Disclaimer

## Provincial Legislature

Covernment Decides Upon Two Sessions Daily to Expedite Business.

The Anti-Wig Bill Passes Its Third Reading on the Division.

Legislature Generally Advanced -Bills Considered at Various Stages.

Wednesday, April 5, 1905. HE House assembled at 2 o'clock and after the customary exercises the following was the order of business:

Bills Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced bill to amend the Master and Servant

Government Motion

The Premier moved that on this day, and all following days to the close of the session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m., and the other from 8 p. m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked for an explanation. During the first few weeks of the session, the said, the government had been unable to keep the House engaged for more than an hour or so daily. Now they were unduly rushing things. There was no justification for this. He invited an announcement from the Premier with respect to railway matters.

The Premier explained that there was nothing unusual in the proposed motion. It was customary in the later stages of a session, when the House was fairly seized of all the matters before it to observe the advantage of expediting business and that was what the purpose of the motion was. As for railway matters to observe the advantage of expediting business and that was what the purpose of the motion was. As for railway matters the government had a number of propositions under consideration, and in 1904, and on what date did work commenced?

Hon. Mr. Green replied: \$187.70; work commenced October 26.

Mr. Oliver asked: 1, Did Dr. McDiarmid receive any payment for any special purpose during the financial year 1908-4? 2. Did Dr. McDiarmid receive payment for any special purpose during the financial year 1908-4? 2. Did Dr. McPhee, superintendent of the financial year 1908-4 to ther than by way of subsidy? If so, how much? 3. Is it the common practice of the government by pay subsidized physicians for special services in addition to subsidy? Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied: 1. Yes. 2. Yes; \$150. 3. N.; unless in special services in addition to subsidy? Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied: 1. Yes. 2. Yes; \$150. 3. N.; unless in special services in addition to doing further the powent of the propositions under consideration, and in 1908-4 to the first few weeks and that was what the purpose of the motion was. As for railway matters.

Mr. Oliver as

just as soon as he was able to do so, he would take the House into his confidence with respect thereto.

Mr. Macdonald replied that the Premier had been considering railway propositions for the last two years, and he should now, when about to rush the business of the House to a close, be in a position to say something more than that. Everybody knew that the government was considering railway proposals, but there was little satisfaction in this for the country. He asserted that the Premier was hoodwinking the House and the members of his own party.

The Premier observed that Mr. Macdonald's agreement to facilitate the passage of railway legislation was comforting, but evidently somewhat rash, as that hon, gentleman knew perfectly well that his own party would not back him up in anything of that kind. In making such a statement the leader of the opposition was susceptible to the terms he applied to him (Mr. McBride). In other words he was hoodwinking the people.

Mr. Oliver objected the terms he applied to him (Mr. McBride). In other words he was hoodwinking the people.

Mr. Oliver objected the terms he applied to him (Mr. McBride). In other words he was hoodwinking the people.

Mr. Oliver objected the terms he applied to him (Mr. McBride). In other words he was hoodwinking the people.

Mr. Oliver objected the terms he sapplied to him (Mr. McBride). In other words he was hoodwinking the people.

Mr. Oliver objected the session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p. m. until adjournment."

The Premier, while disputing that he

The Fremier, while disputing that he was obliged to give notice of such a resolution at all, agreed to withdraw the first one in favor of that above cited.

The Attorney-General then offered an amendment to make it apply to "this" instead of "next" Wednesday.

This was opposed by the opposition,

Instead of "next" Wednesday.

This was opposed by the opposition, but passed on the following division:
For: Davidson, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Cliford, Bowser, Fraser, Ross, A. McDonald, Green, Frltou, Garden, Taylor, Wright, Young, Gifford, Macgowan, Shatford, Grant—22.

Mr. Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Hall, Cameron—17.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment to add to the resolution the following words, "Providing that, in the meantime, the government submits its railway policy to the consideration of the House," and this led to some further debate by the opposition.

Mr. J. A. Macdonaid upbraided the Premier for having broken faith with respect to the inauguration of a railway policy. How he asked could the fourth member for Vancouver reconcile himself to a policy of "doing nothing" in view of the understanding upon which he engaged the suffrages of the people. He invited the member for Richmond to explain his position today as a silent member of the House in view of his cogent to the inauguration of a realway policy. How he asked could the fourth member for Vancouver reconcile himself to a policy of "doing nothing" in view of the understanding upon which he engaged the suffrages of the people. He invited the member for Richmond to explain his position today as a silent member of the House in view of his cogent to the house in view of the act that the Attorney-General replied that the constituents to the sound to the fact that the Attorney-General replied that the torney-General replied that the towney of the fact that the Attorney-General replied that the towney of the fact that the Attorney-General replied that the towney of the fact that the Attorney-General replied that the consideration of the House in view of th the railway issue. That gentleman was pledged to his constituents to assist the realization of the railway dreams. Was he satisfied with the broken promises of his leader? Would he go back to Vancouver and tell the people how it all happened? The Minister of Finance was an estimable man. Was he the Mr. Tatlow who supported a resolution in 1902 in favor of the "immediate" construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway. The people of Vancouver would not forgive him if he failed to make use of the position he now held to advance their interests in this connection. Then there was Mr. Bowser. He also owed a certain duty to the people of Vancouver other than the discussion of Dominion politics in the House. If all these gentlemen were silent there was an opportunity left for members for Similkameen and Okanagan, whose interest in railway matters had been transparently manifest. He concluded with a pressing invitation to the Premier to lay at least one of the railway propositions made to the government before the House.

Mr. Brown observed that despite all that had been said on the subject by the government, the question of railway construction was no further advanced than elivered by the Rev. Dr. Campbell in this

BUTALITY. been placed out-ight seized and le coming in the racks, compelling MARCH.

instance if would not be hard to get a contract as good as that made with the C. P. R. or the Grand Trunk Pacific. The trouble was to secure the right kind of a bargain. The enthusiasm displayed by the opposition suggested that they were the parties whom the railway promoters wanted to deal with.

Mr. Oliver's amendment was then put and defeated, and the motion as amended by the Attorney-General carried on a vote similar to that recorded above.

Questions

Mr. Murphy asked: 1. Has a pulp lease been granted to the Quatsino Power and Pulp Co. of Victoria? 2. If so, what is the date of said lease, the acreage covered by same, the rental on same? 3. Is one of the terms of said lease, the acreage covered by same, the rental on same? 3. Is one of the terms of said lease, the acreage covered to the leased premises and operated so many months each year? 4. Has any such mill been erected? 5. If not, is it the intention of the government to cancel said lease? 6. If not, why mot?

Hon, Mr. Green replied: 1. Yes. 2.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

The bill to amend the Royal Columbian Hospital Act passed third reading.

not?

Hon. Mr. Green replied: 1. Yes. 2.
12th December, 1904; 46,628 acres; rental, \$932.56. 3. Yes. 4. No. 5. No. 6.
Because the time limit has not expired.

Mr. Oliver asked re the claim of Mr.
Aulay Merrison: Is it the intention of
the government to issue a fiat for the
petition of right sent to the Provincial
Secretary on or about the 22ud day of
December last, as intimated by the Attorney-General, per his letter to Mr. McQuarrie at New Westminster, dated September 29 last? The bill to amend the land act introduced at yesterday's session of the legislature provides among other things, that
special timber licenses shall be absolutely
renewable for sixteen successive years.
This is designed to meet the views of
lumber men, who wanted the license to be
a negotiable document, which might be
utilized in the financing of lumbering operations.

On Friday night cabinet ministers will
entertain the members of the House at a

duarrie at New Westminster, dated September 29 last?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied: This matter is receiving the consideration of the government.

Mr. Paterson asked: What amount was spent on the roads of Gabriola island in 1904, and on what date did work commence?

The bill to incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Co, passed third reading. The bill respecting the Sumas Development Co. passed second reading, ou motion of Mr. Gifford.

The bill to incorporate the British Co-lumbia Securities Co. passed second read-ing on motion of Mr. Cameron, who ex-plained that there was nothing in the bill foreign to the usual nature of such

The services in this connection. The services is a Misson of the services in the services of the services in t

Charge by the Manitoba

entertain the members of the House at a banquet in the parliament restaurant. The city of Vancouver is asking for the

A BISHOP'S GLAD HEND.

Frisco Divine Sets a Good Example to Eastern Brethren.

Heated Debate in the House and Challenge to Sir W.

> The Papal Delegate Offers at Explanation of His Interference.

TTAWA, April 5.—The most heated deducte of the present parliament was precipitated this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who anticipated the Conservative cross-examination over the statement of Hon. Mr. Rogers, of the Manitoba government, who made what his followers call an "explanation." It consisted in reading the Rogers statement in full and commenting on its various sections.

The Premier Explains "Insofar as there is a charge that there was any understanding between Mgr. Sbarretti and myself to have the school question considered in connection with the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, there is not," said Sir Wilfrid, "a shadow a title of the standard of

turns received at headquarters give the total Russian fesses in

Eastern Brethren.

New York, April 5—An innovation in the New York Methodist Episcopal the private bills committee was recommending certain general principles, as applicable to them all, in the form of a model bill.

The bill unthorizing the York Trust Co. 20 carry on Dusiness in the province of British Columbia passed second reading on motion of Mr. Bowser.

The bill to incorporate the General ing on motion of Mr. Garden.

The bill to adjust the dyking assessments was further considered in committee of the whole and reported complete with amendments.

The bill to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act was mithrawn by the Attorney-Ganeral.

The bill to amend the Trustees and Executors Act passed second reading and marriages Registration Act was mithrawn by the Attorney-Ganeral.

The bill to amend the Trustees and Executors Act passed second reading also the bill to regulate immigration in to British Columbia, the latter being a duplicate of the act of last year which was disallowed by the federal govern-wind and officers of Locomotive Firemen.

The bill to regulate immigration in the form of such the work of the control of the province of the control of th

the crowds filled the streets. The police forbade the funeral and summoned Cossacks, who, using their knouts and swords freely, dispersed the gathering.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT NAPLES.

German Sovereign Receives Great Welcome to Italy.

Naples, April 5.—Emperor William arrived here today on board the Hamburg amidst the booming of cannon and ringing hurrahs from thousands gathered about the harbor. The Duke of Aosta went on board the Hamburg to welcome the Emperor in the name of King Victor Emanuel, informing the Emperor that the King will come to Naples tomorrow to see him.

the press reports of a conference with Manitoba delegates is not altogether exact and that it is given in such a way

He Denies Absolutely Implied

The press reports of a conference with Manitoba delegates is not altogether exact and that it is given in such a way

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

as to make a false impression on the minds of the people. These are the facts:

"Taking occasion of the presence in Ottawa of the Hon. Mr. Campbell, the attorney-general of Manitoba, whom I had met in a friendly way more than a year ago, I invited him to come to see me. I never met Hon. Mr. Rogers, nor did I have any communication with him on the evening before his departure for the West, February 23. Mr. Campbell came, and I asked him if something could not be done to improve the condition of the Catholics of his province with respect to education. I pointed out that in the citles of Winnipeg and Brandon, for instance, the Catholics were paying double taxes. I urged my request on the ground of fairness and justice, and, referring to this mission to Ottawa. I remarked that, from the point of view of the Manitoba government, some action on these lines would be politically expedited the educational conditions which existed in Manitoba. Mr. Campbell then asked me what would be my desire in this respect. I then gave him the memorandum, which has already appeared in the press."

"This is the sum and substance of my interview with Mr. Campbell. The federal government had absolutely not knowledge of it. It was a private conversation and simply intended to express a suggestion and a desire that the condition of the Catholics in the catholics in the condition of the Catholics in the con

Harbin, April 5-Complete returns received at headquarters give the total flusism losses in with respect to the part of the property of the point has the poi

churches.

The contended of the delayer of the dela

reason Germany's initiative was kept secret was because of the German Emperor's belief that the suggestion about Chinese neutrality would be the more certain of success if emanating from Washington, particularly in view of Secretary Hay's previous activity in the same, after the Boxer troubles in 1990. Accordingly his suggestion was conveyed to the President through Baron Von Speck Steinberg, German ambassador. Secretary Hay returned at once from the south, and, after a conference with the President and the German ambassador undertook the farreaching diplomatic move to which is

Montreal to Depot Harbor, which would give the government line access to the Great Lakes.

Sbarretti's Statement

Mgr. Sbarretti has handed out for publication the following statement:

"I think it my duty to declare that the press reports of a conference with on the publication of the press reports of a conference with one of the press reports of a conference with one of the press reports of a conference with one of the press reports of a conference with one of the press reports of a conference with one of the pressure of the pressure

attitude.

After presenting the memorandum, the secretary and ambassador had a brief conversation on the subject of Morocco, Baron Sternberg calling attention to the commercial importance of that country to the trading nations and emphasizing the international importance of Germany's opinion of the preservation there of the "open door."

The secretary thanked the ambassa-The secretary thanked the ambassa-dor for his explicit statement of the German policy, and promptly forward-ed the memorandum to President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt.

In conferring today with Secretary Taft, the German ambassador was acting under a suggestion made by him when he called at the White House last week to say good-bye to the President. The President then took occasion to say to the German envoy, as he had said to the other ambassadors, that they were to communicate with Secretary Taft upon matters warranting his consideration.

There is no request in the German note for a statement of the Washington government, and the reason for its presentation 'today was the circulation in Europe of sensational reports about the German Emperor's visit to Tangier and the German attitude toward Morocco. Although France is not mentioned in the memorandum, it can be stated that Germany regrets that she was not officially advised of the new position in Morocco contemplated by Great Britain and France, which was later disclosed in the treaty signed last spring, by which the London government deferred to the superior interest of France in Morocco.

Germany holds that her interests in Morocco are in every respect equal to

# Will Smother **All Reforms**

Fear Expressed That Russian **Bureaucracy Will Burk Czar's** Rescript.

**Dilatory Tactics of Government** Tends to Intensify Acuteness of Crisis.

Fuel Added to Flames by the Exposure of Official Venality.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The dilatory tactics of the government in elaborating the scheme for the popular representation provided for in the imperial rescript of March 3 tends to intensity the acuteness of the coming crisis, as the liberals are firmly couvinced that the real purpose of the bureaucracy, if the crisis is safely passed, is to smother the whole reform movement. The state of public opinion on this subject is apparent from the fact that over three hundred municipal councils and public institutions have already petitioned for participation in the task of working out the project. Intimation sexed to Manitoba would be grights they had ject to losing the rights they had ject to losing the respect. I then gave him the respect I have mentioned to express a suggestion and a desire that they condition of the Catholics in the respect I have mentioned would be improved. Any other assumption or interpretation is altogether unfounded. I think my right of speaking to Mr. Campbell in a private way, and on my lown responsibility, cannot be displayed.

An electric lighting plant has been put in to enable them to work at night.

A good deal of disappointment at the right had to respect I have mentioned which has already petitioned for participation in the task of working out the project. Intimation that it is proposed to send a commission of working out the project. Intimation that it is proposed to study the machinery of for early project of the sumber of the respect I have mentioned to express a suggestion and a desire that the country.

Business has been quiet during the winter, largely owing to the lumber camps carrying on their work at a long distance from town, but the big mill is summer.

An electric lighting plant has been put in to enable them to work at night.

A good deal of disappointment is felt and the right had been put in to enable them to w

A YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Mrs. Uranna Cundy, aged 23, died in a hospital here today from the effect of a bullet wound in the head, which, according to Percy Cundy, her husband, was self-inflicted. The shooting occurred in Fairmount park and Cundy is under arrest in the park guardhouse. The husband says Mrs. Cundy was demented.

KING EDWARD AND LOUBET. Meeting With French President Attracts Much Attention.

ing under a suggestion made by him when he called at the White House last week to say good-bye to the President. The President then took occasion to say to the German envoy, as he had said to the other ambassadors, that they were to communicate with Secretary Taft upon matters warranting his consideration.

Secretary Taft, while expressing interest in the Emperor's views, refrained from committing the American government on the subject. Nor did the ambassador in any way endeavor to sound him as to the President's attitude.

There is no request in the German note for a statement of the Washington government, and the reason for its with Germany relative to Morocco, but with Germany relative to Morocco, but the

United States has an understanding with Germany relative to Morocco, but the authorities are satisfied that the report is misleading and false. Similar discredit is given to a Naples despatch saying that King Victor Emmanuel will utilize Emperor William's presence at Naples today to efface the misunderstandings growing out of the Moroccan incident. Despite all reports, it is positively known that Italy is maintaining complete reserve relative to Morocco.

taining complete reserve relative to Morocco.

London, April 5.—Definite arrangements have been completed for a brief meeting between King Edward and President Loubet while the former passes through France on his way to Marseilles tomorrow to board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert with Queen. Alexandra on board.

eedom for demand for

urch

Iplation trol

he Great

council to ial and advoiced in St. Petersthe influcapital, but regarded a general domination equally prethe move-

Emperor, e represen-the whole s bound up, dination of aims which

power that are lending within the eclaring that

CH STATE

Religious

hodox Church e, which will ng the people r with an imt the capital

oning of such

he strong con-cious and poli-sian social or-s now believed group of metrecognition of he necessity of he religious life says true bestraints placians and nonrecognize the

ference in reli-d if the church given calling, ce in the direc-nereby avoiding sidered a force nce of any oblican hope to tain the nation

elves not to the of the Russian

.—(12:20 a. m.) late last night isis cannot be source. DROWNED.

1.—By the cap-gue White, pro-

NOT.

gue White, pro-loit college, was oday. His com-d Roy Andrews

-An anonymou endarmerie barplorable scenes.

e port of New cedented figures,

Angler's Emul-

# **Provincial** Legislature

Budget Debaters Rise to the Occasion-Oratory in Full.

Opposition Leader on Absence of Governmental Rallway Policy.

Government the Subject of Criticism and Applause - Demosthenic Flights,

Monday, April 3. HE House assembled at 2 o'clock with the customary exercises, af-ter which the following was the

Petitions Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from T. C. Livingston and others for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Co. Bills

order of business:

Mr. Ross introduced a bill to amend the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act. The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the Special Surveys Act, 1899. Select Committee Appointed

Select Committee Appointed
Upon motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was resolved that a select committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Macgowan, Gifford, Bowser. Brown and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the issuing of Crown grants Nos. 1915-155, 1917-155, 1788-147, 1916-155, and also all matters in reference to pending applications, with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House.

Budget Debate

pertaining to the issuing of Crown grants
Nos. 1915-155, 1917-155, 1788-147, 1916155, 1843-155, 1919-155, 1951-163, 1844155, and also all matters in reference to pending applications, with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House.

Mr. Macgowan continued the debate on the Supply Bill. He opened with a compliment to the Minister of Finance upon his able presentation of the financial statement. Liberal critics seeming ly found nothing else to direct attention to in criticism of the government than a very ill defined assertion that all the goods things which had come to the province were due to the Liberal government at Ottawa. They failed, however, to distinguish in any appreciable way the particulars of British Columbia's in debtedness to the federal administration. As for the present financial position of the province in relation to works, wise or otherwise, which had been carried on and consequent responsibilities entailed upon the government of British Columbia's in debtedness to the federal administration. As for the present financial position of the province in relation to works, wise or otherwise, which had been carried on and consequent responsibilities entailed upon the government of British Columbia's in debtedness to the federal administration. As for the present financial position of the province in relation to works, wise or otherwise, which had been carried on and consequent responsibilities entailed upon the government of British Columbia's in the denied that he was in any personal way interested in the Grand Trunk to denie the development of two province and their findings to the country attendant thereon. He denied that he was in any personal way interested in the financial advantage from its advantage from i cial provision made in the estimates, in the case of Cariboo, there was reason for complaint, comparing its appropriation with that provided for districts in any two way corresponding thereto. For instance Lillooet was to receive \$10,000 for public works, whereas Cariboo only got \$8,000. This was reversing the position which should obtain if the monies were fairly apportioned for Cariboo contributed \$50,000 to the revenue last year, whereas Lillooet only paid \$30,000 into the provincial treasury. He observed that Cariboo was not yet a dead district. A number of very important mining enterprises were going on there, and there was an immense field of unprospected territory. While individual miners and small parties were doing something in placer exploitation, there was room for a tremendous extension of operations in this regard. He suggested that the placer laws were susceptible to some timprovement looking to the encouragement of prospecting. The country was so large and the difficulties of practical exploration so great that it was desirable to make things as easy as possible for the pioneers who went out into the wilderness and discovered the gold. He had no fault to find with the government. In fact was rather interested in it. The government was weak and he always had sympathy for anything weak. Service of the control of the contro

it was not simply denunciatory, the Liberal platform embraced an enunciation of certain principles connected with the granting of subsides and the building of railways. Therefore they might look for some sign of the fructification of these views in the Liberal representatives of the House. As a matter of fact, in the legislation which had emanated from that party, there was a noticeable absence of great ideas. There had been essays, made on such subjects as "wigs" and "bulls" and "tomcats." But their aspirations seem to stop at that. The way in which the government had deait with the school question he considered worthy of approbation. Discussing matters appertaining to the transportation question, he expressed the view that a ters appertaining to the transportation question, he expressed the view that a certain share of responsibility rested up-on the government in this connection in

question, he expressed the view that a certain share of responsibility rested upon the government in this connection in encouraging the development of the country. At the same time there were serious matters sometimes involved in effecting practical contracts, and the government might be justified in going slowly in the matter. Referring to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, he suggested that the feeling of prefudice created by the political associatious connected with that undertaking had perhaps prevented that serious consideration of the project from British Columbia's point of view to which it was entitled. The statement accredited to Mr. Hays was enunciated at a time when it could not be taken as an intended influence in the elections. The Dominion contract with that company was not a contract. Evening Session

Hon. Mr. Gean observed that he had do not made such a statement.

Mr. Macfounal proceeded to elaborate the suggestion that the government had accomplished nothing, remarking that the suggestion that the government had accomplished nothing, remarking that the poposition of the complaint that there had been too much plaint that the poposition had assisted in the proposition which the government in its windom had air throughout the proposition of the claim of the comment in the proposition of the claim of the comment in the proposition will be made the proposition will be proposition will be made the proposition will be proposition will be made the proposition will be proposition will be proposition will be made the proposition will be proposition w the elections. The Dominion contract with this province. As a result of action which he thought might have been over hasty, he feared that British Columbia would not receive the advantage it might from that enterprise. Personally he believed that it was not an altogether irrational proposition that the province might have induced the early expenditure of some \$20,000.000 within its borders. He expressed some surprise that this important matter had been allowed to pass without some comment from the opposition party in the House. While the road was, according to contract, to be completed by 1911, there was a possibility that an extension of time might become necessary although personally he and the province on the completed by 1911, there was a possibility that an extension of time might become necessary although personally he and the complete of the contract of the complete of the complete of the contract of the complete of the contract of the complete of the complete of the complete of the contract of the complete of the contract of the complete of the complete of the contract of the contract of the complete of the contract of the contract of the contract of the complete of the contract of the c

Mr. Shatford: No. Mr. Macdonald suggested that the powir. Macdonald suggested that the position of members on this subject would be tested by the motion which he had to offer, namely that: "Whereas the Premier, at the last session of this Legislature, intimated that his government would submit to this House proposals of edicitic physicator or railway materials."

Russia Takes Grain of Comfort

Moroccans Visibly Impressed to Disadvantage of France and Great Britain.

Europe on Eve of Great Developments in the International Events.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—
Emperor William's speech at
Tangier and prospective developments there have taken
up the attention of Russian newspapers
here. Her treaty relations with France
and the friendly attitude of Germany
during the war place Russia in an awkward position. Nevertheless, the diffiutilities of floating further loans in
France and the absence of assistance,
on which unofficial Russia at least had
vaguely counted, incline the scales somewhat in favor of the western neighbor,
whose benevolent neutrality and frontier

# CANAL COMMISSION

New Grouping

Of The Powers

carrying on the immense legislative burden involved in the construction of the canal, and it remains for the president, and the failure of congress to act, to recognize the commission, both by change in personnel and by certain instructions as to its internal procedure and distribution of powers and authority to secure greater rapidity and efficiency in the work."

greater rapidity and efficiency in the work."

The secretary then states in detail his plan for the division of the work into departments and his reasons therefor, all of which details are accepted and set forth in the president's order. The letter concludes as follows:

"The change of headquarters and power from Washington to the Isthmus will doubtless require a radical change in the office of the commission in Washington. I am quite sure that greater economy and more satisfactory methods of accounting can be secured than now exists. Machinery for the purchase of supplies and a force sufficient to maintain a duplicate set of acts and the necessary correspondents, must necessarily be maintained in Washington, but little else is needed. But these changes may safely be left to the commission and executive committee as newly constituted.

and executive committee as newly constituted.

"I beg to submit herewith the resignations of all the present canal commission to take effect at your pleasure.

"I respectfully recommend tife appointment of a new commission and a designation of the chairman of the commission, the governor of the canal zone and the chief engineer, and the issuing of an executive order embodying the recommendations herein.

"Respectfully yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT,

"Secretary of War.

"To the president."

REPORTED PROGRESS.

REPORTED PROGRESS.

Tokio, April 3.—The following report has been received from the headquarters of the Japanese army at the front:

"Our force in the direction of Singkin (about 80 miles east of Mukden) reports that, according to information received from the natives, a force of Russians and mounted bandits under Col. Madolitoff, which has assembled at Hallung, has returned to the North. According to other natives, Kirin seems to be the place for the enemy's assembling. Our force at Weihulnpomen (35 miles northeast of Kaivuan (25 miles from Tie Pass) reports that there has been no change in the enemy's positions in the vicinity of Menhuachich. There are some Russian infantry and cavalry about 32 miles northeast of Kaivuan (25 miles from Tie Pass). Our force at Shangtu (40 miles above Tie Pass) reports that the cavalry outposts retreated 25 miles north of Changtu, after burning the railroad station at Source at town. Our force at Fakomen (30 miles north of Tie Pass) reports that cavalry outposts of the enemy have been observed 30 miles northeast of that place, and that mixed forces of the enemy occupy Fenghau (56 miles north of Fakomen), Pamienchang (about 15 miles west of Fenghun), and their vicinity.

### TROUBLE ABATING

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 3.-The United States cruiser Brooklyn has arrived here. Many Syrian stores have been opened, under the protection of the government authorities

## "THE POLICEMAN'S LOT."

them being shot and the other stab OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Washington, D. C., April 3.-With

cheers and good wishes resounding at the Pennsylvania depot, the President, at 9:05 today on a special train, started on a trip through the south.

### ESCORT POOR SAFEGUARD.

Tiflis, April 3.—As the station master at Kutais was driving to the local treasury, accompanied by an armed escort, he was attacked by four armed men, who overpowered the escort and robbed the station master of \$3,000. men, who overpowered the escort and robbed the station master of \$3,000.

CASTRO WELL CONTENT.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 3.—(3 p. m.)—President Castro today said that he is well satisfied with the turn of American-Venezuelan affairs, and feels sure that there will be no difficulty between the two nations. The American government and people, he added, are beginning to understand the true situation.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors, returned today from Moutreal, where he laid before the Russian consul general the claims of the Doukhobors for land left in the Caucasus when they emigrated to Canada. They left large orders for goods in Montreal factories. Veregin states that another larger party will leave for Canada this spring, having completed ten years' banishment in Siberia for refusal to do military service for the government.

### NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—In the Supreme court of the United States to-day the Chief Justice handed down the opinion of the court in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities Company. The decision was as announced several weeks ago. The motion for the immediate issuance of the mandate was denied, the date for issuance being fixed for April 15. suance being fixed for April 15.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

### Much Suffering Among Chinese in an Near Mukden.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, April 3, via Fusan.—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting and 100,000 persons are homeless and destitute. The Chinese government is now feeding and housing the contract of t 60,000 refugees at Mukden, and als furnishing seed grain.

### CONCESSIONS TO FINLAND.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—An imperial manifesto was published in the Finland Gazette today directing that, in compliance with the request of the Finnish Diet the military service law for Fin. Diet, the military service law for Fin-land, issued July, 1901, be temporarily repealed pending legislative settlement of the question. The Gazette also announces that, by imperial decree of March 29, the temporary decisions regarding the dismissal of Finnish judges

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Mr.
Takahira, the Japanese minister, was at the war department and had a long talk with Secretary Taft, who is the head of the department in the absence of the President. Mr. Takahira talked of the possibilities of peace and of the general situation in the Far East, but he had no proposals to make, and, as far as he made it known, the subject of his visit appears to have been to get in touch with the secretary in his new capacity. Mr. Takahira learned from Mr. Taft that there was no change of in this government's attitude.

IN CONTROL Of Quebec, April 3.—Senator P. A. Choquette has obtained control of the brench Liberal organ of this city, Le Soleil. He purchased the shares held by Mrs. Pacaud, widow of the late editor and proprietor, and this morning purchased the interests of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick for \$17,000.

VICTORIAN AT MONTREAL.

St. John, N. B., April 3.—The Allan line turbine steamer Victorian reached here early this morning. The trip from Haiifax is regarded as most satisfactory by the owners. With fair weather conditions Capt. McNicoll of the Victorial is satisfied that it will be possible to maintain a speed of 18 knots.

## GOSSIP OF PARIS.

French Capital to Entertain Royalty Monument to Jules Verne.

With Eugene Shipping Foreign Home Production is insufficient.

Nelson, April 3.—The Hall Mining & Smelting Co. will close down its operating lead stack tomorrow for want of ore. Only two have been used since Feb. 25. At the Trail smelter the single operating lead stack, out of three available ones, will close down almost immediately for want of silver lead ore.

Alfonso at the end of the month is leading to elaborate preparations for his ing to elaborate preparations for his ing to elaborate preparations for his entertainment. Representatives of President Loubet,

were enthusiastically received.

The inhabitants of Amiens have opened a subscription to erect a monument to the memory of Jules Verne.

Already a large amount has been subscribed.

AN A

### SEEKING GREENER FIELDS. A. B. McNeill Reported Assured of Pilot Board Secretaryship.

Persistent rumors are afloat to the ef Persistent rumors are anoat to the effect that at least two more of the male teachers of the public schools are about to leave the work in order to take up more congenial or more profitable avocations. For some time it has been a matter of speculation as to who is to be the new secretary of the Pilotage Board. The chances of the several prominent supporters of the Ottawa government have each been considered, and it is finally announced on good authority that A. teachers of the public schools are about to leave the work in order to take upmore congenial or more profitable avocations. For some time it has been a matter of speculation as to who is to be the new secretary of the Pilotage Board. The chances of the several prominent supporters of the Ottawa government have each been considered, and it is finally announced on good authority that A. B. McNeil has drawn the lucky number—and is assured of appointment in due course. Besides the coveted secretary ship it is reported that Mr. McNeil will associate himself with Mr. R. L. Drury in the insurance business and add to it a realty department.

The other gentleman, Mr. Winsby, is prominent in militia circles, and it is said that he will in future devote his talents to the military profession. The transfer of the garrisons on this coast will leave room for a number of promotions, among them being several from the local militime the several from the local militime transfer of the public avocations. Hence the several matter of the succession of gas, and it is probable that thirty or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine today to resume work, a terrific explosion of gas, and it is probable that thirty or more of the buried men are dead. Thus far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine today to resume work, a terrific explosion of a sold, and the first far four bodies have been found. The explosion, it is said, was due to the fact that the Leiter mines are not worked on Sunday, thus allowing gas to accumulate in the lower workings.

When between 35 and 45 miners had descended into the mine today

trustees intend increasing the number of male teachers on the staff, yet there are fewer now than ever before, the natural inference being that the inducemnts to efficient men to remain on the staff are not sufficient.

### WHAT? WELL!

Toronto Telegram. What would Quebec have thought if a Protestant premier had entrusted the drafting of a clause affecting French-Canadian rights to a sub-committee composed of the late D'Alton McCarthy, the late N. Clarke Wallace and Dr. Sproule, M. P.?

### NO CONSULTATION.

## Dominion **News Notes**

Warsaw, April 3.—Attacks on policemen are becoming more frequent. Two officers were wounded tonight, one of to the Moutreal Factories.

> Exiles From Siberia to Find a Home on Canada's Great Prairies.

> Autonomy Debate Continued in The House of Commons Yesterday.

THE GROWTH OF TRADE Inland revenue collections for March at Winnipeg show an increase of \$11,000 over the year 1904, the total this year being \$80,488.

MANIA AND DEATH Joseph Nesbitt, a resident of Macleod, Alta., for many years, committed suicide Sunday night by hanging. He suffered from a mania concerning the welfare of

GROWING IN GRACE. The contract for the new Methodist

Broadway tabernacle, to cost \$100,000, has been let to Grace & Co. It will be the finest church edifice west of Toronto. FOR FIRE PROTECTION ONLY. A high pressure water system, to cost \$350,000, for fire protection only, was authorized by the Winnipeg city council

AUTONOMY DEBATE.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special)—The debate on the autonomy bill today was confined to three speakers, Roche (Marquette), McKenzie (Cape Breton), and Perley (Argenteuil). The discussion will last a fortnight longer. QUEBEC BYE-ELECTION.

Montreal, April 3.—Nominations took place today for the by-elections necessitated by the new government. In St. James' division of Montreal, Premier Gouin is opposed by A. St. Martin (Labor). The other ministers—Turgeon, Tessier and Roy—were elected by acclamation. HON. MR. SUTHERLAND HOME.

garding the dismissal of Finnish judges are repealed.

GETTING IN TOUCH.

Japanese Minister Has Friendly Chat With Secretary Taft.

Toronto, April 3.—Hon. James Sutherland returned to his home at Woodstock Saturday after four months' absence at Hot Springs, Va., and other health resorts. It is unlikely that he will go to Ottawa for some little time.

aintain a speed of 18 knots.

ANSWERED LAST ROLL CALL.

Kingston, April 3.—Patrick McGee, a Crimean veteran, was found dead in his bed this morning. Foul play is suspected and an inquest will be held. The deceased was seventy-seven years old.

THE DEADLY COAL STOVE.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—Capt. Chratrand. professor of French in the Royal Military College, died this morning. In 1877 he joined the French army, serving eighteen years. He was the only French-Capacity was the only Fre several cabinet ministers and many members of the diplomatic corps attended the gala opening of a Wild West show Saturday afternoon in the Champ de Mars. The cowboys and roughriders

# AN ACCIDENT

Explosion in an Illinois M ne Brings Sudden Death to Many.

that he will in future devote his talents to the military profession. The transfer of the garrisons on this coast will leave room for a number of promotions, among them being several from the local militia.

Though it is a matter for congratulation that these gentlemen are not leaving the city, they will be a decided loss to the profession. This further defection, following closely as it does on the resignation of Mr. J. C. Barnacle from the staff, will leave the schools almost wholly in the hands of lady teachers, whether for the betterment of the schools or otherwise it is for the public to judge. There have been many announcements from time to time that the board of trustees intend increasing the number.

A committee of union were severely injured at the mouth of the severel

bottom of the shaft, and this is as far as the rescuers have been able to penetrate the shaft.

A committee of union miners from Duquesne and other mining towns have collected at Zeigler and offered their aid.

The bodies of the dead are so blackened that they are unrecognizable. Bolia Campbell is the injured man brought out of the shaft, and it is said that he cannot live.

There was much confusion among the miners when the accident became known, because there has been a strike and many conflicts had occurred between strikers and non-union men. An all-day

strikers and non-union men. An all-day investigation tends to show that the accident was due to the accidental explosion of accumulated gas.

Thus far 15 bodies have been recovered and account of the state of the oule, ered and more than the are said to be dead.

### INCORRECT.

Haultain wasn't consulted; the Northwest members weren't consulted; Sifton wasn't consulted; Sifton wasn't consulted; Fielding wasn't consulted. It seems to be a narrowing down to a question of who was consulted in the preparation of those autonomy bills.

London, April 3.—A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg says that the report published on Saturday that a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 and a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 conditions.

# **Provincia** Legisl

**Budget Debate End** ment Carries Ma Supuly.

Estimates Under Co in Committee of Wi Progress Ma

Estimates All Pass ments to the D Adopted

HE House assemble and after the cus exercises, the following order of business: Reports

The private bills on mended the application introduce a bill to incorp Canadian Life Insurance The municipal commit bill to amend the Mun Act and a bill to amend Clauses Act, which wer Mr. Macgowan and read Budget Debate C

Dr. King remarked tha absent from the utteranc championed the governm had simply followed a co Local questions were a deavors made to distrate of the House by creating Dominion politics. The eral's situation with releadership of the Conser remarked upon as worth remarked upon as worth that gentleman having a ed from all pretensions. The relationship existin Socialists and the Consultation of the consultati Socialists and the Cons also attracted an expres that there should be su ment of principle on both mit of such an alliance. as judged by its action characterized by lack lack of originality. Sp spect to his own const producing district, he explored that the developme come to this branch of to the bounty provided government. Incidenta that the St. Eugene min ploying some 300 men, as preparations for developrogress with a promis about as many more. about as many more. that the importance of district was not comme nized in the appropriatio nay valley and other por trict had claims upon go sideration, and promise for relieve development for railway developmen for railway development the construction of a waz district from the Crow's sistance to industrial gr The vote was then ta tion that the Speaker de chair, and Mr. Macdona thereto. The amendmie and the motion passed of division:

and the motion passed division:
Opposition: McInnes
Brown, Murphy, Jones,
Oliver, J. A. Macdona
Munro, Paterson, Hall,
Government: Davidson
low, McBride, Wilson,
Bowser, Fraser, Ross,
Green, Fulton, Garden,
Young, Gifford, Macgo
Grant—21.

The House according committee of supply, Mi chair, and the estimates In reply to a question concerning the vote of fish hatchery at Seton la Minister said the intim from Hon. Mr. Prefout last fall, that negotiat opened looking to the ta

CERTIFICATE OF THE OF AN EXTRA-PI COMPAN

"Companies Ac I HEREBY CERTIFY I HEREBY CERTIFY hational Timber Compan been registered as an Company under the "Com to carry out or effect a objects of the Comparing is a company and the Companing the head office of the atted at the City of Seat State of Washington.

The amount of the capany is five hundred divided into five thouse brundred dollars each. hundred dollars each.
The head office of the Province is situate at Holland, whose address attorney for the Compan The time of the exist

The time of the called pany is fifty years.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Province of this 27th day of Februaine hundred and five.

S. this 27th day of Februanie hundred and five.

[L. S.]

Registrar of Joint
The purposes and obje
Company has been forme
1. To buy and other
or lease lands, timber is
in the State of Washin
Province of British Co
where, and to sell, exc
or otherwise dispose of
2. To build, construby the exercise of en
otherwise acquire, own
riers, booms, bridges, ris
maintain the same, and
rent or otherwise dispose
of to build, construotherwise acquire, and
ate, exchange, lease, sel
pose of saw-mills, shin
cther kind of lumber ms
facturing enterprises:
4. To engage in the
number, shingles, doors,
other articles of any k
whatsoever:
5. To build, construotherwise acquire, and
openate, exchange, lease
dispose of railroads, rand
all things necessar
convenient for the acqu
tion of railroads, and
business of a common ca
lish and charge tariffs,
ger rates:
6. To buy, acquire,

ger rates:
6. To buy, acquire, fer, rent, incumber, ma and plat town and cit property, timber lands area! estate, and to sell, real estate, and to seel, wise dispose thereof:
7. To carry on gener and to buy or otherwise scorts of goods, wares an to conduct a general me
8. To build, buy, or acquire sailing vessels, swater craft, and to estariffs, freight and passe and to sell, exchange or thereof.

thereof:

9. To borrow money
due bills, acceptances
issue bonds, and debent
dences of indebtedness,
and hypothecate any a
this corporation to secu
the same: this corporation to secuthe same:

10. To build, construction of the secutive, equive, equive, equive, equive, equive, equive, equive, summing works a and to lay mains, pipe ditches, flumes or other water, and to furnish domestic manufacturing. ADE

The Allan reached ne trip from satisfactory L CALL.

STOVE. April 3. er, about 50 Margaret,

not worked s to accumuminers had ot shaft. The elt at Ben-

uth of the ion occurred. egun at once when the that rescue fell tonight injured man rface. These et from the his is as far able to pene-

towns have red their aid. are so blackaid that he

n among the ame known. ental explo-

been recov-

\$100,000,000

**Provincial** 

Budget Debate Ended-Govern-

**Estimates Under Consideration** In Committee of Whole-Good

Estimates All Passed-Amendments to the Dyking Act

HE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after the customary opening exercises, the following was the

The private bills committee recommended the application for leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Co. Canadian Life Insurance Co.

The municipal committee reported a biil to amend the Municipal Elections Act and a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, which were introduced by Mr. Macgowan and read a first time.

Dr. King remarked that argument was absent from the utterances of those who championed the government cause. They had simply followed a course of evasion. Local questions were avoided and endeavors made to distract the attention had simply followed a course of evasion. Local questions were avoided and endeavors made to distract the attention of the House by creating a diversion in Dominion politics. The Attorney-General's situation with reference to the leadership of the Conservative party, he remarked upon as worthy of comment, that gentleman having apparently receded from all pretensions to that position. The relationship existing between the Socialists and the Conservative party also attracted an expression of surprise that there should be such an abandonment of principle on both sides as to permit of such an alliance. The government as judged by its actions thus far was characterized by lack of courage and lack of originality. Speaking with respect to his own constituency, a lead-producing district, he expressed the opinion that the development which had come to this branch of mining was due to the bounty provided by the Dominion government. Incidentally he observed that the St. Eugene mine was now employing some 300 men, and at Marysville preparations for development were in progress with a promise of work for about as many more. He complained that the importance of the Cranbrook district was not commensurately recognized in the appropriations. The Kootethat the importance of the Cranbrook district was not commensurately recognized in the appropriations. The Kootenay valley and other portions of the district had claims upon governmental consideration, and promised large returns for railway development. He suggested the construction of a wagon road into the district from the Crow's Nest, as an assistance to industrial growth.

The vote was then taken on the motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair, and Mr. Macdonald's amendment thereto. The amendment was defeated and the motion passed on the following division:

Opposition: McInnes, Drury, King.

"Companies Act, 1897." I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Inter-

State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one

11. To buy, acquire, own, sell and transfer franchises for the building and operation of telephone, telegraph or electric wires, or for the laying of water pipes, the construction and operation of raffroads, steamboats or other means of transportation, and all other franchises in anywise appertaining to the business of the Corporation: CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Inter-national Timber Company" has this day been registered as an fixtra - Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect any or ail of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company is situ-ated at the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

poration:

12. To buy, own or otherwise acquire capital stock in other corporations, and to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose thereof:

13. To do and perform any other act, deed or this record. deed or thing necessary, proper or conveni-ent for the complete carrying out or performances of the purposes and objects hereinabove specified as fully and com-pletely to all intents and purposes as if the same were distinctly and clearly set forth hereina.

ported complete.

Game Act

Upon consideration of the Game Act, on report Mr. Brown proposed to limit the number of deer which one sportsman may destroy during a season to five, just half the number stipulated in the bill as submitted.

Hon. Mr. Fulton expressed satisfaction with the amendment if the House was agreeable.

The amendment secret is a conficulty of the day on the 17th.

"During that interview we presented the claims of the province as urgently sir Wilfrid Laurier said if we would be good enough to remain in Ottawa or the conficulty of the would again send for us and would then be in a position to give us an answer."

On February 20 a letter was received.

The amendment passed without discussion.

Hon. Mr. Fulton offered an amendment to prohibit the sale of elk's teeth. He pointed out that in the North it was not uncommon for the Indians to kill considerable numbers of deer simply for the purpose of extracting the teeth, which were sought after by the Order of Elks.

The amendment passed.

The amendment passed.

The report on the bill was adopted.

government introduced the following

conveyed on the subject. It was not known even when the committee rose whether settlers had resided on the Pitt Mtadows or whether they had not.

At a later stage of the proceedings Mr. Paterson ennunciated the view that the government should relinquish all response sibility in connection with the maintenance of these dykes, and throw the charge upon the people themselves.

Mr. Cotton contended that this would be impracticable. If the people could not raise the amount necessary to pay the interest charges they could not assume the responsibilities of maintenance and operation of the dykes.

The committee reported the bill complete with the following amendments adopted on motion of the Minister of Public Works:

The amendments brought down by the government introduced the following charges:

against his decision refusing to grant the prayer for the extension of the boundaries westward and urging that extension northward should engage his consideration during the present ses-

changes:
The amount to be assessed against the Matsqui district was reduced from \$150,388 to \$125,000.

The time for repayment of the capital charges, in the case of Matsqui, was extended from forty to forty-three years.
The amount to be assessed against Chilliwack was reduced from \$252,306 to \$200,000.

Legislature

Legislature

Singer potential proposals in the sourcement had bears proposal and proposals of the source of the handles were supplemented by proposals a fluent of \$4000 under 6th had sheet the source of the handles were the handles

nillions.

After successfully winning four biennial victories of independents against the Republican party, John Maynard Harlan, of the United States Supreme court, today was defeated as Republi-can candidate for mayor. The defeat can candidate for mayor. The deteat is attributed to several causes, start-ing with political revenge and with a wide sweep ambracing Socialists as a factor; the victor, Judge Edward Dunne, Democrat, won by 22,000 plur-

The city, however, was carried by the Republican party in the presidential election by 60,000.

Judge Dunne was elected by a plurality of 24,248, and received a majority of 945 of all the votes cast. He also received the greatest vote ever cast in Chicago for a candidate for mayor. Mr. Harlan received 137,411; Collins (Socialist), 20,233; and Stewart (Prohibitionist), 2,980.

SUSPECTED TERRORIST JAILED. St. Petersburg Police Arrest Anarchist Disguised as Driver.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—(1:15 a. m.)

—The police arrested yesterday in the
Nevsky Prospect a man disguised as a
carriage driver, presumably belonging to
the same organization as the twelve the same organization as the twelve persons who were arrested last week for the supposed connection with terrorist schemes. There is little doubt that there was a plot directed against the life of Governor General Trepoff and the lattest arrests indicate that the terrorists are acting on a concerted plan and auxiliaries and lookouts to aid the actual perpetrator of the assassination.

Harbin, April 4—Affairs at the front generally are quiet, excepting for skirmishes by Gen. Mistchenko's Cossacks. Reports are revived of the movement of a Japanese flying column northward through Manchuria in the direction of Tsits'har.

The loss of commissariat stores at Mukden, Hussitai, Tie Pass, Kaihuan and Changtufu has been a heavy deprivation to the Russian army.

As a result the price of forage and provisions has considerably increased.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED. Russia and Japan Will Not Yet Discuss Termination of Conflict.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The announcement that President Roosevelt has left Washington on a vacation trip is accepted here as evidence that the efforts to draw Russia and Japan into peace negotiations have come to grief for the moment. No definite account is offered of exactly what happened, but the general impression is that Japan either declined to treat upon the Russian basis, or demanded a direct reply that there was a pacific disposition.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russ-French and German-Russ agreement, finds the latter probably easier of accomplishment and possibly more advantageous to Russia on account of Germany's growing importance in the near East.

FIVE HORSES DESTROYED. Animals Afflicted With Glanders Killed to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Animals Afflicted With Glanders Killed to Prevent Spread of Disease.

A Colonist reporter yesterday morning had an interview with Dr. Richards, veterinary surgeon, and inspector under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, respecting the announcement made at Monday evening's meeting of the council to the effect that glanders and influenza are very prevalent amongst the horses in this district.

Dr. Richards corroborated the information, but said glanders had not reached the epidemic stage. Not infrequently one or more cases are found at this season of the year, but the present outbreak had proven quite a serious one. It was found necessary to kill one animal last week and yesterday four belonging to one farm were destroyed. He knew of no other cases and believed that the disease would speedily be stamped out, as every precaution was being taken. The various public watering troughs have been closed, and if owners of horses exercise good care and attention there is small danger of their animals contracting the disease. Influenza is just now quite prevalent amongst horses, but not in a virulent form. Dr. Richards recommends that horses be taken special care of during the spring season with its changeable weather.

A Colonist reporter yesterday morning had an interview with Dr. Richards recommends that horse had influenza the Coumbin government the Senator Coumbin government should to the method of the Act of the Senator Templeman said the Renator Templeman said the reason why the dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senator Templeman said the reason why the dropped his

that the Speaker do now leave the chair, and Mr. Macdonald, amendment was defeated and the motion passed on the following of Spoon Minnro, Paterson, Hall, Cameron—15.
Government: Davidson, Williams, Tation, Minnro, Paterson, Hall, Cameron—16.
Government: Davidson, Williams, Tation, Minnro, Paterson, Hall, Camero—16.
Government: Davidson, Williams, Tation, Minnro, Paterson, Hall, Ca fruit, pears, apples and plums were now produced and the prospects were that fruit growing would become one of the

An Important Recommendation
Made to Council by City
Assessor.

Submits a Plan for Change Based on Property Value and Acreage.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The important matter of the redivision of the city into three wards on the basis of land assessment and acreage was up at yesterday evening's meeting of the city council, the following special report having been received from City Assessor Northcott, which was referred without debate to the streets, sewers and bridges committee to divide the Municipal experiment of the 27th ultimo, I have prepared a plan for the proposed redivision of the city into three wards, which for the present purpose I have named in "South," "Central" and "North" wards their several boundaries being as following reveral boundaries being as following and across Wharf street; thence along for the city boundary on the east, thene street to Belcher street and along Bestion street to Belcher street and along Government street; thence along and across Wharf street; thence along Belcher street and along Government street; thence along and across Wharf street; thence along and across Wharf street; thene along Government street; thence along Government street; thence along and across Wharf street; thence along the southern live of section of Langley and Bastion with other povernament street; thence along and across wharf stree

thence along the southern line of section 74 to the city boundary on the east, thence following the city boundary south, west, etc., to point of commencement.

Central Ward—Commencing at the intersection of Langley and Bastion streets, thence along Bastion streets, thence along Bastion streets, thence along the proposed northerly boundary on the east; thence northerly boundary on the east; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly line of section 4 to the city boundary until it strikes the line of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to the chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the Chair. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the finance Minister. The following was inserted in lieu of section 4 to motion of the followi

## Templeman Has Faith

Thinks Grand Trunk Pacific Will **Commence Construction on** Pacific Coast.

Says He Has Private Information Indicating Morse Was Only Bluffing.

A Lively Debate in the Senate on Question of Mr. Hay's Letter of Promise.

From Our Own Correspondent

TTAWA, April 4.—The obligation of the Grand Trunk Pacific to British Columbia was the subject of an animated discussion in the Senate today. Senator Macdonald brought up the matter of Mr. Hays' letter of last year and expressed the hope that Senator Templeman would do all he could to see that the province got justice.

tice.

Senator Templeman said Mr. Hays last year had written him a letter which he considered binding on the company to commence construction at the coast simultaneously with Winnipeg. He only knew of Mr. Morse's attempt to obtain a heavy subsidy from British Columbia from the newspapers. If Senator Magdonald did not think Mr. Hays' letter contained any binding promise, he thought that gentleman would change his opinion on more careful perusal. He thought that gentleman would change his opinion on more careful perusal. He himself thought it did, especially being written at the time it did and to justify him in dropping a motion he was presenting. He read Mr. Hays' letter, stating that construction would and must be commenced at the Pacific Coast as soon as possible. He had, independently of Mr. Hays, information that the line would be definitely commenced at the Pacific Coast at a very early date.

Senator Lougheed asked if Senator

had spoken authoritatively.

Senator Templeman said the reason why he dropped his amendment last year was because the law clerk of the Senate told him it would affect the Grand Trunk Pacific contract with the government. He believed Hays' promise was binding. The subject then dropped.

The Commons worked away at the autonomy bill today. The principal speakers were Hughes and Turriff.

B. C. STEAM DYB WORKS.

141 Yates Street, Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Garments and
Household Furnishings cleaned, dyed or
pressed equal to new.

Not having a watch has not envied his chum who has one, the possession of

To all watchless boys "The Colonist" says send us four new subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Colonist" at \$1.00 each and we will send you one of the celebrated

# INGERS OLI



# WATCHES

Jon't make a mistake.-These watches are not toys and every one carries the guarantee and reputation of the R. H. Ingersoll & Bro. of New York, than whom there are no better watch makers in the world.

The Illustration shown above is an exact reproduc tion of one of these watches on a slightly reduced scale.

Send in four yearly sub scribers and get one of these very handsome little watches. Remember, If you wish

to take advantage of this offer you must act quickly as the number of watches are limited.

Address:

The COLONIST

Subscription Dept. VICTORIA, B. C.

CIDENT

ath to

hatchery, but the government had heard nothing since.

This explanation was supplemented by information from the Premier that the proposals discussed by Mr. Prefontaine involved the handing over of the whole of the provincial fisheries to Dominion. The local government had submitted counter proposals, but negotiations had in a sense lapsed in relation thereto.

There was no hostility between the two

there was a vote of \$4,000 for the Inlooet-Lytton road.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite raised his voice
in lamentation at the vote of \$1,000 for
the city of Nanaimo. He really feared,
that the government would ruin itself if
such extravagant munificence was consistently observed.

Mr. Henderson criticised the estimate
for advertising, stationery, postage and
expressage, telegrams and telephone service, five specific votes aggregating \$39,000, which he contended compared unfavorably with expenditures on similar
services in other provinces.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out the
vote of \$750 in aid of the militia. He
contended that in a peaceful country
there was no occasion for such expenditure.

Mr. Oliver approved the motion on the ground that the support of the militia was a Dominion matter.

The committee divided on the vote which was sustained, only four members opposing it, namely, Williams, Haw-thornthwaite, Oliver and McNiven.

State of Wandlerd Chousand dollars, being a free handled Chousand and the free handled Chousand Chousand and the free handled Chousand Chousa

STOREST AND A COLORIST CHIEF. LINE STOREST AND A STOREST A

ASKING FOR A CONFERENCE.

This invitation was accepted and His Excellency presented the following memorandum, remarking, if we would place it upon the statue book of our province it would greatly facilitate the early settlement of our mission, fixing of our boundaries, which would be extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. His Excellency further added that our famure to act in the past had prejudiced our claim for extension westward.

The following is a copy of His Ex-

### The Colonist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

### The Colonist Printing & Publishi Company, Limited Liability.

No. 27 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. A. G. SARGISON. Managing Director

### THE DAILY COLONIST

### MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. The chances of Senator Templeman

days. As we have stated on a previous ccasion, it is not likely that any other than a Western man will get the vacant portfolio. It was thought that after Mr. portfolio. It was thought that after Mr. Sifton's recantation on the Autonomy Bill and his subsequent support of the new clauses regarding separate schools, in view of the paucity of material for the post from which he resigned, he for the post from which he resigned, he by some one for the political support would be taken back into the Cabinet. That hope, however, has been shattered, as the time has elapsed during which bargain is that separate schools are to he can again accept a position without be perpetuated in the Northwest Provgoing back to his constituency for remember supporting the present Government could be elected in the present cal influence is to be restricted to the state of feeling in the Northwest, and it is not at all likely that the Government will be anxious to test its popularity on the school question for some time to come. As the Hon. Mr. Templeman is safely ensconced in the Senate he is really the only available man to take the portfolic without immediate danger to the Liberal party.

The investigation being held by

of their mission. Mgr. Sbarretti submitted in exact form the amendments to the School Act which he desired. It was suggested to the delegates by him that the failure to grant this legislation in the past had greatly prejudiced Manitoba's claims for the extension of its boundaries westward.

These facts, taken into consideration in connection with the further fact that the delegation did not receive a reply three days later, as promised, or at any time since its departure from Ottawa. are of the most significant character. They are of such a character as to seriously complicate the situation at Ot tawa and to bring about a crisis in affairs there in connection with the autonomy bills now under discussion. They are calculated to set the Dominion aflame with religious excitement, the consequences of which, at present it is impossible to foresee.

Up to the point of the statemen made, as to the failure of the delegation to receive a reply from Ottawa. there can be little doubt about the published facts. Hon. Robert Rogers is a member of the Manitoba Government,

and was one of the delegates to Ottawa, and would not, therefore, give publicity to statements which were not capable of proof. Whether, as has been suggested, there was collusion between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Monsignor Sbarretti is a matter upon which the public can form their own conclusions. Certainly, the inferences in favor of ome kind of understanding are strong. There are several important consid-

erations involved. Could so exalted a ersonage as Monsignor Sbarretti, the ccredited representative of the Pope in anada, and enjoying a high diplomatic as well as ecclesiastic status, intervene justify a demand to the papal authorities for his recall by the Dominion authorities?

SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIOT

One year

Six months

25

Sent postpair to Canada, United Kingdom and United States.

Would the Papal ablegate dare—tee that these had not been sustained. It is, moreover, pointed out that the gentlemen who had made the complaint do not represent either the large nurseryment of the Province or the Fruit Growers' Association, who have expressed their entire satisfaction with the working of the Act, passed last session, as well as their confidence in the members of the Horticultural Board. acceptable and acted upon?

Does it not appear as if Manitoba was being penalized by the Dominion Government for its policy with respect to separate schools? Is it not manibecoming Minister of the Interior have fest that the "sunny ways" of Sir Wilgreatly improved during the past few frid Laurier by which he effected a settlement-or alleged settlement of the school question in Manitoba-were a mask to conceal his designs as to the

necessary to the continued existence of the Government, and that part of the inces by flat of Dominion legislation. to accept the same, its sphere of politinarrowest possible limits?

The most serious aspect of the case The most serious aspect of the case, however, is the intervention in our Provincial affairs by the direct representative of the Pope. We may assume that secret influences are always at work, no matter what Government is in power, but when they are in this way openly set in operation in Canada—of all countries—it carries us back almost to a period when cardinals were sometimes Prime Ministers. This unwelcome appartition in state affairs will justly excite the sensibilities of Canadians of all classes, and if great alarm should follow its appearance it will not.

THE CONTRIBATION

THE CONTRIBA

Province, are referred to at length. Since the article in question was written, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply has appeared in He denies that Mgz Sbaretti was authorized to discuss the matter of separate schools with the Manitoba dele gation or that the question was discussed by himself or his colleagues with the Papal delegate. This may be taken for granted, as no one would imagine that the Prime Minister or his colleagues would be indiscreet enough to become directly involved in such a proposal. As, however, Mgr. Sbaretti declined to discuss the matter when interviewed, the inference, as we have stated, is strong enough to conclude that a tacit understanding somewhere existed. Otherwise, his intervention forms an incident of an extraordinary character, and quite unparalleled in this country-one that

should demand his immediate recall. Sir Wilfrid also denies the main contentions of Mr. Rogers with respect to the conclusions arrived at in the interview, and it, therefore, resolves itself into a question of veracity as between the members of the two governments who are in a position to speak on the subject. Naturally, in the circumstances, until

further light is thrown on it, those who have an interest in the dispute will take sides more or less according to their political sympathies.

### A SATISFACTORY FINDING.

Some little time ago a petition was presented to the House by A. Ohlson on behalf of the British Columbia Nur serymen's Association, and was refer-red to the agricultural committee. In the petition and at a meeting of the committee, charges were made against the members of the Horticultural Board that they were incompetent and did not attend to their duties. As some prom-inence was given in the Colonist to the matter on that occasion, and perhaps as well as ecclesiastic status, intervene in purely state negotiations without his intervention being regarded as an intolerable interference which would riport that was subsequently presented to the House by the committee. The report says that, after an exhaustive enquiry into the charges made, it was the unanimous opinion of the commit-tee that these had not been sustained.

election. It is certain that no Western and that, failing Manitoba's willingness which its success has in a large meas-

### LATTER DAY EDUCATION.

Professor Peterson, principal of Mc-

well."

The force of the last remark cannot be too strongly recognized. The multiplicity of the subjects in the common school curriculum has been the bane of our school system. The little of everything and not much of anything—the "smattering" of things—has taken the place of a few subjects well taught, and accounts for so large a percentage of incompetents in school graduates.

The most encouraging note in Prof. Peterson's address was his reference to the departure of Sir William Macdonald in starting an agricultural school unthe departure of Sir William Macdonald in starting an agricultural school under the egis of McGill, and remarked that "It used to be said in Scotland that the path was well trodden from the university to the farmhouse. Sir William is engaged in building a road back to the farm, and when agriculture has been rendered increasingly profitable by the larger use of scientific methods, farming ought to become as attractive to our young men as other avocations are at present."

young men as other avocations are at present."

Then the practical features of McGill University training are to be still farther extended if possible by the institution of a commercial course for men who intend to follow a business career. To the subjects in the arts course could be added commercial geography, descriptive economics and so forth.

With the co-operation of employers, hours could also be arranged for further study in the succeeding years of the cursuly in the succeed

study in the succeeding years of the curriculum, including political economy and economic history, accounting, mercantile law and practice, banking and insurance, and the principles underlying successful business management. Such ment, centring around this scho

omics and political science, might provide more or less systematic training also in the methods of government and administration, in statistics and social investigation in ministry of the statistics and social investigation. investigation in municipal government and the legislative control of industry

### CANADIAN MANUFACTURES.

In the Journal of the Society of Arts for March 17 appears a paper read by C. F. Just, of the Canadian Government Immigration Service, London, on the manufactures of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Just is a well known writer on Canadia industrial services. Canadian industrial and emigration top ics and his review of the industrial situa-tion in Canada is, therefore, of much in terest at the present time. He point out that Canada is unquestionably the out that Canada is unquestionably the most advanced industrially of the self-governing colonies and that her importance as a manufacturing country is not to be judged by the limitations of her population. Reference is made to the factors which stirred national life in Canada and these are carefully reviewed. We find the refusal of the United States to rehew the Reciprocity Treaty (1855-66), the Act of Confederation of 1867, and the high-tariff policy of the United States with its corollary of dumping surplus production on the Canadian market to the great disadvantage of Canadian manufacturers struggling to if Mantoba and tempt to alter the law regarding the Engotation of the Province, and we are glaid to know that, in the light of the evidence adromation that the particularly in the province of the law of the commenced of the law of

R. Villari. The last named article gives us some interesting peeps into the condition of Russian life as it is. There are also, under the head of Personalities of Parliament, some readable notes on the possible Liberal leaders, it being generally conceded, apparently, that the next Government in Great Britain will be Liberal.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soul Powder dusted in the bath softens the Fater at the same " is that it disinfects.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A RAILWAY POLICY. Sir—The declaration of the Premier in the House yesterday, to the effect that the government are considering a railway policy and that in the course of a few days they will take the House into their confidence, is very reassuring. The leader of the opposition threw doubt upon the genuineness of the declaration; but the silence of the government members is accepted as evidence that railway interests will not be sacrificed this session. The public may look for important action within the next few days.

J. G. to come nearer home, in our own fair province of British Columbia, have not the militia been called out against the workers and for the protection of the corporations? What is it to them—our soldiers, militia, or our half-drilled youths, who are all from the ranks of the working or middle class—that they should fight the battles of vast property holders as against their fellow-workmen and citizens? He says that I am mistaken, that the "cadets are exempt from military duty and can only be called when citizens are called en masse. This may be so; but we all recognize the fact that man is largely what his early training has made him; if among thieves and thugs in his youth, not much chance of him being anything else in manhood. So I say, if it is soldiers we want, continue instructions in warfare. Teach them the "glory of war"; but how can we glorify it? God help the people who pray for peace and act for war!

A. E. C.

Sir—It is to be hoped that the citizens of the city of Bellingham, Wash., will be given a chance to visit us. If the Tourist Association could arrange for a steamer to call there—as transportation matters are at present, it is a tedious and expensive journey. Although Bellingham is not far from Victoria, the only way to get to Victoria is via Blaine, Westminster and Vancouver, or via Seattle. Bellingham—comprising old and new Whatcom and Fairhaven—is a big and busy city nowadays, and there are a good many Old Country people there and many Victoria friends.

1. T. D.

I would say to those who consider their property of more value than human life, to get out and do the fighting, but we do not find this. Those who are so anxious to make excuse for war take good care to stay at a safe distance and have those who are mesmerized into believing it for "home and country," "honor and glory," to give their lives. Militarism is the weapon in the hands of the ruling class to keep themselves in power—as witness the riots in Russia, where armed soldiers of the cruel Czar and the nobles shot down in cold blood defenceless men, women and chiddren for asking what any fair-minded individual would say was their right. All honor to those noble souls in the regiments

# PIMPLES

Our Blood Purifier cures boils, pimples \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

TRANSPORTATION MAY 24.

A RAILWAY POLICY.

A RAILWAY POLICY.

Sir—It were to who who with the mark. It is now re recognized, he says, that inexperience of at the working of economic conditions cause to imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions are recognized, he says, that inexperience of the conditions cause to imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause to imprude the conditions are recognized, he says, that inexperience of the conditions cause to imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause to imprude the conditions are recognized, he says, that inexperience of the conditions cause to imprude the conditions of the tariff, and the conditions are recognized, he says, that inexperience of the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the imprudent additions to the tariff, and the conditions cause the provide of the conditions cause the provide of the conditions of the c

# ERADICATE

eruptions and diseases caused by impur blood. It enriches and vitalizes the blo and renovates the whole system

CYRUS H. BOWES

VICTORIA.

who refused to slaughter their fellow-beings under the name of law and order. But you say we are so much in advance of the Russians. Granted; but can you remember how strikers—whose crime was that of forming a union and endeavoring to get a shorter work day or a little fairer share of the value their labor had produced—were treated last year in Colorado? Or, to come nearer home, in our own fair province of British Columbia, have not the militia been called out against the workers. POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey bull; quiet.

Apply "P. M.," S. Pender. FOR SALE—A fine lot of young pigs, at \$2.50, if taken now. E. Etheridge, Carey

FOR SALE—A new calved cow. W. Richmond, Strawberry Vale. ap4

FOR SALE—Suitable family cow, cheap. C. B. Jones, Colquitz. MAYWOOD POULTRY YARDS—Light Brahma and B. P. Rocks, \$1.50 per set-ting, from prize-winners Victoria poutry show. Apply J. H. Hughes, Maywood P. O., or Speed Bros., Fort street. ap2 FOR SALE—An extra good family cow; big milker; very quiet; part Jersey; fresh calved; young third calf. Apply 34 South Turner street, James Bay. ap2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Plymouth Barred Rocks, \$1.50 set 13; \$8 per 100. Apply "Goepel," P. O. Victoria. mr29

FOR SALE—White, Black, and Buff Orpington, White Wyandotte, Brown Leghorn, Toulouse geese and Pekin duck eggs
for hatching, now ready; White Orpington cockrels and pullets for sale. A. E.
Richards, Cadboro Bay road, terminus
Fort and Willows tram line. mr14

SILVER GREY DORKINGS—Cocks, \$5; hens, \$3; 15 eggs, \$2; 100 eggs, \$10-all prizes Nanaimo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B.C. mr12

GRANDVIEW POULTRY YARDS—Greatest laying strain White Leghorns, 12 firsts and specials Victoria and Vancouver, last January; hatching eggs guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Deugan, Cobble Hill, B. C. mr10

SHEPHERD—On the 2nd inst., to the wife of Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd, a daughter.

the wife of John A. Heritage, of daughter.

DEAN—At 114 Superior street, on Sunday, April 2, the wife of Mr. W. M. Dean, of a daughter.

BLUE STONE

12 lbs. for \$1.00.

### Formaldehyde

Delicious and Appetizing Apricot Marmalade

JAR 25

DIXI H. ROSS & CO., The Independent Cash Grocers

### B. & K. WHEAT FLAKES

The Standard of Excellence for the Breakfast Table. Put up in 2-lb. packages. If you are not a user, order a trial package from your Grocer. THE BRACKMAN KER MILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Photographed Autosthose possessing automo cycles assembled at Beas Sunday morning, short and a splendid group pie ed by Herbert Cuthbert, Tourist Association. The property of the cycles we be the property of the cycles we have the cycles we posing one, and it will advertisement for the cit tographs which Mr. Cut have been disseminated ist literature now being

Burnside Mission.—S the twelfth anniversary of the Burnside Baptis nyson road, and there tendance at the special were arranged for the Sunday school session sunday school session i was what is known as and a splendid address by Rev. J. F. Vichert, pa Baptist church. An exc vice gave great pleasure large attendance also service.

Goes to London.—Mr. war correspondent of Press, after a short vis left for his post in Lon He will proceed via Ne English metropolis, in w present the big America The post in London is of the best in the Associvice. A District Fire—The 1 James, proprietor of a la tablishment on the Craigi destroyed with its conte

an early hour this morni no water within half a m fire brigade did not go ou the trip would be useless the fire was not known time the Colonist went

New Cars.—New car from New Westminster C. Electric Railway Com cars. One has just ar more are expected durit is understood that thes placed on the Spring Ri las street routes. The well finished and, thoug trucks, are larger than service on the routes m Farewell to Dr. Bo gathering assembled at to David Spencer on Monight, when an "at hom bid farewell to Dr. an who go to Vancouver to residence there. An ex-

residence there. An ex programme was given, G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Gid Messrs. Hicks and Spen musical numbers, and

Manufacturers Organiz al meeting of manufactu terday evening in the E rooms, was fairly well resolution was adopted organization of a manuf ciation for the bett and development of the and development of the and industrial interests After full and free dis-objects of the association were appointed to draft to solicit membership a by the manufacturers operators of the city. The journed to meet next Tu

Automobile Livery.—A livery is to be establish in the near future. Three class machines will be New York manufactories will be established, so t will be established, so thave not a chug wagon it may be able to hire a ca. If the enterprise meets ception which is anticipa of machines with different the state of the country of the sacuration will be sacured as pacities will be secured, a structed to house them shop established to kee order. Men will be sent

Thousands wrong By per monia and dipl to repair the s

is Ferrozone;

FERROZ tor that banishe force and vigor Ferrozone sharp nutritious blood sense of buoyan

For all for of blood or nerv and exhaustion, izing and pote trial demonstrat action.

one's pleasure a

To restore back your vita here is positive Ferrozone, Yo to know the e brings to all in

WARNING 50 chocolate co Polson & Co., K

It makes

# Local\*News

(From Tuesday's Daily.) (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Photographed Autos—A majority of those possessing automobiles and motor cycles assembled at Beacon Hill park on Sunday morning, shortly before noon and a splendid group picture was secured by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association. The array of the new type of vehicles was quite an imposing one, and it will constitute a good advertisement for the city when the photographs which Mr. Cuthbert has taken have been disseminated in the new tourhave been disseminated in the new tour ist literature now being prepared.

bull; quiet.

family cow; part Jersey;

outh Barred

and Buff Or-Brown Leg-kin duck eggs White Orping-r sale. A. E.

ARDS—Greateghorns, 12 and Vancou-

ng eggs guar-J. J. Deugan, mr10

t., the wife of

arett

GGISTS.

Shaw

NDON

are

Poultry

holders

D. Box 423.

00000

S. O., S

00000

ITED.

Burnside Mission.—Sunday marked the twelfth anniversary of the opening of the Burnside Baptist mission, Tenof the Burnside Baptist mission, Tennyson road, and there was a large attendance at the special services which were arranged for the occasion. The Sunday school session in the afternoon was what is known as an "open one," and a splendid address was delivered by Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. An excellent song service gave great pleasure. There was a vice gave great pleasure. There was a vice gave great pleasure. was what is known as an "open one," and a splendid address was delivered by Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. An excellent song service gave great pleasure. There was a large attendance also at the evening

Goes to London .- Mr. George Denny Goes to London.—Mr. George Denny, war correspondent of the Associated Press, after a short visit to his home, left for his post in London last night. He will proceed via New York to the English metropolis, in which he will represent the big American news bureau. The post in London is considered one of the best in the Associated Press service

A District Fire—The residence of Mr. James, proprietor of a large dairying establishment on the Craigflower road, was destroyed with its contents by fire at an early hour this morning. There was no water within half a mile and the city fire brigade did not go out, realizing that the trip would be useless. The origin of the fire was not known in town at the time the Colonist went to press.

Farewell to Dr. Bolton.—A large gathering assembled at the residence of David Spencer on Moss street, last night, when an "at home" was held to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, who go to Vancouver to take up their residence there. An excellent musical programme was given, to which Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Messrs. Hicks and Spencer contributed Messrs. Hicks and Spencer contributed musical numbers, and Miss Foxall a

Manufacturers Organize.—An informal meeting of manufacturers, held yesterday evening in the Board of Trade rooms, was fairly well attended. A resolution was adopted favoring the organization of a manufacturers' association for the better protection and development of the manufacturing and industrial interests of Victoria. After full and free discussion of the objects of the association, committees organization of a manufacturers' association for the better protection
and development of the manufacturing
and industrial interests of Victoria.

After full and free discussion of the
objects of the association committees
were appointed to draft rules, etc., and
to solicit membership and co-operation
by the manufacturers and industrial
operators of the city. The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

Automobile Livery.—An automobile livery is to be established in the city in the near future. Three or four first-class machines will be purchased from New York manufactories and a livery will be established, so that those who have not a chug wagon in their stables will be established, so that those who have not a chug wagon in their stables may be able to hire a car for a period. If the enterprise meets with the reception which is anticipated a number of machines with different seating capacities will be secured, a building constructed to house them and a repair

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Going North—Capt. Wallace Langley, who is having two barges built at Seat-tle for the Yukon river trade, will leave for the north on Friday. Advices to this effect were received yesterday in a telegram received by Mrs. Langley.

Called to the Bar.—Before the Full court yesterday morning the following gentlemen, who have just passed their final examinations, were called to the bar and duly sworn, after being introduced by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper: Ernest F. Applebe, R. I. B. Warton, F. G. T. Lucas, J. A. Rowland and D. B. Kerr. Messrs. Lucas and Kerr were admitted as solicitors.

Fruit Growers—The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city hall on Friday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock for the transaction of general business. Delegates will be in attendance from all sections, and it is expected that the deliberations will be of an important character.

Insurance Agency—Mr. Arthur E. Haynes has been appointed agent for Victoria City and district by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., the general agents for B. C. of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool. Mr. Haynes has been a connected with E. Crow Baker for the past eighteen years, and being well and favorably known and one of Victoria's energetic young men, will no doubt receive a large proportion of the insurance business of the city. His office will be as heretofore, at room 13, Bank of Commerce building.

New Cars.—New cars are arriving from New Westminster, where the B. C. Electric Railway Company builds its cars. One has just arrived and five more are expected during the week. It is understood that these cars will be placed on the Spring Ridge and Douglas street routes. The new cars are well finished and, though set on single trucks, are larger than those now in service on the routes mentioned.

Farewell to Dr. Bolton.—A large gathering assembled at the residence of David Spencer on Moss street last with the street outlands.

Financial Notes—The latest mail advices to hand state that British Columbia three per cent. inscribed stock has further advanced a point on the Loudon to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock on New Zealand declined one-half on the same day and is only quoted at \$6 to 89. White Pass & Yukon Railway issues continue to improve. The ordinary shares have advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) at 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) contains the first per cent. inscribed stock has further advanced a point on the Loudon to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock exchange, and is now held at 88 to 90. In this connection it is of interest to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock exchange, and is now held at 88 to 90. In this connection it is of interest to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock exchange, and is now held at 88 to 90. In this connection it is of interest to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock exchange, and is now held at 88 to 90. In this connection it is of interest to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock exchange, and is now held at 88 to 90. In this connection it is of interest to note that the three per cent. inscribed stock of New Zealand declined one-half on the same day and is only quoted at 85 to 80. White Pass & Yukon Railway issues continue to improve. The ordinary shares have advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) at 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) at 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) at 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) and the 6 per cent. bonds 1 also to 90.

(From Thursday's Daily.) False Alarm—The fire department was given a run on a fruitless errand yesterday evening at 8:30 o'ciock, box 16 having been pulled by some excited individual who imagined he saw a blaze in the vicinity.

Gift to the Park.—Hon. J. S. Hel-mcken, with characteristic kindness and thoughtfulness, has just donated, for the purpose of further adorning Beacon Hill Park, various species of shrubs and trees, for which the park committee desire to thank him.

order. Men will be sent out in charge in readiness for the building of the big residing here. The mill and accessory buildings. The mill place on Friday next.

is designed for a capacity of a hundred tons of paper per day, but at the start the output will be limited to fifty tons.

Inspected Reformatory—F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, returned yesterday evening from the Mainland. He is back from an inspection trip to the provincial reformatory at Jericho. He is well pleased with the manner in which that institution is being conducted by Superintendent Donaldson. There are now nine boys in the institution. The latest recruit is young Kolenoski, who was recently sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for the theft of a horse and rig and also other articles. Owing to his youth he was sent to the reformatory from the penitentiary by special order from the minister of justice, signed by the Governor-General and other high dignitaries.

The School Record—Supt. Eaton has just issued his statement showing the attendances at the various public schools of the city during March. In forty out of the sixty-four divisions, the regularity record was 90 per cent. or over, but in only five did it reach 95 per cent. Out of a total attendance of 2,761 there were 1,332, or 48 per cent, against whom no absences were recorded during the month. The best record in this respect was made by the Spring Ridge school and the poorest by the High school. The attendance at the manual training classes is uniformly more regular than at the other classes of the school. The general attendance average in the domestic science classes was 88 per cent., the highest being that of the Girls' Central third division, 98 per cent.; and the lowest North ward, first division, 75 per cent.

The funeral will take

# **Big Will Trial**

E. V. Bodwell K. C. for Plaintiff Continues His Review of Evidence.

Pays Special Attention to Testimony involving a 'frisco Legal Firm.

Continuing his argument before the Full Court, yesterday morning in the ap-V. Bodwell, K. C., gave instances tending to show Alex. Dunsmuir's men-tal incapacity, asserting that the very his faculties unimpared bore out his contentions. The expenditure of thousands ply for the San Leandro property was the act of an insane man. Counsel held

The Dominion

See Short Soft

The Dominion

The street of the San Leandro property was a street and the man and training a street of the stree

Swanson Bay Pulp—Actual construction of the pulp mill to be installed at Swanson Bay, Northern British Columbia, by the Oriental Power & Pulp Co., will probably be commenced about the middle of May. A statement to that effect was made this morning by Mr. J. M. Mackinnon, managing agent at Vancouver for the English stockholders in the enterprise. A large amount of preliminary work in the development of the pulp industry to be established at Swanson Bay by the company has already been made and everything is about in readiness for the building of the big residues of the function of the pulp industry. The funeral will take the matter of the pulp industry to be established at Swanson Bay by the company has already been made and everything is about in readiness for the building of the big residues of the funeral will take the matter of the pulp industry to be established at Swanson Bay by the company has already been made and everything is about in readiness for the building of the big residue of the funeral will take the comment of the pulp industry to be established at Swanson Bay by the company has already been made and everything is about in readiness for the building of the big residue of the funeral will take the comment of the pulp industry to be established at Swanson Bay by the company has already been made and everything is about in readiness for the building of the big residue of the funeral will take the comment of the province and "representative of the Queen," and "representative of the Q

On cross-examination Mointford Wilson could give an excess of the impossible to the defendant of the defendant this morning.

E. P. Davis, K. C., sassisted by A. P. Luxton, K. C., will probably comment this morning.

IN HOTEL LOBBIES.

Crofton Scents a Boom at Rumored Receptage of the impossible to the defendant this morning.

IN HOTEL LOBBIES.

Crofton Scents a Boom at Rumored Receptage of the impossible to the state of the same an infinite proper of the impossible to the same and the part of the same and the same and

John J. Murphy, of St. Paul, a Minnesota lumber magnate, is a guest at the Driard. He is accompanied by E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus.

Among those who registered at the Driard last evening were: J. H. Morris, of Edmonton; A. C. Hayward, of Ips. wich, England; A. McEvoy, H. M. Daly and G. H. Cowan, K. C., of Vancouver.

Registerd at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were: T. T. Gadd, of Vancouver; Rev. W. E. Dunham, of

First Street Bridge to Be Raise Through Chesaw Stage.

The importance of the West to the Phoenix, B. C. April 5.—A contract was let this week for furnishing the timbers necessary for raising the First street bridge ten feet to conform to the grade of the adjoining avenues. W. H. Barnett secured the contract.

Charles D. Hunter, secretary of the Hunter, Kendrick Company, the largest hants of Eastern Canada are best illustrated by the figures published by the Government giving the value of imports entered for consumption in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia during the last fiscal year as compared with the year 1901, the year Charles D. Hunter, secretary of the Hunter-Kendrick Company, the largest merchandizing concern in the Boundary, has returned from a several weeks' trip to California and the Sandwich Islands. He was accompanied by his brother, James Hunter, of Rossland.

The British Columbia Telephone Company is prescring to rebuild its line. 1901. 1904. 1904. British Columbia. \$10,805,794 \$11,516,527 Manitoba ... \$2,397,172 14,225,078. Territories ... 4,234,306 6,760,719

The British Columbia Telephone Company is preparing to rebuild its line from Cascade to Phoenix, a distance of 25 miles as the line runs, and requiring about 1,200 poles.

The first through stage from Chesaw, Wash., 32 miles distant, arrived there this morning to connect with the Great Northern passenger train here. Daily trips will be made hereafter by J. F. Royer, the proprietor, connecting both ways with the Great Northern for the accommodation of passengers to the accommodation of passengers to Grand total West.
ern Canada .....\$20,437,202 \$32,512,324
Therefore Western Canada is now importing and paying duty on thirty-three million dollars' worth of goods annually, and it is pointed out that this influx of foreign goods is increasing at the rate of over fifty per cent. In four years. Naturally, at the present time the rate of imported goods is increasing mainly in the interior, from Winnipeg to the Rockies, owing to the very rapid increase of settlement in the latter, and as fifty thousand settlers are crossing the line annually into Canada from the United States, naturally, the opportunities of the United States manufacturer to increase trade in that country have been great. It is important, therefore, for eastern manufacturers to the accommodation of passengers to and from Greenwood, Midway, Rock

son (Conservative), expressing the appreciation of the House of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the British cotton-growing association and looking to "a continuance of the good offices as essential to the speedy development of the resources of the colonies, dependencies and protectorates for the maintenance for employment in one of the greatest national industries."

While a desultory debate was dragging on the rewas a rush of opposition members from the lobbies, shouting with joy over the Liberal victory

ging on there was a rush of opposition members from the lobbies, shouting with joy over the Liberal victory in Brighton, where Gerald Lodger was seeking re-election on his recent appointment as junior lord of the treasury, the Liberal candidate being Villiers.

"Villiers is in," was the cry, which was received with great cheering.

Mr. Balfour, who was just then entering the House, was greeted with shouts of, "Resign, resign," The resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Balfour quitted the House almost immediately, and was criticized for so doing by Mr. Lloyd-George (Liberal), who said the premier's discourtesy to the House was becoming offensive.

Several members supported Mr. Lloyd-George and declared that the government ought to resign.

Whiston Churchill said it looked like the beginning of the end. Adjournment was taken amid loud opposition laughter.

DELAYED BY FIERCE STORMS.

St. John's, Nfid., April 4.—The long overdue steamer Jupiter, from Liverpool, arived here today after a passage of 27 days. They experienced terrible weather during nearly the entire voyage and the ship was badly damaged.

## Mining Magnates Inspect Britannia

Negotiations for the Smelting of Howe Sound Ore at the Crofton Smelter.

Deal Likely to Be Satisfactorily Arranged — Party Goes to Mexico.

co. The latter is well known in Vancouver as the managing director of the Britannia mines and a heavy holder of mining interests in Utah, Colorado and Mexico.

Bellinger After Profits

"No, I can't say a word about this smelting business just now," said Mr. Robinson when approached on the matter, "but if I can convince Mr. Bellinger here on certain matters, I'll tell you all about it, later. You see, I have been dickering with Mr. Bellinger for eighteen months about the Crofton smelter. The only trouble is that he wants to make a contract to do the smelting at a profit. This propensity of Mr. Bellinger for profits is the wants to make a contract to do the smelting at a profit. This propensity of Mr. Bellinger for profits is the difficulty. Seriously speaking, no arrangements have been concluded with regard to the smelting of our ores.

"Our party has been traveling steadily for seven weeks and it is non through yet. This afternoon at 3:45 o'clock we leave again for the land of the Aztecs, and there is no telling when we shall return. I don't think there is a mining proposition between Vancouver and Montezuma's monuments that we have not examined."

Inspected Crofton Works

The party reached Vancouver last anight on the steamer Britannia from the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, Running up from San Francisco. Mr. Robinson and his friends reached Seattle. Bast Saturday night. They crossed to Victoria and reached the Crofton the Azters and the steamper was running the starboard boat was low-ered and went to the rescue of the mate. Beling a strong swimmer, Christenson managed to keep afoat until the boat reached him. He was fifteen minutes in the water and was competated with the boat reached him. He was fifteen minutes in the water and was competated with the boat reached him. He was fifteen minutes in the water and was competated when rescued.

to Victoria and reached the Crofton smelter on Sunday morning. They left that place on Sunday afternoon after inspecting the smelter and plant owned by Messrs. Francis Breen and Herman Beilinger, both sof whom joined the party for the examination. The steamer Britannia of Vancouver picked up the members of the party at Crofton on Sunday afternoon and brought them across the Guif to Britannia.

Davelonment of Britannia

on Sunday afternoon and brought them across the Gulf to Britannia.

Development of Britannia

Yesterday morning was spent in seeing the progress made in connection with the development of the famous Howe Sound copper-gold properties, and then the Britannia came through to Vancouver. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, president of the Britannia syndicate, ioned the party at Victoria and came in here last night. The two sons of Mr. Schley are accompanying their father on his tour.

The private car in which the party had been traveling for nearly two months, was brought from Seattle over the Great Northern railway. 2nd on it the trip south was com: The dead of the assassin.

The private car in which the party had been traveling for nearly two months, was brought from Seattle over the Great Northern railway. 2nd on it the trip south was com: The police enquiry has failed to establish the rentity of the assassin.

## Whaler Orion Is Expected

Now Due From Christiana Where She Was Built-Outlook Is Dublous.

**Oueen City Returns From Coast** -Narrow Escape of Titania's

and equipment for the whaler is expect-EXCITEMENT AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

Defeat of Government Candidate Causes Great Liberal Rejoicing.

London, April 5.—The House of Commons tonight was the scene of a remarkable demonstration, based upon the defeat of a government candidate roman to falled to return the Conservative or Unionist candidate for parliament by majorities of 2,000 and upwards. The Liberal majority today was \$17.

The House had been considering a resolution offered by William Tomlinson (Conservative), expressing the appreciation of the House of the benefits derived by the encouragement afforded by the government to the whaler is expected to reach this city a week hence by the Holt liner Ping Suey. The station at Seechart is complete and all is in readiness for the commencement of the industry. It is said, though, that the outlook for the sale of oil, and this may cause delay in the commencement of whaling. The Newfoundland station, which did good business last year, is said to have suspended operations as a result of the failure to find a satisfactory market for its oil, and those interested in the industry are dubious concerning the outlook. It is expected, however, that the lack of demand for oil is but temporary and doubtless the industry will soon be in a flourishing condition.

The Orion, now due, is a small steamer, built of steel after the design of the coast whalers of Norway. She is in command of Capt. Rupert Balcom and carriers and the foundation of the design of the coast whalers of Norway. She is in command of Capt. Rupert Balcom and carriers and the foundation of the House of the benefits of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may be a foundation of the failure to find a satisfactory may b ed to reach this city a week hence by

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday morning from Ahousaht and way ports on the Vancouver Island coast. She brought among her passengers eight miners and a cook from the Nahmint mines at Alberni, which have been closed down because of the failure of the crew to strike the ore. The new management has sunk to a considerable depth, but has failed to reach ore. Operations have been suspended as a result. News was received at the same time of the opening up of the Deer Creek mines, a party of miners being taken up by W. Ward, who intends to cut a road a mile and a half long from salt water.

Three sealers were seen on the coast, the city of San Diego at San Juan with a about 140 skins, and the Vera and Carlotta G. Cox had been in to Clayoquot for water. They both sailed on Monday to continue sealing. Their catches were not reported.

The Queen City brought a large shipment of salt salmon from the saltery of Messrs. Wallace and Brewster at Sechart, for shipment abroad. Several shipments have been sent to Germany from this place.

The Queen City brought the following passengers: Bishop Perrin, who has seen down to Alterni, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Marr, M. Riley, W. Watkins, W. Balcom, Messrs. Jepsen, Hanson, Powers, MacMahon, Pollock, Halfpenny, Boyle and Miss Armstrong.

The steamer will sail for the coast again on Monday night.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

Cunningham Steamers Will Be Tied Up for This Summer.

There will be no competition between the the steamers running on the Skeena river this year. Only one vessel will be operated on the river during the coming season, and she will be the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal. Last year the company had the steamers belonging to Messrs. R. Cunningham & Son to compete against, and for a number of months rivalry was keen. A short time ago, however, an agreement was entered into between the two whereby the Cunningham steamers will be tied up for a season.

and 'representative of the Queen,' and that she generally would stand a poor chance of winning her case. She was also told that she would be playing right into the hands of James Dunsmuir and his sisters as if. she demonstrated that testator was incompetent to make a will on the day on which he was married, it might also be ruled he was not fit to take the marriage oath, therefore there would be no marriage, and she would lose overything. This wrong advice was given her. She was not going to give up millions in order to protect further on slaughts on her reputation, but when it was indicated to her that she might lose all by pursuing litigation she became as putty in the hands of Mountford Wilson, which it regards as greatly assisting in clearing the arresting to do nothing for two years. On cross-examination Mountford Wilson could give no excuse for his unprofessional conduct.

E. P. Davis, K. C., assisted by A. P. Luxton, K. C., will probably commence.

Will be tied up for a season.

THE OLYMPIA

A trifle over \$50,000,000 worth of personal holdings was represented by a party of capitalists and mining men federating Provinces under the B. N. A. Atc. On this they were a unit."

However, the Gordian knot was cut by the passing of a resolution as follows: "This association protests against there be a continued to the passing of a resolution as follows: "This association protests against there be a continued to the provinces of Sastchewan and Alberta anything that interferes with or would be an infringement of provinces of Sastchewan and Alberta anything that interferes with or would be an infringement of provinces of Sastchewan and Alberta anything that interferes with or would be an infringement of provinces of Sastchewan and Alberta anything that interferes with or would be an infringement of provinces of Sastchewan and Alberta anything that interferes with or would be an infringement of provinces of Sastchewan and Alberta anything that interferes with or would be an infringement of provinces of Sastchewan and

Third Mate Christensen of the Titania Swept from Collier.

THE LITTLE ONE'S APPEAL

New York Tribune.

Anson Phelps Stokes Jr., secretary of the Yale corporation, takes a profound interest in children. Talking the other day, he remarked:

"It is pleasant to be appealed to for help by shy youngsters. I came across a little thing of 7 or 8 years the other day standing in front.of a closed gate. She looked up at me with innocent blue eyes and said:

"Will you please open this gate for me?"

# RUN DOWN

Thousands get run down and become invalids before they realize anything is wrong By permitting low vitality to develop, the way is paved for fevers, pneumonia and diphtheria. To put off makes it all the harder to get well. The time to repair the system is right now, before the damage gets any worse. The remedy is Ferrozone; it revitalizes, renews, builds up vitality that outlasts old age.

Weak---Nervous---Unstrung

FERROZONE is a genuine invigorator that banishes weakness and instils surplus force and vigor into every organ of the body. Ferrozone sharpens the appetite, produces rich nutritious blood, and thereby contributes that sense of buoyancy that adds so enormously to one's pleasure and usefulness in life.

For all forms of debility, weakness, lack of blood or nerve tone, sleeplessness, tiredness and exhaustion, there is no medicine so vita!izing and potent as Ferrozone. Even one trial demonstrates its rapidity and certainty of

To restore the energy of youth, to get back your vital stamina and reserve force. here is positively no treatment so certain as Ferrozone. You have only to try Ferrozone to know the enormous benefit it invariably brings to all in poor health.

# FERROZONE

Miss Dorothy E. Leduc, of Chester, gives the following convincing evidence of Ferrozone's power: "My work compels me to rise early in the morning and work ten hours daily as a saleslady. Last spring I was run down, lost my color and fell off in weight. I seemed to lack ambition, and the life was out of me. A friend recommended Ferrozone, and I took one tablet after meals, with wonderful results. Ferrozone brought back my complexion, and has given me new strength and abundance of energy and spirits. I would advise all young ladies to use Ferrozone."

Gave New Strength

# = FERROZONE =

It makes the weak strong, the sick well, and assures lasting good health and buoyant spirits.

WARNING Beware of any substitute for Ferrozone; it alone can cure you. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine, only in 50c boxes containing 50 chocolate chated tablets. By mall to any address if price is forwarded to N. C Polson & Co., Kingston, Unt., or Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

Mrs. H. G. Wilder, of Dexter, says:
"My daughter was not very well last
winter and lost her strength completely
when the spring came. I gave her
Ferrozone, and am glad to say it did
wonders. After six boxes were used,
my daughter was strong and looked
the picture of health."

leave for the north in a few days, going into the interfor via Comox.

Registerd at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were: T. T. Gadd, of
Vancouver; Rev. W. E. Dunham, of
Sapperton; G. W. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, Ont.; John McKenzie, New Westminster, and W. H. Durand, of Vancouver.

Insurance on the Str. Tacoma Was High—City of San Diego Reported.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, owned and operated by William Munsie of this city, for whom the vessel was built at Halifax, N. S., is high and dry at Possession bay, at the eastern eatrance to the Straits of Magelian, according to later advices received in the city yesterday with regard to the accident previously reported in these columns. The schooner was bound from the Atlantic to this port, and was expected here next month, that she might fit out for the season in Behring sea. There is, it is said, a fair chance of savings the schooner, but salvage operations are likely to prove costly to the underwriters with whom the vessel is insured. An arrangement has been entered into for the salving of the vessel, the underwriters with whom the vessel is manured. An arrangement has been entered into for the salving of the vessel, the underwriters agreeing to pay 50 per cent. of the value of the schooner to the wreckers, if successful. Otherwise they lose. The work, in fact, is to be carried out on the "no cure-no-pay" system. The Florence M. Munsie is practically a new schooner. She was built three years ago in Nova Scotla for Mr. Munsie.

The Florence M. Munsie was one of the fleet of vessels which cruised with considerable success of the coast of the Argentine Republic and the South Shetiands. Others of the fleet were the Agnes G. Dunahue, now seized at Montevideo; the Olo M. Balcom, Edward Boy, Hattle L., and the Enterprise and E. B. Marvin, despatched from Victoria.

Begarding the selzure of the Agnes G. Dosahue, it is understood that, as a result of the matter having been brought to the artisention of the matter having been brought to the artisention of the matter having been brought to the artisention of the matter having been brought to the artisention of the matter having been brought to the artisention of the matter having been brought to the artisential to this coast are fixed of the other lateral process lines, the rates from all coast per section and of the process line (From Wednesday's Daily.)

and the Enterprise and E. B. Marvin, despatched from Victoria.

Begarding the seizure of the Agnes G. Donahue, it is understood that, as a result of the matter having been brought to the attention of the Imperial government through the member for Cape Bretsen, who has interested himself with regard to the seized scalers, one of H. M. craisers of the Atlantic fleet will proceed to Montevideo while cruising in the regular course, and the matter of the seizure will doubtless be arranged. In the meantime Captain S. Balcom of this city, who owns the seized Agnes G. Donahue, has forwarded a claim against the Uruguayan government for \$65,000 on account of the seizure and detention of the schooner and her catch, and also for the loss resulting from the schooner being prevented from continuing sealing.

commenting on this claim recently the Portland Oregonian said: "The Victoria sealing feet, which has kicked up more international squabbles than have ever been provoked by any other fleet of equal tonnage that ever floated, is in trouble in a new quarter. The crew of one of the schooners has been selzed by the Uruguayan government and thrown in prison for alleged poaching on the shore rookeries. The Canadian government, on behalf of the owners of the schooner, has filed a protest and a claim for \$65,000 damages. Reasoning from precedent, it is safe to predict that in due season there will be numerous Uruguayan dollars placed in circulation in Victoria, just as in the past the coin of the Russians and the Americans was distributed for a similar purpose."

pose."

The sealing schooner City of San Diego, Captain Christian, with a full crew of white hunters on board, has been spoken with a catch of 136 skins. The schooner Oakland, from Astoria, for San Francisco, eighted the Victoria schooner on March 27 in latitude 42.45 north and longitude 125.8 west. The schooner reported all well.

ent, and as the steamer was in a hurry to get away, they transferred their contract to the Steamship Stevedoring Company, and the work was completed without further trouble.

\$260,500 Paid on the Former Victoria

The Northwestern Commercial Company is said to be protesting against the seizure of the steamer Tacoma, but shipping men think the company will not protest own-much. It has not anything like the ground for sorrow over the seizure that



TERRIBLE PAINS AND A FREQUENT DESIRE TO URINATE. Such were the coubles of Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma S.W.T. He happily found relief in

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Here is what he says :- "I was troubled with dull headsches, had frightful dreams. terrible pains in my legs, and a frequent desire to urinate. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended for kidney trouble, I decided to give them a trial.

procured a box, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. Sewpuncher Released Seized "Bew wow"—Chinese Perjury Cases. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers."

Doan's Kidney Pills help the Kidneys to drain off the poisonous impurities which have collected, thus cleansing out the kidneys, bladder, and all the urinary passages. They correct inability to hold the urine, and thus obviate the necessity of getting up many times at night to urinate. Their good results will be immediately felt in all cases of kidney trouble.

Price 50 cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25. At all dealers, or will be mailed direct, on receipt of price, by THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Florence M Munsie.

the underwriters have. On the contrary. The Tacoma is not a new vessel; she is 35 years old. She is a yessel of 2,812 tons net, built in 1870. For twelve years she net, built in 1870. For twelve years she ran across the Pacific between Tacoma. Victoria and Japan and China.

The steamer was insured B ainst war risks before she started on her attempt to take a cargo of salt beef to Vladivostok. There was f52,100 placed on the steamer, approximately \$260,500 on the cargo of salt beef, which was intended for the Bussalt beef with being D. and D., drunk and disorderly. When the magistrate held court in the city's trouble shop yesterdev be was still under the influence that the court in the city's trouble shop yesterdev be was still under the influence that the court is the court of the court in the city's trouble shop yesterdev be

Recturns From B. C. Fishing Banks t Tacoma With Halibut,

Tacoma after a cruise of 24 days, being delayed in the north by rough weather. She took four carloads of halibut, as a Tacoma paper puts it, "on the banks north of Vancouver Island." The fishery protection steamer Kestrel has just gone morth to watch for poach on the banks in British Columbia waters.

NEARING COMPLETION. Machinery Being Installed in New Steamer Venture.

Work is progressing on the steamer Venture, and she is expected to be ready for service at the beginning of May. The machinery from Govan, Scotland, which is includes two sets of triple expansion engines, with a sixteen inch stroke and giving 175 revolutions to the minute, is being distalled, and the cabins are being completed. Accommodation will be provided for sixty first class passengers. The dining room, saloon and smoking room, all situate on the main deck, are being comfortable passenger steamer when she a comfortable passenger steamer when she leaves the ways of the Victoria Machine Depot to start service to Naas and way ports of morthern British Columbia. Captain Warren will be in charge, with H. Hughes as mate. Clarence Arthur will be chief engineer, with Mr. Mowat assisting, and Mr. W. Vanghan will act as purser.

Reasoning from precedent, it is saafe to predict that in due season there will be predicted in victoria, just as in the past the coin of the Russians and the Americans was distributed for a similar purpose."

The sealing schooner City of San Diego, Captain Christian, with a full crey of white hunters on board, has been spoken with a catch of 136 skins. The schooner Oakland, from Astoria, for San Francisco, is consisted the Victoria schooner on March 27 in latitude 42.45 north and longitude 28.5 were stated to longitude 27 in latitude 42.45 north and longitude 28.5 were stated and the Victoria and Puget Regularly to British Celumbia.

The steamer Calcup of W. R. Grace & Co., which has gone to Seattle, after discharging altrate at Nanaimo, is the first of the line of steamers are under the British flag, do consequently cannot carry freight were two United States ports. The steamers are under the British flag, were a mentod of the Atlantic with cargoes for West Coast ports with full holds, the steamen load on the Atlantic with cargoes for West Coast ports and Peru. Discharging at these ports, a cargo of nitrate and other merchandise is loaded for Justed States and British Columbia ports of the product of the

Next to a fog, say steamably men, the worst thing short of actual disaster that can happen to a vessel coming in through the Heads at San Francisco is to have her steering gear carry away. This happened on Friday last to the big collier Meteor, Captain Golightly, arriving at 6:45 o'clock in the morning from Ladysmith with a cargo of several thousand tons of coal. There had been trouble with the gear on the way down the coast, but it had been repaired. It was when the same accident occurred again in the narrow confines of the entrances to the Golden Gate that the seriousness of it appealed to all hands, for when the gear parted the Meteor, like a skittish horse with the bit in its teeth, boilted for Lime Point, and for a few minutes threatened to go to pleces on the rocks. But like a man with only one rein in his hands, Captain Golightly kept the Meteor going in a circle until herengines, reversed, could stop the headway, and allow the vessel to be anchored. Bepairs to the gear were soon made and the steamer came in to her dock.

QUITE TOO MUCH. A young theologian named Fiddle Refused to accept his degree; "For," said he, "'its enough to be Fiddle, Without being Fiddle D. D."

POLICE HAPPENINGS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A 'longshoreman was gathered in charged with being D. and D., drunk and disorderly. When the magistrate held court in the city's trouble shop yesterday he was still under the influence and bolsterous.

He pleaded "not guilty." He wasn't drunk, no, sir, he would show the magistrate.

But the court thought he had better

But the court thought he had better sober up and come up again today. It was so ordered.

Regarding the guiltiness of drunks a tale is told of how not long since a soldier was about to be gathered in. He held he was not drunk; so did his com-

HOPPER-DUNSMUIR APPEAL.

B. V. Bodwell, K. C., before the Full court yesterday morning continued his argument in behalf of the plaintiff in the will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, now on appeal. He read and submitted an authenticated copy of the judgment delivered by Judge Coffey of San Francisco annuling the probate in San Francisco annuling the san Francisco annuling the probate in San Francisco annuling the san probate in California jurisputence.

Caledonia avenue—(formerly Caldonal California jurisputence)—Wharf to Quadra to dead to all the san fateron annuling the probate in San Francisco annuling the san fateron annuling the probate in San Francisco annuling the san fateron annuling the probate in San Francisco annuling the san fateron annuling the san fateron annuling the san fateron annuling the san Points Made by Counsel for Plaintiff i

CAMANY SOL APPER

CAMANY SOL A

New York. April 4.—The investigation of the Mutual Reserve I ofe Assurance Co. of this city has been in progress for several weeks. The following statement was given out at the offices of the company here today: "There is no particular significance in the investigation. We wish the policy holders to have the advantage of the official knowledge of the insurance department of the state, under which we are incorporated. The company was examined just prior to its re-incorporation and the result of such examination was made public. After the lapse of about three years it was considered advisable to give those interested the information to be had only by an official examination. We want no question as to the standing of the company."

A THEORY PROVED. New Idea Which Means a Great Deal in the Treatment and Cure of Disease.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The poundkeeper was busy yesterday: the magistrate will be busy today.

Two cowboys of the B. C. Market had moored their mounts at a telephone post near the corner of Government and Yates streets, awaiting the coming of the steamer with cattle. Two collie dogs lay on the pavement near the horses. And then the poundman came.

He landed the two collies with his landing net and soon they were in the cage of his cart. He passed on. When the two riders heard of the capture of the collies they were indignant, especially John Blower.

He went in pursuit. At the Driard he rounded tip the poundkeeper's cart and yanked loose the bar that held his collie. He had freed one when the pound man came.

"Here, let those dogs alone," he shout-

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE. Death Occurred Yesterday Morning Edward Mallandaine. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Long-Pending Report, Was Submitted to City Jouncil Yesterday Evening.

Some O'd-Time Cognomens Dis-Appear Under March of Progress

TOOK TO THE STATE OF CORON FRENCH THE THE THE TANK THE

Now Changed

Blanchard avenue—(formerly Secon and McClure streets)—Douglas to Hill

Belmont avenue — (formerly George street)—Pemberton road south end of St. George. Brighton Bay road—(formerly Foul Bay road)—Brighton Bay road to Fort

streets.
Rockland avenue—(formerly Belcher street) Vancouver to Oak Bay avenue.
Redfern street—(formerly St. John)
—Belleville to Kingston.
Rudlin avenue—(formerly South
Pandora)—Chambers to Fernwood

Rose street—(formerly First street) Topaz avenue to Queen's avenue.
Sea Terrace—(formerly Bay Terrace)
opposite Hereward road, Victoria West.
Smithe street—(formerly Esquimalt

street)-Alston street to western Vancouver street—(formerly Wallace street)—Park to Mason street.
Vining street — (formerly Milne street)—Chambers to Belmont avenue.

ADOPTED UNDER PROTEST.

A New idea Which Means a Great
Deal in the Treatment and Cure of
Disease.

Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the
foremost physician of the Western
States, has put forward a new theory
as to the treatment of disease.

"There can be no doubt, from the
says:
"There can be no doubt, from the
says:
and has always been the first cause of
the indight of the stomach
to digest the food property results in
fermentation and decomposition, and
the poissons arising from the foul and
to digest the food property results in
soft of the poissons arising from the foul and
the poissons arising from the foul and
to digest the food property results in
soft of the poissons arising from the foul and
to tring mass get into the blood and
totting mass get into the poissons arising from the foul and
to tring the properties and breed diseases
of every kind."

Destrere ef Central Pennsylvania coal
ficide Accept 1904 Wage Scale.

Altoona, Pa., April 4.—After a lengthy
of the wage scale committee
representing the operators and the minrepresenting the operators and the minmind, brain fag, trritability of concentrate the
mind, brain fag, trritabili

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disintectant Som Powder is better than other soap powders.

The death occurred yesterday morning, after a comparatively brief illness, of Edward Mallandaine, a pioneer resident of the city since 1858. A widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, are left to mourn his loss. The latter are Edward Mallandaine, two forestones of Creaton R. C. Mrs. Walter The latter are Edward Mallandaine, jun., of Creston, B. C.; Mrs. Walter Burrough, of Vancouver; Miss Mallandaine and Charles Mallandaine.

About a week ago deceased contracted a cold, which rapidly developed into congestion of the lungs and heart affection, which speedily brought the end, which came peacefully at the family residence, 19 Simcoe street.

Deep in Singapore Straits Settle-

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
At yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council the long-promised report on the subject of renaming certain of the streets of the city was presented and adopted. Some of the changes are of an especially interesting character, long the streets of an especially interesting character, long the street of lectures dealing with the colony and lectures dealing with the colony with the colony of lectures dealing with the colony with the colony of lectures dealing with the colony with the colony of lectures dealing with the colony of lectures dea

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Many a sufferer from chronic dyspep-Many a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia dates his aliment from the time he began to feel "drowsiness over meals."

The blood is weak, and there is not sufficient nerve food to carry on the work of digestion and supply the vital force required for mental and physical activity.

Headache, dizzy spells, defective memory, inability to concentrate the since the concentrate the street, Collinson to Cadboro Bay road.

Distance Est'd.

Street.

Distance Est'd.

Sep 386

Street.

Sep 386

Hulton Street, Oak Bay avenue be referred to the city engineer for report; that petitioners be informed that the council does not see its way clear to remove the corporation water pipe sheds from Pandora avenue; that the tender of R.

H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Bastic Name of the city engineer for report; that petitioners be informed that the council does not see its way clear to remove the corporation water pipe sheds from Pandora avenue; that the tender of R.

H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Bastic Name of the city engineer for report; that petitioners be informed that the council does not see its way clear to remove the corporation water pipe sheds from Pandora avenue; that the tender of R.

H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Same of the city engineer for report; that petitioners be informed that the council does not see its way clear to remove the corporation water pipe sheds from Pandora avenue; that the corporation water pipe sheds from Pandora avenue; that the tender of R.

H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Same of the city engineer for report; that petitioners be informed that the council does not see its way clear to remove the corporation water pipe sheds from Pandora avenue; that the tender of R.

H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Same of the city engineers for the ci

## **Buy Site For** Old Men's Home

Eleven Acres Near "The Willows" Have Been Obtained by the Corporation.

C. P. R. Urges Expedition in Filling in Ground on Big Hotel Site.

dier was about to be gathered in. He held he was not drunk; so did his comrades.

The officer thought he'd test him. He asked if the alleged drunk could repeat:

"British ertillery"

"British ertillery"

"British ertillery"

"The commandes chauged their opinion; they all agreed the man was drunk.

The Chinese perjury case occupied the attention of Dellas road. Residents of the larged to the many was drunk.

The Chinese perjury case occupied the draged and improved the many as continued their long-cherished wish and the magistrate will render his decision on both at the same time. The Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

The Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

To Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

To Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

To Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

To Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Same time. The Chinese are alleged to have committed perjury in connection with the Mah Quan murder case.

To Chinese are alleged to have continued the case of the changes are the control of Dellas road. Residents of the change of the control of Dellas road. Residents of the change of the control of Dellas road. Residents of the change of the control of Dellas road. Residents of the change of the control of Dellas road. Residents of the control of Dellas

se school for miners in a building on Broad street, which stood on the site of the present Colonist structure. This was well patronized and proved a real boon to the miners, many of whom to the miners, many of whom a were wintering in Victoria. He was amongst the first to pre-empt land on Salt Spring Island, the price paid being \$1 per acre. A party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered a schooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner and went to the island, and out of that party of fourteen chartered as chooner of the same chartered as chooner of the same contractor so proceed with the city's portion of the city of victoria and paymaster. He superintended the construction of the C. P. R., deceased was draughtsman on the interesting fact that he

commissioner recommended the awarding of the contract for water metres to R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Worthington metre, the figure being \$1,030. Adopted.

The report of the home committee recommending the purchase of a site for the new Home for the Aged and Infirm was then submitted, on the lines indicated above.

\*\*Worthington metre, the figure being \$1,030. Adopted.

The water commissioner reported as follows:

Dar Sirs—The 12,000 feet of 4-inch water p ipe, that Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie are under contract to supply, is expected to arrive as follows:

1,380 feet per Ping Suey, now due; 3,084 feet per Canfa, due end of April; 7,536 feet per Telemachus, due end of May. The contract calls for the pipe to be delivered on the street, and to enable the order for hauling to be given immediately on arrival, I beg to recommend that the pipe be laid as follows:

Street.

Was then submitted, on the lines indicated above.

Ald. Fell was opposed to exceeding the price agreed upon for the purchase of a lot, \$2,000.

Ald. Hanna thought the committee was an ideal one. The report was adopted and the city solicitor instructed to draw up the necessary deeds.

The streets committee recommended that Mrs. J. Rule be refunded \$3 pound fees; that the question of better drainage on Oak Bay avenue be referred to

Nitrate of Soda

A Free Offer to Hop Growers I want fifty Hop Growers to make an experiment with Nitrate of Soda as a Top Dressin and will send a small quantity of Nitrate Free if they will pay transportation charges, apply is as directed and report results to me. The increas in Hops will more than repay the cost. Writ only on Post Card.

Wm. S. Myers, Room 167, 12-16 John St., New York

### CANCER

R. D. Evans, discoverer of the Famous Cancer Cure, desires anyone suffering with cancer to write him—two days' treatment will cure any cancer, external or internal.

R. D. EVANS,

Brandon, Manitoba.

CORRIG :: COLLEGE

Select High-Class BOARDING College for BOYS of 8 to 15 years. Refinements of well-appointed Gentleman's home in limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or Univer-sity Examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. L. D. Phone, Victoria, A915. Beacon Hill Park, VICTORIA, B. C.

Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M. A.

### EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATOR



The Separator that al-ways keeps ahead of the procession. It Torns Easter, Skims Faster, Lasts Longer; requires fewer repairs. Built on common sense plans. The Separator with a Simple Bowl.

Baxter & Johnson Agents. 53 Wharf St., Victoria

CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE. The estate of the late Paul I. Gillie, deceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale District, B. C., containing some 1,760 acres, and with dwelling house, stable, sheds and implements necessary for working the ranche; also some 220 cattle and 8 horses. The property is situated on the Nicola Coal field, about a quarter of a mile from Nicola Lake Post Office, and is one of the most beautiful locations in the country. Tenders will be received by the under signed for the ranche and cattle, together or separately, up till 1st May next.

Parties wishing for further information will be supplied with full particulars examplication.

JAMES CHAPMAN,

JAMES D. GILLIE,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd lestant by the Hou. M. W. Tyr. cost \$700 to move his stables on Elford street, therefore he would give the city the sum of \$350 and sixty feet of properties. the 23rd June, 1900, after which date has said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

of laying is \$250.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Water Commissioner. Referred to the streets committee. Tenders for police clothing were not opened, but referred to the purchasing er to act.

Ald. Fullerton moved to repair the, fence around the old Quadra street cemetery, at an approximate cost of

Ald. Elford heartily concurred in the motion; the cemetery was in a dis-graceful condition and should be hid-den from the public gaze. Ald. Fell thought it was a mistake to hide what was an eyesore. The eyesore should be removed. Why not make a park of it? The old grave-

was no question about the city's right to take hold of the cemetery and im-The matter was referred to the streets committee for report.

ould shortly disappear.

Distance Est'd. | fees; that the question of better drainage on Oak Bay avenue be referred to H. Johnson for supplying shrubbery and taking care of the plots in Bastion Square be accepted.

The report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$5,221.07. Adopted.
On motion of Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Oddy, it was decided to proceed with the work of laying down cement walks in the sections mentioned in Friday morning's Colonist.

DROPPED ALL OTHERS.

lained in condensed form, so as to be easily taken into the blood.

It takes time to thoroughly cure dyspepsia and its accompanying symptoms, but you can be certain that each dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of some benefit to you, and that the cure will be complete and lasting.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt-book author, are on every box.

Ontailo street, west from 320 100

Tembroke street, west from 700 150

Rethering street, west from 320 100

Tembroke street, west from 700 150

Rethering street 100,000ft \$5,395

Total 100,000ft \$5,395

Total 100,000ft \$5,395

Total 100,000ft \$5,395

We use Nerviline for neuralgia, rheural signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt-book author, are on every box.

**Protest Agai** Mayor's

Council of Board of T prove of Remarks on Mr. Dunan

Committee to Walt or of E. & N. and Acqu of Action. (From Tuesday's At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, I morning, T. W. Paterson,

rected attention to the atted by Mayor Barnard be way committee of the Ho mons towards Mr. James I E. & N. railway interests. tatingly declared that ha been correctly reported spatches from Ottawa, his remarks directed against Dunsmuir were entirely Dunsmuir were entirely It was due to the fact as the late Robert Dunsmi Dunsmuir that it had Dunsmuir that it had a fallen into the hands of a Mr. Paterson was warm in this view by all presen was made on the presen condition of the E. & N. the fact that the rates compare favorably with a other line on the Pacific Lames Dunsmuir treated. James Dunsmuir treated ployees most liberally and ever a public subscription sented he responds gener result of the discussion t

That a telegram be sent I That a telegram be sent M asking if he is correctly re Times of the 28th of March in remarks in answer to Mr. Being upon Mr. James Dunsmi That the president, vice-p secretary wait on James Dun sure him that the report of nard's uncomplimentary refer (Mr. Dunsmir) does not m approval of the council of Board of Trade.

resolutions were unanimo

The recent changes in steamer service also wer Captain Troup, superinter P. R. steamers, who was invitation, explained that is sufficient business to war eration of two boats durin months, and it had been a from power and it had been and it had been a from power and it had bee from now on until the or until the overland Impe service begins, the Whatco continue on the run. T Victoria will then go on the as last year and continue October 15. The Beatric take the Sound run alone a during the winter until abo With regard to the time present agreement he was the conditions governing to In view of the possible to arrangement made betwee R. and the E. & N. railwi the construction of a rai north end of the Island, berni via Cowichan valle

Coast-Kootenay railway, that James J. Hill be co with with the object of as without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigati
tee reported on the draftii to incorporate harbor for this port.

The various reports will be at the next regular monthly the board.

DUTCH SAILORS REL Willemstadt, Island of Cu 4.—Three of the five Dutch it has been claimed, have been dilegally in Venezuela months, and against whose d

government of the Netherla tested, have been released. THE DAGGER FOR THE Unbelievable Savagery of Warsaw Hospital

Warsaw, April 4.—While was asleep last night in the which are the three policeme injured by the explosion o mjured by the explosion of which was thrown right int station at Praga, a suburb on Sunday, March 26, an un entered the ward and went side of policeman Sarap and ly fired. One shot took e back of the policeman. The escaped before the patients and shot in the contract of the state of the policeman. escaped before the patients ants had time to interfere. especially hated on account o ity in the recent riots.

A strong body of police, a companies of infantry, on M made a thorough search of V urb of this city, chiefly in criminals, revolutionaries an persons. The police seized q revolutionary pamphlets and and revolvers and cartridges, ed sixty-three persons.

Severe Chest And Painful Co

Demand Prompt and

Treatment. The great danger in tr this class is "delay." lect a Cough or Cold, it but one result. It 1 throat or lungs, or both, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh and Consump surely follow the neglect

The first dose of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE S will ease the cough, s inflamed throat and lo phlegm.

Mrs. Joseph Paradis, I Ont., writes :- I had su cold I could hardly bre noticed Dr. Wood's Nor Syrup advertised, so husband get me two l and only used one before tured. I recommended friend, and two bottles of efter other remedies had fa both keep it in the house would not be without it. best cough medicine I h mken."

Price 25 cents per bo

For Service

## **Protest Against** Mayor's Action

Council of Board of Trade Disapprove of Remarks Reflecting on Mr. Dunsmuir.

Committee to Walt on President of E. & N. and Acquaint Him of Action.

oda

St., New York

rer of the ires anyone write him—

e any can

Manitoba.

LLEGE

repared for

clusive and ne, Victoria,

CH, M. A.

PARATOR

Johnson

St., Victoria

ul I. Gallie, de-Lake, Yale Dis-me 1,700 acres, rable, sheds and working the le and 8 horses. on the Nicota of a mile from ad is one of the the country.

by the under cattle, together

by required to such claims duly ed on or before r which date the eed to distribute d among the per-ving regard only

CREASE. Victoria, B. C.

ets committee. othing were not

nittee with powto repair the

d Quadra street ximate cost of

concurred in the was in a dis-should be hid-

was a mistake

was a ... eyesore. The loved. Why not The old grave-rangear. There right

t the city's right

referred to the

me committee re-hase of a site for

Aged and Infirm

sed to exceeding on for the pur-

t the committee ated on having rchase. The site

draw up the ne-

tee recommended efunded \$3 pound n of better drain-

ue be referred to report; that petithat the counci

clear to remove

clear to remove pipe sheds from t the tender of R. olying shrubbery the plots in Bas-ted.

ttee recommended ints amounting to

decided to prof laying down ce-ections mentioned

the lines in-

MUR.

IAPMAN,

GILLIE. Executors.

R SALE.

RIA. B. C. OING College

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday morning, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., directed attention to the attitude assumed by Mayor Barnard before the railway committee of the House of Commons towards Mr. James Dunsmuir and E. & N. railway interests. He unhesitatingly declared that had the mayor been correctly reported in press detatingly declared that had the mayor been correctly reported in press despatches from Ottawa, his denunciatory remarks directed against Mr. James Dunsmuir were entirely uncalled for. It was due to the fact that the Island railway was in the hands of such men as the late Robert Dunsmuir and James It was due to the fact that the Island railway was in the hands of such men as the late Robert Dunsmuir and James Dunsmuir that it had not long ago fallen into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Paterson was warmly supported in this view by all present. Comment was made on the present first-class condition of the E. & N. railway, on the fact that the rates on the road compare favorably with those of any other line on the Pacific coast, that James Dunsmuir treated all his employees most liberally and that whenever a public subscription list is presented he responds generously. As a

That a telegram be sent Mayor Barnard asking if he is correctly reported in the Times of the 28th of March in regard to his remarks in answer to Mr. Bergeron reflecting upon Mr. James Dunsmulr and asscretary wait on James Dunsmulr and asscretary wait on James Dunsmulr and assure him that the report of Mayor Barnard's uncomplimentary references to him (Mr. Dunsmulr) does not meet with the approval of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade.

The recent changes in the Sound steamer service also were discussed.

The recent changes in the Sound steamer service also were discussed. Captain Troup, superintendent of C. P. R. steamers, who was present by invitation, explained that there was not sufficient business to warrant the operation of two boats during the wintermonths, and it had been arranged that from now on until the first of June, or until the overland Imperial Limited service begins, the Whatcom alone will continue on the run. The Princess Victoria will then go on the same route as last year and continue until about October 15. The Beatrice will then take the Sound run alone and continue during the winter until about March 1. With regard to the time limit of the present agreement he was unaware of the conditions governing the matter. In view of the possible tie-up of the arrangement made between the C. P. R. and the E. & N. railway, the railway committee submitted a report recommending that the present is an opportune time for the board to move for the construction of a railway to the north end of the Island, and to Alberni via Cowichan valley.

The same committee also urged action towards the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, and asked that James J. Hill be communicated with with the object of ascertaining if he is prepared to construct the line without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation committee the storage of nitro-

without a subsidy.

The harbors and navigation commit-tee reported on the drafting of a bill to incorporate harbor commissioners at the next regular monthly meeting of

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, April 4.—Three of the five Dutch sailors who, it has been claimed, have been imprisoned illegally in Venezuela for seven months, and against whose detention the government of the Netherlands had protested, have been released.

Unbelievable Savagery of Assassin in

Warsaw, April 4.—While everyone was asleep last night in the hospital in which are the three policemen who were injured by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown right into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, on Sunday, March 26, an unknown man entered the ward and went to the bed-side of policeman Sarap and immediately fired. One shot took effect in the back of the policeman. The assailant escaped before the patients and attendants had time to interfere. Sarap was especially hated on account of his brutalespecially hated on account of his brutal-

especially hated on account of his brutality in the recent riots.

A strong body of police, aided by two companies of infantry, on Monday night made a thorough search of Wola, a suburb of this city, chiefly inhabited by criminals, revolutionaries and suspected persons. The police seized quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and manifestos and revolvers and cartridges, and arrested sixty-three persons.

Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs

Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected-Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure. The first dose of

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the

byrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I ad only used one before I was fured. I recommended it to a fiend, and two bottles cured her of the state after other remedies had failed—we both keep it in the house now and

Price 25 cents per bottle.

would not be without it. It is the

best cough medicine I have even

TELEGRAMS IN TABLOID. Warsaw, April 4.—The University of Varsaw was officially closed today.

Carbondale, Ills., April 4.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered from the Leiter mine at Zeigler. The total fatality will not be known for several

St. Louis, April 4.—President Roosevelt's party today passed through Ohio. Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. The most notable reception was at Louisville.

Rome, April 4.—Maxim Gorky has written an open letter to the Italian people thanking them for their sympathy and predicting the dawn of the day in which attempts against freedom of thought will provoke universal protest and indignation.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 4.—Three men were instantly killed in an explosion in one of the buildings of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. today.

Toronto, April 4.—Thirty-nine horses owned by the City Dairy Co., were asphyxiated in a fire in their stables last night.

ployees most liberally and that when-ever a public subscription list is pre-sented he responds generously. As a result of the discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Lowell, Mass., April 4.—Many friends of Rev. Father Fox, the oldest priest in the United States of the Oblate or-der, attended his funeral here today.

Stenville, O., April 4.—It was learned today that Porter Harding was killed by President Roosevelt's train last night at Mingo Junction. Harding was attempting to board a freight train when the special train struck him.

Pittsburg Flyer in Collision Pittsburg Flyer in Collisien
Cleveland, O., April 4.—The Pittsburg
Flyer, eastbound, on the Cleveland and
Pittsburg road, collided with a westbound freight at Costonia, Ohio, today,
killing two men and injuring three
others. The accident was caused by
the freight train over-running a siding
and going onto the main track.

Death Roll Grews at Benten Benton, Ill., April 4.-The death list at Zeigler is expected to reach 35. The bodies of 20 dead miners have been taken from the mine. Three men were rescued alive, but with slight prospects of recovery.

New Trial Refused Cambridge, Mass. April 4.—The motion for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page in Weston, March 31, 1904, 228 been denied.

A Weman for the Scaffeld A Weman for the Scaffeld

New York, April 4.—Anna Valentina,
who was convicted of the murder of
Rosa Salza, at Lodi, N. J., a year ago,
and whose attorneys have been making
efforts to save her from the gallows, today was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 12. Sentence was passed by
Judge Garretson in the Supreme court
at Hackensack, N. J.

EXTENSIVE EARTHQUAKES. Sharpest Shecks in Memory of Living Inhabitants of India.

Lahore, April 4.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning the sharpest earthquakes in the memory of living inhabitants here occurred. The damage was extensive. It is feared there was considerable loss of life in the city. The towers of the Golden Mosque are reported to have fallen and Wazir Kahn's mosque was badly cracked.

Simla, April 4.—There was a heavy arthquake here today, which did con-

Delhi, April 4. Seven carthquake shecks were experienced today in this vicinity. Little damage was done.

HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE. Berlin. April 4.—No significance whatever is attributed to the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Russia, as it was announced some weeks ago that he and his wife were going to visit the widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who is a sister of Princess Henry.



A TEMPEST

IN A TEAPOT

Legislative Committee's Inquiry into Issuance of Grants for Kitimaat Lands.

The select committee appointed by the House for the purpose of investigating the issuance of Crown grants to certain land at Kitimaat met yesterday morning. The only witnesses examined were the chief commissioner and the deputy commissioner, and the various papers in connection with these matters were also put before the committee.

It ampears that of the circle Crown

connection with these matters were also put before the committee.

It appears that of the eight Crown grants issued, two only were before the chief commissioner for his approval before being issued. The deputy commissioner in his evidence stated that he had signed the Crown grants of the other six after they had come in the ordinary way from his chief clerk, certified as being correct. He also stated that his instructions to his chief clerk were that when any cases of this sort were in dispute, Crown grants should not be issued until they had first received the approval of the chief commissioner, and when he signed these Crown grants he naturally expected that his instructions had been carried out, and that the chief commissioner was aware of their issuance.

It also appeared in the evidence that they had been issued six months before the matter was brought to the attention of the chief commissioner, but as soon as he found it out he went to the deputy commissioner and said he proposed to probe the matter thoroughly, and that it would be a serious matter for the efficial who was at fault. The chief commissioner also stated that this matter was brought to his attention at the beginning of the session long before a select committee was moved for by Mr. Oliver, but that owing to pressure of work in the legislature he was not able to give the necessary time to look into the matter, but intended to do so as soon as possible.

He also poluted out that in Mr. Oliver's motion to investigate he only dealt with

as possible.

He also pointed out that in Mr. Oliver's motion to investigate he only dealt with Crown grants issued during the regime of the present government, although when Mr. Wells was chief commissioner he had issued twenty Crown grants. of property within the same reserve, and after the land had been reserved.

STOCKETT TALKS STRAIGHT. Hawthornthwaite Bill Passes Col-lieries Must Close.

Dutch sallors reported of Curacoa, April 4.—The e of the five Dutch sailors who, it has been claimed, have been imprisoned illegally in Venezuela for seven months, and against whose detention the government of the Netherlands had protested, have been released.

The Dagger For The Dying.

Willomstadt based of Curacoa, April 4.—The coroner's physician who performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Larned, the wife of William Larned, has reported that he coroner at once discharged Larned and the servant from custody, but held them as witnesses for an inquest tomorrow.

Willed by President's Train

Stenville, O., April 4.—It was learned the Warsaw Hospital.

Nanaimo, April 4.—(Special)—There is much speculation both here and at Ladysmith at the present time as to how the colliery industry of the Island will be affected in the event of the passage of Hawthornthwaite's Cold Mines Regulation. Act, making eight hours the working day from bank to bank. Mr. Thomas, and against whose detention the government of the Netherlands had protested have been released.

Willed by President's Train

Stenville, O., April 4.—It was learned to dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the storage of nitro-giverine exploded at the dynamic tank used for the dynamic tank used for the dynamic tank used for the dynamic tank use

Western Fuel Co. for March were 21,-022 or nearly double those of the previous month.

Mayor Planta has called a public Mayor Planta has called a public meeting for this evening for the purpose of taking steps towards organizing for the celebration of Victoria Day.

Mr. C. Prudom, the popular manager of David Spencer's, left this morning for a trip to the Old Country, and incidentally to be married to Miss B. A. Taylor, at Newton Abbott, Devonshire, the happy event taking place about the middle of June. Mr. Prudom will be absent until September.

C. P. R. IN PALATIAL HOME.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific officials commenced moving into the new depot offices this week. The building is the finest on the line and the interior decorations in the waiting room are among the handsomest in America.



Gives point to the fact that excessive or irrequiar eating disturbs the digestion. Mightmare or night hap has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness areas eating, with the beliefings and sour or hitter niting as eften experienced after too hasty or the hearty eating.

Dr. Flores's coldan Medical Discovery cures dypapate or had stomach. When the neek stamach is strengthened and invigorated the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food preparty discounts and perfectly assishiated.

"I was a victim of elecalesquery and aver-

properly dissected and perfectly assistilizated.

"I was a victim of slooplessness and oxtrome nervonness induced by chronic indication and I felt-beavy, fired and worn out continually." Writes Miss Mary Smith, of fell No. Wahasteh Street, Colorade Springs, Colo. "Da. Pience's Gelden Medical Discovery, was the early medicine which relieved me. Within a week after the param using it that heavy consecuted fedding after means had left me, and I found that I was able to alcep better than far mauths proviounly. My apposite was questioned an previoune became a thing of the past and I have now been in splendid health for over nine menths."

Sometimes a solifah dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of least meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery," It may be better for him becames it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

1000-page Bester Sock sont free copies. Every family should possess a copy for ready reference in case of andden illiness or accident. It is illustrated with hundreds of wood-cuts and several colored plates. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Suffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Constipation.

New York March 26.—Not satisfied ith smashing the light bait casting record, R. C. Leonard took it into his head at the Sportsmens' Show, in Madison Square Garden, to show what a real master he is in fly casting. No one who has ever seen him handle a rod ever doubted his ability to outcast all the past masters that have been written about, but none dreamed he would break out in the branch he did.

In the light trout casting contest, confined to rods weighing not more than four ounces, he dropped the fly as true as a dart 98 feet 8 inches, four feet more than the champion's previous best. When one considers that anything more

P.C. LEONAPO CHAMPON PLY CASTER

FARMERS' INSTITUTE. An Interesting and Instructive Meeting Held at Gordon Head Last Evening

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A regular meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute took place at the public hall, Gordon Head, last night. The meeting was attended by a fair number of the inhabitants of Victoria district, including some ladies, and was addressed by Mr. T. T. Gadd, on "Dairying" and the Rev. W. E. Dunham, on "Poultry Raising."

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. Strachan, the secretary, Mr. C. E. King, being also present.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, was first called upon and made a few appropriate remarks, after which Mr. Gadd made a most practical address on "Dairying." He spoke very strongly on the absolute necessity of cleanliness, not only in the stable, but in the persons of the milkers. He recommended, the use of tins in preference to earthenware or other vessels, as they can be kept clean more easily. He spoke for an hour or so most interestingly and answered many questions.

Mr. Dunham followed with an address on poultry keeping. He recommended a high knoll as a suitable place for the poultry house, not in a low place; fowls should be allowed to roam in orchards, they keep down insect pests. He deprecated the Asiatic breeds of fowls.

Mr. W. C. Grant was called upon to give his experience with the dry dust spray. He said that much can be urged in its favor amongst small fruits—it was not so successful with large fruits. Messrs. Gadd and Dunham are pleasant and fluent speakers and gave great satisfaction. The meeting terminated by the ladies serving refreshments and votes of thanks to the speakers.

SOLD FOR SCRAP IRON.

Everett, April 4.—Local men have been notified, by the return of mail matter with a "fraud notice" stamped upon it, that the Fidelity Funding Company of San Francisco has been declared fraudulent. This concern at the end of forty weeks agreed to pay \$1.50 for each dollar paid in. A dollar a week was supposed to be paid on the contract for at least forty weeks. A number of Everett men had paid in various sums. The last remittance of C. Pfannenschmidt, a shoemaker, was returned with the fraudulent notice stamped on it.

An office of the company was located on ohnson street in this city. ROYAL BETROTHAL DENIED.

London, April 4.—The report of the betrothal of King Alfonso of Spain to Princess Patricia of Connaught is officially declared to be unfounded.

DESPONDENCY AND DEATH. Vienna, April 4.—Dr. Richard Hinsell, professor of philology at the university tere, committed suicide today by shooting. The professor's action is attributed to ill-health.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA. Return of Fermer's Minister May Presage International Conflict.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, April 4.—Senor Lucas Caballero, the Colombian minister who was not received by President Castro of Venezuela, sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Philadelphia, from La Guira, Venezuela, It is reported that he is charged with a diplomatic mission relating to the possible trouble between Colombia and Venezuela.

### THE MOROCCO

INCIDENT

French Statesmen Cultivate Calmaess German Position Frankly Stated.

made a statement, saying that he could not present a new political programme as he will continue the policy which the country had already approved. In regard to the railroad problem, the government intended to present a bill regulating from July 1 the passage of the railroads under state control. It is intended to maintain all the rights of the employees, but the government of the employees, but the government will never consent to a diminution of the authority of the state or to injury of national interests. The premier evidently alluded to the recent railroad strikes

dentity alluded to the recent railroad strikes.

Referring to the government's foreign policy, Signor Fortis said it was based on solid alliances and sincere friendships, which will continue to ensure peace. But in order to better attain her objects, Italy must feel secure in regard to her armaments, thus retering to the much discussed plans for the fortification of the Austrian frontier. But, the premier added, every step possible in the direction of economy would be taken and everything would be done to maintain the balance of the budget and keep the credit of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Washington, April 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft approved a recommendation by Gen. Chaffee, based on the report of an army board which made a special inquiry into the subject of the army bayonet in all its phases as a weapon and as an equipment of the soldier, by step possible in the direction of conomy would be taken and everything would be done to maintain the balance of the country at a high standard.

Premier Fortis concluded with announcing a continuance of the educational and social reforms.

U. 8. Secretary of War Accepts Lesson
Taught in Manchuria.

Washington, April 4.—United States Secretary of War Taft approved a recommendation by Gen. Chaffee, based on the report of an army board which made a special inquiry into the subject of the army bayonet.

This inquiry was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, as a result of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Gen. Chaffee phases as a wearpon and as an equipment of the solder, This inquiry was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, as a result of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Gen. Chaffee phases as a wearpon and as an equipment of the solder, This inquiry was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, as a result of the supplier of the experience of the armies in Manchuria.

Gen. Chaffee recommends a bayonet of the experience of the induction of the experience of the army bayonet of the army bayonet of the e

### Kestrel Mounts a Gun — A New Missionary Str.— Rates Ad-

vanced on Sound Route.

Dominion Steamer Has Been

Extensively Overhauled at

Esquimalt.

Quadra Ready

The D. G. S. Quadra, which has for long time been undergoing an overhaul and being altered and repaired at Esquimalt, came from the ways yesterday and was brought to the inner harbor to be made ready to resume service tending the lights and aids to navigation in British

lights and aids to navigation in British Columbia waters.

About \$10,000 has been spent on the Dominion's steamer at the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Co. at Esquimait. A new main deck has been built. New bilge keels have been made, a number of plates injured by the stranding of the steamer in Northern waters before the last commission of the vessel expired last fall, have been taken out and replaced or straightened as the case required. Frames have been repaired. The machinery of the vessel has been given an extensive overhaul. The, vessel has been cleaned and painted, and is now in first class condition for the season's work.

Unlike the little warlike Kestrel with the ram-bow, the Quadra is not to be armed with quick-firing Nordenfeldts.

MOUNTS A GUN. Nordenfeldt Quickfirer and Mounting Placed on Kestrel Yesterday.

Placed on Kestrel Yesterday.

Let all fish poachers hear and tremble? The Dominion government fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Captain Newcombe; commander, took on board her new armament yesterday morning at the government wharf, and sailed north.

There were seven Nordenfeldt quick-firing guns at Esquimait when the navy moved out; they were not new model guns, but sufficiently so for the purpose for which they are to be used; that is to arm the cruisers which protect Canadian fisheries.

the cruisers which protect Canadian fish-eries.

One of the seven Nordenfeldts was yes-terday morning mounted on the D. G. S. Kestrel, and with her quick-firer on her deck, with its row of barrels pointed sea-ward, the cruiser went north toward Dix-on Entrance, where, at times, American vessels take halfbut from Canadian waters.

FOUND WRECKAGE. Lower Foreboom of a Schooner Picked Up in Straits.

Up in Straits.

The lower foreboom from a schooner or barkentine of medium size was picked up Sunday afternoon by Captain Kalstrom and crew of the steamer Alice Gertrude, which plies betwen Seattle and Neah bay via this and other Straits points. The boom was found floating in the Straits off Pillar point a few miles east of Neah bay. The boom, which was taken aboard the steamer to be landed at Seattle, had evidently been in the water several months. Local marine men believed it may be wreckage from the schooner Penelope, which foundered over a year ago at Clallam. Similar wreckage was recently picked up at Carmanah.

Budapest, April 4.—The executive committee of the united opposition parties yesterday rejected the proposed compromise between the Crown and the combined opposition, by which it would be possible to form a cabinet. In consequence of the action the breach between the Crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the House to adjourn today until a solution can be reached. tion can be reached.

ADOPT NEW BAYONET. U. S. Secretary of War Accepts Le Taught in Manchuria.



The Secret of "Fruit-a-tives'

lies in the secret process of making them. The fruit juices are changed, chemically and medicinally—their action on the human system is in-tensified—their effect on disease made infallible.

are the juices of fresh, ripe apples, oranges, figs and prunes—prepared by our secret process, and compressed into tablets.

"Fruit-a tives" have some wondarful cures to their credit in severe cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles.

At all druggists. 50c. a box. FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAKE



Take care of your Skin by always using a pure Soap, and you can get none purer than

CALVERT'S Carbolic Toilet Soap.

SOLD FOR FIGAL HOLD.

The state of the state

Ragged clothes quicklythat's what common soaps with "premiums" cost: but

E. G. PRIOR & CO. Limited, Agents, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA and KAMLOOPS

OTHERS.

colonist.

ents but Nervii Nerviline the ain," writes E. S. "If my children, Nerviline cures ramps or stomach line is ever ready. Valuable Work Accomplished by This Splendid Body of Men.

Criminals Taught to Respect the Strong Arm of the "Redcoats"

From the Territories Commissioner Ferry states that the volume of immigration has added to the responsibilities of the police. New towns and extending settlements have called for police protection, and a number of new detachments were consequently established. "The rapid settlement of a new country," he says, "brings a percentage of bad characters, and statistics show an increase of crime for some years.

Good Work Among Foreigners "The force," he continued. "is doing"

"The force," he continued, "is doing valuable work among foreign immigrants. The influence is most salutary, and in my opinion is one of the strongest forces tending toward the assimilation of these people. Our constables are constantly called upon for advice and to settle disputes. The effect of the redcoats upon the newcomers is fully recognized by the officials of the immigration department and by the public generally. The police have gained a reputation at home and abroad as an effective organization which has materially forwarded the progress of the Territories.

"It is today dealing with all classes of men, the lawless element on the border, the cowboys and Indians on the plains, the coal miners in the mountains, the gold miners in the Yukon, and the whalers and Eskimos on Hudson's Bay and the Arctic Ocean. It is an asset of Canada, and the time has not arrived in the development of the country when it can be written off."

The commissioner gives as an instance

amissioner gives as an instance Took Prisoner 1,788 Miles

Took Prisoner 1,788 Miles

of the work of the police the apprehension of an Indian who abandoned to the wolves of the Far North two little children. This occurred at Black Lake, 250 miles east of Fort Chippewayan. The Indian was given two years. The arrest was made by Sergeant Field, who traveled with his prisoner 667 miles by boat, 90 miles by trail, and 1,031 miles by train—a distance of 1,788 miles.

Constable Dunning traveled, mostly by dog train, 829 miles, to convey an Indian lunatic to the Brandon asylum. The report that a Hadson's Bay Company officer had been murdered necessitated an 800-mile canoe journey of investigation by Inspector Genereux. The murderer of an Englishman named King would never have been brought to justice had it not been for the police. The crime was committed 300 miles north of Edmonton. A 500-mile winter journey through Arctic regions was made by a police detachment sent from Dawson to Fort McPherson and Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

Braved Disease at Norway House

Fence the U. S. Boundary.

The customs branch of the service has been annoyed by the encroachment of American cattle. "Owing to the outlines of Services of Co., which was used by the C. P. R. as a safe object lesson.

Outlines of Services of Co., which was used by the C. P. Outlines of Services of Co., which was used by the C. P. R. as a safe object lesson.

### Don't Cough Away Your Lungs

That Catarrh Will Soon Be Deadly Consumption Unless You Use "Catarrhozone" at Once.

Discouraged sufferers find blessed relief and permanent cure in Catarrhozone which goes direct to the real cause of the disease. By soothing and healing the inflamed membranes, relief comes instantly. Impossible for anything to be more propule or satisfactory. instantly. Impossible for anything to be more prompt or satisfactory.

To prove to you that "Catarrhozone" cures are permanent, the following cures are given. Study them carefully, for your case may be similar. To these people Catarrhozone has brought health. For you it will do likewise.

Nose Completely Stuffed Up.

Mr. Archibald Bass, of New Harbor, N. S., writes: "Catarrhozone proved itself a remarkable remedy in my case. I suffered terribly from catarrh in the thread my nose was so stuffed up

tunered terribity from catarra in the three days not not a stuffed up every morning I could hardly draw my broaten he mucous dropped back into my stomach, impaired my digestion and kept me sick all the time. Catarrhozone relieved in a short time, and cured

30,00

Northwest Mounted high-handed action of an American round-up party south of Cypress hills," says one commissioner. "in foreibly removing their cattle contrary to the cusmoving their cattle contrary to the customs regulations, and in opposition to the direct orders off Sergeant Allen, we seized all the American cattle found on our side and held them for duty and expenses. In all 1,741 head were seized, the expenses were paid and the duty deposited by the owners. There is evidence that these cattle are encouraged to drift into Canada to secure better pasturage. The practice can only be effectively stopped by fencing the boundary. A fence will prevent the introduction of mange from Montana, it would assist in preventing smuggling and aid the police in checking traffic in stolen horses.

stolen horses.

Hard to Secure Recruits. The report of the Northwest Mounted Police was brought down at Ottawa lately. It is an interesting summary of the year's work of the men who are looking after His Majesty's peace in the Canadian wilderness. It contains reports of men who have been stationed throughout the Northwest, in the Yukon, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, within the Arctic circle and on Hudson's Bay.

From the Territories Commissioner Ferry states that the volume of immi-

# Gigantic Scheme

Description of Bow River Operations Now Being Carried on by C. P. R.

Professor Odlum Wiltes Entertainly of a Great Enterprise.

At the present time the air of human reading, thinking and enterprise, is full of great and costly schemes. One of the most important for Canadians to consider and admire is to be seen in Atberta close to and east of Calgary. This

Braved Disease at Norway House

"I cannot refrain," the commissioner reports, "from bringing to your notice the heroic work of Corporal D. B. Smith, stationed at Norway House, Lake Winnipeg. A severe epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever occurred there in November last, and Corporal Smith was untring in his efforts to aid the unfortunate people. He supplied them with food, disinfected their houses, helped to care for the sick and bury the dead. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant in recognition of his services."

The crimes report shows two convictions for murder and one awaiting triat, one conviction for manslaughter, 337 couvictions for assault, 329 for theft, 25 for horse stealing, 27 for cruelty to animals; drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance, 852 convictions for indians, 61, Indians drunk, 84; setting

A Vast Arid Section

In this varied group of operations the company saw there; were 8.000 square miles east of Calgary in a dry region, so dry that irrigation was, a necessity. After examining into the gainfall and finding the analyzing the soil and the climatic conditions; after surveying over an area of about 3,000,000 acres, and finding the analyzing the soil and the climatic conditions; after surveying over an area of sergeant in recognition of his services."

The crimes report shows two convictions for murder and one awaiting triat, one conviction for manslaughter, 337 couvictions for assault, 329 for theft, 25 for lorse stealing, 27 for cruelty to animals; drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance, 852 convictions; stealing rides, 60; supplying liquor to Indians, 61, Indians drunk, 84; setting



BRINCESS COLLOREDO MANNIFELD

After nearly two months of "roughing and on the whole a prosperon. The criminal element is mown to the police to allow ay from the path of rectitude. Year a large portion of the was lost, being attracted to Alaska, by reports of gold."

After nearly two months of "roughing in which the frozen Yukon territory, Prince and Princess Colloredo-Mannsfield, of Austria, have just reached New York on their way home. Scores of heads and skins of various kinds of game, trophics of their sport in the Northwest, are now on their way to Austria, to be shipped and placed in the Palais-Colloredo, in the P

The Prince and Princess arrived here last September. After a visit to St. Louis where they went especially to see the agricultural and machinery exhibits, as on the Prince's estates are thousands of farmers and an iron manufactory that gives employment to 1,000 workmen, the Prince and Princess went to Montreal and took a train through to Vancouver. Here, after obtaining a guide, they caught the steamer Jefferson for Skagway on December 13. At Skagway they took the new narrow guage railway to Caribou, a tiny place in the mountains. When dogs and sledges had been engaged the Princess and her maid donned

acre or thereabouts, a very reasonable rental indeed.

It has been found that the Bow river at its lowest carries 3,000 cubic feet per second and at high water from 30,000 to 40,000 second feet.

In South Alberta the rainfall is about 11 inches annually; at Swift Current 15 inches; Medicine Hat, 14 inches; Calgary, 15 inches; and MeLeod, 13 inches. Some seasons it is only nine and even seven inches, too little for farming purposes.

Larger Areas Remain

Larger Areas Remain

When the whole area between Red
Deer and the Bow, the 8000 square
miles is irrigated, then there is, still a
broad expanse of over 60,000 acres to
be reclaimed or rather provided with water. The two above mentioned companies have shown the way and the government is very likely to learn the lesson
and follow the wisely indicated lead.

The United States government has
set aside for irrigation purposes the large
sum of \$27,000,000, and the British government has already spent in India for
similar work no less than \$125,000,000.

By these facts we may learn that in
due time the whole of our prairie land,
as well as central dry-betted British Columbia, will be fitted for high class
farming, gardening and grazing.

Ottawa has been an appeal to the wrong court.

Absolutely nothing has been done to conciliate the people of the Territcies, while some of their dearest aspirations have been denied and their official rpresentative have been refused even the opportunity of arguing their case. Unless the temper of the people of the west of us changes, the matter will not end with the passage of the autonomy bills through parliament. Indeed, the trouble may only then be beginning. No citizen of Canada but would deplore years of legal strife and agitation that would affect the whole Dominion, but it is utter folly to imagine that the methods pursued by the Laurier government are going to produce a prompt and satisfactory settlement.

ning. No citizen of Canada but would deplore years of legal strife and agitation that would affect the whole Dominion, but it is utter folly to imagine that the methods pursued by the Laurier government are going to produce a prompt and satisfactory settlement.

WHEN A SORE WONT HEAL.

Because of its power to heal raw, faming flesh, to allay the inflammation and stop the dreafull itching. Dr. Chase's Ointment has a world-wide reputation. If you have become discouraged by the failure of other treatments, put Dr. Chase's Ointment to the test. Like thousands of others, you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

AN ALASKA PARTY.

This letter, from Fairbanks, Alaska, addressed to a San Francisco shipping firm, a trip around the World. we have Bin in this cunity 9 year and Just made oure fortun the Last 2 year. So now We are going to goy Life. We Don't know It to go to New York ore to San Francisco. We in tend to Be gone 2 year and Would Like some Knowledge of our trip. there is a mer in our party We Done care What it Cost We have a Barl of Money and Know whare to get more. Dease Write full information. P. S.—Would it Be Chepper to Buy a Boat if We can get 14 me in Our Party.

AFTER TEN VEARS.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says; "For over ten years I suffered constantly with piles, airst itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid.

"I had takeh but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now, after using three boxes, I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It it ives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with biles, and I feel could be all the construction and a first party of the construction and a first party of the construction and a first party of the con outlines of Scheme

Mr. Denmis in 1903 designed somewhat as follows in connection with the Bow river scheme:

1st—A main canal two miles below Calgary to tap the Bow on the east side. This canal is 60 feet wide at the bottom, and can carry water 10 feet deep. The length of the main canal when finished is 20 miles, and it is necessary to remove 2,500,000 cubic yards of dirt to make ready for the Bow river side-flow to reach through the main canal before reaching the secondary canals.

2nd—Then three canals of 100 miles each receive the water from the 20 mile main, and pass it on to others of smaller size and on to the ditches that supply the farms and ranches. The total length including the ditches is upwards of 900 miles. A portion of the work was completed in 1904 and a greater work will be accomplished this year, 1905.

3rd—A second main canal will tap the Bow river 80 miles down from Calgary and this will give a water supply for the balance of the 8,000 square miles.

Active Operations Commenced In May, 1904, the excavating actually commenced and continued until winter. In the operations steam engines large power scrapers, elevating scrapers, for the big scrapers move four to eight cubic yards per trip. The huge elevating scrapers are operated by ten teams of horses.

The company spent in 1904 nearly during 1905 miles of horses.

After the North HEAL.

WHEN A SORE WON'T HEAL.

Because of its power to heal raw, faming flesh, to allay the inflammation and stop the dreadful irching. Dr. to chast's point in the bact was a world-wide reputation. If you have become discouraged by the failure of other treat-in ments, put Dr. Clase's Ointment has a world-wide reputation. If you have become discouraged by the failure of other treat-in ments, put Dr. Clase's Ointment to the test. Like thousands of others, you will the farms and on to the diches that supply the farms and on to the diches that supply the farms and on to t

will be much greater as operated by ten teams of horses.

The company spent in 1904 nearly fair million and the outlay during 1905 and kept me sick all the time. Catarrhozone relieved in a short time, and cured penetry.

Catarrhozone Best of All.

Mrs. W. F. Breach, of Chapman P. O., writes: "I have used a great many catarrhozone. I have used a great many catarrhozone. I have used a great many catarrhozone and throat, and stopped a ringing noise in my acres."

Don't be misled into accepting a substitute for Catarrhozone, which alone can triging noise in my ears."

Don't be misled into accepting a substitute for Catarrhozone, which alone can cure thoroughly. It is so power-fully healing that colds disappear in an hour, and chronic catarrh in a short in the can cure thoroughly. It is so power-fully healing that colds disappear in an hour, and chronic catarrh in a short in the can cure thoroughly. It is so power-fully healing that colds disappear in an hour, and chronic catarrh in a short in the can catarrh in a short in the can catarrh in a short in the company spent in 1904 nearly during 1905 and 200 feet wide and sold teams engaged. The company spent in 1904 nearly during 1905 there will be much greater.

In 1904 there were 700 men and 350 teams engaged. The Large reservoirs or basins will be used to store water in case of need. It had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I had taken but a few doses when I be about 1500 men and 500 teams engaged. "I

snow.

Several families were sheltered in the hut, and to the Prince and Princess were allotted two small rooms at one end. There the Princess did most of her own housework and all of her cooking, and even kept the table supplied with small game. She had with her a light rifle, with which she brought down dozens of ptarmigan and little white rabbits which were plentiful.

The Prince shot many mountain sheep and big horn, and also obtained a fine female saddleback, which, hunters say, is a rarity.

The Prince and Princess remained at the camp three weeks. Pushing on to Bennett Lake, fourteen miles away, the trail was obliterated, but the Princess Mail Advices

From The Yukon

Early Date.

Miners Are Now Busy Preparing for the Big Spring Clean-up.

this great national company actually enting a disturbance, 852 convictions, stealing rides, 60; supplying liquor to Indians, 61; Indians drunk, 84; setting fire to prairies, 70.

Great Increase in Convictions.

These are only a few of the classes of offences, but they serve to indicate what the police are doing. The state what the police are

snowshoes. The cold was intense, but she had domed six sweaters and did not experience any great discomfort. Arriving at the lake, they found a camp similar to the one they had left, and here the Princess started housekeeping again.

The Princess admires a sliver fox skin and she determined to trap a sliver fox herself. The Prince soon went off with some Indians on a hunting trip, and was gone four days and nights, sleeping during that time in a bag on the snow, and when he was gone four days and when he was gone the Princess assiduously arranged her traps, and placed them in what she thought was the most promising spots. Four red foxes were caught during the first three days, and on the fourth day the much desired Reynard with the handsome silver coat, was snared in the trap.

After three weeks at Lake Bennett the Prince and Princess found that a temperature of 54 degrees below zero became monotonous, so they decided to make their way to civilization.

The Princess spent several weeks in Victoria before starting for the East about a fortnight ago.

Operations Along the River Have
Commenced at Remarkably
Early Date.

Similar to the white channel or the Riondike,
"I made a search to see how far the
found similar croppings along a stretch of
fully two miles.
"I think that some day there will be a
big strike made in that part of the FortyMile."

From Dawson papers just to hand the following advices respecting affairs in the Yukon are available: All manner of operations in the Yukon should open early this summer, as from all indications the Yukon river will break earlier this year than ever before. This is the opinion prevailing along the river, as gathered by Captain Douglas of the Royal Northwest and on the river will break earlier this year than ever before. This is the opinion prevailing along the river, as gathered by Captain Douglas of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who returned yesterday from a trip to Seikirk. The captain states that "Mayor" Piets of Seikirk, the oldest inhabitant at that place, says this is the warmest winter he has experienced in thirteen years in the Yukon.

Corroborative of the statements of old timers are the existing conditions. The winter is known to be one of exceptionally mild conditions, and the river ice is much thinner than usual. The average thickness is said not to exceed 24 to 30 inches.

Even now the number of idle men in and around Dawson is rapidly decreasing, for within the first three or four weeks many mine owners have returned from the counties and staffed preparations for extensive work on their properties the coming season. This has eafled for algood number, or the Klondike Mines rafiway has engaged.

The Klondike Mines rafiway has engaged:

Wilfrid's autonomy bill at Ottawa have

Ontario is to have a Minister of Mines

and happened to see where a fox had dug some dirt from the ground. I took a lit-tle of the dirt, panned it, and was sur-prised to find colors. I was also certain from the character of the dirt that it was similar to the white channel of the Klon-dira

Mile."

Eureka creek, thought to have petered out, comes forward with a second pay streak, evidently on the old channel paralleling what is now the course carrying the water. The old pay seemed to have run in a channel that the early miners entirely overlooked because of its depth and the fact that it lay under what is now a beach.

D. B. Lowery of Eureka Creek, states

ed the separate school clauses of Sir
Wilfrid's autonomy bill at Ottawa have
argued themselves back into the fold.

Halbut, per lb.

Halbut, frozen

Jarounders

in its Government. The Toronto Telegram thinks it needs a Minister of Fine Arts, a Minister of Literature, or a Minister of Job Printing just as much. The Telegram should know.

The Colonist has expressed the opinion that the system under which the Dominion Experimental Farms are carried
on is not calculated to give the best results. The Farmer's Advocate calls attention to the free distribution of seeds
in three and five pound lots. These are
too small to be of much use. The farmers, in some instances, circumvent the
regulations by, say, ten of them pooling of which each gets a lot. The lots
received are pooled and planted by one
man. The Advocate thinks that larger
samples should be sent out and charged
for in a common-sense, business way.
The farmers should have an opportunity
to have the most approved seed in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of all; but they should pay for
it.

MORE SPOTTED FEVER.

THE COAL FIELDS OF WESTERN Re The Question

The Colliery Guardian,

The immense mineral resources of Canada have long been recognized, and in many districts their development has proceeded with marvelous rapidity. In so large an area, however, there must of necessity be many mineral deposits, still imperfectly known, and incapable of being profitably worked on account of the want of railway transport. This applies particularly to the Canadian applies particularly to the Canadian coal fields, which are rather sporadically distributed throughout the enormous tracts of land which are generally known as British North America. It 

Corn, whole, per ton
Corn, cracked
Corn, feed meal
Oats, per ton
Oatmeni, per 10 lbs.
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack
Hungarian, per bbi.
Hungarian, per sack Pastry Flour-

Snow Flake, per sack ... Snow Flake, per bbl.... Three Star, per sack ... Three Star, per bbl.... Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl...

Vegetables-

Fratt's coal oll .....

Schenectady, N. Y., April 5.—The seventeenth case of spotted fever was discovered here today. The latest victim is a small child, who it is said cannot

Halbot, frozen
Flonnders
Finnan Haddock, per lb.
Crabs, per doz.
Rait mackerel, each
Lait cod, per lb.
Sait tongues and sounds, per lb.
Sait Holland herring, per wes
Sait saimon, each
Saimou belifes per lb
Meats
Reef:
Mutton, per lb.
Hams, American, per lb.
Bacon, American, per lb.
Bacon, rolled
Pork, per lb.
Coal Oll—
Fratt's coal oil

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

10 to 15

olesale Market report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots f.o.b. car or wharf. Victoria: Meat, per ton \$35.00
Oats, per ton \$27 to \$28
Barley, per ton \$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton \$14.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton \$12.00
Straw, per ton \$10.00
Potatoes \$23 to \$25 Big demand for seed potatoes of early

# Of Crown Grants

Further Session Yesterday of Legislature lastituting Enquiry.

Lands and Works Department Officials Are Examined by

Replying to J. R. Brown, witness said the Chief Commissioner did not initial the applications which went before him. That was not the practice of the department.

was not the practice of the department.

To Mr. Oliver Mr. Gore said there was nothing to prevent a man obtaining land in the name of one of his friends. He did not give much attention to these Kitimaat lands. The chief clerk was instructed to take applications before the Chief Commissioner. He did not know the reason why it was that the lands granted A. K. Munro were a mile from where they were applied for. Respecting the application of Gordon Hunter, which was also for lands on the inlet, and the grant made a mile and a half from the water, he said the sketches in the application were very indefinite.

At this Mr. Oliver observed that surely

\$40.00 they should be within a mile and a haif

of the place.

Continuing, Mr. Gore said in reply to questions that the handwriting of the note on the application of M. E. Oliver and A. I. Church was Mr. John's. This was to the effect that the Chief Commissioner had approved of the same.

Replying to Mr. Bowser, witness said he would not sign letters dealing with this subject unless he felt sure that the chief clerk had submitted the matters to the Chief Commissioner.

Hon. R. F. Green the chief commissioner.

Subject unless he felt sure that the chief come potatoes, per 10 lbs.

Stags

Fresh Island, per doz.

Canadian, per ib.

Spet dozen

Manitoba, per ib.

Canadian, per ib.

Canadian, per ib.

Spet dozen

Manitoba, per ib.

Canadian, per ib.

Canadian, per ib.

Spet dozen

Manitoba, per ib.

Canadian, per ib.

Spet dozen

Manitoba, per ib.

Canadian, per ib.

Spet dozen

Manitoba, p

the crown grants to Gordon Hunter and A. K. Munro. The lands applied for by F. M. Roley were without the reserve. A. K. Munro. The lands applied for by F. M. Roley were without the reserve.

Asked why lands were given inside the reserve in 1904, witness said he supposed the endorsation of Mr. Clifford had some weight. The application being made six years after the date of advertisement should not have been considered. The application of H. G. Hall was also endorsed by Mr. Clifford, as also that of G. H. Roley. These were applied for in 1904, six years after the date of advertisement. He did not care to sinswer a question as to whether these crowin grants were not illegally issued. That was a matter of law. He could not explain the error which had occurred respecting the applications of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Munro. The wrong description of the land granted H. G. Hall was probably another applications of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Munro. The wrong description of the land granted H. G. Hall was probably another applications of Mr. applications of Mr. Gore, who said that in view of railways in the north, he thought the applications to the Chief Commissioner. He had submitted three applications to the Chief Commissioner.

The committee adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS.

Victims of nervous diseases are most to be pitied, because their ailment usually terminates in mental or physical helplessness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble, and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative.

Paper Baskets, Cannery Baskets, Delivery Baskets for butchers and bakers, Garden Baskets.

WHITE WILLOW HAMPERS ed, very strong, for soiled

\$5.00 Each Round or Square Shape (See Window.)

\$3.50, \$4.00



WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS Square Shape, very strong \$1.25,\$1.50,\$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00 ea. WASTE PAPER BASKETS

Willow, Barred 75c, 85c, \$1.00 ea

Delivery Baskets for Butchers and Bakers Oval Shape 65c, \$1,00, \$1.50 each. Square Shape 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.

EXTRA HEAVY CANNERY BASKETS, \$4.00 EACH

The Carrier

Provincia Legis House Prorogued

VOL. XLVII

Shops Regulation Compensation Acts Drops

Many Bills A

Other Bills Were Als ed in Closing Hou Proceedir

HE House assemb and, after the c cises, the followi der of business: Motion Mr Brown moved:

Mr. Brown moved: committee of this Hous Messrs. Ross, Bowser, son and Murphy, be a quire into all matters application by Mr. John sel, for a flat for a pet try certain questions mineral claim 'Pack Tr to call for persons, pa ments, and to take evid and to report the evid and to report the evid. He explained that through the granting claims practically cover

ground. As the matter complicated, he asked to consider all the fac whether a fiat should any idea of having th one party or the other the rights of the mathematical threshed out.

Mr. Bowser moved of the debate. The bill to amend th further considered on Mr. Henderson arg contained serious defe

had been found what was meant It was impossible point of separat divisions. Secti right of way ac also defective, n sets in the past, that investment to the poorer as class of capitalist to abolish that to give special p

east and west of the ing the price of the

of investors who report on the k

might be found before it reache ordinary course of deliberation not be denied, in ed with its prov Mr J A Mac the bill. He placed a notice

The Speaker

tion to recommit

Mr. Macdonald

become a public s lic lands of the pro-to pass into the The advertisem tition were a far no competition in assets. He asked him in compellin sioner of lands : assets entrusted lic competition. the rushing of tion in view of the first four wee ing which the Hot two-thirds of the ordinary circumst been fully occupie bill be recommitted considering an ar Mr. Brown recal the chief commiss sion of this subject cognized the merits of tem of dealing with pointed out that th bodied in the amend House. It was we argued, that the pro riving that return whithis source. While i were supposed to be quirement of timber it did not work out

Mr. Macdonald's mo the bill was then pu party vote.
On the motion that a third time now," for nsued. Mr. Oliver pointed the bill, the revenues timber lands held licenses were fixed for licenses were fixed for whereas timber areas the passage of the to any royalties or othe government migh pose. He pointed or change in timber valu within the next ten ye utmost royalty collect act was sixty cents por thus it was easily of the control of the con Thus it was easily of timber paying a royal per thousand feet w competition with timb the passage of the be paying one dollar a dollars and a half pe These considerations ficient, he thought, to passage of this bill.

Mr. Bowser moved the time of the paying one of the passage Thus it was easily

PICTUALL SEMI-PEEKLY CO. ON FRIDAY, 'PRIL 7/1907