

Semi-Meekly Colonist.

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Urges Government to Try And Settle Labor Disputes

The British Columbia Mining Association Takes Important candidature in a strong speech, eliciting hold applause.

Mr. Taylor, K. C., Nelson, said the success of the affair was due entirely to the efforts of Mr. Hobson, who should Action at Big Convention.

KEEN, OF KASLO, ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY

Labor and Capital Join Hands in Amity For the Success of the Organi= zation == An Effort for Industrial Peace.

it was just to the people of British Columbia that there was a desposition nd bylaws were adopted, officers were to disregard the interests of labor. d bylaws were adopted, oned of this dr. Galt said that Mr. Seaman had

ved from Ottawa, from the secretary state, saying that the resolution en-sing the silver-lead miners applicabeen received and referred to

the privy council. P. R. extend time of railway limits so that delegates could main a longer time if they wished.

D. W. Higgins moved that H. G cott be named as a delegate in place f Mr. Spicer. Carried. Section 8 of the constitution was next onsidered. The joint committee reportresolution as having n unanimously accepted.

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Mr. Galt moved, seconded by Mr. Hoben, as follows:

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eld, and a vast amount of important Mr. Seaman, Rossland, did not think

to prevent the occurrence of distable. Arr. Lugrin wanted it laid on the was Mr. Haggan strongly approved of the

minutes of the previous sessions read and adopted. The chairman need that a telegram had been refrom Ottawa, from the secretary to, saying that the resolution englished her silver-lead miners applications affecting mining leg-

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CONVENTION ADJOURNED, HON. COL. PRIOR, THE PRE-* MIER, ANNOUNCED, AMIDST TREMENDOUS CHEERING, * * THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES + * TO SEND AT ONCE A DELEGATION CHOSEN BY THE CON- * + VENTION TO FERNIE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE -. DISASTROUS COAL STRIKE AT THAT POINT.

MACKENZIE KING, THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR. * WHO IS NOW AT FERNIE, WILL BE AT ONCE COMMUNI-. CATED WITH AND SHOULD HE DESIRE IT, THE GOVERN-* MENT WILL SEND THE COMMISSION AT ONCE. SHOULD * * MR. KING BE UNABLE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE THROUGH ! . HIS OWN EFFORTS. THE COMMISSION WILL GO ANYWAY . AND MAKE A SECOND ATTEMPT. COL. PRIOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSED THE WILDEST

Mr. Haggan moved that section 1, "initially of initially similar similar initial and initial similar of initial and initial an

burden was imposed on the mine owners owing to the operation of the act. A slight accident necessitated the closing down of the mine until the boiler inspector could be found—often a matter

ment carried.
Mr. Pearson, Chemainus, favored the Winnipeg Members of Brother-

be given the honor.

Mr. Keen asked that his name be withdrawn from nomination in favor of

Mr. Keen was elected on the first ballot by a good majority and Mr. Hobson as vice-president. Amidst cheers the cheered to the echo. He was sorry they did not take his advice; but as they did not, he would always do the best

Mr. Hazlewood, Greenwood, said the should be taken, the low man dropping the Manite Mr. Hazlewood, Greenwood, Suri the Should be left out.

act was all right. It should be left out.

Mr. Higgins gave it as his opinion

In Strike

hood May Go Out In

Some Help Has Been Secured By C. P. R. From Seattle.

Conductors And Trainmen Are Asking For Twenty Per Cent Increase.

and were put to work, and it is said contention being that the C. P. R. discharged employees because they were prominent members of the Brotherhood Today the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Railway Conductors' Unions, who have demanded a 20 per cent. increase in pay, held a conference with Superintendent Marpole. The demand is from the general union of these bodies, and takes in 36 railways. Another conference

week.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The United Brotherhood of Ruilway Employees in Winnipeg may go out on strike in sympathy with the men who are out at Vancouver. A special meeting of the local division of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees will be held toway afterneon to discuss the control of the control of the local division of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees will be held toway afterneon to discuss the control of the local division division of the local division di

B. M. Kelley of Portland Now Secre-tary Manitoba Underwriters.

for the past two years manager at Port-land, has been appointed secretary of

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE ession Will Be Formally Opened
Thursday by Administrator.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—On Thursday next the first session of the tenth legislature of Ontario will be formally opened, and in all probability by the Chief Justice, who will previously be appointed administrator because of the illness of Lt.-Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat, who is slowly recovering from his recent accident. It is said W. A. Charlton, of South Norfolk is the Government choice for Speaker,

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28 .- (8

ARE PUZZLING THE DOCTORS

Peculiar State of Three Partly Asphyxiated Minnesota Farmers.

should lie in this state for this length of time would not cause much surprise, but for the three men to all be affected



THE DELEGATES ENJOY AN OUTING AT FOUL BAY.

Photo Flaming



MEMBERS OF B. C. MINING CONVENTION, 1903.

that the majority vote settled the section. This was always the practice. The convention agreed with Mr. Hig-Mr. Lamb was proposed for the posi-

tion of assistant secretary. He declined the honor, and nominated Mr. Marston Williams for the position. On a unanimous vote Mr. Williams was appointed the position.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Lumb on his retirement.

A. B. Fraser, sr., was ununimously elected to the position of treasurer. Mr. Fraser in a neat speech acknowledged the honor which had been conferred upon

An adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock on the understanding that the pertition of business would be the election of the executive committee. AFTERNOON SESSION. The chairman explained that as a From Our Own Correspondent.

Slocan, Laideau and Kamloops—M.

McAndrews.

Lower Mainland Coast—Chris Foley.
Vancouver Island—B. J. Person.
Cariboo, Atin and Omineca—F.

Dockrell.

McHatchey, Government.
Westmorland, the Government ticket of four members is elected by 1,500 majority.

THE HIGH JOINTERS.

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FOR ESQ. Dockrell. CLASS 2 (Mine Managers and Owners) Silver, Lead and Corper-Leslie Hill. Nelson; Edmund B. Kirby, Rossland;

Election in New Brunswick

Government Sustained By Sweeping Majority Though-

out the Province.

Only Nine Opposition Men Returned to Thirty Four Tweedie Supporters.

it would perhaps be desirable to remain over until Monday.

Mr. Gaunce, seconded by Mr. Burril, independent of the convention resolve itself tion. Returns up to a late hour indiluto five sections, representing the difference of 34 Government and washington, Feb. 28.—Senatorial calmoved that the convention resolve itself into five sections, representing the different classes, so that a representative body of men could be obtained for the executive committee.

An adjournment of 20 minutes was taken, the motion carrying unanimousiv. On the convention re-assembling, the executive committee was proposed to be made up of the following:

CLASS 1 (Miners and Prospectors).

Poundage. Rossland and Similkameen—Harry Seaman.

Slocan, Landeau and Kamloops—M.

Mechatchey, Government alate hour indicate the election of 34 Government and nine Opposition members.

In St. John City, McKeown, Pardy and Robertson, Government, and Wilson, Opposition, are elected.

In York County, Allen Campbell and Burden, Government are elected by a large majority.

In Albert County, Osman and Ryan, Government, are returned.

Rostigouche County, LaBillois and McHatchey, Government.

Westmorland, the Government ticket of four members is elected by 1,500 ma
Michalters.

> Cannot Meet Again Until Late in the Autumn.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special)—In reference to a Washington despatch, stating that United States Senator Fairbanks 3. They will be taken charge of at Halifax by the C. P. R., and carried townent Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the And the motion was lost.

The constitution and by-laws were of thanks was tendered the committee on constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Hideman moved that the association was dangerous resolution was destricted on the region of the scheme to the second on the second of the region of the country.

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Mr. March Rossland, and Mr. Motority appliance of the second of th Ottawa, Feb. 28 .- (Special)-In refer-

KILLED ON DUTY.

Engineer Struck on the Head While Driving His Train. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.-When the irst section of passenger train No. 5, if the Panhandle road, reached the big Walnut street bridge, just East of Columbus, today, it did not decrease its speed in obedience to the slow orders issued for the bridge last Monday, but rushed across at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Fireman Coriston looked over at Engineer Smith, and was horrified to find the engineer crouched against the reverse lever with both arms about it. When examined, a deep gash exposing the brain was found in his right temple. It is thought that while bending out of his cab window he was struck by some protrading chetales and killed.

U. S. SENATE.

protruding obstacle and killed.

FOR ESQUIMALIF.

Draft of Men Will Start From Buildax

Montreal, Feb. 28 .- Five officers and

Abolish

The Tax

So Says Mining Convention Respecting the Iwo Per Cent.
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The Tax on Net Politis of Mine.

The the mines. A resolution was also was strongly endorsing the position of the silver-lead mine interests. The debates throughout the day were full interest and consisted in able presentations of the grievances now combined of. A committee made up capital was appointed to c

MORNING SESSION.

The convention was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Chairman John Keen, who announced that arents had been made for the dele rangements had been made for the dele-rates to be photographed in a group at the conclusion of the morning The reception committee desired the anments had been made for the delegate The delegates at the A. O. U. W. Hall if they so minded. The delegates sly decided to accept the kind

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The committee on rules of order subtted a report containing simple rules of procedure in the guidance of the deliberations, which was adopted, on motion of Dr. Sinclair (Rossland). The committee of resolutions reported having considered two resolutions which had been placed in their hands—one on the 2 per cent. mineral tax, and one af-fecting the silver lead industry—which they recommended laying before the

convention. The committee on credentials in farther report, recommended the adding of the following names to the list of

delegates: Atiln—Wm. Loveridge, J. Kirkloin, M. W. Grieve, C. Dubois Mason, J. W. Taylor, J. Leatherdale, H. P. Pearse, F. M. Docksel, O. M. Johnson, Thos Blair, I. Stoll, J. Stables, M.P.P., C. Hathorne, Armstrong—F. C. Wolfenden. Armstrong-F. C. V Fernie-Hugh Dixon

m-W. Lorim New Westminster—H. A. Eastman, T. S. Hall, Wm. Manson.
Rossland—John Phillips.
Gevelstoke—A. A. Huggen.

Vancouver—A. St. George Hammersley, G. Sheldon Williams, W. A. Cutler, Thos. Dunn, P. M. King, W. Richardson, C. Dubois Mason was transferred to the Attin list and H. P. Be I substituted for him on the Victoria delegation.

The report was adopted. rades and Labor Council from Victoria in view of the fact that Mr. Waters had resigned. He and Mr. Maplewere present as alternates from the

organization.
motion of Mr. Higgins Mr. Fulerton and Mr. Mapleton were recogniz-H. Mortimer Lamb expressed the opin that further proceedings should be stayed until the constitution and bylaws and been prepared and adopted. The

consideration of resolutions otherwise Dr. Sinclair agreed that the constitu-ion and bylaws should be taken up A Delegate—Time is more important

than formality. We are all here to do ss; let us get ahead with it. Mr. Lagrin moved that the convenion proceed with the consideration of the resolutions.

Mr. Fullerton inquired what were the with the consideration of

duties of the committee on resolutions.

The chairman explained that the comwittee was appointed to save the convention the trouble of threshing out straneous matters.

Mr. Hobson submitted to the commit-

tee on resolutions an important motion bearing on the placer mining industry.

Hr. Lugrin's motion carried. TWO PER CENT. TAX. A. Grant, Texada Island, moved that

be first considered. This was car-

The chairman read the resolution. It

Besolved. That the government and Legisstature of the province of British Columbia
any respectfully urged to abolish the socalled two per cent mineral tax upon the
sulput of mines, because of its injurious
effect in restricting and repressing m'n mg
swe grade ores, and because of its effect
in discouraging the investment of outside

W. B. Townsend, Rossland, moved mat the resolution be adopted. This was seconded by John Dean, Mayor of Rossland. J. McGregor, Victoria, expressed

A. C. Galt, Rossland, replying to this, most important resolutions which would before the convention. All present removal of grievances affecting the resolution, he believed, as it was cer-tainly true that the 2 per cent. tax act-al as a deterrent influence upon the success of the industry. It was a tax wpon the gross value of the ore shipped from the mines, after deducting the cost of freight and treatment at the smel-ter. And as it worked, the lower the ore the greater was the Stitute for the tax?

The tax was not an equitable one. It could not be justified for that reason, and, besides, it was a most univise piece of legislation. In operating low grade properties you at last reach the point where there is a very narrow margin between profit and less. In such mines you can only opmount of the fax to be paid to the Government. The tax was not an equitable one, It could not be justified for that reason, and, besides, it was a most univise piece of legislation. In

abolition of the tax.

There were loud calls for E. B. Kirby, Rossland, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines. Mr. Kirby said there were two features of the tax to there were two features of the tax to which he wished to direct attention. The questions were asked: How is the tax so burdensome, and what do you propose in place of it? In reply to the first question it could be said that the tax, while it was not large in the aggregate, it was paid by only a few mining companies—it was inequitably distributed amongst them.

In the second place, the 2 per cent. tax had done more than anything else to bring the province into odious reputa-

bring the province into odious reputation amongst outside investors. That

Amount received from mine ...\$ 6 00 sst of mining and development ...\$ 4 50

on the placer mining industry.

Magrin's motion carried.

WO PER CENT. TAX.

rant, Texada Island, moved that solution bearing on the 2 per cent.

dirst considered. This was car-

wish to hear from the proposers of the resolution what they proposed to substitute in lieu of the 2 per cent. tax if it was abolished? They should give their reasons for suggesting that it be resolution the resolution in the shape it then was. They should strike out the words "low grade." The high grade mines paid \$3 to \$8 per ton on the cost of production. The high grade ores could not pay the tax any more than could the low grade ores.

J. B. Hobson, Bullion, could add but little to what had already been said, but he was convinced that the tax bore most unreasonably also on the placer mining industry. His company had expended \$2,000,000 in development work and had to pay a royalty of 2 per cent.—and all the profits had been put back in the development of the properties. Was it fair to tax the gross output? Was it fair to tax the farmer on the bulk of his crop of oats? No; they should allow him to deduct the cost of putting in his crop. (Applause). Why should the miner be cinched at every stage of the game? It was most unfair. (Renewed applause.) nost unreasonably also on the

(Renewed applause.)

fair. (Renewed applause.)

The best thing done up to the present this was true would not be disputed by those who knew the feeling in New York, London, Montreal, Toronto and all the large centres. Very few, he all the second of the resolution for the mought, really realized the extent it acted as an irritant, and he was strong-lay of the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one thing to find the opinion that its repeal would do more than any other one than any

obvious that a revenue must be obtained somehow, and mining must be taxed indirectly. The prospector should be

On lead in sheets, pipe, shot, etc., 2½ cents per pound.
On lead in sheets, pipe, shot, etc., 2½ cents per pound.
On white lead, etc., 2½ cents per pound.
On all other products of lead as provided in the Dingley Tariff Act of July 24, 1897.
Provided always that if at any time it shall be proved that a combination has been formed for the purpose of unduly increasing the charges made for smelting lead ores produced in Canada, or for refining or marketing lead bullion, or if charges for smelting and refining in Canada is proved exorbitant, then the Governor-General in Countil may at his discretion permit the admission into Canada of lead bullion smelted and refined, or smelted or refined in foreign countries, from Canadian lead ores, upon payment of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent upon the cost of such smelting and refining.

Lugrin's motion.
Dr. Sinclair, Rossland, strongly fav-

Capt. Livingston, Victoria, rose to a

It was carried by a large majority,

Mr. Hammersley, Vancouver, second-

of parliament for 30 years-

ment should be put.

amendment.

fining.

8 And the Secretary is hereby instructed ment should be put,

Dr. Sinclair—I've got the floor. We—
Capt. Livingston—I beg your pardon;
I've got the floor. I demand that the
amendment be put, I want the ruling of o And the secretary is hereby instructed to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the Senators and Members of the Dminion Parlament, representing British Columbia, with the request that they present the same to the Federal government the chair. The Chairman—I am just trying to find out if Dr. Sinclair is speaking to with their endorsement. LOUIS PRATT. Secretary Silver-Lead Mine Owners Meeting Held at Sandon, B. C., December 10th, the amendment. I shall now put the

Mr. G. Sheldon-Williams, Vancouver, (Rossland). thought it was the bounden duty of the . Mr. Adams (Soda Creek) favored the ed the motion.

Mr. Galt, Rossland, said that before

way the committee would be informed of just what was wanted. The motion to appoint five as a committee was carried, and the chairman named the following: Messrs. Hobs.in, Dunn, Hopp, Mohun, Loveridge.

Mr. Scott (Revelstoke) thought is would be a mistaken would be considered.

In one way it would seem that the companies are actually liable for these big sums, but if the cases go against them it is considered that they will be mulcted in but nominal penalties. for noncompliance with the statutes, and the Government of Canada passed a relief bill. This time Mr. Atkinson sues

any fines imposed go to the treasury and not to the person who brings the Official Denial From Board of Trade of the District.

The Colonist has received the C.W.

there is an epidemic of smallpox in Atthere is an epidemic of smallpox in Atthere is an instructed by the Board of Trade to respectfully ask that you will report the property of the property insert an emphatic denial that there is or has been any such outbreak in this district. And further, that the Government officials so empowered have sent to Vancouver to carry paid impersion of the control of the con C. H. Lugrin, Victoria, favored the resolution going over until a little more time had been given to consider it. He moved that consideration of it be detaken and insist on every precaution to prevent the introduction of contagion prevent the introdinto this locality. Smith, Duncans, seconded Mr.

Unfounded reports appear to have got abroad and this board takes the present opportunity of publishing an authentic Dr. Sinclair, Rossland, strongly favored Mr. Haggan's resolution. British Columbia had been knocking at the door P. S.—Will you kindly give this denial all the circulation you can FRED. STEPHENSON.

Secretary to the Board.
Atlin, Feb. 13. DETERMINING LONGITUDE.

Canadian Astronomers to Make Observations Along the Cable Line.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Ottor Klotz and F. W. O. Werry, of the In-Klotz and F. W. U. Werry, of the Interior Department are appointed to nake scientific observations for the determination of longitude along the line of the Pacific cable. In 1892 the work was continued from Greenwich to Montreal and since then carried across the continent along the line of the C. P. R. to Vancouver, and now observations are to be continued into Australia, where the money came from—and Mr. Paterson was not present at the court. The witnesses told of how Mr. Robinson, the 'hongshoreman who organized this campaign of curruption, took down the list of names in his there is connection with the previously determined telegraphic longitudes of all cable stations. The completion of the first astronomic circuit will be a notable achievement for Canada. Mr. Werry leaves for Fanning Island on Saturday. Mr. Klotz goes to Bamfield in about a fortright fortnight.

GROCERS ARE ANGRY. Will Boycott C. P. R. Unless Accord-

shows how—to vote for Mr. Paterson, and slips of paper were given to each to feed the C. P. R., refusing to grant the request of a delegation who waited on him, to put Vancouver and Winnipeg on equal terms as regards freight rates to the common markets of Calgary and Lethbridge. The wholesale grocers expressed their disapproval emphatically the pressed their disapproval emphatically trict; he was also told to mark a cross by passing a resolution that unless the t. P. R. granted their request, they P. R. granted their request, they old withdraw their patronage from other words, the expedition of paid hat road. The Board of Trade will be

WILL VISIT CANADA.

resolution of that nature came up, the constitution committee would probably report something bearing upon the matter. He favored deferring appointing the committee until the morning.

Mr. Hammersley, Vancouver, thought that the committee conditions are consistent of the committee conditions and that before the committee that the committee conditions are consistent of the committee conditions and that before resolutions are the constitution of that nature came up, the constitution committee would probably report something bearing upon the matter.

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Mr. Hammersley, Vancouver, thought that the committee could possibly assist the committee on the constitution.

After some further unimportant debate, the committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Bolden, Brittian, Duke, McAndrews, Hammersley, Gaunce, J. H. Brownlee, J. H. Tonkin, Drewry, Dickson and Emery.

Bigliant Riv. Cassidy, M. C., lound it the morning cult to get statements from him. He are membered the date of the election in the night of December 23. On the night of December 22, when the large committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Bolden, Brittian, Duke, McAndrews, Hammersley, Gaunce, J. H. Brownlee, J. H. Tonkin, Drewry, Dickson and Emery.

Bigliant Riv. Cassidy, M. C., lound it to get statements from him. He cult to get statements from him. He members of the House of Lords and Commons to visit Canada at the end of August. Probably two special steam-ordered to Vancouver, which is off he arrive at Quebec and visit various centres to the Pacific Coast and back to Halifax. The project is endorsed and supported by the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Strathcona and Lord Lyndon, who are arranging for members of both oned was among them—he thought he

"Machine" **Politics**

Eastern Grit Methods Were Successfully Worked in North

Special Steamer Chartered to Carry Impersonators to Po.Is.

Victoria.

Galiano Island the Scene of Disgraceful Political Debauchery.

Mr. Cassidy-"Were you told who to vote for?"
Witness—"Yes—for Mr. Pater Mr. Cassidy-"Did yet get instructions to that effect?"
Witness—"Yes; we did."

ried unanimously.

Mr. Haggan (Revelstoke) proposed the following resolution:

This time Mr. Atkinson sues under a Provincial Act. That enactive the structed to vote for Mr. Paterson any fines imposed go to the trees. Witness—"I suppose so.
Mr. Cassidy—"Who told you to wote for Paterson?"
Witness—"Peterson and the

> Some light was let on the methods li

quois was taken off her usual route and confessed agents, at \$5 per head, to polls at Galiano island. polls at Galiano island. The story how "Brocky Phil-Philip Robinson, 'longshoreman of Vancouver, who placed on trial before Justices Peace Pearson and McMicking—t fences being committed outside it trate Hall's jurisdiction—charged different informations with having duced various men to impersonate voters of North Victoria, instructed them vote for Mr. Paterson, and how act number was not stated-in the rooms of a waterfront hotel in Van ver, and carried out the expedition to Galiano island, where they voted for Mr. Paterson under the names of other According to the evidence, the "gang" was told by the agents of "the member for North Victoria" that Brocky Phil was organizing an expedition to go of a trip to Galiano island for a day, and there was five or ten dollars in witnesses did not say where the mone came from—and Mr. Paterson was no tion, took down the list of names in h sonators to rooms in the Europe hote telling them to go to bed and he would wake them when the Iroquois arrived about 3:30 a.m. Capt. Benyon toldreluctantly-of how the Iroquois was taken from her regular service and or-dered from Nanaimo to Vancouver, and in the darkness of early morning she embarked the party of impersonators at Evans & Coleman's wharf, and slipped out again for the Gulf island.

ncouver. Feb. 26.—(Special)—The lesale Grocers' Exchange met the lal session this morning to consider shows how—to vote for Mr. Paterson,

personators was carried on Mr appointed to prepare resolutions bearing upon the settlement of disputes between capital and labor.

asked tomorrow to support their resolution, son's steamer to vote at Galiano island tion, and the hardware men to give the same notification to the C. P. R. Capt. William Benyon, who was mis ter of the Iroquois, began to open the tale of corrupt practices, bribery, et

Plan to Bring Lords and Commons etc. He was a non-committal witness and Mr. Cassidy, K. C., found it different forms of the common of the comm

And the projector should be able to the project of the should be able to the project

Musical Festival.—There will be a part practice for basses at 7:15 this evening, followed by the full rehearsal at 8 o'clock. The "Revenge" and "Death of Minnehaha" will be studied.

Mr. Cassidy—At whose request "Witness—I suppose it was at his. I got the information through And and we went to the Europa hou in the E

Mr. Cassid witness—I ix personally.
Mr. Cassidy where to go witness—I were togeth otel what I Mr. Powell-Witness-We

Witness—I sa Mr. Powell—what refers to Mr. Cassidy five or six of us in with his not looked us over, ent ones. He sa and there were one of those ele Mr. Cassidy— Witness—Yes: Witness—Yes:
Mr. Cassidy—Yes:
Mr. Cassidy—Yes:
Witness—Went
bed. We were es
3 o'clock, or a
went then straig don't know her r Coleman & Eva board. I couldn were of us. Th 23 there at the Mr. Cassidy—1

Mr. Cassidy—I whose name you Witness—We when on board Mr. Cassidy—I Witness—Yeter Mr. Cassidy—I Witness—Yes. Mr. Cassidy—I Witness—Yes. Mr. Cassidy—I witness—I suppople? Did the Witness—Yes. Wr. Cassidy—I witness—Yes.

Mr. Cassidy—F Witness—Yes: and five for An Mr. Cassidywitness-No; er came back Mr. Cassidywas running it and Paterson. Mr. Cassidytion on Galian from the whar. Witness—Abo Mr. Cassidy-did the rest of did.
Mr. Cassidywitness—No. Mr. Cassidy witness—I su Mr. Cassidy two and three's

Witness-Yes the steamer? Witness-Yes; Mr. Cassidyne prisoner yo puldn't vote? Witness—Posit Mr. Cassidyname on the sl Witness-Yes; This complet chief, and Mr. Mr. Powell-

Mr. Powell— Witness—He Mr. Powell-Mr. Cassidy did not have ness in answer tions. Mr. Powell

Witness repli Witness said quartered at the been told that trouble if he t Holland, who w question, but been given \$19 and \$10 by Det had been given Mr. Powell-V money for?
Witness-I jus seen you and pose it would Witness said the money to s for expens no more, nor h Mr. Cassidy amination. "W for?" he asked. Witness-Yes Mr. Cassidy-

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Witness-Yes; we were told to put a

Witness-Certain. Mr. Cassidy-Did you see the rest of

Mr. Cassidy—How many were there besides you?

Witness—I can't say; I knew five or six personally.

Mr. Cassidy—How did you know where to go or what to do?

Witness—I was told. Anderson and I were together all that evening. The prisoner told me when we were at the hotel what I was to do.

Mr. Cassidy—Tell us what occurred when—

Mr. Powell—No; he will not.

Witness—I saw the prisoner—

Mr. Cassidy—Told pour see the rest of the outfit taken over on the Iroquois at the polling booth?

Witness—Some of them; five or six, Anderson, Peterson and three others. I saw them get their ballot papers and go into the voting place.

This was all the evidence taken in the case brought against Robinson for a trough against Robinson fo

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gratulated. Mr. Powell pressed for an answer.

Witness replied that he did.

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near the city.

About daybreak today the officers and About daybreak today the officers and their combined posses surprised the rioters in their camp and called on them to surrender. The reply, was a shot. This was answered by a shot and immediately a furious battle was waging. When it ceased three of the rioters were dead, many others were found to be injured two of them fatally. Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham and 63 to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were faken to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the prisoners were given a hearing by Commissioner Dunn and held for appearance here. They will be brought here on an early Mr. Cassidy—Do you remember the ame on the slip of paper?

Witness—Yes; Solomon Cadman. No. 38.

This completed the examination-incheief, and Mr. Geo. Powell started has cross-examination.

Mr. Powell—Didn't Peterson give you the slip?

Mr. Powell—Didn't Peterson give you the slip?

Mr. Brocky did.

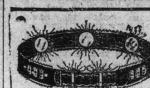
To that of Sheriff Cook. An one provements, for the quite action, and held for appearance here. They will be brought here on an early morning train. The federal authorities will try to get the state to give up the G3 so that they may be tried in the Federal court, but it is doubtful if it will be doubtful if it will be commenced because of such Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining action, and further take notice that action, will try to get the state to give up the G3 so that they may be tried in the Federal court, but it is doubtful if it will be brought here on an early mile specific the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 6 day of Jan., A. D. 1903

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON. GS so that they may be tried in the Federal court, but it is doubtful if it will be done as the State court will meet on Monday and it is thought they possibly can be tried more expeditiously here Mr. Burdett went to Beckley today to attend to the case of the miners. The injunction which the miners are charged with violating was the blanket writ of Judge Keller, in the suit of the Chesangke and Ohic Coal Access G. Chesaneake and Ohio Coal Agency Co. The defendants in the case were all the The derendants in the case were all the coal companies operating in the new river field, 150 members of the Mine Workers of America, by name, including President Mitchell and Wilson, and

TAX TEST CASE. Provincial Assessor's Move Against Eastern Agents.

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Advices from the scene of the conflict tonight state all is quiet now, but fears are entertained that trouble will break out afresh at any moment. TOILET SOAP

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Jocelyn, two miles from the city limits. last night and battered down the door There were four women and two children of the family in the house. All were bound and beaten frightfully because they would not produce \$20,000 they claimed was hidden on the place. Finelly the rephase to trying the relationships to trying the relationships.

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tion in reference to them, would be of for the purpose of influencing the divivery doubtful utility. In fact, the con- sions. Debates moreover in the House vention's being held at the very moment of Commons are decaying because the a disastrous strike is threatening the press and the platform afford more conmining industry over a very extensive venient means of reaching and stirring area, gave hope to many of the dele- the opinion of the people. This condigates that some method of emerging tion has been a natural outcome of modfrom the immediate difficulty staring ern developments. We need waste on the face, would be found it neither praise nor criticism. The Average net earnings per shift. 3.14

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4.—1f, at the expiration of two months from the date of this agreement, the union shall signify by writing to the company, after a vote by ballot amongst the employees employed by the company underground, that they are dissatisfied with the extra half hour at noon, stiputed for by paragraph three hereof 6.—Company stores. Abolished by the capsulation of Victoria, has purished for by paragraph three hereof 6.—Company stores. Abolished by the capsulation of Victoria, has purished for the paragraph three hereof 6.—Company stores. Abolished by the capsulation of Victoria, has purished for the paragraph three hereof 6.—Company stores.

SAFETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

ably contain opiates and other harmful drugs, which stupify the little one, and ment, the expression "miner" shall mean all men working by contract for the above named camp, in digging and mining coal. The expression "workman" and the company on the 4th of Augustshall mean all other engloyees of the company employed inside in the general operation of the company's mines and on the payroll of the company.

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sea calling for choice. He was second mate in the service of the Chin: Navigation Company, on board of the Pekin, and lost command through firm assumption of authority and independence of spirit. In '78 he command ed the Wha-on, and left Jardine's to pilot the fortunes of the privately owned Pingon, which cleared from Singa-

pore with a cargo of arms and am tien, bound for one of the many disaffected islands of the Dutch Archipelago.

Carozzi-fatalist that he was-took everything that came in way, and amongst the favors was a life sentence for this offence in consequence of the vigilance of a Dutch man-of-way Capt. Danielson, who was associated with him in the venture, died in jail at Sourabaya, and Carozzi escaped, after sourrowya, and Carozzi escaped, after suffering several months' incarceration, to tempt fate once more in another blockade runner. In April, 1885, during the Franco-China war, with 600 Chinese troops, he was captured by a French cruiser. The ship was taken as a prize to Saigon and so'd, and Carozz was sent to the Pescadores, where was liberated in a short time by French authorities on parole. T seems to have been collusion to the render in this case, as the terms were exceptionally light, and the ubiquitous exceptionally light, and the ubiquitous captain was in possession once more of his liberty. During a sealing trip to the Behring Sea in 1888, for an act of insubordination in complicity with his mate, he shot one of his Chinese crew.

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The sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, which was floated from her position on the beach in Royal Bay, as was told in yesterday's Colonist, was towed in from the outer wharf yesterday morning by a steam launch, her deck level with the on the creek. water as she came into the harbor. The schooner, which left port in January and drove ashore during a heavy Southwest gale, while lying in the Royal Roads at anchor, will be hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine Ways at once and tally reaging.

MARINE NEWS.

AT OUTER DOCKS

From Thursday's Daily.)

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Bankleigh Towed to the Wharf to Commence Discharging.

and she will begin a ship Pythomene, fitted out now ready for the Coast which arrived from Acupulco, is still cruise. Capts, Harold and Hughes also awaiting orders. It is understood that report that she was to load grain at Vancouver arose as a result of a mistrip. She brought a number of pastake. The ship is disengaged. The Britsengers from the Coast, including A. take. The snip is disengaged. The Brit-ish bark Inverlyon, which is now fully F. Gwin and ten miners from the Yreka due, with coal from Cardiff for the navy, property, Messrs. Hutcheson, Bishop, is 141 days out today. The British ship Rahane, will also soon be due, being now land, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Riley and out 113 days from Liverpool for this Rev. Father Mauris. The Tees will port with a full cargo of general mer-leave for Coast ports on Sunday night,

GIRDLE COMPLETED. J. A. Fullerton Talks of C. P. R. At-

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R. in an interview regarding the effect on transportation facilities resulting from the acquirement by the C. P. R. of the Elder-Dempster liners, said that it would have an immediate beneficial infuence on the export trade as soon as he new service was inaugurated. The Elder-Dempster freight carriers had a dead weight capacity of 8,000 tons, and their size can be realized when

considered that no steamer enterng the port of Vancouver is capable of earrying a dead weight cargo of more than 2,200 tons, exclusive of bunker coal. Empresses, for instance, can carry hight measurement cargoes of tea and silk to the extent of 3,500 tons. A ton of tea, whilst it measures 40 cubic feet. only weigh 950 pounds. A ton of Mr. Fullerton states that the C. P.

R. has been considerably hampered in lumber North consigned to the new can-making trans-Atlantic shipments, as the nery being built on Smith inlet. shipping companies would invariably

Umpqua on Wednesday, 20 days from San Pedro, after a very tempestuous to the North-Northwest and during the voyage and a narrow escape from being the down by the four-masted barkentine thing of the Totmes. For hour after the stating that it is introded at Seattle, which concern obtained a 30 days' option on the fleet a short time ago, and Captain McKenzie has been advised from the company's office at B. Emigh, on the 19th inst., when of miles off this port. Capt. Wester-pitched about in the most dangerous manner. Nearly all the small boats were on the starboard tack and the weather torn from their fastenings and smashed into kindling wood, and the decks were was hazy. I sighted the Emigh when she was on the port tack, and I was she was on the port tack, and I was swept of everything that could possibly looking for her to change her course. Seeing that she did not, I tried to come that she did not, I tried to come the steamer itself. Early in the storm about, but the Emigh was coming with such speed that I could not steer clear f her and we collided. Our bowsprit. jibboom and a portion of the stem were carried away in the collision. The migh hoisted a distress signal and I stood by for three hours, but the flag off shore. I don't think she was much damaged. With her forward rigging gone, the Caroline made port with considerable difficulty. The Emigh was lumber laden from Puget Sound to Australia."

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which the leak occurred has been filled with straw, sawdust and other such material which is susceptible to swelling.

The overflow all comes through two Sadie Turpel Taken in to the Upper Upper Harbor for Repairs. iron pipes 8 inches in diameter, placed 220 feet deep, and is controlled easily The Government has spent \$30,000 o thereabouts getting the gusher under control, and keeping it out of claims

> THE WEST COAST. Tees Will Replace Queen City—News of Sealers.

the Esquimalt Marine Ways at once and fully repaired. The loss arising out of the stranding of the schooner is not covered by insurance, as the sealing company carries its own risks on the 42 schooners on its books. The four schooners which are being made ready to proceed to the West Coast, are shipping their crews and expect to leave in few days.

Steamer Tees is to be placed on the West Coast route in the stead of the which reached port yesterday morning from Quatsino and ports on the Vanculor of the sealing schooners have commenced that the sealing schooners have commenced that the sealing with the exception of the schooner C. D. Rand, which had gone from Quatsino to Kyuquot to complete Steamer Tees is to be placed on the from Quatsino to Kyuquot to complete her crew and had five or six canoes sign-ed when the Queen City left the Coast. The Libbie and Penelope were at Ahousett, where they made a call en route South. The Libbie had 14 skins and the Penelope had 11. The other schooners had all secured crews and left for the hunting grounds (Cart MP). mence Discharges.

The British ship Bankleigh, which brought a cargo of 2,200 tons of general eargo from Liverpool, consigned to Victoria and Vancouver merchants, was towed to the outer wharf yesterday by the tug Lorne to land her local cargo, the tug Lorne to land her local cargo, for their vessels—four schooners being fitted out now ready for the Coast after having shipped crews for their vessels—four schooners being fitted out now ready for the Coast eruse. Capts. Harold, and Hughes also

was experienced during the steamer's trip. She brought a number of pasand the Queen City will be tied up to be

C. P. N. STEAMERS. Tees Changes Over With the Danube
-Princess May Succeeds Amur.

With the arrival of the steamer Queen City yesterday morning, all the vessels of the C. P. N. Company were in port. The steamer Tees, which—as was reported yesterday—reached port early ported yesterday—reached port early yesterday morning, brought a number of passengers, including Miss Fawcett, M. English, C. M. Brewster, B. Findlay, C. Mollison, Miss Madden, Miss Cameron, Capt. Noble, H. McTavish, W. Howden, John Clayton, H. De Beck, T. W. Harvey, J. George, J. Forbes, H. Clinton and Dr. Worthing. The steamer Danube will sail in the stead of the steamer Tees, which goes on the the steamer Tees, which goes on the West Coast route. The steamer Princess May is also to sail in the stead of the Amur. She was loading lumber yesterday for her voyage North. The steamer will leave on Tuesday. The Danube will carry a large shipment of

manner. Nearly all the small boats were the skylight over the engine-room was smashed, water flooding the machinery compartment and breaking windows. A weighty sea crushed in the covering over one of the after hatches, but fortunately the stout tarpan'in that covered it held and the ship did not fill. Steps were

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conver to go on the ways to be cleaned and painted before leaving for Skagway. She is scheduled to sail from Victoria on Tuesday and from Vancouver the day following. Another vessel exthe day following. Another vessel expected to sail tonight is the Pacific Coast steamer Cottage City, to which Capt.

A. A. Sears, formerly of the steamer

Princess Louse and other vessels in
the C. P. N. Company has been appoint-

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To have to the lead at a depth of about 500 and that the negotiations for a mill site were still uncompleted, and final negotiations might be prejudiced. The report has appeared in the London mining press, however, and silver, nothing being allowed for other people to thinking, and parties to make the publication locally.

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Indicate the mining convention as a step in the right direction, and hopes to see it result in much good to the mining industry.

The C. P. R. during the present season. From the way coal has been arriving at Vancouver for several weeks past, the claims are among the best contract will be filled without trouble. The Ker, Japan and other coal hulks are kept busy every day carrying cargoes of coal, while the freighting steam-feet to tap the leader to tap the leader

two prospectors, have just come in from their claims on No. 3 creek, where they have spent the summer and winter. Their claims are among the best developed in the district and can now take their place

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At the opening of the morning session, before taking up the regular business, the convention decided it would here they now take up the various resolutions after hold morning and evening sessions after hold morning and evening sessions

Would you accept a counterfeit five-dollar bill in exchange for a good one? Would you deal with a grocer who gave you salt when you asked for sugar?

Of course, you would not. But how about your medicines? When you make up your mind that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is what you require, are you satisfied to allow your dealer to persuade yon to accept some large which it was cut. His suggestion was not supported.

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of the articles they are designed to take the place of? They never cost as much, or what object would the dealer have in trying to prevail on you to take them?

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has so firmly established its reputation as a treatment for throat and lung troubles that it seems almost useless to try to put on the market a rival preparation, and hence the imitations—similar names and similar packages, but very different packages.

Far from being a mere cough mixture, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine reaches and thoroughly cures deep-seated chest colds and lung diseases, group, bronchitis, whooping cough, and asthma.

Slowly but surely people are being awakened to the dishonest methods of many druggists, and are learning to insist on getting what they ask for. If you realize the difference between Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and the remedies put up to sell in place of it, you will insist on getting the genuine. Dr. Chase's portrait and signature is on every bottle. 25 cents a bottle, family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmansor. Creased the danger. If the convention is the present code was that it was not prepared by experts in a proper way. He believed firmly that the present code increased the danger. If the convention is the present code in the present code in the present code in the seventh of the signals. He strongly urged that the present code be allowed to stand. Mr. Anderson, Slocan, was in hearty accord with the views of the last speaker.

Mr. Hideman uttered a vigorous protest against the resolution. He would move that it be not adopted.

E. B. Kirby, Rossland, seconded the resolution. The present code was adopted two years ago, and it was a very sore point with mine managers and engineers. No general code could be satisfactorily used, as it was bound to embarrance the individual mines. Only a small percentage of the accidents which occurred in mines were due to present code was that it was not present code was that it was no

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Mr. O'Brian—Why did you give instructions?

Mr. Powell—Now wait a minute. What has this to do with the offence alleged against the accused here? The first part of the offence charged is alleged to have occurred at Vancouver—the second at Galiano island. What has it to do at Galiano island has a Galiano island ha Mr. O'Brian-Why did you give in-

dence act excluded matters irrevelent to the case. He considered that the counsel was considering a possible civil

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The Court—Is it not the custom for pursers to take a list of passengers. You left the port of Vancouver. Did you now take a manifest and the names of the passengers. Do you know the names of the passengers. Did they pay their fares?

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counsel was considering a possible civil case when questioning.

Mr. Pearson—Mr. O'Brian, confine yourself to the case. Your questioning is liable to the interpretation put on it by Mr. Powell.

Mr. O'Brian—I think you did state, witness, that you saw the prisoner on the boat to the best of your recollection.

Debate on Mr. Redmond's Amendment to Address In Reply.

> Wonderfully Conciliatory Spirit Shown on Both Sides of the House.

Counsel i For Defence Raises Many Objections to Questions to Witness—No. With a special charter the police court at again last night and heard about that early morning trip across the Gulf of the steamer forquois to land for the North Victoria election the expedition of the North Victoria election to delinon is the North Victoria election to delinon is the North Victoria election the North Victoria election to delinon is the North Victoria election to delinon is the North Victoria election to delinon to delinon is provided to the North Victoria election to delinon is the North Victoria election in North Victoria. He proposed the North Victoria election in North Victoria election to delinon is the North Victoria election in North Victoria. He proposed the North Victoria election in North Victoria. He proposed the North Victoria election in North Victoria election in North Victoria election in North Victoria. He proposed the North Victoria electi

of healthy national life.

John Morley, the former Chief Secretary for Ireland rose to speak during the hurricane of cheers, which marked the close of Mr. Wyndham's speech. Mr. Morley began by declaring that nothing like the present situation had happened since Strongbow landed in Scotland. The demand was no longer to get rid of the landlords, but that provision should be made to enable them to remain on their estates. He was greatly pleased their estates. He was greatly pleased with the tone and temper now prevailing in Ireland, and with the speech of the Chief Secretary of Ireland. He said that the difficulty of the question lies in the formula of the chief secretary of the said that the difficulty of the question lies in

part of the offence charged is alleged to have occurred at Vancouver—the second at Galiano island. What has it to do with the owners of the steamer? What concern has the steamer with this man pointing to the accused.

Mr. O'Brian—The captain in his evidence said he had received instructions to take the steamer to Vancouver from Nanaimo, from the witness.

Messrs. Pearson and McMicking, the J. P.'s sitting as a court, held that the question could be put.

Mr. O'Brian—You received instructions and took the steamer to Vancouver? It is proper to ask why you gave instructions for this extraordinary voyage?

Mr. Powell objected to the use of the word "extraordinary" in description of the voyage. The fact that the steamer went to Vancouver, he held, was foreign to the charge against Robinson, Held that the marter of who gave instructions for the trip of the frequois had no hearing on the case.

Mr. O'Brian—That might be so under some circumstances, but it has come and went from Vancouver to Galiano island, and went from Vancouver to Galiano island, and went from Vancouver by the first that the steamer? What it has come and went from Vancouver to Galiano island, and the come to the come of the word went from Vancouver to Galiano island, and the come of t

HUGE CHURCH DEBT. Almost Wiped Out by Contributions Throughout Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—(Special)—During the past year Methodists throughout Canada have subscribed for the preservation of St. James' church, Montreal, which is in debt to the extent of \$182,000. Today it was announced that the responsive subscriptions amount to \$162,000, and that the church is saved from the hands of its creditors.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL. Lord Stanley Denies He Will Succee Earl of Minto.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—An Evening Telegram cablegram says: Lord Stanley, eldest son of the Earl of Derby, denies the report that he is to succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada. HON. G. E. FOSTER.

Confined to the House by Attack Toronto, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. G. E. Foster is confined to the house with influenza, and will probably not be able to speak at any meeting in North On-

STANDING IN ONTARIO HOUSE Ross Government Has Now a

Majority of Seven

Seats.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—(Special)—By the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, in North York, and Major Clark, Conservative, in Centre Bruce, the standing of the parties in the provincial House is now: Government, 52 seats, opposition,

There is no doubt that E. J. Davis, Liberal, is elected in North York over T. Herbert Lennox, Conservative. The Liberals claim 300 majority.

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FRUIT GROWERS AND FARMERS

Convention and Institute Meetings Arranged For Month of March.

The thirteenth annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held in the City hall, V.ctor.a, on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6. This will be one of the most important conventions of fruit growers ever held in the province as many comparatively new subjects will be considered, among which will be the modern methods of packing and shipping fruit.

The Central Farmers institute will his flight from Pekin, together with Kang Yu Wei, and other reform officials who were deposed at the time of the Coup de etat, which placed the Empress Dowager in power. Leung Kai Chew left Pekin long before the Boxer croupilles, he having been living in Japan for many months before the first disturbances. The local branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association is looking forward to the coming visit of The thirteenth annual convention of

The annual spring meeting of the district Farmers' Institutes will probably begin on or about March 25. In addition to local speakers, Mr. Anderson has secured the services of specialists from Oregon and Washington who will address the meetings on many practical subjects, including short courses on the

could the public commin.

The motion carried,

The Morrison And Atheistan

Freight and Smelting Charges.

Grand Forks, Feb. 26.—One of the biggest mining deals effected in the Boundary district for several years has just been accomplished by the consolidation of the Morrison Mines Limited, owning the Morrison mine, Deadwood camp, and the Athelstan mine, Wellington camp, owned by the Athelstan Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited.

A joint meeting of the shareholders of both companies for the purpose of ratifying the terms will be held on March 23 next. The Athelstan company will go out of existence, its property passing into the possession of the Morrisson company. The latter is incorporated for \$150,000 in shares of the par value of ten cents each, and the Athelstan has a capital stock of \$50,000, or one million shares of the par value of ten cents each, and the Athelstan has a capital stock of \$50,000, or one million shares of the par value of the consolidated company. The capital stock will remain at \$150,000 or one and one-half million shares at a par value of ten cents each. No difficulty will be experienced in alloting stock in the new company, as the old Morrison company has nearly 700,000 shares intended in its treasury.

Development work on both properties

return of Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, in North York, and Major Clark, Conservative, in Centre Bruce, the standing of the parties in the provincial House is now: Government, 52 seats; opposition, 45; Government majority, 7.

Centre Bruce complete returns give Clarke, Conservative, 52 majority. The township of Kincardine gave him 222 majority, and Huron township, 70, offsetting Stewart's majority of 132 in Chesley.

HUMMING BIRD SHIPPING. The Humming Bird mine, on the North Fork of the Kettle river, has re-sumed ore shipments to the Granby

REFORMER COMING. Prominent Chinese Expected to Reach

Victoria Shortly From Japan. Leung Kai Chew, a brother of Leung Kai Ting, the Chinese Reformer who came to Victoria about two years ago, is expected to arrive shortly from Japan, where he has been domiciled since his flight from Pekin, together with Kang Yu Wei, and other reform offi-

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Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

at Vancouver. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company was held at the head office, Vancouver, on Thursday. The full board of directors and executive officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

President and Manager-Thomas T. Langlois.
Vice-President—David H. Wilson.

INTO MOLTEN SLAG. Leap of Unfortunate Lad at Sydney, Strike on

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Sydney, N. S., Feb. 26.—William Densmore, 19 years old, a native of Newfoundland, met a terrible fate at a blast furnace of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company yesterday. He was laying bricks on the platform when some metal was being poured, a portion of which fell on him. In attempting to avoid it, he leaped 40 feet into a slag pit, which was full of molten slag. When taken out a few minutes later the body was burned to a crisp.

WIRELESS. Message Sent From Hamilton to To

Three Provincial Colleges Seek Fer Recognition Under Bequest.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, of Toronto, trustee of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Canada and the United States, arrived from the East last night. Accompanying Dr. Parkin from Vancouver were Chairman Banfield, Dr. McGuigan and Secretary Murray of the Terminal City School Board, together with Principal Shaw of Vancouver High school, and Inspector Stewart. In conjunction with Chair-Vancouver High school, and Inspector Stewart. In conjunction with Chairman Drury, Trustee Geo. Jay, Inspector Eaton and Principal Paul of this city, the gentlemen above named will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the educational office in order to discuss with the Council of Public Instruction the details under which the Rhodes' scholarship alloted to British Columbia will be awarded.

be awarded As will be remembered, Cecil Rhodes made provision in his will for the allotting of several scholarships to be awarded annually in the colonies, Germany, and the United States.

The scholarships carry full fees of residence and lectures at Oxford University for the undergraduate and postgraduate course, as well as £300 per year for the five years.

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It was thought, at first, that only colleges granting degrees would be alboys who cannot produce badges must

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Malkin (of W. H. Malkin & Co., wholesale grocers, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade), David Spencer (Victoria), George Martin and George Ward.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has invited Dr. Parkin and the delegates from Vancouver and Victoria to luncheon at the Union Club at 1 o'clock parks of a flording the different members a chance to express their opinions on the subject in hand.

During Dr. Parkin's stay in this city he will be a guest of Colonel Gregory's Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Namigament of the Amalgamated Poople with it. The Calumet and Hecla is not included in the proposed merger. The Amalgamated people will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative on the directorate of the Amalgamated Poople will not have a strong representative of the new company.

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Brotherhood of Railway

Three Hundred Clerks in Trans-

Employees. Refusal of Demand For Reinstatement of Discharged Man the Cause.

From Our Own Correspo Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Employees of the C. P. R. went out on strike today at noon, when three hundred clerks left the freight transportation and telegraph departments. The trouble arose, according to Supt. Marpole, over the dismissal of a freight clerk named Forrest, for cause.

The Brotherhood demanded his re-in-The Brotherhood demanded his re-instatement. This demand was refused at 9:30 this morning. The Brotherhood gave the railway management until noon to reinstate Forrest. Forrest not being reinstated at noon a strike was ordered on the whole length of line, which involves over 1,000 clerks in the system, not many as yet belonging to the Brotherhood in Toronto and Montreal, but the union being thoroughly organized bethe union being thoroughly organized be-tween Vancouver and Winnipeg.

The strikers state that when Mr. Marpole was approached in regard to For-rest, he told them that he would not now or at any other time recognize the Brotherhood, and that this would end the Brotherhood with him. They state that Forrest was dismissed only because that Forrest was dismissed only because he refused to resign from the Brother-hood at the railway's request, and that the railway were threatening many of their clerks that they must resign from he Brotherhood or the C. P. R. Some time ago Forrest was spokesman of a committee from the Brother-

hood who demanded reinstatement of two officials, a request to which the railway consented. Thus Forrest, they say was picked out for the first victim in road's war against the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood claim they were compelled to strike or disorganize, as the railway gave them no choice.

All the offices are open, being run by the official heads with scant help rapidly

NEWSBOYS' UNION.

Poronto Youngsters Copy Plans of Their Elders. Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Three hundred newsboys met last night and decided to form a union. They propose to protect themselves against increases

The was thought, at first, that only colleges granting degrees would be allowed to participate in the benefits of the bequest, but one of the scholarships has been awarded to the Royal Victoria.

College, Charlottetawn. P. E. I., an institution giving the same course as the Victoria and Vancouver colleges.

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Both the Victoria and Vancouver colleges (or High schools) give a two year course in arts, and are affliated with McGill University. The Victoria High schools give a two year sarts course by McGill, and the Columbian college, New Westminster, is affiliated with Toronto University. It is the claims of these three institutions that Dr. Parkin will consider while in Victoria.

The visiting delegates of educationalists were met on the arrival of the Jan, Vinspector Eaton, Principal Paul and Lt.-Col. Gregory, an old friend of Dr. Parkin's. After the usual introductions, the members of the educational departments of the two cities had a short informal talk in Supt. Robinson's office. This was a preliminary meeting to the one which will take place this morning, and merely held for the purpose of affording the different members a chance to express their opinions on the subject in hand.

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EVENING SESSION.

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brought up by Supt. Robinson as to whether it was the feeling that the scholarship should be restricted to state-conducted institutions. He didn't want to see denominational schools establish

Ore Shipments

The Granby smelter treated this week 9,231 tons, making a total for this year of 57,584 tons. THE DAY OF MIRACLES is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard cure for piles.

Stocktaking sale, men's overcoats half price for cash. B. Williams & Co. MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Redistribution Will Come Up on Mondav. Winnipeg, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Attorney-General Campbell has given notice that a redistribution bill will is introduced in the Legislature on Monday

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBL

Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the Honfor receiving petitions for private bills when expire on the 11th day of April, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House me later than the 23rd day of April, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 30th day of April, 1903.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1903.

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