The Day At Ottawa

Premier Urged by Liberal Caucus to Accept Australia's Invitation.

MacLean Wants Government Railways Freed from Political Influence.

Both Parties Appoint Whips for the Various Parts of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.-Col. Prior has sev eral motions on the order paper relating to British Columbia affairs. Mr. Morrison will question the government about the presence of the militia at Steveston during the fishery

There was a lively discussion in the Commons this afternoon over the dis- Opinions of Some of the Fish tribution of writing rooms to members. the Conservatives having been deprived of three rooms which they had last

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to re dress the grievance.

Mr. MacLean will move to free the government railroad system from political influence or interference.

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Protests Against Its Being Taxed by United States as "Bounty Aided."

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department and treasury department are being deluged with telegrams from vast business interests protesting against the imposition of the countervailing duty on sugar imported from Russia. Nearly all the correspondents urge that such action on the part of the United States will prove ruinous to our export trade with Russia, which has already attained to large proportions with promise of an increased fufure, as the Siberian railway and the trans-Pacific steamship lines open up. Inquiry at the department named showed that the Secretary of the Treasury took this step as set out in his letter, with great reluctance, and only after the most patient investigation into the merits of the case. The one event that might change the situation in a manner, is to wipe out the decision of the United States courts, to the effect that the Russian sugar is not bounty aided; and it is stated that every opportunity will be afforded by the treasury officials for the specifiest possible determination of that question through a test case upon the first importation of Russian sugar.

Wedding of the Princess Does Not Meet the Popular

Fancy.

The Formal Contract Was Signed Last Night Before Official Witnesses.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Whispered rumors, which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a tumult. The government, however, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon; but the street corners, the clubs and the hofel vorpidors teem with menacing stories.

The new cry "Long live the Army!" is

Labelling Salmon Tins

Canners on the Subject.

Some Favor Having a Law Compelling Marking Before Shipment.

Madrid Is

Very Agitated

which are not supported by tangible warmest personal interest in the ing stories.
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the new cry "Long live the Army: is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people, and should the fever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening. The current talk gives the army as being satisfied, and ends with announcing that it does not intend to take up arms against the people intend to take up arms against the people so long as their opposition is directed against the Jesuits and the Count Caserta. The feeling against the former is largely political, but deep antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader. The parties to the wedding are domi-The parties to the wedding are domiciled at the palace. They, therefore, are not obliged to expose themselves to the public, the wedding occurring within the chapel of the palace itself at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Up to the present the city is perfectly calm.

The signing of the civil contract in connection, with the wedding at the palace to-night was a simple ceremony, and was witnessed by only the members of the royal family: the court officials.

STRATHCONA S.

Montreal, Feb. 12.-The Star's London cable says: "The transport Lake Erie, with Strathcona's on board, passed St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and is ex-

nected to enter the Thames by to-morrow's tide. "The Duke of Abercorn's committee has made elaborate reception arrangements, though national mourning will prevent pub-

o lic demonstrations. "Lord Roberts expressed the corps' visit to London. The contingent will visit the Tower, Mansion House, Buckingham Palace, etc., but in a much more private manner than the visit of the first

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Roberts' **New Title**

Gazetted Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria.

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First Speech

Makes Important Announcements in Opening Imperial Parliament.

Refers .o Duke of Cornwall's Visit to Australia and

by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family. and many others of the royal family.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' Park, bordered the route of the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs.

The great officers of state and others, who were to take part in the ceremony, assembled in order to receive Their Majesties. Upon the King and Queen alighting from the state carriage, the procession was formed, and proceeded to the 'robing-room in the following order: Pursuivants, heralds, the King's conversion controller. equerries, gentlemen ushers, grooms-in-waiting, officers of the household, flanked by the sergeants-at-arms, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord High Chancellor, the Black Rod, the Garter King-at-Arms, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Chamberlain, the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry: the King and Queen and Princess Victoria, respectively atceremonial for King's Entry to tended by the Master of the Horse, the Lord Steward and the Lords-in-Waiting; the Captain of the Yeoman of the Guards, the gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen-at-arms, the silver stick-in-waiting, officers and centlemen-at-arms. the Yeo-

London, Feb. 14.—Parliament was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The estimates for the year will be laid before oyu. Ever yeare has been taken to limit their amount, but the naval and military requirements of the country, especially the outlay consequent upon the South African war, have caused increase.

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The demise of the crown renders it necessary that renewed provisions shall be made for tht civil list. I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which were so placed by my predecessor, and I have commanded that the namers necessary for a full contact. my predecessor, and I have commanded that the papers necessary for a full con-sideration of the subject shall be laid

before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

Proposals will be submitted to your judgment for increasing the efficiency of judgment for increasing the efficiency of my military forces.

Certain changes in the constitution of the court of final appeal are rendered necessary in consequence of the increased resort to it which has resulted from the expansion of the Empire during the last two generations.

Legislation will be proposed to you for the amendment of the law relating to education.

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Legislation has been prepared, and if the time at your disposal proves to be adequate it will be laid before you, for the purpose of regulating the voluntary sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland; for amending and sonsolidating the factory and workshops act; for the better administration of law respecting lunatics; for amending the public health acts in regard to waiter supply: for the

acts in regard to water supply; for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses and public places, and for amending the law of literary copyright.

I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations and that He may bless them with success.

General French has recaptured a 13-pounder captured from the British at Colenso.

Capetown, Feb. 13.—Another death from bubonic plague occurred to-day, and two fresh cases are officially reported.

Talking Of Peace

Piet Dewet Asks President of Africander Bund to Hold Conference.

He Wishes It Announced That **Invaders Can Expect No** Ald.

And That Deputation Advise Dewet and Steyn to

Surrender. Durban, Natal, Feb. 13.-The Boer losses when they were attacked by Gen.

French at Ermelo last week are said to have been 40 men killed and 200 made prisoners. Gen. French has recaptured a 15-

deliberations and that He may bless them with success.

The Duke of Cornwall and York was not preesnt in the House of Lords.

The King wore a field marshal's chapeau when he read his speech, His voice was clear and firm.

After the reading of the speech the procession was re-formed, the King proceeded to the robing room, unrobbed, and left Westminster in the state carriage in the same order the procession had entered.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Waterford moved the address in reply to the King's speech and Lord Manners seconded the motion.

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George St. Cyr Sentenced at Dawson to Be Hanged.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Steamer Dolphin has arrived from Alaska, with news that George St. Cyr, a member of a well-known Canadian family, has been found guilty at Dawson of the murder of H.

Proved a Success.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Word has been received here from General Manager Moxham of the big steel works at Sydney that the new iron furnace has proved a complete success. The sulphur, which was the doubtful point in the enterprise, is under control.

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They Were Laid Before House of Commons Yesterday Afternoon.

Some Items of Interest to the Province of British Co-. lumbia.

Speech from the Throne Disposed of With Little Discussion.

From Our Ownl Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The estimates were
Work Being Pushed on Sir Thomas
Lipton's New Yacht.

\$30,000, working expenses \$40,000; Yukon line, working, \$47,500; Dawson to Fort Egbert, \$8,000. British Columbia customs salaries are

British Columbia customs salaries are cut down \$2,000.

Provision is made for two additional sorters in the Victoria post office, and one additional at Vancouver.

Dr. McDonald was appointed deputy speaker of the Commons to-day.

The address was disposed of, after brief speeches. Messrs. Guthrie (South Wellington) and Marcil, the mover and seconder, made creditable speeches. Mr. Rorden, leader of the opposition, compli-

Borden, leader of the opposition, complimented them, and asked the Premier for

Paris, Feb. 11.—During the discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate to-day, M. Deleasse called attention to the situation in China. He said it was pregnant with difficulties, and he feared to China, M. Deleasse said his initiatives had always been directed towards the restoration of the normal situation by the powers. The latter's adhesion to the French propositions showed the interests of each were thereby safeguarded. Some impatience at the slowness of the negotiations was displayed, but even this proved that the powers held the maintenance of the concert to be superior to everything else. The powers' conditions had been accepted, and it was necessary to have the carried out. The government desired the speedy recall of the French troops, but only when call of the French troops, but only the ca perior to everything ess. The perior to everything esselves and it was necessary to have them carried out. The government desired the speedy recall of the French troops, but only when the normal situation was restored. M. Deleasse added: "If we are ready to defend tenaciously our interests and our rights, we profess the same respect for the rights of others. Chinese affairs have afforded the opportunity to prove the community of interests of France and the United States and the common action of France and Russia in China." The alliance was being strengthened by equal advantages which each of the powers drew therefrom. France desired that party spirit should end where the grave interests of country began. Hearty applause followed this statement.

SICK SENATORS

Messrs. Allen and McKindsey Are Both Dangerously Ill.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Senator Allen caught cold attending Sir Frank Smith's funeral, and has been ill ever since. Last Friday it was feared he would die. He is slightly better, but would die. He is slightly better, but not out of danger. Senator McKindsey passed the night. well. but is very low, and all hope is practically abandoned.

THE ROYAL VISIT

It Will Be Occasion of a Great Naval Display.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—More than Display.

London, Feb. 11.—The departure of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York for Australia will be the occasion of a great naval display, at which the King and Queen will be present. The British Channel squadron will escort the heir apparent as far as Gibraltar.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded and a ballot box was stolen in the course of a riot about the second district polling place of the fourth ward, at 12th and Linden streets, this evening. It was only after a riot call had brought a police captain and forty policemen with riot guns to the scene that a semblance of quiet was restored.

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Chatham, Feb. "No action will be taken, but the integer council of the city council were not allowed to place a wreath on the statue of Charles I. on January 30."

The continued speculation as to the visit of Their Majesties to Germany has brought out an official utterance that it is not even certain that any visit wil

HOCKEY TEAM HOME. Victorious Winnipegers Welcomed Back From Montreal—Captain Fall Arrives.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.— (Special)—The Victoria hockey team, of Winnipeg, holders of the Stauley Cup, returned from the East to-day and were accorded a very warm welcome home. They were met by a large number of enthusiastic triands and accompanied to the city hell. friends and accompanied to the city hall, where speeches of welcome were made by the acting mayor and others. The

party were then escorted to the Claren-don hotel, where a large crowd had assembled, and more speeches were Capt. Fall arrived this morning from Ottawa, to arrange for recruiting for Baden-Powell's constabulary in South

THE CHALLENGER.

British Columbia items include the following:

Kamloops building, \$12,000.
Nelson building, \$15,000.
Rossland building, \$20,000.
William Head second disinfection chamber, \$10,000.
Columbia river improvements, \$5,000.
Fraser river improvements, \$2,500.
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Telegraph Lines—Re-poling Ashcroft-Barkerville lines, \$14,500; Golden station to Windermere, \$1,000; Telegraph Lines—Re-poling Ashcroft-Barkerville lines, \$14,500; Golden station to Windermere, \$1,000, working expenses \$40,000; Yukon line, working, \$47,500; Dawson

Lipton's New Yacht.

Glasgow, Feb. 11.—Owing to a serious protest upon the part of Mr. George L. Watson at the delay in the construction of Shamrock II., the Dennys have put all their available workmen on the job, and the building of the America chamber, \$10,000.
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Manual Common C Edward accompanied the Portuguese monarch to the railway station.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Czarewitch, left two hours earlier for St. Petersburg, Prince Charles of Denmark seeing him off. Extraordinary police precautions were taken at the station to protect him. He presented to Inspector Thorpe, of Scotland Yard, who was attached to his suite while in England, a magnificent diamond. The route of the Czarewitch is kept a secret.

The King of Greece will leave tomorrow.

FRANCE IN CHINA.

M. Delcasse Wants an Alliance With Russia and United States.

Paris, Feb. 11.—During the discussion the responsible for it as a member of the louse and an individual. The Democrats filibustered against the motion to expunge the letter from the congression-

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.-William Hamilton, aged four years, was drowned in Upper Hayward lake at Extension this afternoon. He was playing with three companions. All were immersed, and

afternoon. He was playing with three companions. All were immersed, and the other three were resuscitated with difficulty.

The waterworks company announced to day their intention of extending a system of mains over the whole city, giving double the present supply.

The Miners' Union have elected the following officers for the year: President, James Bradley; secretary and agent, Ralph Smith, M. P.; assistant secretary, Neil McCuish; treasurer, William Smith; auditors, J. C. Waters and George Johnston: executive committee, Richard Booth, Moses Woodburn, William Magnes, S. Woodcock and W. Parkin; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, J. C. Waters and W. Jones.

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Manila, Feb. 11.—Bids will be advertised by His Majesty of the sympathy and respect shown to the memory of the late Queen by the closing of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York on the day of Her Majesty's funeral. Lord Pauncefote writes under date of the breakwater which the Spaniards had nearly completed, and dredging inside to a depth of 30 feet. Major Craighill is in charge of the work planned. Government wharves will eliminate the use of cascoes between the shore and the distant anchorages of ships.

The United States forces have captured, since September, 18 cannon, 1,800 riffes thousands of bolos, and 90,000 of the proper public bodies. The United States forces have captured, since September, 18 cannon, 1,800 riffes thousands of bolos, and 90,000 of the proper public bodies. The United States forces have captured, since September, 18 cannon, 1,800 riffes thousands of bolos, and 90,000 of the proper public bodies. The United States forces have captured with the States forces have captured with

MISSOURI ELECTIONS. People of St. Louis Enjoy Themselves in

Their Own Way.

Plague at Capetown

Government Decides to Inform Foreign Nations That the City Is Infected,

Three Additional Cases Are Reported and Fifty Persons Are Isolated.

Sir Edward Clarke Objects to Dealing Firmly With the Boers.

London, Feb. 12.-The Capetown correspondent of the Standard says reports have been received there from Delagoa

has decided to notify foreign nations of Former King of Servia Has Ended His

been erected.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has addressed a communication to Sir Alfred Milner, approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred in his reply to the Afrikander deputation sent to him by the Afrikander congress at Worcester, with resolutions addressed to Queen Victoria.

"The government has no intention," says the Colonial Secretary, "of changing the policy which it has repeatedly declared, and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the Empire."

Wilston, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Col. Delisle's column has arrived here. The Boers moved in three columns towards Vanwyksyleit. The Dutch here say the Boers have decided, if Christian Dewet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, they will treat with a view to surrender, being tired of war.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor-general, following uphis speech of February 7, before the Holborn Conservative Association, has written a letter to a friend, citing Lord Roberts' rejection of the opportunity to describe the recognition of Servia as an independent state by the Treaty of Berlin. On the establishment of Servia as a kingdom on Friday last to the assembling in Victoria of all the returned South African on Friday last to the assembling in Victoria of all the returned South African volunteers, to act as a guard of honor to this Honor Sir Henri Joly, on the occasion of the opening of the legislature, surrender, being tired of war.

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and Attorney-General Eberts left for home this morning.

N. K. CONNOLLY DEAD.

He Was Formerly a Member of Firm of Larkin & Connolly. Montreal, Feb. 11.-(N. K. Connolly, formerly a contractor of the Quebec harbor works, died on Saturday morning at Boonston, New Jersey.

THE DELPIT CASE.

trial should not at once proceed.

AT MANILA. A Large Amount to Be Spent in Im-

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement. "A notice declaring Edward VII. a usurper and Mary IV. the rightful Queen was posted on the gates of St. James' Palace and at the Guildhall on the night Queen Victoria died. It was not signed, and no one saw it posted at either place, but it is known to have been the work of some member of the Jacobite league.

Up-to-Date Styles at

WEILER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berin, London.

WEILER BROS."

MILAN DEAD. Days in Vienna.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Former King Milan of Servia is dead. He expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

disorder; three additional cases are announced, and fifty persons who have been in contact with plague victims have been isolated.

A temporary military hospital has Michael in 1868 he became Prince, but the government was in the hands of a regency until 1872, when the Prince attained his majority and assumed control of state affairs. He married in 1875 the Princess of Staurdza, from whom he was divorced. In 1876 he became involved in war with Turkey, and two years later secured the recognition of Servia as an independent state by the Treaty of Berlin. On the establishment of Servia as a kingdom (1882) he took the title of Milan I. An attempt to assassinate him in October of that year failed.

Troubles with the Queen led to his

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA. Help Asked For.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The minister of the interior at last admits that widespread distress exists in large sections of the country owing to the failure of the crops. An official announcement issued to-day says there has been a complete failure of the crops in the governments of Kherson and Tomsk, and the territory of Smolenski, while similar conditions exist in numbers of districts of Bessarabia, Kieff, Tobolsk, Taurida, Podolin and the Trans-Bikalia territories. The government has sent a million and a half roubles for the relief of the sufferers, and considers that five and a half millious will be necessary to meet the requirements, of which 5,000,000 will be contributed by the government. The minister of the interior appeals to private charity in aid of the government.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY. King Edward Expresses Thanks to the Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—King Edward VII. has taken official recognition of the action of the financial and commercial exchanges of New York in suspending business on the day of the funeral of Queen Victoria. Governor Odell to-day received the following letter from Wash-

ington:
"Sir.—I have the honor to inform you that His Majesty King Edward VII. has instructed his ambassador here to have the control some entertained

St. Petersburg. Feb. 11.—The Bourse-Gazette, in advocating a French-Russian-American-Japanese alliance, to offset the Anglo-German alliance which a portion of the press persists in believing, says the other three powers should accept Russia's leadership and make peace with China without delay, regardless of the Anglo-Germans."

RECOMMEND DISMISSAL. Chatham's Fire Chief Gets Into Hot Water.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—A committee of the city council has reported, recom-mending Alex. Jaques, chief of the fire department, be dismissed from the em-

Transvaal

Many Have Accepted the Government's Invitation to Act As Guard of Honor.

quarters from Tuesday to Thursday evening.

It is earnestly requested that the men should bring their original field service uniforms with them, so as to present a uniform appearance on parade. Deficiencies in accourtements will be supplied from the military stores. The dress for the guard of honor will be review order with field service caps.

During their stay in Victoria their comrades in Victoria will dine with them at the Driard, creating a pleasant incident of their visit, which cannot fail to prove enjoyable. It is confidently anticipated that the people of Victoria will manifest their interest in the visit of the gallant Soldiers of the Queen, by turning out en masse to welcome

by turning out en masse to welcome them and by making February 21, 1901, a red letter day in their lives.

Up to date the following have accepted the invitation of the government: Sergt. Northcott.
Corp. O'Dell.
Pte. Beech.
Pte. Leeman. Gamble

Stebbings. Anderton. Pte. Neifl.
Pte. Wood.—Victoria.
Corpl. Bonner.
Pte. Niebergall. Greaves.

It has been suggested that Rev. R. Blyth, the new pastor of the Congregational church, who served as corporal in the first contingent, should be invited to act as chaplain to the guard of honor. THE MOLLY GIBSON.

Negotiations Now Under Way Which Will Relieve Financial Stringency.

The shut-down at the Molly Gibson mine was not occasioned through any failure of the property to come up to expectations, and negotiations are now under way which will result in the resumption of work at once, possibly today," is the statement issued by Manager Bruce White, who returned yesterday (Thursday) from a business trip to the Slocan. According to Mr. White's explanation, an unfortunate succession of circumstances has led to the existing condition of affairs, and the mine itself rise is not in any way responsible.

It Will Open on Thursday—The New Speaker.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—The provincial legislature will be open on Thursday aftermoon next. Owing to the illness of Licutenant-Governor Jette, Sir Louis Casault, chief justice, will preside. Mr. Rainville, M. P. P., of Montreal, will be the new Speaker.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Receipts Show Increase Over Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending February or His Laurels.

Canadian Champion Pagilist Will Retire or His Laurels.

condition of affairs, and the mine itself is not in any way responsible.

In the first place, a grave error was made in sorting ore for shipment to the smelter last fall. Instead of selecting the high-grade product of the mine, which will net \$25 after meeting all charges, including that of mining and transportation, 5,000 sacks of inferior ore, excellent for concentration purposes but not up to the mark of clean shipping ore, were made up while the tramway was under way, and were brought down on the completion of the tramway. The returns from this ore were naturally most disappointing, and the standing of the mine in the eyes of the bank which had been furnishing funds to finance the proposition was seriously affected, nor was this wholly counterbalanced by the very much better returns secured from

higher grade ore shipped after the error was discovered. The management being thus crippled for ready funds, was compelled to shut down the property. The outstanding obligations total about \$35,000, of which from \$6,000 to \$7,000 soutstanding obligations total about \$35,000, of which from \$6,000 to \$7,000 represents unpaid wages. There is every reason to believe that the shut-down is only temporary in nature. Mr. White states that his directors have wired him that negotiations are under way where-by the financial stringency will be straightened out and the situation relieved. He anticipated further particulars to-day, and may receive the funds to enable him to resume work at once.

The Molly Gibson mine, as it stands at the present time, represents an investment of more than \$100,000. Manager White states that he has no reason to alter his estimate that the ore in sight in the property is worth half a million dollars. He believes, however, that the concentrator, which has always been a feature of the plans for working the property, must now be gone into as the next step in the development of the mine. A large amount of the ore available is just below the quality which will pay to ship over the 12-mile haul to the lake, but when concentrated would be a very valuable product, and place the Molly Gibson on a basis equal to other big Slocan producers.

ANOTHER SMELTER.

in Ontario. Veterans

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Arthur White says there is a possibility of large nickel works and smelter being established this year at Burks Falls, Ontario. New nickel mines are just opened there.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL. The King Suggests a Committee Being

Formed to Consider It. London, Feb. 11.—King Edward, responding to the inquiries of the Lord Mayor, Mr. Frank Green, respecting a national memorial to Queen Victoria, suggests that a small committee should be formed of members of the present and former governments to consider the matter.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND. Directors Declare Two and a Half Per Cent. on Common Stock.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. to-day, the usual dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended December last, was declared, and a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the period was declared on the common stock.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The executive of the British Empire League, which meets in Ottawa on February 13, in the annual report just issued dealing with South Africa, expresses the strong conviction that an Imperial conference of representatives of all self-governing colonies and the Mother Country should be held during the present year in England to consider many affuestions affecting the safety and welfare of the Empire. They consider the time was never so opportune. The committee also favors a combination of the military and naval defensive powers of the Empire, urges the Canadian parliament to reorganize the Canadian militia force upon broader lines, and in accordance with the spirit of modern warfare. It also favors the formation of a Royal naval reserve in Canada, the passing of an insolvency bill, together with the nationalization of the telegraph and cable systems.

The Boer Raiders

Capture Some Colonials and Another Party of Imperial Yeomanry.

British Oceupy Ficksburg With Little Opposition and Release Prisoners.

Fever Season at Lorenzo Marques Is Causing Great Many Deaths.

Capetown, 'Feb. 12.-Twenty-sev Australians, Cape Police and Dragoons were captured by Krutzinger's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, More Nickel Works Likely to Go Up on February 6, after a fight, in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards re

> Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.
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> Seven British Yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to re-

near visualities.
Piet Dewet has arrived in Capetown to engage the Afrikanders in the peace

movement.

Large bodies of Boers have been seen near Donkerspoort station, north of Norvalspont. Shots were exchanged.

The British have occupied Ficksburg with little opposition, and have released the prisoners, who were in the jail.

The Boers are moving in the direction of Fouriesburg, where they have most of their supplies.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 12.—The fever season is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority of patients belong to the Imperial Railway administration staff, and have been moved to a hospital ship in batches.

Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity.

The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

months.

Last night F. R. Stewart's watchman found the door of the building open, and burriedly entering saw a man going up-stairs. Instead of following the man, he telephoned for Mr. Stewart and his

reganize the Canadian militia force upon broader lines, and in accordance in with the spirit of modern warfare. It also favors the formation of a Royal in laso livency bill, together with the man at it is to the telephone of the telephon

Atlantic Tin Goods Men Meet in New York State.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 12—The eleventh annual session of the Atlantic Canned Goods Packers' Association opened fointly with the annual convention of the Canning Machinery and Supply Association this morning, in Powers' botel, for a four days' meeting. There are 800 memfour days' meeting. There are 800 members in attendance, including the Western Indiana and Canadian associations, who are guests of the Atlantic Association. The appointment of the custom ary committees constituted the business

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The Inspector Was in Error data regarding Alaska."

Says Mr. Green in Paper Read to Natural History 80ciety.

Corrects Statements Regarding Dates When Salmon Is Good Food.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society held last night in the room of the society in the government buildings, the following interesting paper on the question of when salmon are not fit for does not of when sainon are not not for food (of which so much was said as a result of the fishery inspector's action in that regard) was read by Mr. Ashdown

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We are quite aware that every effort was made to supply us with the required information not an information out as we had that information, everything in our power to expedite delivery was done.

We are quite aware that every effort was made to supply us with the required information with as little delay as possible; but, on the other hand, so soon as we had that information, everything in our power to expedite delivery was done.

Since the middle of September we

for another two months, and are absolutely free from disease.

Capt. Walbran exhibited photos and data regarding the "Silent City of Alaska"

Lish makers were placed, they could not have manufactured these guns and carriages in so great numbers, or in so short a time, as has actually been accomplished by us.

BRITISH FIELD GUNS.

Armstrong's Defence of the Makers as Compared With Foreign Fiems. The following letter from the Arm-

strong-Whitworth Company appears in

the London Times: Sir,—Our attention has been called to the reply of the Secretary of State for War to a question asked by Sir Howard Vincent (the Times, December 15, 1900), in which Mr. Brodrick is reported to have said that orders for field guns were given by the English govern. ported to have said that orders for field guns were given by the English govern-ment to Germany because English mak-ers could not take them, and compari-sons most injurious to English manufac-turers were made, while—no doubt in-advertently—in Mr. Brodrick's reply no reference is made to the totally different conditions under which the orders in question were given.

when the orders in the second-class faces is annothed by the Grand trunk railway from points in the southeastern portion of the province, including Niagara peninsula, to death of Lord Armstrong, we have been unable at an earlier date to correct the erroneous inference which we feel sure will be drawn from Mr. Brodrick's answer and which is that Gorman mannitude.

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complished by us.

For Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., (Limited).

A. NOBLE, Director.

FOR MINISTERS. Railway Fares to Pacific Coast Points to Be Reduced.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Railroad rates to clergy from points in Ontario to Pacific Coast points are to be reduced. The reduction from Toronto to Vancouver will be \$5, and this is about the reduction from other Eastern points. The rates apply to bishops, clergymen, missionaries under proper ecclesiastical authority, and officers of the Salvation Army in uniform. The new tariff will go into effect February 15. A reduction in second-class rates is announced by the Grand trunk railway from points in the southeastern portion of the prov-Toronto, Feb. 11.-Railroad rates to

On Dominion

Elswick Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Rich Paying Gravel Found on Right Hillside of Lower Dominion.

> Joker Sends Dawsonites on Stampede—They Staked Four **Hundred Claims**.

Steamer Amur, which returned from Skagway after a fast trip, brought a hudget of advices from Dawson News is given of a strike which has been made on the right limit hillside, opposite six above, on lower Dominion. The pay is in a gravel bed from six to eight feet deep, and pans have been taken out ranging in value from 10 to 38 cents. Good prospects have also been reported on the hillsides on the same limit. Un-

********* Blissful Ignorance.

(From Toronto Star.)

no one man could cover a dozen persons at the same time, and the prisoner was dismissed. But there was a cowboy artistance."

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES.

Provincial Immigration Agent Deluged With Letters Asking Information.

Mr. John Jessop, provincial immigration agent, reports the receipt of many letters from the Eastern provinces, Great Britain and the United States, asking for information about British Columbia and its possibilities. He is kept busy answering these inquiries, letters with a processing the same time, and the prisoner was at the same time, and the prisoner was dismissed. But there was a cowboy artists in court named Ludcke, a most versatile chap, who could shoot and gamble with the wicked, preach over the dead, and pray with the dying, and ne bet the judge then and there that he could paint a picture of a man covering any number of people with his gun.

The bet was made, and the judge lost and whacked up, and to-day there is a copy from the cowboy's picture hanging in Inspector Stark's office in the city hall, sent to the inspector by the Pinkerton's of Chicago, with whom he is on intimate terms. he smelter and reduction works shall be no one man could cover a dozen persons

Great Britain and the United States, asking for information about British Columbia and its possibilities. He is kept busy answering these inquiries, and is sending out a large quantity of descriptive matter, pamphlets, maps, etc. Mr. Jessop anticipates a considerable immigration during the coming spring and summer, chiefly of agriculturists. He regards the Finnish immigration scheme, recently described in the Colonist, as an important one, and has suggested the north end of Vancouver Island, or the islands lying between it and the Mainland, as a good location for these desirable settlers. lump of abnormal, colossal, unprecedented, unparalleled ignorance of Canada, the fellow who never heard of Toronto, down below the bar, hiding behind a whisky barrel.

I had been avenged.

—CHARLIE CHURNER.

AS TO SURNAMES.

The hold-up was watching him all the time and had him covered with his gum. Then the counsel for the prisoner ridiculed the case out-of court, claiming that the beause she could not have her appetite for drink satisfied, a woman of respectable parentage, but who has herself sauly degenerated, on Saturday making fame in his native city, Winningth as a polycle rider, is making fame in his native city, Winnington as successful as Carrie Nation, who has been terrorizing the saloon may do in a very short time. She was not quite as successful as Carrie Nation, who has been terrorizing the saloon men of Kansas, but nevertheless did considered in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in ahead in the Senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following wednesday came in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following wednesday came in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following wednesday came in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in 29 minutes; and on the following Wednesday came in the senior Steeplechase of the St. George's Snowshoe Club, in

Many Charges To Answer

Man With Aliases Who Victimized Victorians Placed Under Arrest.

Got Money on Bogus Checks and By Stealing to Carouse With.

Ernest H. Cooper, alias Gordon, alias Cummings, who, as mentioned in the Colonist last week, victimized several Victorians by passing bogus checks on them, is safely behind the bars, and will have to answer to at least three charges of stealing and obtaining money under false pretences. He led the officers a AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER merry chase before he was finally located, devoting his attention during the last few days of last week to the outskirts of the city in the daytime, and sneak-

J. Eryan, acknowledging the Klondish chilled, or imprisoned for life, and should be filled, or imprisoned for life, and should be filled, or imprisoned for life, and the strength of the control of the

Cowichan Show Will Be Held Early in September—Live Stock Sale.

The Cowichan Agricultural Associa-tion assembled on Saturday last in the Agricultural hall at Duncans, to decide



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little, indeed, that most people have claim to be familiar with the majority Hirschel Cohen is not in the habit of the ancient mode of fixing localities by publishing his doings from the house some well-known building is frequently tops, preferring to carry on private less confusing than attempting to detransactions privately. Nevertheless we have good reason for saying that his It is quite time to end all this concompany is fully satisfied with the results shown so far by its large expenditure in Cassiar, and that there is every

in operation at an early day. Reference has already been made in these columns to the progress that is would it not be well for the city to contaking place in Omineca. There is not tinue the good work inaugurated some the least doubt that the hydraulic operations in progress there will assume very signs? It is regrettable that many of large proportions, and produce great those signs, when they were first placed quantities of gold. Not much has been in position, were defaced by thoughtless, done in the way of prospecting for ores in the Omineca district. When men get are no longer a novelty to the boys, and so far from the centres of population, they are not likely to spend their time in looking up properties that cannot be without signs, and not only incompanies. turned to advantage, and under existing but to the average citizen the inconveniconditions it would not be practicable to ence is great. undertake to develope and operate lode mines in that part of the province. Yet that ores of gold, silver and copper are to be found there is well known, and when there is the least use in opening them up we shall hear more of them.

There are known to be valuable dethe development of these is prevented Queen's Counsel appointed during date as possible if they propose to do by the very inadequate transportation Queen Victoria's reign to sit within anything towards getting their premises facilities available. Not very much is the bar until they have received a new in first-class condition. known of the region between the Skeena patent. While we are not aware that and the Stikine. The railway surveyors any provision exists in the provincial Eastern cities did when the Prince of who went through it two years ago were statutes for their continuance in the Wales came forty years or so ago. Well, near Cher who went through it two years ago were stratutes for their privileges in the not looking for ores, and there has been enjoyment of their privileges in the the people painted their houses; they no inducement for prospectors to go event of the death of the sovereign, it into that part of the country, except to seems reasonable to assume that the least for placers and we all know that the English practice would govern their the people painted their houses; they son, as agent for the Mount Sicker and up and painted their fences; they eninto that part of the country, except to seems reasonable to assume that the look for placers, and we all know that English practice would govern their closed vacant lets which recent descriptions. seeking for placer ground in a vast area case. like that under consideration is very The Solicitors' Journal, of January much similar to the proverbial task of 26, has an article on the subject which

ern British Columbia to make its development by a railway a subject that can be discussed with advantage, even though it may be somewhat premature to talk about an all-Canadian line to Dawson. It may be well to mention that such a line from Kitimaat Arm would be at least 1,000 miles long, and would be at least 1,000 miles long, and the probable cost would be fully charged by the successor to the Crown.

The improvement should be general, the probable cost would be fully charged by the successor to the Crown.

There can be little doubt that Queen's stronger than its weakest link, and if and although the expense could be very materially reduced by making the morthern terminus at some point on the is so great that there is little hope, at cd like the salary, says the Journal, present, of having the enterprise taken and the duties imposed on a Queen's the country to be traversed is shown to six months within which to procure the, and it is therefore a subject for the fresh patents. greatest satisfaction that wherever work In Great Britain the fees on these is being done, the most gratifying results fresh patents would be a serious matare being disclosed. We believe that ter, but these were abolished by acts enough has already been demonstrated passed under George IV. and William to show the desirability of beginning, at IV., which expressly provide that per-

ton. If this were done coincident with ed, shall be exempted from payment of OLD STAMPS WANTED! great importance of which will be, not only effect which the death of Queen through line to Dawson over Canadian Queens' Counsel will be the necessity the exploitation of the mineral wealth of months, new patents by the government s a subject that should be kept promigive the line a start this year.

THE FALL EXHIBITION.

The project of a fall exhibition in Victoria has now begun to assume de-Delivered by Carrier at 20c. per week. or finite form, and what is required to people of this province appeared to be Delivered by Carrier at 20c. per week. or mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city) and United States at followers for the city and United States at followers for the Agricultural As-toria was proved by the meeting of the agricultural population. What we do nothing should be done to interfere required. Three Months 40 with the holding of a fair in Victoria. That the agricultural portions of this Sent postpaid to any part of Canada and This showed the public spirit of the province are unsurpassed by those of any that outside districts will co-operate without fear of successful contradiction. exhibition may be one worthy of the established, but it does possess innumercity and the province.

STREET NAMES.

neer on Monday evening regarding the already at hand in this province, for we readjustment of street names, proves fice, but Insertion cannot be guaranteed. steps being taken to end the confusion both at home and in the Yukon is steadcaused by the duplication of street ily increasing. names. The subject has been brought before the public many times in the ers? Mr. Fisher did not make any sug-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA. newspapers, but, though it was gener- gestion on that point. A very strong ally conceded that a remedy was needed, and successful effort was made last year Commissioner Graham, of Atlin, is the matter was allowed to drop. Of to get settlers into the Northwest. It is Commissioner Graham, of Atlin, is credited with saying that the portion of the province under his jurisdiction will be the scene of great activity in mining during the coming summer. He says that there are now from 1,200 to 1,500 me in Atlin, and that they are all busy-He believes that after navigation opens their number will be at least doubled. He puts last season's output of gold at the protion of province under his jurisdiction will be at least doubled. He puts last season's output of gold at the protion of province under his jurisdiction will the matter was allowed to drop. Of late, however, the people seem to take a keener interest in those questions which, small as they appear, tend to improve general conditions in the city. We are getting more sensitive, for example, as to the appearance of the streets, just as the thrifty housewife objects to dust on the furniture of her best room. We are not perfect yet by a long way, but there conspicuous. What can be derived that after was allowed to drop. Of late, however, the people seem to take a keener interest in those questions which, small as they appear, tend to improve general conditions in the city. We are getting more sensitive, for example, as to the appearance of the streets, just as the thrifty housewife objects to dust on the furniture of her best room. We are not perfect yet by a long way, but there He puts last season's output of gold at not perfect yet by a long way, but there conspicuous. What can be done to three-quarters of a million dollars, and is a good healthy feeling growing in accelerate it? This is specially a matter expects this year will see a much larger favor of improvement in small things. for the consideration of the federal govproduct, to which hydraulic operations as well as great. Why should there be will contribute. From other sources we a Frederick street in the centre of will contribute. From other sources we learn that the people who know Atlin best are very well satisfied with the prospects, and believe it will not only be prosperous, but a permanent producer. Very little has been given out to the public concerning the operations of the public concerning the operations of the Cassiar Central Railway Company—80. public concerning the operations of the Putnam, Bodwell and Grant at various question over, suggested that the provinintervals? Even old residents cannot ceased to think anything about it. Mr. of the streets; and for the new-comer,

City Council will take the matter up promptly and settle it. Nothing is to be prospect that in the neighborhood of gained by delay, and as it will cost nothing to effect a cure, nobody can object on the score of economy.

By the way, when they are about it, mischievous boys; but the street signs

KING'S COUNSEL.

An extract from the London Timeshanded to the Colonist by Mr. H. Dal-very long time in which to make Vic-equal to new. las Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., and which toria look her best on the occasion of the was reproduced in yesterday's Colon-royal visit next summer, and the citizens posits of ore in the Skeena valley, but ist-opens the question of the right of ought to bestir themselves at as early a

ike that under consideration is very nuch similar to the proverbial task of looking for a needle in a haystack.

Enough is known, however, of North-Lenough is known in the Albert is known in th Enough is known, however, of Northern British Columbia to make its deno office, place or employment, civil or
on the sidewalks to a uniform line. All Yukon river, the amount of money that would be called for even in such a case. The fee for the license has disappearup simply on its merits as a through line. Counsel are merely theoretical. But The all-Canadian line to the Yukon, none the less they are entitled to rewhich we all desire to see established. gard themselves as office holders within will depend almost wholly upon what the statute, and are therefore allowed

a very early day, the construction of a sons holding office at the death of the railway from Kitimaat Arm to Hazel- sovereign, and who shall be re-appoint-

so much the fact that it will give a Victoria will have on the status of territory, but because it will facilitate of the issuing to them, within six the northern part of this province. This which created them. Meantime, for at least six months, they remain in full ently forward, and, if possible, the enjoyment of their privileges and two governments should get together and honors. But have they the right to use the initials K. C.?

FARMERS WANTED

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said the other day that the of the farming districts around Vic- needs of British Columbia is a large Cowichan Association at Duncan last not feel so sure about is the best way Saturday, when it was decided that to go to work to get the sort of settlers

Cowichan people, and points to the fact other part of Canada may be claimed FARMS TO RENT. heartily with us in the undertaking. Un- British Columbia does not possess, at ceasing vigilance and determined ef- least west of the mountains, any vast TO EXCHANGE ARTICLES. fort must now be put forward, that the areas where great wheat farms can be able districts, with fertile soil and favorable climate, where mixed farming can The report presented by the City Engi-

question over, suggested that the provint to a point at or near the Little Salmon River; thence to Pike Lake: thence along the east side of Atlin Lake to Atlin City. and thence northerly to the northern boundary of the Province, with power to construct. operate and maintain all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries. To build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines upon. We mention it as a matter of the province of the province and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines upon. upon. We mention it as a matter of branches. To build, own, maintain and

IMPROVING THE CITY.

Just a short reference to this matter again, so that it may be kept under Ladles' and gents' garments and hous public attention. There will not be a hold furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed

Some one asked the Colonist what the Distret. closed vacant lots which presented an

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the building of the Cassiar Central railway, a long step would be taken towards
the much-desired all-Canadian line, the

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How are we going to get these farmers? Mr. Fisher did not make any sug-

Registrar-General.

And Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
4th December, 1900.

for other purposes.
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that application upon. We mention it as a matter of passing interest, and as showing how one thoughtful man proposed to advance the development of British Columbia agriculture. The subject will bear a very great deal of discussion, and perhaps by that means some conclusion may be reached that can be carried into effect. Nothing is more certain than that British Columbia needs more farmers. We feel sure that improved transportation facilities along the lines which we have advanced in the past would encourage such immigration. The railways heretofore built in this province have not been so located to any great degree as to open those sections which are best adapted to farming.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. 141 Yates Street. Victoria.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distrct.

LOST—In Victoria Theatre, or while on the way from there to Jessie street, Victoria West, one long, heavy gold chain. Reward will be given to anyone returning same to Miss Warner. Victoria West. 14 closed vacant lots which presented an unsightly appearance, and generally tidied up their premises. The municipal corporations cleared to the corporations cleared to the corporations of the corporation of the c

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A petition from a large number of residents of Rock Bay district, praying that Chinese children should be debarred from the school, formed the subject of a long discussion at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees. Another question which claimed attention was the probable action of the city council with regard to the raising of funds for the building of the proposed new High school. Considerable anxiety being manifested by the trustees as to when the council would be moved to

Those present were: Dr. L. Hall, chairman, and Trustees Grant, Belyea, Brown, Huggett and Superintendent

to time, and to supervise the work of re-pair. Report adopted, and the commit-tee was asked to recommend an archi-tect to the board.

Mr. Belyea, on behalf of the legislative committee, reported that the com-

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Communications were received from several teachers acknowledging receipt of notification of increase of their salaries. Filed,

The janitors of the High school and North Ward school, asking increases of their salaries. Filed,

The annual training classes.

City clerk, acknowledging receipt of estimates of school expenditure. Filed E. N. Johnson, Union Insurance Co, asking a share of business. The secretary was instructed to inform Mr Johnson that the board was not placing any insurance at present.

A petition of residents of Rock Bay district, asking the board to withdraw the permission to Chinese children to attend the school, or to place them in a separate room of the building.

Mr. Grant would like to see the Chinese placed in a separate school.

The chairman said the board had no power to dead with the question.

Mrs. Grant said the law should be changed so that the Chinese would have a separate school.

Mr. Brown moved that the petition be referred to the legislative committee.

Mr. Huggett seconded the motion, Mr. Belyea pointed out that Chinese children, under the existing law, had the same right to free education as those of any other race, and the school board had no power and no right to take action on the petition. He would consider it an unfortunate precedent to establish, to attempt to interfere with the beard could not grant their request. He believed in educating the Chinese children, teaching them Brigish, if our Anglo-Saxon civilization could not stand dred or so of Chinese, it was time that the school board had no power and no right to meet the views of the petitioners, the beard could not grant their request. He believed in educating the Chinese children, teaching them Brigish, it out and before the effects of educating a hundred or so of Chinese, it was time that the school board shale abolished the standing of the school board shale and the school board shale and the school of th

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—(Special)—J. H. Senkler decided definitely this evening that he would not be a candidate in the provincial by-election. His idea has been to run as an independent Mainland candidate, an adherent of neither party. He thought that Mr. Macpherson would never de Venevare.

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To an End

Only One More Witness to Ex. Value of Finds That Are Being amine In Deadman's Island

Two Agents Leads to an Action.

The Deadman's Island case was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday. Counsel had hoped to finish the evione of the witnesses, court will sit

dence by commission. Mr. Gore, assistant commis lands and works, gave evidence in explanation of why he had not included in a return to parliament, all the information available in the department. Mr. Scholefield, provincial librarian, was examined, but could give no infor-

mation as to plans of Burrard inlet, as there were none in his department. In the afternoon, Mr. L. H. Fullagher, of the lands and works depart. lagner, of the lands and works department, gave evidence regarding certain plans and records of the department.

The court adjourned at 5 p.m., till 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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Point Atkinson—Precipitation, 9.40 inches Barkerville—Mean temperature for month 14.35; highest, 38, on 27th; lowest, 22 below zero, on 3rd and 5th. Precipitation: Snow, 44 inches: total, 4.40 inches.

Rossland—Highest temperature 46.2; lowest, zero. Precipitation: Rain, 1.08 inches.

Rivers Inlet—Highest temperature, 44.6, on 28th; lowest, 15.0, on 9th. Precipitation: Rain, 11.64 inches; snow, 8 inches; total, 12.64 inches; snow, 38 inches; total, 12.25 inches Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 49, on 27th; lowest, 12, on 2nd. Precipitation: Rain, 6.68 inches; snow, 2.40 inches; total, 6.99 inches.

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Creek.

Sale of View Street Property by Another Claim Owner Securing Over a Dollar to the

Yesterday news was given of a rich strike on a tributary to Pine creek, in Atlin district. When it was reported at dence, but owing to the indisposition of the office of the Atlin Claim that dirt from \$2 to \$8 a bucket was being again this morning. If Mr. Farwell, secured at Gold Run, the editor of that the witness who is ill, is not then in paper went out to investigate for hima condition to be examined, an order self, and the result of his two days' stay will probably be issued to take his evi- on the new-found gold-bearing creek fully confirms the reports. He writes of his trip as follows:

"On crossing Pine, about one mile above Pine City, the first working on Gold Run is the shaft being sunk by Creighton and Harris, who had just struck bedrock at 40 feet. On trying s pan, he got about \$1.20 in coarse gold. Mr. Harris, who was at the windlass, reports no gold in the surface dirt, and light colors at the f8-feot level.

"Charles R. Howard and W. A. Brun-

on Gold Run. Here our editor was furnished with rubber boots and coat and invited to descend the 30-foot shaft and evaning the drift

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"From the bottom of the shaft, which is on rim-rock, an incline drift following the bedrock down, has been run to a length of 40 feet; in the crosscut at the 40-foot point, where the bedrock dips slightly to the right, a \$40 augget was picked up last Tuesday. The result of cradling eight buckets of gravel realized \$60 of very coarse gold, and the value is steadily increasing as work advances, a fact that reminds one vividly of the early days on Bonanza, in Dawson.

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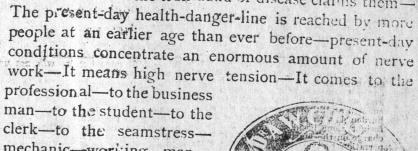
"Adjoining Messrs. Harris & Creighton's property is the Pioneer group, and the R. W. Small and C. Corup.

Alberni, Feb. 11.—For two weeks we have been enjoying splendid frosty weather and skating is indulged in by the young people of Alberni.

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Food for the Nerves.

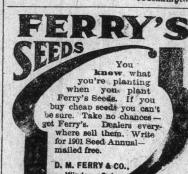
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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901,

THE COAL FAMINE. The following which is condensed from the Nelson Tribune shows that the coal situation is causing some uneasiness

One day last week the smelter at Sydney, Nova Scotia, was blown up, and it is now turning out pig iron. I need make no apology for referring to this although it is not connected with British Columbia as it is the greatest event which has ever taken place in the industrial history of Canada. It is not so only because the plant now in operation is one of the largest and most modern in the world, but because it must eventually control the iron and steel trade of the world. Iron ore smelted at Pittsburg comes to the works burdened with a charge of over \$5 for freight alone besides which there is the charge on the finished product for transportation to tide water. Yet the Pittsburg manufacturers can compete suctensive scale. The London Consolidated shipped some ore last month from their Silver Hill mine but it was not until January that the real shipping operations commenced. During the last thirty days the output of ore has aggregated close to 1,000 tons, and, while the management has declined to issue any statement as to the returns, it is freely reported that the month's output has netted not less than \$50,000. The Molly Gibson also shipped in December and previous to that month, but during January the shipments were regular and large, practically indicating that the property is now on a proper shipping basis. At both mines the development is kept well ahead of the mining operations and both promise to be shortly regarded as among the banner producers in the Nelson district. charge on the finished product for transportation to tide water. Yet the Pittsburg manufacturers can compete successfully with European manufacturers in the products of iron and steel. At Sydney the ore is laid down burdened by a total charge for mining and freight of \$1 a ton; and this is done at no counterbalancing cost for transporting flux and fuel, which exist on the spot at Sidney. Not only so but so far as exports of finished material are concerned Sydney itself is on tide water with excellent harborage. It is evident therefore that Canada is destined to occupy a commanding position in the iron and steel trade so far as the Atlantic seaboard is concerned. The special interest to British Columbians is that precisely similar conditions of economic superiority exist with reference to iron on the Pacific seaboard as compared with the resources of the United States. Doubtless there is plenty of iron in the States of Washington and Oregon. But there is none so easily mined and transported as exists on the islands and broken sea shore of British Columbia. The great resources of the East have long lain dormant and the great resources of the West in this respect will long lie dormant, or at most be exploited to maintain an iron and steel industry located in the United States, unless we are alive to our opportunities and set our own shoulders to the industrial wheel.

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A Weekly Summary of Events

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THE GLASGOW

Description of the Great Enterprise Opening in Scotland n May.

The Glasgow exhibition is expected to attract the people of all nations to the industrial capital of Scotland from May to November during the present year. It is intended that the exhibition shall present a full illustration of the British Eurpire, its dependencies, dominions and colonles, and the progress in industry, science and art of all nationalities during the nineteenth century. The site, which has been granted by the corporation of Glasgow, comprises sixty-seven acres of the Kelvingrave Park, and six neros of the adjoining Bunhouse grounds, and is one of exceptional beauty and convenience. The river Kelvin intersects it at various points, and the slopes of Gilmorehill, crowned by the university buildings, constitute a dignified boundary on the north. Seventy-three acres will be inclosed, or six more than were enclosed for the very successful exhibition of 1888.

The principal divisions are four in number—fine arts, industrial and applied art exhibits, machinery in motion and entersituation is causing some uneasiness among the smelter managers:
All of the coke and coal used in the British Columbia smelters is drawn from the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, and so great has been the demand that from a surplus of production the collieries are now taxed beyond their capacity and local smelters find themselves face to face with a fuel famine.

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hand were the first to feel the pinch, and in consequence their operations are likely to be greatly hampered, and their blowing in dates postponed. The B.C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood is about to commence operations, but it has no fuel. The company contracted for a large supply, the delivery of which was to have commenced on the first of the present month, but it has not come to hand. The ore bins at the smelter are full, and the ore is coming down from the Mother Lode at the rate of 100 tons per day, but without fuel the smelter can do nothing.

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EXHIBITION Amur. He left Nome City about the Amur. He left Nome City about the end of December, and came up over the Lower Yukon with a dog team, of St. Basil, and the White or parish

From Nome

From Gentleman's Magazine.

A report was brought to Basil, the Metropolitan of Moscow, in the year 1340, by merchants of Novgorod, who asserted that they had beheld a glimpse of Paradise from the shores of the White Sea. Whether their vision were merely the dazzling reflection of some sunlit iceberg, or only the glow of poetic imagination, it so fired the ardor of the mediaeval prelate that he longed to set sail for this golden gleam. Ise the old legend true or false, it is certain that to this day the northern Mujik shows an even more marked religious forthwises that he longed may be the conditional to the north, where the light is cold and pure."

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Staked a Claim in Big Salmon District—Robberies at Nome. Staked a Claim in Big Salmon
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The first news from Cape Nome since that district was sealed from the world last fall by the ice, reached here yesterday, when W. V. Ames, a miner who has been in that far-away district for has been in that far-away district for five years reached here by the steamer

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Foreign Envoys Find Chinese Too Talkative at the Meetings.

replaced it yet more slowly, and with tears.

"And thus has she woven all this cloth of glory?" whispered Selma.

"All. That frame was cast when the world was young. Her life is twined into that one tiny strand, shaded from rose to gray."

"Then she will not live to see it completed?"

"Oan you see the end of the frame?"
And Selma looked, but the unfinished end faded into a gray shadow.

"How can a rational being squander life upon such trivial detail?" groaned Selma. "One should work for immediate and sweeping consequences, along new Recent edicts from the court show a

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Stock Taking is done.

The following lines to be cleared to make room for spring shipments.



100 Boys' Pea Jackets and Overcoats: \$1. each to clear. 200 Boys' School Suits : : : : : : Half Price For Cash.

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City Council Will Investigate Appointment of McDougall and as Sub-Chief.

Salaries and Expenses of the Police Force to be Reconsidered.

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to Hamilton road. Adelaide street from Snowden to Bushby streets.

28. Oak street and Oak Bay avenue.

29. Beechy street. Labouchere street and Fairfield road in one continuous street.

30. Collinson street and Franklin street in one continuous street.

31. With regard to changing the name of Cook street to "Queen Victoria avenue." I am of opinion that this as well as all the above is a matter to be decided by a special committee. which, I would respectfully recommend be appointed for the purpose.

C. H. TOPP. City Engineer.

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London And

The Ancient City Presents Address to His Majesty at St. James.

He Replies Feelingly and Expresses His Thanks in **IGraceful Words**.

London, Feb. 13.—The Lord Mayor, the sheriffs and aldermen, robed in Mazarine gowns, accompanied by civic officials, sword bearers, mace bearers, and other attendants, proceeded in state carriages to St. James' Palace this morning to present to the King a loyal address on behalf of the city of London.

The King and the Duke of Corr wall and York, attended by their suits, reached the palace shortly after noon. The ceremonial was the same as is ob-The ceremonial was the same as is observed at a levee. All the principal officers of state were present. The King were the uniform of a field inarshal and the Duke of York wore a rear-admiral's uniform. His Majesty was received at the entrance by the great officers of state, was conducted to the throne room and received the address. His Majesty varied the customary proceedings. Instead of merely handing a reply he read it in a clear, firm voice.

The King's seply was as follows:
"I am much gratified at your loyal and dutiful address and the zeal and affection they testify for my throne and person. It is a great consolation to me, in my grief, to know of the wide and heartfelt symmethy to which you and heartfelt sympathy to which you give expression, and with you I will ever cherish the recollection of the memorable reign of my beloved mother, renowned in our annals alike for the progress of my people in prosperity and refinement, and for their ever widening and descening strachment to our governed to the sympathy of the strachment to our governed the sympathy of the sympat and deepening attachment to our gov-

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"The ancient city of London, alike illustricus by its history and by the efforts of its enterprising citizens, has ever been foremest in respending to the call of duty and in devotion to the interests of the Empire, and I feel certain its future will not belie its glorious

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"I humbly goin in your prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may be continued to myself and my consort, and I confidently hope the efforts I will make to fulfil the expectations of my happy and loyal people will, under Divine guidance, promete the welfare of my Empire and the prosperity of all classes of my subjects."

The King's reply to the address of London county council was of similar nature and included references to the improvements of London. His Majesty said he was confident the London county council would not slacken its efforts to deal with the many difficulties, especially the groper housing of the working classes, "which is one in which I have always taken the greatest personal interest."

SALMON SHIPMENTS.

Full Details of Pack Shipped From the Pacific Coast to Great Britain.

The total shipments of canned salmon from British Columbia and San Francisco to the United Kingdom this season is placed at 870,368 cases, despatched in 13 ships from San Francisco and 5 from the Fraser river and Victoria. Last year 867,985 cases were sent. The shipments from the Fraser and Victoria totalled 308,943 cases this year, as against 515,821 cases last season. Expack shipped to England in detail is as

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when your cold appears. The ounce of prevention" is better, than years of illness.

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PLAGUE AND FAMINE

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

"Serious reports are in circulation here regarding the outbreak of what was first called "hunger typhus," but is now officially admitted to be bubonic plague, in the Khinghiz steppes of Western Siberia.

"Many thousands have died in the districts between Semipalatinsk and Orenburg. The government is sending large quantities of wheat to be distributed to the starving population, and is organ.

WIDE AWAKE.

Touch With Oriental Trade.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting to-day the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Co. voted to increase the capital stock from two to four millions. The increase is mainly to be used in building and equipping a mill to make goods for the Chinese trade.

BISHOP'S WARNING.

Clergy Must Not Marry Divorced Persons Without Reference to Him.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—In his annual charge to the Diocesan Synod to-day, Bishop Bond strongly cautioned the clergymen of the diocese from marrying

THE GREY BAGLE.

Shareholders at Annual Meeting Approve

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the Grey Eagle shareholders, held here to-day, approved of the amalgamation with other Granby properties. The old directors were re-elected.

The Emperor's Pleasant Offer

Allows Guilty Officials to Choose Their Own Brand of Sulcide-

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The reply of the court, protesting against what the Chinese describe as the against what the Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers," was also discussed. The envoys resolved to consider the protest, and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarters. In the course of the

limitation and organization of the diplomatic quarters. In the course of the afternoon, Li Hung Chang called officially upon M. de Giers.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—According to the North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind, and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yune Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Field Marshal von Waldersee, telegraphing from Pekin under date of February 11, says that from Pao Ting Fu onwards, five of the from Pao Ting Fu onwards, five of the chief places in the district lying within the German sphere have been occupied permanently by one company each, to protect the inhabitants from robbery and

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Marconi Has Succeeded in Sending Messages Two Hundred Miles.

BARON INVERCLYDE DEAD.

He Was the Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company.

London, Feb. 12.—Baron Invercive, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1829.

TELEGRAPHIĆ BRIEFS.

Messages 1wo Hundred Miles.

London, Feb. 12.—Prof. John A. Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool to-day, said he had Signor Marconi's permission to make the first mention that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII., Marconi accomplished the feat of sending wireless messages between St. Cathering and the company. Limited, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1829.

The British Crown.

Among the many been raised during the last few days in connection with the last few days in ness of Queen victoria, as the one concerning the succession of the British crown. Indeed, the arr wal in England of the Kaiser for the undeed, the arr wal in England of the Kaiser for the undeed, the arr wal in England of the Kaiser for the undeed, the arr wal in England of the Kaiser for the undeed, has had the effect of ago in the German and Continental press as to who there the rights of Empero. William to the British throne was not superfor to the England of the Prince of Wales, owing to the fact of his being the eldest son of Queen Victoria's first born child, the Empress the Rederick.

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Pekin, Feb. 12.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long despatch from the court which they havant disclosed to the Foreiga Envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang, Hsu has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in their reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout The empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang work worship him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans, and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5,000 men, and the Emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war. This morning the foreign envoys metal and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned, especially as bearing upon the damage done to the personal property of farmers.

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this it will be seen that the prospects of the Kaiser ever becoming King of England are very remote indeed. are very remote indeed.

The present mode of succession to the throne of England was finally determined by the act of settlement passed by Parliament in May, 1701, and by virtue of which the throne of Grent Britain was settled upon the descendants of the Protestant Electress, Sophia of Hanover. Iustead of upon the less remote but Roman Catholic descendants of the Stuart Kings, now represented by Princess Louise of Bavaria, whom ultra legitimists and members of the

resented by Prucess Louise of Bavaria, whom ultra legitimists and members of the White Rose League profess to regard as the rightful monarch de jure of England. Princess Louise, whose husband is the eldest son of the Regent of Bavaria, is decended from King Charles I, who lost his head on the scaffold, whereas the present occupant of the British throne is obliged to go further back, namely, to King Charles' father, King James, in order to establish his connection with the Stuart line. Incidentally I may mention that the act of settlement by virtue of which the present Hanoverian dynasty holds the crown of England, was passed by the majority of a single vote. Had that one vote, which was given by a baronet of the name of Sir Arthur Owen, not been cast. Princess Louise of Bavaria might be today Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India.

Another question which is in the minds

Empress of India.

Another question which is in the minds of many, and a subject of no little discussion, is as to what sort of a King Queen Victoria's eldest son will prove to be. While some are of the opinion that he will take an active part in the direction of affairs of the nation, there are others who insist that he will show himself a 'rol faineant,' and will leave everything to his ministers, And it is added that he will be the more inclined to adopt this latter role owner to the fact that he has no taste or experience with regard to the affairs of state, and that he is, moreover, reduced by the terms and spirit of the constitution to play the part of a mere figurehead, it being explained that the influence and pow, rexercised by Queen Victoria was due to her commanding and universally revered personality and her unrivaled experience and knowledge of statecraft.

The Man of Business.

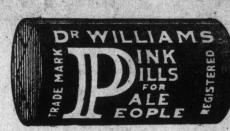
Punctual and careful in all matters of business, but too often careless in matters concerning health. That is the general business man of to-day. Business worries, too many hours in the office or shop, irregular hours of retiring—all have their effect in time. Sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous irritability or a feeling of lassitude is the frequent result. These are only the forerunners of more serious trouble, perhaps leading to a general break down. A small amount of attention would easily remedy this. A blood builder, nerve tonic and regulator such as



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

is just what is needed. Hundreds of business and professional men who have been careless of their health have finally obtained complete restoration by the use of this medicine. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others, they will do for you. But you must get the genuine-substitutes never cured anyone and never will.

Among those who very emphatically praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Neil McPhee, Esq., J.P., Glencorrodale, P.E.I. He says :- "About four years ago I was very much run down from overwork. While thus weakened I contracted a severe cold; neuralgia followed, and I found my health shattered generally. My appetite was very fickle; I frequently passed sleepless nights, and was in a distressed and discouraged condition, as I had tried a number benefit. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I decided to give them a fair trial. After using a few boxes my former health and strength began to return. In the course of a month I was as well as ever, gaining in flesh and with a splendid appetite. I have now the utmost confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommend them as the best tonic and constitution builder I know.



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