Assessment

Petitions for Private Bills Received -- Many Questions Answered.

the Assessment Act constituted the fealegislature. There was a brief debate participated in by Messrs. Curtis, Mc-Bride, Neill, Tatlow and Martin, but no in the New York of the College of th opposition developed, and the second

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QUESTIONS. Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier

Passes Second Reading in the Legislature Yesterday After
Brief Debate.

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Measure Will Give Increased

Latitude in Redemption of

Mines the following question:

Is it defended to change the name of the Trail Creek Mining Division?

The Hon, Mr. Prior replied as follows:

"No."

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Mr. Green asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

Has the government agent or the road superintendent of the Slocan Riding reported as to the amounts of money required for roads, traits and bridges in that riding, and if so, what is the amount estimated, first, for maintenance and repairs; and, secondly, for new work?

The Hon, Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"Yes. Government agent."

"\$28,425. Maintenance.

"\$18,800. New work."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon, the Premier the following questions:

1. Will a report of the recent visit of the Hon. Premier and of the Attorney-General to Ottawa be laid-before the House:

2. If so, when?

The Hon, Mr. Prior replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. As soon as printed."

tice contended that such a motion was clearly out of order, as involving an expenditure of public money, in answer to which Mr. Curtis expressed himself as willing to amend the resolution by leaving out all words after "dissolution." Mr. Martin declared the point of order taken by the Finance Minister to be ridiculous, holding the passage of the resolution to commission on the transaction. be quite within the competence of the quite within the competence of the flows; while Premier Prior maintain-

holding the passage of the resolution to be quite within the competence of the House; while Premier Prior maintained that a dissolution was indisputably the prerogative of the government. The Speaker reserved his decision on the point of order until the next sitting of the House.

Upon the motion of Mr. Curtis, a return was ordered of correspondence with respect to the employment of Hon. T. Mayne Daly as King's counsel in the prosecution of Collistro and Beamish for

PAINTERS' STRIKE.

against strike. UNKNOWN'S SUICIDE.

Oswego, N. Y., April 14 .- A man who

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier the following questious:

1. Has the commissioner appointed to investigate the charges made by the member for Rossland made any report as to the result of his investigations?

2. If so, why has not the report been brought down?

3. If not, why has the government paid for his services?

The Hon. Mr. Prior replied:

"1. No.

CARNEGIE'S MUNIFICENCE.

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows: "I. Bridge, Fraser River, at New West. Distribution

Passes Ottawa House and Is Referred to a Joint Delegation.

> Judges Have Yet to Pass on the Legality of Maritime Claims.

Hawkesbury Lumber Strike Set tled - Professor Saunders tor Central Farm.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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The Hawkesbury lumber strike was settled today by the Deputy Minister of Labor.

Senator Wark, the father of the Senate, left for Ottawa today. He refused a special car to bring him to Ottawa, The House was engaged all day in discussing the Redistribution bill, the

BUILDERS' STRIKE

Ex-Chief of the C. P. R. Returns From Outrage At Committed

New York, April 14.—Sir William Van
Horne, Lady Van Horne, and their two
daughters arrived here today from Ha-

> FATAL EXPLOSION. Boiler of Saw Mill Bursts Killing Pro-prietor and Four Others.

Gallipolis, Ohio, April 14.—The boller of Charles Bevan's saw mill at Ruby, Ohio, exploded today killing Chas. Bevan, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge. Several others were badly injured. BUFFALO BILL INJURED. Horse Rears and Falls on Him During Performance.

Manchester, Eng., April 14.—W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the first performance of his show here today. His horse reared and fell on him. He was removed to a

HUGE GUARANTEE.

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children and to amend the Benevolent Societies Act passed their first readings and were ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Debate arose upon the motion by Mr. (Curtis, seconded by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, "That it is in the interests of good government that there should be a dissolution of the legislature and an appeal to the electorate immediately after the present session." Hon. Mr. Prentice contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order, as involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order. As involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order. As involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order. As involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order. As involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order. As involving an acceptance of the contended that such a motion was elegily out of order. As involving an acceptance of the fright of the dokens and at the order of the found by the police in a division of the after soon and articles found by him on Friday night, left the afternoon estimated the present description of the succeed in eliciting many left that darkness can article found by the chase that they were on the track of the chase that they were on the track and takenses can article found by the chase that they were on the track of the chase that they were on the track and takense did not want the money himself, but it was important to get it to catch the government. He considered being promised the patronage of the riding a bribe as important as getting the money. Payment of the money, he thought, would be harder to prove than commanding patronage. He considered there was some one behind the Sullivans in the matter, and believed it was Mr. Stratton who was behind the Sullivans, from what he had learned from them.

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Nothing to Arbitrate—Deadloc's Results.

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Montreal, involving about 2.500 carpenters and joiners, will be inaugurated, paralyzing completely the building operations for an indefinite period.

This opinion is freely expressed by members of the Brotherhood, who are emphatic in declaring that they will accept nothing less than 22½ cents per hour, and there is a very strong feeling that the original demand for 25 cents per hour should be adhered to in the event of no settlement. The men have been working for as low as \$8 and \$9 a week, and they say they cannot live on this wage any longer, and

ics' Institute building of a committee representing the men, and a large number of employers, when the matter was discussed at great length. The best offer the employers would make was a minimum of 20 ceats per hour, with an offer to arbitrate the other clause; the board of arbitration to be composed of three members of the union, three employers, and a Superior Court judge, The men claimed that they had absolutely nothing to arbitrate, so no decision was reached, and a general strike made through National President James League be subported. The appeal to the country is made through National President James E. Doolan, of Syracuse, N. Y., and the board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ireland, England, and Scotland, commonly known in Great and Scotland, commonly known in Great

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lade, Hit in Abdomen Pro-

bably Fatally. Another Shot Narrowly Misses Passerby---No Clue to the Dastard.

No News of Escaped Convicts -- Interesting Items From Terminal City.

Vancouver, April 14.—Frank Rogers was mysteriously shot at the C. P. R. wharf last night. He was with two companious on Abbott street, on the water Russia Demands That Turkey Sends a
Big Army Into Old Servia.

London, April 14.—A despatch from Vignus teday to the Control News

Oswego, N. Y., April 14.—A man who registered at an hotel here Sunday as the event of no settlement. The men have been working for as low as \$8 colors, Erewertown, and who shot himself twice in the head Monday morning, died tonight without having recovered consciousness. All efforts to identify him have so far failed.

SETTLING STRIKE.

There was a meeting in the Mechanics' Institute building of a committee representing the men, and a large number of trive officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ireland, England, and discussed at great length. The best of the South of the smoking room.

ASK IRISH SUPPORT.

United League Ask Help to Counteract Clan-Na-Gael.

Clan-Na-Gael.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—The executive officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ireland, England, and forty-five minutes, neither man gaining a fall. Both men seemed strong when the referee called the bout a draw.

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Was paid \$750 on account."

Tithaca, N. Y., April 14.—A communiscent of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. To what account has the \$2,000 paid last year to Mr. Greenshields, in connection with the New Westminster bridge, bear bailed to the New Westminster bridge, bear bridge to the North Carneige, in which Mr. Greenshields since the said payment?

2. Has any other moneys been paid to Mr. Greenshields since the said payment?

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4. If 90, what?

CARNEGIES MUNITIONAL.

It is said by Hisberton of the A. O. H. It is said by Hisberton of



Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is expected to visit Canada during the approaching summer.

the management, was reached today when a committee of employees present-ed to the directors a demand for a nineed to the directors a demand for a ninehour working day, and the directors refused to grant it. Whether the employees will retort with a strike that
will tie up every elevated train in Manhattan, none of the representatives of
the employees will must to predict,
but prior to the meet meritary President Pepper, of the union of Muhattan employees, said: "If the directors refuse
our demands, we will call a meeting of
all our men tomorrow or next day, and
from the present feeling of men this will
mean a strike." After the meeting
President Pepper, of the employees
union would only say. "It's up to the
men."

BARR'S SCHEME PAID.

Promoter of British Colony Said to Have Made Much Money.

Montreal, April 15.—The Witness' London cable says: The President off the Corn Trade Association, in a letten to the Times, urges recourse to the colonies, particularly to Canada, for the margin necessary to supplement our own

Napanee, Ont. April 15.—W. H. Wilkinson, County Judge, was found dead in the bathroom of his was nee this morning.

On Fiftieth Anniversary of Entry Asks Emperor for Dismissal.

Berlin, April 15.—Gen. Count von Haeseler, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps, who by many critics is regarded as the most able man in the German army, has asked Emperor Will'am to accept his resignation on April 30, the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance in the army.

WOMAN PLANNED KILLING.

that no order-in-council had been passed appointing a transportation commission.

ULSTER FARMERS OBJECT.

Criticise Provisions of Land Act and Permanency of Labor Supply.

Belfast, April 15.—A largely attended convention today under the auspices of employment in or in connection with Belfast, April 15.—A largely attended convention today under the auspices of the Ulster Farmers and Landlords, Union, to consider the Irish land bill adopted the report of the executive committee criticizing certain provisions of the act, and passed a resolution opposing interference with the existing system of fixing fair rents, declaring that the financial arrangements as they affected the tenants were inadequate and demanding the adoption of drastic meaning the lander of women and children in Convention of women and children in factories. The bill forbids the employment in or in connection with any factory in New York state of any child under 16 (the present law forbids their employment at all under 14) without a certificate issued by the health authorities of the city or town, showing his age and that he had attended school year prior to his 14th birthday. It limited the hours of employment of such children to 54 hours in any week, and nine hours in any day, and to the hours between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. The present law forbids their employment at all under 14) without a certificate issued by the health authorities of the city or town, showing his age and that he had attended school year prior to his 14th birthday. It limited the hours of employment in or in connection with any factory in New York state of any child under 16 (the present law forbids their employment at all under 14) without a certificate issued by the health authorities of the city or town, showing his age and that he had attended school year prior to his 14th birthday. It limited the hours of employment in or in connection with any factory in New York state of any child under 16 (the present law forbids their employment in or in connection with any factory in New York state of any child under 16 (the present law forbids their employment at all under 14) without any factory in New York state of any child under 16 (the present law forbids their employment in or in connection with any factory in New York state of any child under 16 (the present l supply of laborers in the agricultural districts.

UP TO THE MEN.

Decision to Tie Up Manhattan Lines to Be Decided Today.

New York, April 15.—A crisis in the negotiations between the employees of the Manhattan Elevated Railway, and the management, was reached today.

LOST HEIR RETURNS.

Rescued From French Asylum Home-ward Bound to Claim Millions.

New York, April 14.—Moses Fowler Chase, a wealthy young man of Lafayette. Ind., who recently was found in a sanitarium near Paris by Consul-General Gowdy, reached here today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The young man, who is hefr to his grandfather's estate of nearly a million dollars, is said to have been taken abroad some time ago and secreted near Paris without the knowledge of his father.

FIGHTING IN DOMINGO. Islanders Still Killing a Few in Skirmishes and Battles.

Montreal, April 15.—The Witness' London cable says: The President of the Corn Trade Association, in a letter to the Times, urges recourse to the colonies, particularly to Canada, for the margin necessary to supplement our own production of food supplies. Rev. Mr. Barr, whose party of English colonists just reached Canada, is said to have made £10,000 out of his immigration scheme, and some people place the amount of the higher.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Napanee, Ont., April 15.—The British cruiser Tribune arrived here today from San Domingo. She reports that fighting took place there Sunday night and Monday morning between the revolutionists and fine government forces, during which several men were killed, and many were wounded. Among the latter was a seaman of the German cruiser Vineta, who is supposed to have been fatally hurt. The Dominican government troops captured a fort, but were eventually repulsed and the fort retaken. The Dominican revolutionary gunboat Independencia has gone to the North of the island. Another fight was momentarily expected when the cruiser sailed as the revolutionists were preparing to pursue Presiden; Vortice, and his troops.

Mainland's **News of Day**

Escaped Convicts Plunder Gun Store and are now Traveling Arsenals.

Desperados Pass Through the Pelice Cordon With Seeming Ease.

Bright Outlook for Silver Lead **Industry** Predicted by 810can Men.

From Our Own Correspondent

Wancouver, April 13.-Tisdall's gun as broken into by the escaped Jones and Clarke early yesterday morning, and nine big Smith & Wes-man and colt revolvers taken. The bur-giary is undoubtedly the work of Jones, for the hole through which he crawled for the hole through which he crawled through the Sx12 inch ventilator above the door of the cell in the city lockup. Modonbt while Clarke waited outside to give the alarm, Jones placed his coat over the glass of the front door to smother the sound and broke in the lower light of glass. He crawled through, and locating where the big revolvers and locating where the big revolvers were kept, filled his pockets. He then scarched for ammunition, and filling the revolvers out of a box, was apparently smadeally alarmed by Clarke, for he throughd the partially filled box of 38-40 cartridges on the floor in his hurry to get out of the store. At 3 o'clock marriage at Christ church on Saturday on ight. The bride was attended by the found everything all right. In this case, the robbery must have been committed immediately after the officer left the beat. The men are now armed to the teeth, and it is feared will demand money and food from those who chance to cross their path. The police force the beat. The men are now armed to the teeth, and it is feared will demand money and food from those who chance to cross their path. The police force have a man hunt on their hands worth of their prowess, and are preparing for a stern chase. Although the provincial force; Mr. Colin Severnment have as yet offered no reward, they have volunteered the series of the provincial force; Mr. Colin Clempbell, head of the force, is here. Got. Haling, a waiter, was arrested by Detective Park yesterday on suspipoined forces with the city police, and is likely more provincial constables and bridges. The cliff gave of throughout the city to watch all the city was due to faulty wording of the city ownership of coats about ten o'clock, and the men waderstand that if they felt in the slightest danger of their lives, and are sure of their men, to shoot and take

COWARDLY ASSAULT. two unknown men on Saturday night.

Officer Debtford found Mr. Davids on

in years, and the advance in lead had helped to encourage the hope for better times. Mr. Irving added that there was no section of the country that it was no fault of the country that it was not prosperous that the silver-lead country that it was not prosperous that false conditions had arisen which had been brought about by professional labeled by the solutions are advanced in lead and the silver-lead country that it was not prosperous, that false conditions had arisen which had been brought about by professional labeled by those legislators in power at the time had been over-estimated to the undoing of the country.

HAY ADVANCING.

The same are 18 cities in this class and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 96 gallons.

FATAL COLLISION.

Steamer Sinks Schooner and Three Lives Are Lost.

Galveston A pril 13.—The Southern Pacific steamer Elrio ran down and sank the schooner Margaret Ward, 28 miles of Galveston Bar, today. Two children of Capt. McKown, of the schooner Margaret Ward, 28 miles of the country.

HAY ADVANCING.

The professional labeled the time had been over-estimated to the undoing of the country.

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the country.

HAY ADVANCING.

"Hake hay while the sun shines" was a valuable copy-book lesson to take to heart last summer, for hay is advancing addlar a jump. It was \$12 on Thurstary, \$13 on Friday and \$14 on Saturation and this morning it is said will be ton's interest in aquatic racing has tak.

The class C are the cities having from the probable revenue to be derived therefore, capita per day is 75 gallons.

Following are the cities of this class:
Battle, Creek, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.;
Fritchburg, Mass., Hartford, Conn.; Lowell, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Pawtucket, R. I.; Sioux City, Ia.

London, April 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton's interest in aquatic racing has tak.

In class C are the cities having from Council.

the Oregon Nursery Company, and from present indications will prove remarkably clean. The insect to be dreaded in such stock is the borer. It resembles somewhat the worm or maggot found sometimes in an apple, but is much more destructive, as after boring for itself a home in the heart of the young tree, it eats all around the tree, or girdles it beneath the bark. Last year under Mr. Cunningham's direction, 3,000 trees were destroyed which were found affected with the borer, and in this way the orchards of British Columbia have been kept clean of the pest, and through the heroic treatment of the government through Mr. Cunningham, nursery men who know their business dare not send any but clean stock into the province. Mr. Gill, who accompanies the shipment, states that he is well satisfied with his treatment by the fruit inspector, every box of trees being returned to the cars in as good condition as before it was examined. The present shipment is by long odds the largest single shipment ever sent to British Columbia.

MISCELLLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mayor Birge and City Engineer Zuehlke, of Davenport, Washington, paid an official visit to Vancouver on Saturday to inspect Vancouver's septic tank system. Mayor Birge states that he will report favorably to the Davenport council on septic tanks. He also expressed surprise at the size and importance and up-to-dateness of Vancouver, as from what he learned he expect-

SPARS PASSED

'A cowardly and mysterious assault Challenger's Booms Palpably too Frail to Stand a Heavy Blow.

The Week At The City Hali

Water Meters Engage Much Attention---Their Advantages Explained.

Suggested That Haddington Island Stone Be Used For Library Building.

The chief topic of conversation these days in City Hall circles is water meters; and with three representatives of meter manufacturing firms in the city, Water Commissioner Raymur and other officials of the Water Works Department are busy delving into the mysteries of meter construction and the relative merits of the dozen or more samples forwarded by firms who are tendering for supplying the city with the number resupplying the city with the number required. It will be remembered that at the last

regular meeting of the council the ten-ders were opened and referred to the Water Commissioner, the purchasing agent, and the Finance committee for report. A representative of the Colo-nist inquired of Mr. Northcott what particular procedure would be followed in arriving at a decision as to the relative merits of the various meters, so as to make an intelligent choice. He said it was simply a matter for deter-

as to make an intelligent choice. He said it was simply a matter for determination by an enquirer with adequate mechanical knowledge. The sample meters would be all carefully examined by such a person in whom the cicy has entire confidence, and his choice made the determining factor in the awarding of the contract.

Water Commissioner Raymur is of the opinion that sufficient evidence has already been advanced by the opponents of the meter system, but in further justification of the position which the city has taken in deciding to introduce the system generally in Victoria, he points to a very interesting article which appears in the April number of Municipal Engineering, a monthly magazine published in New York, devoted to the improvement of cities. The article, which is printed under the caption "Effect of Meters on Water Consumption," is as follows:

This was done on the advice of W. J. Taylor, city barrister, who holds the opinion that the recent judgment against the city was due to faulty wording of the bylaw and that the matter is one.

States, having an aggregate population of eleven millions, the average consumption of water per day is 1,457,000,000 gallons, which is equivalent to 132½ gallons per day for each person. In these cities there are 1,631,500 taps or service pipes and 283,854 meters in use; hence 18½ per cent of these service pipes are metered.

In order to show the effect of the use of meters on the quantity of water con-

door step in an almost unconscious state. Mrs. Rowalds, who happened to be near the vicinity when the attack took place, informed the police that two smear eame up behind Mr. Davids and struck him on the face. They then ran sheer can vas. In the hard breeze she appointed Mr. Davids up and put him on the steps where the officer found him. At the hospital it found that a hole had been cut through Mr. Davids 'cheek by some sharp instrument.

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use of meters they neglect to curb their own wasteful gendencies in allowing water to leak from defective plumbing. The great advantages derived from the use of meters are no longer questions of doubt. It has been successfully demonstrated by many object lessons that their use will produce the following results: They will prevent money from being expended in procuring, pumping and 'distributing a large quantity of water the greater part of which is frequently allowed to run to waste. They will ensure cheaper water rates to the public generally. They will essessment of water cheaper water rates to the public generally. They will essessment of water cheaper water rates to the public generally. They will essessment of water cheaper water rates to the public generally. They will essessment of water cheaper water rates to the public generally. They will essessment of water cheaper water at the sessment of water cheaper water at the proving the efficiency of filtering plants and improving the quality of water. They will increase the pressure on the distributing pipes, thus bettering the protection against fire, and they will, in many cases where water is furnished at fixed frates, eliminate the necessity of increasing the supply or enlarging the works.

Bradburn's "Sugar Loaf Winner in the Club Hight Cookies of the supply or enlarging the works."

CORRIDOR CHAT. West Huston, one of those interested in the Haddington Island quarries, is going to submit a preposition to the City Council aiming at having the latter body select stone from the quarries mentioned for the Carnegie library building, which is to go up on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. Mr. Huston declares that the stone is the finest building material of the kind in the province, and in proof of that state. province, and in proof of that state-ment points to the elegant parliament buildings and the Bank of Montreal structure, in both of which Haddington Island stone is used. The stone can be obtained for 60 cents per ton at the quarry, and landed in Victoria for \$1 per ton, freight charge.

Wm. M. Northcott and his assistant,

Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and City Council To Take Action.

O.; Tauton, Mass.

In class D are the cities having from 50 to 75 per cent of their service metered. There are nine cities in this class and their average consumption of water per capita per day is 75 gallons.

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Hunt Club's Annual Meet Draws Large and Enthusiastic

Winner in the Club Handicap Event.

Splendid weather, a large crowd, and keenly-contested races, made the an-nual meet of the Victoria Hunt Club at Colwood yesterday afternoon a pleasur-Colwood yesterday afternoon a pleasurable event long to be remembered. The town practically emptied itself for the occasion, there being little else "going on" in the way of counter attractions; and the splendid train service arranged by the E. & N. Company provided ample transportation facilities for the gaily-dressed throng of holiday-seekers who proceeded to the charmingly picturesque spot to "take in the races." A considerable number chose the slower, but perhaps more enjoyable way of but perhaps more enjoyable way of "getting there" by driving, the roads being in excellent condition.

The committee in charge of the grounds had made every preparation for their visitors, pretty booths being erect-ed at convenient spots for the entertainment of friends, and the dispensation of refreshments. The course was in ex-cellent condition. Some little delay was experienced in getting the races prompt-ly started, but on the whole the ar-rangements worked smoothly.

HATLEY PARK PLATE. The first race, a 2½-mile steeple-chase, for the Hatley Park Plate, brought out three contestants, Mr. C. E. Pooley's bay gelding Apollo; Lieut. Blandy's bay mare Jezebel, and Mr. T. P. Patton's gelding Thunder. The betting was 5 to 4 on Jezebel, and 5 to 2 against Thunder and Apollo. The trio made a pretty start, and took the first hurdle together. Apollo and Thunder hurdle together. Apollo and Thunder were in the lead on the Northern stretch, and they passed the grand stand side by side with Jezebel about six lengths in the rear. Mr. Patton, on Thunder, then began to draw away from Lieut. Calthrop on Apollo, and Mr. Langworthy on Jezebel came up with a rush. It was a true grandstand finish when Jezebel and Thunder came in neck and neck, both riders plying the whip freely, and the crowd wild with excitement over the game struggle. So excitement over the game struggle. So close was the finish that many of the spectators thought it was a dead heat until the official announcement awarded

honors to Jezebel. Both Mr. Langworthy and Mr. Patton rode splendidly, and the race will hereafter figure in reminiscences when the Colwood races of the Hunt Club are up for discussion. At Colwood

'Jezebel" Captures Hatley Park Plate After Exciting

Bradburn's "Sugar Loaf" the

PONY RACE.

The third event, the open pony race, distance one mile, brought out a motley string. The race was for a prize cup presented by Capt. Casement, R. N., and the officers of H. M. S. Amphion. It was a handicap, Mr. T. P. Patton's bay mare, Mary Anderson, starting from scratch, and Mr. Langworthy's brown gelding, Frank L., having a stort of 40 yards, with the other ponies stretched out at various intervals for each against Frank L. and Mary Anderson, and 20 to 1 against the others. The finish was fully as exciting as the preceding, Mary Anderson winning by a neck from Frank L., and Capt. Casement's gelding, Blackie, making a good third.

From Our Owe Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 13.—The discussion on the second reading of the Redistribution Bill tomorrow will not be lengthy, to the simple reason that practically the bill is non-existent. The all-important schedule "A." which defines how the counties are to be carved up, is missing, and will not be incorporated in the measure until the special committee ceeding with the preparation of the schedule, will await the decision of the Supreme Court on the special case which is to be submitted.

Chief Justice Sir Elzar Taschereau is a worker, and a decision could be reached by court within two weeks. If the special committee were to prepare a schedule on the basis of a reduction of PONY RACE.

In the open flat race, one mile, for the Hunt Club Cup, the odds were 5 to 4 against Jezebel, 6 to 4 against Dr. Maclean, 4 to 1 against Montana Maid, 6 to 1 against Grey Friar, and 10 to 1 against Thunder. Mr. Taylor's Dr. Maclean proved very refractory, his rider finding it very difficult to bring him up to the start, and the officials. him up to the start, and the officials threatening to bring off the race with-out him. After an exhibition of kicking and bucking, causing considerable amuse ment, he was eventually sent away with the rest, and at once took the lead and held it for a good portion of the course. The finish was very close, Jezebel again winning with Thunder a good second, and Dr. Maclean but a few feet in the rear.

two horses, and the race was a very tame affair, the winner coming in by a long lead.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Stop Undue Activity in Promotion.

J Policy. New York, April 13.—Jacob H. Schiff, of the banking firm of Kuhn Loeb & Company, a member of the Harriman syndicate, and a director in the riman syndicate, and a director in the Northern Securities Company, the Bal-Northern Securities Company, the Bal-A contract has been let for the time produce agent labe deep will cost that sum, the observed of the large will cost that sum, the observed of the large will cost that sum, the observed of the large will cost that sum, the observed of the large will cost that sum, the observed of the large will cost that sum, the observed of the large will be made in harmsesing the power of Cropose cycle, for the purpose of the large will be made in harmsesing the power of Cropose cycle, for the purpose of the large will be made in harmsesing the power of Cropose cycle, for the purpose of the purpose of the power of the large will be a state of the purpose of the propose of the large will be will be the purpose of the purpose of the propose of the

DUTCH STRIKE COLLAPSES.

The second race, the Club Handicap, for two miles, also brought out three competitors, Mr. J. M. Bradburn's bay gelding Sugar Loaf; Lieut. French's bay gelding, Rufus, and Lieut. Cameron's grey gelding Pharoah. Sugar Loaf was the favorite, the betting being 6 to 4 on Mr. Bradburn's entry, and 3 to 1 against Rufus and Pharoah. They were sent off well together, but after the first hurdle, Rufus took the lead with Sugar Loaf and Pharoah following in order named. They were well bunched though as they passed the grandstand after the first mile. Rufus had a mishap at the second hurdle and the race then settled to a contest between Sugar Loaf and Pharoah, the former leading. Shirley Patton, on the grey gelding, made a game finish, Sugar Loaf, ridden by Mr. L. H. Garnett, winning out by a scant margin. This was also a fine spectacular race, victory again going to the favorite. The second race, the Club Handicap

CLUB HANDICAP.

TANDEM RACE.

The tandem race was a very pretty event, as far as it lasted, but Lieut. Elliot was early out of the running and Mr. T. Patton with Thunder and Sugar Loaf was not pressed very hard by Mr. Langworthy with Chubby and Frankie L. Mr. Patton's tandem finished alone, Mr. Langworthy's pair bolting in the last half.

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GEN. LAURIE FOR COLONIES

Decision In Merger Case Will Should not Contribute Towards enses Without Naval

preparatory to retiring last night about 10 o'clock, Sir Oliver Mowat, in some explicable way, fell and fractured one of his thighs. Physicians were summoned promptly, and succeeded in re-uniting the broken bone. Sir Oliver, despite his advanced age, bore the op-eration very well, and was reported this morning as having spent a fairly good night, and is getting along as well as

Gerrymander **Discussion**

New Measure Will Be Up For Debate at Ottawa To-day.

Government Will Await Decision of Supreme Court Before Proceeding.

Hon. Fisher and Commissioner Hutchison Knights of Rising Sun.

the special committee were to prepare schedule on the basis of a reduction or representation for the provinces of On tario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and the Suprem Court a week or two later were to de cree that these provinces are not to los any of their representatives; then the work of the special committee would be lost. The ministerial representatives on the committee are to be Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Sutherland, Fraser and Hyman. Conservatives will be represented by Messrs. Borden, Haggart and Monk. The proceedings will be open to the press.

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Nova Scotia has consented to be a party to the case to the Supreme Court along with New Brunswick.

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last half.

The farmer's race only brought out two horses, and the race was a very of Japan. A proclamation will be issued this week fixing May 25 as the day for the celebration of the King's birthday.

To avoid trouble with the strikers, beth will be the strikers, oth mills at Hawkesbury closed down

Dr. Aylmer, adjutant general, notified the Minister of Militia and General Lord Dundonald yesterday, that the Ottawa garrison might be called upon today to interfere in the Hawkesbury mill strike. The mill operatives threaten to prevent the small mill from mill strike. The mill operatives threaten to prevent the small mill from running and also to maintain their guard on the bridge so that no one can cross to the island on which the mills are

TAYLOR RE-NOMINATED.

Conservatives For Centre Winnipeg. Again Offer Seat in Legislature. Winnipeg, April 13.—T. W. Taylor was unanimously re-nominated tonight

this week, making a total of 135,464 tons from Boundary for 1903. The Granby smelter treated 2,975 tons this making total for that smelter of 84,958 tons for this year to date.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Things Made Lively in Grand Rapids by Hail, Rain and Lightning. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 11 .- .. terrific storm struck this city today. In twenty minutes two inches of rain fell

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whiff of sewer-gas any day to the odor of perfumery."

"Every man to his taste or smell," "Every man to his taste or smell," "Every man to his taste or smell," "Guiversation ended. He little thought, for did I, that his fondness for scent would prove his undoing.

The St. Nicholas hotel has passed hrough many phases and hands since he (Mathieson brothers failed and went way and died. It is now known as the savoy, and in company with Mr. Stevenson, the present proprietor, a few lays ago I ascended to the upper floor he first time in forty-one years. Exercite in the furnishings few changes have been made in that tare a day and Trance have recognized the Southern states as belligerents."

"But," I said, "without letters of marque you will be pirates all the same."

"Well," he replied, "I have them in my room, signed by Jeff Davis and sationy company, can be officers here, and a strong crew. All we want is a suitable vessel. The Otter, and the more ancient Beaver, of the Hudson's Bay company, can be bought, but they are not suitable—too slow and frail. We have got our eyes at last on a good ship and can get her for the business. But we require outside help and we have

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a fragrant essence through the whole story. "Sweet Marie" was the brand of powerful perfume that Dick Lovell used on his handkerchiefs and clothing.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING DATE.

Great Damage Done.

Pittsburg, April 13.-A rainstorm here yesterday afternoon amounted almost to a cloudburst. The streets for a short time became miniature rivers and thou-sands of dollars of damage was caused by flooded cellars. One man was killed by lightning, and many buildings were

JAIL IS PREFERABLE. Monterey Rioters Would Sooner Remain Captives Than Accept Terms

Mexico City, April 13.-The people

EGGS FOR HATCHING -Buff Orpington

Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Lang-shans and Pekin Ducks. Leave orders W. A. Jameson, 63 Fort Street, P. O. Box 178. Quick Bros. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commission to lease the foreshore and rights there of for fishing purposes, at Clover Point, Victoria: Commencing at a nost intended Victoria: Commencing at a post plante the west side of Clover Point and exten in a northeasterly direction seawards half mile, and including the foreshor

land covered with water.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day March, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. C. Mason, intend within the time prescribe Mason, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Provincer of British Columbia, for a license to prespect for coal and petroleum upon the lands hereinafter described and commencing at a post marked "No. 1, H. G. M. N. H. cor., thence south 80 chains, thence west cor., thence south 80 chains, thence west to coast, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, couraining 640 acres more or less. These lands are situated at Point Rayner. The initial post No. 1 being 1/6 mile northeast of Point Rayner, on the West Coast of the said Province of Baitlish Columbia.

Dated 19th March, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I. Herbert Smithson, intend within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the lands herelinafter described and commencing at a post marked "No. 2, H. S., N. E. cor," thence south 80 chains, thence west 89 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, though green containing ground and the containing containing on the containing of the stress more or less. These lands are co chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. These lands are estuated at Point Rayner on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the north side of and adjoining H. G. Mason's claim.

Dated March 19th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given anat I, Henry Murray, intend, within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of Fritish Columbia for a itense to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the lands hereinafter described, and commencing at a post 400 feet west of post No. 2, marked "H. M., S. E. Cor. Post 3," thence west to the definishment of the commencing at the commencing at the commence of the commence west.

Notice is hereby given that I. M. Dalber, intend, within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, and commencing at a pose marked "M. D., S. W. Cor. No. 4." thence north 80 chains there earl 50 chairs marked "M. D., S. W. Cor. No. 4," thence north 80 chains, thence sast 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. These lands are situate at Point Rayner, on the West Const of the said Province of British Columbia, on the east side of and adjoining Mr. McIver's claim.

Dated March 19th, 1903.

M. DAIBER.

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Notice is hereby given that I. C. Wentworth Sarel, intend, within the time prescribed by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for a license te prospect for coal and petroleum upon the hereinafter described lands and commencing at a post marked "C. W. S., S. E. Cor. No. 5," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. These lands are situated at Point Raynes on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the north side of and adjoining M. McIver's claim.

Dated March 19th, 1903.

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.

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Dated March 19th, 1903.

MICHAEL GOULDING.

Notice is hereby given that I, R. Sheidor Williams, intend, within the time preservined by law, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petrofeum upon the lands herefunfter described and commencing at a post marked "R. S. W. & E. Cor. No. 6." thence west 80 chains, thence as the chains, thence couth 80 chains to place of beganning. containing 640 acres more of iess. These lands are situate at Point Rayner, on the West Coast of the said Province of British Columbia, on the month side of and adjoining C. Wentworth Saret's claim.

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A CLOSE DIVISION.

were, a government could not accept facturing town. It is a distributing censuch a resolution, because it would be tre. Some day it will be a manufactura mandate from the legislature inter- ing town no doubt. That is not our try, and of the ministry alone, to give unionists, among whom the labor trouject. Hence such a resolution, if car- represent industries which ried, could only have one meaning, wealth, not industries which produce it simple. On the other hand, it placed so only by sending the business elseopinion that the country should be ap- deal with the roots of society, the basic pealed to this year. If they voted industries, not the fruits and flowers against the resolution they would be of society. If trouble such as has existaccused of talking one way at home, and ed in Vancouver checks Vancouver's voting another way at Victoria. The growth, and sends business away from vote of such members. How ingenious matter between employer and employee, it was may be judged by the result, and and their consciences as citizens of the how unscrupulous by the fact that there town. There is no need of investigation are a number of members of the opposi- of such a phenomenon as that. There tion who desire nothing less in the wide are scores of historical instances in world than an appeal to the country. which its minutest consequences have These voted for the resolution because been laid bare. Labor trouble in mining, it was a vote of want of confidence, the manufacturing, or lumbering is an enothers because it was in line with opin- tirely different matter, and from serious ions they had publicly expressed, and disturbance in these industries British which supporters of a government are Columbia is wonderfully free, and has by educating public opinion, than by ernment has touched upon the quite entitled to hold and express if they earned freedom through sad experience. so choose. Probably they felt that they We do not know whether our attitude could not explain to their constituents towards this Labor Commission will be the very vast, but somewhat technical generally appreciated in or outside of distinction between a vote of want of British Columbia, and we do not care confidence and a vote expressing their just now. We see as its main conseopinion on the subject of a future disso- quence a terrible injury to the credit lution. It was through this parliamen- and reputation of the province through tary distinction that Mr. Curtis proposed the very fact of its appointment, and tary distinction that Mr. Curtis proposed to its appointment, and to impale the government like an entomological specimen on a piece of paste
the very fact of its appointment, and know full well that it cannot be long and without the Scotch accent of the Canada? Does the Dominion government propose to put British Columbia in board. Mr. Curtis failed. It is aston- shadowed in this Montreal Gazette aroften he does fail, and with what unwearied persistency he begins Columbia is the finest province in the to think up mischief again in that fertile Dominion of Canada, both in its natural brain of his. This session he has begun resources and in the character of its with a resolution which secured the sym- people. So long as either are maligned pathy of seventeen members of the legis- unjustly, either in action of by word of lature. He will probably go on propos- mouth, we propose to fight while there ing resolutions until his support reaches, is a spark of fight left in us. If we canits normal proportions, himself and Mr. not give as good as we get, if the inky Hawthornthwaite. The debate was of stream of misrepresentation of this unusual interest, and produced speeches province is now let loose in an overof a high order of merit as oratorical whelming stream, we will nevertheless displays. But what a pity it is that do the best we can. the talents evinced are always brought out by some point of politics, and so seldom used in the practical discussion of legislation!

RESULTS BEGINNING.

The results of the Ralph Smith-Templeman Labor Commission are already it begins as follows:

Smith and other Western memoers is the worst advertisement the province thas had since the collapse of the mining boom. Strikes have paralyzed the coal industry, and by cutting short the fuel supply have checked or stopped other mining enterprises. The example of the miners has been followed by other ince to recover from the effect. It has to be added, also, that such speeches as Mr. Smith and others made will do nothing to help the situation. Mr. Smith's object was to make it appear that the employers were alone to blame for what is amiss. This is the gospel of the labor representative; it is the gospel that the humbug Bureau of Labor at Ottawa by spreading its half-baked ideas helps to propagate where

And concludes as follows:

And concludes as follows:

It is unfortunate, but there does not seem to be any cure for the evils of the British Columbia industrial situation, which is but a duplication of the situation elsewhere, than that of fighting out the issue on the old lines. During the process industry will suffer, and business with it; and while the employers will dose much the employees will lose more. In England the greater coal miners' strike and the greater engineers' strike were followed by a period of comparative quiet in the affected trades. The two parties had learned to know, if not to respect each others' strength. When this situation is repeated in British Columbia the province may begin to

these people suffer, they may profit by thinking wherein it is they have failed in their duty when called on to select men for their legislatures. The labor situation in the province is only on a par with its financial and its general political situation. That as a whole the province is doing so well, and promising so much better, is proof of how little government, good or bad, can do for a country's progress.

We do not blame the Montreal Gazette. and even those who did not, had clean rom the sources of its information and shirts. They were a very nice looking from its point of view, it could not well lot of boys. They held their heads high adopt another tone from the one it has and the hangdog expression was gone. adopt ahother tone from the one of and the nanguog expression and sadopted. We notice that it finds a dif-Twenty-five human beings saved in six ficulty in reconciling the prosperity and progress of British Columbia with a condition of affairs under which, if it that were all. But it is by no means existed, prosperity and progress would all. Here we have a system which disstealing "The Co'onist" from a subscribe be impossible. But that has not put it covers the youthful offenders who have er's door. Subscribers missing their upon the track of doubting whether such the seed of reformation in them, and paper, or where paper is not delivered on a condition of affairs does exist or not. helps it to sprout and bear fruit in social time, are requested to notify the business Look at the facts. There is not a sympindustry, and those engaged in it are all making money. There is not a symptom of labor trouble in our copper min ing industry and, with better prices, those engaged in it are making money. placing the government in an awkward not a symptom of labor trouble, and

Mr. Smith Curtis was successful in In our gold mining industry there is predicament yesterday. It is Mr. Cur- those engaged in it are making as much tis' forte to place people in awkward money as they usually do. The same predicaments, even himself, and he is with our silver-lead mining industry, the never so happy as when exercising him- same with our smelting industry, the self in this direction. On the present same with our coke burning and steam occasion he brought forward a motion | coal producing industry. In coal mining resolving that there should be a disso- there is one labor disturbance affecting lution, and an appeal to the country one mine producing domestic coal very after the present session. Now it might largely for export. For the labor trouble be the opinion of the government (we in Vancouver we have, from an economic do not say that in this instance it is, standpoint, a most profound and hearty merely that it might be) that the coming | contempt. Except in lumber and sugar, summer would be a good time for an | and a few other less important respects appeal to the country. But even if it | Vancouver is emphatically not a manu

fering with a prerogative of the minis- point. Our point is that the trades advice to the Crown upon such a sub- ble in Vancouver has been going on, namely, that upon this point, the govern- They may benefit themselves by striking ment did not possess the confidence of the legislature. It was, therefore, a motion of want of confidence, pure and town to which they cling. But they do dirtying their own fingers, to allow it town to which they cling. But they do motion of want of confidence, pure and town to which they cling. But they do certain members of the House in a very where. They do not destroy nor check difficult position. These members have production of any sort whatever. Labor been outspoken in their expression of troubles of deep economic significance resolution was a drag-net to catch the Vancouver never to return, that is a

ticle, are apparent to everybody. British

YOUTHFUL DELINQUENTS.

In certain parts of the United States, particularly in New York City, the reformatory system of dealing with youthful delinquents has been largely done away with. Reformatories are about the most singularly ill-named institubeginning. The Montreal Gazette de- tions we have in society. Whatever else votes a column to the labor situation in they accomplish, they seldom accom-British Columbia, under the pleasing plish any reformation, Often they must caption; "An Afflicted Province." The have precisely the opposite effect. We article is too long to quote in full, but should think that among youthful offenders crimes are committed sometimes from a wayward impulse, acting The account of the labor situation in British Columbia given in the House of against the general trend of the educa-Commons the other day by Mr. Ralph smith and other Western members is a degenerated impulse acting in content the worst advertisement the worst advertisement the members is the miners has been followed by other workers, and altogether the industrial situation is about as unpromising as it attempted cure are the former, and the without mutual isolators. The state has in its to the Sultan. But they cannot interfere to make these representations effectual deal with conditions in British Columbia apart from other places, even if it found workers, and altogether the industrial situation is about as unpromising as it can be. Moreover, these conditions are not new. They have been injuring business and discouraging investors for limit their evil effects upon society, the latter. The reformatory system how latter. The reformatory system, howto recover from the effect. It has ever, does not discriminate, and it

ern question grows in complexity every day.

The reformatory system, howeright say accidental crime in contact with those whose criminal actions are the normal outcome of their inheritance of degeneracy. It is apt to bring spas-modic and unessentially evil characters in contact with characters essentially and determinately depraved at the very time of life when such association is likely to determine the course of their lives until they die. The New York system on the other hand, is based upon the very discrimination which the reformatory system neglects. This discrimination which the second of the world's carrying trade, as when it was finished dinquents are given a chance to redeem the bourse of the might be induced to reconsider his opinion that Great Britain might probabilities of the diminished, is an instance of the undifferent ministence of the origination of the Maritime Provinces which as a manistence of the purple which has a large discretinary power. Yoursful definition to the first own of the Maritime Provinces would in all probabilities for placing serving the column of the Maritime Provinces would in all probabilities for placing baked ideas helps to propagate where it will do most harm. It is not a gospel, however, that can be accepted without justification from outside of it-

untry's progress.

There is a nice superstructive built up on a foundation of false allegation.

The spot anywhere on the usually ragged garments. Most of them were collars, terested and impressed with the good courts may do in the way of reasonable mercy. The Children's Court is doing a tremendous work for the good of the A REMEDY

Mr. R. L. Borden believes that many forms of political corruption would be put an end to if a public prosecutor were appointed, as independent of the government of the day as the Anditor-General, whose duty it would be to investigate suspicious cases upon representation, and prosecute them to the bitter end. It would then become impossible to promise protection to the corruptionist tools unless that protection took the form of pardon after conbesmirching to the characters of pure done minded politicians, who take advantage

to be resorted to except in very extreme cumstances exist to justify.

3. Something which is bound to give cases. Mr. Borden's suggestion for sion, namely, that a government whose prejudicial to the interests of organized members are themselves not corruptioncorruption have not the same popular

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cumbering the statute books with penal without the robustious humor of the one eral

When the late General Macdonald last visited his relatives in Scotland he wore does it propose to make laws applica a very curious watch. The curiosity did not lie in the watch itself, which was of large size, but in the glass, which place, that there are no spe was rough and thick, but served its purcial circumstances in British Colum pose as well as another. Macdonald was very proud of this glass and told its story with much circumstance. One Dominion Trades and Labor Congress day during the Sudan campaign he had broken the original glass, and was puzzled to find a substitute for it in the desert. At last, however, he smashed a tumbler. The bettern hotter than the canada Atlantic, and the threat of the tumbler. tumbler. The bottom he ground on a stone until it was fine enough, and the size he shaped until it fitted tightly into the setting. And so good was the handital canada Atlantic, and the threat of the Montreal people to import 1,000 laborers to head off a strike on the wharves there. We should think that the conditions in Montreal, involving as they do the operation of the Alien Labor Law

inextricably involved. But what part is taken by them, where they stand towards one another, and what they are wards one another, and what they are wards one another, and what they are aiming at, it would take a wise man to unravel. There are also certain European powers who are more or less responsible for the authority Turkey continues to wield in Europe. If Turkish authority is upheld by these powers for reasons of their own, then Turkish oppression should be prevented by them in the interests of ordinary humanity. in the interests of ordinary humanity.

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The recognized this responsibility the recognized this responsibility that the recognized this responsibility that the recognized the recognized this responsibility that the recognized the recog by the representations they have made we consider that this action has been without mutual jealousy stirring a Eurocases for segregation and punishment to pean war. Hence massacre and bloody reprisal go on unchecked, and the Eastern question grows in complexity every

bearing of the paroled youngsters, it is said, presented marked contrast to their appearance when they were found guilty of various offences in the same court a short time before. Their hair had been combed and brushed, and so very clean combed and brushed, and so very clean who is though burnished. Their clothes had been brushed so that there was not a spot anywhere on the usually ragged garments. Most of them wore collars, and even those who did not, had clean shirts. They were a very nice looking lot of boys. They held their heads high and the hangdog expression was gone. Twenty-five human beings saved in six months from absorption into the criminal classes would be a tremendous gain if that were all. But it is by, no means all. Here we have a system which discovers the youthful offenders who have the seed of reformation in them, and helps it to sprout and bear fruit in social rehabilitation, a system which may not work perfectly, but, at any rate, does not doom all alike to the brand of criminality, manufacturing habitual criminals from casual youthful offenders. We may well echo the words of a judge of the Supreme Court of New York in discussing this departure: "It is years since I have been so deeply interested and impressed with the good courts may do in the way of reasonable purposes of the mineral tax. Mining, however, is a somewhat mercurial industry, easily depressed, but easily revived again, and the outlook that its revenue-producing qualities will rather exceed than fall behind the very conservative estimates made of them, is bright. When we turn to the estimates of expanditions were that including the control of When we turn to the estimates of expenditure, we see that a tight rein has been kept upon extravagance. The increases are all upon lines which are incaproached in their demands as the province grows, and have obviously been kept within the closest limits. The estimates very clearly show that revenue is rapidly growing to meet expenditure, and that, with the expansion of our provincial industries and population now going on, the province can face the fugoing on, the province can face the future, so far as finances are con

LABOR CONDITIONS.

We have expressed the opinion that viction before the sentence was fully the government of Canada in having sincarried out. Such a course is too besmirching to the characters of pure vestigations of a Labor Commission has

cases. Mr. Borden's suggestion for excuse for an opinion outside British dealing with corruption is a valuable Columbia that the labor conditions in one, but it makes a melancholy admisthis province are in some special sense

society. We remain of this opinion and still ists are sometimes unable to resist pres-sure not to prosecute political heelers of their own party, who are corruptionists. It is also a melancholy fact, but province and this city can imagine that it is a fact, that laws against political the applied this epithet to Sir Wilfrid Lawrier in a province leave to the door. Laurier in a personal sense if it does them any good, although we did not, or sanction behind them for their enforce- they may apply it to any unelected cab ment, as laws directed against a crime inet minister or discarded labor leader, like stealing, for instance. That crimes whom they fancy. Far be it from us of this kind are so rife and so seldom to interfere with them. We applied it punished, shows how difficult it is to to the government under the governenforce any law without a strong public ment leader's name, as the context very opinion in its favor. It should also make the charge of bungling folly hold afford a lesson to reformers of all by a consideration of the consequences kinds that they can accomplish more of the government's action. The gov the province because while it has spe cialized the labor conditions of British Columbia for investigation, On the subject of his preaching, the specialize them for remedial legislation. If the government does not expect lalate Dean Farrar used to quote with bor conditions to be found in British much amusement the judgment of one Columbia different from those existent of his critics that he was "a poor mix-ture of Spurgeon and Dr. Cumming, without the robustious humor of the on-

tutelage and make laws for us not applicable to the rest of Canada? Or

work that it lasted until he returned home. He never had it removed.

In the troubles now anneting the Balkan States, there are Bulgarians, Servians, Albanians and Macedonians all inaviscably involved.

But what nert the operation of the Alien Labor Law and other delicate matters, were more suited to investigation at the hands of the Dominion government than any conditions existent or likely to exist in British Columbia. In the third place, a special commission appointed by the Dominion government to deal with the lainaviscably involved. the operation of the Alien Labor Law circumstances requiring special treat-ment; the epithet of "bungling folly" applied to it can only be objected to on

the ground of inadequacy.



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Selected A Water Meter

Council's Choice Falls on the "Hersey" Meter Submitted by W. Bownass.

Local Architect Will be Appoint | manently cures at the least exed to Draw Plans For Library.

The City Council has made its selection of a water meter, the decision being announced at the regular weekly meeting of the council yesterday evening. The lucky tenderer is Mr. W. Bownass, of Victoria, who won out in the competition with the "Hersey" meter, this being considered by Mr. Preece, the foreman of the water works meeting of the council yesterday evening. The lucky tenderer is Mr. W.
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appointment of an architect and plans for the Carnegie library building were then read:

CARNEGIE LIBRARY PLANS.

Gentlemen,—I was asked to sign a petition for the purpose of requesting you to appoint an architect for above building in place of having competitive plans. I emphatically declined, and I trust you will not accede to the same. The only possible way that is satisfactory to everyone is to allow everyone to send in plans in competition, and select the best plan. I would suggest that no distinguishing mark of any kind be placed on the plans, and that the selection be left to some competent architect at Toronto or Montreal. In this way you would not only get the best result, but it would avoid all unpleasant charges of favorkism.

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of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says, 'It has done more good than any other medicine.' Several priests have spaken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's Celer y Compound I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the simple reason that it is prepared by the wells & Richarson Co., a firm whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence."

Cause Tie Up May 1,

New York, April 15.—The steamboat engineers, who are members of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent Association, threaten to tie up all the steam this port on May 1, unless their demands for an increase of pay and shorter la notice by circular on the managers and owners, that they must have an increase before that date, amounting approximately to 25 per cent. advance, and the cutting down of hours to a basis of 72 hours for a week's la. of the domestics has taken Paine's Cel-

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of favoritism.

It is obvious that to make any appointment would lead to a great deal of undesirable discussion, and I hardly think you will seriously discuss it.

I may add that at Vancouver and elsewhere all civic buildings are competed for, the competition being restricted to architects resident in the city.

F. M. RATTENBURY Architect.

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Befused, His Worship giving as a reason that he feared disturbances, which would necessitate the calling out of the police. His Worship said the statement contained in the letter was misleading. He had simply said the hall was public property; and on consulting some aldermen, he had refused permission, as he did not think it wise to give the strikers use of city property.

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New Alien Law

Propose to Stop Importation of Foreigners Under Contract to Work.

Interview of Labor Leaders With Hon. Mr. Blair at Ottawa Recently.

The meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada with the members of the Dominion government, at Ottawa, yesterday, will go en record as being one of the most exciting in the history of Canada

doubt the customs authorities would see that it came in free of duty. Referred to Park committee.

William Stein, secretary of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, asked for co-operation in the matter of the entertainment of the Eastern members of the association, who are expected to visit the Coast in October next.

Received and the writer informed that the council will be pleased to co-operate with Vancouver in the purpose mentioned.

The following letters bearing on the appointment of an architect to draw plans for the Carnegie library building were then read:

The contract to supply stone for the council of the University solicitor.

The Wages of the checkers and truckers on the Intercolonial railway be increased, the former to a minimum of \$150 a day.

Mr. Draper made a demand that the wages of the checkers and truckers on the Intercolonial railway be increased, the former to a minimum of \$150 a day.

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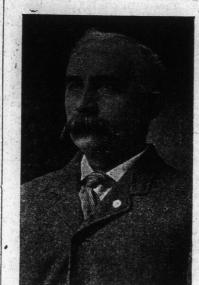
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A conviction had been secured under the Allen Labor Act in Toronto last August, Mr. O'Donoghue said, which, after eight months' delay, had been quashed on the ground that the offence had not been committed knowingly. If this were to hold good the old act would be rendered worse than useless and provision had been made in the new act to remedy this defect. In the recent Toronto case, against Mr. Haves, the labor men had been compelled to pay all the expenses, amounting to over \$100. They had applied to the Labor Department to refund this, but without success. The new bill proposed the appointment of an investigating officer to look into all complaints and act thereon at the expense of the government. Mr. O'Donoghue cited a case at Sydney, where he had been informed a government agent had been active in importing hundreds of negroes and Italians.

Mr. Blair—'Do you say the government desnatched an officer to dethicity.

Mr. Blair—'Do you say the government espatched an officer to do this?"



MR. P. M. DRAPER.

Secretary-Treasurer of Trades and Labor Congress, Canada.

Mr. O'Donoghue—"We don't know who sent him, but he went. His name was Chris. Nicols, an interpreter."

Mr. Blair explained that this man was only occasionally so employed and at other servant.

Sir William Mulock objected that the case had been put unfairly.

Mr Smith (Vancouver) pointed out that the bill made exceptions in the cases of skilled and special labor, and did not propose to affect the government's immigration policy.

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tion policy.

The present bill, sad Mr. O'Donoghue, was one that labor men had been seeking for years to obtain. They sought by it to prevent the bringing in of people of any country under contract. It gives the Minister of Labor power to hear both sides under oath in case of dispute, and power to deport. At present allens could be brought in, negroes and Italians bad been and as a consequence Canadian citizens were not able to keep up the high standard of Canadian civilization.

CONCILIATION BILL. Mr. Puttee introduced the Conciliation bill amendments pointing out that they were precisely similar to those introduced last year. He also presented resolution No. 7 in favor of paying government laborers' wages weekly, arguing that it would be a boon to the recipients.

Mr. Ralph Smith presented a resolution favoring the appointment of a commission

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The case of Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, deserves more than passing notice, because his case was unusually severe.

For six long years Mr. Cloutier was an invalid, unable to attend to his work, and much of this time was spent in the hospitals of Montreal. The doctors gave him no hope of recovery, but, on the contrary, told him that he would never be well again.

A treatment that will restore to good health a person whose case was considered hopeless, must be of more than ordinary value, and this is only one of a series of remarkable cures that have been brought about by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagauche-

tiere street, Montreal, Que., states:-"For six years I was not able to work, my nerves were all unstrung, and my digestion bad. I had severe attacks of headache, could not sleep, and suffered with shooting pains in the small of my back. I was in four hospitals, but the doctors could not cure me. They said I would never be well again. In spite of their decision I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some months ago, and I am convinced that I owe my life to this medicine. I have now been at work for over two weeks, and believe that my health has been fully restored. It is a pleasure for me to add my testimony to the hosts of others from persons who have been cured by this wonderful medi-

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Victoria Meteorological Office, 8th to 14th April, 1903.

The weather during the past week has been unusually cool over this northern portion of the Pacific Slope. Showers have been frequent and fluries of snow have occurred, especially on the higher lands of Vancouver Island. Sharp frosts have been reported on several mornings and vegetation in consequence has been retarded. During the first three days of the week low pressure areas from the ocean occupied the province, causing in their movements showery and unsettled weather. In Cariboo temperatures were low and some three inches of snow fell. On the evening of the 10th, the barometric pressure increased from California northward to Vancouver Island and rain again fell in this iower section of the province. The high area centred in Oregon and Washington and fair weather followed. On the 12th the pressure again fell in advance of an ocean disturbance which appeared off our coast, causing threatening weather, this however rapidly passed away, and the week closed with brighter and more springlike weather west of the Cascades. In the Northwest low pressure areas from the ocean have traversed the upper portion of the Territories, but in Manitoba high pressure has been continuous during the week. Precipitation has been light, a few showers and oceasional snowfall, but on the whole temperatures have been moderate and the weather not unseasonable.

At Victoria 35 hours of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature 53.3 on 12th; lowest, 31.2 on 11; rain 0.14 inch.

At New Westminster highest temperature 54 on 12th; 13th; lowest 26 on 10th; rain 0.06 nch.
At Kamloops highest temperature 54 on 12th, 13th; lowest 26 on 10th; rain 0.03 inch.
At Barkerville highest temperature 42 on 12th, 13th; lowest 4 on 10th; snow, 3 inches.

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How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livlihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

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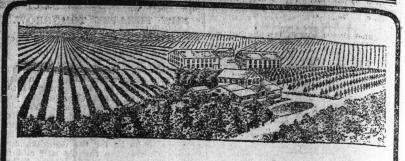
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