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wreckage all along the a boat with a pair of gu and tobacco, lots of borandy and wine, the to a pair of oars and cabin ashore. A vessel has w lost with all hands.

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HAVE PRINCASE AS, 18 appointed to examine into the subject of protecting the forests of the Dominuon, by planting these on an extensive scale. He has gone exhaustively into the subject and made a valuable report. Mr. Morgan recommends that the government should without loss of time appoint a commission from each province to deal with the question of the protection of the old and reproduction of new forests. The recommendation is a wise one and it is to be hoped it will be carried out. The report also stated that about ten million feet of lumber have already been cut from Dominion lands in British Columbia, and as numerous applications are constantly being made for these lands it is to the interest of both the provincial and Dominion governments to protect and to use means to reproduce the forests. Should such commissions be appointed as are suggested by the minister of the interior, both governments should cordially co-operate in sisting and made the bishop were it not for one passage in the sworm statement of the latter, when speaking of the Indian Hewson: "I struck him heavily."

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In a wild and hitterly personal letter signed "C.," in yesterday's Times, it is asserted that the editor of this journal is swayed by mercenary motives in his advocacy of Mr. Duncan's mission work. We believe it is a fact that "C." is no less a believe it is a fact that "C." is no less a first hand gent of both Bishop Hills and Bishop Ridley, and that Mr. Drake, who has moved the resolution in the house is the legal adviser to both bishops. If the public believe that these genslemen are influenced in their warm espousably the fees and commissions they receive from their bishops, we do not share in the belief. We merely mention facts, and are entitled to the same consideration which we are inclined to extend to the bishops' advocates. With respect to the member for Cassing. "C" should remember that not only Mr. Duncan but Mesars. Crosby, Green and Woods were included in his tirade of abuse. From the temper of the house it is evident that hon, members will not endorse the resolutions of Mr. Drake, which, although changed and somewhat modified, are open to the grave objection that if passed as attempt to put their mandate in force will create an Indian war on the Northwest Coast and place the lives of the refectly age in the hande.

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SQUATTERS COMMITTEE.

The report of this committee cannot be accepted by the government. It is ef auch a nature that its adoption would be regarded as a defeat by the government, an event, which is furtherest from the thoughts of Mr. Wilson and his colleagues. The report states that certain of the quatters who went on the lands were "misled as to their right to locate" by the migration agent. If these men were "misled as to their right to locate" by the minigration agent. If these men were "misled as to their right to locate" by the minigration agent. If these men were "misled as to their right to locate" by the minigration agent. If these men were "misled as to their right to locate" by the minigration agent. If these men were "misled" they can have no right to the ands, and the report of the committee vill not cure their title; but as a government officer "misled" there who have not the lands were rould seem to possess features of peculiar ardship and they might be recommended to reasonable consesses features of peculiar ardship and they might be recommended to reasonable consesses features of peculiar ardship and they might be recommended to reasonable consesses features of peculiar ardship and they might be recommended to reasonable consesses features of peculiar ardship and they might be recommended to reasonable consesses features of peculiar ardship and they might be recommended to the minimation the to

will not cure their title; but as a government officer "misled" them their case would seem to possess features of peculiar hardship and they might be recommended for reasonable compensation. But to put them in possession of the lands would be to wrong the province, and we feel persuaded that the government will strenucusly resist any attempt in that direction.

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The house by a decided majority yeaterday passed Mr. Drake's resolution are powering the government to survey the two acres of land at Mission Point. This action, in the opinion of many who are well acquainted with the northwest Indians, is most injudicious, and there is reason to believe that serious trouble will result. The resolution as originally brought in requested the government to survey the lands for the Church Missionary Society. It is some comfort to know that the pressure brought to bear by certain hon. members and a portion of the press caused a change to be made and the land, instead of being surveyed for the government. Even this action we deem ill-advised, because it is feared that it is but opening the door for a survey of the Roundy timber limits to which the Naas river Indians strongly object and which they threaten to resist. It is believed that an armed force will be necessary to complete the survey, the cost of which will be from \$1,500 to \$2,000. A pretty stiff draft on the revenue for surveying two miserable acres of land.

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The premier, yesterday, in a few well-chosen remarks, explained the government policy with regard to the extension of the C. P. railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay and the reasons that had impelled the government to grant six thousand acres of land to the syndicate. He showed that the grant would bring four-teen thousand acres of government land into market at figures that would produce a sum sufficient to pay off the provincial indebtedness, make many important public improvements and encourage the establishment of new industries in all parts of the province. The attorney-general following showed that if the government should fail to come to an understanding with the syndicate the Dominion Government had it in their power to extend the line from Port Moody to English Bay and Coal Harbor and hand the land contained in the halt cover to, the railway company. Mr. Galbraith moved the adjournment of the debate, which the premier conceded. The squatters' committee report will come up for discussion to-day.

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Clifford, the Great Civilizer.

To the Edwine:—In the course of his wild ravings against the Methodist missionsries on the Northwest coast the member for Cassiar lauded Mr. Clifford as a model gentleman in every sense, one on whose every word you could rely. An annymous correspondent in yesterday's fashed to praise the same Clifford, claiming for him greater respectability, higher birth and education, etc., than any of the others who were examined before the commission (rather rough on the bishop)

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METLAKAHTLA MATTERS.

Mr. Allen moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an order of the house be granted for a copy of the depositions in the hearing of the charge against the Indians for rivtounly taking pyssession of a school-house at Metlakahtla. Carried.

BEPORT OF THE SQUATTERS' COMMITTEE,

delivery of guhpowder and other explosive substances as required by sections 2
of the "Explosive Substances Act, 1884"

Hon, Mr. Robson—Yes, and the same
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Gazette of the 2'th Nov. 1884. The public were notified that they could obtain
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