing growth, owners of fruit tre spraying their trees.

As has often been pointed out. efficient spraying is done while in a dormant condition, and as an spray against insect pests at this there is nothing better than th spray, or lime, salt and sulphur Last season was especially fav the development of fungers dises against these the most effective spi Bordeau mixture.

It may be used with advantage strength just before growth starts, not injure the buds. This streng be 8 pounds of blue vitriol and 8 p lime in 50 gallons of water. Every orchard in the Coast di the province should be well spra this mixture as a preventive of at to destroy the germs of fungous In cases where insect pests are pr No. 1 spray should be applied in nstance, followed by the Bordeau As dead spot, or canker in the apple trees has recently been si Prof. Cordley, of the Oregon Ag Experimental Station, I quote from port on the subject, furnishing the

Prof. Cordley has determined disease is caused by a hitherto un species of fungus, which he 'Gloesporium malicortis,' and as lied to numerous other fungi of importance, which are generally 'Anthracmoses,' suggests as its after the autumn rains begin, as regular, sometimes slightly brown areas of the bark. Durin and winter months it spreads be but with the advent of warmer spring, growth takes place rap under favorable conditions, the invade an area several inches in Under observation, such areas, formation was noted. At that tin markedly depressed, and in most limited by ragged irregular fissur separated the dead from the st

These dead spots vary in size not more than one-half inch in d extensive areas, two or three in by six or eight inches long. Occ single area completely girdles thus killing at once its distal po more commonly only a dead signom which in the course of a fe the bark sloughs off, leaving wound, which requires several heal. When these wounds are merous the branches are exceeding and discounter that the several state of the several se merous the branches are exceeding and disfigured, and greatly weak If an anthracnosed spot be carefully, it will be seen to be cominute projections. These are the 'acervull' and the contain of the fungus. At Corvallis, in Jegan to appear early in June, they were noted as small conical of the epimeris, which were so regularly over the diseased area. regularly over the diseased are By the end of June these had increased considerably in s a few instances the overlaying had been ruptured so as to export the cream-colored mass of spot however, soon became dark-col During July, August and se 'acervuli' became more undant, and by the beginning a very large proportion of them open for the purpose of discha

'acervuli' can be readily seen wi aided eye, but the individual spo small that they can only be se aid of a microscope.

When exposed, the spores are distributed by the rains, winds a ly to some extent by birds, in other agencies. A vast majori spores, thus distributed, undou in uncongenial places and fail that occasionally one lodges in place on the bark of some lim found that spores germinated retemperature of 72 degrees, but round that spores germinated re temperature of 72 degrees, but temperature of 84 degrees germi indefinitely delayed. It theref certain that the spores do not during the summer when the del tube would be killed by the he

ores collected late in June mature and could not be induce nate. Others gathered in July mostly immature, but in Octobe

d the rules without them, for they could perhaps to the ma If, however, it were he rules printed, they d in the language miners were not necessarily follow gnorant because he English. He could ill should have been t all. It was not to score of the Chinese it went much further operated against all unfortunate as to be

upon the statute years parliamentarians with amazement to perpetrate soinjustice—to drive a t, hard-working reple starve, for no her they were so un ortu-MITH spoke briefly in re

As he read it there Chinese or Japanese. if the government was ng to protect white n abor competition to vote de the Chinese, but so was concerned, it appearwere a number of Brit. Columbia the Dominion who were or speak English, and it say that they could no come up to the require proposed governme to speak it as well. He unfair to introduce a bill vent coal miners in British number of miners, from s, Nova Scotia and other e unable to speak or read guage. A number of peo-m Prince Edward Island ak English. The govern careful in what it the union, as the bill was read, were dangerous mer ese from working in the ould support it, but he ort such a bill as this. measure was introduced considerable haste of ed by the fact of the inof the day to enact legis

HENDERSON pointed miners. He referred at liery, against that company; by there was any collusion but he thought that if the een taken by some other rent result might have been the privy council to show sion simply upon the grounds ovincial legislature had no labor such as would enable be protected in his employhought the house would have t of the country behind it in

ng their way into the farms and the mills at New Westwithdraw the measure in

what was right and just

und intra vires.
uestion being called, Messrs.
Kellie rose practically simullthough Mr. Turner only adaker," he said -

member of the government d attention to the fact (real i) that Mr. Kellie had had short interchange of rules ents followed, when to ter-rofitable discussion, Mr. Pren-

Kellie speak first if he wants en Mr. Turner—there's plenty everyone to have a show. The ng yet."
ie was accordingly given the

tice of this discourteous pros protested against by the opnt the motion was pressed, I by the division of 17 to 19, cken voting "aye" and Mr. no." The same division was n the defeat of the amend-the carrying of the second the bill.

robably reach the committee TITION OF PROTEST.

ior to the adjournment, Mr. sented a petition from John and 464 others, opposing the the Coal Mines Regulation

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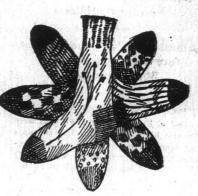


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Dead Spot or Canker In the

Spores collected late in June were immature and could not be induced to germinate. Others gathered in July were also mostly immature, but in October an abundant supply was obtained which germinated which germinated which will shield them from any material which will shield them from any material which will shield them from the shield t

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lack of moisture, but as mature spores are present in immense quantities early in Oc-tober, it is fair to assume that they start to germinate soon after the fall rains be-

After gaining access to the living tis sues, the mycolium ramifies through them, absorbing the nourishment upon which it grows, and kills the surrounding cells. During the winter the growth of the fungus

ing the winter the growth of the fungus and the consequent spread of the disease is slow, but in spring the mycelium takes on a renewal of activity, which is shown by the rapid spread of the disease.

Whether the mycelium, having accomplished the object of its existence, the accumulation of nourishment for the production of spores, then dies, or whether it merely enters a resting stage to be again stimulated to renewed activity by the fall rains, has yet to be determined.

In investigating this disease spores were induced to grow in artificial cultures, and

single area completely girdles a branch, thus killing at once its distal portion; but more commonly only a dead spot occurs from which in the course of a few months, the bark sloughs off, leaving an ugly wound, which requires several years to heal. When these wounds are at all numerous the branches are exceedingly rough and disfigured, and greatly weakened.

If an anthracnosed spot be examined carefully, it will be seen to be covered with minute projections. These are known as the 'acervuil' and the contain the spores of the fungus. At Corvallis, in 1899, these began to appear early in June. At first they were noted as small conical elevations of the epimeris, which were scattered 'ir-

of the epimeris, which were scattered ir-regularly over the diseased area.

By the end of June these elevations important that these matters should re-By the end of June these elevations had increased considerably in size and in a few instances the overlaying epidermis had been ruptured so as to expose to view attention—healthy trees cannot be expected unless they are surrounded with the cream-colored mass of spores, which, however, soon became dark-colored.

During July, August and September these 'acervuil' became more and more abundant, and by the beginning of October a very large proportion of them had burst open for the purpose of discharging their spores.

Spores collected late in June were im-

ed very readily. The mass of spores in each 'acesvuli' can be readily seen with the unalded eye, but the individual spores are so
small that they can only be seen by the
aid of a microscope.

Investors Resent Oppressive Law

General Closing of the Mines.

Slocan First to Show Signs of Recovery as New Hands

till the emissaries of the Westerp Miners' Federation invaded this province with the very object of doing what they have done. So insolent were their methods that they did not even condescend to effect their object through the demand of the miners themselves, but boldly attacked the legislative function at its head and carried the day, so to speak, without firing a gun. It was a complete surprise to the great

property! It can easily be seen how the suggestion of the possibility of such a thing will down this province in the eyes of the whole investing public. Now, I am convinced of this, that there is hardly a member of the legislature, no matter what abstract views he may hold

No Other Explanation for the sate that the enforcement of the eight hour act at the time it came into effect was and is a mistake. But they have committed themselves, and all public men dis-like to admit errors of this kind. More-over there is the dread of the effect a change of base will have on their political fortunes. But taking a broad view of the case, the disaster ahead so plainly ap-parent to all—the unquestioned fact that the act did not proceed from the demand of the miners themselves—the equally appar-

Beed Spot or Canker in the Bark of Apole Trees.

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Prisoners Arrive at

a nice little permanent business, and estab-lishing branches of his house in important points throughout the islands. Then with a week or two at his disposal he decided to see a little of army life, and went to the front, not heeding the suggestion of Gen-eral Otis' subordinates that he had better prisoner, with a bolo slash across his shoul der that deprived him of the use of his arm, and thus crippled was hurried through swamps and forests to the headlegislative function at its head and carried the day, so to speak, without firing a gun. It was a complete surprise to the great body of the working miners of Kootenay when they learned that the act had been passed by the legislature. The members representing the Slocan district—the district so far most seriously affected by the act-declares that he was never spoken to by the miners on such a subject previous to the time it was passed, and the miners were getting along prosperously and well satisfied with their conditions.

But the act was passed and they were forced to obey it. They were between two fires, for on the other hand they were terrorized by the Western Federation. This is plainly shown by the fact that a compromise which was proposed by the mine owners of the Slocan to pay \$3.25 for the shorter day of eight hours, instead of \$2.50 for the nours, was almost unanimously accepted, only 17 voting against it. But this was before the allen federation had got in the work, and they were induced to go back on their word.

But what is to be done? A condition exists, as I have said, which threatens general disaster in this province. To allow it

charcoal maker, three in all, in Morioka, were buried under a heap of snow on the 11th of January, and six deaths were reported the same day from Kinsen-gorl. The ed the same day from Kinsen-gori. The ground was covered to a depth of over nine feet at the Ohashi mine, Kamo-hel-gori, where a number of cottages were demolished, three miners being killed and several others injured. On the 18th the first train Milwaukee Brewery Representative's Adventures Rival Those of Munchausen.

et, three miners being killed and several down from Naoyetsu was compelled by snow to stop a night on the iron bridge spanning the Shimbumi river on the Hokuriku rallway. The train with two locomotives left Kashiwazaki at 5 p.m., and had reached the bridge at 7:25 p.m. when it became absolutely impossible to proceed, the track being thickly covered with snow. To add to the difflucity both the coal and water

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HOCKEY AT MONTREAL.

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DIED.

CREASE: EMILY HOWARD—Suddenly, at Lytton, B. C., on the 8th February, 1906. Emily Howard Crease, third daughter of the late Capt. Henry Crease, R.N., of Plymouth, England, and sister of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Kt., of Pentrelew, Victoria

TAITT—In this city, on the 10th inst. George Prescott, aged 2½ years, son of Mr. A. G. Prescott, and a native of this city. HALL—Suddenly, at "Swallowfield Farm, Westholme, V.I., on the 8th February,

1900, aged 60 years, Edward Stainton Hall, son of the late Henry Hall, of Horton, Kirby, Kent, England, and brother of the late Henry Hall, of Cowichan, V.I. WINTER-At the family residence, Fair-field Road, on the 8th instant, Margaret, the beloved wife of George Winter, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland; aged 54 years

Vears, LEXANDER—At the family residence, No. 293 Johnson street, on the 14th instant, Hubert Wilfred, youngest son of Frederick and Louisa Alexander; aged one year and four months. ELLIS—On the 9th February, T. A. Blis aged 23 years; second son of Thomas Ellis, of Penticton, Okanagan.

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lishes these messages from "Jacobsdal, Feb. 15.-F

from General French was morning: "I have completely disper from the southern side of Ki Alexander's Fontein to O tein, and am now going to ground. Have captured e and store depots, supplies an ammunition. Casualties ab all ranks, wounded.

"Kimberley cheerful and "Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 7.45 gratified on arriving here able hospital arrangements man ambulance corps un Kaettner and Hildebrand their staff, have shown grea our wounded men as they Boer wounded. Some of

"Jacobsdai, Feb. 16.—I ha son to believe that M trenches have been abandon the Boers are trying to esca French is scouring the coun Kimberley. One of Gen Kenny's brigades of infantr suilt of a large Boer couvoy wards Bloemfontein."

Modder River, Feb. 16. terday morning and march on the same evening to it hold the crossing of Modd leave General French free ly after arriving here the fantry visited Jacobsdal full of women and child our wounded men doing woon the way back the more were attacked and nine wounded. Col. Henry and chell and ten men were n officers were subsequently cobsdal slightly wounded. The cavalry division is northerly direction and has ready reduced the press ley, as Kekewich signals as far as Abonsdam with is pushing on the posts, wheld by mounted infantry.'
The war office points out "here" in the above despate

int of Modder River Modder River station. THE RIDE TO KIME Riet River, Orange Fr 14.—General French, in cocavalry division and a st horse artillery, left Modder day morning for Rambam, of Enslin, where the whol The next day he made a

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Associated Press Corresp Montreal, Feb. 17.-Th the following cable to-day correspondent, W. Richm "Jacobsdal, Feb. 15 (vi Feb. 16. delayed in t operations which have re cupation of Jacobsdal by in the hasty retreat of from Magersfontein, and Kimberley the Royal

ment was given a share. "When the order to m movement was given the were brigaded in the N moved out from Wegedr flank of the force to atta reserves. Preparatory to of Jacobsdal, General Fr of Jacobsdal, General P. Wegedraal on the 15th Division advanced upon the east on the afternoday. After the juncti Wegedraal and the decl upon Jacobsdal, it was sight was in store. The