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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

Dominion News Notes

Recent Appointments in Militia Causes Some Discussion Among Officers.

Novel Scene in the Westmoun Police Court Ends in Wedding in City Hall.

Former Office Boy From Belleville Now Manager of Royal Baking Powder Co.

TTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Considerable talk has been created in militia circles over the official report in the current issue of the Military Gazette respecting the present status of officers in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The department had been criticized for giving commissions in this branch of the service to British officers. The official reply, in substance, is that this has been done owing to the lack of qualified Canadian officers.

It is expected there will be nearly twenty tenders for the two sections of the national transcontinental railway

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An interchange of officers between the Canadian militia and India and Australia has been arranged. Captain J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. E. Clairmott, R.C. garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

From Prisoner's Dock to Altar
Montreal, Feb. 14.—A remarkable scene took place in Westmount police court today, when pretty Miss Hilda Sjoberg, a Swede, who left her home in her native land on account of a rebellion, was arraigned before Police Magistrate McMahon for sentence for having stolen a few trinkets from her mistress, probably amounting in value to about \$15. She admitted the theft, but said she did not know why she took them. Just as sentence was about to be pronounced, a young man named Brown, 22 years of age, employed by one of the largest corporations in the city, walked quickly forward and told the magistrate that he would give Miss Sjoberg her liberty. He admitted being in love with her, and would marry her on the spot if the magistrate washend, and the couple will be married tonight in Westmount town half. From Prisoner's Dock to Altar

Western Canada, has resigned, to engage in private business.

The school board will borrow two hundred thousand to meet current ex-

penses.
Thos. A. Spin, Indian agent at Sintaluta Sask., is dead.
Carey's liquor store on Main street near Higgin's avenue was damaged four thousand dollars by fire last night.
Calgary, Feb. 14.—Calgary will ask Carnegie for a grant to a public library.

Four Official Heads Fall Owing to the Trent Canal

Woman Dies of Starvation Leaving a Million Dollar Estate.

New York, Feb. 15.— Miss Maria Corsa, 56 years old, whose fortune is estimated at from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 is dead at her home in the Bronx. Her death was caused by starvation and exposure, due to her life of seclusion and exposure, due to her life of seclusion and economy, says the Herald. She lived entirely alone in one room of the Corsa residence, denying herself even the necessaries of life and refusing the warmth of a fire which might have been built with coal which had been in the cellar for years.

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

will be married tonlight in Westmount town half.

Wolves Plentiful

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Wolves are plentiful in the Rainy River district, and within two days fourteen were killed at Sahacushing Bay, Lake of the Woods, by Ernest Appleton of Kenora, who received 2210 from the provincial treasury.

North Toronto Nominations

Ex.-Mayor Urquhart was tonlisht imanimously nominated as Liberal candidate in the company at the convention tonlight selected W. N. Mechanic for the Common to the Common that the convention tonlight selected W. N. Mechanic for the Common the Common tonlight selected W. N. Mechanic for the Common the Common the Common tonlight selected W. N. Mechanic for the Common the Common the Common the Common the Common the Common that the Common th

investigation.

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Chief Engineer of the C. P. R. Resigns to Take Up Construction.

TTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special)—As a result of investigation made by Henry Holgate, C. E., Montreal into the alleged defects in the hydraulic lift locks on the Trent Canal at Peterborro and Kirkfield respectively, it will be intimated to four government officials that their resignations are in order Those officials are R. B. Rogers. Superintending engineer Trent ca-

was today consecrated sixth hishop of St. Hyacinthe as successor to late Monsignor Decelles.

Woman Killed at Crossing Stratford, Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Wilson, fifty-five years old, mother of nine children was instantly killed by an express train at the Nelson street crossing yesterday.

ng yesterday.

Probably Fatally Burned Probably Fatally Burned
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. R. Hagens was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon in an attempting to save
her children from death by burning and
her home on Sackville street from destruction by fire. Her two children,
playing with matches set fire to the curtains. In extinguishing the blaze her
clothes caught fire. She rolled ov a
on the floor putting the flames out bu
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The National Trust company has converted, through tender received, a lot of odds and ends in the building and paint line the property to the York Loan into about \$16,000 of eash. A further remand was given 7-esterday in the charge of conspiracy against Joseph Phillips, late manager of the York Loan.

Nominations for the vacant seat in the legislature for north Ontario took place this afternoon. W. McNaught, Conservative, Thomas A. R. Urquhart, Liberal and James Simpson, Socialist, were nominated.

British Emigrants

G UAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Fa 15.—
The first shock of the eart quake which caused so much damage and loss of life in the province of

Balfour Joins Chamberlain

Interesting Exchange of Letters Between Premier and Colleague.

Fiscal Reform Accepted as the Chief Item In Unionist Programme.

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MINISTER TO CHINA SPEAKS.

Conger for many years United States minister to China and who is staying at Pasadena for the winter, is quoted in an interview on the present anti-foreign attitude in China as follows: "The United States should warn China against a repetition of the terrible riots of a few years ago. A show of warships should be made to impress upon the government of China that the troubles must not be repeated and will not be tolerated. I am satisfied that serious Countess Not Inclined to Be trouble will come but do not expect that it will be directed specially against the United States but will be against the

reigning dynasty. The Manchurians Are Insignificant in number and the present uprising is for the purpose of establishing a new dynasty and not to oust foreigners. The most violent disturbances will be in the southern province and will attack for-

southern province and will attack for-eign interests.

"Americans within the zone of rebel-lion are liable to be hunt before they can get out and that is. why the United States should let China know that it will not tolerate for an instant anything in-imical towards its citizens. If the Chin-ese can be impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business,

America.

| Place between us leads me to hope that this misconception may be removed and with it the friction which has proved so injurious to the party. My own opinion, which I believe is shared by the great majority of the Unionist party, may be briefly summarized as follows:

| While at present it is not to do day, if the Unionist party and the west coast of Vancouver Island. On their return they will probably spend a day in Victoria. Evidence from three witnesses examined by District Attorney Frye today strengthened the conclusion that there was a lack of discipline as well as a made loser commercial union with the colonies.

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Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Edwin R. Castellane's Liabilities

Alleged Indebtedness of Count Boni Reaches a Very Large Sum.

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Second Overture for Reconcilllation Falled But "Negotiations" Proceed.

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San Francisco, Feb. 15.—(Special)—
The United States army transport
Sherman sailed today for Honolulu,
Guam and the Philippines with 100
cabin passengers, a few troops and
4,000 tons of military supplies. Among
the passengers were Majors-General
Brooke and Weston, the latter going to
Manila under sealed orders. In army
circles it is surmised that he may
succeed General Leonard Wood in case
the latter should be ordered to China.

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Legislative **Assembly**

Many Bills Passed Through the Committee Stage With Slight Amendment,

Important Point Raised in Connection With South East Kootenay Rallway.

C. M. Munro Replaced on Kalen Island Committee of Enquiry.

Tuesday, February 13, 1906.
T two o'clock p. m., the House met and after prayers by the Rey. W. L. Clay. Mr. Evans presented a petition from Rich-Shert and others, re labor in smelt-

company and to the undertaking authorized hereby, save so far as they are expressly varied or excepted by this Act, or as any of such provisions are repugnant or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, or the said British Columbia Railway Act, as incorporated into this Act, in which case the provisions of this Act or the said Railway Act as so incorporated ferein, as the case may be calculated the extent of such repug-

of this Act of the san that all the solution incorporated fierein, as the case may be, shall, to the extent of such repugnancy or inconsistency govern.

The House went into committee on the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway Bill with Mr. Bowser in the chair. The Bill passed the committee stage and progress was reported.

The House went into committee on the British Columbia Central Railway Bill with Mr. Cameron in the chair.

On clause 15 Mr. Paterson objected to any Railway Bill containing the priv-

Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is de feated; no matter how good the food o how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic ofter becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim ar lost, and in their place come dullness, los appetite, depression and langour. It take no great kno wledge to know when one ha indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation sour stomach, variable appetite, headache heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

The great point is to cure it, to get beat The great point is to cure it, to get back ounding health and vigor.

BURDOCK **BLOOD BITTERS**

Is constantly effecting cures of dyspepsis because it acts in a natural yet effective way upon all the organs involved in the process of digestion, removing all clogging impurities and making easy the work of digestion and assimilation.

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tion Act. This power was officiate the scope of a Railway Bill.

Hon. C. Wilson concurred, and also pointed out that in all Railway Bills, special attention should be drawn to clauses which differed in any way from the Model Act.

Mr. Price Ellison (Vernon) agreed and said this was the intention of the reciliwary committee.

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Mr. Paterson (Islands) said that he was in favor of giving power to a Railway company to generate electricity for their own uses. When the Model Act was passed this was not contemplated but subsequent developments had shown that electricity was now becoming a constant factor in transportation and an amendment should be made in this direction.

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Hon. C. Wilson then moved to strike out the last three lines of the clause reading "and shall have all the powers granted to companies under parts 4 and 5 of the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act." Agreed.

Mr. Paterson (Islands) objected to section 21 on the ground that it was not being complied with. No one was paying the forfeit and if it was not being enforced it was better to cut it out. Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that if the hon. member would put a motion in the notice paper it would receive due consideration. The following is the clause: llowing is the clause: "21. The company shall, within

met and after prayers by the Rev. W. L. Clay. Mr. Byans research a petition from Richard Shert and others, re labor in smelters.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Fulton a Bill initialed An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, was introduced read a first time and ordered to be read a second time.

The following are the salient features of proposed amendment to School Act.

Amendments to School Act.

1. Schools in rural municipalities to be under the control of one school board elected for the whole municipality and the municipalities to be classed with cities under the style of "Municipal School bistricts." In such cases the assessment, collection and disbursement of School rates to be in the hands of the municipalities assessment and collection of school rates to be in the hands of the municipalities assessment and collection of school rates to be in the hands of the municipalities assessment and collection of the rounding assessors, who shall make draft assessment roll to be submitted to the trustees instead of the trustees making up list of names in first place.

3. Government supplementary grant for teachers' salaries to be paid quarterly in municipal school districts, and monthly in rural districts instead of half-yearly in both cases.

4. Provisions for establishment of high schools only in municipal school districts, and not in a union of outside rural school districts, and not in a union of outside rural school districts, as formerly.

5. Income of regularly employed teachers and salaries and wages of persons under twenty-one years of age exempted from assessment.

6. Mines and minerals, unworked crown granted mineral claims and railways to be included with assessable property under the Act.

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7. Separate qualifications given for voters and trustees in assisted schools, and provisions made for qualification of voters in rural school districts before assessment list is made up.

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business, but it was a discrete the conclusion to give to a transportation company the power to acquire a monopoly in land and mines where they already have a monopoly in transportation. It means that for twenty miles on either side of the railway for its whole length it would have an absolute monopoly.

Mr. Price Ellison (Vernon) said this point had been carefully considered by the railway committee and they arrived at the conclusion that in order to enable the company to float their project and build the railway it was necessary to give them this clause. Without it no railway might be built for years, and the

eleges of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act. This power was outside the scope of a Railway Bill.

1. How many railway charters have been granted by the legislature since Dominion

1. How many railway charters have been granted by the legislature since April 2, 1901?

2. How many companies have complied with section 21 of the Model Railway Bill?

3. What amount has been received for forfeitures under section 21, Model Railway Bill?

4. How many miles of railway have been constructed in British Columbian charters since April 2, 1901?

By Mr. Hawthornthwaite—On Thursday next—That Bill inituled An Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act, be placed upon the orders of the day for consideration of committee of the whole house on Thursday next.

By Mr. Oliver—On Friday next—Tha a humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying that he will cause copies of all orders in council passed since the first day of June 1903, to be presented to this House forthwith.

PEACEFUL REVOLUTION. Irish Member Extolls Policy of Con ciliation in Emerald Isle.

London, Feb. 13.—Wm. O'Brien, the Irish member of parliament, today said a peaceful revolution is going on in Ireland. The policy of conciliation, he said, is now almost universally accepted by the Nationalists, including the Orange democracy. The change had not attracted much atention in England, but every one in Ireland knows the change has taken place. The recent victory in West Belfast, Mr. O'Brien said, was won only through the assistance of Protestant workmen and the growing alliance between the Nationalists and Unionists of Ireland is acknowledged not only by John Redmond but those who a few months ago conscientiously opposed the policy of conciliation. London, Feb. 13 .- Wm. O'Brien, the

the Nationalists would do much to remove friction and facilitate the new government enormously in dealing with the Irish question.

Boni Expresses Deepest Sorrow

Count de Castellane's Eye is on the Main Chance and He Negotiates.

Carefully Goes Over Financia Features of Crisis and Expresses Contrition.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Count Boni de Castellane had a lengthy conference today with the lawyers of the countess, his wife. This was one of several meetings at which the and provisions made for qualification of voters in rural school districts before assessment list is made up.

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Mr. John Oliver (Delta) said that he always understood that this was one of the purposes of the Railway Model Bill agreed.

Hon. C. Wilson moved that subsection (c) of section 22 be eliminated, but on reconsideration suggested that it stand over until the mover of the Bill, Mr. Macgowan, was present, agreed.

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Act, with Mr. R. Hall in the chair. The committee on the Statutes and Journals the Columbia to incorporate the Southeast Rootenay Railway company may within the contents district of Southeast Rootenay acquired by purchase coal and oil lands, or interest for a report of the same.

Mr. Jaterson (Islands) urged that it was opposed to the public interest for a position to acquire lands and mines along their route and so be able to crush out competition in the district.

Mr. W. R. Ross (Pernie) said that the always understood that this was one of several meetings at which the two parties concerned lanve exact form of their many time the southeast.

Mr. Paterson (Islands) urged that it was opposed to the public interest for a gradual statute but avoiding allegation and restaurants.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said that this was not a parallel case. Hotels and restaurants were a part of the railway husiness, but it was a different proposition. will not possess a document expuently setting forth the grounds of the action. The preliminary plea did not enter into details of the case but was a formality under the French law, whereby the wife

under the French law, whereby the wife must notify the court and get permission for such an action against her husband. In order to sustain this plea, the countess presented papers, establishing a right to begin an action against her husband. These prima facie papers did not specify the names of the co-respondent but recited incidents in which the Count is alleged to be implicated. The present negotiations tend to further Eliminate These Names from Ap-

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Constable Necessary to Enforce
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The task of raising half a million dollars wanted for the Queen's endowment fund will soon be finished. Rev. Robt. Laird, who was chosen by the general assembly to lay the claims of Queen's before the people, says that \$220,000 already has been subscribed.

Elgin, Ore., Feb. 13.—Early this morning fire destroyed the warehouse of the Elgin Forwarding Company and six cars of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$59,000.

Heinze Litigation Ends

years has been witnessed and the great carnival has been one of unusual success. Strickland, the great skip from Dawson city, has not met with the sweeping success predicted, although he has curled consistently good, he has been knocked out of all competitions but the international. Of all the strong eastern rinks attending, Flavelle and O'Connor, both of Lindsay, are the only ones left running for any of the jewelry.

Mr. Galliher III

W. A. Galliher III is represented by the second season in which land has been cleared on Vancouver Islam, by means of donkey engines the work done at North Saanich last winter by Mr. Sangster was in very light timber and the engine used was quite small, a great deal of interest is therefore being taken in the commencement

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Imperial House Meets

Formal Opening of Parliament

Although the ceremonial and official opening of parliament will not occur until February 17, and while no legis-

Investigation Is Con

Five Witnesses Were During Yesterday's Sessions

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(From Tuesday's The opening of the sinquiry before Comm Newcombe and Cox i the Valencia yesterda five witnesses being ex ved more rapidly with only one tilt Gaudin and Mr. Mel for the Province. The the morning sess ounded by counsel to wi ott as being unfair and he against the waste of time Mr. McPhillips asking wh terises as being irrelevant which the counsel retorter doing no more than his to elicite the information to go on the records from and therefor he was not wa Three sessions were held, morning and two in the aft witnesses examined were of the stewards departs

witnesses examined were C of the stewards department; ferty and George H. Harrad gers; William Doherty, fir Frank Lehr, freight clerk fated Valencia. Little publisheing manifested in the procoutside of the commissione witnesses and newspaperme half score of citizens drop it to the evidence.

At the conclusion of the evidence. At the conclusion of the Queen called if necessary and the Patterson, Captain Christens Czar, Captain Butler of the Captain Troup of the Canad Steamship service would also to give evidence. As soon Long, a fireman, now in thospital was able to leave, he be called.

The Morning Session.

The Morning Sessic
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ard's department of the wrec
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of the vessel striking the stated that the first knowled of the vessel striking the i when a friend "kicked him in and ordered him to leave his is vious to his coming on the n he had worked in the saloon he sengers adjust their life belts in transferring fruit and provis the pantry to the saloon table the doomed ship on the last life stated that he had seen the chief mate and chief steward the women and ask if anyone on the raft. None, however, a desire to take the chances thinking that they would be rethe ships in the offing.

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rigging and also Walter Jesse continually busy and cheering sengers. He mentioned an in a lady expressing fear of her leaving her side and the man to set her mind at rest had take and tied himself to her by the Landing of Boats. He told of the launching of 5 by the volunteer crew and thing of the life raft which to quarters of an hour. There abroad the raft, 13 member crew and 5 passengers. Whup by the Topeka the rescue formed the Topeka's captain twas another raft out at sea and sengers on the Valencia.

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The Waste of Time
Mr. McPhillips thought such were out of place. They wo be made in a court of law , and know what right the commission make them. He hoped he a foreign country or the court tocrat.

Commissioner Gaudin, reply

tocrat:
Commissioner Gaudin, reply that, in his opinion, Mr. McPh been allowed all the liberty an possible, and, in short, had bee with every possible courtesy. I question his ability as a law there was no doubt that man questions did not bear upon ti at issue, and, therefore, were a time Mr. McPhillips was quite wi transcript of the evidence orwarded to the minister of jubiceed that that official, aft pelieved that that official, afting over the notes would agree was doing no more than his du Commissioner Gaudin then at that his instructions with refethe provincial government's retire were that there could be sible objection for such couns present and participate in the ings, but he was not to interface conduct of the inquiry.

the conduct of the inquiry. The thought Mr. McPhillips had the ground for objecting to the mg of those of his questions correlevant. The personalities concluded McPhillips having abandoned ness Mr. Lawson asked sever

ness Mr. Lawson asked seve tions of the witness as to the p of the crew constructing rafts o wreckage and was informed tools, nalls, etc., were kept in penter's room forward and thi of the vessel was completely su J. McCaffery, a passenger n the stand. He said that when on deck there seemed

To Be a Panic

and no person had control of an stated that none of the officers any instructions but on the firm he had seen them trying to m passengers comfortable. Whateners Queen, Salvor and Cz in sight he thought that it wo matter of only a short time be were rescued. In sight he thought that it wo matter of only a short time be ware rescued. He thought the might have come within 200 yardship at the outside and drifted down the vessel.

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erial use Meets

Dening of Parliament day and Mr.Lowther ected Speaker.

Situation New Much er Than Recently emed Possible.

ogramme Prepared for Worskhop of the Nation."

Feb. 14.—Parliament was in a quiet and informal yesterday, but presented composition a bewildering eculation as to its future nat of any British parlia-last half century. It finds I situation much clearer d possible a week ago, a struggle for the Unionist being averted and Joseph n's followers now devoting to capturing the machinery to organization, contented organization, contented Premier Balfour has not the tariff reform policy, onist meeting at Lansdowne ot likely to present any express. It is understood that berlain has abandoned the nting a formal resolution

Balfour Will Preside r a speech dealing with the oints of the Unionist policy. pal outcome of the meeting e appointment of a com-

of the opposition. Mr. in did not make his appeare House of Commons yesterwas remarked of the aspect ouse that everything had cept the group of National-

rs. Keir Hardie, addressing a leeting in London last night, parliament as no longer the

Europe, but orkshop of the Nation" s to be the view of the binet. According to rumor, roic programme of legis-ready been planned that it Among the proposed meas-ding place will be given the bill and the trades dispute ortant shipping bill wil ed with the object of mak-vessels in British ports the load-line regulations of of trade. It has been ru-the government would pro-for the taxation of ground it is understood that decided that such a far reform will require careful ion and preparation, and the measure must be post-There will be several minor

e Elects Speaker

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ESE UPRISING FEARED. retary of State Takes Occa to Warn All Foreigners.

ngton, D. C., Feb. 12.—While ding an anti-foreign uprising in exactly imminent, secretary of convinced that it is his duty to he course he has already outprotection of American life and in China. He has not hesitated as this view to his congressional Advices from the Orient are ag from this fact, that it is stablished that the Chinese governile not perhaps actually all anti-foreign. stablished that the Chinese gov-while not perhaps actually aid-development of the anti-foreign t, has not exerted itself to pre-spread of the anti-American Notwithstanding the publica-the numerous proclamations by roys, Mr. Root will continue to on Secretary of War Taft the of proper military precautions any emergency that may arise.

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horn, Angus and Hereford breeds. We also expect a large number of the dairy breeds, including Jerseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires. Bulls from one to four years of age, cows in milk, and young heifers, will make a variety to meet the wishes of any buyer. Anyone desiring to sell registered horses, sheep or swine may do so by sending in entry form, properly filled, and by complying with the ordinary rules governing the sale.

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"This sale affords an excellent opportunity for the ranchman who wishes to introduce new blood into his herd; for the farmer or dairyman who wishes to obtain a good sire to head his herd; or to purchase the foundation stock for a new and better lot. According to the census of 1901, pure bred animals were valued at \$50 each, and grades at \$23. Do you realize that this difference means a loss of \$325,000,000 to the farmers of Canada?"

SANITORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES. Letter to Provincial Boar of Health By Dr. C. J. Fagan.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has sent the following letter to the various heads of the provincial boards of health throughout the Dominion:

"Sir—I have just returned from England, where I saw, and had a long conversation with, Lord Strathcona regarding the building of sanitoria for consumptives in Canada. Lord Strathcona asked me to get into communication with the boards of health of the different provinces and authorized me to state that, provided the authorities and the people generally show in a

Mr. Carruthers says that, generally speaking, the district is prosperous and progressive, and he looks forward to the possibilities of some system of light railways being an important factor in the future development. The question of transportation was one to which very considerable attention would be paid during the present year.

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MR. McBRIDE'S FUNERAL. Brother of Premier Laid at Rest at

New Westminster. New Westminster, Feb. 12—(Special)
—The funeral of the late W. F. McBride, brother of the premier, took place
here this afternoon and was attended
by a large number of mourners and
friends of the family from Victoria

here this afternoon and was attended by a large number of mourners and friends of the family from Victoria, Vancouver, Ladner, Port Guichon and other Fraser Valley points.

The cathedral was unable to accommodate the crowds wishing to attend the services which were conducted by Rev. A. Shildrick, rector, and Canon Hilton, of Ladner. The pallbearers were W. F. Harris and Ellis Ladner, of Ladner, S. A. Fletcher, M. Phillips, H. L. Edmonds and J. B. Kennedy. The premier and E.G.McBride were accompanied by Hon. R. F. Green, Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., A. H. B. Macgowan, M.P.P., Dr. Young, M.P.P., Mr. Lawrence Macrae and others from Victoria and Vancouver.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Government Has Given Up Hope of Amicable Settlement of Morocco.

London, Feb. 12.—While the British government has not relaxed its efforts to bring about an agreement between up hope of an amicable settlement. It is expected in official circles that the Algeciras conference will break up possibly during the present week, leaving the Moroccan situation where it was before the conference was called. Germany is given the credit for the failure. In fact it is believed here that Emperor William, realizing that, there is no hope of Germany's demands being endorsed by the powers, et is now anxious that the conference shall fail. Great Britain maintains in reposition, supporting the French demands in regard to the police, and there is no hope of Germany's demands being endorsed by the powers, et is now anxious that the conference shall fail. Great Britain maintains in the North was before the conference break out within the sultan's domains, at the Algerian frontier; and, should trouble break out within the sultan's domains, at the position, supporting the French demands in regard to the police, and thus repay them handsomely for their enterprise; the clizens of Kamloops would have the advantage to themselves and to the representate the market was before the conference break out within the sultan's domains, at the conference break out within the sultan's domains, at the policy of policing the provided with and the provided with and the provided with and the provided with and the provided wit call beards of seather of the provincial boards of health beards of the provincial boards of health beards health beards of health beards health beards health beards health beards health beards health beards health health beards health health beards health beards health beards health beards health health beards health beards health heal

possible dangers to the proposed legisla-tion, he said the first of these is found in the possibility of failing to provide an effective remedy against personal

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"That which is to be feared as to rebates," he said, "Is that the law will not go far enough and will not be intelligently effective."

He suggested that the power be delegated to a commission, and should not go beyond that of fixing a maximum rate on freight. Mr. Lodge expressed the opinion that there should be ample provision for review of the finding of the commission by the courts.

FRUIT-GROWING TRACTS. Sub-Division of Large Number of Acres in the Thompson Valley.

some of its friends.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

education for Ontario. It is not often ever, wait until the party speaks bethat a newspaperman takes a position fore assuming to represent its attitude. that requires more or less technical qualification, but Mr. Colquhoun is exceptionally well qualified for educational work, having devoted himself largely to the educational problems of the country and being himself acadithe country acadity aca the country and being himself academically highly trained. His appointment, however, marks a new departure, as he has been engaged almost exclusively in journalistic work since graduating. He was one of the first members of the old Empire's editorial factor of the intention of the governments in this country and being a good many representatives of Liberal principles in Canada to speak out their real mind. They have only kept themselves in leash for a period because of the unpopularity of their views on the fiscal question. For a long time the policy of preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies has had few, if staff. It is the intention of the government to have a superintendent of education, who will be an educational expert as well, and it is thus expected that the highest point of-administration will be reached. Speaking of Mr. Colquhoun, the Toronto News editorially says: "He has exceptional qualifications for such a position, and indeed is certain to increase greatly the importance and usefulness of the place to which he has been appointed. He has been a life-long student of educational questions, and has a thoroughly progressive and practical mind. Careful as he will be not to go beyond his legitimate field of work, it is yet certain that his influence must affect.

Is the intention of the government to have a supponents in this country. Had the Chamberlain fiscal policy "caught on" in the Old Country, they would have been prepared to have endorsed it and been on ta world have been prepared to have endorsed it and been or the winning side; but as it appears for the present to have suffered a very severe set-back they are not among those who from principle can still do it reverence. We see as a consequence, Liberal newspapers breaking out on the old lines. This has had its effect on one at least of the members of the Laurier government—the Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture. In a speech at Montreal, he came boldly out as against the principle of preference, in fact, plainly expressed his pleasure that Great Britain and her colonies has had few, if any, outspoken apponents in this country. Had the Chamberlain fiscal policy "caught on" in the Old Country, they would have been prepared to have endorsed it and been on the winning side; but as it appears for the present to have suffered a very severe set-back they are not among those who from principle can still do it reverence. We see as a consequence, Liberal newspapers breaking out on the old lines. This has had its effect on one at least of the members of the Laurier government—the Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture. In a speech at Montreal, he certain that his influence must affect ish market. favorably the whole spirit and conduct of the department of education. He will be an admirable public servant, and is certain to command the absolute confidence of the teachers of the lute confidence of the teachers in the confidence of the session of the leachers of th province and of his associates in the department. The News greatly regrets his withdrawal from the field of journalism, and we are sure this regret will be shared by journalists from one end of the country to the other."

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elements in his province. Through the influence of himself and the political Mr. S. N. Parent had to resign the premiership. Parent is a great friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who compensated him for his political downfall by continental railway commission at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Parent then brought suit against Senator day an effort was made to have the matter settled by the latter making an apology. Choquette's statement was read in court, but was not at all satisjournment took place in order to allow the defendant to think out a more dignified avenue of escape from his disagreeable position. The lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia

How does this comport in the resolution may have suggested itself to resource full minds as the way out. His connection with the plan has been denied. If the programme outlined can be carried through successfully, everybody will be satisfied and the political agriculture and British Columbia arrive at a common goal of ambition through the avenue of a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet; Mr. Riley finds familiar and remunerative employment for his genlus; Vancouver comes to her own in the way of a senatorship; and Quebec is placated for the loss of a cabinet minister. The whole arrangement would be a happy solution of a geries of perplexing problems. British Columbia, as usual, is the agreeable victim of self-sacrifice.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ATTI-TUDE TOWARDS MR.

Templeman.

How does this comport in the resolution made by Sir Willrid at the Colombia and conference, on an occasion when thom. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. William Fielding.

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It is currently reported upon the streets that certain Conservatives have undertaken to guarantee to Hon. William Templeman that there will be no opposition from the Conservative party to his election. We can scarcely believe that each a statement is true. lieve that such a statement is true. There is no person authorized to speak for Liberal-Conservatives in this matthose who are signing Mr. Templeman's requisition are doing so simply as individuals, who have full freedom of action in that capacity. Not even the executive of the Liberal-Conserva-should reciprocate by granting preferential.

The Canadian ministers determined to present to the conference a resolution affirming the principle of preferential trade, but withdrew it again. Like the captain famous in history he marched his men up hill and then marched them down onles, that His Majesty's government the executive of the Liberal-Conserva-should reciprocate by granting preferential

tive Association have the right to decide for the members of that association. We think a great mistake has been made by the Liberal bodyguard of Hon. Mr. Templeman in assuming that there will be no opposition. The people, who alone have the right to decide, have not yet been consulted. The very fact that any unauthorized persons may have taken upon themselves to speak in their behalf may be an important factor in assisting them to make up their mind in opposition to such a course. It must not be assumed for a moment that the assumed for a moment that the bulk of Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria are prepared to swallow Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all his works simply cause he has been pleased, when driven to his last trench, to reluctantly recognize the claims of the province to cabinet representation. We do not say that there will be opposition, but if there is not it is because the Conservatives desire to show their ap-A. H. U. Colquhoun, of the Toronto preciation of the principle which they SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND CON-News staff, one of the best known and have persistently and consistently suppost qualified journalists of Canada, ported in the past. Those who call has been appointed deputy minister of themselves Conservatives should, how-

WILL HON. MR. FISHER RESIGN?

As Mr. Fisher is a member of the

of his position. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fisher should resign from the ministry at Ottawa.

The Hon. Israel Tarte, when he was a member of the Laurier administration, undertook to advocate more protection for Canadian industries. He was promptly called to account by Sir Wilfrid, who gave him to understand that, as a member of the Laurier administration, undertook to advocate more protection for Canadian industries. He was promptly called to account by Sir Wilfrid, who gave him to understand that, as a member of the government he had no right to commit it to a policy of which as a government it did not approve. Mr. Tarte was asked to resign and complied. Mr. Fisher's offence is even greater than that of Mr. Tarte. The latter at the most endeavored to force the bands of his colleagues with respect to a question upon which the views of the government. He said on the occasion in question that Canada neither needs nor desires a preference in the British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament. The farmers of Canada neither needs nor desires a preference in the British parliament. The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British parliament of the Canadian farmers. Whenever they have spoken in a collective way they have expressed themselves In this, he does not speak truly the sentiments of the Canadian farmers. Whenever they have spoken in a collective way they have expressed themselves practically unanimously to the contrary. Mr. Fisher, though minister of agriculture, does not speak for the farmer. But he said more: "In her recent decision Eingland has done right," he added, "if I were an elector in England I should be a liberal free trader and the liberal free traders there have my sympathy and my belief in their success and the right of their cause * * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada and I think she did right. * * England today being free trade could not give a preference without changing her fiscal policy. It would mean the imposition of a tax on imported goods for the express purpose of giving a preference to Canada, one of her own colonies. That would mean the obstruction of her own trade, increased taxation and the entering into the complicated problem of a protective policy. It would, I think, in England's case, be a radical change for the worse."

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How does this comport in the resolution made by Sir Wilfrid at the Colonial conference, on an occasion when Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. William Fielding.

Mr. Fisher has certainly placed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a most embarrassing position. It is time that he professes to have spoken absolutely for himself; but so also did Mr. Tarte. Sir Wilfrid explained to him that on a yital principle of policy a government must speak as one man. What will he say to his minister of agriculture? Is a preferenminister of agriculture? Is a preferen-tial tariff a "vital" question or is it not? Or has Sir Wilfrid also changed his views in conformity with changed cir-

FEDERATION.

Before the Canadian Club at Ottawa Before the Canadian Club at Ottawa Sir Richard Cartwright a short time ago gave an address on how Confederation came about. He expressed the view that Sir John A. Macdonald was at first opposed to it and that he was forced into it by Brown, Cartier and Galt. The matter has been the subject of a great deal of discussion ever since. This is not the first effort that has been made to rob Sir John Macdonald of his share of the honor in the great national scheme of which Canadians are generally so proud. Sir Richard Cartwright in all probability did not wish to do Sir John A. Macdonald an injustice, although he A. Macdonald an injustice, although he is known to be a man of singularly strong prejudices. He was probably the bitterest opponent the old Conservative leader ever had. At one time, he supported him. Sir Richard is Conservative by family and by instinct, and it is a matter of history that he ceased to support Sir John because the latter did not make him finance minister. We have as a consequence, in explanation of his rejection for that important portfollo, the sequence, in explanation of his rejection for that important portfolio, the celebrated saying about the impossibility of filling a square hole with a round peg. Therefore, if Sir Richard Cartwright has not been misled in his rendering of history by certain facts capable of being misapprehended, his natural blas of mind has led him astray. We cannot assume that he would willingly misrepresent circumstances which are within the memory of men still living.

As a matter of fact, neither Cartle

As a matter of fact, neither Cartier nor Brown nor Galt is responsible for bringing about Confederation, though each materially assisted in his way. As has been previously pointed out in these columns, the credit for originating the idea of a union of the British North American possessions considerably antedates the political efforts of any one of the four gentlemen mention. It began to take practical shape first in the Maritime Provinces, to the leading spirits of which along in the fifties and early sixtles must always attach a large measure of credit. They constituted a body of able and unusually bright men. Sir John Macdonald was familiar with all that had been written and spoken on the subbeen written and spoken on the sub-ject, and had at a very early date in his career evinced wide national sym-pathies. It is true that he did not at first favor a federal union, for the reason that he thought it would be expensive and cumbersome for a untry like Canada. There are many in Canada today who are impresse with the view that, for the populatio it has, Canada is too expensively gov it has, Canada is too expensively governed, and there is a movement in the Maritime Provinces to consolidate them into one province. But Sir John was, as far back as 1858, not only in favor of union, but committed to its principle. This was five years before Sir Richard Cartwright entered public life. ciple. This was a continuous continuous ciple. This was a continuous ciple. The principal circumstance in old Canada that favored, if not suggested, Confederation, was the failure of the union between Upper and Lower Canada to work out satisfactorily. There add to work out satisfactorily. There each succeeding 14 less. Marshall & Carfield, B. C. ada to work out satisfactorily. There was, from a variety of diverse conditions, nothing mutual in their sympathies or their aspirations, and almost continuous deadlock resulted. The Caritier-Macdonald government favored a wider union as a solution of the difficulties. The mass of the Liberal party in both Upper and Lower Canada was opposed to it. Some of the leaders, like Brown and McDougall and Mowat, who were larger than their party, entered a coalition in order to bring it about. Without their co-operation it would probably not have been successful at the particular time when it was brought about. It will be interesting to state, if not generally known, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then a bright and rising star in the local political firmament, was opposed to it.

ment, was opposed to it.

Sir John Macdonald's views with respect to the kind of union that should take place have frequently been interpreted by careless or biased readers of Canadian history as in opposition to union, something which he was only brought to support through the exigencies of the political situation. The fact that he was, and has always been recognized to have been, the principal

Senator Templeman attempted it, but To make assurance doubly sure, the Canadian ministers handed in this memorandum : did not succeed. Our readers will remember that he once put a notice on the order paper to compel the Grand The Canadian ministers determined to Trunk Pacific to commence construction

"graft" in the Kaien Island deal, notwithstanding that they were all Liberals

Mr. Marcon announces himself as an independent candidate, with socialistic independent candidate, with socialistic leanings. He states that he is not in harmony with the extreme wing of his party and that in order not to compromise them and be free to stand for his own ideas he has decided to come out on his own behalf.

A gentleman named J. M. McMullen, of Brockville, is raising Cain with the educational authorities of Ontario, be-

who dealt with the government. Our

contemporary is becoming disgusted with

educational authorities of Ontario, be- 27, 1905. cause they have authorized a physical Ja14 (8d.) J. MAXWELL COLLISON. educational authorities of Ontario, begeography text-book, which teaches the doctrine of evolution and the nebular theory as accounting for the universe. He denounces the book as anti-Biblical and anti-Christian for those reasons. In justice to Premier Whitney and his colleagues, we may say that their predecessors are responsible for this crime. A man who doesn't believe that the world was made out of nothing in commencement.

seven days, has no right to exist, let commencement.

B. J. PERRY.

F. M. Dockrill,

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BARTON-On Tuesday, February 13, at Oak Bay, Victorio, B. C., the wife of Arthur Sheppard Barton, of a daugh-

DOCKERILL—At Rossland, B. C., on Monday, February 5, the wife of W. P. Dockerill, of a son.

HICKS-In this city, on the 10th instant, the wife of Gideon Hicks, of a son. MAGILL-On the 10th instant, the wife of C. K. Magill, of a son.

MARRIED

McMicking-Gaffney-in Seattle, on Monday, February 5, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Wilson, Caroline Luther Gaffney, of San Francisco, and Walter Byron McMicking, of Victoria, B. C., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

TTALL—At the family residence, Woodfield, Esquimait road, on the 8th Instant, Thomas Chancey Nuttall., a native of Brigus, Newfoundland; aged 75 years

ROSS—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 10th Instant, Emma, the beloved wife of Antone Ross, a native of San Juan Island; aged 31 years.

FOR SALE—Horse, weight about 1,200; Chinaman can work him. Will sell cheap, or will trade for good milch cow. H. Bevan, Duncan, B. C. f14 EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, birds imported from Eastern States last season. J. Fos-ter, 40 John street, Victoria: 114

EGGS FOR HATCHING-Black, white and buff Orpingtons, white Leghorns and Pekin duck eggs, Miss Turner, Cad-boro Bay road. Tel. B337.

bod SALE—Quiet, fresh calved family cow. 100 Moss street. ja16

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty

Dated at Skeena Canyon, December 28, ja17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Beginning at a post planted on the Left Bank of the Skeena Biver about 3½ miles from Kitwangar (adjoining a Post marked "H. Draper's N.E. C. Post), marked "E. P. N.W. C. Post," thence East (40) Forty Chains, thence North to Bank of the River, thence following Bank of River to point of commencement, and containing two hundred acres more or less.

(Signed) BLIZABETH PRICE.

Dated December 8, 190% ja17

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Skeena River District, near Hazelton: Commencing at a post marked "F. M. D., N.E. Corner," planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, one mile below the Southeast corner post of Lot No. 501, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 80 chains to the bank of Skeena River, thence following up the right bank of the Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

F. M. DOCKRILL, Locator, G. M. Swan, agent.
Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

Woodfield, Esquimait road, on the Stanis instant, Thomas Chancey Nuttail, a native of Brigus, Newfoundland; aged 75 years.

FINLAISON—At the family residence, 74 Kingston street, on the Sta instant, Charles Studdert Finialson, a native of Wales; aged 89 years.

McBRIDE—On the 10th instant, at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, William Leonard McBride, of Port Guichon, son of Mr. A. H. McBride, former warden of the New Westminster penitentiary, and brother of Hon. Richard McBride, premier of the province of Brite, Bride, premier of the province of Brites Brides, premier of the province of Brites Brides, premier of the province of Brites Brides, premier of the province of Brites Brites Britant Brita

In the Instant, Fimma, the derived wind for the Artone Ross, a nætive of San Juan Island; aged 31 years.

ASPDIN—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 9th instant, Thomas Whilans Aspdin, a nætive of Richmond, Yorkshire, England; aged 51 years,

CARMICHAEL—At St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday, February 11, J. A. O. Carmichael, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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Commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, marked E. S.'s S. W. corner, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to bank of river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.
(Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) EDWARD STUART.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post at S. B.'s Northeast corner, marked S. M.'s S. E. corner, thence West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906, f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

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f14 (Signed) PHILIP SUTTON.

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BUSINESS VANCOUVER, B. C.



(From Tuesday's Mounted Police S which will be received noon on Monday, May Police forage supplies,

Spring Weather.—Farm and local gardeners say the of the extraordinarily mild prevailing the trees are co-bud and vegetation is acdegree not known in any son. Logan berries are in also the cherry trees.

Comes To Victoria.—The Standard in its issue of S says: "Stanley Gordon w last night on his way to the has been moved from the branch of the Bank of Com Victoria office."

Relic from Valencia.-A fully tinted sea shell, with slightly broken and the word geles, California," stamped to been presented to Collector A. Munn, of Vancouver, by Cter, of the tug Lorne. The tuned among some week. found among some wreckage fated steamer Valencia, an was a souvenir of Southerr being taken home by some was a passenger on the ship.

The Lumber Trade.—The on to accept any large commediate delivery. The m a greater quantity than ever in the Northwest. A large H poration is expecting difficulty an order for over a million feet of rough lumber fo

The Stumping Machine.—A during the past week the stuchine has been making a grin Mr. J. Evans' place, haulin raising: into 'huge piles ready the stumps and logs that wou quired weeks and weeks of labeled in the old manner. Magathered to watch the work o horse that is to make such a to the rancher to whom the thied nature of this country habeen the greatest difficulty.

Smelting Men Here.—A dep smelting men of the province, Thomas Kiddle of the Britann J. J. Campbell of the Nelson and W. B. Hodges of the Grater were in the city yesterday view the government respessmelter bill before the House. of the deputation object to hour law applying to all employments. They concede an abirt, for the twelve-hour class test against the further conceight hours for a ten-hour sh

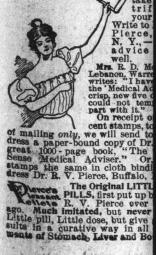
C. P. R. Preparing.—Elabor arations are being made by the for the tour of Prince Arthur naught through Canada. To the reveal train provided for the Prince and of Wales on their visit foun will be incorporated in the sp will take the Prince and his from the Pacific Coast. The Canada, the York and Cornv latter is Sir Thomas Shau private car, which will be commission in the company on this occasion. The train freshly decorated and will pe before, a splendid example of architecture.

White Pass Change.—M. J. freight and passenger traffic m the White Pass & Yukon me reported to have resigned his the resignation to become effe or three months hence. No of formation can be secured on the but it is generally believed the field circular announcing the tion will be issued from the A. L. Berdoe, general managroad, within the next few da Berdoe is at present in Seattl will likely arrive in Vancou next week. Mr. White left

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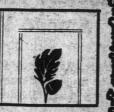
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C. P. R. Preparing,—Elaborate preparations are being made by the C. P. R. for the tour of Prince and through Canada. The principal cars on the royal train that was provided for the Prince and Princes of Wales on their visit four years ago if the prince and his suite cast from the Pacific Coast. These are the Canada, the Prince and his suite cast for the commission in the company's service on this occasion. The train will be placed in commission in the company's service on this cocasion. The train will be placed in the special dark of the private car, which will be placed in commission in the company's service on this cocasion. The train will be considered and will present, as splendid example of reliabor and proper on the commission in the company's service on this cocasion. The train will be placed in freshly decorated and will present, as splendid example of reliabor and proper on the commission in the company's service of this cocasion. The train will be placed in the special dark of the proper on the proper

White Pass Change.—M. J. B. White, freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is reported to have resigned his position, the resignation to become effective two or three months hence. No official information can be secured on the matter, but it is generally believed that an official circular announcing the resignation will be issued from the office of A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the road, within the next few days. Mr. Berdoe is at present in Seattle, and he will likely arrive in Vancouver early next week. Mr. White left Saturday

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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over forty years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter has the most careful consideration and is regarded as accreally confidential. Many sensitively modest women write tully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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government was not prepared to admit the liability of the province under the Midway and Vernon Subsidy act until a reference had been had with the courts. "3. In reply to an inquiry on the sub-icet."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—
What are the details of expenditure of \$916.15, under the head of Transport, set opposite the name of J. P. Babcock, as per Public Accounts, page B93.
The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:—

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mit the liability of the province under the Pacific Northern and Omineca Subsidy Act until a reference had been made to the courts?

2. If not, why not; and if not, what is Game P

2. If not, why not; and if not, what is the reason that this company has not been treated in the same manner as the Midway and Vernon Railway Company? By Mr. Brown, on Friday next—For a return of the House setting forth:—

1. Amount of royalties collected on timber cut within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt in the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

2. From whom such royalties were collected.

company?

4. Has the government taken any action regarding such claim, and if so, what action?

5. What lands, if any, have been surveyed by the company in respect of section 3?

6. What surveys, if any, have been accepted by the government?

Game Preserve

Bill Introduced in the Quebec Legislature Providing

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Empress Owners Pay Small Fortune

Costs for Sinking of the Chinese Warship Quang Tai Are Very Heavy.

Indianapolis May Run to Victoria-Tees Back From the North.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) (From Tuesday's Daily.)
The C. P. R. is paying a small fortune to the Chinese government at Shanghai, because of the collision between the R. M. S. Empress of India and the Chinese warship Quang Tai in August, 1903. In the petition of the Empress's owners given at Shanghai just prior to the sailing of the last mail steamer the counsel of the C. P. R. represented a petition before Sir Naviland de Sausmarez, of H. B. M's supreme court.

5.—In respect of loss of life. Tls. 8,-064.00 or £1,163-8-0. Total claims Tls. 491,507.35 or £70,010-3-0.

TEES FROM THE NORTH.

closed down for a few months, and fourteen men employed at the mines and the six horses were brought down on the Tees. The horses are brought south to pasture till work is resumed again, as it is cheaper to pay the freight down and back and pasture them here than it would be to take the feed north and pack it up to the mines.

Following is the list of passengers brought south by the Tees; W. H. Morrison, J. Colhoun, J. Proudfoot, G. Morrison, C. H. Richardson, W. Logan, J. Cliff, H. Stevenson, J. M. Long, O. Mason, Geo. Kessler, E. W. Ferris, F. M. Tweedle, J. Tweedle, Miss R. Cowan, A. W. Corker, H. Bain, J. Sointula, Rev. Cooke, Capt. Oliver, J. Mathews, W. D. Coode, C. Lona.

Mariners to Have Their Naturalization

The Masters' and Pilots' association of Seattle has started a fight for a federal investigation with regard to the naturalization papers of many well known mariners, many of whom were formerly of British vessels which ran into this port. The association charges that fraud has been made in the securing of naturalization papers, involving a superior court judge, a big stevedoring firm, and a Tacoma broker. It is claimed the stevedoring company prevailed upon the judge to overlook defects in connection with the issuance of naturalization papers to a steamship master, who served on steamers purchased from the Northern Pacific Steamship company by the Northwestern Steamship company, the same captain now being, agent for one of the largest marine information bureaus at Tacoma. Among those whose papers are to be investigated are: Capt. John Panton, well known in Victoria, he having been master of the steamers Victoria, Olympia and others of the Dodwell line, second officer Barneson of the Dakota, First Officer Sims of the steamer Shawmut; Capt. William Meyer of the steamer Leelanaw and many others.

EFFICIENT FIRE DRILL.

In Four Minutes Boats Were Over and Drill Carried Out Completely.

dinary occupations, till the boats aur rafts were in the water but four minutes elapsed, according to the timing of a number of watches in the hands of the spectators. Four boats and a life-raft were put off from the port side of the Princess, and one life-raft went over from the starboard side. After the boats were in the water their crews were given half an hour's rowing practice on the Inlet.

Inlet.
"What particularly impressed me about the drill." remarked an old traveler who was present, "was the fact that the whole of it was carried out without the whole of the reaches of the reaches. the slightest noise, none of the men hesi-tated about their positions and work and everything passed off just like clock-work. The public need never fear to travel on that steamer. I have seen many a fire drill on this coast, but the majority of them have been farces, while this one was the most efficient I ever

THE ILFORD RETURNS.

British Steamer Which Took Cargo to Japan Returned Yesterday.

British steamer Ilford of the Britain British steamer Ilford of the Britain Steamship company returned yesterday morning from Japan and passed up. to Comox to load bunker coal. The Ilford will load cargo at Portland for the Orient. Steamer Cambrian King, which carried sugar to Vancouver from Mauritius, will be cleaned and painted at Esquimalt. Steamer Wellington passed up yesterday to Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco. Steamer City of Topeka sailed last night for San Francisco. Steamer Pleiades is due from the Orient, and steamer Aorangi is expected on Thursday from Australia via the usual ports of call, including a call at Fanning on her present trip.

THE INDIANAPOLIS. Report That She Will Be Placed on the Victoria-Seattle Route.

Returned Sunday From Naas, Skidegate and Way Ports.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned on Sunday from Naas and way ports, after a quick trip, having included calls at Surf Inlet and Skidegate as well as her usual ports of call on the northern British Columbian coast. Capt. Hughes reports that unusually good weather, for the month of February, was encountered in northern waters.

Twenty-three passengers arrived on the Tees. Of cargo size had thirty tons of ore and six horses from Surf Inlet. She also picked up raree hundred cases of canned salmon at different ports.

The mines at Surf Inlet have been closed down for a few months, and fourteen men employed at the mines and fourteen from Seattle that the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Seattle-Victoria route in the seature Indianapolis may be placed on the seature route in the seature Indianapolis may be placed on the seature route in the seature Indianapolis may be placed on the seature route in the seature indianapolis may be placed on the seature route in the seature indianapolis may be placed on the seature route in the seature indianapolis was purchased at Chleago of the Material value of the Whatcom, which was to have started service at the deginning of the month in the stead of the Princess Beatrice. The Indianapolis was pu

Three or four hundred persons watched the officers and crew of the steamship Princess Victoria carry out their boat and fire Jrill at the C. P. R. wharf this morning, and the crowd greatly approved the work done, the manner in which it was to carry out, says the Vancouver Province.

The Princess Victoria was thrown out from the wharf some distance in order to permit of the drill being carried out from the port side of the ship as she lay with her bow to the west. The idea of having the drill take place on the port side was that the people gathered on the whist whistle, summoning the officials and crew from the time that Capt. Griffin blew his whistle, summoning the officials and crew from different parts of the ship of the construction of parliament and adopted the usual resolutions that the government come to their aid.

DR. BROOK'S COMET.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Doctor Wm. Brooks, director of Smith observatory stated tonight that his comet is now withmark to a port of the event will be resolved to pay more for their supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which it supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which it supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which it supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which it supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which they are obliged to pay more for their supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which it supplies to account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which they are obliged to pay more for their supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which is supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations of the vantage in lesser steamer transportation costs.

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Enquiry in Re Kaien Island

Committee Adjourns Until Thursday Owing to Absence of Hon. R. F. Green.

Mr. Bodwell Asks for Decision of Committee as to Scope of Investigation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The members of the Kaien Island investigation committee met in the minister's room at ten o'clock yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Garden. The other members present were Messrs. Ross, Dr. Young, J. A. Macdonald and C. W. Munro.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow made application, on behalf of the government: for an ad-

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British steamer Illord of the British and August, 1966. In the petition of the Last mail steamer the counsel of the C. P. R. represented a petition before Sir Navilland de Suusmarze, of H. B. Me suprement.

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tee and said his former answers were incorrect, and he wished to substitute others. If the committee were not satisfied with Mr. Bodwell's evidence, or if subsequent evidence threw discredit on it, he could be recalled.

Mr. Bodwell hotly resented this and finally offered to supplement his evidence without obtaining any ruling of the committee on the point raised.

Mr. W. P. Ross thought the matter was too serious to be disposed of lightly, and thought the wisest course would be for the committee to state a case to the speaker, and obtain his ruling, and finally this suggestion was accepted and the committee adjourned to 8 o'clock on Tuesday night.

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put, loaded at Puget Sound ports, is for bait or a very inferior smaked product, as every nacker of sale herring will testify that cured herring of any kind are obliged to be handled direct from the water.

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water.

"A great deal is being said about there being a monoply in the halibut business. The fact is there is no monopoly, and anyone can engage in the business who so desires. The only advantage such companies as the International Fisheries and New England may have is on account of the fact that they have their connections with the east for prompt, regular distribution and careful service to the dealers well established. The market for halibut is not limited. We would operate more steamers and increase the output if the consumption would take the additional product.

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Yancourer. Feb. 12.—Firty dollars a too is the average richness of the ore of the internation. Assumed Names of the ore of t

Lest Consignment Spoiled Owing to Lack of Cold Storage Facilities.

deputy minister of agriculture from the trade and commerce department, Ottawa, states that the last consignment of British Columbia and American fruits to New Zealand and Australia, on account of no cold storage facilities being provided on the steamer turned out very poorly. Most facilities being provided on the steamer, turned out very poorly. Most of the apples were from the United States and were condemned by the inspectors on account of being affected

States and were condemned by the inspectors on account of being affected with the coddin mothal.

An excerpt from the bulletin of the 5th instant, issued by the trade and commerce department has the following to say about the shipment:

"The Moana brought a very considerable shipment of apples from British Columbia for Australia and New Zealand ports." The steamer having no cold storage for that merchandise, the fruit was carried on deck. A portion of it arrived in very good condition. Others and also some pears were absolutely rotten on arrival and so much decayed that it was impossible to know the kind of apple which thus proved unfit for shipment. The fruit was also condemned by the inspector on account of being affected with coldin moth and black spot. It was allowed to be taken to the government fumigator, and those treated were sorted and placed upon the market, where the good fruit brought excellent prices. I was informed in Vancouver that nearly coll these apples come from the United by the inspector of Trade tonight the resolution which was passed last week at the suits of the suits of the search of trade tonight the resolution which was passed last week at the suits of the suits of the search of trade tonight the resolution which was passed last week at the suits of the suit



Among Victims

Messrs. Rowley and Hazard of Los Angeles Come Seeking Lost Children.

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NEW LABOR PARTY.

Thirty Members of British House Commons Meet for Organization.

London, Feb. 12..—The new labor party members of parliament to the number of 30 who were nominated under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first meeting in a committee room of the House of Commons this afternoon and elected J. Kier Hardie chairman for the coming session. The members who attended the meeting also decided that they would sit on the opposition side of the House. This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into an alliance with the radical party. The meeting also decided to cooperate with the trade unionists members on labor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

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Mr. Bodwell Explained **Evidence and Substit** New Answers.

Hon. R. F. Green Gives De Negotiations Which Le to Transaction. (From Wednesday's Dai

Mr. Bodwell had his inning and accepted the offer of Mr. J donald who was examining they last adjourned to substitut to two important questions. sideration Mr. Bodwell though sideration Mr. Bodwell though obvious, that his previous repl mislead the committee and he to state that he knew there w rangement by which Mr. would make some profit out of action, but in order to prevent fairness to the Grand Trunk I told Mr. Hays that any payme kind was purely optional on his he was distinctly to understan was not obliged to pay anythin body. He maintained that n nor Mr. Larsen made anything, subsequently Mr. Larsen sett Mr. Anderson, but he (Mr. never knew on what terms..

Hon. R. F. Green was und Hon, R. F. Green was unexamination by Mr. Macdonald ly two hours and gave his evid frankly and fully. He declared government had nothing to conthat he thought at the time

that he thought at the time thought an excellent bargain made for the province. He con Mr. Bodwell's evidence on se portant points, notably in resourcesons why the order in con not divulged at the time. He completion of the surveys had not with the delay. The Kaien Island enquiry and at 8 o'clock last night under manship of Mr. Garden, Mess Dr. Young, Paterson and J. A. ald also being present.

Reasons Why The Cold is

The committee announced were neither going to limit, r

The success of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine as a coughs and colds is due large well-known value of its principl Linseed helps by forming a s

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ess Royal **Island Mines**

ars a Ton Sald to Be age Richness of the Ore.

endent of Property Says It is Now in Spiendid Shape.

r, Feb. 12.—Fifty dollars a verage richness of the ore of s Royal Island Mine. Fouris Royal Island Mine. Four-ingaged at the mine came to-today to lay off for the win-res. Fred. and Jos. Tweedie, perintending the mine for the re also at Hotel Vancouver. oberty, from the accounts wn, seems to be in splendid great deal of ore has been t the "lan of the company

ering this ore some of it has to be streaked with white aining visible gold. Two e been run in the ore, one a sight inches to five feet wide, is out but very soon comes in here are many uprises from hels always in first-class ore. uprises are for the purpose ning the consistency of the lies. In every case they have through the fine ore full

directions and thus far an across the lake and again e mile, and then across au-to salt water.

n made to Ladysmith. Most is on the dump.

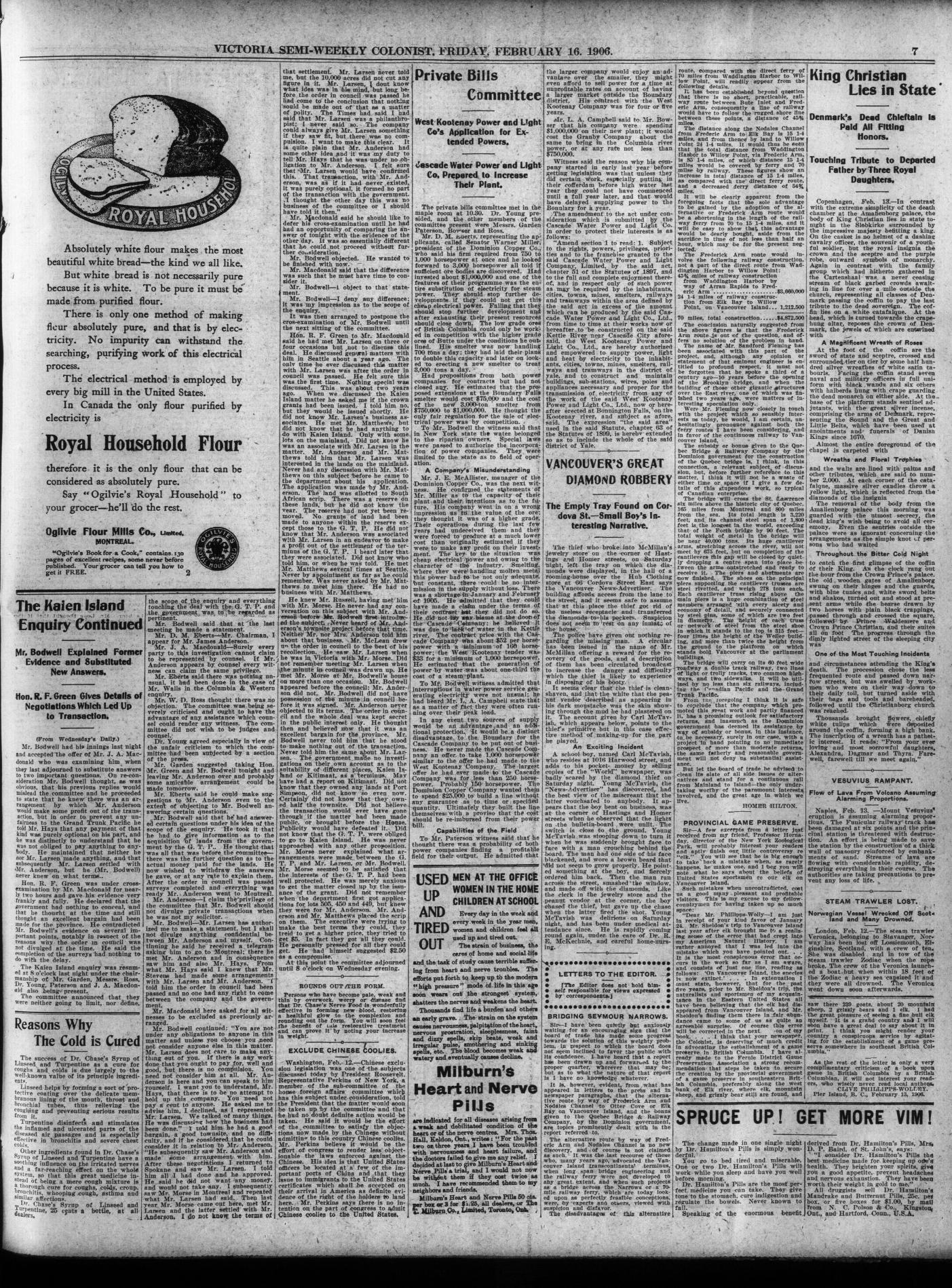
I. Long, one of the employees incess Royal mines is at the hotel. He says there is great st now in the colony of white Gribbie Island, the Island adincess Royal. The Dominion thave offered through a repass of the nursoes of determines for the nursoes of determines for the nursoes of determines. e \$30 for the head and skin of ear for the purpose of deternether it is a freak or a disss. Mr. Long says these bears
been seen on Princess Royal.
Informed him that he had
white bears on Gribble Island
seen two on Queen Charlotte
and the would-be purchasers
hat that they must be mounskins, but this the Indian said
to, that he had hunted all his
ertainly could tell a goat from
Mr. Long thought that if the
missioners offered sufficient inthat it would be possible to
of the white bears alive for
A friend of his had been huntribble Island and had come
white bear with a black cub.
white mother was a monster.

OBITUARY.

ght Charles Aspdin of the

ight Charles Aspdin of the t Mounted Police left for Sinskatchewan, taking with him ins of his brother, Thomas Aspdin, a native of Richmond, England, aged 51 years and e pioneers of the Northwest Police service in the Northeceased, who died in the Prooyal Jubilee Hospital on the at the time of his demise gent at Sintaluta. He was a first men to join the Northmted Police when that body mized by General French, dquarters at Fort Garry, now, The late Mr. Aspdin also lied the late Major Walsh the late Major Walsh it officer received the surren-itting Bulla He saw active hrough the Riel rebellion in hwest, being one of those in the fight at Duck Lake. in the fight at Duck Lake. residence of forty years on she amassed a fund of inithat could only be obtained dexperience, and his informed help was always at the of the veriest "tenderfoot." the stories of "Tommy's" of heart and self-sacrifice re told about the fires at the st Mounted Police posts in the twhen the men were in barries grown-up daughters to m, as well as two brothers who is taking his brother's ne to Sintaluta, and Charles, ward in the service of the Steamship Company for ars. The late Mr. Aspdin was rity on Indian dialects and of the Indians of the plains. conversant with many of the negusers and dialects of the of the Indians of the plants conversant with many of the inguages and dialects of the the Northwest, and was conan authority on the folklore dians. The body was sent to for interment, and was estimated the boat by a large number ers of the A. F. & A. M. Mr. was an intimate friend of int-Governor Forget, ex-Predultain, Senator Ross and

Iember For Nelson.—Says the baily News: "Judging from the application for membership in ographical union at Goldfield, pears in the last number of the hocal legislature intends to tily reside in Newada: '105 Gold-, John Houston, age 55 years: 40 years; learned trade in of rairie Farmer, Chicago, worked endent, Helena, Mont.; formermber of Helena union, but alred to lapse.'"





Experts on the Witness Stand

Four More Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday In Wreck Case.

Prominent Officer of the P. C. 8. Company to Be Called.

Replying to questions put by C. H. Lugrin, witness described the location of the wreck as at Shelter Bight, about 10 miles east of Cape Beale or about 13½ miles outside the Straits. It was a point exposed to the full sweep of the ocean.

Asked regarding the currents prevailing on the west coast, Captain Troup said all coast shipping men knew that a strong westerly current prevailed, being particularly pronounced during heavy southerly winds. As a navigator he thought this set was so important that it should be recognized by all navigators. He did not think the current was as strong during the summer as in the winter, during the summer as in the winter but it was an element that should always be figured upon, and he thought should be subjected to a thorough investigation. He was not familiar with navigation south of Cape Flattery. Witness did not feel inclined to

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In heavy weather a powerful foghorn is needed at Cape Beale, and he thought a light should be stationed at Sherringham Point. A lifeboat, too, would be of service, without the aid

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imbued with the idea that there was

No Life Aboard

After that they decided to go to Bamfield Creek and despatch a rescue party overland.

With the exception that Captain Troup did not tell what had happened at the cable station when the operator had stated that a telegram had been received saying the Valencia had gone to pleces, the witness confirmed the evidence of Captain Troup.

To Mr. McPhillips the witness said the Salvor compiled with all the requirements.

"In McPhillips, I naturally understand, is trying to make a certain amount of political capital out of the Investigation," retorted the witness.

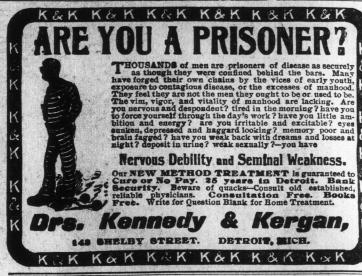
"I overrule the question," said Commissioner Gaudin. So the question of inspection was passed.

He could not say if he was communic atted with by the receiver of wrecks. The commissioner did not think the question hecessary.

"Who required your ship to go out?" insisted counsel.

"That was not the point—we went out. It is not a case to go out, but to get out," replied Mr. Bullen.

Mr. Lagrin hardly thought it a fair question. The commissioner said that he had given instructions, so the counsel need not press the question. The commissioner said that he had given instructions, so the counsel need not press the question. The commissioner said that he had given instructions, so the counsel need not press the question. The commissioner said that he had given instructions, so the counsel need not press the question. The commissioner said that he pad the commissioner said that the valence of the commission cress the question. The commissioner said that the Valence of the commission cress the question. The commissioner said that the valence of the commission cress the question. The commission cress the question of the counsel need not press the question. The commissioner said that the Valence of the valence o



who dare openly complain." Continuing the communication declares that nearliested today to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insuring the company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Father Healy of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family had attended whenever at Lakewood, officiafed. Mr. McCall had had a sinking spell and the doctors had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family were advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. The mained critical. Besides Mrs. McCall there are now in constant attendance three physicians and three trained furses. Dr. E. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool, of New York, have been called.

Who dare openly complain." Continuing the communication declares that nearly all of the soft coal companies have been acquired by the roads to the Atlantic seaboard and it expresses the belief that the Pennsylvania and New York Central realroads now indirectly own the Pocahontas coal fields in Virginia, and nearly all the stock of the that his family were advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. The parameter of the worst is the propagation of the propagation of the worst. Subsequently Mr. Allied Soft Coal Companies and that the Wabaach controls the West Virginia Central.

Allied Soft Coal Companies

The letter asserts that allied with the shipping only over the Pennsylvania are five big companies alleged to compose the soft coal trust of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania railway, the letter alleges, owns, controls or favors these five companies to the exclusion of almost every other individual or company operating bituminous coal in Pennsylvania, except two companies, the Beech Creek Coal and Coke company and the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company, which the letter claims, are largely owned by the Vanderbilts.

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ane says unfortunately it is not one of his associates in the is league would be able to give timony before an investigating of concress "as a sociates". timony before an investigating s of congress "as we have nev-ble to get evidence sufficient-to enter a suit at law, nor have able to get the independent op-nited so as to violate the El-

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RION FINDS BODY.

whaler Orion yesterday recov-2nd victim of the steamer Va-despatch received yesterday intendent F. S. Hussey of the thwest of Cape Beale. The sof average height with the sing though the collar was he neck and shoes and stockhe feet. There was no means ication. The body will be in-Bamfield and the grave

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melters Reduce Treatent Charges Twenty Per Cent.

Feb. 12-(Special)-Announcenade today that freight and rates on lead ore to the Hall ail, Pilot Bay and Marysville suld be on the basis of \$12 15 per ton, the prevailing rate This reduction of 20 per ade partly because of the new t Pilot Bay which has recently rates with the Great Northern Kaslo, partly because of new process installed at Marysville and the process of the parties of merican smelter trust which now in process of installation all Mines and Trail, and partly he bid of German and Belgian for Slocan ores.

tings of the Supreme court to tomorrow before Mr. Justice tere are two jury and six non-s down for trial but the sit-not expected to last for any ble time. E. P. Davis is here acouver for the sittings. The couver for the sittings ement to establish a local Carary is causing some stir. The ws strongly opposed any local to Andrew Carnegie and has following. More are in favor of canvass and the question will a decided by the city council.

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Investigating the Kaien Island Grant

Hon. R. F. Green Completes His **Evidence and Produces** Documents.

Mr.Ritchie P.L.S. Tells of Locating and Surveying of Island.

(From Thursday's Dally.)

In a comparatively short session the committee completed their examination of the chief commissioner and learned all that Mr. Fred Ritchie knew about the matter under enquiry Mr. Green as in his first examination was very frank in his statements and was able to show that the lands sold to the G. T. P. had been classed as third rate, and valued under the Land Act at \$1 an acre, in selling at this price to that company the government was getting an enhanced value by reason of the terminus increasing the value of all land in the vicinity. Mr. Ritchie deposed that much of the land in the government reserve was as good as that sold to the G. T. P. and would become available for sale at good prices when all the terminus was developed. He said that the lands secured by Mr. Anderson under South African scrip were not superior to the other adjoining lands. Mr. Garden announced that the only other witnesses on the list were Mr. Bodwell (recalled), Hon, R. McBride, and Mr. James Anderson who will be called in the order named. The next meeting of the committee will probably be held on Friday evening, Mr. Macdonald not being willing to re-examine Mr. Bodwell until he had the transcript of the evidence before him.

The Kaien Island enquiry was resumed at 8 o'clock last night, Mr. Garden in the chair and Messrs. Ross, Paterson, J. A. Macdonald and Dr. Young being present. (From Thursday's Daily.)

The chairman announced that he had asked the deputy attorney general to attend as advisory counsel to the com-

wittee.

With respect to the representation of witnesses by counsel, Mr. McLean said that was in the hands of the committee, but only in the case of important witnesses should it be allowed.

Hon R. F. Green said that he met Mr. Morse and Mr. Wainwright of the G. T. P. in Portland in 1902, prior to the election, he never met any repre-London, Feb. 14.—The Times today published a despatch from Tokio saying the financial programme of the cabinet which has passed the lower house will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house. According to the programme the war debts, which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off by 1930 during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The programme shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to \$287,500,000 will be entirely discharged in 1942. G. T. P. in Portland in 1902, prior to the election, he never met any repre-sentative of the G. T. P. in Tacoma. Never met Mr. Lindsay in Portland. His interview at Portland had no refer-ence to Kaien island or the acquisition of lands in this province.

Had nothing to do with the purchase of the steamer Fern, had never been on board.

board.

Hon, Mr. Green produced the applications on file for land on Kaien island.

Mr. Macdonald asked for the papers in connection with the "kelp" mineral claim on Kaien island located by one London, Feb. 14.—The frish pariamentary party at a meeting today declared against the members of the party using their position to secure government appointments for their constituents and others. Such use of their influence, says the resolutions adopted, would be both inconsistent and improper.

timson.

Mr. Garden said that the order in ouncil of 1891 and the map showing he original location and reserve should

Brave Woman

be produced.

To Mr. Ross Hon. Mr. Green said the total area of Kalen island was about 20,000 acres. The government still has a reversionary interest in a large area of the island, and on the mainland. They also have an interest in land other than that which may be sub-divided as a townsite. With respect to this and the foreshore the agreement places the government in a better position than could have been the case if dealing with ordinary stakers. Apart from the question of townsite the land is not of any practical value. Constituting it a terminus creates its value. It is third class land, which is rated at \$1 an acre. That price was paid by a draft purchased by Mr. Morse and handed over by Mr. Bedwell. When he spoke of Mr. Larsen, he meant working with him. He now believed that Mr. Anderson was a business associate of Mr. Larsen, but he had no knowledge as to the terms. With reference to the telegram from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell it was procured because the government insisted on his producing evidence that

will be taken to have Lineman Logan attend the commission and also Lieut. Knight of H. M. S. Egerta.

A Diver Gives Evidence

The first witness called was Harry cook, a diver, who went to the wreck on the Salvor. On arriving at the wreck he heard the captain of the Salvor say that there were no persons on the rigging.

Replying to Commissioner Gaudin, witness said he had been a swimming instructor in the British navy and had been add some little experience in the lifeboats are lineman to think it possible, with the lifeboats of the wreck on think it possible, with the lifeboats of the any service at the wreck of the Valencia. The only possible way, in his opinion, was to connect with the wreck from shore by means of a line. He was do not cast, a line to the wreck, and struck the trail and the crossing of the Darring to cast, a line to the wreck, and to meet survivors. He was packing provisions for these men, six of whom they meet. Witness described the difficulties of the trail and the crossing of the Darring river. When he crossed the river he saw two dead bodies, the skull of one of which was badly broken. He pushed ahead, but could see no trace of the wreck. Along the beach he nor ticed kegs of liquor, tins of oil, and at couple of tins of canned fruit. On the trail witness met Capt. Ferris, Mr. Buller and the rigging, though the trail witness met Capt. Ferris, Mr. Buller and an at couple of tins of canned fruit. On the trail witness met Capt. Ferris, Mr. Buller and at the rivers have dead bodies, the skull of one of which was badly broken. He pushed ahead, but could see no trace of the wreck was a paretty hand thing to guess the distance as it was a pretty hand thing to guess the distance as it was a pretty hand thing to guess the distance as it was raining and misty. He personally saw nothing in the rigging, though the capt. Bulker and a couple of tins of incanned What.

But the Czar to ask the Queen to stand by till dark while the Salvor was lost on the Balvor to Bamfield. The Czar to ask the Queen to sta To Mr. Ross, witness said that the general character of the green portion was about the same as the surrounding land, at least the southern end for two or three square miles was splendid and, and would become valuable if a townsite was established on the portion colored pink. The crown grants were issued on his surveys. He thought the town would be established at the northend of the island.

GOVERNOR BRADY RESIGNS.

A HIGH IDEAL.

London, Feb. 14.-The Irish parlia-

was impossible to say exactly whether it was canvas or people.

To Mr. Lawson witness explained, that he might have been mistaken as to the exact words, and it might have been 'no people' instead of "or people." He was of the opinion that it was quite possible for him to make a mistake as he had a defect in hearing.

dered.

The witness placed in evidence an enlarged photograph of a "snap-shot" he had taken of the scene of the wreck, marking where the Valencia had gone on the rocks. He described in detail the sending off of the Egeria cutter that the sending of what was vis-At Cape Beale and the content of the

Washington, Feb. 14. — President Roosevelt this afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. B. Brady as governor of Alaska. The resignation was handed to the President on behalf of Governor Brady by Judge Peele, of New York.

No announcement of the successor to Governor Brady has yet been made but it is known that the President has in mind the man he desires for the office. It is not unlikely that the appointment, when made, will go to Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, formerly an officer of the revenue of whalers at Point Barrow, and who is now general manager of a large salmon canning company on the north Pacific coast.

Washington, Feb. 14. — President trail witness met Capt. Gapt. The doubt it is of canned fruit. On the trail witness met Capt. Ferris, Mr. Bunker and a couple of linemen. When he left Bamfield he was in hopes of inding some survivors of the wreck but on behalf of Governor Brady by Judge Peele, of New York.

No announcement of the successor to Governor Brady has yet been made but it is known that the President has in mind the man he desires for the office. Witness told Commissioner Gaudin that if there had been a possible trail, asistance could have been more speedily rendered. He thought no assistance could have been more speedily rendered. He thought no assistance from seaward. To Mr. Lugrin the witness said that the recommendations made by the hoard of trade for safe guarding the marine of the successor to the West Coast were good. "It would simply have been maring over this ground witness explained fruit. On the trail, when the Railey of the president fruit. On the value was in hopes of inding some survivors of the wreck but the was in hopes of Troup, was that it was canvas he saw in the reigning and the thought there was no signs of life. At Bamfield creek, he had spoken to Capt. Campbell and he had spoken to Capt. Troup, was that it was canvas he saw in the reigning and the thought there was no signs of life. At Bamfield creek, he had spoken to Capt. Campbell and he had spoken to C

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Another Witness

Percy F. Godenrath being sworn stated that he was on the tug boat Lorne, acting in the capacity of staff correspondent of the Colonist. He told of the trip from Victoria on Wednesday night when the Lorne left the outer harbor and picked up the Egeria cutter and life-saving crew and the arrival off the shores whereon the Valencia had foun-

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Child's White Silk Dress, made entirely of knife pleating, large bishop sleeves, with inside sleeve trimmed with three rows of fine lace, outside sleeve trimmed with rows of wide lace, deep flounce on bottom of skirt made of insertion and wide lace, fancy yoke made of stripes of silk and insertion edged with circular frill caught up on left shoulder with silk rosette.

and insertion, cuff of same material, edged with lace, edging of lace and footing around neck. FRIDAY

Child's White Silk Dress, bottom of skirt made with alternate rows of insertion and silk finished with wide

founce of insertion and lace, dainty sailor collar made of same materials. skirt made of insertion and four rows of tucking finished with frill of tucked silk edged with lace, roll-

ing collar made of insertion and lace. with fine lace, large sleeves trimmed with lace, sash and ribbon.

FRIDAY

Child's French Dress, yoke made of silk embroidery and tucks, waist made entirely of tucking, band of feather stitching around waist, skirt made of shirring, tucks and insertion, feather stitched between, fancy sleeve.

broidered silk edged with applique, elbow sleeves made of accordeon pleating.

100 Children's Jerseys on Sale Friday for \$1.00

175 pr. Corsets on Sale Friday as Below

P. D. Corsets made of heavy French coutil, very long below waist, princess hip, long front, low bust, trimmed with lace and ribbon. In white only. Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

P. D. Corsets made of heavy could, in grey and white, suitable for slight and medium figures, trim-med with lice and ribbon. Regu-lar \$1.25. FRIDAY, 75c. P. D. Corsets in grey and white coutil, suitable for medium fig-ures. Regular \$1.75. FRIDAY, \$1.00. P. D. Corsets made of French jean, grey and white, suitable for slight figures. Begular \$2.50. FRIDAY, \$1.00.

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P. D. Corsets made of fine black sateen, princess bip, suitable for full or medium figures. Regular \$5.00. FRIDAY, \$2.50.
P. D. Corset made of French could, white and grey, suitable for slight figures; princess hip. Regular, \$2.00. FRIDAY, \$1.00.
P. D. Corsets made of heavy could, in white only, very long, suitable for stout figures, trimmed with lace and 2 rows of ribbon. Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

Ladies' Skirts Values From \$7.50-to \$15.00. Friday \$5.00 Each

\$5.00. Black Basket Cloth Skirt, box pleated, finished with straps of same edged with silk. Regular \$11.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

Navy Blue Tweed, black and brown walking lengths, around lengths and skirts with trains.

Navy Blue Serge Walking Skirt, with stitched pleats, trimmed with buttons, belt attached. Hegular \$10.00. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

Black Etamine Skirt, with circular flounce, elaborately trimmed with slik. Regular \$15.00. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

Black Basket Cloth Skirt, box pleats. pleats stitched with white, and 6 rows of stitching around bottom. Regular \$10.00. FRIDAY, \$5.00. Light Grey Tweed Skirts, pleated and trimmed with stitched straps. Regular \$8.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00. Grey Homespun Circular Cut Skirt, trimmed with 4 stitched straps of black cloth. Regular \$12.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00. Light Navy Skirt, trimmed with stitched straps piped with slik, full pleated skirt. Regular \$13.50. FRIDAY, \$5.00.

200 Ladies' Hand Bags for \$1.25

Ladies' Regular Size Hand Bags in black, brown, blue and tan leather, containing purse and card case. \$1.25 to \$3.00. Ladies' New Style Hand Bags in red, blue, grey, green and brown, with pocket on outside, contain-\$1.50 and \$1.75.

Girls' Ribbed Wool Drawers, in grey only, sizes 18 to 24. Regular 50c. to 85c. FRIDAY, 35c. Girls' Ribbed Wool Drawers, in wool and cotton mixture, sizes 16 to 26. Regular 50c, to 75c. FRIDAY, 35c.

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests, trim-med with lace and ribbon. 75c. Ladies Silk and Lisle Vests, fancy silk front with lace edging, \$1.25.

ribbon. 75c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Corset
Covers, with yoke effect of Valenciennes lace and silk beading. \$2.
Lisle Thread Corset Covers, trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion around neck and sleeves and
down front. \$1.50.

Pure Silk Corset Covers. \$1.50.

Burritt's Worsted Stockings for Boys on Sale Friday, Extra Heavy Make, Double Legs and Double Heels and Toes

Size 7½ 40c. per pair | Size 8 45c. per pair | Size 7 35c. per pair Size 81/2 50c. per pair

Draping Fringes, Cords and Loops

At 50c. per dozen—Wool fringe, colors, white, blue, gold, green, blue and white, and fancy mixed colors.

At \$1.00 per dozen—All colors in silk, mixed fringes. silk, mixed fringes.

At \$1.50 per dozen—All colors in heavier quality of silk fringe,

At 20c. a yard—Plain and fancy colors, in fringes for heavy Other qualities of Silk Fringe at 35c., 40c. and 50c. a yard.

You can get what's wanted in our Drapery Department—2nd Floor. Curtain Loops in silk, from 15c. to \$1,25 a pair. POLES AND BRASS GOODS

Crockery, Glassware, Brass Goods and Silverware BASEMENT

SPECIAL TODAY—Glass Tumbl \$1.00 per doz. Good value \$1.50.

Poles and Brass Goods

Imitation Oak Pole, 11/2-inch, 5c.

Special-Brass Ends, Bracket and Rings complete, 25c. set. Brass Brackets, 5c., 15c., 25c. pair. Extension Rods, 5c. to 20c. each. At 20c .- We show a Brass Extension Rod with silver ends, brack

BOOTBLACK HELD UP AT REVOLVER POINT

Savoy Bootblack Is Relieved of \$75 by Two Masked Men Last Night.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George Ferriet, the Italian bootblack who keeps the stand at the Savoy Theatre, was held up last night and 75 taken from him by two masked men, at the point of a revolver.

Ferriet lives on Glenford avenue, in the outskirts of the city, and was proceeding home last night with \$75 in his pockets. About 10 o'clock, when opposite Rogers' milk ranch, two men sprang out in front of him and peremptorily ordered him to throw up his hands.

both hands were quickly thrown above his head. While one of above his head. While one of the couple kept the revolver pointed at him, the other came closer, with the mask obscuring his features, and searched the pockets of Ferriet. The \$75 was found and abstracted, and the searcher then ordered the bootblack to keep going and not to look back. The couple then disappeared with the pro-

keep going and not to look back. The couple then disappeared with the proceeds of the hold-up.

Ferriet continued to his home and then returned to the city to report his loss to the city detectives, but he could give them no description of the hold-up men, having been unable to notice their features because of the masks, and in the darkness he had also failed to note their build and garb.

EVER-READY PISTOL.

the outskirts of the city, and was proceeding home last night with \$75 in his pockets. About 16 o'clock, when opposite Rogers' milk ranch, two men sprang out in front of him and peremptorily erdered him to throw up his hands.

The gleam of the polished barrel of a revolver stared him in the face, and

SUPPOSED ROBBER CAUGHT. Man Arrested at Vancouver Accused of Stealing Diamonds.

Hazzard, New York, stopping at Hotel Vancouver, was arrested tevening, charged with stealing \$7, worth of diamonds by smashing window in McMillan's store and grabing a tray of diamonds and runn off. A confederate of Hazzard was also arrested. It is not known with the confederate of the state of the stat off. A confederate of Hazzard also arrested. It is not known volue the police had of Hazzard's clue the police had of Hazzard's clue the uncut diamonds in a shere, and acted suspiciously when rested. Hazzard was about to be rested. Hazzard was about to board the Great Northern train when taken in charge. He is described by the clerk in the robbed store as much re-sembling the robber. His effects will be searched tonight.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

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Dominion News N

Census Commissioner ing for Work in the Provinces.

Plans for the Reorganiz the Intercolonia Rallway.

ew Detention Building migrants to Be Bull Outer Wharf.

TTAWA, Feb. 19.—Th works department on made a considerable red its staff of carpenters, laborers, so as to bring t ber down to the requirement season of the year. season of the year.

Arch. Blue, census commiss rapidly perfecting arrangement the quinquennial census of tinces of Alberta and Saska which is to take place during ing spring. The schedules are to those used in the Dominion five years ago. This mienumeration is necessary in determine the amount of which the western provinces determine the amount of which the western provinces receive for the mext five years, has been prepared for a Census of Manufacturer which is to be taken by m year. Among items of inform be called for will be name and works, when established, mo operation in 1905, value of and plant, working capital, c statement of employees and w average wages and value of Manufacturers are told that formation they give will be tre confidential, and are reminde there is a heavy penalty for facomply with the request and the schedules properly filled out The intercolonial

The department of railway canals has no intention during season of exercising the py parliament last seasoperate Intercolonial Railway

ver the Grand Trunk system fontreal to Depot Harbor on G Bay.

The V'ord "Parliament"

The Ford Sary the see word "parliament" as applied legislature of Ontario in the spite lieutenant-governor at last day's opening in Toronto was unauthorized and incorrect. To a parlia on parliament in Canada.

ly one parliament in Canada

An improved system of ven ne Commons chamber is being alled, under the direction of urley of McGill.

Dr. Bryce, who returned free Coast today, says that a new tion building for immigrants is erected at the outer wharf. Vict Changes on Intercolonial Among the changes which the changes which the changes when the changes with the changes of the cha of railways proposes to I traiff for distances over 2000
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Arrangements have been con between the finance departme Canadlan banks under which the will undertake redemption an portation of United States silve plan will go into effect shortly.

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A By-Election
The writ for the election
House of Commons for North Breton and Victoria to replace McKenzie, appointed to the ben issued today. Nominations will March 7 and polling March 14.

For Sabbath Observance
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Archbisho chesi today issued an important p letter placing the ban on Sunday ment and prohibiting horse racing ball games and other like contest tical meetings, public excursions, presentations and concerts on the bath. Dances and balls organiz charity are also forbidden as bein trary to the spirit of the church.

Fur Trader's Arrival

Fur Trader's Arrival Edmonton, Feb. 19.—P. Culning fur trader, arrived from Lesser lake with 24 packs of furs values 525,000. He made the trip of 300 in ten days. Freighters in the north have had a bad winter owillack of snow.

Quebec Elections

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The civic el here today resulted in the succ the civic reform anti-Parent The civic reform and a narrow of the civic reform and a narrow of the civic results and the parent the civic results and the civic results and the civic results and the civic reform and the civic reform anti-David Reform the civic reform and the civic reform an

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—The de lavid Kennedy, one of the older est known citizens of Toronto, oc his residence, Kendon Park, arkdale, Saturday. Farmers Protest

Kingston, Feb. 19.-The farme Frontenac by resolution haved against increased duty on ers' requirements and against the creased indemnity and pensions.