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Spanish Political Situation.

gasta had an hour's audience with the Queen Regent to-day, and afterwards announced that there was no cabinet crisis, that he would not submit a vote of confidence and that he believed the

present ministry would present itself at the next meeting of parliament.

FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

To-day's Proceedings May Result in the

Defeat of the Ministry.

Paris, Jan. 10.-The French chamber

of deputies reopened to-day. Everything pointed to a stormy sitting. It is expect-

feared he has been drowned.

THE OVERDUE ST. PAUL.

brought down to the company's pier to-day and will sail for England to-morrow

Island at 2.28 p. m.

place of the overdue liner St. Paul, which has not been heard of up to 10

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own way." It is more probable that the cordiality of the reception is due to the amicable understanding between Great Britain and the United States on the subject of the canal.

DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

Barcelona, Jan. 9.-The Spanish trans-

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ended to and 360 of them were taken in mbulances to the hospitals and 100

Southampton.

Madrid, Jan. 10.-Premier Senor Sa

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IMPORTANT SHIPPING CASE. Action Ar sing Out of the Collision Be-tween the Cromartyshire and La Bourgogne.

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were futile, but he got Tom on the ropes ingly was indecisive, but in it Sharkey and caught a left on the nose. Tom by his hard work continued to wear Mccauge to the centre of the ring and tried Coy, down, and then, one minute and came to the centre of the ring and tried left and right without effect and again the Kid sent his left lightly to the face. McCoy continued to keep side-stepping Strenuously Maintains That He Never Admit- and evaded Tom's attempt for a left hook or swing very cleverly. McCoy puta light left on Tom's face when near the ropes on the west end of the ring and

Paris, Jan. 10.—The resignation of M. de Quesnay Beaurepaire, president of taken, and will possibly lead to the fall of the ministry. All the streets in the vicinity of the Palais de Bourbon are lined with excited crowds, which are lined with excited crowds, which are lined with excited republican guards. The well-known deputies were received with miligled cheers and hootings. The session opened at 2.15 p. m., under the sion of the court of cassation of the court of cassation the civil section of the court of cassation then sent his lift to the side of the civil section of the court of cassation then sent his lift to the side of the civil section of the court of cassation then sent his lift to the side of the civil section of the civil section of the court of cassation then sent his lift to the side of the civil section of

labbed to the face and pody, but failed to dodge a left hook from Tom which caught him on the neck under the ear. Tom caught McCoy in the corner and gave him two lefts on the face. McCoy jumped to the middle of the ring and side-stepped, but Tom hooked his left and sent his right across the head, but they were glancing blows.

Round 7.—Both blocked for a half min-

te. Tom swinging his left for the head.

McCoy ducked the blows with his elbow and side-stepped out of harm's way. Two clinches followed, in which the referee had to go between the men to separate them. Coming together at close quarters, McCoy got his left to the wind and McCoy succeeded in landing a left hook on Tom's cheek, raising a lump over his cheek have. cheek bone. Both men were fresh when

the gong sounded.

Round 8.—They rushed to clinch with rothing doing. McCoy sent a left swing to the head. Tom uppercut with his left. Tom shouted, "I'm tired." The Kid led CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

London, Jan. 10.—The ceremony with which Senor Rafael Inglesias, president which Senor Rafael Inglesias, president in the police or other court of law. The which Senor Rafael Inglesias, president in the police or other court of law. The which Senor Rafael Inglesias, president in the police or other court of law. The bis left seemingly low and McCoy drop
THE SOUDAN QUESTIO London, Jan. 10.—The ceremony with which Senor Rafael Inglesias, president of Costa Rica, has been received here is causing much speculation. One paper says: "It is certainly unusual that our these publications far more than makes up for any inconvenience to the parties of the floor of the ring, where he wriggled for eight to the ribs. In a run Tom played for the body, landing this left to the ribs. In the police or other court of law. The advantage derived by the public from these publications far more than makes up for any inconvenience to the parties. says: "It is certainly unusual that our eminently haughty foreign office should extend a welcome to such minor potentates. The explanation is that Costa Rica has something to say about the Nicaraguan canal, and the president's multiple of the publicity of offences served to put the public on their guard. Metrow

Round 9.—McCoy opened with a left on the jaw and Tom replied with left and right on the head, forcing the Kid all over the ring. Tom forced the fighting to his own corner, where he got McCoy with a terrible left on the stomach. McCoy recuperated quickly, but got another blow in the wind which forced him Yukon commissioner, who says that to the ropes. Then Tom forced the fight everything is going on satisfactorily in and landed half a dozen hard lefts on Dawson. There will be no starvation this breast and stomach as McCoy was try-

Barcelona, Jan. 9.—The Spanish transport Notre Dame de Salut, which sailed from Havana on December 19 for this bort, has arrived here with 17100 repatriated soldiers on board. The vessel was reached Dawson without any means, but and many of the troops found to be ill on the vessel's arrival. During the voyage 39 deaths had occurred The coldiers were speedily at the coldiers of the coldiers were speedily at the coldiers of the coldiers were speedily at chief second, Tom O'Rourke, played for the body, but McCoy guarded himself effectively. Then Tom landed on the ribs with his left. The sailor let fly both left and right, landing on the body. Mc-Coy faltered and Tom caught him with a left swing on the neck. McCoy fell to the ring floor with his head hanging over the lowest of the three ropes. The Kid lay there helpless while the referee counted ten seconds, after which he staggered to his feet, and Sharkey, not knowing that the limit had expired, rushed

McCoy out on the other fall; you've

The time of the tenth round was one minute and thirteen seconds. How Sharkey Won. New York, Jan. 11.—Last night's bat-le at the Lennox Athletic Club was for

\$20,000. The beginning of the tourth round may be said to have been the turning point in the sailor's favor. From that time there was never a minute Interviews.

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New York, Jan. 10.—I'om Sharkey and New York, Jan. 10.—I'om Sharkey and James Bankey Banke lision they did not think La Bourgogne was in danger of sinking.

New York, Jan. 10.—Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy met here last night, and in the tonth cound McCoy was Brocked out. Early in the evening the betting was 100 to 90 on McCoy. Just before the fight started it was even money. Sharkey's weight was 182 pounds; McCoy's 158.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: It is known in the best informed political and diplomatic circles here that the governments of France and Britain are striving in every way and in the most friendly manner to smooth over all the difficulties existing and considerable exasperation is evenessed at the expression of the property of the strictle of the ring, and appears to the strictle of the ring, and the control of the strictle of the ring, and the wind. McCoy rich a left to the difficulties existing and considerable exasperation is every way and in the most of the head, landing lightly. Tom appearation is every way and in the most of the head, landing lightly. Tom appear to the property of the head, landing lightly appears the situation in the science ever acquired by man. By the science ever acquir brought it up on to the face. McCoy's round.

Round 2.—McCoy side-stepped to the left for a half circle of the ring, and let over and stayed down the limit. He his left go, landing lightly on the face. feigned much of the distress which he seemed to feel, because when he got up he fought fast and strong, but his star to him, sending right again to the face. Was on the wane. Sharkey knew it, and Two efforts of McCoy's to reach his man McCoy knew it. The ninth round seemthirteen seconds after the opening of the tenth round, came the finish. McCoy planted a hard straight left on Sharkey's injured eye and jumped back to the ropes. Like a grizzly Sharkey was on him. Hooking his left he brought it

with tremendous force on the jaw, and McCoy went down in a heap. Slowly he raised himself to a sitting position, which he maintained by holding to the ropes. His lower jaw hung, his eyes were glazed, and before he regained his feet the referee had counted him out. In the excitement Sharkey did not know

presidency of the senior member of the presidency of President Faure, blouse, M. Charles Boyssot, radical republican. The chamber shortly afterwards re-elected M. Desohane to the presidency of the house by a vote of against 187 votes for M. Brisson

FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—North Vancouver council has been re-elected, with J. C. Woodrow as reeve. In South Vancouver there will be a contest for reeve between there will be a contest for reeve between there will be a contest for reeve between the residency of the selected N. C. Schou for the sev-last re-elected N. C. Schou for the re-elected N. C. Schou for the sev-last re-elected step has been taken in consequence of a virulent attack on M. Loew based on the fact that he is a Jew.

The minister also read telegraphic depositions from Dreyfus, which not only declared he had never confessed he was guilty to Captain Lebrum Neult, who had charge of the prisoner at the time of his condemnation and degradation, but his condemnation and degradation.

own money which I bet on myself is proof that I was confident of victory."

McCoy will take \$5,000, the loser's share of the purse. Each man has an equal interest in the gate receipts over \$40,000. The receipts did not exceed \$5,000 over and above that arount. The \$5,000 over and above that amount. The crowd was slow in gathering. The doors of the club house were thrown open to the public at 6:30 p.m./ Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Bob Eitz-

simmons declares he will fight Sharkey within any time after three weeks from last night, provided the latter will put up a side bet of \$10,000. "I have al-ways said I would never have anything do with him again," declared Fitz. licked him fairly in San Francisco ad then was robbed of my money. Just let him cover my forfeit of \$2,000 that is with a New York paper, put up a side bet of \$10,000, and I will make a match with him any day. I will lick him to a finish. You can bet on that. I have him now just where I want." The champion admitted Sharkey was a better man than when he fought him in San Francisco, but said he would have little trouble in

THE SOUDAN QUESTION. The Kaiser Thinks Britain's Action Has Made the Dispute Critical.

London, Jan. 10 .- The Standard's Berin correspondent says: "Emperor William, while conversing recently with the presidents of the reichstag, told them that the concentration of Russian troops was merely to prevent smuggling. Referring to Fashoda, the Emperor expressed the opinion that Great Britain had rendered the dispute critical, because she wanted to discover just how far she wanted to discover just how far she could go against France without provoking the same and a street of the could go against France without provoking the same and sam

THE DREYFUS CASE. Paris, Jan. 11.—M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, president of the civic section of the court of cassation, follows up his attack on the criminal section of the court of cassation to-day in a fresh article, published by the Echo de Paris, in which he insinuates that Judge Loew, president of the court, went out of his way to appoint M. Bard reporter of the Drevfus affair, because he was sure of Dreyfus affair, because he was sure of his partialty, and adds that he also appointed Dreyfus magistrates for the other branches of the inquiry. Moreover, M. de Beaurepaire says the rehabilitation of Colonel Picquart by Judge Loew is tentamount to a declaration of the inat him once more, this time swinging the left on the neck below the jaw. McCoy fell again in a helpless condition. The referee, Tim Hurst, did not trouble himself in counting seconds, but sent Sharkey to his corner, saying: "I counted nocence of Dreyfus."

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Fighting May Take Place Soon, as the Rebels Intend to Attack the Soldiers Before They Are Reinforced.

European houses are stocked with petro

leum."
General Rios alleged that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive. In conclusion General Rics says Aguinaldo's proclamaiton has produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels.

TWO MORE SEATS VACANT. Messrs. Hall and Tisdall Resign Their Seats This Afternoon.

Two more constituencies will be opened by the action of Richard Hall, M. P. P., for Victoria city, and Chas. E. Tisdall, M. P. for Vancouver city, both of whom filed their resignations with the

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

pounds of chickens, each bird averaging probably three pounds. left Montreal yesterday for the Klondike. The price paid by the Montreal merchant averaged 5 to 6 cents per pound, or \$5,000 in all. St. John, N. B., Jan. 11.—W. H. Trewartha James, of London. managing director of the Klondike, Yukon & Stewart Pioneers Co., of which Col Domville, M.P., was until recently Canadian manager, was served to-day with a writ issued by Chief Justice Tuck, at the instance of Col. Domville, who claims \$5,000 damages for slander. The alleged slanders were statements which, it is claimed, resurted in Domville's dismissal from the services of the company. Col.

from the services of the company. Col. Domvile is also suing the company for wrongful dismissal

CONDENSED CABLES. London, Jan. 11 .- The London Daily Mail, referring this morning to Mr. Faber's assignment of his rights in the Covent Garden opera house for 20 years for £110,000 to a syndicate, headed by Earl De Grey, says that the stage will be rebuilt and modern scenery supplied.

London, Jan. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:—

Van Szozepani, the inventor, has just presented to the Emperor Francis

Losephy, ant museum a remeable web loseph's art museum a remarkable web woven by the photopraphic process he has invented, not necessitating a design-It is a production in silk of the old Gobelius. It measures two square metres and contains 200 million crossings.

Berlin. Jan. 11.—Vice-Admiral Tredit, secretary of the navy, informed the reichstag at to-day's meeting that there was no intention in any quarter of introducing a new naval programme. ·

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

Toronto, Jan. 11 .- Among the records of the evidence of Canada's prosperity in 1898 the statement of the total bank clearings in different cities show up prominently. The clearings in all Canada for the year reached the enormous total of \$1,390,019,344, against \$1,174. cities of the country but Halifax and St. John show gains, and the decreases in the case of the cities mentioned are

MORE FILIPINOS COMING.

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Hongkong, Dec. 10.—(by steamer Tacoma)
—General E. Riego de Dios, Doctor Joseph Losada and Mr. J. Luna (the famous artist) have arrived here from Manila.
They leave in a day or two for Washington in accordance with the instructions contained in the special commissions issued to them by General Aguinaldo. We understand that one of the chief objects of Filipinos in sending this commission to the United States is to endeavor to clear un many of the existing doubts and suspicions respecting the hopes and aspirations of the Filipinos, attributable no doubt to frequent misrepresentation and lack of contradiction and proper correction.



Absolutely Pure

Made from pure grape cream of tarta

Prompt Action of Vancouver's "Top Liner"-Sale of a Box of Cartridges by an Employee Caused It.

Will Stand Again, An Unswerving Supporter of the Government, and Is Sure of Re-Election.

Vanyouver, B. C., Jan. 41.- Chas. D. Tisdall has resigned his sear in the local legislature, but will immediately offer himself for re-election.

The circumstances may best be told in Mr. Tisdall's own words. When seen this morning he said:

"In spite of instructions to the contrary that no goods were to be supplied to the provincial government or its officials for the government's use, on December 22nd one of my employes sold a box of cartridges to Colin Campbell, provincial police officer. The box cost seventy cents and a voucher was made Speaker this afternoon. The reason in both cases is that they have unwitting y broken the statute which forbids members of the house filling government contracts. Mr. Tisdall some time since supplied a provincial police officer with the statute which forbids members of the house filling government contracts. Mr. Tisdall some time since supplied a provincial police officer with upon the Hon. Jos. Martin, attorney-ways how of carffidges and Mr. Holl supa box of cartridges, and Mr. Hall supplied Government House with coal. The being opened at Vancouver; I was shown thatlenge issued by Col. Grego'y to him at the public meeting last night. shall offer myself for re-election

striking the floor heavily.

There was no enthusiasm at the finish; almost absolute silence reigned in the house. The Kid for the second time slowly rose and, still groggy, staggered to his corner, a defeated and sadly disappointed man.

When the result was announced Sharkey's brother, who was in his corier, jumped into the ring and kissed firm affectionately. Sharkey himself let out a war-whoop that would have done honor to an Indian, and running across the ring shook McCoy's hand warmly.

"I never had any doubt of the result," Sharkey said, in his dressing room after the contest. "All these boys look alike to me. I think McCoy is a cleverer man and a harder puncher than Corbett, and if they ever meet I will pick the Kid to who was recently librarian at the provincial legislature in Toronto, has been if they are not windered. The form the throne and also the elections bill. The government has my unswerving support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary. Personally in support, notwithstanding any rumors to the contrary f Tisdall knew nothing of the transaction whatever,"

THE LEHIGH DISASTER.

Death Roll Increased to Sixteen-Condition of Injured.

New York, Jan. 10.—As far as could be ascertained this morning the total number of victims of the Lehigh valley collision at West. Dunellen, N.J., vesterday is 16. Three persons died during the night, two unidentified men and a woman; one of the men is thought to be a man named Josephs, from Shamokin.

At Muhlenburg hospital, Pla'nfield, it was said to-day that all the 17 injured had passed a fairly good night. Engineer Rick, of the local train, is in a critical condition. With the exception of two, it is scarcely likely that the death list will be increased. Prendergast, the engineer of the Shamokin train, is doing well. He frequently asks for some papers which he had with him, and claims that these will clear him of all responsibility. The injured are so scattered that it is hard to ascertain their condition or even their location.

The bodies of the dead in several cases are so disfigured that identification is a very hard matter.

By working all night the wrecking crews have cleared away the debris, and this morning traffic on Lehigh valley was resumed. Besides the investigation made by the officials of the road, the authorities of Middlesex county, where the accident occurred, are making an independent attempt to fix the responsibility. Coroner Moke, of New Brunswick, is holding the prel'minary inquests. It is reported that Rutland, the Lehigh valley operator at South Plainfield, who let the local proceed to Bound Brook, has been suspended.

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION. Canada Allotted Thirty-one Thousand Square Feet.

According to advices from Ottawa it is stated that the space allotted to Canada at the Paris exposition has been increased by two thousand square feet, giving the Dominion an area of 31,000 feet to display ler resources in 1900. Canada's orig'nal allowance was 12,000 feet. The minister of agriculture. Mr. Fisher, whilst in Britain, got 8,000 feet of area allotted for an innerial classified exhibit. Three thousand feet additional have been added since to this imperial classified exhibit, and six thousand to the colon'al, which with the two thousand previously mentioned will make 31,000 in all. The display in the colonial building will be national in its character and will not be limited to a particular classification, as will Canada's contribution to the imperial classified exhibit.

ANOTHER NEW YORK MYSTERY.

New York, Jan. 10.—Another attempt at murder by sending poison through the mail has been made in this city, the intended victim being M'ss Mabel Appel. The postman brought her a box which contained two pounds of candy, a fancy pair of garters and a new year's card. Miss Appel says she ate some of the candy and in an hour she was so violently sick that a physician was called, and an antidote administered. She is much improved and will recover. A chemical analysis of the gandy developed the fact that each piece contained arsenic. The police are making investigations.

ARE YOU DOWN ON YOUR LUCK!

Some people are born lucky. Others have to keep at it all the time for fear they will miss the lucky turn. Luck comes to everybody at some time. Send a post card to The Canadian Royal Art Union. 238 and 240 St. James street. Montreal, and von will bear of some

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London, Jan. 9.-The representative of London, Jan. 9.—The representative of Associated Press learns that the lipino junta at Paris has received a legram from a Filipino agent at Hongag dated Saturday and saying fighting th Americans is unavoidable. We are A telegram from an English house at Manila to-day says the situation is very strained, and that there is much anxiety.

London, Jan. 11.—The suit of the owners of the British ship Cromartyshire to recover damages from La Compagnie Trans-Atlantique on the ground that the latter's steamer La Bourgogne was re-A Gunboat Bearing Instructions for American sponsible for the collision on July 4 last, which resulted in so much loss of life, was opened to-day in the Admiralty Court. The French company retorts that the Cromartyshire did not make the Spanish Minister of War Insists on Release proper fog signals and ignored La Bourgogne's signals of distress. The captain and officers of the Cromartyshire tes-tified that they sounded fog signals, and declared that immediately after the col-lision they did not think La Bourgogne San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The gunboat. Yorktown sailed to-day for Manilavia Honolulu. She will go all the way under full head of steam, and should

make the run in three weeks. She is the bearer of full instructions to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis regarding the situation in the Philippines. Madrid, Jan. 10 .- Senor Rios, president of the senate, who was president of the Spanish commission, has been in conference with the minister for foreign ative to the early publication of a red hook.

Replying to a despatch from Gen. Rios, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, the minister of war, Gen. Correa, insists upon his securing the release of the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the Philippine whole. an opposite impression, thereby need-lessly and mischievously exciting public

Remarkable Cable Dispatch From Cayenne! C'ntaining a Personal Declaration by the Prisoner.

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Paris, Jan. 10.—The resignation of M. de Quesnay Beaurepaire, president of ear and ducked a left swing. Each sent has the similar at the control of the ribs just as the gong sounded.

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of Vancouver, is missing. He left the ity on December 26 on a shooting exedition to Mud Bay in a small boat and othing has since been heard of him. It The council last night decided that there are to be no more funerals in Vancouver on Sunday unless in a case of
emergency.

George Wilby, late of Victoria, has
been elected president of Vancouver
The liquor stores of Weeks & Robson
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morning, reported unusually rough weather on the Atlantic. Nothing was always declared that his innocence would be proved in two or three years. however, of the belated American ine steamer St. Paul, now overdue, from THE RIGHTS OF NEWSPAPERS.

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Armour at Ottawa. Ottiwa, Jan. 10 .- The Citizen to-day won the libel suit which arose over police court report in which Andrew Metrow, a second-hand dealer, was repre-New York, Jan. 10.—The overdue steamer St. Paul was sighted off Fire Chief Justice Armour in charging the court proceedings. He said that news-

official welcome also goes to show him that the Marquis of Salisbury does not mean to give the United States all its was mulcted in all costs. NO STARVATION AT DAWSON.

Commissioner Ogilvie Reports That There is Food For All. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Yukon mail arrived in Ottawa to-day. The Hon. C. Sifton had a letter from W. Ogilvie, the

Vernon, Jan. 11.—Word has just been received here that a man named Jos. Huntley has been accidentally killed rear Lumby by Jos. Tilton. Huntley was watering his horses at a small creek and Tilton, taking him for a deer, shot him through the head. It was dusk

CHOATE FOR BRITAIN. Washington, D.C., Jan. 11.—The presi-

dent to-day nominated Joseph H. Choate, of New York, as ambassador ex-traordinary to Great Britain.

The Troubles of United States Troops in the Philippine Islands Are Only Now Commencing.

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899.

Want of knowledge of the specific sub-ject in haild was clearly the difficulty under which the majority of the speakers at last night's meeting in the city hall were laboring. Scarcely a man of them could have told why the bill was "iniquitous" or "obnoxious" or whatever else they chose to call it. The meeting was called by persons who either did not understand the bill, or who, understanding it perfectly well deliberately attempted to play upon the ignorance of the public in the matter, and make a point against the government. In all the speeches made last night by the opponents of the bill there was not one walid argument why that dill should not have been introduced, or why it should not pass: Not one of the speakers apmeared to be aware of the facts relating to the bill or the cases which caused the bill to be drawn up; and had any one so informed questioned the speakers as to their knowledge and demanded their grounds for objecting not one of them would have escaped making a very ridiculous spectacle of himself. Fortunately for the opponents of the bill no them seems to have taken the matter as anything more serious than it really was, namely, a rather disorderly meeting views which are being disseminated

We think the conduct of Mayor Redfern in connection with this affair was are practically identical in their general most reprehensible. In his public announcement calling the meeting he used his mayoral power to insult the provin- July 9th, 1898; the return being made on tate Mr. Deane's absence from the his mayoral power to insult the provin-cial government by making, what will July 12th. By the law all the petitions house during the greater and most im-light mayoral power to insult the provin-igines, respectively—he went to that place instead and relieved Mr. Botton, who re yet appear, perfectly unwarrantable except those of Martin v. Deane, Stodstatements. He ascended the platform dart v. Prentice, and Downie v. Booth, time his constituency would be without last night in his capacity as mayor and were set down for trial on November expressed himself as a bitter partizan, of the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the trial as already stated they will be corrolled to the present provincial admin-down for trial is that the judges on the present provincial admin-down for trial is the present provincial admin-down for trial admin-down for trial admin-down for trial expressed himself as a bitter partizan, 16th. The rule about setting petitions which led up to the setting down of the opposed to the present provincial administration; a thing which he had no right
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had nearly six months in which to prohad noticed no hostility towards himtion of the dignity of chief magistrate down on the list for trial, to be of this city. Mayor Redfern should not tried alternately by each judge, In the have forgotten that as mayor of Vic- Martin v. Deane case nothing was toria he has no right to publish in news- done by the petitioner to have this parpapers or declare from public platforms | ticular petition set down for trial with | his party views; nothing was due from the rest; or at all events it was not so him in regard to this meeting but a set down. It was not until the respondformal call convening the meeting, and ent's (Mr. Deane) solicitor and counsel on the platform a formal announcement actually went to the Master (the regisof the object thereof.

were like the meeting itself-farcical and and enquired into the matter with a non-effectual through sheer want of in- view of having the trial set down beformation. They were drawn up in ignorance of the law, and nothing further is required to show the monsensical there is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further is required to show the monsensical than the law and nothing further interviewed Mr. character of that meeting than the lu- he set it down for trial he would prefer to lay the matter before the house. Why, not a man among them seems to have quashed the whole absurd affair by parties. The, arrangement then made pointing out that any resolutions to be laid before the legislature must be presented through the medium of a member, and that that meeting and its resolutions were attempts to coerce the legislature. The instigators of that meeting are compact countries and that the medium of the actual countries are accounted to the actual countries of the ballots and the argument as to rejected ballots was fixed for January 4th, 1899, at Victoria, and that the the court was to adjourn immediately to Kamloops, or just as latture. The instigators of that meeting and the countries of the sesse and wrote without entries of the soldiers made was called on the day previous to the opening of the session. If Mr. Fleming deemed it advisable to see the military official, and for that purpose sent in his card, which he himself to sent in his card, which he himself to see the military official, and for that purpose sent in his card, which he himself to see the military official, and for that purpose sent in his card, which he himself to see the military official, and for that purpose sent in his card, which he himself to see the military official, and for that purpose sent in his card, which he himself to was allow two miles from land there been disposed of."

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stentorian tones: "Three cheers for loops was agreed to by all parties bement, considering the evidence upon armed with a big cavalry sword. They bad hardly gone half a list when the man which he was talking, that the bill to with the man at a counter-demonstration three tremendons, ringing cheers were given for Hon. Mr. Martin, apparently by the vast majority of those present. Hisses, howls and groans followed from the neighborhood of the platform and front benches. but an insignificant sound compared with the deafening cheers of the minute before. Mr. Lugrin betrayed every sign of strong anger, and shaking his fist at The andience cried, as well as could be

"Listen to them—hear that; it's a—ddisgrace?" Did you ever read Uncle
Tom's Cabin? Don't you remember * the poor niggers of the south cheering for their drivers when they

* against them?"

heard in the uprear:

The comparison was not relished by the andience and there was a demonstration of disapproval from all parts of the hall. It was rather a bold thing to compare free-born, white, British subjects with the negro slaves of the Southern States; in any other community, the experiment might have been attended with very deplorable consequences. Mr. Lugrin also showed intense annoyance at the remark of a person who was standing at his left. Mr. Lugrin had been stating the legal procedure in election petition cases and made "one of those fatal pauses," which this person seized apon to interject the query, in a voice

audible in every part of the hall: "Is that American law?" After the convulsions of laughter into which this question threw the whole audience, and the subsidence of the hurricane of howls, cat-calls, groams, hisses and cheers, Mr. Lugrin turned upon his tormentor and among other things declared that he (Mr. Lugrin) "knew nothing about American law." To this another tormentor shouted-"And you an American lawyer," a remark which permanent cure for all troubles of this deagain convulsed the audience.

We merely quote those instances, as

nearly verbatim as circumstances would permit, to show the mixed character of the audience, and the somewhat more than mixed ideas of the principal speakers at this very much-mixed meeting. Last night's meeting will disgrace Victoria in the eyes of the people of this province; the feeling on the Mainland against Victoria is strong enough al velous merits. An honest dealer will not ready, as we all know. This is the capital city, and what Victoria does is subjected to far more severe criticism than would be the case with Vancouver, Westminster or Rossland. Last night's meeting was a base political dodge, a cheat-the-public device of the enemies of the present government; it was a miserable fiascooand deserved to be it was attended by the public through fack of the facts; its last scene, in Sentilizations of the cover cost of the server of the server of the server of the public through fack of the server of the serve ital city, and what Victoria does is subsembly. If the people will think this

decently disorderly a manner as to call those galleries.

To the people of British Columbia the Victoria Times earnestly says: It was not the citizens of Victoria who committed this outrage, it was not the citizens of Victoria who attempted to coerce our legislature; the citizens of Victoria had no hand in that disorderly, rebellious demonstration; it was the work of a mere political clique in Victoria, and our city repudiates their mutinous and stupid

THE ELECTION PETITIONS.

It is expedient that the truth respecting the cases of Messrs. Deane and person so qualified to cross-examine Prentice should be laid before the public, that they may form their own opinions from the facts, and not imbibe of the Turner party's Victoria commit- with the deliberate purpose of misleading the public. The history of the Deane case will suffice for both, as they characteristics.

trar of the supreme court), appointed un-

of Mr. Joseph Martin." The usual ap- in Jardine v. Bullen that the court has plause (from the Turner party) followed, no power to state only one part of the but immediately quiet was restored a case. The reasons for this are quite district.

these particulars should be delivered Joseph Martin said: seven days before trial, but where the constituency is large ten days is the usual time. Most people know that North Yale is an exceptionally large not in fact." constituency. A summons returnable on November 30th, for the purpose of joined the attorney-genral. getting particulars, was accordingly taken out by the respondent, and was adjourned on that day by the Chief Jus-

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foulest blow ever struck at our free tice, owing to there being no judge availparliament emanated from an band of able in Victoria except Hon. Mr. Justice political schemers in Victoria in the Tur- | Martin, and he intimated that he did ner interest, and that they were success- not wish to have anything to do with ful in making a mayor forget his duty, these matters. There was no further passed asurd resolutions in the name of notice that the aplication would be the citizens of Victoria in public meet- brought out till Saturday, December 17th, ing assembled, filled the galleries of the when notice was given to the petitionhouse, and behaved themselves in so in- er's agent that it would be brought on on Monday. He, being indisposed on forth the sharp reproof of Mr. Speaker, | Monday, it was, at the request of his and the threat that a repetition would be clerk, adjourned till the next day, and answered by calling in force to clear finally an order was made by Mr. Justice Walkem on the 20th, for the delivery of particulars by the 28th of December, with liberty to apply to enlarge the time. On the 28th the petitioner did apply by short summons, returnable less than two hours after it was taken out, by special leave. An order was then made that he should have till the 3rd of January to deliver particulars, and that the trial should be postponed till the 18th of the same month. On that application counsel for respondent applied would not grant the application.

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So, it will be seen that from the beginning the delay in bringing the matto himself he allowed his petition to drag on until by his own efforts he was successful in getting it set down for trial during the middle of the session. Of course, if the trial took place on the 18th inst. at Kamloops it would necessitate. Mr. Deane's absence from the 18th inst. at Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate to the 18th inst. At Kamloops it would necessitate The provincial elections were held on 18th inst. at Kamloops it would necessiportant part of the session; during which | turned to Kueiyang. representation. As to the circumstances ceed, and while all the other petitions were duly set down and were proceeded

There is no reason at all for that delay in these cases except to bring them on now so that they should necessitate the absence from the house of these two members, and so reduce the government's majority. This is the secret of the whole affair, and the The resolutions offered at that meeting der the provisions of the Election Act, is the secret of the whole affair, and the is the secret of the whole affair, and the public may take the foregoing as a plain who surrounded the mission and broke statement of fact. We can only ask the the signboards and some flower pots. A Colonist this morning, as follows:

known what was the proper course to the matter was again brought up before Mr. Deane's interest, to attempt to legist door and let them in. The search was pursue, until Mr. Speaker Forster Mr. Justice Walkem, in presence of all late him into the house. The petitioner made without success and the intruders

st the back of the hall shorted in obvious. The change of venue to Kam- Eberts made the extraordinary state number of men, the enuse all the witnesses were in that which he was tanking, that the bill to district, enable Mr. Prentice to take his seat was evangelist, killing him almost instantly.

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Mr. Fleming, who was riding on a mule, a political trick, a monstrous properties and the sword attacked the native evangelist, killing him almost instantly. Rules, where charges of corruption are sition, and that the trial would have made by the petitioner, he must, on the come off on January 4th if an important application of the other side and by or- witness. Mr. Soues, a civil servant, had der of the judge, deliver particulars (spec-not been prevented from attending by an of "Kill," slashing fiercely at him with ifying the acts of corruption) at a suffi- order from the attorney-general." Any cient time before the trial to enable the man making a statement of that kind, respondent to get together his evidence one would imagine would have the comto meet these charges. In a small rid- mon sense to find if it was somewhere ing it is the practice in England that near the truth. To those assertions Hon-

"That statement is absolutely untrue." To this Mr. Eberts replied: "It is possibly incorrect in word, but

"It is untrue in word and fact," rein desperation the ex-attorney-general snatched at the lesser charge in the in-

tween Mr. Soues and yourself, then, iventured the ex-attorney-general. But Hon, Mr. Martin put the finishing touch by declaring: "No, it's not; Mr. Soues never said so."

Reduced to the last stage of despera Reduced to the last stage of despera-on the ex-attorney-general proceeded o quote his authority for the statements of had made. And what was that au-nority? Will it be believed?—a letter le e had made. And what was that au-hority? Will it be believed?—a letter hich he alleged appeared in the Victoria Colonist! Mr. Eberts has helped to do one thing at least; he and Col. Baker have made it utterly impossible for any intelligent person to take the opposit

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

The Public Meeting.

To the Editor: I happened to be in Victoria last night and through a feeling of curiosity went up to the meeting in the City Hall. I must say that the speakers used such strong language in condemning some bill the government were trying to pass, and also in condemning the government, that I thought I had run foul of some government making machine. This, coupled with the loud inflammatory talk, confused me (a poor, humbie rancher) so much that I am afra'd I may have arrived at wrong conclusions. If so, will you kindly put me right? From what I could gather it seemed to me that the government had discovered that the lawyers had fitted a new wheel into the political machine, in adjourning, postponing and d'lly-dallying with contested seats until after the house met, thereby not only leaving constituencies unrepresented, but, if not checked, could defeat any government after election. The government, in order to check the lawyers from infringing on the rights of the public sented, but, if not checked, could defeat any government after election. The government, in order to check the lawyers from infringing on the rights of the public, are trying to pass an act to hold the lawyers off their prey until the close of the session. Am I right?

I would like to ask you another question. I notice in your reports of public meetings in Victoria you sometimes mention the hoodlum element. Now after the meeting Col. Prior asked every one to go over to the government building in a lody with their resolutions. A small crowd started down the street with torches. Were those people the hoodlim element you speak about, and is ME. Prior their colonel? I think anarchists would be a better name for them, as that would have started a riot in almost any other town. Cobble Hill, Jan. 11, 1839. RANCHER.

Particulars of How Mr. Fleming, a British Missionary, Met His Death at the Hands of Chinese.

Officials Connived at the Murder-A Nativ Evangelist Also Murdered - Britain to Seek a Reprisal.

Particulars of the murder of Mr. Fleming, the British missionary of the China Inland Mission at Kueiyang in Kuechow province, and a native evangelist were brought by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. The Chungking correspondent of the North China Daily News describes the tragedy as follows: That a deliber for a postponement over the session, but the officials, was made upon them there can be no doubt whatever. Murders of can be no doubt whatever. favorable to the trial taking place dur- foreigners by frenzied mobs we are. if 1 ing the session of the house, said that he may say so, used to, but it is something new to us to hear of such a cold-blooded and successful attempt as this, and i augurs very little for the safety of those who may be travelling in this disturbed ter to trial lies solely at the petitioner's district. The scene of the murder was door, and that for reasons best known outside a village called Tsunguanchang, forty li from Panghai, on the road to Kueiyangfu. Mr. Fleming left Kuei-yang on the 6th of September to go on a preaching tour, but meeting a messenger with a note from Mr. Botton of the same ing stayed until the 11th of October when he left for a trip to Tsunyuanfu self. On the 28th of October the Ching ping official named Liu arrived and with and disposed of, his and the Lill few days later told one of the tsai (ya men runners) to tell Mr. Fleming he wished to see him. This the tsai neglect

ber, and that the meeting and its test lature. The instigators of that meeting must feel very foolish to-day.

Mr. Chy. H. Lugrin used very strong language last night to the people who composed that meeting. This is how the incident occurred. Mr. Lugrin had just declared that "British Columbia was and must be got on with from day to day until completed, and it was decided to leave and must be got on with from day to day until completed, and it was decided.

And that then the court was to adjourn foregoing, except this: It is quite evization to the official would not see him. The attitude of the official and the threating dent the writer was ignorant of the hiss titude of the official and the threating conduct of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing again they to Kamloops, or just as tory of this case, and wrote without enjoy of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing again they to Kamloops, or just as titude of the official would not see him. The attitude of the official and the threating dent the writer was ignorant of the hiss titude of the official and the threating tory of this case, and wrote without enjoy of this case, and the official and the threating titude of the official and the threating tory of this case, and wrote without enjoy of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing Johnson at once put out of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing Johnson at once put out of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing Johnson at once put out of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing Johnson at once put out of the soldiers made Mr. Fleing Johnson at once writer was evidently in ignorance of the facts there also.

THE LILLOOET "OUTRAGE."

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The extraordinary state time and reached Tsunguanchang about 12 o'clock, where they rested an hour and had lunch. Starting again they struck the main road to Kueiyang, but no sooner got out, of the village than they noticed they were followed by a number of men, the foremost being number of men, the foremost being to be a number of men, the foremost being to be a number of men, the foremost being to be a number of men, the foremost being to be a number of men, the foremost being to be a number of men, the foremost being to be a number of men, the foremost being the start to be a number of men and reached Tsunguanchang about the conveyed back to be a such a drenching in the icy water that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men, the foremost being the start to be a such a drenching in the icy water that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men, the foremost being the start to be a such a drenching in the icy water that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men, the foremost being the start that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men, the foremost being the start to be a such a drenching in the icy water that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men, the foremost being the start that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men and the start that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men and the number of men and the start that it is considered very doubtful whether one of the number of men and the number of men and the number of men and the number of the number of men and the number of the number of men and the number of They | at once dismounted and went to his assistance, but the murderer turned on sistance, but the murderer turn him, calling at the same time their knives. Mr. Fleming closed with his assailant and this was the last that Mr. Pan saw of him, for he (Pan) ran for his life and managed to riving in Kueiyan; on the 11th of November. The officials, of course, have their story, which is that the military official Liu offered Mr. Fleming his escort, which was refused, and that con-sequently he was killed by rebels. This yarn, of course, will not hold water. Mr. Fleming never met Liu, he never received his offer. Liu left the village secretly, and there are no rebels in the place. Mr. Flming could have saved himself, but he courageously went to the snatched at the lesser charge in the indictment and said: "He asked leave to come down." To which Hon. Mr. Martin promptly retorted: "That is not true."

Mr. Eberts at this point became awaze that he was talking on a subject about which he was not well informed.

"Well it's a matter of credibility be-"

snatched at the lesser charge in the indicate the evangelist, thereby meeting his death. Such heroism is deserving his death. Wr. Ward spoke on the subject of United States vessels being allowed to take from British Columbia ports north Canadian goods, bonded for the north-west and Atlin, while the American canneries." The resolution carried.

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Montreal, Jan. 10.-The C. P. R. offirangement recently arrived at. The result may be a renewal of the state of affairs which existed previous to November 27.

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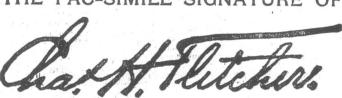
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NARROW ESCAPE:

Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, Rescues Two Men in a Cr.tical Condition.

Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, this morning added another to the long list of intrepid rescues which he has effected on the Sidney coast during the last few years. appears that two men, one of whom as named Hamilton and the other Wm. Deighton, were crossing in a small in this case was ready to go on when the case was called on the day previous to the opening of the session. If Mri Fleming deemed it advisable to see the

This is the sixth feat of rescuing from

drowning which Captain Johnson has performed since coming to Sidney, and have perished.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting to Discuss the New Salmon, Fishery Regulations-Correspondence, The council of the above board met at their rooms yesterday afternoon, President Kirk in the chair. The rew salmon ishing regulations recently issued by the

Dominion government were discussed at length, after which Mr. W. A. Ward moved, seconded by Mr. S. Leiser:
"That this board view with great regret the proposed new salmon fishing regulations adopted by the Dominion government as being both unworkable and prejudicial to the interests of the province by making it impossible for British Columbia to compete successfully

the new. Our the the natter in hand and it is to be hoped that he will be energetically supported at Pekin and so bring all concerned in this atrocious crime to justice.

American goods to Skagway and Alask-an ports. It was decided to look to the matter and if possible find a remedy.

Mr. Ward thought the Dominion government should benus the building of

ernment should benus the building of Canadian vessels, if Canada was to keep her share of the Pacific trade on this coast. This will be investigated by the board.

It was resolved that the meeting endorse a resolution passed by the Revelstoke board of trade which regretted that the provincial government had declined to make a grant to a provincial mining exhibit at the Earl's Court mining exhibition, and urging that the government reconsider its decision.

The quarterly meeting will be held at the board's rooms on Friday afternoon

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT ACT. The court of revision and appeal was sitting until 11 o'clock last evening. The most important case was that of the B. Electric Railway Co., as to whether

Mr. McLean, deputy attorney-general, Mr. McLean, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the assessor and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the company. It was conceded by counsel that the rails, poles and wires, etc., of the electric railway company, used by them in operating their electric railway, and laid and erected upon the public highway, were subject to assessment a real recovery. sonal property, expert evidence being called as to the property and value and how it was affixed. Mr. S. Perry Mills, Judge of the court, decided that he should be governed by re Boronto ali-way assessment case (34 % L 1 78); that the rails, poles, etc., effectivel ma-chinery, etc., physically or constructive-ly affixed to the land and united with the buildings or the machinery of the said company in their buildings, should be considered as "one indivisible whole,"

and should be assessed as real property. That the proper method of assessment of the rails, poles, etc., ought to be separately in the respective districts in which they may be actually laid, as in the case of real estate. (See the Consumers' Gas Co. of Toronto vs. City of Toronto, 27 S. C. R., 453.) The real property within the city of Victoria being exempt from provincial taxation, the court then decided as to the value of the real and personal property of the com-

LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Ner-Vine Offers and be Well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous Prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remody."

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N. W. M. P. ORDER.

had it not been for his promptitude the occupants of the boat would undoubtedly by the commanding officer of the The following order has been issued mounted police in Yukon:

> Dawson, Nov. 18, 1898.—The commissioner of the Yukon territory orders that no person will be permitted to enter the territory without satisfying the N. W. M. P. of Tagish and White Horse Rapids that they have with them two months' assorted provisions and at least \$500 in cash, or six months assorted provisions and not less than \$200 in cash, over and above the money required to pay expenses from the border

N. B.—This order will not apply to residents of the Yukon territory returning, if they are identified and prove their competence to pay their way into the country. By order

(Signed) S. B. STEELE, Supt., ommanding N. W. M. Police, Yukom

LILLIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

How She Kept Trouble, Loss and Dis-

appointment From a City Home.

f a farmer living some eighty miles from Toronto, was visiting her aunt in The little country girl, only in her eighteenth year, was a model in all that pertained to housework; she excelled in buttermaking, cooking, sewing, crocheting, and understood the art of making old things leak like prove these drains. old things look like new-home dyeing with Diamond Dyes.

During the second week of Lillian's visit, her aunt intimated one day that she had made a careful selection of some clean but faded skirts and a suit of boy's clothing, which she thought were good enough for another season's wear ing until 11 o'clock last evening. The st important case was that of the B. Lillian's aunt acknowledged that she Electric Railway Co., as to whether had never before attempted home dyecompany's property was real or persing, but said she was encouraged by the statements made in some of the newsstatements made in some of the news-papers that — Dyes would work papers that — wonders for her.

At once Lillian came to her rescue and "Auntie, for goodness sake do not risk your good garments with these com mon dyes; they are quite useless. I tried a package some time ago in order to satisfy my curiosity, and they gave just such results as I expected—spoiled my material. When I use dyes I want pure dyestuffs, quite free from grease. Lat me suggest the use of the Dismond. ded upon the public highway, were subject to assessment as real property. (Re Toronto railway assessment, 25 O. A. B., 135.) A discussion then arose regarding the electrical machinery, manufactures, etc., as to whether they are real or personal property, and as to value of rolling stock and other personal property, expert evidence being location of the public highway, were subject to satisfy my curiosity, and they gave just such results as I expected—spoiled my material. When I use dyes I want pure dyestuffs, quite free from grease. Let me suggest the use of the Diamond Dyes; they are safe and sure, and your colors will be just right. Send to the drug store for them and I will assist you in your work." in your work.

The Diamond Dyes were procured. and part of an afternoon was spent by aunt and niece in making the old things look like new creations. All were de-lighted with the magnificent results, and tillian was particularly proud of the Lillian was particularly proud of achievements of her friends the mond Dyes. At the tea table that evening the aunt said: "Lillian, your experience in dyeing certainly saved us from trouble, loss and disappointment.

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FIERCELY ARRAIGNED Commissary-General Egan, United States Army, Savagely Attacks Commander-in-Chief Nelson A. Miles.

Extraordinary Language Employed by the C. G. in Denunciation of the Critics of Commissariat Department.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Most vigorous and sensational testimony was given before the war investigating commission to-Commissary-General Egan, who appeared unexpectedly to meet the allegations against the beef issued dur-ing the war. He strongly arraigned Major-General Miles. commander-in-Major-General chiel. He read his testimony from a long written statement. He denied the numerous statements of General Miles. and charges that the latter's testimony constituted severe reflections on the com-manding general, Nelson A. Miles. constituted severe renectable on the cost manding general, Nelson A. Miles-Continuing, he said that whoever called the beef furnished to the troops "embalmed beef" was a "liar, lied in his throat, lied in his heart, lied in every part of the body. General Miles," conpart of the body. General Miles, continued General Egan, "was a man who perpetrated a gross scandal, and who would be drummed out of the service and imprisoned, and should be avoided by every honest man and barred by every club." He characterized his interviews as "felth" "filth

FIGHTING IN ARABIA. The Sons of Ishmael Slashingly Defeat the Osmanli in Pitched Battle.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—A great bat-tle has been fought in the Yemen divi-sion of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent posi-tion at Sharel on November 30. About 100 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were kill-London, Jan. 12.—A despatch from

Constantinople on December 2nd said it was reported that there had been renewed fighting in Yemen. The Turks were said to have suffered a serious defeat between Hoderda and Wana. The rouble between the Turks and Arabs in that part of Arabia has been in progress for over four years.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Sub-Committees on Bonding and Beh-ing Sea Question Hard at Work.

Washington, Jan. 12.—There was no meeting of the Canadian joint high commission to-day, but the sub-committee on bonded privileges and canals held a long session, followed by a meeting of the committee on the Behring Sea question. Satisfactory progress was made on both these subjects. The members of the Canadian and American lumber committee met in the af-

THE SITUATION AT MANILA. General Otis Reports That the City is

Quiet and Business Active. Washington, D.C., Jan. 12.-The sec-Washington, D.C., Jan. 12.—The secretary of war was much gratified this morning by the receipt of the following cablegram from General Otis at Manila: "The conditions are apparently improving, and the citizens feel more secure. Many of the natives are returning. The city is quiet and business active."

FATHER CHINIQUY ILL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 12.-Father Chine Catholic church, who is known all over the Dominion, is lying at death's door, in the city. He was attacked some days ago by the grippe, and although he recovered he has since suffered a relapse. He is nearly 90 years of age.

munication was interrupted almost every-where by severe gales sweeping over the United Kingdom last night. Steamers were delayed and the canal service suf-

EOME OUTRAGE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12 .- An attempt: was made last night to blow up the residence of K. S. Knipp, at No. 754 Ellicott street. A bomb was thrown at the house. It struck one of the cellar windows, and the explosion shook buildings two blocks away. No one was in-

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE. Opened To-day-The Speech From the

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Quebec, Jan. 12.—The lieutenant-governor in his spech from the throne at the opening of the legislature to-day said:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Labors after a year's interruption. Many events have occurred. The departure of Lord Aberdeen is still fresh in the memory of all. We saw with regret this popular governor-general depart from our midst. The Countess of Aberdeen and he have left a lasting impression in the hearts of the people of this country. Lady Minto may be assured in advance of the sincere affection of all Canada. During the period the Catholic Church in Canada has had to regret the disappearance of its illustrious pastor, His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, who was remarkable above all for the unutterable calmness of a superior mind. Among the occurrences of the meeting in this capital during the month of August last of the international conference charged with the duty of harmonizing the many relations between the population.

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Who Winnipeg Presbytery as a candidate for moderator of next general assembly.

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A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of a proof that it will do what it promises of great importance will be submitted to you during this session, the object whereful will be to improve the administration of several branches of the public service. Among these measures I wish to call your very particular attentions. You can quote me for saying that which related that which relates to public instruction. Without in any way affecting the principles which form the basis of our school system, this legislation will materially. contribute to the diffusion and the improvement of primary education. The decision rendered by the judicial committee of the privy council with reference to the respective rights of the government of Canada and of the provincial country has necessitated legislated for this important matter. The accounts for the past fiscal year and the estimates for the year IS99-1900 will be submitted to the year IS99-1900 will be submitted to you without delay. Notwithstanding exact so P. Moody, of Simon Leiser & Co., who treme difficulties my government has been on a business trip to the interior, succeeded, if not completely doing returned last evening.

away with, during its first year the deficit of the previous year, at least, in considerably reducing it. The government has devoted special attention to the most effective means of promotine agri-culture progress. To that end five extablished during the year at various points in the province. Colonization has also received special attention from my government. New roads have given access to regions hitherto uninhabited and which are now rapidly filling up with industrious settlers. Side by side with these agricultural groups immense industrial establishments have sprung up in the heart of the forest for the manufacture of pulp and paper. These industries are no doubt merely at their increase. ception, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that our immense, numerous and hitherto undeveloped water powers, as well as our unlimited and unexhaustd forests, assure their extension for sev eral generations to come.

A LOTTERY SWINDLE.

New York, Jan. 11.—Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Association for the Suppression of Vice, has unearthed what he believes to be a lottery swindle conducted on a program of the Suppression Research. conducted on an enormous scale. Recently he received information from Canada that a lottery company with head-quarters in Montreal was distributing large numbers of tickets throughout the Dominion, and that the concern was also supposed to have headquarters in this so supposed to have headquarters in this city. An investigation of the matter showed that the lottery company's circulars and tickets were being printed in a printing house conducted by Frances Macpaur in this city. Accordingly he arrested Julius Spitzer, 16 years of age, who was trying to escape from the house where the lottery printing was discovered. Spitzer was held in \$500 bonds for examination.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.

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NEW KING OF SAMOA. New York, Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: Matauf has been elected king of Samoa to sucnment of Canada and of the provincial nas been elected king of Samoa to superments over the fisheries of this ceed Malieta. Official information to this effect has been received here. The superments are necessitated legislation on its important matter. The accounts for this effect has been received here. The situation, according to latest advices, is quiet. Matauf's election is highly satisfied by the provincial of the provincial name of the ceed Malieta. Official information to this effect has been received here. The superment of the provincial name of the provincial

perimental fruit stations have been es-British Columbia Congratulated For Having Followed the Dominion Precedents in Trial of Petitions.

> A Crown Minister Considers It a Move in the Right Direction, as It Prevents Minority Rule.

> Ottawa, Jan. 12.-The British Columbia government is being congratulated here on following the same course in regard to the trial of election petitions as is pursued by the Dominion, namely, to permit members to attend to their legislative duties during the session by allowing the trial of petitions to stand until prorogation.

SUPPLIES REACH DAWSON.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The story sent out from Ottawa that the military supplies sent by way of St. Michael last summer had not reached Dawson is untrue. The

Halifax, Jan. 12.—A fire which originated in the opera house has practically swept the entire town of Bridgewater. The burned district embraces both sides of Main street for a distance of haif a mile and includes 43 stores and dwellings. Telegraph and telephonic communication is interrupted and information regarding the fire is therefore hard to obtain. According to latest accounts, however, the flames were spreading and threatening the fine buildings in the residential portion of the town. The fire started about 1 o'clock, and four hours later the whole business portion was in flames. A strong gale fanned the fire and the firemen were powerless to stay its progress. The loss will be very heavy, probably close to a milion dollars. Only two buildings remain standing on Main street. The customs house and post-office and shipping office are all gone. Bridgewater is a place of about 2,000 population. FIRE IN A SIX-STOREY TENEMENT.

People Driven Into the Streets in Their Night Clothes.

Night Clothes.

New York, Jan. 12.—Over 100 persons, men, women and children, attired in their night clothes, stood shivering in the cold while the firemen were fighting a fire in a six-storey tenement at No. 14 Pitt street this morning. Some of the children were actually naked, and their suffering was intense until the occupants of adjoining houses gave them shelter. The fire started at the big water tank on the roof of the building. The pipes leading from the tank had become frozen yesterday, and late last night an attempt was made to thaw them out. In that manner the woodwork became ignited. Policeman. Woodtry discovered the fire at 2:30 o'clock. He promptly gave the alarm and then ran for assistance, bringing Patrolman Stenis. They smashed open the hall door, then while Skenis took care of the lower floors, Woodtry ran to the top floors and drove all the immites out of bed. A panie at once resulted, but the policeman, fearing that flames would spread, drove them out into the street.

CONDENSED CABLES.

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Paris, Jan. 12.—An exciting time in the Chamber of Deputies is expected to-day, and extensive police measures have been taken in and about the Palais Bourbon in view of possible disorders.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The officers of the Kaiser Franz Grenadiers, upon the occasion yesterday of the jubilee of the appointment of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria as honorary colonel of that regiment, gave a banquet, which was attended by the Emperor William the milister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Bulow, the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, Gen. Von Hahnks, and the Austrolungarian ambassador. Count Von Szoeks'eny-March. A portrait of the Bulow, persented to the regiment, was unveiled during the dinner.

New York, Jan. 12.—A Rome dispatch to the single passengers lost their lives.

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the World says that the report that Arch-bishop Ireland is to be nominated Papal Nameto in the Hhilippines its, contradicted at the Vatican. St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 12.—The American schooner Harry and Grace Reynolds, from South Amboy for St. Croix with a cargo of coal, before reported ashore near St. Croix and full of water, is a total wreck.

EUROPEAN KILLED IN WEST AFRICA. Brussels, Jan. 11. — The Petit Bleu aunounces that the Batelas tribesmen of the Congo Free State, who, as announced from here on January 7th, defeated a column of 200 of the State troops on November 4th, and captured Kalambari on November 14th, also captured fourteen whites, two guns and ammunition, and a quantity of baggage. In addition, five whites were killed at Kalambari, which is the chief town of the district. It was garrisoned by 800 men, who deserted. Vice, Governor Wangerneo, who is now at Stanley Falls, is raising a force of men to proceed against them.

VANCOUVER WRIT ISSUED

A prominent minister of the crown said that if this was not the case then it might be possible for the minority to presented Before the Close of the Month of January.

> A Number of Appointments Announced in To-Night's Issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

and proceeded like the preceding sections on the west bound track. A local train which plies between New York and Boundbrook was delayed about an hour, and when despatched from West Dun-ellan headed round the curve at 25 miles an hour. In the cab of the excursion train was James Prendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headling and knocked senseless. Many were killed outright. The two engines, now pilotless, for both crews had jumped, the started of the crews had jumped. came together with an awful crash. The came together with an awful crash. The local engine, as if tripped in its faster flight, turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its demolished obstruction. But its career was not end-

destroyed. The fireman was killed and Ohio. the engineer of No. 2 scalded. Several For sale by Henderson Bros., whole-

She Brings News of a Tragedy on the White Pass-Gold Found Near Two Alaskan Cities.

of passengers, miners and others, from the southeastern coast. There were very few from Dawson, but four or five. Among these was Constable Dunn, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who brought out the documents and lice, who brought out the documents and service."

act as substitutes whenever the absence of a regular teacher from duty may require such service."

"That the two pupil teachers who have been appointed to act as substitutes under the foregoing provisions shall be paid a salary of \$10 a month for such service." liee, who brought out the documents and correspondence lost by Corp. Richardson near Big, Salmon. He also brought out a prisoner, a miner, who in the pell-inell stampede to the northern gold-fields had lost his reason. He became insane at Tagish and imagines that everyone is trying to steal his imaginary fortune, but he placed the most implicit faith in the constable. He was turned fortune, but he placed the most implicit faith in the constable. He was turned over to the authorities here. There were also four prisoners from Juneau in charge of a United States marshal. They were four of those convicted at the Juneau assizes for misdemeanor at Skagway. These were George W. Wil-The state of the s were four of those convicted at the Juneau assizes for misdemeanor at Skagway. These were George W. Wil-During the opening weeks of the year the Official Gazette does not usually contain many announcements. This year has been no exception to the rule, and the issue of the Gazette this evening will contain nothing of a startling nature. A number of appointments are gazetted and the writs are issued for the Vancouver election.

The Lieut-Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Dr. Alex. S. Munro, of Vancouver, as medical health officer for Atlin Lake mining division.

The Lieut-Governor makes proclamation of the issue of the writ for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdal, representative of Vancouver city. A return of the result is to be made to the

Reports have also reached Juneau of rich finds in the vicinity of that city. Some miners recently reached there and told of finds on Gold creek, about twenty miles away.

The rush to Atlin and Porcupine creek on the Chilkat pass is daily growing. A number of the employees of the Treadwell mines have stampeded to the latter district. The stampeded to the latter district. The stampeded to McKee creek is, said to have been disappointing. But few locations proved worth recording.

J. S. aville-Cape, one of the passengers of the Cottage City, left Dawson on the 15th December with a dog team of five and made the run in 18 days. Mr. Cape said the trails, with the exception of Thirty-Mile river, are pretty fair. The latter place, however, is very difficult to negotiate and generally it takes two days to get around it. He says the state of the country is decidedly prosperous, notwithstanding that there are at present about 1,500 men out of work. The unemployed men contemplate returning to their homes about April next. A petition has been sent from the American citizens, to the senate at Washington, asking for relief for the unfortunates. A delegate sent to Washington with the petition was also a passenger by the Cottage City. Whilst crossing the Thirty-Mile river Mr. Cape reports that two men fell in. They were badly frozen and taken to the police station at Lubard's Lake, where one recovered, but the Thirty-Mile river Mr. Cape reports that two men fell in. They were badly frozen and taken to the police station at Lubard's Lake, where one recovered, but the other's feet were so badly frozen that amputation is considered necessary. There are a number of Dawsonites as passengers on the Amur, now on her way down, amongst them being two of Dawson's kings, Tom O'Brien and his wife and Dan Stewart. The business men of Dawson are endeavoring to make a ring in the provision market, but the citizens anticipate being able to break

Sydney, Neb., Jan. 9.—At Sunol, 15 miles east of here, the Union Pacific has had a wreck to day. Train No. 2, a fast passenger and a double header which left Omaha yesterday evening, ran into train No. 3. The engines were badly demolished and train No. 2 was entirely demolished and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain should be with the property of this place, says the never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain should be with the property of the property of

sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver

THE CHAIRMAN REMEMBERED Mr. Chas. Hayward Presented: With

The regular monthly meeting of the office yesterday afternoon.

The principal item of business in addition to the passing of some accounts was the reception of the report of the

Prisoners Brought Down From Juneau—Major
Bliss Coming on the Amur—Destitution at Dawson.

Steamer Cottage City reached the outer wharf at noon with a large number of passengers, miners and others,

Service."
The report of the examiners, the city

the report of the examiners, the city superintendent; Principal Paul, of the High school, and Principal Miss Williams, of the Girls' Central school, was to the effect that Miss Marchant stood bighest, both in the term's work and in the examination, and that Miss Fleming and Miss Report the conditions.

sequence of this equality of standing as reported by the examiners, both Miss Fleming and Miss Brown were appointed substitute teachers at \$5 a month each

local engine, as if tripped in its faster flight, turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended until it had jammed the tender of the excursion train almost from one end to the other on the first car from Shamokin. The car—or what was left of it—rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies, and the imprisoned wounded.

As the dead were pulled out of the demolished car they were put in the rear As the dead were pulled out of the demolished car they were put in the rear cars of the excursion train and taken to Boundbrook. The injured were put in the cars of the local train. Twenty-one were taken to Plainfield hospital, while the less injured went on to Jersey City and New York.

The superintendent of the division of the Lehigh Valley said: "The accident is evidently due to a blunder in orders."

Another Smash-up.

Sydney, Neb., Jan. 9.—At Sunol, 15

As ink. She left for the Sound at 2 pm.

RAILWAY RATE WAR.

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Montreal, Jan. 11.—As a result of the cut of \$30 in the rate between New York and Hongkong on the Great Northern railway and its allies, the Canadian Pacific has entered a vigorous protest, and the rate war is on again.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so business on the Chilkoot train, and I. A. Paine assistant agent for the Washing-Paine, assistant agent for the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, who will be agent at Skagway for will be agent at Skagway for the Chilkoot Railway & Transportation

Steamer Tartar arrived of from the Orient via Honolulu last night. She anchored off the outer wharf, and after taking a pilot passed on to Vancouver without touching.

After Sitting For Twenty Hours the Provincial Legislature Adopts the Election Petitions Bill Without Amendment.

Disgraceful Scenes in the House During the Night -Flagrant Disregard of the Rules and Amenities of Debate.

The Government Forces Retain Their Position and Utterly Rout the Opposition in the Divisions.

-----Monday, Jan. 9, 1899. The house assembled at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Speaker Forster took the chair.

Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. PETITIONS. of certain railways in East Kootenay. Mr. Henderson: On behalf of Mackenzie, Mann & Hoar, provincial directors of the North Star & Arrow Lake,
asking an extension of time for the pay-

ment of security under the charter of the Mr. Green: On behalf of A. St. G. Hamersley and others, for the incorporation of the South Kootenay railway

ver, Northern & Yukon Railway Com- use as townsites the sale of them has pany, seeking a bill of incorporation.

The petition of H. P. Gray and others The petition of H. P. Gray and others for incorporation of a railway was read and on the motion of Mr. Helmcken was and on the motion of Mr. Helmcken was saying that the late government by saying that the late government, when they found the sale against the public

Hon. C. A. Semlin, the premier, was now doing. received with a burst of applause when he rose to continue the debate on the adshort time was repeatedly interrupted by hearty cheers.

Complimenting the mover and seconder had displayed, eloquence which was a scurce of congratulation to all the memers of the house as being something rare, the premier turned his attention to the nember for Southeast Kootenay (Col. Baker), who, he said, was the only member of the opposition who had criticized the speech from the throne, and although tempting to perform. t was far from his (the premier's) deit was far from his (the premier's) desire to treat the remarks of the then acting leader of the opposition with levity, leader of the opposition with levity, and the speech regarding land policy, and the speech regarding land policy and the speech regarding land policy. ing leader of the opposition with levity, but it did seem as though that gentleman had an agreement with his followers to the effect that the speech from the throne was a very good one but that it was necessary for him to say something, means that we are taking a course which and while he was speaking it seemed as and while he was speaking it seemed as if he was casting a sidelong glance along the opposition benches as though telling them: "Of course you know all about it; this is only with the intention of attempting to make the members of the tempting to make the members of the course with the intention of attempting to make the members of the course with government think I am very much in government.

The member for Southeast Rootensy had made the assertion that the government occupied their position by tyranny and despotism. A few months ago that hon, gentleman had made the statement that in his opinion the best government in the world is a despotism, so that the hon. world is a despotism, so that the hon. gentleman could logically be held to have argued that this is the best government

usurpers. The law as it exists must be house. carried out until it is amended, and the law was carried out. How is the hon opposition doing all the talking, not a entleman going to convince the people of single speech coming from the govern-Columbia that this is the position occupied by the government at the present time. We claim that we represent the majority of the electors of this province. The first returns of the election provided that the could be c roughly speaking, 3,000. Taking an average of the number of voters represented by each member of the house at about 475, it was clear that the government were entitled to six more seats than were the opposition. The first result of the election demonstrated the authority of the members on this side of house to represent the majority ne country. Therefore we were not of the country. taking anything that we were not entitled to, but his honor the lieutenant-

remarks he had made. We were duly called upon to take up the burden of government, and the hon. 'gentleman is wrong in the conclusions he arrived at. We do not hold that a despotism is the best form of government. We only wish to hold power by the voice of the majority of the electors of this province, it is to refuse to accede to the proposition, even though it did come from the ministry to which he was opposed and if we were to appeal to-day to the ministry to which he was opposed. ountry, the majority would substantiate country, the majority would substantiate the expression they gave last summer and this will be found to be so by the op-

Whenever a new government takes office there are a certain of changes which must take place, and if it were true that this had been done, the government would but have been following the example set by the government represented by the genan who made the statement. I would remind the members of the opposition of the action of the previous government in discharging the then superintendent of education, Colin C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, to enable them to appoint one

of their own friends.

Hon. Mr. Turner denied the statement, which called forth from the premier the reproof that the trip across the Atlantic had not done the leader of the opposition any good. It was quite true that such discharge was made for the purpose men-

Turner: "Fifteen years ago." ernment have had no opportunity for fifteen years to show what they would have done had they had that opportunity. The government did it when the change was made, and the government was that was made, and the government was that represented by the present opposition. If we were doing what they accuse us of having done we would only be following out what they did.

Sald: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

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out what they did. Col. Baker interrupted with the asser-

the gentlemen opposite did it. The super-intendent of education was not the only public servant who was guillotined by the government represented by the present opposition; the superintendent of provincial police, Mr. Todd, was another; he was dismissed and a friend and supporter

of the government was put in.

I don't say this to excuse anything we have done. We have found it necessary when we found some officials were not satisfactory to dismiss them in the interests of the general public, but there is no truth in the statement that some lave been dismissed to make room for

government supporters.

The hon, gentleman had made an allusion to the hon, member for New Westminster, to which I would like to make a reference, although I do not think it is necessary for me to make any defence of that gentleman. I am not aware that the opposition have any claim upon the allegiance of the member for New Westminster. I followed h's New Westminster. I followed h's speeches during the campaign and noticed that he was consistently independent, and the allusions in the speech from the throne to the Royal City were quite unknown to the hon, member for New Westminster until he heard them Mr. Kellie: For the consideration rend in the house. The hon member for New Westminster never made use

In regard to the attack made upon the government with reference to the system of dealing with the lands of the province. where we have found townsites of value to speculators who wished to exploit them for their own benefit we have ompany. withheld them from sale, but where the Mr. Macpherson: From the Vancouland has been absolutely necessary for

been allowed.

The ex-provincial secretary had en-ADJOURNED DEBATE ON SPEECH. interest, they would not allow it. That was exactly what the government are

As to the intention to remit the tax on he rose to continue the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and although he occupied but a short time was repeatedly interrupted by hearty cheers.

As to the interior to reinit the tax on the short wages, the hon, acting leader of the opposition had said the late government had intended to do that. The hon, expression to f the council stated during last session that the tax would be removed during that session, but the tax was not removed. The subject was the address upon the eloquence they taken up during the elections, and the result proved that the country was in-terested in the efforts of the min-ers to have the tax removed. We are only carrying out the promises which the late government were too dilatory to make good. They promised and did not perform; we promised and are at-

protection of coal miners and of the re-mission of taxation upon miners workwill strengthen us in the favor of the

government think I am very much in earnest."

It was somewhat amusing, said the premier, to find that the leading opposition organ had not been able to take the acting leader of the opposition seriously, but had explained that he was merely joking.

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Dunsmuir and Robertson, spoke, not only against the motion but in favor of the amendment moved by the leader of I the next sitting of the The division was not taken until

this country of the truth of his assertion?

The definition of an usurper is "one who takes power from another who is entitled to enjoy it." It will bother the journ the debate on the ground of the inventors of heaving some artifus of the inventors of on gentleman to convince the members importance of having some outline of the The first returns of the election proved that, and outside of the Cassiar district ing an important constituency, to fail in that, and outside of the Cassiar district ing an important constituency, to fail in that, and outside of the Cassiar district ing an important constituency, to fail in that, and outside of the Cassiar district. Taking an mation as to why the debate was to be adjourned. When the attorney-general merely rose in his seat and moved the adjournment without any attempt to state the government's reasons therefor the speaker felt compelled to oppose it.
When the news of the lamented death of
Mr. Neilson was received the government insisted upon the urgency of public business as an except for not adjourn lic business as an excuse for not adjourning, contrary to the usage of every parlia ent and legislative assembly in the orld. The government had neglected governor was a little clearer signted that the organization as ber, and now the members of the opposition had been converted to the conclusion that the business of the country was sometiment of the organization and the organization had been converted to the conclusion that the business of the country was remarks he had made. We were duly

The hon, gentleman also said that we were turning out officials to put others in; another statement which cannot be made good. Whenever a new governity of such a model of the statement which cannot be made good. Whenever a new governity of such a model of the statement that he saw no reason for the proposed adjournment. Mr. Helgesen (Cariboo) moved that the question be now put, but Mr. Helmcken questioned the possibility of such a model of the statement that he saw no reason for the proposed adjournment and the saw no reason for the proposed adjournment.

Mr. J. P. Booth objected to the motion o adjourn. If the business was not so urgent now as it was last week he would like to know it.

Mr. John Bryden (North Nanaimo) also protested, but said nothing new, the intention to obstruct the business of the house and so delay the passing of the ill being now plainly apparent. Ex-Attorney-General Eberts was the next in the procession. He had not been in the house when the motion for

asy to Take asy to Operate Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in Mr. Semlin: The hon, gentleman has hit the nail on the head. The late government have had no opportunity for fifteen years to show what they would Hoods

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparille

from the throne. That they were was proven because no member on

the government side would speak on behalf of the motion. The "great policy" of the government was centred in the bill to make Mr. J. D. Prentice a member of this house. There was no reason why the debate should be adjourned. because it would be expected that when a government, which is composed of men who have been in the cool shades of opposition for six years, the first thing they would do would be to enunerate their policy; but instead they adopted a policy without a precedent in the House of Commons of England or of the Do-minion. The adjournment of the debate was not in order; it had not been the practice of this house to go on in this manner. The speaker hoped that whatever ministry was in power they will not be afraid to come out and enunciate their policy. Hon the Finance Minister-Hear,

ear. Mr. Eberts: "I hear 'Hear, hear,' fron he finance minister. All he has done itherto has been to write a few letters We shall hear very little from him on the subject of the speech from the throne. A great many of the items in that speech were taken from the oppos tion platform holus bolus. Hon, the finance minister will not say much in condemnation of the present opposition, out when certain facts are brought to is knowledge will bow gracefully and admit the opposition entitled to credit. Hon. Mr. Semlin—Then you will sup-

Mr. Eberts-If the government have any policy it is due to the people of British Columbia that they should know what that policy is. The debate on the speech should go on for that purpose until the matter was disposed of and then what other business the govern-ment had on hand could come up. The government, however, had no business o bring up such a bill as had never been brought in the house before. R. McBride (New Westminster) rose

ort them?

to protest against the adjournment of the debate. He regretted the political hypnotism of the attorney-general had so affected the members of the govern-ment side that they were unable to give expression to any opinion on the subject. He congratulated the member for Cari-boo (Mr. Helgesen) upon having given evidence that he was not affected by that political hypnotism. The speaker repeated his protest against the adjourn-

C. E. Pooley (Esquimalt) called attention to what he said had been the practice of the house for the last sixteen years He condemned putting on one side the most important business of the Queen's speech for the purpose of put-ting through a bill which it was custo-mary to introduce only pro forma.

H. Dallas Helmcken (Victoria) had had the good fortune to be a member of the house for four years and could recollect very well how the present government supporters opposed motions to adjourn. The government claimed to be incere in an attempt to push on with ousiness on Friday last and the speaker was therefore astonished at the adjournment of the discussion of the Queen's speech, that motion being quite at varance with their policy when they were

C. W. D. Clifford said the only interpretation that could be put upon the mo-tion of the attorney-general is that he is determined to push the Election Petitions bill through before Thursday in order to thwart the course of justice.

The hon, member proceeded to state that the government feared the action of the courts would leave them in a minority and was called down by the attorney-general, who asked him how he figured it out. Mr. Clifford said the figures would possibly make the opposition have 19 votes, which the attorney-general easily showed was impossible, the member of Cassiar being compelled

amend his statement by gracefully withdrawing it.

Then Mr. Clifford wanted some inforand the attorney-general to give it to him, saying the

o give it to them.

Mr. Clifford wanted his maiden speech stened to with deference; that he beeved such had been the practice in art of obstruction. Taking up clause iritish Columbia, whatever it might Mr. J. H. Turner launched out into som

ing necessary for the ex-premier to go down to Mr. Clifford's seat and explain o him the custom of the house. Finally Mr. Higgins was allowed to explain his point of order, which was that hon, members must confine themelves to the motion to adjourn. Mr. Clifford very humbly expressed his desire to do better in future, and con-

inued to sin in the same way. Then ensued a very amusing scene, Mr. Higgins again rising to a point of order and Mr. Clifford asking him if he was going to sit down and let him talk. The hon, member for Cassiar resumed his seat shortly afterwards, having said only that he objected to the adjourn-

Another maiden speech was the brief one of Mr. Price Ellison (South Yale), who said that he regretted his maiden speech was devoted to opposing such a motion. He would have preferred to speak upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The reason of the motion to adjourn was the desire of government to push through the tions bill. (Cries of "Order.") The on, member said he would try in future

serve the rules. W. Smith (West Lillooet) wanted know what the question was and the beaker explained that it was the adournment of the debate for one week, whereupon Messrs. Baker and Helmcken cclaimed simultaneously, "How long?" being apparent that the members of ne opposition had been talking all this without knowing what they had een talking to:

attorney-general said that mem pers should know that no motion had any effect until it was put by the chair and that was how the motion had been out. Some wrangling took place and l. Baker expressed amazement at the razen conduct" of the government. In o days there had been nothing but the short debate on the speech and this "Bill of Iniquity." The action of the government was an act of despotism. opposition were willing to test the endurance of the house, for although the opposition were in a minority it was their intention to place themselves on

their intention to place themselves on record before the people of the province as defending the course of justice.

Mr. J. H. Turner condemned the government for having refused to adjourn from Friday to Monday, contrary to the custom of many years. The explanation given was a desire to expedite public business. The proper thing to do then was to go on with the speech from the throne, in deference to Her Majesty.

The government, which claims to be a The government, which claims to be a government, which claims to be a government of the people, were taking away the rights of the people. They were trying to defer the discussion of the speech from the throne to make members of the legislature by machinery.

Then the ex-premier waxed indignant and told the house that the government are trying to make it believed that the members for North Yale and East Lillooet were unknown in those districts and had been

rovince which is trying to filch away he rights of the people?" Shortly afterwards the ex-premier referred to the Election Petitions bill and was called to order by the attorney-general. The ex-premier retorted that the government were afraid to have the

ill mentioned.

Hon. the attorney-general said the speaker was palpably discussing the bill and knew better than to do so, the ex-premier gracefully replying that he had touched the hon, attorney-general "on the raw."

The ex-premier then made the assertion that the province had been "going down in the world since June last," con-cluding by moving an amendment that the debate be adjourned only until the next sitting of the house.

All the members of the opposition had spoken except Messrs. Robertson and

Dunsmuir, and then the wearisome procession began all over again, Mr. Mc-Phillips dwelling once more upon the enormity of the proposition to adjourn for a week. The hon, member went on to refer to Col. Baker's speech and was

called to order.

Mr. Kellie (sotto voce)—Oh, let him get rid of the surplus gas. (Laughter.)

The speaker called Mr. McPhillips to order repeatedly, and finally informed him that he would be compelled to limit the letting he might allow in other delays of this bly of this letting he might allow in other delays of the letting he would be compelled to limit the letting he might allow in other delays of this letting he would be compelled to limit the letting he will be supported by the second sec the latitude he might allow in other de bates, Mr. McPhillips humbly apologized and proceeded with an allusion to his sacred duty to maintain the constitu

tion.
R. McBride (Dewdney), C. E. Pooley (Esquimalt). J. P. Booth (North Victoria), and H. D. Helmcken followed in turn, each one of them using almost the same language as on the motion and then came Captain Irving, who said he wanted to see public business advanced. Hon. Attorney-General-Do you think ou are advancing it very much now? That conduct is what is called obstruc-

Mr. Irving—I thing it is the attorney general who is obstructing.

When the captain resumed his seat he was followed by his colleague from Cassiar, who said he was so elated with his maiden effort that he felt he must speak again. Mr. Clifford made some fun to relieve the monotony of the debate, complaining of the attorney-general calling him down. He didn't mind the hon. member for Esquimalt doing so, but when Mr. Martin tried to jump

down his throat he felt he couldn't "swallow" it.

Then came Mr. Bryden, who said he was willing to stay here until Thursday; Col. Baker, who said the attorney general was the obstructionist, which he was called to task for by that gentleman and was ruled out of order two or three times by the speaker, and finally Mr. Bberts made the last speech and the division was taken at 5:30 p.m. The amendment was defeated by 18 to 15; and the original motion carried on an identical vote, the division list being as ollows:

For the original motion-Martin, Jos., Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Macpherson, Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Macpherson, Smith, R., Martin, J. M., Deane, Hume, McKechnie, Kellie, Kidd, Kinchant, Helgesen, Munro, Green, Neill, Henderson—19. son—19.
Against—Pooley, Booth, Dunsmuir,
Robertson, Ellison, Clifford, McBride,
Baker, Turner, Eberts, Smith, A. W.,
Bryden, Helmcken, McPhillips, Irving—

THE FIRST BILL.

In Committee. The house then went into committee

of the whole of the Elections Petitions oill, No. 1, with Mr. Higgins in the of the whole of the Elections Petitions bill, No. 1, with Mr. Higgins in the chair.

The leader of the opposition raised the first voint, viz., that no one having any primary interest in any bill should be allowed to sit in the house and vote upon it. Many members of the opposition had something to say on the point, the chairman ruling that the hon. member for North Yale (who was meant) was not pecuniarily interested in the sense referred to in the rule relied upon. The opposition insisted upon the matter being referred to the speaker, who re-entered the house for the purpose and maintain referred to the speaker, who re-entered the chairman of committee. So dreary was the swirl of language that even the polylic accounts were not ready, in face of what he considered the undue haste what he considered the undue haste of the speaker and that of Mr. Bryden, Mr. Price Ellison, Mr. D. M. Eberts, McPhillips, failed to arouse them. Mr. McPhillips failed to arouse them. Mr. McPhillips repeated himself by the half was the fact, that when in opposition the members of the government of the chairman of committee. So dreary was the swirl of language that even the considered the undue haste what he considered the undue haste of the speaker and that of Mr. Bryden, Mr. Price Ellison, Mr. D. M. Eberts, McPhillips, failed to arouse them. Mr. McPhillips repeated himself by the half was the fact, that when in opposition the members of the government of committee. So dreary was the swirl of language that even the assembling of the chairman of committee. So dreary was the swirl of language that even the considered the undue haste what he considered the undue haste what he considered the undue haste in forcing this bill on the house, and complained that the public accounts were not ready, in face of what he coardinate when in opposition the members of the government of the said was the fact, that when in opposition the members of the said was the fact, that when in opposition the members of the said was the fact, that when in oppositi

At 8:10 the chairman again took the chair, and then the opposition proceeded to prove themselves masters of the Mr. J. H. Turner launched out into some have been in Manitoba.

Mr. Higgins (Esquimalt) rose to a point of order, and considerable amusement was caused by the member for Cassiar refusing to take his seat, it believes the control of lature were trying to make members by machinery; third, that not one in 100 of the people of the province agreed with the bill; fourth, that some of his old opponents had called the bill a damnable one; and fifth and finally, that the gov-

but had thought they didn't want any information; they didn't appear to want to know anything. The members of the opposition had said they intended to obstruct the bill until Thursday, in the appropriate that the courts might conclude that the election in East Lil-coet was void. They are entirely mistaken as to what would occur even if they were able to obstruct the bill so long. Even though it be decided that Mr. Prentice was not able to sit in the house, although the speaker believed he was, he has a right of appeal to the full court, and the decision to be given on Thursday does not amount to anything in determining the question whether he was elected or not. What will result if as elected or not. the bill be not passed will be that the electors of East Lillooet will be disfranchised until the full court decides the member is entitled to sit.

The attorney-general's remarks made e leader of the opposition uneasy, and he said the hon, gentleman was making poor argument.
Mr. Martin-No argument at all; only statement of fact.

Statement of fact.

Col. Baker continued, and was followed by Messrs. McPhillips, Bryden, McBride, Pooley, A. W. Smith, Irving, and Pooley, all of them talking against time.

Hon. Premier Semlin said that gentlenen on the opposite side were talking n circles. They said first the governnent were trying to break the constitu tion, and then suggested that the govern-ment might as well bring in a member for Northeast Kootenay. The gentleman and told the house that the government known in those districts and had been

tion that the late government had not done it.

How Mr. Semlin repeated the state
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That they was doing; the sitting member was order. The chairman ruled otherwise and yet the opposition would say and the debate went on. It was getting absolutely painful now. Messrs. Tur elected and yet the opposition would say the government were trying to destroy the constitution. In East Lillooet the election was open and above board, and low they did talk—but a division was Mr. Prentice was elected by a large matrice. The was new claimed be in discretely allowed by the same majority being recorded and clause 2 was adopted and clause 2. ority. It was now claimed he is dis-lualified; but Mr. Prentice had been a similar division. qualified; but Mr. Prentice had been a voter in British Columbia for many years, had been a member of the house, and it was absurd to say that if he was eligible yesterday he was not to-day. He had abserved the rules of the constitution of course, and Message and Irvin continued the torture. Mr. McBrid abserved the rules of the constitution of tion, and the gentlemen on the opposition side talk nonsense when they say the government is trying to break the constitu-tion. Then they say, "Have a new elec-tion." They don't think of the inconvenience they would put the people of that district to. In a stock raising coun-

try the people could not neglect their business at this time, and the bill is in the interest of the electors of East Lil-looet and North Yale, and not in the in-terest of the members who were objected to by the opposition. Mr. Booth followed and then Mr. Helmcken moved an amendment, which had the effect of making the clause read as

No election petition shall be tried during the sitting of the legislative assem-bly of this province, and all election petitions set down for trial during the sitting of said legislative assembly ourned until a day at least two weeks after the prorogation of the session of said legislative assembly; but this act

> at present standing for trial. Mr. Chairman Higgins ordered a recess for fifteen minutes to allow of a consideration of the admissibility of the amendent, finally ruling it out of order.

Then for hours the tide of eloquence flowed on, Messrs, Baker, Eberts, Mc-Phillips, McBride, Booth and Clifford keeping it going until 2 a.m. During all this time the only speakers on the government side were Mr. Helgesen and he hon, attorney-general, the last named giving the opposition some good digs. pointing out the act was necessary be-cause of the defect in the law for which the late government were responsible. That defect was that it was against public policy for election petitions to be tried during the sitting of the house.

shall not apply to any election petition

January 10, 1898. legislature has there been a more shameess exhibition of brutal and senseless obstruction than has been witnessed in the provincial assembly of British Codumbia since two o'clock yesterday af-ternoon. Not even in the days of the most belligerent Parnellism has its equal been seen, for, as was well said by Hon. Joseph Martin during the night, the Home Rulers in the imperial house commons had an object to attain which justified in great measure the tactics

they adopted. But this obstruction! Senseless, because foredoomed to failure, impotent, as its end proved, the bill passing its second reading without amendment, and

precedes this, and here follows a brief synopsis of what took place in the house after the last named hour until an adjournment was reached at ten o'clock this morning, when the second reading of the bill carried. When, at two o'clock, object of the bill was to give to the electors of North Yale and East Lillooet representation in the house. Mr. Helmcken objected to the attorney-general making a speech, to which Mr. Martin retorted that he was not making a speech, but if the members of the opposition desired information he proposed to give it to them.

The definition of the speaker, who re-entered was a welcome break, and for some minutes Mr. Pooley, who was speaking, was allowed to continue uninterruptedly, for everyone had seized upon a paper and the ex-president of the council's talk wearied no more. Mr. McBride and Captain Irving kept the ball rolling, the member for Cassiar reading from a volume of Edward Bridge and Captain Irving kept the ball rolling, the member for Cassiar reading from a volume of Edward Bridge. talk wearied no more. Mr. McBride and Captain Irving kept the ball rolling, the member for Cassiar reading from a volume of Edmund Burke quite irrelevantly, but so badly that no one was able to discover how irrelevant it was. A. W. Smith took a hand for a little while, but Mr. McPhillips did the lion's share of the work, and it seemed easier for him to do it than it was for his unfortunate hearers to bear up under it. Finding the strength of the work was a subject to the strength of the speech in almost the indentical words used last night.

Mr. McPhillips was next on his feet work and it seemed easier for him to do it than it was for his unfortunate hearers to bear up under it. him to do it than it was for his unfortunate hearers to bear up under it. Finally at 5:45 a division was reached on Mr. Phillips's amendment, the government majority being 17 to 15. Then Mr. Helmcken's amendment, looking to the emasculating of clause 1, and making it apply to all sittings of the house, was talked over for a quarter of an hour, Mr. Helmcken doing the talking. The division resulted in the amendment's defeat

and fifth and finally, that the government was eating out the vitals of British Columbia.

Then came Mr. Eberts, who called the bill a political trick; a private bill, without precedent; and, finally, got out of order by calling the bill a "rotten bill," with the was informed was an allusion to the bill and not to the clause, and which he amended by saying that the concluded by saying he believed the hon finance minister had in his innermost heart a bit of political honesty left and would refuse to allow himself to assist in passing it.

Col. Eaker began by talking about white-washing members, and finally asked what was the meaning of clause 1. Hon, the attorney-general would answer anyone who wished for information, but had thought they didn't want any information; they didn't appear to want to know anything. The members of the opposition had said they intended to obstitute the boile, any finally ask taken up. More amendments followed motion afficiency of which Mr. Baker talked, of the member for the legislature, as disqualification of one kind was just as fatal as another. The usual argument the motion to rise and report progress, and Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Eberts, and Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Eberts, and Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker didn't like; floods of talk from Mr. Helmcken, one of which Mr. Baker talked was an alusion of the same mandment by Mr. Helmcken, one of the bill which more amendments for the bill talk the bill is an insult to the judiciary of the brown of the bill talk the bil

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Mr. Speaker continued the debate and started in by referring to the measure under discussion as "immoral."

Mr. Speaker promptly objected to the colonel

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recorded and clause 2 was adopted on a

was at it red hot too, and so it went on until close on the hour of ten, when every effort failing to disturb the government from the strong position they oc-cupied, the whole of the preamble was put through and the bill passed committee without amendment, the house rising tee without amendment, the how until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the third reading will be taken up.

It was a night which will be long to

It was a night which will be long remembered in the history of British Columbia. The opposition tried again and again to justify their outrageous condu by allusions to the all-night sitting last session, when the then oppositi fought tooth and nail to destroy nuitous so-called redistribution by Lon. Joseph Martin continually, redistribution bill. pletely silenced the leaders of the part to the left of the speaker's chair with few well chosen sentences replete wit

January, 10, 1899.

The speaker took the chair at 2 Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS. By Mr. McPhillips, on behalf of the British Columbia Telephone Company, authorizing the consolidation of the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone Company and the Nelson Tele

phone Company and the Neison Tele-phone Company.

The petition of The North Star & Ar-row Lake Railway Co. was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Henderson, receiv-

The petition of the Kootenay & Northwest Railway Company was announced by the speaker to be open to certain objections, being signed by the agent, and, the agent not having authorty, referred back to member presenting t, Mr. Kellie.

The petition of A. R. C. Selwyn, I Oppenheimer and M. Costello for a pri Perhaps never in the history of any vate bill to incorporate the Vancouver egislature has there been a more shame- Northern & Yukon Railway Company was read, and, on motion of Mr. Macpherson, received.

The petition from A. St. G. Hamersley for a private bill to incorporate the South Kootenay Railway Company was read, and, on motion of Mr. Green, received. MOTIONS

Mr. Booth asked leave to introduce a bill intituled an act to provide for the election of road overseers; leave was granted, the bill read a first time and placed on the orders of the day Thursday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. unwarranted, because it was devoted to one end, the disfranchisement of two constituencies of the province.

The full report of the proceedings of the house from two o'clock yesterday the house from two o'clock yesterday the Election Petitions bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

Mr. J. H. Turner moved in amendment that the motion for the third reading be discharged and that the bill be recommitted. The leader of the opposi-tion proceeded to argue against what he considered the undue haste Majesty. He said that the opposition knew what a feeling existed in the country and were constantly in receipt

messages deploring this "terrible legisla-

The member for Dewdney was most troubled that the supporters of the government would not say anything about the measure and treated them to a repeti-tion of his assertions in committee. Something savoring of novelty was his reference to the position alleged to be occupied by the petitioners in the election suits, who, he said, were being treated unfairly by the government. Mr. McBride was reminded once again by the speaker that he was travelling beyond the limits of debate when he undertook to prophesy what His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was going to do. The non. member attempted to justify the remark complained of by stating that the hon the attempted to fact that the hon, the attorney-general had stated that the bill would become law by Thursday next.

unparliamentary remark and the co withdrew it. But he followed up by statement to the effect that Mr. Turne had been assured by the finance min ister that the house would not meet be fore the usual date, a statement which was bluntly denied by Hon. Mr. Cotton and was not persisted in.

Then the member for Southeast Kootenay went into an extensive review of the alleged dircumstances and history of the election petitions. He prophesied retribution for the government if they

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EVENING SES The house resumed o'clock, there being a small attendance both the house and in the ga speaker took the chair erts continued his spe change of the system petitions and bringing leged inability of Mr. ment agent at Clinton for the purpose of giv Stoddart-Prentice p from Todd's Parliame ex-attorney-general st emphasis that the le right to constitute itself appeal, which he main tempted by the government "A political trick," washing measi of the prerogative of the some of the expressions to make use of to opinion of the measure sion, and then he brane review of the disputed in Ontario, claiming a between the conditions "The government's two," exclaimed Mr. there were loud cries government was at government was afra cases were heard in a c would lose both seats. again greeted the asse

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Mr. Eberts resumed his speech on the merits of the bill and continued until 6 o'clock and the house rose until 8 p.m. EVENING SESSION.

cases were heard in a court of law they would lose both seats," and "No! no!" again greeted the assertion. "To prove it you have but to read the preamble of the bill; the person who drew up the bill knew Mr. Prentice was disqualified and if he knew it the government knew "This legislation is pernicious, the

press of Canada will soon give an over-whelming expression of opinion contrary o the action of the government. British Columbia have already spok-! There have been telegrams received this city this evening which are in this city this evening strong condemnation of the action of the government."
Cries of "read them" from the gov.

Mr. Eberts-One of them is from Kootenay."

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In response to continued cries of "read them," Mr. Eberts yielded, and was then called upon to give the name of the sender, but refused. Provincial Secretary Hume insisted upon the right of the government to know the name, and Mr. Eberts's reply was that he was afraid Mr. Hume would have to insist.
"I will read you one from Winnipeg," continued the hon. member. "The Free Press—" (Loud laughter and cries of (Loud laughter and cries of

on! on!)
The hon, member read the telegram, and Mr. Higgins called the hon, speaker's attention to the fact that the telems were the property of the house. Eberts refused to give them up, and Higgins insisted that he was out of by rule 55. Mr. Eberts paid a compliment to the hon, attorney-general as an old parliamentarian, and said he . gentleman's endorsation of

his course of argument. Then came the first scene of the evening. The ex-attorney-general made the assertion that some of the government supporters did not approve the bill, and one against the member for North Yale and one against the member-elect for East

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Will ought to be accepted on account of the solution of his being professionally connected with the case of East Lillooet, that it agent at Clinton, who is a witness in the Prentice case.

Mr. Eberts—If the attorney-general makes that statement I accept it, and am sorry that I made the statement and withdraw it. But when any gentleman withdraw it. But when any gentleman the election law which provides that any constant the floor of the house

Mr. Speaker—Mr. Eberts did wrong, judge delaying the hearing of the prediction be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the hearing of the prediction be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the hearing of the hearing of the prediction be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the hearing of the hearing of the prediction be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the hearing of the hearing of the prediction be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in petition be disposed of in time to obtain not impute any wrong motives to any the case down for trial some day in the c

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cided some time ago and the ruling accepted by the house.

Mr. Eberts asked for a ruling as to whether the bill was an appeal from speaker ruled it was and an appeal from that ruling being demanded it was sustained. Messrs. Pooley, Helmcken and McPhillips voting with the government, the figures being: Ayes, 21; noes, 12.

Mr. Eberts then proceeded to call in question the action of the government in postponing the debate on the address, and was interrupted by Mr. Higgins, who wished to know if this hon, member was in order in referring to a subject already disposed of Mr. Eberts said he was aware he was not quite the confines of the rules of the house right as to the real facts which have soperment to bring the confines of the rules of the confines of the rules of the confines of the rules of the confines on the other ride of the rules of the confines of the rules of the confines as to the real facts which have been elected to perform a serious duty on behalf of their constituents who have been elected to perform a serious duty on behalf of their constituents with waste their time in replying to criticisms of that nature, and I have not at the present moment any additional arguments to bring for the house have so persistently adhered to statements which have been clected to perform a serious duty on behalf of their constituents will waste their time in replying to criticisms of that nature, and I have not at the present moment this bill should be endorsed by the house, but hon, gentlemen on the other side of the statements regarding this bill that cannot be wasting time in trying again to set the gentlemen on the other side of the wasting time in trying again to set the gentlemen on the other side of the confined the confined the confined to the

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he knew it was wrong.

Mr. Speaker thought Mr. Turner should not object to what the hon attorney-general had said, as it was in

answer to his own remark.

Mr. Martin said he might have been wrong in making the statement, because it was outside the subject of the bill but I was not wrong in my statement. Mr. Turner was on his feet again in n moment with the statement that the hon, gentleman was not entitled to at-

was right.
"Well, you can call it square now." the Finance Minister-It is not which ought to be accepted on account Mr. Eberts—Take the words down; I make false statements?
Hon. the Finance Minister—Take them down. Take the statement back.
Mr. Eberts—I will never take them back for you until you apologize to me.

Mr. Speaker—Take them back them back for you until you apologize to me.

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Mr. Speaker—Take the words down; I was not possible to bring that petition the Prentice case.

Reiterating his statements when he introduced the bill, Mr. Martin said that the first intimation received from that gentleman was a telelgram in which it was not brought to beye had that petition the Prentice case.

thdraw it. But when any gentleman such objection acts in any way as a stay of proceedings, and if so, what answer of proceedings, and if so, what answer is that to the statement that I made in the statement the statement that I made in the statemen Mr. Cotton—I did not. I said he made also statements, and if he was a man which I adhere to, that the house and which I adhere to, that the house and which I adhere to, that the election petition could have been set the election petition could have been set the election petition could have been set to give you my opinion as to whether is a man or not.

Mr. Eberts—I wish you would allow down for trial any day after October 1st. No answer, unless something exists in the statutes or was done by a judge delaying the hearing of the presented to were never intended to apply to government agents, who were of necessity compelled to be absent from their offices a great deal.

It seems to me that I have explained the matter very fully and I have endeavored to meet every statement made by the gentlemen opposite. It seems to me

deristed in the use of "brute force." ticeable during the progress of the decayer of the want of the public accounts and the bate occurred when Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general, rose in his place to peech from the throne were character-

calling for a ruling by Mr. Speaker on an excerpt from page 634 in May, asserting that any bill for the relief of an individual member must be introduced as a private bill. Mr. Speaker ruled the hon, member out of order, the same point having been decided before, the benefit in this case being a public and not a private one.

Mr. Eberts dissented from the ruling, expressing all due deference to the honse peaker, and asked leave to appeal from the ruling.

Hou, the finance minister objected to any appeal being made upon a point decided some time ago and the ruling accepted by the house. stock in the statement that it is not competent for this assembly to discuss any question in the public interests, this being the paramount court.

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Yale, and that Mr. Martin was the duly elected member, could Mr. Martin take his seat in this house?

Col. Baker—Yes, if he was on the government of the control of

public business. So far as any rules that are binding upon this house are concerned we have not asked the house to depart from them; we are bound by them and do not seek to avoid them. But we have no hesitation at the present moment, nor will we have in the future, to ask the house to depart from enstoms or practices which are not binding upon us if they be found not to be in the best interests of the public of British Columbia. (Loud cheers.)

It would be a great mistake to mistake the form for the substance. These customs and practices have arisen not for the purpose of obstructing public business, but for the purpose of facilitating it.

Now what are the circumstances in the farm of the day appointed the returning officer in North Yale, and he counted in Mr. Deane as the day cleeted member. The four case, what position is Mr. Prentice in? It is admitted by veryone that he has resided in this province a sufficient length of time, to enable him to be a member of this house for any constituency in this province. But it is claimed that by virtue of certain proceedings which occurred that business, but for the purpose of facilitating it.

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The house resumed shortly after 8 o'clock, there being a comparately small attendance both on the floor of the house and in the galleries when the speaker took the chair. Mr. D. M. Eberts continued his speech, reviewing the change of the system of hearing election petitions and bringing up again the alleged inability of Mr. Jones, the government and bringing up again the alleged inability of Mr. Jones, the government of the propose of obstructing public petitions and bringing up again the alleged inability of Mr. Jones, the government of the seattorney-general stated with great emphasis that the legislature has no right to constitute itself into a court of appeal, which he maintained was attemphasis that the legislature a majority of the government.

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We claim, and I think I made that claim very clear and very definite in the introductory remarks I gave utterance to this nouse might be a submitting, as I was bound to do in honor, to the majority. The other occasion was in connection with the department of this nouse might be a submitting, as I was bound to do in honor, to the majority. The other occasion was in connection with the department of the minister of finance, and he was overruled. And with these two ex-

> represented in the house, to leave that question unsettled until the courts have pronounced upon it.

It has been stated that the government hon, gentleman was not entitled to attempt to qualify a wrong by saying he gether on the 5th of January for the purpose of preventing the trial of these election petitions. I think I have heard that. I think the ex-premier made that statement. All I need say is that when remarked the speaker with a smile.

Hon. Mr. Martin, continuing—Let us confine ourselves to this bill. What are the circumstances? We find that a number of election petitions were filed against members of this house; that all beye here diversed of eventing two on the speaker with the speaker with the speaker with the small statement. All I need say is that when the was decided to call the house on January 5th no member of the government was aware whether the two election petitions were pending at the time. The petitions were pending at the time. The question was never considered for a single instant, and the house was called together for reasons altogether apart from and not in any way connected with assertion that some of the government supporters did not approve the bill, and instanced the senior member for Vancouver (Mr. Tisdall), who, he said, had never been in his seat during the debate. both of these petitions are against members that the trial of these petitions. I make that statement on the authority of every members of the covernment. Mr. Martin—He does approve of it.

Mr. Eberts—If he did he had to. The

bers supporting the government. The ber of the government, and it surely will exattorney-general has stated time and be accepted against the mere guess of be accepted against the mere guess of the member for Victoria city.

Then the hon, gentleman referred at length of the statments made in the house relative to Mr. Soues, government

Speaker—Take them back. was possible to have had that petition ed he might be a witness. There was Eberts—What I meant to say was tried long ago. What argument has he no statement that he was a witness, and that it was not known to them until it was introduced.

Hon. Mr. Martin—That is entirely first, that certain proceedings were the additional additional and the was a witness, and additional additional additional and there being a great deal of business in the attorney-general's department it was not answered. When, later, a letter was taken by Mr. Prentice's counsel in the nature of preliminary objections. Now, subpoenaed the speaker at once telebound to obey the subpoenae. As to the charge that Mr. Soues was unable to

stances, he would not take the chances of taking his seat on the floor of the house. It is clear that the appeal could not be heard by the full court until next April, and what is to become of East Lilloet in the meantime? That is the plain common sense question before this house.

been led to believe was rather an independent gentleman and not apt to be led away by any particular political influence, objected to the remarks made by the hon, premier regarding the qualification of Mr. Prentice, but I notice with surprise that he sat quite still in his seat in this house?

Col. Baker—Yes, if he was on the government side, if you pass this bill.

Mr. Martin—Surely this government has no right to dietate to this house when members of his own party made similar statements and alluded to that qualification question which is before the courts.

The North Yale petition is in two branches. First, that the ballots, if properly counted, would result in the return of the ex-chief commissioner of lands and works, Mr. G. B. Martin. That is also a very simple matter, and I have no (turning to the members on the government that has no right to dietate to this house what it shall do. It acts on instructions received from the house, We cannot admit for one moment that any member on this side of the house has any right more than senjoyed by members on the other side. I am surprised that the member for Southeast Kootenay slould one that would indicate that the government announced such a policy? And if so, do you think that these gentlemen (turning to the members on the government is de, if you pass this bill.

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Mr. Debrets then went on to discuss the bill, and again Mr. Higgins rose to a point of order, claiming that on a motion to discharge the motion for the third reading and recommit the bill has been presented are musual. I have no difficulty in admittenance that the best have not make the fact. There are contained that the circumstance under the bill has been presented are musual. I have no difficulty in admittenance that the force that the junior member for the bill was out of order. Mr. Pooley wished that other members might express an opinion on the subject. He thought it was permissible to discuss the bill, and the opinion was shared by hon, the attorney general A lorg discussion, followed and the bons peaker ruled that although it was permissible to discuss its os generally as on the second reading yet some latitude should be given.

Mr. Eberts resumed his speech on the member of the population of the bill and continued until 6 olcoled and the proof of it is shown the first place, hon, gentlemen have that the base of the house right as to the real facts which also a very simple matter and I have no distinct which also a very simple matter; and I have no discuss the world have not been presented are that the government to bring the first place. He first place had been presented at the first place, hon, gentlemen have studed that, the circumstance under which would have been presented at the first place and customs which are linding of the members of the house, the mount of the third that the bill has been presented at the first place. There are other much an adversarial that the government to bring the first place had been presented at the first place had been presented at the first place. There are other much as a search duty, would dare to suit the first place had been presented at the first place had been presented at the first pl

mitter what may happen. That is the principle of the bill.

Expremier Turner—Very weak, Hon. Mr. Martin—I quite understand that the ex-premier of this province has no sympathy with the rights of the people of this province. That was amply proven during the ex-premier's long reign of power over it.

Mr. Prentice has been advised that he is duly qualified, but we cannot guaranted the attorney-general on his "splendid isolation," and said he was glad to near that the government was such a happy family.

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Where he was met by Mr. Hulbert, and addressed him by name. In reply to ing carried by 18 to 15.

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ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.

arson in the provincial police court this morning. It will be remembered that the old man's house on the Cedar Hill road

the amendment was closed by Hon. C. A. Semlin, the premier, said he had not slept there since he is the being 10:45, a division was taken, turn from San Francisco in October said he had not slept there since his return from San Francisco in October, but and the amendment was lost by 18 to that he went out to the place almost 15; the following being the division list: every day. He was not out to the place For-Messrs, Pooley, Booth, Dunsmir, Robertson, Ellison, Clifford, Mc-Bride, Baker, Turner, Eberts. Smith (A. trict, was returning from the city on the

trict, was returning from the city on the W.). Bryden, Helmcken, Irving and Mc-evening in question, and noticed the re-flection from the fire. About half a Against—Messrs. Martin (Jos.), Sem- mile further on he met a man who, on lin, Cotton. Higgins, Macpherson, Smith (R.), Martin (J. M.), Deane, Hume, Helgesen, Munro, Green, Neill and Henass to the location of the fire, witness derson.

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addressed him by name. In reply to
witness's inquiry, Tetu said he did not
know where the fire was.

Mr. Leclair, who owns the cabin in
the city where Tetu lives, said that accused visited him on the evening of the 26th, but left at 8:30, complaining that he felt sick. He heard him return about 11:30 and tell another occupant of the cabins that he was very ill, and ask the to get him something to drink, he did. The case is still in progress.

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For Infants and Children, The facsimile ligature hat Hillithus wraypes
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NICARAGUAN CANAL QUESTION. Elyeard Tetu Being Tried for Burning Washington, Jan. 10.-The house committee of the interstate chamber of commerce to-day failed to agree on a basis for the Nicaraguan canal bill and voted down two propositions, one for a special meeting this afternoon and one for a special meeting to-morrow. The

whole question now goes over until the regular meeting on Friday. WORTH TRYING IF SICK.

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortu-nately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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LOCAL NEWS.

mayor and aldermen and the board.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late John Stewart

-Col. Peters. D. O. C. of this district,

faction by its patrons.

Short Session Yesterday Covernment Intro duce a Measure to Protect Placer Mines of Province for British Subjects. 19 100

Standing Committees Appointed Mr. Prentice Takes His Seat for East Lillooet-Important Answers by Ministers.

Wednesday, Jan. 11. Tired out legislators (and newspaper men) greeted with delight to-day the assurance that the dession was likely to be a short one. After the dramatic scenes of the last few days it was hardly to be expected that anything sensational would develop, but there was still a possibility that the obstructionist tactics of the opposition would make themselves apparent. The possibility, however, was not realized, and the house adjourned very early, some of the opposition say hecouse the government are not ready.

Hon. Mr. Martin said that the difference was that Mr. Hall had been aware of his disqualification for a month past, and Mr. Turner replied that Mr. Hall had been aware of his disqualification for a month past, and Wr. Turner replied that Mr. Hall had been aware of his disqualification for a month past, and waited for his (the ex-premier's) return from England before deciding what course to pursue.

"5. No free miner, after the coming into force of this section, shall hold any claim under said Placer Mining act, except such interest is acquired prior to the coming into force of this section.

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MOTIONS. Hon, the attorney general obtained leave to introduce "An act to amend the police and prisons regulation act," and the bill was read a first time, the secreading being ordered for the next

ond reading being ordered for the sitting of the house.

Hon, the finance minister rose to a question of privilege regarding the attacks made by the Colonist upon him, the hon, gentleman giving the explanation of the statement of the second tion reported in last evening's Times. Then Mr. Turner was very anxious to known about the public accounts, and was assured by the finance minister that were in the hands of the printer would be ready within a week. Mr. Helmcken's motion that an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion government to take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per cap ta tax on Chicoming into the Dominion. and urging that in the opinion of this house fourths of all moneys received in British Columbia ports from the present if such tax be increased) threefourths of such revenue so increased, should be paid to this province, as the chief injury from the presence of the

Chinese is sustained by the province, and not by the Dominion, was carried. The ex-premier's motion condemning ne action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing the late ministry was drop-ped, the speaker reminding Col. Baker, were dropped from the orders of the day would be necessary to reintroduce it. Mr. Helgesen (Cariboo) moved that an order of the house be granted for a re-

turn showing:

1. The number of railway companies incorporated by the legislature of this 2. The acts of incorporation of such panies, and the acts amending the

constructed and equipped the 4. The routes along which said railways have been constructed The aid given to such railways in

money and land in each case.
The amendment carried, with the amendment, proposed by the finance minister, that the names or titles of the acts incorporating the railway companies and of the acts amending the

ame would suffice.

Mr. Helmcken's motion that a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be laid before the house copies of all correspondence between the Doion government and the Provincial government touching the protest made by the Emperor of Japan to the Imperial government, calling in question the "La-bor Regulation Act, 1898," or legisla-tion, of a similar character concerning Japanese subjects, was carried, the pre mier stating that the government had no objection to the adoption of the motion, some correspondence having been re-

Captain Irving (Cassiar) moved that an humble address be presented by this house to the Lieutenant-Governor, prayn for a return showing: he names of applicants for land have been refused crown grants

by the present government. 3. Upon what grounds the applications

Hon. the finance minister objected to the term "present government," pointing out that the government continued without intermission, although its personnel might change. He suggested that the "government since August 15th, 1898," be substituted, and so amended the motion was adopted.

Hon, the attorney-general then said withdraw the suggestion. It was simply an opportunity to the hon, gentlemen opposite to show if they were sincere in what they said.

and that was the resignation of one or his collegues representing Vancouver city. It had been stated that Mr. Tisdall had resigned because he was not in accord with the policy of the government, but Mr. Martin desired to say that that was very far from being that the hart was very far from being the first time, because there is no more hearty or enthansastic supporter of the government than Mr. Tisdall, and the reason he resigned his seat is because of his feeling that he has failed to comply with the constitution act in a trivial matter. He has been for years supplying amming act, and shall be considered an attack on the flag; The considered an attack on the flag; The natives were coming into Apia by thousands while the Mariposa lay, there was not in the Mariposa lay, there was not in the measure was read to introduce a bill to amend the Placer Mining act, and the measure was read and laying in stores of provisions, as well set for the next meeting of the house. Following is a full text of the bill.

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the employ of the government, but in spite of that fact, on December 22nd one of his clerks sold to Provincial Constable Campbell of Vancouver cartridges to the amount of 70 cents. The coustable had the authority to buy, and the clerk had the authority to sell, and the sale was made, and although it might be a trivial thing, yet the speaker thought it was a violation of the act and Mr. Tisdall had resigned because he had desire to occupy his seat un-those circumstances. He (Mr. Tisdall) had only become aware of these circumstances and had promptly sent in his resignation, and the attorney general regretted, as he thought all the members of the house would, the loss of so good a member as Mr. Tisdall would be.

what course to pursue.

Mr. Martin—And did the hon. gentle-Mr. Martin—And the the hon. school nan advise him to resign?
Mr. Turner's motion calling for correspondence between His Honor the was lieutenant-Governor and himself was QUESTIONS.

In answer to Mr. Helmcken Hon. Mr. sion. Hon: the attorney-general offered the Queen's speech to them to talk about, but they would not take it up, and consequently an early adjournment was reached.

The house assembled shortly after 2 o'clock, when Mr. Speaker Forster took the chair.

Prayers were read by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS

The petition of the "B. C. Telephones" was received on motion of Mr. McPhillips.

MOTIONS. Semlin said: Two communications have been received from the Dominion which have every prospect of further development in the near future.

Mr. Helmeken asked the premier:
"What reply (if any) has been received
from the Dominion government touching
the resolution of this house passed on
the 25th March, 1898, relative to the establishment of a mint in the province of British Columbia?"

Hon. Mr. Semlin: An acknowledgment by the department of the secretary of state of the receipt of the resolution, nd an intimation that the matter would be submitted to his excellency in coun-

Mr. Helmcken asked the premier Mr. Heimcken asked the premier: "What reply (if any) has been received from the Dominion government touching the resolution of this house passed on the 3rd May, 1898, relative to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve? What is the present position of

Hon. Mr. Semlin: The reply received with regard to the resolution referred to states that the superintendent-general of Indian affairs cannot advise acquiescence in the suggestion that the negotia-tions should be resumed in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the legislative assembly of the 28th of January, 1896, which provided for the appointment of a special commission.

as one of imperial interest. The provin3. The railway companies that have cial government is asked to give the matton contract, Mr. Roedde's tender, although cial government is asked to give the matter early consideration, stating any facts or reasons which they may desire to be considered; also that it should be ascertained whether the provincial government would be prepared to recommend the repeal of the said act and of all the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese sections of the private acts containing the same.

Mr. McPhillips had a question for the premier as to whether the government intended to bring down legislation to restrict the immigration of Chinese and Colonist were quite near, but the

> Mr. Turner said he was delighted to Ex-Premier Turner has dropped his hear that the government had a policy motion condemning the action of the DEBATE ON ADDRESS.

Contain Irring (Cassiar) moved that

Hon. the attorney-general said that if they some correspondence having been received which would be laid before the house shortly.

Hon. the attorney-general said that if the could obtain the unanimous agreed ment of the house he would move that the resolution passed on Monday that the resolution passed on Monday that the resolution passed on Monday that the debate on the address be adjourned for a week be rescinded. He said the object of that motion had been not to allow the debates to be made a means to enable the hon. gentlemen opposite to the debate on the address and thought it was a mere matter of form and of no importance whatever in the interests of the country the hon, gentlemen opposite had been so much pained not to have an opportunity of expressing certain views that if they desired to go on with the debate either to-day or to-morrow they would be given an opportunity of doing so. It was quite immaterial to the government.

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Mr. Martin thought the debate should be confined to the mover and seconder of the address, the leader of the opposiyesterday from Australia, discredit the cable from Australia stating that Mataafa had been elected king of Samoa. "The steamer Janiuni, by which the news was supposed to have been consider the cable of the cable o

tion and the leader of the opposi-tion and the leader of the government, as is now the custom at Ottawa.

Mr. Turner had a very grave objec-tion to the debate being taken up. The government had called the house togeth-er without having any business ready to go on with their object having hear to Date when applications were made. Upon what grounds the applications re refused.

Where the said lands are situated. Hon, the finance minister objected to a term "present government," pointing it that the government continued with intermission, although its personnel that the the standard of the transfer of the store of the stor the attorney-general a proof of the terrible condition into which the government had got the house and the country.

Mr. Turner—I have shown you that we

flags, and any attack on them would be considered an attack on the flag. The

member of the house he had given im- a free miner's certificate, as long as plicit and strict injunctions to his emsuch certificate remains in force, ployees not to sell anything to anyone in "2. No joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate nulless the same has been incorporated, and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of this province this province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor-in-Council, the word person in this section shall include only such comthis section shall include only such com-panies or corporations as aforesaid.

"3. A miner's license taken out by any person not authorized so to do by this section shall be null and void.

"4. This section shall not affect free miners' certificates issued before the coming into force of this section, and in case any person or corporation not al-lowed under this section to take out a free miner's license has prior to the

free miner's license has, prior to coming into force of this section, a member as Mr. Tisdall would be.

Mr. Turner said that the same thing applied to Mr. Richard Hall, who had given similar instructions to his employees, but who had, in response to a telephone message, sold a ton of coal to Government House, which had been paid for by the government.

Hon. Mr. Martin said that the differ terest is acquired any interest in any claim under such license may be renewed from time to time, but such renewed license shall not entitle the holder thereof to hold or acquire any interest in any claim under said Placer Mining act, except such interest is acquired prior to the coming

subject, or for any corporation not authorized to take out a free miner's certificate as above provided." STANDING COMMITTEES.

Hon, the premier and leader of the pposition then suggested names for the standing committees, which were agreed o, as follows: Private Bills—Messrs. Cotton, Pren-Semlin and Higgins (government); W. Smith, Helmcken and Eberts (op-Public Accounts-Messrs, J. M. Mar-

Public Accounts—Messrs. J. M. Martin, Kidd and Semlin (government); A. W. Smith and Turner (opposition).
Railways—Messrs. Higgins, Kellie, McKechnie, Jos. Martin, Neill, Munro, Kidd, Kinchant, Macpherson and Henderson (government); Booth, Ellison, Bryden, Clifford, Dunsmuir, McPhillips, Raker and Pooley (opposition) Baker and Pooley, (opposition).

Mining—Messrs. J. M. Martin. Neill,
Green, R. Smith, Kellie, Helgesen,
(gavernment), A. W. Green, R. Smith, Kellie, Helgesen, Hume and Martin (government); A. W. Smith, Dunsmuir, McBride, Robertson, Baker, Irving and Eberts (opposition). Printing—Messrs, Prentice, Kild and Deane (government); Ellison and Booth

EAST LILLOOET REPRESENTED. While the committees were being apnted a hearty round of applause wel comed the appearance of Mr. J. D. Prentice on the floor of the house. The honmember took his seat, the cheering continuing for several moments

NOTICES OF MOTION. Hon. Attorney-General-To ask leave o-morrow to introduce a bill to amend the Small Debts act. the Small Debts act.

Hon. Attorney-General—To ask leave
to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to
Reduce the Number of Grand Jurors."

IN THE LEGISLATURE, The Colonist's Attacks Refuted-Mr.

Turner Drops His Motion.11 (From Wednesday's Daily.) Shortly after the house assembled this parlors. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted afternoon Hon. Mr. Cotton rose to a services both there and at the cometery. mestion of privilege, and called the attention of the house to an article in this has received a circular letter from Capt. morning's Colonist entitled "Jobbery is Bell, A. D. C. to the major-general, ask-

Owing to the precautions which the owners of the Chinese gambling houses in the city have taken to avoid detection, the chief of police has hitherto had difficulty in obtaining sufficient evidence

intended to bring down legislation to restrict the immigration of Chinese and Japanese, to which Hon. Mr. Semlin replied by saying that when the hon. gentleman had a little more experience in the house he would know that such a question was somewhat out of the ordinary course, and he could reply to it by saying, as he had been told himself in his youthful days, that an answer would be a disclosure of the government policy.

der was the highest and the Province and Colonist were quite near, but the judgment of the Queen's printer as to the quality of paper and lithographing was in favor of the Province, and the contract was awarded to them. The government would, the hon. gentleman thought, approve of the action of himself and the provincial secretary in calling for tenders, which was in the best interests of the province.

carried to the nearest cable station," said

Capt. Hayward, of the Mariposa, "had left Apia a day earlier than we.) Now when we left Samoa no king had been elected, and the chief justice was to give

Consul-General Osborne, and British Consul-General Maxse had given notice that the person of the chief justice and

his family at his private residence, as well as the supreme court, are under the protection of the American and British

(From Thursday's Daily., -The funeral of the late John Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's parlors. The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the grave. lieutenant-governor in dismissing his late -The death occurred this morning

press.

John Nicholas Draut, proprietor of the Klondike saloon. He was a native of Germany and 64 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Reformed Episcopal church. -The remains of the late Mrs. Smith vere interred in Ross Bay cemetery yes-

against these places to warrant him instituting proceedings. The evidence given by the Chinamen in the

Russell case, and which they were forced

ing a gambling house.

terday afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Chas. Hayward. The Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the service at the grave. -The Times has received a letter from

-The trial of Lee Dow, who is charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Mr. Bragg, a boarder at the Dawson hotel, of the value of \$25, proceeded to-day in the police court. The case was

not concluded at the time of going to

-The funeral of the infant child of Bertram Gouge took place yesterday af-ternoon. At Christ Church Cathedral Canon Beanlands conducted a very impressive service. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Jay, Hiscocks, Richdale, Shore, McMicking and Nicholles.

-Constable Redgrave was at Esquimalt this morning giving evidence at a court-martial held on one of the secondclass petty officers of the Leander, who attempted to desert last month. The result of the court-martial will not be made public until confirmed at headquarters.

-Ah Toy was arrested last night by

ered by the committee, and if favorable they would then negotiate with the C. P. W. The delegates leave by steamer for the east to-morrow night.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News In a Condensed Form. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

—A new Waterous steam fire engine

Edward Bell, died at her father's residence yesterday afternoon, aged 13
years. The father is at present in Rossland, and word has been sent informing him of his daughter's death.

—Myrtle Grace, aged five months, the

at A. O. U. W. hall, the following officers were installed for the year 1899 by D. D. Trahey, assisted by P. G. M. W. Church and G. R. McIlmoyl: M. W., Frank Partridge; F., J. Smith; O., Wm. Armstrong; R., R. Dunn; F., Fred. Davey; Receiver, R. T. Williams; G., Wilfred Nichols; I. W., C. Steers; O. W., D. Banfield; Organist, J. Andrews. -Henry Fiterre, formerly of this city, rate of the result of this city, was married a week ago at San Jose, California, to Miss Lizzie Smith. The ceremony was performed by Judge M. H. Hyland. The bride and groom go to Hilo about the end of this month,

where the groom is a partner and busi--Francis Stovinn, the young man who was brought to the police station on Sat-urday night charged with being of an -John Lehman, of the Port Angeles unsound mind, has been medically ex-& Eastern Railway Company, is in the city to-day in connection with the promotion of the interests of that road. A amined, pronounced insane and formal committed to the asylum. He will be taken over to Westminster to-night, to-gether with D. Humphrey, an insane man who was brought down on the Cotmeeting is being held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon, where Mr. Lehman is laying his scheme before the tage City to-day from Tagish by Constable Dunn of the N. W. M. P.

-Thomas Stevenson, who occupied the position of clerk in the Dominion -The first gold dust, in any consider the position of clerk in the Dominion hotel for six years, leaving the city two years ago for the Slocan, has returned, and is again presiding at the desk as chief clerk of that popular hostelry. Mr. Stevenson is a capable and obliging clerk and the renewal of his connection with the hotel will be helded with setting. able quantity, to be brought out from the Atlin district is owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Illum and John D. Tate, who arrived on the steamer Farallon yesterday afternoon, says the Post Intelligencer. They had \$7,000 in Atlin dust and nuggets, which was washed out there late with the hotel will be hailed with satisfaction by its patrons.

—Phil. R. Smith, District Chief mation, and a fine color. The party will

—Phil. R. Smith, District Chief Ranger, assisted by a staff of district officers, last evening installed the newly-elected officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5755. A. O. F., as follows: C. R., J. J. Randolph; I. C. R., Wm. Wriglesworth, Sec., S. Wilson: Treas., W. B. Hall; Physician, Dr. E. Crompton; S. W., W. J. Gower; J. W., A. E. Greenwood; S. B., A. Sheaster, and J. B., J. Eligood. The proceedings were further enlivered. -Last summer Mr. J. T. Studleigh, of London, England, when hunting near Cook's Inlet, shot several animals known as Dall's mountain sheep (ovis dallis). These animals have been known to zoologists only six years, and are a distinct species from the ordinary bighorn, (ovis canadensis). They are pure white and very handsome in appearance. Mr. Studleigh kindly presented a pair of the animals, a male and a female, to the provincial museum, and Mr. John Fannin the appearance is The proceedings were further enlivened by a visit of Court Northern Light and the serving of luncheon at its conclusion. Grand Master Henderson's time is fully occupied at present in installing in office the members of the different lodges nin, the curator, is now preparing them for the exhibit room. Mr. Studleigh al-so presented at the same time a number of the I. O. O. F., who have been elected to official positions. Last night he in-stalled the officers of Victoria Lodge, of fine specimens of moose and elk emainder of his remarkable bag Mr. Studleigh took with him to England with a view to presenting the various specimens to museums there.

stalled the officers of Victoria Lodge, assisted by a competent staff of Grand Lodge officers. To-night he will install the official staff of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, to which function all Oddfellows in good standing are invited, as the public ceremony will be employed. The officers of Victoria Lodge are: C. W. Ross, N. G.; Fred. Paine, V. G.; Fred. Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; C. Hayward, T. A. Rumble, W.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; A. Graham, C.; T. R. Mitchell, I. G.; F. Carne, R. S. N. G.; R. Borthwick, L. S. N. G.; J. Kennedy, R. S. V. G.; W. G. Owen, L. S. V. G.; M. Salmon, R. S. S.; G. W. Anderson, L. S. S. -Police Magistrate Hall, in disposing of two Cowichan Indians who were up before him charged with drunkenness this morning, made a ruling which has not hitherto been followed in such cases. According to his interpretation of the Indian act, the imposition of a fine cannot be coupled with the alternative of a term of imprisonment, and that where a is imposed and the accused is unable to pay the fine, he cannot be committed to prison. Acting upon this in-terpretation of the law, the court took the precaution to ascertain from the two men whether they were able to pay the usual fines before passing sentence. Charlie, one of the men, had sufficient to pay his fine of \$5, but the other, Jack, Charlie. was unable to raise \$25, and goes to

legislative assembly of the decidence of the large state of the house to an article in this curry, 1896, which payed a special common for the large and called the attention of the house to an article in this morning's Colonist entitled "Jobbery is continued to a special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house to an article in the special common for the large and the house the large and the possible of the special common for the large and the provincial government the report of the minister of instituce with regard to the Labor and the provincial government the report of the minister of institute with the paper to the bar special common and the provincial government the report of the minister of institute house acknowledged with the form of the definition of the large and the passengers of the Wijag and the example of the form of the state is shed to the provincial government the special comming and that the popular of the provincial government the report of the minister of institute with the paper to the bar special common and the passengers of the Wijag and the example of t His companion, with the sloop, is still at St. George island. He has built a cabin and will remain there till next Ah Sing.

summer before again attempting to get to Wrangel. THE CIVIC ELECTIONS. Largest Vote Being Polled in the History of the City.

Russell case, and which they were forced to give for their own protection, has, however, placed in the hands of Chief Sheppard the necessary data, and at the conclusion of the present trial Pook Long & Co. will be proceeded against for keep-One of the largest votes which has ever been polled in the city was recorded o-day in the selection of mayor, aldermen and school trustees for the present year. While there was a strong fight for the two latter offices, the chief in-terest seemed to centre in the contest between Mayor Redfern and his oppon-ent, Mr. Walter A. Morris. The attitude of the two gentlemen named in the moral questions now agitating the city had made for each very warm friends and at the same time very strong opponents. The result was that the supporters of each pat forth strenuous efforts on behalf of their favorite, and the deputy returning officers were kept busy receiving the records of public opinion from the opening of the poll until the boxes were closed at four ciclesk

ed at four o'clock.

The large increase in the number of registered voters in the city this year was another factor in running up the aggregate vote, and there has never been such large proportion of the female section of the population present themselves for the purpose of exercising the franchise. Vague rumors were in circulation early The Times has received a letter from Skagway asking that Victorians be informed that the George Johnson who was murdered on the White Pass was not the George Johnson of this city. He is now at Log Cabin on his way in to Atlin.

Yague rumors were in circulation early in the day that all these ladies would be sworn and that a lawyer would be present in every booth to see that the large majority of them were not allowed to exercise the franchise to which some contend they are not entitled. These rumors, however, proved groundless, and the ladies were not molested. Mr. W. W. Northcott acted as return-

ing officer, and made his usual co arrangement for handling the larger vote.
Acting with him as deputies were
Messrs Frank Richards and William Messrs Frank Richards and William Dalby for the mayoralty and trustees, booths, and Messrs. J. H. Falcomer, D. Spragge and T. J. Dearberg for the aldermanic votes for the North, South and Centre Wards respectively. The vote or the trustees and mayor was taken in the police court room, entrance being by way of Pandora street and exit by Douglas. The aldermanic vote was polled in the market building.

GOLD ON KNIGHT'S INLET. Quartz Found on Franklin River, a Trib-utary of Knight's Inlet.

Steamer Willapa arrived this morning rom Nass and way ports. She brought down a number of passengers, among whom were Messrs. Drainey and Cannington and other residents of the north.

Mr. Bell, a special constable of Valdez Island, arrived, bringing a prisoner, J. whom were Messrs, Drainey and Cannington and other residents of the north, Mr. Bell, a special constable of Valdez Island, arrived, bringing a prisoner, J. Blair, who is accused of cutting and wounding two Indians at Herriott bay, He has been committed and sent to Nanaimo to await trial, Mr. Bell brings news of a good quartz find on Franklin, or, as the Indians have it. Oosn ck river, which joins Knight's Inlet, There are about a dozen miners wintering there. Mr. Bell says that it is reported that a Chicago company have purchased size claims on Open Bay for \$45,000.

ALASKAN RATE WAR.

Efforts for a truce in the Alaskan war have proved futile and indica-point that the war will rage for —Myrtle Grace, aged five months, the infant daughter of Pertram and Mary Gouge, expired yesterday afternoon at the family residence. Four-Mile House, Gouge, expired yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Four-Mile House, Esquimalt district. The arrangements for the funeral, which takes place to morrow afternoon, are in the hands of Mr. Chas. Hayward.

—At the meeting of Victoria Lodge, lace, of the Washington & Steamship Company, says there likelihood of the rates being restorated by the control of the washington & Steamship Company, says there likelihood of the rates being restorated by the control of the Washington of the Washington & Steamship Company. about a reconciliation of the elements have proved futile, breach shows no indication of narrow The Pacific Coast Company claims nonths ago, and the action cause of the precipitation of the shortly after the fact was learned. fares before the war opened were \$ first-class and \$25 second-class for a or

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FILIPINOS CAN WAIT.

Berlin, Jan. 11 .- Prof. Blumentrill, Aguinaldo's representative here, writing to the Tagblatt, says: "A guerilla war would be kept up for six or eight years during which the inevitable conflict be tween the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance. The Americans imagine they can buy the insurgent army for \$3,000,000, but the File pines anticipate that an American part inspired by Washington's spirit

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their nac

B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

The ladies' committee of the above institution held their usual monthly meeting the home on Hillside avenue, Mrs. M. Willoch, presiding at the home on Hillside avenue, Mrs. Culloch presiding. After the usual biness had been transacted an applicat for the adoption of an orphan girlivers of age was dealt with. As satisfactory references were forthcoming it or granted on the condition that an agment to the effect that the child would properly fed, clothed, and educated be ecuted. On the recommendations of Mw. R. Higgins and Miss Edith Carrity decided to suitably recognize the service of an elder girlinmate of the home whad assisted at the time of the late demic of measles, and a purse of \$10, with thanks of the committee, was positive.

sented.

It was also agreed that the thanks of the committee be extended to Peerless Lodge, I.O.O.F., for the gift of an equipped Christmas tree; and to the host of riends who contributed to the enjoyment of the orphans at Christman

00 Weak

Two years ago Mrs. A. Walton, Sunny Brae, N.S., was so weak she couldn't do her housework. B. B. B. restored her health and strength, and she's been perfectly well since.

The record of permanent cures B. B. is rolling up is one of the marvels of modern medicine. Case after case is being presented where Burdock Blood Bitters cured, and cured permanently, some of the severest and most malignant diseases, after everything else failed. There is nothing like it for driving all poisons and impurities, which are the cause of disease, from the system, and building up the health outhefoundation of pure, rich blood.

Mrs. A. Walton, of Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., N.S., is one of those who have been permanently cured by B.B.B. Recently she wrote the following account of her case: "Two years ago I was completely run down.

I remember on one occasion, when I arrived home from the gold mines at Fifteen Mile Creek, I was so weak I could scarcely sweep a room. At any rate in doing my housework I would have to sit down and rest every few minutes. I had no appetite and began to be alarmed at my condition. I was not only weak but very short of breath. Finally I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles, and soon my appetite improved, and I became strong and well. It is now two years since I took the B.B.B., and I have remarned in good health since. I hope that all who feel weak and worn out will try B.B.B., as I am convinced it will not fail to effect a cure."

NOTICE.

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And further at page 795: "An impregnation, to the which it may be traced as a best sas fully within the broad to act of congress as any other posit. . . . It is true that have boundaries, but there no reason for saying that the such as can be seen. The other means of determining ence and continuance, as by the such as the nalysis."

In opposition to the applier ontended by counsel on behavior mask Company that at till have to show that there ind no vein in the Centre Strand if either of these point roved, then the appellant will have no need of the inspection for. But surely the answer hat even if there are three rain points in this case, the for each party are bound to tall points to meet any and t all points to meet any ar aised on the pleadings; if take every reasonable precar spect, they would fail in th clients.

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h. British Columbia, ed with the Minister an and description. If proposed to be the Skeena River, 2 of block 3, in the commonly called a said province, and cate of each in the n the City of Vicovince, and that I rernor-in-Council for

gton, B.C., this 6th PETER HERMAN.

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin Hands Down a Dissenting Opinion in the Iron Mask and Centre Star Suits.

Case Will Be Appealed to the Privy Council—

ert of British Columbia in the Iron sk vs. Centre Star, and Centre Star Iron Mask suit:this matter I regret I am unable to

to the same conclusion as my learn- to others. Centre Star and the Iron Mask adjoining mineral claims, but the control of the first mentioned by virtue of the Mineral Act C. cap. 82, sec. 77, is entitled to ra lateral rights, the section quoted

viding that: oviding that:
"The lawful holders of mineral claims all have the exclusive right and possion of all the surface included withthe lines of their locations and of all ns, lodes and ledges throughout their ins, lodes and ledges throughout their tire depth, the top or apex of which is inside of such surface lines extend-downward vertically, although such ins, lodes or ledges may so far depart om a perpendicular in their course ownwards as to extend outside the vertical leading. al sidelines of such surface locations,'

the course of sinking an incline aft upon the dip of a vein, the apex of sich the Centra Star Company alleges within its surface lines, the said entered within the lines and underthe surface of the Iron Mask and there encountered an ob-ion which the Iron Mask Comalleges is a flat fault destroying ontinuity of the vein, but which Centre Star Company contends is a facture not fatal to continuity. Iron Mask Company also denies the the of any such vein as the Centre Company relies on as justification workings, and further denies, if

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court is informed by counsel for parties that the questions involved before us for the first time, and ey are as important as they are careful consideration is required e at a proper conclusion. e Centre Star Company has been need, by two orders of this court, the trial from further sinking the inclined shaft, or sinking or carry in any other mining process at the m of the winze which has been sunk tre Star Compony, one in the case of Iron Mask vs. Centre Star, and the r in the case of the Centre Star vs.

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ended by counsel on behalf of the Mask Company that at the trial it have to show that there is no apex have to show that there is no apex that there is not an assertion or suggest no vein in the Centre Star ground, if either of these points can be ved, then the appellant will fail, and making of such orders.

But surely the answer to that is tled, in what does the application of the teven if there are three or more appellants fall short of the requirements in this case, the solicitors above set out for the proper exercise of points in this case, the solicitors ach party are bound to be armed points to meet any and all issues

on the pleadings; if they did not every reasonable precaution in this t, they would fail in their duty to e! for the respondent further that there was a practical danger s client because if the inspection client because of the pending only on the balance of testimon, tion is shown to exist between the pending only on the balance of testimon, the star alleged vein and the distribution of the fact, and the best evidence ore hodies, the difficulties of the of the fact, and the best evidence here of the vould be vastly increased, is by an examination of the workings in the defendants' mine." The best evidence here is also the same. shaft would say (so eleverly has ork in the shaft been done jumping small fissure or vein to anthat it was all part of the same But surely this is, when consider-illy an argument in favor of the plication, because if "any would take such a view.

and identity of the vein are the pleadings, vet on the ar-efore us it was plain that what ndent chiefly relies on is the t fault. I am satisfied that so necessary for the purpose of ication the appellants have a prima facie case for inspectiver may be the result of the Now for the purposes of that trial position for ascertaining the position for ascertaining the sto whether, primarily, the object mere fracture is nothing, there

must be a displacement to an "uncon" and also to tunnel, sink or drift through scionable distance." Barr & Adams the vertical dike lying immediately to the west of the plaintiffs' inclined shaft.

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Let us see what course is pursued by courts in other countries under similar circumstances.

In Scotland inspection pending investigation seem to be, though not of course frequently, resorted to. In Stewart's Mines, Quarries and Minerals of Scotland, at page 255, mention is made of a case where "a motion was granted to and continuity of the said vein, and continuity of the said vein, and where "a motion was granted to give the pursuer and two mining engi-An Interesting Decision for the Mining Community.

The following is the judgment of the Hon. Justice Martin in the suprement of British Columbia in the Irop neers on forty-eight hours' notice access

ter mentioning that the order for inspec-tion may be obtained he proceeds: "And as auxiliary thereto he may, in proper cases, obtain leave to measure and dial; to make sections, plans and machinery, to remove obstructions to the inspection; and, for the latter purpose, to break up the neighbor's soil. And the neighbor will be ordered to give all reasonable facilities in the way of ventilation and otherwise for effectneiting those objects." otherwise for effectuating those objects;" and he adds "the right in question not depending on the balance of testimony but on the circumstance that by its exercise the fact of the encroachment will be best ascertained."

will be best ascertained."

In Australia (Victoria), as appears by Armstrong's Law of Gold Mining in Victoria, at pp. 101-3, it appears that "apart from the power inherent in the supreme court" the warden of the gold-fields has power to authorize an entry on a claim in case of encroachment, and liberty to be a second or control of the country of the the true limits of a claim seems to be an every day proceeding. The only restrictions upon this application seem to be that (1) the application must be bona followed by the country day proceeding. fide, and not sought for an indirect object. (2) no other means are open of obtaining the required information, and (3) no definite injury will result from the

inspection. Owing to the similarity of the law in this case to that of the United States as already noticed, it is to the courts of that country that we must necessarily turn for the greatest excitons as In this turn for the greatest assistance. In this respect I follow the course purgued in R. vs. Bradlaugh (1877), 2 Q.B.D., by Cockburn, C. J., where he said (p. 752):
"These decisions are not so conclusive upon us as if they were courts having equal jurisdiction in this country, but we look upon the decisions of the American courts with very great respect, and take advantage of them in the solution of questions of law." These expressions

questions of law." These expressions could not possibly have a fitter application than the present.

I refer at once to what would appear to be the leading case on the sulject, Thornburgh vs. The Savage Mining Co. (1867). 7 Morr. 667, decided by Baldwin and Wilcox. J.J.. of the United States circuit court of the district of Nevada. The circumstances in that case are very similar to these. An injunction had been granted, and an application was made the uppermost drift, run in an y direction from the said shaft. applications were made by the star Company one in the said shaft. ing works adjacent as might serve to enlighten the issue of fact in the action. Objection was taken to the jurisdiction and to the exercising of it. In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Baldwin said (p. 680):

"Ought a court of equity, in a mining case, when it has been convinced of the importance thereof, for the purpose of vein, through and across a certain dike and alleged flat fault toward and into the ore bodies in dispute, and to take samples in order to discover and ascertain the true facts in repard to the identity and continuity of the said vein, and the rights of the respective parties, and for the purpose of obtaining full information and evidence requisite for the trial.

These explications were refused and of nicer and more perfect justice than is rese applications were refused, and of nicer and more perfect justice than is Centre Star Company now appeals attainable in a court of law. That a court of the injunction, but a modification of it only to such as modification of its only to such as modification of the such as modificati dissolution of the injunction, but modification of it only to such an an open to enforce an order of this kind that as will permit of the inspection will not be denied; and the propriety of exercising that power would ealing with this question it should it, the trial would be a silly farce. Take, forgotten that extra lateral rights as an illustration, the case at bar. It is notorious that the facts by which this controversy must be determined cannot be discovered except by an inspection of no way in derogation of the com-ew; they are in fact of equal dignity any other title, and the ownership om is founded upon statutory rights. ley on Mines, p. 678, so any idea of espass in connection with their enternance in view of the latest authent must, in view of the latest authent must, in view of the latest authent must, immediately be dismissed from mind. to exert their power for the elucidation of the very truth—the issue between the parties. Can a court justly decide a case without knowing the facts; and can

case without knowing the facts; and can it refuse to learn the facts."

This judgment was approved and followed in St. Louis Mining & Milling Co. vs. Montana Co., Ltd. (1890), 23

Pac., Rep. 510,, which case was in turn followed by the Blue Bird Mining Co., Ltd., vs. Murray et al., at p. 1022 of the same volume. This last case I draw attention to as being particularly like the present, the main portion of the apthe present, the main portion of the application being for liberty to prosecute development work by extending a drift at page 795:

An impregnation, to the extent to dentity of a vein. In the Blue Bird dentity within the broad terms of the fully within the broad terms of the congress as any other form of dentity of a vein. In the Blue Bird case it was held that the court had inherent equitable jurisdiction to make the boundaries but the court had inherent equitable jurisdiction to make the boundaries but the court had inherent equitable jurisdiction to make the court had inherent equitable j t. It is true that a lode must the boundaries, but there seems to be boundaries, but there seems to be the as can be seen. There may be as can be seen. There may be means of determining their exists and continuance, as by assay and continuance, as by assay and corposition to the application it is to be attained at all time, "regardless of the commencement of the suit, and that the dead by counsel on behalf of the is the best evidence for the trial," (pp. Medi Company, that at the trial it. is the best evidence for the trial," (pp. 515, 1024). It is further stated (514) that "there is not an assertion or sugges

> above set out for the proper exercise of our judicial discretion? I am unable to discover any reason why they should be deprived of the benefit of a proceeding which I regard as one of the most valuable aids a court can have for the activity of the restriction of satisfactory disposal of the very difficult questions which arises in these mining cases. As the master of the rolls pointed out in Bennett vs. Whitehouse (1360), 28 Beau, 122, it is not "a question depending only on the balance of testimony.

dence here is also the same.

In my opinion the appellant has made out a strong case for the exercise of our discretion, our sound judicial discretion grounded on precedent, in its favor. The application is bona fide, there is no other way of obtaining the required information, and no definite injury is shown as likely to result. In addition to the would have to do so also, and restar would succeed. Though that the existence of the apex, and identity of the vein are ager of the Centre Star Company, filed application. paragraphs foregoing we have the following circumstances set out in the affidavitt of John in support of the application, panagraphs 2, 4, 6 and 7 of which are as follows:

"2. That before the plaintiffs can safely proceed to the trial of this action, and in order to determine the ownership of the disputed ere bodies it will be necessionary that the plaintiffs be permitted to HIS HONOR DECLINES.

Resolution Adopted at the Tuesday Night Meeting.

be done it will be impossible to ascertain the true facts in regard to the identity and continuity of the said vein, and place the court in a position to deal with the said action upon its merits at the trial thereof."

"6. That I verily believe that if the plaintiffs are permitted to do a reasonable amount of work for the purpose of obtaining the true facts in regard to the obtaining the true facts in regard to the said vein all the recessary evidence can be brought before the court at the trial of this action and the rights of the par-

of this action and the rights of the parties in and to the disputed ore bodies finally determined."

"7. That the expense of preparing for the trial of this action will be very great, and unless the defendants are permitted to do the necessary work in order to obtain proper and are fixed to do the necessary work in order to obtain proper and sufficient evidence in regard to the continuity of the said vein the rights of the parties to the ore bodies in dispute cannot, as I verily be-lieve, be determined at the said trial." These allegations remain uncontradictreness are strong remain uncontradicted, and even were they not largely supported in several particulars by expert evidence of the highest authority, e.g., Mr. W. A. Carlyle, late provincial mineralogist, would of themselves fully support the application.

It may be said that if the required inspection by permitted it may be families.

spection be permitted it may be fruitless, for another obstruction may be met with for another obstruction may be met with in the course of a few feet, and another application would be made, and so on ad infinitum. I have considered this objection with some care, and the answer to it is that the court should not be deterred from making an order which at the present time must be deemed to be reasonable, and in the best interests of justice, simply because there is a chance that in the working out of that order something not now shown, and which cannot be shown to exist, may interfere to render the present expected good consequence of the order of no avail. In the memorandum of judgment of In the memorandum of judgment of the learned judge appealed from it would

the learned judge appealed from it would not appear that all the features of this case above mentioned, particularly the application for inspection, were considered by him, and I understand that he deemed himself bound by the case of Ennor vs. Barwell (1869), I De G. F. & J.531, which was quoted by the respondents, and that Lumb vs. Beaumont (1884) 27 Ch. D. 356 and other cases cited to us were not before him, other cited to us were not before him, otherwise I think I am justified in believing that he would have allowed the inspection on the principles above established.

I would allow the appeal with costs. ecember 23rd, 1898. (Signed) ARCHER MARTIN, J. Davis, Q. C., and Galt for appellant. Bodwell and A. H. MacNeill for respon-

WHEN YOU HAVE A BAD COLD You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's lough Remedy. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but a permanent cure.
You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.
You want a remedy that will counterYou want a remedy that will counterYou want a remedy that will counter-

et any tendency toward pneumonia. You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the

United States and in many foreign countries, it It, has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its plendid qualities are everywhere admired and

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be clear, indeed, in a case where, without be clear, indeed, in a case where, without the trial would be a silly farce. Take, it, the trial would be a silly farce. Take, pied nearly all the forenoon and judg-The appeal in Hornby vs. the New ment was reserved. The next case was Whitman Shoe Co. f Montreal vs. Muskett, in which the plaintiffs appeal from the judgment of the chief justice pronounced in Van couver in favor of the defendant, Mrs Muskett. The question is who is liable on several acceptances and promissory notes. The chief justice held that plain tiffs had accepted the liability of Mus-kett and released Mrs. Muskett. E. V. Bodwell for appellants and J. A. Russell contra.

My friend look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

CANADA STILL MARCHING ON. Toronto, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Globe says: The federated associa-tions of boot and shoe manufacturers of Great Britain at their annual meeting passed a resolution commenting on the change in the fiscal policy of the Dominion as causing a large increase of tradewith Great Britain. The resolution Should went on to recommend British manufacturit turers to give preferential consideration to leather imported from Canada and other colonies giving preference to British goods or admitting them free,

Mother and Daughter Both Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

The Marvellous Medicine is Known All Over the World as the Great Banisher of Rheumatism and Kidney Disease.

A Happy Future for All Sufferers Who Use the Compound.

New Life, Strength and Long Years?

Wells & Richardson Co.,
Dear Sirs,—I consider it my duty to
write to you regarding the benefits derived by my daughter and myself from
use of your Paine's Celery Compound.
For years I was troubled with rheumatism and nervousness. I was treated by doctors, and tried medicine after medicine without any good results. For-tuntely, a friend of mine advised me to tuntely, a friend of mane advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I did sol and after using four bettles I found I was stronger and better than I had been for years. My daughter was cured of kidney disease after suffering for twelve years, by using a few bottles of the com-pound. I advise all suffering from rheu-matism, pervoyaness and kidney troubmatism, nervousness and kidney troub-les to give Paine's Celery Compound a

Yours sincerely, MRS. LOUIS LEFAVE, Chapleau, Ont.

Provincial News. Reply of the Lieut.-Governor to the

Victor'a, Jan. 11, 1899.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Current Quotations on the Local Produce Exchange.

dealers.

Grain-

Feed- to

Celery, per hd.... Lettucer 4 hds. for... On'ons, per lb...

On'ons, per lb... Onions (pickling), per lb... Gherkins, per lb...

Salmon (smoked), per Ib....

Crabs, 2 and 3 for.....

Farm Produce—
Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz.
Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz.
Eggs (Alanitoba), per doz.
Butter (Delta creamery).
Best dairy.
Butter (Cowichan creamery).
Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb.

Lard, per lb.

Meats—
Hams (American), per lb.
Hams (Canadian), per lb.
Bacon (American), per lb.
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.
Bacon (colled), per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Wutton, per lb.
Veal, per lb.
Pork, per lb.
Shoulders, per lb.
Fruit—

Bananas, per dozen.....

Tomatoes

Grapes 40.... Peaches Pears

Oranges, Jap., per doz. (small)
Oranges, Jap., per doz. (large)
Melons (each) 2000
Citrons 11/20
Crab apples, per lb.

Salmon, (snicked), per in.
Salmon, (spring), per ib.
Oysters (Olympian), per qt.
Oysters (Eastern), per tin.
Cod. per ib.
Hallbut, per ib.
12½

The Lieut.-Governor yesterday afternoon sent the following letter to the secretary of the meeting in the city hall NEW WESTMINSTER. The shinny match between the la-crosse club and a mixed team was won by the former by a score of two goals ast Tuesday evening: Government House

Government House,

Victor'a, Jan. 11, 1899.

Mr. J. H. Falconer, Victoria, B.C.:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt 'of a communication of even date, signed by yourself as secretary and Mr. Simeon Duck as chairman of a meeting of the electors of the City of Victoria, held last right in the city hall, at which certain resolutions, copies of which you enclose, were said to have been adopted. In accord with the said resolutions, you ask that I withhold my assent from the bill referred to therein, initialed "An Act to, Make Provision for the Trial of Certain Election Petitions After the Session of the House of Assembly." I rereceived your communication at a quarter after 2 o'clock th's afternoon, as I was about to leave government house for the parliament buildings, to give assent to the said bill, as requested by my ministers. I desire to say, however, that I gave due consideration to the said resolutions, but was unable to see my way clear to comply with your request. I beg to refer you to the following despatch as recent as December last, from the secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to His Excellency Sir Herbert Murray, governor of Newfoundland: "Even a governor who was to some extent in touch with local opinion would be taking a serious step if, in response to petitions such as have been addressed to me, he refused to assent to a measure of local concern, which has been duly passed by the legislature, and if he failed to find other ministers prepared to assume responsibility for his action, and able to secure the support of the legislature, his position would become untenable."

My ministry have the confidence of the legislature, by which the said bill was duly passed. And I would point out to you that it is an assembly which has met for the first time, fresh from the electorate, and that even were I in sympathy with the tenor of the aforesaid resolutions, I have no warrant for believing that a refusal on my part to follow the advice of my ministry in this matter w A team of horses belonging to D. Miller, and attached to a cutter, on Saturday afternoon bolted as they were communication and to Raymond to be a company lake urday afternoon bolted as they were coming out of the side road to Burnaby lake and upset their load of skaters. The team drew up at the Royal Oak, while the passengers walked home.

Building operations have been resumed and a few weeks more with favorable weather, will see some fine blocks of the passenger with favorable weather, will see some fine blocks. of stone and brick finished on the main business thoroughfares, Columbia and business thoroughfares. Columbia and Front streets, as well as a number of large wooden buildings for business purposes on these and other streets.

Mr. Ayson, commissioner of fisheries for New Zealand, was in town yesterday gathering all the information possible about the salmon fisheries on the Fraser. about the salmon fisheries on the Fraser. During the day he was taken over to the Bon Accord hatcheries on the Dominion government launch by Inspector McNab. He will send to New Zealand 50,000 spring salmon ova, He will also take 2,000,000 white fish from the Great 2,000,000 white fish from the Great Lakes in the East. A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, when Mr. E. Routley, of the Interurban frieght service, was united in

the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss M. Quincy, of this city. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of the bride on Seventh street. The wedding presents were both handsome and umerous. George Adams's new two-story brick block on Columbia street is fast nearing completion, and he expects, to occupy it in the middle of February. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has leaved the hell above the store for five

eased the hall above the store for five years. An attempt was made to burglarize the An attempt was made to bulgiant the boot and shoe store of Messrs. Barclay & Adams, on Carnarvon street, at an early hour Tuesday morning. Four or five holes had been bored with a bit and brace and the bolt struck with great prewhen the burglar was alarmed

VANCOUVER.

Fire broke out in Dark Lee's laundry, Water street, on Monday night, and one room and its contents were destroyed. The tame deer at No. 2 fire hall on Water street is a general pet and follows or answers to a call as well as

the best trained dog.

The inland revenue returns for the district during December have been completed. In 1897, during the same month, the total was \$15,956.88; last year's figures total \$29,747.83, an increase of \$13,700.95.

Burns, of Catgary, leaves here on the 18th with horses and cattle for At-

Dealers report little change in the prices of staples this week, the prices ruling differing little from those obtaining last week. Eggs are more plentiful and have already dropped to 40 cents, and dealers expect them to drop much lower shortly. On the fish stalls halbur is still scarce, and dealers find it difficult to obtain a supply of the big white tigh. The Hoston Fishing Company have been taking big catches in northern waters, but these, though brought to Vancouver, are consigned through to the company's headquarters, and the company will not sell to the coast dealers. district during December have been completed. In 1897, during the same month, the total was \$15,956.88; last year's figures total \$29,747.83, an increase of \$13,790.95.

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The snow and ice have disappeared and mild weather now prevails.

At the weekly meeting of the city council it was decided to let the street railway extension by-law stand over to be dealt with by the incoming council.

The inquest into the cause of the death of the late W. G. Pollock, J.P., of Thurlow island, concluded on Tuesday afternoon, when the jury returned the following verdict: "Death resulted from natural causes, probably heart disease."

The following are the nominations made for mayor and aldermen: Mayor, J. D. Ladner and D. H. Campbell; aldermen, Ward, II., D. C. MacLaren; Ward III., Geo. Munro and E. S. Wood. As no other names were proposed the nominations were closed. There are yet three vacancies on the board.

ROSSLAND.

Colin McDonald, the little son of Customs Collector McDonald, is now said to be past the danger point in the attack which has confined him to his bed for the past, five weeks, and is now the highway to health again. The

Wheat per ton 26.00@30.00
Corn (whole), per ton 26.00@28.00
Corn (chicked), per ton 27.00@30.00
Oats, per ton 22.00
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Oatmenl, per 10 hs. 40@50
Rolled dats (B. & K.), 710 sack
Feed—0 attack which has confined him to his bed for the past five weeks, and is now officers of the Typographical Union: President, Cleorge Whiby; vice-president, T. L. Woodruff; secretary, W. J. Mackay; treasurer, William Brand; sergeant-atarms, W. Workman; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, H. Cowan, Geo. Bartley and J. H. Browne; executive committee, E. L. Woodruf (chairman); J. H. Browne, H. Cowan and Geo. Bartley. The officers of Red Mountain Lodge, No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, were

 Hay (baled), per ton.
 13@ 14

 Straw per bale.
 50 75

 Middlings, per ton.
 24.00@27.00

 Bran, per ton.
 22.00@24.00

 Ground feed per ton.
 25.00@28.00
 statements against License Inspector R. Brown, and offered to publish a drawal through the columns of the newspaper through which he circulated his charges against the character and efficiency of that official. The letter of 20 efficiency of that official. The letter of retraction was accordingly published on 50 Tuesday afternoon. The license commissioners also passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Brown's conduct and attendading the property of the rest of t tion to his duties during the past year.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the board of trade President Godfrey referred to co-operation of the provincial government in the matter of establishing an assay office here, and said that it had been impossible to see representatives of been impossible to see representatives of the government. They had in consequence drafted a letter to the provincial government. Thomas Dunn recommended the appointment of a deputation to wait upon the government and secure such an office even if a similar office were established in Vancouver. This

were established in Vancouver. This recommendation met with hearty approval. Mr. Godfrey suggested that the following be a committee to wait upon the government: The original committee, composed of Messrs. Godfrey, Sweeny and Bell-Irving, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. Thos. Dunn, S. Oppenheimer, W. M. Botsford, H. H. Morris and Col. Warren. The suggestion met with manimous approval. tion met with unanimous approval.

The first quail imported into British Columbia from Kansas have arrived in Vancouver. The birds arrived in good condition and not one was lost. The sixty birds have been imported by the Forest and Stream Club, and will be turned loose on Sea island and in other restrictions. parts where they promise to thrive well. They are of the Bob White species and

BURGOYNE BAY.

son, which were thoroughly enjoyed by

are fine, healthy birds.

the young people.

The annual entertainment and dis-tribution of prizes at the Burgoyne Bay school took place on Friday evening, and notwithstanding two feet of the "beautiful" the large school room was

25@

121/2@

Poultry—
Spring chickens (per doz)...... 5.00@ 6.00
Ducks (per doz)........
Turkeys (per lb., live weight) 18@ 20 A GRAND SUCCESS.

Marvellous Increase of Business Results

No. 1, 60 cents per lb. No. 2, 50 cents per lb.

Finan Haddies 12 1-2 cents per lb.

Glasgow Beef Ham

20 cents per lb Long Roll Bacon

16 cents per lb.

JAMESON,

house Story," Maude Lee; duet, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Maude Lee and Polly Patterson; organ selection, "Ger-anium March," Bertha Lee.

The programme was excellently rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. The chairman having distributed the prizes, with a kind word of encouragement to each application. couragement to each pupil, all joined in singing "God Save the Queen." Cheers for the ladies, the chairman and teach-er were heartly given. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which commenced and was continued till day-light. Dance music was supplied by Messrs. King and Tahowney. All dis-persed well pleased and happy.

MEDWAY.

The other day the marriage took place of Mr. James Atwood, an old-time and very highly respected Boundary Creek prospector and mine owner, to Miss Marian Phillips, recently of Vernon and formerly of Victoria.

KAMLOOPS.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the K. M. & A. A., held on Friday evening, officers for the ensuing twelve months were elected as follows: W. H. Whittaker, president; A. E. Mo-Lean, vice-president; J. N. Moore, transport T. H. Leoning socratum and Lean, vice-president; J. N. Moore, treasurer; T. H. Leeming, secretary, and J. M. McCormick, auditor. The following were chosen as the executive com-

085.65.

The officers of Red Mountain Lodge,
No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, were
installed on Wednesday night at their
hall. The following are the new officers: W. H. B. Anderson, commander; cers: W. H. B. Anderso R. M. Thompson, lieut. E. Davenport, sergeant; W. R. Beatty, record and finance keeper; John Compton, master-at-arms, and J. M. Varde,

chaplain.

With the opening of the new year

With the opening of the new year there has been a gratifying increase in the scholars at the public schools in Rossland. No fewer than 24 new pupils have been enrolled, and the number is increasing every day.

VERNON.

Mr. W. T. Shatford has been re-elect-Mr. W. T. Shatford has been re-elected mayor by acclamation. The following were elected aldermen by acclamation: Captain C. E. Carew, Messrs. W. C. Pound, Edward Goulet and H. W. Knight.

Knight.
The following counc'l has been elected by acclamation: H. H. Pitts, mayor; E. R. Atherton, Alex. Crawford, Charles D. Hunter, Robert McDonald, John Buckley and Eric Thompson, aldermen.

NELSON.

The following nominations for the civic election were made vesterday: For mayor—John Houston and H. G. Neelands. For aldermen—East Ward; G. F. Beer, Charles Hillyer, J. J. Malone, H. B. Thomson, P. E. Wilson and T. M. Ward; West Ward; Frank Fletcher, J. A. K'rkpatrick, Thomas Madden, R. M. McDonald, A. L. McKillop and E. P. Whaller. The election takes place on Thursday next.

The city has in its employ about 45 men who are now engaged in clearing the right of way for the new flume. The work of grading has already been begun.

There were 180 arrests made in the city of Nelson during the year 1898. One hundred and thirty-e'ght convictions were secured out of the 180 arrests made. During the year the police court fines collected amounted to \$1,100.60. For its maintenance the force cost the city \$3,332.26.

The new public brary is being well fatronized, between December 24 and 31 221 persons having made use of the reading-rooms during that time, which, for what was practically the first week, was an exceedingly good showing. Quite a number of books, magnaines and papers have been donated by different citizens. NELSON. number of books, magazines and pape have been donated by different citizens

crowded. The ladies of the district, with their usual kindness, had the tables loaded with the good things of the sea-Confer With Victorians re the Advisability of Trans-continental Railway Connection.

Marvellous increase of Business Results
From Intercolonial Penny Postage.

London, Jan. 11—The increase of business caused by the operation of the Intercolonial penny postage system is to great that, it has become necessary to extend the facilities at the general pote affect in order to cope with the work.
The volume of the Canadian mails has been doubled within a fortnight.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Bostel Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calbyer, 29 Pacific avenue, Toronto, was troubled, without growing disay; going upstairs, or being suddenly startled brought of chair, may be the state of the port angeles and Bastern Rail, way to be the product of the Canadian mails has been doubled within a fortnight.

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The Swedish Geographical Society Party, Who Were Searching for Andre, Meet With Disaster.

Rebels Who Planned to Capture Foochow Surprised and Defeated-Itoilo Surrounded by Rebels.

Chinese Resist the French Aggressions on the Yangtze River-Massing Their Navy at Nanking Port.

An interesting budget of late Oriental advices was received by the steamer Tacoma, which arrived yesterday.

News has been received at Vladivostock that the expedition of the Swedish Geographical Society, which since last April has been searching for the long-lost Swedish explorer, Andre, has met with disaster somewhere in the great Lena river delta, away to the north of Irkutsh. The party was last heard from at the party was last heard from at the completely surrounded. The rebels who mouth of the Lena. They wrote from there under date of September 15th as number over 15,000 men, are being mofollows: "We have got our rowboat ready and in this are now starting to cross from the Lena delta to the mouth of the Olenek. If we arrive in safety we shall from thence proceed in sledges to Chatango, the Taimyr peninsula, and

tance of about two thousand linies from the Lena delta to Irkutsk for transmission thence by cable to England. From mence the attack in a few days. General sion thence by cable to England. From then nothing was heard from the party until some Cossacks arrived at Vladivostock with the news that they had been lost. No details were given, but Cossacks arrived at Vladifrom the last letter sent by Herr Stand-ling's party it is conceded that they have been drowned. In his last letter, written in July, Herr Standling says: "We have no other chance than trying to build a boat ourselves strong enough to carry us safely over the short distance between the Lena delta and the mouth of the We shall do our best as boat builders, but we cannot expect to build craft which will exclude all danger in case we should be overtaken by a storm

while traversing the open sea. Massacre and Pillage.

The Foochow correspondent of the North China Daily News has a startling story of how the people living inside the native city had a narrow escape from massacre and pillage recently. A serious conspiracy of secret society men to seize the place and hoist the flag of rebellion was discovered through the giving away of the plot by an outside recruit of the conspirators, says the correspondent. The concerned were mostly Kolao Hui men belonging to the regiments garrisoning the city and recruits obtained from the local desperadoes and scum of neighboring cities. Nearly 300 men were hidden in the Tartar city ready to rise on the Bannermen when the revolt took place, but through the treachery of one of the men, instead of being the ones to surprise the conspirators were surprised by the mandarins, some hundred men be-ing arrested in the Tartar city alone. The remainder managed to escape, and it is impossible to arrest the society men in the garrison for fear of forcing the situation of 73 years. Westmeath, The majority of those captured

China vs. France.

According to advices received by the Tacoma from Shanghai, the Chinese officials appeared to have learned the lesson from the German seizure of Kiaochow. According to despatches received there from Nanking, when it was reported that, owing to the difficulties of settling the French claims regarding the Ningpo cemetery riot, the French intended to emulate the German example at Kiaochow by the seizure of some place in the Yangtze valley both Viceroy Liu and Viceroy Chang, who have charge of at Kiaochow by the seizure of some place in the Yangtze valley both Viceroy Liu and Viceroy Chang, who have charge of the defences of the great river, made every preparation to prevent the threatened coup, and all military attaches from near Shanghai to Ichang received strict orders to resist any such aggression as was expected on pain of losing their heads. Extra troops were called in from the interior to reinforce the garrisons on the Yangtze, and large quantities of ammunition were sent to them,

with orders to use it freely whenever needed.

The funeral is announced to take place from the family residence on Friday afternoon.

Nanking to confer with Viceroy Liu with but one warship, the cruiser Descartes, the tension was relieved somewhat, but the relief was short-lived. Soon after her arrival the Descartes began to steam hither and thither before Nanking, taking soundings, and at flight firing guns and showing her search lights. In consequence of the curious movements.

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DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS HAVE

MERIT.

For Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases, Dr. Chase's Ontment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M, Harlan, of the American Journal of Health.

Whereas a hill entitled "An Act to Make" and showing her search lights. In consequence of the curious movements of the French vessel Viceroy Liu ordered the Chinese warships Nansheng and Wei-ching to follow her. An officer of one of them boarded the Descartes, and when shown about the ship he said that she had her guns run cut and her ammuniti n on the decks and everything denoting that the ship was ready for action. There were six guns on board, so reported the officer, and he was further told that "the French minister at Pekin had been told of the Viceroy Liu's obduracy," and that

commanding the defences of the Yangtze edge of the plaintiff's lands, and on one to keep a sharp lookout to prevent surprise, and to open fire if any suspicious ditch, and by reason of obstructions in vements were seen The Chinese fleet has also been or-

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Pair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. MO YEARS THE STANDARD

should the French attempt to force their lemands there will be trouble.

The North China Daily News, menting on the demands of the Count de Bezaure, says they are preposterous, and it would seem that the French consul-general is trying to pick a quarrel with some ulterior object in view. He asks for the whole of the Chinese Bund

and for territory to the south and west of the city, thus making the Chinese city an enlave in the proposed French settle-ruent. Then he asks for land on Poo-tung, where the French have no interests whatever, except as far as concerns mis-sionary establishments, and hereafter piece of territory to be as large in ex-tent as the territory to be granted to the British or the United States consul-general, whichever is the larger. The viceroy, of course, will not agree to this, and has represented that Count de Bezand has represented that Count to Bez-aure is practically by his browbeating encouraging all the disorderly elements in the lower Yangtze valley; but we can-not believe that the French minister at Pekin or the French government really derstand the length to which the French consul-general is going, and the danger which the interests of all foreigners here and on the Yangtze are incurring from his action.

Surrounded by Rebels. A letter from Iloilo has been received in this city, says a late issue of the American, a paper published at Manila, concompletely surrounded. The rebels, who bolized at Jaro, and consist of various tribes, many of which are semi-barbarous. At the town of Antique some 25, 000 natives have assembled, armed principally with knives of their own manuto Chatango, the Taimyr pennsula, and the mouths of the Yenisee in our search. The botanist who has accompanied us this far is now returning via Jakutsh."

The letter was sent by messenger a distance of about two thousand miles from the Lena delta to Irkutsk for fransmis. Rios, however, later entered into an

resident of Canada for over 56 years, ten of which were spent in this city. For many years he was very prominently identified with the Typographical Union and for the past eight years was active secretary of the local branch. At the

er!can Journal of Health. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure with blower included will cure incipient Catarrh in a

few hours; Chronic Catarrh in one month's Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined Kidney-Liver Pill made, and positively cure all Kidney-Liver

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court is to-day hearing the of the Viceroy Liu's obduracy," and that the French consul-general expected some more French men-of-war to arrive at Nanking in a few days, when some definite action would be taken to bring the matter to a conclusion.

In reply to the above report the viceroy merely commanded instructions to be telegraphed to all his military officers commanding the defences of the Yangtze edge of the plaintiff's lands, and on one side the defendants have constructed a the ditch the water overflowed the plain-tiff's lands. The defendants plead that the plaintiffs allowed water from their land to run into this ditch and thus contributed to the da nage which resulted. The defendants also claim that they are under no liability or obligation to keep the ditch open either by statute or common law. The appeal will last all day. Charles Wilson, Q. C., and R. L. Reid for appellants (defendants), and G. E. Corbeuld, Q. G. C. Corbould, Q. C., and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for respondents.

At the benchers' meeting held recently the results of the recent examination in law were declared. The following gentlemen were successful:

Preliminary—V. Laursen, B. Bell and F. Murphy.

T. F. Murphy.

First Intermediate—J. K. Chatfield,
W. P. Gooch, R. H. Pooley and Jas.
O'Shea (equal) and C. E. Wilson.

Second Intermediate—W. W. Walsh.
Final for Call and Admission—A. D.

Taylor, E. C. Wragge, J. S. M. Morrison and J. K. Macrae.

For Call Only—F. Macrae.

For Admission Only—H. F. McLood

For Admission Only-H. F. McLeod.

An Evenly Divided Gathering in the City Hall Last Night to Discuss the Elections Bill.

Farcical Termination of the Attempt to Coerce the Legislature - Sharp Reprimand From the Speaker.

A large but by no means unanimous meeting was held at the city hall last night, the avowed purpose of which was to pass resolutions condemning the bill now before the legislature regarding Messrs. Prentice and Deane. Handbilis had been industriously circulated, even in the galleries of the huose, and by this means a large crowd was induced to assemble. From the splendid reception which was given Col. Gregory, who championed single-handed the cause of the government against a long array of Mayor Redfern took the platform

coner was appointed secretary.

Before proceeding further Mayor Redfern read a communication, as follows:

shortly after 8 o'clock, and J. H. Fal-

fern read a communication, as follows:

Victor's, 10th January, 1898.

Dear Sir: As the house will sit to-night, I shall be unable to attend the public meeting; otherwise I should be most happy to come and defend and explain the very proper and necessary bill now going through the house to provide that two constituencies should not be left without representation during this session.

Yours truly,

His Worship Mayor Redfern.

The reading of the letter was greeted with prolonged applause and counter

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The reading of the letter was greeted to mention that the attorney-mere mence the attack in a few days. General Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, later entered into an agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, and is about 300 miles on an ain into agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, and is about 300 miles on an ain into agreement with the commander of the Riso, however, and the propose of the Riso and training and training the Riso and the Riso an

mitted the following resolution:

Whereas, a bill ent'tled "An Act to Make Provision for the Trial of Certain Election Petitions After the Session of the House of Assembly" has been introduced in the legislature of this province, which, if it should become law, would interfere with the course of justice in the matter of two election petitions about to be tried in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and will also suspend the powers of the Constitution Act in contempt of the rights of the electors who are prosecuting the said petition in the said court, as well as the electors of North Yale and East Lillooet at large: the city of Victoria in general meeting

of the city of Victoria in general meeting assembled:

1. That said bill is a high-handed violation of the constitution and of the rights of the people of the province.

2. That the said bill is a gross and indefensible interference with the powers of the Surreme Court to deal promptly with the said petition and give judgment according to the laws of this province.

3. That said bill annuls the safeguard and provisions of the Constitution Act against the surremain of persons who have no right to make laws for the people of this province, or to take part in the deliberations of its legislature.

And be it further resolved that this meeting record its protest against the passage of the said bill, being the bill entitled "An Act to Make Provision for the Trial of Certain Election Petitions After the Session of the House of Assembly."

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Further, that this meeting heartily commends the action of those members of the legislative assembly who have endeavored to prevent the passage of the sa'd bill.
And, further, that this meeting hereby-requests the chairman and secretary of the meeting in its name to prepare and forward a petition to the legislature, embodying these resolutions, and praying that the said b'ill do not become law.

He thought the resolution should be

one of the men whom it was proposed to seat by act of parliament, was recorded as having voted for the passage of the bill. To proceed with business before replying to the address was a gross act of discourtesy to Her Majesty's representative, and he hoped his honor would not permit it.

Mr. Gordon Hunter seconded the reso-

thought it a remarkable thing that in views, he submitted it as follows: this age such a meeting should be necessary to protect the rights of the people from infringement by a gody of men who were nothing less than usurpers in office. (Laughter and appiause.) He entered into a description of the case his cheft has against Mr. Prentice, and condemned in strong language the attithis age such a meeting should be necessary to protect the rights of the people tude of the attorney-general in the Soues matter. Mr. Martin's conduct was characterized as "the Russian methods, for Mr. Tisdall had resigned his seat. It

the tern 'iniquity' being freely employed. The attorney-general had not cited a single precedent for his act. He car. Martin) had begged the waoie question. It was against public policy, according to the biil, that a couple of men, who hight of disqualified, should be preventing to his subject. Mr. Hunter became picturesquely abusive and personal, and referred to the "adamantine nerve" of the attorney-general; also to the "indecent haste" with which the bill had been submitted before the address was replied to. Not even the death of one of the people's representatives had been grave enough to stave off the bill. Night sessions also have been forced by "this took or crook."

The attorney-general had not cited a single precedent for his act. He car. Martin, "This statement to the received with three ringing cheers for the attorney-general. The speaker retorted hotly: "Did you ever read Uncle Tom's Cabin? Do you remember the way in which the niggers used to cheer their slave drivers?" Mr. Lugrin, continuing, said Col. Gregory in saying that the cases might be appealed indefinitely had neglected to say that such an appeal would in no way affect the standing of Mr. Prentice. He had also forgotten to say that the judge had the fixing of the date of hearing the election trials.

A Voice—Is that the American law? (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Lugrin then entered into an alterdation with the owner of the voice, and said he knew about American law. He thought the Lieut. Governor ought to be

appeause, again and again renewed. He hoped he would stick to the subject and asked to disallow the bill, as, if orators, it was evident that the meeting not wander into a political discussion, was about evenly divided in opinion. (Applause.) He entered his protest against the mayor's language in calling the meeting, "which has for its object the seating of members in the legislature ment and they would resign, but he must and overriding the courts." He had no right to use his official position for political purposes. (Applause.) Coming to the consideration of the bill, Col. Gregory pointed out that in both Ontario and Quebec the some rule obtained.

There was sufficient a preserve the rule which had prevailed the provisions of the British constitution and of the rule which had prevailed the street of since 1608, that legislation should not the consideration of the bill, Col. Gregory pointed out that in both Ontario and Quebec the some rule obtained. There was sufficient authority for the bill. If the trial of these cases during the sitting of the house was against public policy in the other provinces it was so here. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Beaven had said that if the rule was made a general one he would support it, but he omitted to mention that the attorney-reneral had distinctly stated that he would introduce such legislation. (Loud and lot of the sensation of the provisions of the British constitution and of the rule which had prevailed since 1603, that legislation should not be introduced before the speech from the throne was disposed of.

Col. Gregory then observed that the subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, but the said grantee was therein erroneand not to dispose of the case. Mr. Tisdall's resignation Mr. Lugrin had regarded as significant. The sensation dall's resignation of the sensation of the sensatio ory pointed out that in both Ontario and Quebec the some rule obtained. There was sufficient authority for the discrete fields, that legislation should not

situte closing the office for a week or more. I decline to answer summons un-

The attorney-general was not there to hear.) If Mr. Stoddart's counsel were anxious for the presence of Soues why didn't they subpoens him on time? The summons was not issued until the 2nd, and did not reach Clinton until the 4th, and it was impossible for Mr. Soues to reach Victoria by ordinary means of conveyance by that time. Referring to the fact that the house did not adjourn upon the receipt of the intelligence of the death of Mr. Neilson, the speaker observed that it was not the practice in this r any other province to adjourn upon he death of an ordinary member. The Colonist had said that Mr. Hall would scorn to take his seat under such a bill. He challenged him to resign and run again; he should either take his seat and represent the interest of the content of the challenged him to resign and run again; he should either take his seat and represent the city or resign. (Loud applause.) It was easy to get such a meeting in Victoria, and there was a whole lot of politics in the petition. (L'rolonged

applause.)

Mr. Harvey denied being a representative of the Dunsmuir family, but was a British Columbia boy. He, however, defended them and attacked Col. Gregory for some repeals and attacked Col. ory for some remarks he had made about the Dunsmuirs during the last election. He was proud of the family, who had done much, for the city. The speaker closed by saying that he was not an importation like the attorney-general.

Richard Hall was gratified that he had here selected as one of Victorial. Richard Hall was gratified that he had been selected as one of Victoria's representatives in the house. At that election he said he was prepared to support the Turner government in any measures for the good of the country. Although elected he had failed to take his seat. (Laughter.) After the election the Lieutenant-Governor had telephoned, as was his custom, to order some coal for his private use. His clerk had taken the order and it had gone through withfor his private use. His clerk had taken the order and it had gone through without Mr. Hall's knowledge. The government are prepared to inflict a penalty upon him if he took his seat there, because he wouldn't vote for them. (Cries of oh, oh.) Was it fair that the government should deprive the city of representation? (A voice: "They didn't—it's the law.") Had he been one of their supporters they would have taken their supporters they would have taken steps to protect him in his seat. He wanted the people to rise in rebellion against the attorney-general. (Laughter.) Col. Gregory had been the most unscrupulous of the government's candidates last year. He was proceeding to enlighten the audience as to the sources from which his principal income was derived, when some one suggested, amid laughter, that he do some legitimate advertising. He complained because the government didn't make some provision so that he could take his seat. (Loud laughter.) The ayes and noes being called for, the noes seemed to have it. A show of hands being taken, however, the chairman declared the resolution carried.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, in moving the second resolution, said he was perfectly independent. (Oh. oh.)

the said b'll do not become law.

He thought the resolution should be unanimously adopted. Before sitting down he instruced what he considered a most unseemly act, in that Mr. Deane, one of the men whom it was proposed.

The speaker Yes, Col. Gregory, perfectly independent.

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The speaker said, however, that he would never be caught in politics again. (Laughter.) He said he worked eight, ten and twelve hours a day. (A voice: "Far too much." More laughter.). He had come to record his disapproval of the proposed legislation, which was unequalled in the provincial or federal history of the Dominion. "Innate detestation" was the term the speaker used in describing his attitude to the proposed legislation. A resolution had been place. Lam Bat, of Gim Fook Yuen & Co., the Cordon Hunter seconded the resoChinese rice millers and merchants of Government street, with his wife and family, returned from a four months' visit to China by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

Mr. Gordon Hunter seconded the resoIntion. It had been represented to him describing his attitude to the proposed legislation. A resolution had been placed in his hand to move, and after amin the two cases before the house. He

which that gentleman is celebrated." The North Yale case was also dwelt upon, the tern 'iniquity' being freely employed. The attorney-general had not cited ination of Joseph Martin." This state-

said he knew about American law. He thought the Lieut.-Governor ought to be those two men would take part in endorsing the action of the Lieut.-Governor in dismissing Mr. Turner. If he did so

marked that the reason of it was that one of his clerks had sold a box of cartridges to a provincial constable for 75 cents. (Laughter.) He had been guilty undoubtedly of an act of which Mr. Hall had been builty, but who had

preme court, and referred to the attornev-general as a "small Kruger."

Col. Prior seconded the resolution. He did so as a British subject who wanted to see the British constitution get fair play. Mr. Martin had hypnotized the other members of the government. He had run Manitoba, but he couldn't run British Columbia. He wanted to see good, upright men from the east, but he didn't want a discredited politic an from the east to come here and run the country. Mr. Semlin had no more say in running the government than the speaker the next session thereof, by the North Star and Arrow Lake Rallway Company for an act amending Section 40 of the "North Star and Arrow Lake Rallway Company for an act amending Section 40 of the "North Star and Arrow Lake Rallway Company and It was an outrage that the attorney-general should attempt to override the courts. There should be some principle in politics as well as in business. He asked them not to let the matter pass as the Lieut.-Governor s action had been allowed to pass. Being interrupted, Col. Prior observed one Liberal could make more noise than fifteen Conservatives. "But it's like a wagon—an empty one makes more noise than a full one." He thought the meeting showed that the people would not stand such legislation. The motion was then voted upon and declared carried.

At the conclusion of the meeting torches were placed in the hands of a few enthusiasts, and the majority of those at the receiping hyridates.

few enthusiasts, and the majority of those at the meeting hurried over the

was silenced by the speaker saying that if they wanted to do so they must pre-If they wanted to do so they must present it in the regular way, through a member of the house. The debate then proceeded and the crowds in the galleries withdrew, the men with the extinguished torches packing those vessels back sullenly to the storehouse; the men with the extinguished resolutions doing ditto

ditto. DINGLEY'S CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 10.-The condition of Representative Dingley is practically un-changed this morning, but little hope of his recovery is now held out. He is concious only at intervals, recognizing those about him when aroused.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Hall had been builty, but who had failed to resign.

The resolution was declared carried.
W. A. Robertson moved the following resolution, which he said would prove the most sensational yet:

"That the resolution so unanimously passed by this meeting be taken by the bar of the house."

The speaker thought vigilance was the price of liherty. The people would not submit to having such a measure thrust upon them. He quoted Oom Paul as saying the legislature is above the supreme court, and referred to the attornev-general as a "small-Kruger."

Col. Prior seconded the resolution. He did so as a British subject who wanted to see the British constitution get fair play. Mr. Martin had hypnotized the

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, by the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Company for an act ampuding Section (Company Section)

for enthusiasts, and the majority of those at the meeting hurried over the hard of the farce. The "procession" reached the legislature just as the division bells were being rung, calling in the members for the vote upon the opposition amendment to the bill. The members on the left of the speaker who were in the scheme, observed the rapidly-filling galleries and their oratorical powers were at once marshaled to make an impression on the spectators. The latter so far forgot the usages of the house as to applaud and the speaker warned the spectators that a repetition of the offence would result in the galleries being cleared. The amendment having been voted down the member for Cowichan rose and moved that the bill receive the six months' hoist. Mr. Turner then rose and requested that the deputation be heard at the bar of the house, a proposition which was opposed by the government.

The speaker said he could not consent to any such attempt to coerce the legislature. (Lond applause.)

Mr. Turner wanted to know if the deputation were to be denied the privilege of presenting a petition to the house, but was silenced by the speaker saying that if they wanted to do so they must present it in the speaker saying that it is the that any of them.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of

November, 1898. FRANK HIGGINS. Solicitor for the Applicants.



JAPANESE CRUISER ON FIRE. Two Men Who Volunteered to Repair the Machinery Burned to Death.

Machinery Burned to Death.

News from Japan by the steamer Tacoma says: The second-class Japanese cruiser Kaimon Kan has reached Amoy a partial wreck, as the result of a fire that broke out during a storm at sea. Several of the crew of the cruiser were burned to death and many others badly injured. The Kaimon Kan was a wooden vessel of the old style and had on board a number of soldiers besides her regular crew. When a few days out in the midst of a gale fire was d'scovered in one of the bunkers to the rear of the engines. The Japanese crew behaved with great bravery and streams of water were soon playing on the flames. At this juncture an accident to the machinery made-it necessary for some one to go down the galley. It was a case of almost sure death, but two men volunteered. Before they got to the nachinery in need of repair smoke overcame them and fire soon consumed their bodies. The vessel is repairing at Amoy. THE D'ARCY LAZARETTO.

The local board of health, which met yesterday, passed the following resolution in reference to the D'Arcy Island lazaretto: "Whereas, the lepers which up to the present time have been placed at the D'Arcy island leper station, and others which will be placed there in future, if the said station is to be maintained, have and will come from different parts of the province;

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London, Jan. 13.-The way Peview is out with rariamentary Council, which is to crush trade hundred and ninety-one agreed to a declaration freedom of contract between er and the employed, and tual support in the eve Unions will not be recogn of £35,000 has been conduct the fight against augurs wide industrial ing the coming year.

EGAN'S ROUGH Feeling in the United Against His Lar

Washington, D.C., Jan investigating commissi a resolution of censure for the language he when he appeared to an made against the community the army by Major-G returned him the careful written statement the commission after body. With its retur ter explaining the re-tion and a copy of the to-day. The army ci had scarcely recove received yesterday by Commissary General the opinion of the off without precedent in tory of the United Sta notable disinclination officials to express any opinion on the method it was pointed out diate effect would be to division of the army and thus injure the ment of legislation fa tary establishment. judgment of the coolest sides, meaning by that General Egan and the eral Miles, inclined to action would foll

eruption. GEORGE GOULD'S New York, Jan. 13 .ner, of the tax departme day as having made reads "George Gould, back to New York \$500,000 property basi will pay taxes on that 500 a year. If we trie on \$10,000,000 we sh for he would stay awa; understand, wishes to l for several reasons. the board when the d with George Gould over perty he would never in New Jersey, and thi have lost his taxes."

COUNT ARRESTED F Berlin, Jan. 13.-As a tigations regarding a scandal, Count Claus who was obliged to account of his debts, on the charge of forging to the Tagblatt, Count was director of the no den, Der Frohlichen, or frequented by officers airy, high governmen and members of the re existed in Berlin for

BATTLESHIPS FOR London, Jan. 13.—Th remaining battleships programme have been d extra battleships have thus anticipating which the first lord Mr. Goschen, is expect presenting the next nav. admiralty has placed obttleships of the first tons each, to cost £1,00 Thames Iron Works an

Company. SENATOR CARM Halifax, Jan. 13.-The Eastern Chronicle, when supporter of Mr. Jas. torship offered him by ier, in succession to the Macfarlane, of Amherst ael at first felt dispose offer, but on the solicita is now 80 years of age.

DEATH OF CHARLES New York, Jan. 13.-C jr., a well known railroad night. Mr. Parsons was ber of the New York and railroad in 1892, and lat vice-president. He was dent of the Rome, Watert hurr Railroad Co. of wh burg Railroad Co., of was at one time preside

A DESTRUCTIV Mamphis, Tenn., Jan. out at 7:40 o'clock last wholesale and retail dry the H. S. Menken Co., o establishments At midnight was \$450,000 and the der control at that hour.

WANTS A W Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A ma Chili to the department says that he wants to set ment would secure a it would cost \$400 to be with him. He thinks he money by marrying a

JOHN W. FOSTER'S Washington, Jan. 14.— State John W. Foster morning as slightly impr