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Official and Exclusive.

Hon. Mr. Martin Gives to The Times the and I feel certain that the Conservatives Kootenay members, probably Mr. J. Only Authentic Statement of the Dispute.

His Side of the Case Fully Stated.

He Denies the Allegations of the Premier and Demands That Charges be Made in Writing---Interviews With Other Members of the Cabinet.

Vancouver last evening that Hon. C. A. Semlin, premier of the province, had formally requested Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, to hand in his resignation of the portfolio he has held since the formation of the present administration. The flews reached the Times by wire late in the evening, and was fully confirmed by the Attorney-General and by Premier Semlin to-day.

The reasons actuating Mr. Semlin in the course adopted are fully set forth in the statement sent by him to Mr. Martin, at the request of the Attorney-General. tin has to-day forwarded the letter print-

Provincial Secretary's Office. Victoria, July 3rd, 1899.

In it you say you think it would be more/ sign your seat in my government.

outside of the council and to parties not

in which you threatened that an appropriation should not be expended because some of those present had offended

Yours respectfully C. A. SEMLIN. Mr. Martin's reply read as follows: July 5th 1899.

Honorable C. A. Semlin Premier Dear Mr. Semlin: Your letter of the 3rd inst. in which you give your reasons for requesting me to resign duly received. The first reason is my absence from my office. Allow me to point out that this is the first occasion in which you have private practice and it has been undervate practice and if such a rule were made, it would, I think, on a ground of that kind. mpossible to obtain the services of a mpetent lawyer to act as Attorney-

You are quite aware that that cannot be said of your own departmental managemanage a department is a reason why ernment. hat you did not resign from the governmatters in that department had got into. House a majority of Conservatives that xious to be relieved, as he desires to de-

News was received in the city from such a condition that the members of the government were unwilling to take any further responsibility with regard to it, unless you gave it up.

Your next reason is that I

council and to parties not of the council. This charge has no truth in it whatever, and I would be glad if you would furnish partculars of any such discussion. I think I am aware, however, what you refer to. I fancy it is the discussion which occurred when the Vancouver delegation appeared before the government with regard to Deadman's Island. What I did then was to inform the delegation that the statements made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Honorable Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expressing his own opinion in- porter, and you were therefore in a posistead of the opinion of the government. I tion to compel us to accept your terms. He undertook to speak in the name of the government. You will remember that n this connection Mr. Cotton telegraphed they only agreed to retain you as Pre-Mayor Garden had decided to determine mier because they were forced by your he question of title to Deadman's ground upon which I asked you to re You are aware that the government strong enough to deal with the question had never decided upon any such upon its merits. You are, therefore, the polcy, but in order to back up Premier of this province only by suffer-

dismissal upon the above grounds. supporters forthwith. The last reason that you give is that at Rossland I threatened that an appropriation should not be expended because some present had offended me. You are morning and found him just as goodaware that you have never asked me for humored as ever. The Attorney-General any explanation with regard to the correctness of the report in the newspapers of the Rossland matter, and in asking the position of affairs to the letter now assumed that the newspaper reports effect that many calumnious rumors had are in a position to know: Lives lost, were correct without calling upon me been circulated regarding him and his \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000; damage to railfor any explanation. This it seems to me doings in the city, which he is now detershows that you are hard up for a reason mined to trace home. He has learned found fault with me for this although I to ask for my resignation when you would have from the very first attended to my fall back upon one of this kind. I was probably indiscreet at Rossland and I should that many stories which have been told Valley is flooded by a 24 hours' rain stood that I should do so. It has I un- have been very happy to have given you would require but few words for their derstand not been considered in the past a full explanation of what occurred utter disproof. there had you asked for the same, and I Hon. Mr. Semlin had nothing to say you would have felt that it was entirely out of place to request my resignation

three reasons given by you for asking or. what I stated to you on Saturday that of Lands and Works, had nothing to say. that my department is in first-class in the cabinet and I charge that the reapresent state compared with that of that you have been induced to ask for at this time it would be worse than usemy other department of the government. my resignation by Mr. Cotton, that you less to discuss the events referred to. and Mr. Cotton have entered into a con- Nanaimo Free Press in its issue of yesspiracy to wreck the present government and drive from it all the Liberals, with Attorney-General Martin left this meat. If, in your opinion, the failure to the idea of forming a Conservative gov-

member of the government should re- I am informed and believe that you Attorney-General in our midst has given have already negotiated with Mr. Helm- rise to a variety of rumors in regard to cken and Mr. Higgins with a view of radical changes in the provincial polititheir entering a government of this kind. cal situation. While the majority of the I know that you have not consulted either reports are probably without a particle that you had entirely failed to ad- Dr. McKechnie or Mr. Hume with re- of foundation, the Free Press has been inister properly the Department of gard to asking for my resignation. This informed (from an unofficial source, howands and Works, and you had to admit contemplated course on the part of Mr. ever) that several changes are contemplated his by consenting to a transfer to the Cotton and yourself is in my opinion a plated in the near future. The fact is Department of Provincial Secretary. gross outrage upon the electors of this that Hon. Joseph Martin has decided to This transfer took place, as you are well province. Dominion party lines were ex-resign his position in the government, pressly ignored by the late government even if he does not entirely withdraw were, for no other reason except that and the present government parties in from provincial politics. It has been an were utterly unfit to administer the the last general election. While it ap- open secret for some time that Hon. J. epartment of Lands and Works. The pears that there are in the present F. Hume, the Minister of Mines, is an

is a mere accident and they were not vote his time to his personal affairs. The elected as such. For you therefore to at- information goes further, and states that tempt to form a government which would in the cabinet changes the fifth portfolio depend for its support upon these genwill be filled. The programme outlined tlemen who happen to be Conservatives, is that Hon. Mr. Semlin, Hon. Mr. Cotwould, it appears to me, entirely nullify ton and Hon. Dr. McKechnie will rethe vote which took place on July 9th tain their present cabinet positions, Mr. ast. I feel satisfied that your attempt to Ralph Smith, M.P.P. for South Nanaiarry out a conspiracy of this nature will mo, to be Minister of Mines; Mr. Henmeet with success. At any derson M.P.P., of New Westminster to rate you can depend upon every be Attorney-General, and the fifth cabieffort being made by me to frustrate it. net position will be given to one of the of the province who voted for the ate Martin. The report that there will be opposition will be entirely opposed to a dissolution of the provincial parliaany such attempt. I have urged you ment, immediately on the return of Lieuto call the supporters of the govern- tenant-Governor McInnes, the Free ment in the House together in caucus, to consider the Deadman's Island ques- is without the slightest foundation in tion, which has created such an agita- fact. tion in the city of Vancouver. I think Hon. J. Fred. Hume, Minister of Mines, that course should still be adopted, and was seen by a Times reporter and joinnecessary now that our supporters that he has nothing to say for publica-

right to ask for my resignation. You are, as a matter of fact, the Pre- Hon. Dr. McKechnie came down from aware of the circumstances under which Times man. The president of the counyou obtained that position. At a caucus cil says the "slate" of a cabinet publishwhich took place of government sup- ed in the Free Press is "nonsense." porters in Vancouver, shortly after the Of the circumstances of the cabinet formation of the government, it was in- crisis Dr. McKechnie has nothing to say tended that the members should elect the leader of the present government Over Sixty for that express purpose. In the meantime you had been called upon to form cussed executive matters outside of the an administration, and had done so as I contended in defiance of your obligations to your supporters. When the caucus took place a motion approving of your course was proposed and withdrawn as it could get no support. It was intended then that a vote should be taken as to who should be the of the party. You, leader however, stated that if you were not confirmed in your position as Premier, you would resign from the house. As at we could not afford to lose a single sup-

In doing so you were distinctly inform action to do so, and you were distinctly before they considered what promied that the matter was simply al-ion they would make of it. lowed to stand until the party became his position in the matter Mr. Cotton ance, and in demanding my resignation deliberately falsified the records of the you do not command a majority of the council and was compelled by the coun- supporters of the government in the bove effect as the same had never been from the government, it is your duty to agreed upon by the council, and never take that step at once. If you have any 17 feet. I saw hundreds of houses topears to be that you would have been correct or not that doubt can be dispelled quite justified in asking for Mr. Cotton's by calling a cancus of the government

> Yours faithfully, JOSEPH MARTIN.

preferred to confine his statement as to

feel sure after hearing my explanation for publication at this time. The Lieu- will exceed the one of 1865. tenant-Governor being away renders delay inevitable, it being the duty of the be considered by all that it would be Now Mr. Semlin, having dealt with the Premier to report first of all to His Hon-

terday says:

morning for Vancouver after a few days' visit to this city. The presence of the

Press understands; unofficially of course,

should be called together to determine tion at this juncture. As to the asserwhether your course in calling for my tion by the Free Press of Nanaimo esignation is in accordance with their that he is "anxious to be relieved, as he wishes. If it is I am prepared at once desires to devote his time to his personto resign, but I protest against your al affairs," Mr. Hume told the reporter there is nothing to be said.

mier of this province, but you are well Namimo to-day and was seen by the

Lives Lost

Floods Which Have Wrought Great Havoc in Texas.

Damage to Property Will Amount to Several Millions of Dollars.

Houston, Tex., July 5 .- A corresponlent who has just returned from a trip brough the flooded district says: Half has not been told of the havoe

wrought. The disaster is so appalling that a description is not possible. After and what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas, is now almost a God-for

The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered the valley to a depth of ago were fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of water melons and cil to amend the same and strike out house. If my statement upon this point cantelopes, to day is slimy mud coverfrom the records a statement to the is correct, then, instead of me resigning ing all vegetation, and the carcases of cows, mules, dogs and cats.

should have been in the records. It ap- doubt as to whether my statement is tally submerged and as many more were swept from the foundations and destroy

The planters of bottoms are still moving their help and whatever is left of their stock to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping A Times reporter met Mr. Martin this each other, and taking refuge wherever

The flooded district has a length of over 500 miles and breadth of 50 miles. The loss of life will never be known, perhaps. To show the damage done the following

roads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to Floods in Kansas

Humboldt, Kas., July 5 .- The Neosho and is under 6 feet of water. Many fields of wheat are gone, and corn along the river will be damaged. C. Brady, a farmer, was drowned while trying to save some stock. It is feared the flood correspondent of the Globe says:

"One good turn deserves another." Those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are glad to tell others about it.

It is a curious fact that the roots and branches of a tree are so alike in their my resignation I beg to repeat in writing Hon, Mr. Cotton, Chief Commissioner nature, that if the tree be uprooted and turned upside down, the underground eneral. Allow me to say, however, I did not propose to resign my position

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Two Bold Highwaymen

Hold-Up the Greenwood Stage Twelve Miles From Camp McKinney.

Armed With Revolvers They Ordered the Driver to Hand Over the Mail.

(Special to the Times.) Bossburg, Wash., July 4.-Saturday

night's mail stage between Greenwood and Camp McKinney was held up by two highwaymen at Johnson creek, 12 miles from McKinney.

As the stage, driven by Joe Snodgrass, was ascending a hill two masked men stepped from behind the trees, covered the stage with revolvers, and ordered the driver to throw out the mail Ho did so without resistance, as each ban

The passengers, A. Cameron, Greenwood; C. Coles, Montreal, and W. Mc-Kay and wife, Duluth, were not mo-

The robbers then ordered the driver t

The men were interrupted in rifling the 12 sacks of mail by the arrival of two freighting teams. They cut open three sacks and escaped with one containing the Greenwood registered mail. freighters.

It is supposed they were after the monthly bank returns and a package from Timber Inspector Murray contain-

The highwaymen probably escaped across the boundary line, which is only two miles distant from Johnson creek.

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Unless Situation Improves Large Reinforcements Will Be Sent Immediately.

Arrangements Have Been Made for the Despatch of Over 40,000 Men.

London, July 5.-The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says the secretary for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in con- Dr. Sproule refused to vote on that ocjunction with the military chiefs, has casion. completed arrangements for the dispatch of from 40,000 to 50,000 troops, of all arms, to South Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for the worse. It is added that necessary arrange-

ments have been made there for the dis tribution of the troops on their arrival.

THE AMEER IN DANGER

Fired at by Afghan, While His Brother Tried to Bribe a Cook to Poison Him.

(Associated Press.) London, July 5 .- The St. Petersburg Advices have been received there from

Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, that denced by the lowering of the British an African recently discharged a rifle flags in the Channel fleet on the death point blank at the Ameer, but missed of Washington, by the sorrow for Linhim, the bullet lodging in the shoulder of Garfield. He also referred in eloof a general standing near by.

The advices also say that the Ameer's

be interested in the experience of Mr. W. but for the civilization of that people M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Pro- Mark Twain also responded, and kept vidence, R. I. He says: "For several the company most of the time in laughyears I have been almost a constant suf- ter, but closed with this pathetic referferer from diarrhoea, the frequent at-tacks completely prostrating me and soldier finds himself beneath the shelter rendering me unfit for my duties at this of the other's flag, he knows he is not hotel. About two years ago a traveling an alien but a kinsman of the blood and salesman kindly gave me a smail bottle at home. of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and the disease I would fortify myself | whether the despotic power now loombeen very satisfactory and almost com- uncivilized east. plete relief from the affliction." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

The American authorities have authorized the extradition of Joseph A. Richardson, formerly of Winnipeg, who is in custody at St. Paul, charged with embezzlement and forgery.

CRITICIZING THE PRINCE. Anna Gould's Husband on the Ruler of Monaco's Invitation to Dreyfus.

Paris, July 5.—Comte de Castellane, tho married Miss Anna Gould, has adressed a communication to the Prince of Monaco, sharply criticizing the Prince for his recent letter to Mme. Dreyfus, initing her and her husband to sojourn at his chateau after the prisoner's acquittat,

The Comte, who charges the Prince with "interfering in an affair in which you are in no way concerned," says: "If, as a foreign sovereign, you thought ou could influence French officers in the grave verdict they are about to pronounce, I beg to note that we do not stand on an equal footing, as none of us would condescend to call to account a triumph. If, on the other hand, it is as a protector of gambling houses that you intervene, permit me to tell you that Dreyfus himself would dispense with

Sir Hibbert?

Dr. Landerkin Asks the Question in the House of Commons.

Premier Laurier on the London Times Comments Regarding Tupper's Charges,

Ottawa, July 5.-In the House to-day Mr. Davin read an article from a Montreal newspaper referring to an editorial the resolution of Sir Hibbert Tupper. Premier Laurier in reply said Mr. Dav-

in was guilty of abuse of the privilege of the House in dragging up a matter 27 years old in connection with this affair. but that as Davin referred to the Times he would not take any notice of him. The Tmes was a highly respectable paper, but it was formerly made the victim of a hoax. Richard Pigott, the forger, had connected Parnell's name with a crime, yet Parnell was able to vindicate his the victim of a hoax from this side of the ocean. There was another Richard Prott on this side of the Atlantic. The Times had some to the conclusion without evidence, and before it was possible for full information to have reached it. Sir Wiffrid read a dispatch from Van-

couver stating that George, editor of the Klondike Nugget, had repudiated the charge Sir Hibbert made against Judge Dugas.

Sir Charles Tupper made a frothy speech, referring to George, of the Nugget, and objecting to him as being sposen of as a purchasable commodity Dr. Landerkin replying to Sir Charles

He (Sir Hibbert) made charges on a tormer occasion and ran away, and now again he made additional charges and ran away.. There were only 29 Conservatives in the House who would demean themselves in voting for Hibbert Tupper's resolution, and Mr. Haggart and

ANGLO-AMERIGAN ALLIANGE

The United States Ambassador Says It Is No New Thing-The Destiny of the New Century.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 5 .- At the Fourth of July reception given by United States Ambassador Choate last night to a number of distinguished English and American guests, the ambassador made one of the most dignified and statesmanlike addresses he has yet delivered in England,

praising the Anglo-Saxon alliance. The speaker declared the Anglo-American alliance no new thing, as was eviquent terms to England's sympathy in the recent war with Spain, and brother, Ishak Khan, attempted to bribe ed his remarks by proposing "The day

Senator Lodge responded with a most

patriotic expression of the determination of the American people to carry out the Persons troubled with diarrhoea will war in the Philippines, "Not selfishiy,

Cardinal Vaughan responded to "The Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my sur community of English speaking naprise and delight its effects were im- tions," saying that the destiny of the mediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of new century depended on the question against the attack with a few doses of ing in North Asia or the liberty loving this valuable remedy. The result has Anglo-Saxon was to control the great Other toasts followed.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and a ways with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find 't especially effective." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The Acknowledgement

F. CARTER-COTTON.

Ottawa, May

WILFRID LAURIER

Victoria, May 20, 1899

F. CARTER-COTTON

THE GZAR AND THE FINNS

the Satisfaction of the Government"

(Associated Press.)

In London the American flags are

Saluting the American Ensign.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

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The Times is requested to publish

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Plymouth, July 4.-The present

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION. -

Comment upon the correspondence be tween the premier and the attorney-general, which the Times publishes exclusively to-day, is quite superfluous. Every reader of it can draw his own inferences without any extraneous aid. It is a most unhappy state of affairs for the province, for whose interests all good citizens will be mainly concerned. That is the thing most to be regretted, that the interests of British Columbia must suffer so long as this misunderstanding exist. The position taken by the attorneygeneral, it must be admitted, is a strong one, and very characteristic of him; his contentions are stated with a force and directness that will materially influence public opinion in regard to his position, and while it is to be strongly regretted that he should have found it necessary to Interviews retort so emphatically with the ta quoque upon the premier and Mr. Carter-Cotton, no one will be disposed to blame him for making the most of his case. The outcome of the quarrel is entirely pro blematical, for it is reasonable to suppose The Prisoner Is Rapidly Recoverthat the attorney-general knows whereof he speaks in declaring that the prime minister has no more authority over him than any other member of the cabinet. The public should be careful not to be M. Labori Is Confident Regarding misled by the libellous gabble of the local opposition papers, which are merely wreaking their little spite and spleen in their comments, and not attempting to throw light on this complicated question. It is likely nothing can be done until the a's Theutenant-Governor returns from the

FOURTH OF JULY SHOTS.

and Namerous Accidents Reported From United States Several Persons Injured by an Explosion of Fireworks.

(Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., July 5 .- Among Fourth of July casualties are these: Dominick Duffunni, shot and killed Wm. Barry, because the latter interfered, when the Italian was beating a small

Raffael Greco, while swimming, was seized with cramps. His companion went to his assistance and both were

Little Frank Martinuski, while ing after fire crackers, was caught by Birmingham traction car and ground A Birmingham traction car and ground to pieces. Seven-year-old Charlie Miller, of Mount Washington, fell into a sixty foot well and was brought out dead.

A car on the big switchback roller constrer in Schenly Park jumped the track and eight people were injured, only one dangerously, however.

Rennes, July 5.—Madame Dreyfus, accompanied by her parents draye to the

of David Hosmer may die,

DISTURBANCES AT BARCELONA. (Associated Press.)

were resumed here this morning. Many stores have been compelled to close and the horse car service is suspended. As It is rumored that the anti-Dreyfusards the lines are worked by an English will attempt to draw the troops taking sentations will be made to the govern- the Champs de Mars into a demonstrament on the subject of damage sustain- tion, and trouble is feared.

mob stoned the stores whose owners re-fused to close. The Octrol offices were parture of Colonel Saxe, of the Tenth set on fire by the rioters. During a Artillery, to take up the new command cavalry charge at Valencia a freshman, to which he was transferred as a discipwho attempted to raise a French flag at linary measure by the minister of war. a window, was injured.

IN MEMORY OF GROTIUS. An Impressive Ceremony at Delft—Ambassador White's Tribute.

(Associated Press.) Delft Holland, July 4.-There was a matter to pass in silence.

mats, officials and ladies.

"Nowhere has the conference met with heartler sympthy than in the United States, and it is a token of this feeling and in acknowledgement of the reception of the conference by the Netherlands that the American delegates, in the name of their governments, desire to pay a tribute to the memory of Hugo Grotius. In order to give this additional significance they have chosen for its accomplishme their great national feast day."

After the national hymn of the Nethe lands had been sung, Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, and head of the American delegation t the peace conference, paid an eloquent tribute to Grotius, "to carry out whose ideas are now assembled delegates from all nations." After tracing the work of Grotius and the effect of his ideas, Mr. White said: "From the tomb of Grotius 1 seem to hear a message to go on with the work of strengthening peace and humanizing war, and above all, to give the world at last a beginning of an effective and practical scheme of arbitration.' At the end of his address Mr. White faid on the tomb of Grotius, on behalf of his colleagues, a wreath of silver oak and laurel leaves, bearing the inscription: 'To the memory of Hugo Grotius, on

the Hague, in reverence and gratitude from the United States." The address of acceptance was made by Mr. W. H. De Beaufort, minister of

the occasion of the peace conference at

foreign affairs and president of the mini-sterial council of the Netherlands. SITUATION IN BELGIUM. Scenes at the Provincial Council Meeting

at Liege-The Electoral Bin. (Associated Press.) Liege, July 4.- The opening of the Provincial Council here to-day was attended by great confusion. The Governor-General, M. Petty De Thozee, in closing his speech, said "Long live the King," whereupon the members of the left shouted "Long live universal suffrage, long live the Republic." The Loyalists A made a counter demonstration, and the

sitting closed amid a tumult. Brussels, July 4.-The members of the right in the chamber have unanimously agreed to make a proposal referring the electoral bills to a committee of all parties. The left has also assented, with a resolution limiting the time of the committee's deliberations. It is believed this will solve the trouble for the present.

With Dreyfus

ing His Strength and Spirits.

the Outcome of the Court Martial.

(Associated Press.) o'clock this morning, remaining till noon. find anything.

The lawyer found the prisoner in much | A townsite has been located about 20 better spirits than even yesterday, and miles above Fort Selkirk. in the resistance Dreyfus has shown to Counsel was almost joyful in appearance enough to cause any excitement. on leaving the military prison to-day, "I saw a number of men who could on leaving the military prison to-day, and beyond doubt his interviews with have sold their claims for several thou-

come of the court martial. bori during the morning's conference exfus was naturally astonished at many in-

ersons since his deportation.

"Ypsilanti, Mich., July 5.—About 1,200 companied by her parents, drove to the silanti, Mich., July 5.—About 1,200 companied by her parents, drove to the bably have trouble, but there would be abled to witness the fire works last prison in a carriage this afternoon. Her a strong chance that they would not dishusband regains his liberty. A somewhat larger crowd than usual watched her arrival and departure and again displayed. utter lack of manners and consideration Barcelona, July 4.—The disturbances for her terrible position, gathering

ompany it is reported diplomatic repre- part in the national fete day review in

General Juliard, commanding the gar-Madrid, July 4.-At Alicante to-day a rison here, issued to the troops an order linary measure by the minister of war. General Julliard, in the order, paid Col-them, and no apprehension was felt until liant qualities, and declared he enjoyed the entire confidence of his chiefs. Thus, brailkets, shovels and other instruments the entire confidence of his chiefs. Thus, brails on the for fighting fire were then put into use

picturesque and impressive ceremony at | The name of Colonel Saxe was men-Nieuwe Kirk this morning. The tioned as the possible president for the ing the almost utter hopelessness of the possible president for the ing the almost utter hopelessness of the possible president for the ing the fast growing flames, the church was filled with delegates, diplo- court martial which is to try Dreyfus. M. de Presence, editor of the Temps, of Parceremony began with the choir is, criticized the possibility of his apsinging Mendelssohn's "How Lovely are pointment, on the ground that the Colthe Messengers That Bring Us Good onel had already pronounced himself Tidings of Peace," after which A. P. O. against Dreyfus. Colonel Saxe then had Vankarnebeck, a former minister and an order of the day read to his regiment, bead of the Dutch delegation at the peace conference, who presided at to-day's ceremony, briefly outlined its na-was transferred to another regiment.

"Want of Watchfulness

Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

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impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused—"by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this modifies. medicine completely cured her." JOHN WECKMAR, Galt. Ont.

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoint

Gold Stream Continues

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Steamer Dirigo Arrives at Seattle With Another Consignment of Gold.

Million Dollars Reaches Dawson From Eldorado Berry's Luck. 91

Seattle, July 4.—(Special)—Steamer Dirigo, Captain Roberts, arrived Here from the north bringing gold dust estimated at \$150,000. Among the passengers are about 30 from Dawson, including a quartette consisting of Harry Berry, Mrs. Harry Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Burt and H. L. Riggins. They have 250 gounds of dust from Bonanza and Eldorado claims. Passengers from the Porcupine district give gloomy accounts of the results the Dominion government.

ichieved there.
Gold dust was pouring intel Dawson allege that on the morning of June 20, a pack train of 20 horses, each animal carfrom Eldorado creek. There were two said that eleven of the horses were coal and coke in tons: weighted down with dust from one claim, The City of Topeka is close behind the

Dirigo with considerable treasure. Richard J. Emmonds, J. Gossop and Aaron Jason sought to reach Copper River section from Dawson and came near starving to death. Their Indian guides deserted them and the men were lost for ten days. The miners say they prospected Rennes, July 4.-Maitre Labori paid all the rivers as far north as Herschel another visit to Captain Dreyfus at 10 Island, in the Arctic Ocean, but did not

One of the arrivals from Atlin told a the frightful blow he suffered in the reporter his impressions of the Atlin judgment of the court martial, and his country. He said: "On Pine creek, terrible experience on Devil's Island, which made the first excitement, there combined with the marvellous recupera- are a number of good claims, There is tion of physical and mental strength no fraud about them, and they are worth since he left Cayenne, Maitre Labori saw a good deal of money. Outside of these the strongest proofs of his innocence. there is nothing yet discovered rich

Dreyfus have given him the most fa- sand dollars last fall after they had vorable impression respecting the out found a few stray nuggets, washing ome of the court martial. steadily this spring and only making Dreyfus spent yesterday and this morn-from \$1.75 to \$1.90 a day. I should say ing studying documents relating to the Esterhazy and Zola trials. Maitre La- spent six months in the country is able to make the same wages that he would plained to him the obscure points. Drey- at home. There are not enough good claims to give employment to unsuccess cidents and at the attitude of various ful prospectors as there was at Dawson. I am only out my expenses and had Madame and Mathieu Dreyfus are to see the prisoner this afternoon, when Maitre Labori will again visit him. there to make money. I think the ex-clusion act was a blessing in disguise. "An American really has no difficulty in gotting a claim there now. There are not many questions asked. If he should happen to get a claim which turned out big and they found it out, he would pro-

assembled to witness the fire works last parents were not admitted, but she remained with her husband an hour. On mained with her husband an hour. On their new goldfields now as they were almost half of them and rockets commenced to pour into the crowds, there was a frenzied rush for safety. Wm. Lockwell, of Salem, was dangerously injured about the head and the infant son in determined to remain so until her nusband an nour. On the first time, signs of distress. Her eyes were swollen and red, as though she had been weeping bitterly. She is still in deep mourning bitterly. She is still in deep mourning bitterly. She is still in deep mourning bitterly. sudden fury that even some of the people who were home at the time were

to make a successful defence or save the contents of their cabins. The fire is supposed to have found its origin at the bottom of a gulch opening on the Klondike, about midway between the city and the ferry at Bonanza Gulch. probably as a result of some one burning a pile of brush. The surroundings being dry, it crept slowly through the moss. grass and twigs up the side of the bluff until it reached the top of the hill. There a gale of wind was blowing, and in the twinkling of an eye the creeping sparks had been fanned into flames, which dart-

ed forward with incredible speed.
The nearest residents could not at first appreciate the danger which flery mass was felt upon their faces. Wet General Juliard ranged himself on the about the doomed cabins, but, so fierce General Juliard ranged minister side of Colonel Saxe against the minister was the heat and so stifling the smoke that it was impossible in most instances to accomplish anything successful. Seeing the almost utter hopelessness of fightthen turned in to carry away what goods they could, but probably not an instance is known where anything was saved.

In a majority of cases the cabin owners were either on the creeks or down town, and their effects were at the mercy of the fire. Many of their neighbors broke into the cabins of these and car ried out a few things, but even such were generally burned up where they placed. Absolutely nothing could be done to stay the flames. They travelled with the speed of a horse, and had a wealth of material to feed upon; and where the cabins were located back from the trail, with the fire sweeping behind it and on either side it seemed idle to attempt to save anything, as there was no place of safety at hand to put the

So the fire travelled on, sweeping everything in its path, with a few marvellous exceptions, until it reached the brow of a ravine almost a mile away, and extending in width from the trail to the face of the bluff fronting on the Klondike river. Though the first wall of fire traversed this territory quickly, as described, it was many hours before the

mencement of the losses on the main trail. Besides their cabin they dost fully 1,000 pounds of provisions and much of their household furnishings.

Other sufferers were:

William Dick, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Stewart, William R. McCarthy, Fred Bassett and J. V. Bursick, Donovan, Fitzgerald, Bagley, McNaughton, T. Buckinger, J. G. Kurtz, A. Durig, R. S. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure consti-pation. At all medicine stores.

Woodland, Charles Wilkinson and Carl Endren, Albert Levitt, G. H. Locke, C. M., Rivers, Dr. Winters, Balboni, Jas. To Aid the De Army, Campbell, Quinn, McCrimmon Oxby, Murphy, Snercy and Burglar-Pugilist Moss.

Passengers on the Dirigo state that trains of the White Pass & Yukon rail-way will be running into Bennett to-day. All delayed freight is now being handled quickly. The new arrangements allow of freight and passengers' baggage being without any examination by the customs officer at Skagway. It is necessary that the proper routine be observed, otherwise customs officer will delay the goods and baggage.

B. C. MINERALS.

Statistics of the Products as Given by U. S. Consul Smith.

Hon. Abraham E. Smith, United States condensed form much of the information It is as follows: contained in the official tables prepared by The report shows that the output of gold

to \$643,346 in 1898. The amount and value of mineral pro-

Quantity. Value. 25,676 \$ 513,520

175,000

151.500

rying 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived ducts for 1897 and 1898 is given in the foltons of it worth fully \$1,000,000. It is in ounces, copper and lead in pounds, and

Placer

Lode 106,141

Coke 35,000

Silver	5,412,911 3,212,830	1
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Coal	882,854 2,648,562	
Coke		
Other		1
Totals18		
Articles.	Quantity. Value.	
Gold-	# 1 1	k
Placer	32,167 \$.643,346	
Lode		١
Silver	4,292,401 2,375,841	-
Copper	7,271,678 874,781	
Lead	31,693,559 1,077,581	
0 1	1 10K 90K 9 407 50K	1

Totals \$10,906,861 The yield of placer gold since 1890 has been at no time greater than it was in 1898, \$643,346, and was the smallest in value in 1893, when it was only \$356,131. Production of lode mines, on the other hand, has shown a steady increase, the figures for gold, silver, lead and copper being given in the following table:

\$21,623,847	81,305,841	\$4,049,199	\$9,676,901	\$6,591,906
6,529,420	874,781	1,077,581	2,375,841	2,201,217
7,062,431	266,258		3,272,836	2,122,820
4,257,179	190,928		2,100,689	1,244,180
2,342,397	47,642		977,229	785,271
781,342	\$ 16,234	169,875	470,219	125,014
297,40		78,996	195,000	23,404
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4,000		NII.	4,000	
73,94		NII.	78,948	
54,371	*****	6,498	47,873	
104,818		29,813	75,000	
\$ 28,54		8	\$ 17,331.	
Total Val.	Copper. T		Silver.	Gold.

Coal has varied considerably from year to year, both in the quantity produced and

ts value, as appears	Delow!	
Year.	Tons.	Value.
890	678,140	\$2,034,420
891	1,029,097	3,087,291
892	826,335	2,479,005
893	978,294	2,934,882
894		3,038,859
895		2,818,962
896		2,088,666
897		2,648,562
898 898	1,135,865	3,407,595
	7.5	



his passage through the streets by houting "All's compared with commonly known as the "Finest." The modern policeman does not proclaim his coming to the evil doer by shouting or by carrying a lantern. He does his work more quietly and effectively than the old-fashioned town watchman

ioned town watchman.

It is thus that in all the walks of life and in all occupations, times change and knowledge and efficiency increase. In this respect medical science has kept pace with the advance in other lines. Physicians and chemists have grown rapidly more skillful.

There are medicinal preparations now-adays that cure diseases that were a few
years ago considered absolutely incurable.

The final triumph in this respect is Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It
was first given to the world-tile. ribed, it was many hours before the hyriads of cabins and other, material which fell in its way were consumed, and a huge pillar of smoke overhung the place for hours.

The first sufferers were a party consisting of Fred B. Cahoon, W. J. Akers, J. T. Geohegan, Thomas Shea and W. T. Hayward, whose cabin marked the commencement of the losses on the main mencement of the losses on the main makes the appetite hearty, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the

sary capital should be obtained **Pacific Cable** most favorable terms, and to this

Full Text of Correspondence Between Provincial and Domin-

Sir Wilfrid Acted Promptly on Receipt of British Columbia's Offer.

In response to a request of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper a return of the corresnondence between the government of Consul, has furnished his government an British Columbia and the Dominon govexhaustive report on the mineral produc- ernment regarding the Pacific cable has tion of British Columbia, which gives in been laid before the House of Commons.

ion gateway to the Pacific. On these in assisting in the realization of the scheme beyond what is involved in its ity. This government therefore will assume for the province one-ninth share of the cost of the cable on arrangements similar to those with Australian colonies. Hoping that in thus strengthening the hands of the Dominion government, the consummation of this Imperial enterprise may be achieved.

(Signed) F. CARTER-COTTON, Minister of Finance.

The Offer Confirmed.

C.M.G., Ottawa. ing the following telegram: "This gov- authorizing your government to take ac ernment observes with great regret that tion within certain prescribed lines, further difficulties have arisen in connect that any delay on the part of the In tion with the Pacific Cable scheme. It perial government in modifying their regards the enterprise as of vast Imperial proposals will not necessarily preven Canada is to secure her proper share of ion parliament meets again. Pacific commerce, which it believes will I am, Dear Sir Wilfrid, yours faithrapidly assume large proportions. Par- fully, British Columbia, the Dominion gateway

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Lau to the Pacific. ier, G.C.M.G., Ottawa, Ontario "On these grounds this government feels justified in assisting in the realization of the enterprise beyond what is involved in its provincial share of Do-

He Hopes Their Loyalty "Would Be Proved to sume for the province one-ninth share of cost of cable on arrangements similar to those with Australian colonies, hoping that in thus strengthening the hands of St. Petersburg, July 4.—While refusing to receive a Finnish deputation the Czar the Dominion government the consummation of this Imperial enterprise may has issued a rescript declaring that when

I have now the pleasure of confirming the enterprise as have been proposed by ed the hope that the loyal devotion of the colonies of New South Wales, Victor the Finns "would be proved to the satisfied by the state of the satisfied by the satisfied

faction of the government." toria, Queensland and New Zealand. This government of course realizes that THE FOURTH ABROAD. as that of a province of the Dominion it will have to bear its share, with the governments of the other provinces, of London, July 4.-The America any responsibility incurred by the Do- abroad are celebrating the Fourth with minion in regard to the enterprise. It algreat enthusiasm. The American so recognizes the fact that in making displayed in nearly every capital of this offer it departs somewhat from the rope. In Berlin many members course which a provincial government American colony are starting on

But in the opinion of this government Berlin, Paris, Rome and other continuation ental centres gave receptions. to you. As the province which abuts the merous, and many of the business hou Pacific ocean, British Columbia is most closed to give the employees a holiday day of the United States training Monongahela was the occasion interesting ceremony in the ha tialities of this Pacific commerce and decorated with flags, and the Ame of the events which are now transpiring, ensign was run up and saluted destined, as this government believes, guns, to which the Monongahela sponded

This government, therefore, viewed with much satisfaction the decision taken by your government a few weeks ago following: All men who are nervous to propose to assume one-half of the five-debilitated or who are suffering ninths of the cost of the cable, provided the Imperial government did the same, from overwork, excess or youthful which, with the contributions of the four rors, are aware that most medical Australian governments, would have pro- advertising to cure these vided the requisite sum and assured the cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham early completion of the enterprise. resident of London. Ont., living at It has been, therefore, with the deep- Richmond street, was for a long

est regret that this government observed a sufferer from above troubles a that a check had been sustained by the ter trying in vain many advertised refusal of the Imperial government to dies, electric belts, etc., became a meet your government's proposal. entirely discouraged and hopeless. With the aim of strengthening the ally he confided hands of your government, and of induc- who directed him to an eminent sing the Imperial government to recon- ful physician, through whose skill sider its decision, this government decid- treatment a speedy and perfect cure w ed to assume that share of the respon- obtained. sibility in the enterprise of which my Knowing to his own sorrow that telegram informed you, and it will await many poor sufferers are being imp with anxiety your reply, that your ef- upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr forts have been successful, and that at ham considers it his duty to give last the negotiations of several years fellow-men the benefit of his expe have been brought to a satisfactory con-clusion.

and assist them to a cure by info

Although as this government understands from the dispatches which have tention can be given to those wappeared in the newspapers, the Imperannual contribution to any deficiency dress Mr. Graham as above. annual contribution to any deficiency which may occur in the earnings of the The railway committee of the cable to mete the expenditure for main- Council met at Ottawa yesterday. tenance, operation and interest on capi- the application of the Bedlington tal-of a larger sum than would be its son Railway Company of British share if it became the owner of five- bia, for running rights over 36 eighteenths in the enterprise, this gov- of the Crow's Nest Pass line was ernment considers it is of the greatest ed, compensation being fixed at \$47 importance that the Imperial government mile. The term is for ten years, and d

subject more fully. But it would that even should the Imperial ion Government. ment decline to accept any share

Wilfrid, faithfully yours, honor to acknowledge the receipt favor of the 6th instant, repeating confirming your message of the pr

Victoria, B.C., May 5, 1899. This government observes with great to the press both here and in Eng Gold dust was pouring into Dawson from placer mines in British Columbia has when the Dirigo's passengers left. They when the Dirigo's passengers left. They arisen in connection with the Pacific in the matter of the Pacific cable, cable scheme. It regards the enterprise have strongly represented to the Imp lowing table, gold and silver being given as of vast importance and absolutely nec- ial authorities that any deviation essary if Canada is to secure a proper the terms laid down by the Impe share of Pacific commerce, which it be- committee would be prejudicial to lieves will rapidly assume large propor- success of the scheme. We still hope that tions. Particularly is the enterprise of the action of the Imperial govern moment to British Columbia, the Domin- will be reconsidered. I have the honor to to be, Dear Mr 2,122,820 grounds, this government feels justified Carter-Cotton, yours very sincerely The Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Treasury provincial share of Dominion responsibil- Department, Victoria, B.C. Mr. Cotton to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Government of the Province of Br Dear Sir Wilfrid:-I have the honor t acknowledge the receipt of your favor the 13th instant.

> The Government of the Province of British Columbia, Treasury Department. into harmony with that proposed by or Victoria, May 6, 1899. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.

In any case I trust that you will int Dear Sir Wilfrid:-I sent you last even- duce a bill at this session of parliamen importance and absolutely necessary if any action being taken until the Domin-

minion responsibility.

"This government, therefore, will as-

he ascended the throne he took up the the above telegram by stating that this sacred duty of watching over the welfare government will be prepared to assume of all people under the Russian see the responsibility for one-ninth share of and deemed it well to "Preserve to Fi the cost of the cable on the same terms land the special fabric of internal legis and under the same arrangements in re- lation conferred on it by my mighty spect to the control and management of forefathers." His Majesty then expre

would generally follow in regard to a cial steamer for a picnic on the Federal enterprise.

there are sound reasons for its adoption of the course which has been intimated directly and chiefly interested in any scheme the object of which is to foster and develop commerce with all communities bordering on that ocean. It has sometimes seemed that the Federal Parliament did not fully grasp the potento have an immense influence on the policies and fortunes of the great powers of the world.

should be a co-partner in the scheme, provisions are to be made for a renew?

The Grisi whether to the extent proposed or It is of great moment that the

Convention of Supporters Call 26th Insta

Mr Higgins Asks General's Authori Statement

Can Mr. Martin Government Victoria

The crisis which has Provincial Cabinet is th conversation in the ci publication of the cor tween Hon. Mr. Semlin Martin in last evening's sensation, giving as it ly reliable manner the w case, free from any extraneous comment.

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porter he would reply to

In conversation with a Vancouver to-day a Tin informed that the stands exceedingly well City and that "no man beat him in an election. majority of the govern in Victoria would rally of the Attorney-General the Premier. There feeling in quarters whe formation exists that Mr larity in this city has by-election, and some p desire to see what kind he would now receive of form. On the other some who believe that the recognition of the p ed in his letter, the excl ion politics from Provin Attorney-General has

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The Vancouver News-

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CARTER-COTTON. Minister of Financ knowledgement

Ottawa, May 13, 19 ter-Cotton:-I have t ledge the receipt of your instant, repeating and nessage of the preceding probably aware by this receipt of your telegram nce to be communicated h here and in England: more to do at presen the Pacific cable presented to the Imperhat any deviation from down by the Imperial d be prejudicial to the me. We still hope that

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AND THE FINNS.

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URTH ABROAD.

ociated Press.) ly 4.—The Americans brating the Fourth with The American flag is arly every capital of Eumany members of the y are starting on a speor a picnic on the river nited States embassies in Rome and other contin-

ave receptions. le American flags are nuiny of the business houses he employees a holiday. he American Ensign.

uly 4.—The presence to-nited States training ship was the occasion for a mony in the harbor a war ships wer flags, and the America up and saluted with 2 the Monongahela

DVICE FREE TO MEN.

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his own sorrow that so ferers are being imposed pulous quacks, Mr. Gra it his duty to give, his benefit of his experience m to a cure by informing rill write to him in strict ere to be cured. No aturiosity but any one who cure is advised to ad am as above.

ommittee of the 1 Ottawa yesterday, when mpany of British Colum ng rights over 361 mile Nest Pass line was grant being fixed at \$475 per n is for ten years, and due to be made for a renewal.

The Crisis in The Gabinet

Convention of Government Supporters Called for the 26th Instant.

Mr Higgins Asks the Attorney-General's Authority for His Statements.

Can Mr. Martin Rely on the Government Party in Victoria?

The crisis which has occurred in Provincial Cabinet is the one subject of ublication of the correspondence beween Hon. Mr. Semlin and Hon. Mr. Martin in last evening's Times created sensation, giving as it did in thorough reliable manner the whole facts of the case, free from any street gossip or extraneous comment.

It was expected that the publication of the correspondence would have resulted n some statement being made by Premier Semlin or Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, but none of the ministers have anything to say to-day in regard to the condition

The only development of importance that at a meeting of the executive held hast evening it was decided to call a convention of the supporters of the government on the 26th inst. in this city. The meeting will be held as usual in the parliament buildings, and the hour chosen is 8.30 p. m., thus affording the mainland members the opportunity of arriving by the boat from Vancouver that evening and getting away by the return steamer in the morning.

Of course there is a great deal gossip on the streets, and many wild guesses are being made as to the possible outcome. Nothing more is known, how ever, than has already been published. It is safe to say that everything will proceed as usual until the meeting of the government supporters is held.

Mr. D. W. Higgins last evening addressed a letter to Hon. Joseph Martin asking him to inform the writer upon received the following dispatch on what authority the statement regarding nesday night from Galveston: him in Mr. Martin's letter to Mr. Sem- tions from the floods, with a continued lin was based. Mr. Martin received the rise and spread of waters, until probletter this morning and told a Times re-

porter he would reply to it immediately. City and that "no man in Canada could beat him in an election." Opinion is distinct. If you concur, I have the honor to yided upon the question of whether a war according, and meantime Galvaston. in Victoria would rally to the standard the works of relief to the full extent of miles north of the town, was next visitof the Attorney-General in opposition to the Premier. There is a well-defined for war that prompt action is necessary. feeling in quarters where reliable information exists that Mr. Martin's popu- St. Louis, Mo., July 6.-A special to by-election, and some people express a desire to see what kind of a reception celved from a lineman at Dewey, just he would now receive on a public plat- across the Brazos river. It read: the recognition of the principle enunciation politics from Provincial issues, the those left.

strengthened his position.

Attorney-General has immeasurably

editorially: It is reported as we believe with general correctness that Mr Semlin has called upon Hon. Joseph Martin to resign. for what the Provincial Premier believes rested here on Monday on a warrant to be good and sufficient reasons, the of- sworn out by his bride of a week, formfice of Attorney-General of British Co- erly Miss Agres Berry, aged 21, of Unilumbia. This Mr. Martin declines to do versity avenue, charging him with the and no further official action in the matter is likely, pending the return from the north of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, guilty to the charge of larceny, and the whose hands are constitutionally committed important discretionary powers in a charge of bigamy will also be entered

such a case as the present. Meanwhile it is believed that Mr. Somwhich he has taken "for cause."

The public in general are fairly cogniant of the main attendant circumstanof the issue, upon which for the moment, we prefer to make no special com-

The Province last evening published the following:

"The opinion that Mr. Semlin would ot make a suitable premier was so genral early in the career of the new govriment that the matter was put bluntly Mr. Semlin, who agreed that in the here would be a change of leaders and the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, arner. Mr. Martin had enjoyed wide and
remarkable experience as a legislator
both in provincial and federal politics both in provincial and federal politics part in the Dominion Day celebration. five representatives in the Volksraad.

and he was known from one end of Canada to the other as a man of unusual ciara, er and tenacity of purpose. He was credited with many political coups and it was an accepted fact among all public men that he had few equals in Canada as a political general.

"And, again, when Mr. Martin was asked to accept a portfolio in the Semlin government he consented because the feeling at the time was such that if he had refused a split in the ranks of the party would have been inevitable and Mr. Semlin would have found it impos sible to proceed with the task of gov erning the country. At a caucus to which reference had already been made this fact was made clear and the understanding was tacit that the time was not far distant when the reins of office would fall into Mr. Martin's hands. It was for this reason that Mr. Martin told Mr. Semlin that he was only premier on suf ferance and that if it had not been for his own forbearance in stepping into the breach to save the party from disruption, he (Mr. Semlin) would not have been in the position he occupies to-day.

"And still again some indiscretions on Mr. Martin's part, not in his public, but in his private capacity, have been made a basis for the schemes of those who not generally known that immediately after the last election Mr. Cotton pulled the wires to have a Conservative caucus held in Vancouver at which party Hibbert Tupper have been working together to bring about this consummation. "As is well known, Mr. Martin has

been strongly in favor of having the In the House to-day Hon. W. S. Field-terms of the lease of Deadman's Island ing, replying to Mr. Maxwell, said that carried out. Mr. Cotton on the other Sir Hibbert Tupper sat for Picton, Nova hand has opposed it with might and Scotia, but drew his mileage from Vicmain and left nothing undone to block toria, B.C. The mileage from New Glasthe enterprise. His reasons were of suf- gow to Pictou would be \$171, while Tupficient importance to make him feel safe per drew for mileage from Victoria rant as far as the representation of Vancouver is concerned. In order that Mr. paid to a member from the place which Cotton may be free to carry out his he declared was his residence. In this schemes, he felt it necessary that Mr. case Tupper gave Victoria. Martin should be out of the way, and for this reason prodded the Premier point of asking Mr. Martin to re-

BRITAIN AND THE CABLE.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July .- British Columbia will be relieved of its offer in connection with the Pacific cable as Great Britain has now advised the Canadian government that it will assume its proportion of the cost and take the interest in the project as originally proposed. This, therefore, settles the matter.

Twenty-Five Thousand Square Miles Under Water-The Governor Asks For Immediate Relief.

Austin, Tex., July 6.-Governor Sayers My information shows appalling condi ably 25,000 square miles are under wa-

ter south of Calvert.
Relief should be immediate, and, I fear, In conversation with a gentleman from oh a more extensive scale than private subscriptions, no matter how generous, can provide. Under the circumstances I informed that the Attorney-General deem it expedient to make the situation stands exceedingly well in the Terminal known to the secretary for war and ask majority of the government supporters and other committees will proceed with their means. (Signed) R. B. Hawley. Governor Savers wired the secretary

Situation Not Exaggerated.

"At 11 a.m. a short dispatch was re form. On the other hand there are 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The con- | and were unhurt. some who believe that in his fight for ditions here are terrible. Everything in the country has been swept away. "A large number of lives were lost in ed in his letter, the exclusion of Domin- the bottoms. It looks like starvation for

"The situation is not exaggerated." A MUCH MARRIED MAN.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says Stole a Watch From His Latest Bride and is Now Charged With Bigamy. Rochester, N. Y., July 6.-Harry

Frank St. Clair, aged 23, who says he came to Rochester from Toronto, but He whose home is in Butte, Mont., was arlarceny of gold watch and chain. When arraigned in the police cou yesterday morning St. Clair pleaded case was adjourned until to-day, when

against him. The police claim they are in posses sion of evidence to show that St. Clair. Berlin, July 6. The German Review in will, as head of the present Provincial has been married four times within a prints a series of conversations with Cedeministration make no official statement few months, and that all his brides are cil. Rhodes, in the course of which he justification of the strong action living. Chief Hayden is in communication says that in the interest of his African

is alleged, he married in those cities. on May the 23rd of the present year ly aloof from the Transvaal controversy, Mabel Coppins of Canada.

St. Clair married Miss Berry on out with Kruger on their responsibility.

June 26th at Ashbury Methodist Church He regudiates the suggestion that he is

parsonage, in this city, and a week later in favor of using force towards the left saying he had been called to Hamil- Pransvaal, saying "I only made that ton, Ont., but would be back. He wok mistake, and it was enough for me." with him a gold watch and chain bear future when it was felt advisable, are would be a change of leaders and St. Clair was located on east Main

Will Probably Be Increased by the Dominion Government to \$250.

The Senate Committee To-Day Adopts Senator Dandurand's Usury Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 6 .- It is probable that the Chinese poll tax may be increased to \$250, but the exact amount has not yet

The Usury Bill. Senator Dandurand's Usury Bill, which was referred back to the committee by sought his political downfall. It is a the Senate, was adopted by the commit-It will only apply to amounts loaned below \$1,000, when interest must not exceed 20 per cent. per annum. It will not apply to the Yukon, and the lines were declared for. Ever since this question of excepting British Columbia, happened Mr. Cotton and Sir Charles in the interest of the prospector, will be

signing his own political death war- \$573.20. The government had nothing to do with this matter. The mileage was

> Election Returns Wanted. In the House to-day Mr. Borden, Halitax moved that the clerk he called to the bar with the election returns for West Huron and Brockville. Premier Laurier said that while Mr. Borden had not made out a good case, still the matter was so important that he would at once grant the request. The House could not be better engaged than

GYGLONE IN NEBRASKA

in looking after the purity of elections.

Woman Killed-Houses, Baras and Bridges Destroyed-Some Narrow Escapes.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 6 .- A destructive cyclone passed Ainsworth, two miles to the north, yesterday afternoon killing one woman and tearing houses, barns, ences and bridges into kindling wood. Its first destructive work was on the farm of John Strohm, four miles northwest of Ainsworth, where everything in sight was demolished. Luckily the family took to a cave and no one was injured. It struck the house of Wm. Lockmifler, a mile to the east. Mrs. Lockmiller had sought refuge in a cellar with three small children. The eldest son not coming, and fearing he might be killed in the barn where he was working, Mrs. Lockmiller started to call him just as the cyclone reached them. As she stood at the door the house was moved from the foundations and she was crushed into a lifeless mass and her body severed in for relief boats, and at the same time to hurt, the funnel doing no further damtwain. The children, however, were un-

The farm of Rev. F. T. Delong, two ed. Here the funnel remained almost stationary for a few minutes, while its tail swung around to the east of the house, striking the stable, corn crib and sheds and whirling them in a confused larity in this city has waned since the the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, mass over the prairie to the north, leaving the house intact. A moment later it enveloped the house in a cloud and when it cleared away, nothing but the foundation was left standing. The Rev. Delong "The river has been falling slowly since and family had taken refuge in a cellar

Gecil Rhodes Stands Aloof

Will Not Take Any Part in the Transvaal

Controversy. Is Opposed to Using Force To-

wards Kruger-Concessions to Uitlanders.

with the authorities at Ithaca and Lon. undertakings he has done all he could don, Ont., and St. Clair, will probably to influence the British government in fabe confronted with two women who, it, you of the German proposals on the Samoan question.

The police also say St. Clair married s He declares his intention to hold entire-

Concessions to Uitlanders from Capetown and Bloemfontein that the franchise proposals accepted by the would step to one side. At this time street and locked up. Pretoria conference will grant the franader by a majority of those who had H.M.S. Phaeton, Icarus, Pheasant and been in the country since 1890, and to oth-

The first of the f

Sporting Rews.

HENLEY REGATTA. Henley, July 4. The Dutch crew from Delft arrived to-day and meet the Canadiana first heat for the Grand Challenge not perhaps quite up to the level of former years, and many-have already spotted the combined Trinity Cambridge crew as the winner of the event. Ballol has greatly mproved under McLean's coaching. This rew will meet Leander in the first heat. and if Balliol wins that crew will be hard to beat in the final. Eton's claim to the Ladies' Challenge Plate is only to be confested by Radley and Pembroke, Cam- 7 minutes 30 seconds.

THE OAR

Great things are expected of Blackstaff in the Diamonds, as usual, though Fox, of lengths and a quarter in 7 minutes 29 sec-Pembroke, Cambridge, is highly regarded. In the meantime, Howell, the American holder of the trophy, drives his boat heat-Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Kingthrough the water as only he can. In the first trial heat of the Thames Challenge Cup eights to-day, Twickenham

beat Coppershill. Twickenham's time was 7 minutes, 35 seconds. In the first trial meder rowed over the course, Gaudin being absent. Hemmeder was the entry of University College, Oxford. Third heat-First Trinity beat Pembroke

College Fourth heat-Jesus College, Oxford, beat Fifth heat-Kingston R. C. beat Thame

ARGONAUTS WIN THEIR HEAT.

Henley, July 5 .- In the first heat for th Grand Challenge Cup (eights) to-day, the Argonauts (Toronto) beat the Dutch crew and heat-London R. C. beat Thames R. C. by a length and a half. Time. T Third heat-Leander beat Balliol College

by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes 11 seconds. Fourth heat-Trinity beat Eton by length. Time, 7 minutes 6 seconds. Steward's Challenge Cup:-First heatmmonia beat St. George's Hospital by a length and three-quarters. Time, 7 minutes 42 seconds.

Second heat-Magdalen College, Oxford, beat New College, Oxford.

Third heat—Balllol, Oxford, beat Thame

Fourth heat-Trinity College, Oxford beat the Argonauts by four lengths. Time, minutes 52 seconds. The Canadians, handicapped by their hard race for the Grand Challenge Cup, were outpaced from Thames Challenge Cup (Eights):-Second neat London Rowing Club beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by three-quarters of a length, Time, 7 minutes 32 seconds. Diamond Sculls (Singles):-Second heat-Howell, Cambridge, beat Bright, of the

Bright did not have the ghost of a chance with Howell, who jumped off with a lead and was clear of his opponent before they reached the end of the Island. Thence Howell paced ahead, increasing his lead as

Third heat-Hemmerde, Oxford, beat Soldman, of the Argonauts, Fourth heat-Blackstaff beat Fox. Silver Goblets (double sculls);-First heat Thames Rowing Club rowed over the course, Bolt and Steel, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, scratched Second heat-First Trinkty beat London

HOW THE ARGONALITS WON In the first heat for the Grand Challeng Cup the Delft students in the Dutch boat started very badly, rowing 34, while the to the Canadians and led at Fawley Court, in 3 minutes 19 seconds, by the length of their forward canvas. Thence there was a terrific struggle. The Canadians spurted again and again, and just as they reached the post succeeded in getting the nose of their boat in front. The time is considered-

very fast. Another Account of the Race. Toronto, July 5.-The Evening Tele-

gram special cable says: Hemmerde, the University College of Sculls, had only to row over the course in the first trial heat for the Diamond All crops were completely destroyed Sculls, as Gaudin, the Frenchman, row-and much stock killed in the path of the ing under the Thames Rowing Club's colors, who was drawn to row against him, did not appear.

The Argonaut eight won their first heat from the Delft students in the contest for the Grand Challenge Cup by just two feet. The time at the half-way point was three minutes and nineteen seconds, and that of the full course seven minutes and six seconds. The record is 6:51. The race was np and tuck all the way. Passing Frawley court, the Hollanders looked like the winners. The heat was won by the Argonauts in the last one hundred yards. The winners were enthusiastically applauded. The results of the four heats of the eights are as follows: First heat, Argonaut R.C., of Toronto, beat Delft Unversity R. C., Holland, time 7 minutes six seconds; second London R.C. beat Thames R.C. minutes 25 seconrs; third heat, time London R.C. beat Baliol College R.C. time 7 minutes 11 seconds: fourth heat. Trinity College, Cambridge R.C., beat Eton College R.C., time 7 minutes 6 sec

Hemmerde, University College, Oxford, ponent, the pair at the half distance be- same tack. ing almost on even terms. Time 4 minutes I second. From the half distance to the shnish the mare was a procession Hemmerde winning by one length in 8 minutes 41 seconds. After the race Goldman said he made a mistake in allowing Unging to his new bride. After wait Johannesburg, July 6. It is reported Hemmerde to get too much of a start. Howell beat Bright, of the Argonauts easly in their heat of the Diamond Sculls. In the Stewards Cup heat Trinity led the Argonauts from the start. The four were undoubtedly weakened by the ef-

TO-DAY'S RACES AT HENLEY. Henley, July 6.-The continuation of enley Royal regatta to-day was under vorable conditions, the weather being orillant and the attendance largely ex-

There were 15 events on the programme for to-day. 19 Great interest centred in the meeting the eight-oared crews of the Argonauts, of Toronto, and the London Rowing Club in their heat for the Grand Challenge Cup. The Eton crew, which gets into the final for the Ladies' Challenge Plate without towing to-day, should easily vanquish the Pembroke eight to-morrow.

Thames Challenge Cup (Eights)-Sixth heat-First Trinity defeated London Row ing Club, finishing a length and three quarters ahead, in 7 minutes 13 seconds. Seventh heat-Kingston Rowing Club defeated Jesus College by a length. Time, Ladies' Challenge Plate (Eights)-First

heat-Pembroke beat Radley by two Wyfield Challenge Cup (Fours)-First

ston by three lengths in 7 minutes 50 Second heat-London beat Thames. Visitors' Challenge Cup (Fours)-First neat-Balliol beat Pembroke. Stewards' Challenge Cup-Fifth heat Hammonia beat Balliol, easily, in 7 min-

ites 34 seconds Fifth heat-Magdalen beat Trinity. Diamond Challenge Sculls Sixth heat—Blackstaff beat Ashe, whating as he liked in 8 minutes 41 seconds. Seventh heat-B. H. Howell, Thames R. C., defeated E. C. Hemmerde, Leander Club. Howell, who is an American student at Cambridge, romped away from his

pponent and finished alone. Silver Goblets and Nicholl's Challenge up (Pairs)-Fourth heat-The St. George Hospital Club defeated the Thames Rowing Club entries.

Second heat-New College defeated Mag dalen. Fourth heat-St. George's had practical ly a walk-over and crossed the line in minutes 11 seconds. The Thames parsmet ipset at first, and after the race had started a second time hit the piles twice. Grand Challenge Cup (Eights) - Fifth heat-Leander won by a length and a quar-

ter over Trinity. Time: 6 minutes 57 se Sixth heat-London Rowing Club eight defeated the Argonauts ,of Toronto

ARGONAUTS DEFEATED. The sixth heat of the Grand Challenge Cup, in which the eight of the Argonauts Rowing Club, of Toronto, met the London Rowing Club's eight, was a magnificent race. London started rowing 40 strokes to the minute and the Canadians 38, and slipped away at the outset. They were balf a length ahead at the Rectory, and at balf the distance were a length and a half ahead. The time at this point was 3 minutes 28 seconds. Then the Argonau's spurted grandly, creeping up inch by inch and at 600 yards from home were on ever ferms. A punishing tussle ensued, but London just contrived to stay the better and won the heat by barely half a boat's length. Time 7 minutes 15 seconds.

YACHTING.

THE SHAMROCK. Southampton, July 4.-It is doubtful whether the cup-challenger Shamrock will engage in any trial races with the Prince

Chicago, July 4.—The first trial yacht race held under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht Club to-day to select a boat to send to Toronto to compete for the Canada cup in August, resulted in a win for the Genesee, of Rochester, N. Y. The Genesee covered the distance in 4:27:57, running away from the Prairie and Josephine and the other two competitors. The Prairie hearty approval of many of the greatest Josephine last. The Bald Bagle, fresh and it has called forth on two or three from the stocks at Racine, in manoeuvring occasions telegrams and letters of approfor position at the start, was dismasted.

RACES AT SEATTLE. Seattle, July 5.—The Jubilee, owned by diture during the fiscal year of \$9,678, Captain C. T. Collins, of Victoria, finished and \$352 in the treasury. second in the race here to-day. Lavita. owned by a syndicate of half a dozen Seattle young men, was first. The Ariadine entered in the third class, beat every boat in the race and was the first to cross on hand beginning the fiscal year in Oxford's representative in the Diamond the line at the finish, making her distance of thirteen and three-quarters miles in \$67,956; expenditures, \$66,288; cash on hand

two hours and thirty minutes flat. SHAMROCK TO MEET BRITANNIA. New York, July 6 .- A despatch to the Herald from London says: "There is to be a trial of speed between the Shamrock and Britannia, On Wednes

day morning Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Fife landed at Southampton from a short cruise on Sir Thomas's steam yacht Erin, and it was decided that the Shamrock is not to sail for America without some trial with another yacht. "The Daily Mail is informed, on authority, that a spin will take place between

this week or the beginning of next. The contest will take place off the Needles. "To give an idea of the new boat's spars, it is stated that the girth of the main mast at the crosstrees is upward of 60 inches, while the spinnaker boom from the deck reaches above that point. The steel oom and steel gaff have been shipped. The immense area of the mainsail may be gathered from the fact that the canyas rom which, it is made weighs nearly one hundredweight.

the Shamrock and Britannia at the end of

COLUMBIA v. DEFENDER. Highlands of Navesink, N. J., July 6 .was nitted against Goldman of the Arg- To test the speed of the American cup deonauts, who had drawn the bye on the fender Columbia, a race was begun to-day first gound. At the start Goldman shot between the Columbia and the Defender to the front, but, soon lost the lead for a cup valued at \$250, offered by the through bad steering before a quarter of New York Yacht Club. The starting gun a mile had been traversed. Hemmerde was fired at 12:57 p. m. The Defender was half a length ahead, when Goldman crossed the line at 1258 on short tack, and spurted and reduced the lead of his op- the Columbia crossed at 12:59:30 on the CRICKET.

NOTTS v. AUSTRALIANS.

London, July 4.-In the cricket match at Nottingham to day, between the Australians and the Nottinghamshire eleven, the latter were allouding their first innings for 188 runs. At the selose of play the Aus tralians had scored 100 runs for three wickets down.

NOTTS V. AESTRALIANS. Nottinghamshire eleven, begun yesterday, for them to patroniz declared their first innings closed to-day ing Indian curios. SET LEBESTO

after scoring 234 runs for seven wickets

Later-The Nottinghamshire players today declared their second innings closed with a total of 132 runs for six wickets down.

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE London, July 5 .- Oxford University in the begun at Lords on Monday, declared their second innings closed to-day after scoring 347 runs for 8 wickets down.

THE TURF.

RACING AT NOTTINGHAM. London, July 5.-At the second day of Nottingham July meeting to-day Lewis's Siubert won the Bingham Plate. Lord Wm. Beresford's Perdicus was second, and Mr. Wm. Johnston's Thyases third. The race is of 107 sovereigns, two year olds, second to receive 3 sovereigns out of plate. Entrance, 3 sovereigns Twelve horses ran. The betting was 5 to against Perdicus, Sloane won the Bobbers Mill Plate on

CHESS. THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT. London, July 5 .- The twenty-seventh round of the chess tournament, played today, resulted as follows: Lasker beat Steinitz, and the champion thereby is sure of first prize. Mason defeated Maroczy,

Seafog. Switch was second, and Third-

stane third. Nine horses ran,

Pillsbury was beaten by Tshigorin; Janow ski and Tinsley drew; Showalter worsted Bird, and Schlechter and Cohn drew. SAWMILLS DESTROYED Big Blaze at Deschenes Damage Esti-

mated at \$133,000. Ottawa, July 6.—Conroy Bres. sawmills at Deschenes, up the Ottawa river, were burned to the ground last night. The loss estimated at \$133,000. The insurance is placed at \$70,000

THREE MEN KILLED. ARM

Bluefield, W. Va., July 6 .- On the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western railway at Tipton on Monday night, a boiler exploded, killing Engineer J. D. McGolgan, Fireman E. W. Albert and Brakeman Oscar J. Owens.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS In Conference at Detroit-Last, Wear's

Work. Detroit, July 5.—The annual business session of the Christian Endeavor con-

vened shortly after noon. The president, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, in his annual address said: "The party of Christian Endeavor work has had a year of remarkable presperity, very signally marked by the favor of God. The growth has been very considerable and the accession of a hundred thousand to our ranks in the last twelve months is no small addition. It recently made a journey to the West Ladies, which was full of encouragement and hope. I found in the island of Jamaica very deep interest in the movement Cuba, too, I found the beginnings of Christian Endeavor and a very hopeful spirit and outlook for the future. other lands Christian Endeavor seems to be obtaining constantly a firmer foothold. Our British fellow Endeavorers are looking forward with great anticipation to next year's exodus to London. In Gerof Wales' cutter Britannia. The Shamrock bent her sails to day, and takes a spin on Friday. She stade for the Clyde on Saturday, according to ramor.

CANADA CUP COMPETITION.

The Shamrock work has had considerable advance. In Spain, in spite of the distraction of the war and the natural antisathy to things American, the societies have tall held their own and have increased in nummany and France and Scandinavia the only country without Christian Endeavor,

> and we hear of our society almost within the Czar's household. "Our effort in behalf of universal peace and international arbitration haven been a great success. It has received the men in Europe as well as in America, bation and grititude from the American

has now been invaded by the movement

peace commissioners at The Hague." Treasurer Shaw's report showed expen The report of George B. Graff, of Boston, agent of the publishing department under whose direction the Christian Endeavor World is published, showed cash June, 1898, \$1,110; receipts during the year, \$2,430. The western office of the publishing department, located at Chicago, reported expenditures of \$12,563 and \$664

now in the treasury HER CHARACTER CLEARED.

Squaw Receives a Certificate From the Governor of Alaska.

A returning tourist from Alaska, while seeking curios in the Indian village at Sitka, came across an executive proclamation establishing the character of at least one squaw in Alaska. It reads as

follows: District of Alaska, Executive Office Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 5, 1885. To Whom It May Concern:

It having come to my knowledge that some ill-disposed and jealous-minded persons (Indians) are in the habit of making disparaging remarks and injurious insinuations and charges against, Mary, wife of Charles Took-Katch, and neice of Head Chief Annahootz, this is to say that after careful inquiry I have become fully convinced that all such charges and insinuations are unwarranted slander and that the woman Mary is not only of good, steady habits, but that she keeps the cleanest, tidiest house in the Indian village and in all respects conducts herself in a manner worthy of emulation by her heighbors of the same nationality. I therefore warn the ill-disposed and

jealous-minded Indians referred to to cease their slanders under penalty of summary arrest; fine and imprisonment, and Despecially ENJOIN and ORDER the Chief of Police in the native village to forthwith cause to be arrested and brought before me any Indian, male or female, whom he may positively know to have hereafter repeated any of the slanders on the said Mary, heretofore complained of.

Given under my hand, etc. A. P. SWINEFORD, Governor. (Seal.)

London, July 5. The Australians in the ricket match at Nottingham with the a number of tourists as an inducement for them to patronize Mary in purchas-

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Badly Decomposed Body of a Chinaman Found in a Deserted Shack.

Jurymen Ask Some Pertinent Questions--Mongolian Disregard of Ordinances.

How many corpses of Chinamen are there lying in disused shacks in the city

What steps can be taken to compel the Mongolians to respect the law and adopt the same procedure for the disposal of their dead as is made compulsory upon

When will the shacks which are a disgrace and a menace to the city, be torn There were no signs on the body of any

What shall be done to enable the police to effectually grapple with the problem ever confronting them, of compelling the chinese to tell all they know of circum- as this. stances into which investigation is necessary in the interest of the residents of gealed, dark colored substance, which the city?

These are some of the questions asked and suggested by the coroner's jury em- possibly be opium. panelled yesterday afternoon to inquire into the facts connected with the findmade known at the inquest, although after all the evidence that could be obtained had been given, the jury had to re-turn an open verdict, alluding to the 'mysterious circumstances' surrounding

To obtain a proper understanding of the matter a description of the place in which the body was found is material. The jury inspected it and were accompanied by a Times reporter. Just around the corner of Government, on Cormorant, immediately behind the Prince of Wales saloon, there is a door which leads into what is really a passageway. It has been a side entrance to a building since demolished, and from it there is an opening which leads now into the vacant lot. On the other side to the left, there is a door opening into a small compartment, filthily dirty, which may have been used as a sleeping place by Chinese. It is not used now; no portion of this remnant of a building is of the slightest apparent use and yet it remains, an unsightly object, and a menace to the city, because it affords just the place in which a drunken man or malicious tramp could start a confagration. It is not connected with the saloon at all, and the jurymen asked when they were shown into it how it is that such a useless, tumbledown, and filthy structure can be allowed to remain without any effort being made to compel the owner to teas it down the owner to tear it down.

In this passageway, on Saturday even ing, was found the swollen and discolor ed body of a Chinaman, apparently about ly been laying there for several days. It was lying on a quilt, and over it was thrown another quilt. The police officer went to remove it save the appearance of having been taken there after death. There was no evidence of the man having crawled in there and died, the body was rigid and composed in such a manner as to suggest that it had been "laid out." The outer door, that opening on Cormorant street, was fastened with a hasp and staple, nail being driven into the wood holding the hasp so securely that force had to be employed to open it. At the back, leading on to the vacant lot, is only an opening, the door having long since been taken off its hinges and removed. The presumption is that the body was conveyed into the passageway by this back trance, and laid on the floor and left to be discovered by the authorities-to

save the Chinese the expense of burial. Dr. Hart, the coroner, presided at the enquiry, the jury being composed of P. W. Dempster, foreman, J. C. Mackay, George Hamour, C. Cookson, J. Mason and D. M. Gordon. Sergeant Hawton, of the city police force, examined the witnesses on behalf of the city.

The coroner briefly detailed the circum stances of the finding of the body and then the jury proceeded to view the remains. These were in the morgue, where Dr. Hermann Robertson had performed the autopsy. A most sickening odor emanated from the corpse, which was swollen and discolored. One of the jurymen was unable to enter the chamwhich the remains were, the stench being so great, and those who ventured in very soon beat a hasty re-

Then the place where the body was found was visited, and the jury returned to the police court, where the investigation took place.

It was remarked by a juryman that it is one of the extraordinary features of eases of this nature that Chinese keep away from the place where the inquest is being held. In other cases it is usual to see the crowd in the court room composed largely of Mongolians, but when an investigation is commenced into a case in which it would be thought the Chinamen would be interested, the victim being a countryman, not one is to be

The first witness was Ah Wing, court reporter. He testified that on Saturday evening he was told in No. 26 Cormor ant street that a Chinaman was in the shack behind the Prince of Wales saloon sleeping. That he had been sleeping there all day, and that it was common talk in Chinatown that he was there. Ah Wing's informant was a Chinaman who had been told by another Chinaman who had heard it from still another Chinaman who had gone into the shack in the search for empty bottles. None of these Chinamen knew the man, in fact, Ah We do not take the therty of parading recognize the body as that of anyone they knew. Ah Wing, although told the man was only sleeping, straightway proceeded to the city police station and reported it.

Constables Carter and Lleyellyn were decognized. Constables Carter and Lleyellyn were de-

tailed to accompany him to the place and | tailed to accompany him to the place and there found the body.

In answer to a juryman Ah Wing said Winers Lost there found the body. he had no idea how the body came there.

He knew nothing more.

Dr. Robertson made a post mortem examination of the body. It was that of a Chinaman apparently about 25 or 30 years of age, who, up to the time of his death, had been in the enjoyment of good health. He had been dead some time, A Tale of Terrible Suffering The Steamer Humboldt Reaches because there were well marked post mortem discolorations about the head, the trunk and upper extremities. Some of the discolorations were green and others black. He could not detect any composition was so far advanced. There Prospectors Lost While Striving Fire at Dawson--From Cape Nome were no fractures, and no signs about the mouth of irritant poisoning. The body was greatly distended with gas. There were no hemborrages on the brain such as would suggest a paralytic stroke The lungs were congested; the heart nor-mal; the abdominal organs presented no ndications of poison; the kidneys were deeply congested; all other organs nor-

mal; bladder empty. From his examination the doctor could form no opinion as to the cause of death, but would be inclined to say there was part City. acute condition of the kidneys which may have had a fatal termination. disease peculiar to Chinese. There were causes of death which would not be revealed by a post mortem examination of

Shown a small tin containing a conwas found on the spot where the body had lain, the doctor said the matter might

Police Constable Edward Carter described his visit to the place where the ing of the body of a Chinaman, in an body was found, and the removal of the advanced state of decomposition, in a corpse to the morgue. The body was ly-"lean to" at the rear of the Prince of ing on the floor with a quilt over it and Wales saloon, at the corner of Govern- a quilt under it. It was about three feet ment and Cormorant streets. The de- from the street door with the feet totails of the finding of the body, as they wards the door. The door was securely him as if it had been taken in after death the others went on over the mountains of gulch running into the Klondike. had occurred.

In answer to a juryman the constable said he did not know to whom the build- came of the hardy explorers it was acing belonged. Another juryman here suggested it would be well to find out who owns the shack. Sergt. Hawton volunteered the information that the place had all right. been occupied by a Chinese shoemaker. It does not belong to the saloon.

This was all the evidence, and the coroner asked the jury if they would prefer to adjourn the enquiry until the owner of the premises could be found. He did not see that it would help much, but the others pushed bravely on. They if they thought better to do so of course it could be done. The evidence was not satisfactory; it never is in Chinese cases, deep, and snow on the divides neck high. but managed to locate on Dry creek, and for the Mongolians always reply to enfor the Mongolians always reply to enquiries, "Me no sabbee.

The jury decided to close the inquest, and after deliberation, returned a verdict to the effect that this unknown Chinanan whose body they had viewed "was found dead in a shack behind the Prince of Wales saloon, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, under mysterious circumstances, and there is no evidence o show the cause of death. The expense of burial will have borne by the city.

Alleged Cannibalism in the Wilderness of the the Kotzebue District.

The Sole Survivors of a Party of Twenty-Three-Others Are Dead.

Chicago, July 2.-A special to the aska are detailed in their hideousness in a letter received here yesterday by Capt. Hans Svenson from Majonine, in the Kotzebue country. The writer, Oloif Jorgensen, depicts a condition without parallel. He, with two other sailors, sailing from Stockholm, Peter Martin and August Olsen, together with twenty others, went to the Kotzebue country last September from Seattle.

The letter includes one to Jorgensen's nother in Stockholm, which Martin, in some roundabout manner, succeeded in mailing at St. Michael, where he is now lying at the point of death, unable to give an account of what he and his felow prospectors suffered. Jorgensen's letter to his mother must have been written some days before he penned his letter to Svenson, as it is more lucid. After explaining how he and his colleagues separated from the rest of the Argonauts and went prospecting on their

own account with dogs and sleds, Jorgensen told how they got lost in the most nhospitable region on earth, in December

The great part of their provisions were tolen by wild beasts, and by January they had nothing left but a few sides of

"Hunger also stalked among us," added Jorgensen, "and you have not even a faint idea what it means among a gang of hopeless man, desperate in the extreme. A dozen of my party died in thirty days, and we then began to cast lots for healthy human flesh. There are only four of us alive, but all too weak o travel, excepting Martin, who will try o mail this letter and obtain relief. But suppose the latter will be too late." The writer says that only a few days before he discovered a large nest of nug-

gets peering out of the frozen ground in his tent, but he turned from the gold with disgust. Capt. Svenson stated this evening that would be useless to send relief to Jorgensen in the unknown section of the Kotzebue country, as he and his compan-

ions must be dead by this time. A REQUEST.

For Weeks

WEGING THE STREET STREET

in the Alaskan Mountains.

to Reach the Koyukuk.

Francisco, and Frank Moses, of Boston. They left Rampart City September 28, Drummond sisters, well known to the 1898, for the Koyukuk river. They planmusic hall frequenters of the coast, ned to make a flying trip, and on this ac-count travelled dangerously "light," as on the Humboldt of another fire at the saying goes on the Yukon. Sixty cabins on a hill to the the saying goes on the Yukon.

to decide what was best to be done. The majority persisted in pushing on, al-

snow and ice. As week after week passed and no news cepted as a fact that they must have lost their lives, although many who knew Folger said he would surely come out

With the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins from Rampart comes the first news of the wonderful hardships endured and final escape of the party from what, many times, seemed certain death. After three of the party turned back climbed divide after divide, wallowing through "niggerheads" on the flats hip

St. Bernard dogs. At the end of a fortnight, when hope ed into it as their tomb.

Folger's proverbial luck here asserted pand \$1,000 for a nair interest in a litself. He recognised a saw and stove claim near Discovery. Gold is sure to as implements that were sold to an inbe found on other creeks, and the discovery dian on Old Man creek. This slight straw trict can be counted a bonanza."

Steamer Circle City, which has reachSteamer Circle City, which has reachlocated their whereabouts, and gave them a forlorn hope of once more reached Dawson from the Forty Mile, brought to substantiate his statements on oath

Mustering up the little life left in from the Edmonton trail. They were a them, they started out for Arctic City, year on the journey and had an awful faltering, staggering and fainting. How tale of hardship to tell. they reached the embankment that surrounds Arctic City they hardly know reached Seattle from Dawson, says:

reach of help. Miners picked them up and wonderingly carried them to a place of shelter. where they were nursed back to strength by the Winthrop mining people. On the return of the Folger party to

Rampart they cut a mail trail by way of the Tanana river. Once at home and all dangers over the question of the value of the St. Bernard dogs came up. Dogs are valuable, and Moses thought he ought to be remunerated. Mrs. Collins says that Chronicle from Portland, Or., says: The as she recalls the matter it was taken stories of cannibalism practiced in Al- before Lieut. Bell, the ruler of Rampart, who decided that as Moses was willing for the dogs to be used for food, and Moses had his share of the meat, it was advisable to dismiss the suit.

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Apply to Department N. N., The Institute, nersbury, London, W., England.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 4.-Mrs. William George Bentinck underwent a serious operation Dawson by Ely E. Weare, of Chicago. cn Friday and was in so critical a con- "The assay value of gold," Mr. Weare dition that the chimes of the big clock says, "is running very high and the outfit, and getting the trim little sloopminster, have since been all stopped nightly. She is better to-day.

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--Stampede to White River,

Particulars of the terrible trip under- Seattle, July 4 .- (Special.) - Steamer taken by the Folger party, supposed un- Humboldt, which reached here yester-Crazed with hunger and prostrated by dike district, who has sent a heavy shiphardships, three members of the party ment of gold out via St. Michaels. Those dragged themselves into Arctic City, too who brought out the biggest sacks on the weak even to climb the embankment and Humboldt were: R. J. Ward, \$35,000; claim the aid almost within call.

The Folger party consisted of John Folger, Jack Walsh, Jack Mallon, Isadore \$7,500; Elliott Bros., \$12,000; Mrs. Lizzie Noell, ger, Jack Walsh, Jack Mallon, Isadore \$7,500; Elliott Bros., \$12,000; Mrs. J. Vidal and Herman Jacobs, all of San Urqubart, \$1,500; H. Hilbert, \$7,500.

Mrs. Anderson was formerly one of he ned to make a flying trip, and on this ac- News was brought by the Dawsonians Within a week they found their cloth- east of the town, fronting on the Klon- a months and each copy is typewritten. ing, bedding and food entirely inadequate dike river, went up in smoke on June Mrs. Wright has no carbon paper, so she for the trip, and a consultation was held 14th, involving a loss to the owners of is compelled to write the same copy over \$10,000. The fire spread so suddenly again for each single paper. The pages that the occupants of the cabins were are sewed together by hand. Every though certain death seemed to be ahead unable to saye the contents. The fire month Mrs. Wright sends out 150 copies of them. Three of the party gave up, was thought to have been caused by the

News is given of still another stampede from Dawson. Pat. E. Dunden arrived from White river and reported having found gold in richly paying quantities on California creek, a tributary of White river. He showed several samples of gold found at a depth of 15 feet, and hen the stampede began.

Charles Dalker, mate of the Yukoner, who has reached Dawson from Cape Nome, in an interview given to one of the Dawson papers, says: "I left the Russian mission February 22 for a 140mile tramp over trackless ice and snow. The trip was a terrible one, but I finally reached the diggings. I found every thing in the vicinity of Discovery staked, almost at random most of the time with- with which to burn out frost. Quantities out food, except that furnished by Moses' of gold had been taken out by shovelling gravel from the creek bottom, Several men managed to reach bed-rock at from was entirely gone, when every tooth 4 to 10 feet, and were richly rewarded. could be counted through their drawn There were 250 in camp when I left, lips, the last agonies of starvation con- and every one had a big batch of claims. suming them, a lonely hut was reached. Much staking was done by power of at-the helpless party fell rather than walk-torney. One man held 90 claims in this Judge Shepherd at St. Michael Folger's proverbial luck here asserted paid \$1,000 for a half interest in a

news of the arrival there of fifty men and will file an affidavit.

themselves. They had not the energy to below upper discovery, with my brother, below upper discovery, with my brother, J. T. Clayworth. The claim is owned by Alex. McDonald and 'Swiftwater Bill' Gates. Four lays were worked, which will clean up \$75,000. I think that Do minion will clean up as much as Eldorado, because it is longer and more claims are being worked.

'Dominion creek is a tributary of Indian river. It was worked sparingly in the first of the 1896 season. Bad luck was encountered, and it was not until February, 1899, that rich pay streaks were found. From what I know of it I believe it will be the big paying creek for 1900. Sulphur, which is also a tributary of Dominion, will be well up the list. "The space included between 20 above upper discovery to lower discovery, including seventy claims, has been worked quite extensively.

"Hillside claims are being represented and developed. From lower discovery on the left limit up to 27 below upper discovery they are turning out well. Hillsides, from 9 above lower discovery to 13 "Longcott," Gun. above, are rich. Pay gravel is found near the surface on the hillsides, which makes it a summer proposition. Men MRS. G. CAVENDISH BENTINCK ILL. have rocked out from \$500 to \$1,000 a day.

> Much interesting Klondike information is contained in a letter written from dumps are sluicing far beyond expectations.

The writer states that the gold dust of Klondike dust in the district ever since the Paris exposition by the bold sailors. the discovery of the camp.

Cliff creek," Weare continues, "is going with two life preservers. The Central to be a great benefit to the people. A Drug Store has donated a box of assortsupply has been laid in by the Dawson ed drugs and a picture, and several other fire department in case of an emergency presents bave been sent to the craft.

She will sail to-morrow, acording to the steam should a big fire occur again." Weare states that the river steamer land, the hiding place of the Peruvian about the same as yesterday.

Quesnelle, July 5.—(8 a.m.)—The river in the Yukon ice break up. He also notes the safe arrival at Dawson of the Victorian was pretty badly battered up treasure, said to be worth \$30,000,000, is about at a standstill. The weather is notes the safe arrival at Dawson of the sought and for which a Victoria sealer, J. C. Barr, Arnold, Columbia, Tyrrell, G. Livingston, is still seeking. The Seattle No. 3, Gov. Pingree, Sovereign Xora's company, however, do not intend and Seattle No. 1.

H. J. Collins and Mrs. Collins have Callao and thence around the Horn to reached Seattle from Manook. They say: Paris via ports. "Wyatt Earp, who refereed the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons' fight in San Francisco lives at Rampart. He is one of the most peaceable citizens we have, but on one occasion he could not refrain from having some fun with a fellow who said he was looking for blood. 'Are you armed?' was looking for blood. 'Are you armed?' seked Earp. 'Yes,' he replied. Earp club the lights and told the sell the sell that the sell the sell that the sell the sell that low that the man he was looking for was dence of our gratitude, not that you everywhere, 25c. per box. and the blood hunter fell on his knees

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OUR SATURDAY SNAPS (See them).

til last March to have been lost in the bleak wilds of interior Alaska, are given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins, who arrived recently in Seattle from Rampart City. day, brought \$150,000 in gold, the Tees, which left before her, having secured the majority of the gold bringers. Among her passengers were George Carmack, the discovered of the Klondard Carmack, the discovered carmack, th

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CHAMPERTY CHARGED.

Litigant Accuses Attorney-General Martin With Unprofessional Conduct.

After the Times went to press yesterday afternoon the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society took into con sideration a complaint laid by a Mr. Nichol against Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General of the province. Nichol was in a lawsuit with one Cannessa in which Mr. Martin appeared for Cannessa. The last named lost the suit and was committed for contempt of court in refusing to sign a deed when ordered to sion. lost, and for two weeks wandered about being done, as there was no fire wood states that Mr. Martin acted for Cannesdo so by the court, Mr. Nichol now sa on the understanding that if he won the case he (Martin) should receive part of the money in dispute, which was held in court, and also an interest in a quarry involved in the decision. Such an agreement between counsel and client is said to be champerty, an offence which is forbidden by the regulations governing the profession and which the Legislature of British Columbia has refused to legal-

The Xora

morrow for the Paris Exposition.

Many Sight Seers Visit the Now Noted Craft To-Day.

The sloop Xora will not sail until to morrow on her lengthy cruise around this taken. terrestial sphere to the Paris exposition and thence homeward by way of every port in the far east that is worthy of a visit. She was to have sailed at noon to-day, but through some delays was obliged to remain in port another day. She s lying at Captain Dan McIntosh's boat

house. Crowds visited her to-day, and discused "hows, whens and whys" of the proposed trip. The many stories of "I tell you why they are going," are decidedly nteresting, for every second man has a different opinion in regard to the projected cruise. In the meantime Captain Per y McCord, J. C. Voss and Harry Voss, son of the proprietor of the and Queen's hotels, are too busy to pay any attention to the many stories. They are looking over their provisions and yacht in fit condition for the cruise. During their stay at the boat house is beginning to be purchased at its asmany things have come into their possay value rather than \$16 per ounce as friends. Sam Clay has put two fighting has been practically the prevailing price cocks on board which are to be taken to

Sergt. Langley, probably with an idea "The coal mine of the North American of a disastrons end of the expedition in Transportation and Trading Company at his mind, has presented the expedition present programme, direct to Cocos Isfor which so many Victorians have to search, they say. They will merely visit the noted island and then beat to

Our baby has been continually trouoled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarthere. Then Earp fired off a few shots and the blood hunter fell on his knees remedy.—G. M. Law, Keckuk, Iowa. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale

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Throws Up The Sponge

the West Without Notice.

His Strange Behavior Causes Much Unfavorable Comment at the Capital.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 4 .- Sir Hibbert Tupper left for Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday last, and will not return again this ses-

He has left all his cases at the Public Accounts Committee unfinished, and slipped away on the quiet. It is causing onsiderable talk here.

The Lost Politician. Later-Sir Hibbert Tupper is expected

to be nominated in Pictou on July 13th. He has left for British Columbia to see if he can get a nomination there, and in that case he will not run in Nova Scotia, Whatever reason, if any, Tupper had to go away the last time, he had really none on this occasion beyond feeling that after his experience of the last few weeks he wanted to be away from here. Nothing else would have prompted him to leave his committee work in such ter-

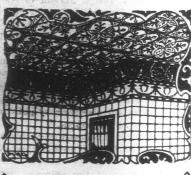
rible disorder. Some say he left for Nova Scotia and others say British Columbia, one is very positive. He slipped away Little Sloop to Sail To- quietly, where nobody actually knows.

The Ladner Dyke. Mr. Morrison drew the attention of the government to break in the dyke at Ladner yesterday, and to-day a vote emergency bill was passed with the con currence of the opposition, and Engineer Roy instructed to proceed with the work

Civil Servants' Salaries. A partial supply bill was passed in the House to-day to permit of civil servants' salaries and other emergency cases be ing paid. One tenth of all items wer

Redistribution Bill. The debate on the registribution bill was resumed to-day by Clarke Wallace SIR A. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

London, July 5.-Sir Alexander Arm strong, K.C.B., formerly director-genera of the medical department of the British Navy, is dead. He served five continu ous years searching for Sir John Frank lin, and discovering the Northwest sage.



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Dominion Parliament

Civil Servants Salaries -- The Bill Legalizing Seizure Killed in the House.

Cost of the Plebiscite--Senate and the Criminal Code.

servants' salaries.

23, 1899, has been 182,011, and thousand dollars extra will meet all outthousand dollars extra will meet all outthousand dollars extra will meet all outmen who did not pay their debts that it
to six million people, and objected to its in the western section of the district standing liabilities.

Montreal Postmastership. In reply to a question by Mr. Quinn, Prime Minister stated that the vacant postmastership of Montreal will not be filled till the present investigation has been concluded.

British Columbia Statutes.

Lieut.-Col. Prior directed the attention half. tain a clause prohibiting the employment | men. of Chinese and Japanese. He desired in-

The Prime Minister replied that the matter was under the consideration of the Department of Justice.

General Service Medals.

In the course of a reply to a question tional. by Mr. E. F. Clarke, the Minister of Mitia stated that 11,578 applications have been received for the Canadian general service medal, of which number 7,291 have been passed upon, and 161 decisions reinformation. Four hundred and fortyone applications have come in within the past few days, and with the exception of these all have been classified and arranged for investigation. The question of how the distribution will take place, and where, have yet to be decided upon.

Liberal Tariff Pledges. Mr. Davin (West Assiniooia) proposed a resolution "that in the opinion of this patrick be? louse, faith has not been kept with the farmers of the West since duties have not been reduced on agricultural implements, and have been increased on the cheaper cottons, and that the quarter per cent. preference on goods of English manufacture has, in the case of many staples of which all the people are consumers, been rendered delusive by raising the duty above that levied under the tariff of 1894-95." In support of his proposition the mover criticised the promises of the Liberal leaders in their oppothose pledges had not in any appreciable

The Belt Line Bill.

The Montreal Island Belt Line Railway's bill was called for a third read- sufficient need for its enactment. stated that Mr. Robert Mackay, chair- the bane and curse of the country. man of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, with some of his colleagues, had objected to some of its features as interfering with their rights.

Mr. Lemieux (Gaspe) had seen two members of the board and intimated that they did not want any elevated road or part of its line along the harbor front except by permission of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The company had no objection to that because it had no right to infringe on any property without permission

The bill then stood over. Attachment of Salaries.

The House next went into committee on Mr. Richardson's bill providing for the attachment of the salaries of public officers and employees of the government. the House adjourned. The bill enacted that "in future all money and salaries due by the government of Canada to any public officer or other head of the debtor's department who shall make a sworn declaration to the court of the amount due or to become tions may be made by the governor-inmore than ten per cent. of the monthly ment."

The discussion of the measure was very full and lasted for more than two hours. Those who supported the proposed legislation included Messrs. Richardson, Bell (P.E.I.). McMullen (North Wellington), and Fortin (Laval), took the ground that the warrant is ample for wiping out the special privilege which now appertains to civil servants of immunity from all liability to pay their debts. The government was represented by Sir Louis Davies, who urged several objections to the measure. He did not believe the legislation would be constitutional.

He wanted to see the evil minimized. Insolvency Legislation.

Mr. Bergeron moved for a copy of all other Boards of Trade respecting insolency legislation. A similar motion, standing in the name of Mr. M. J. F. Quinn (St. Ann's) was adopted calling ex-contractors for the printing of Do- Ottawa, June 28.—In the Senate yesfor all petitions and communications ad- minion notes or postage stamps had dies, terday the bill to amend the winding-up

lington street bridges.

not have been passed at the very first clause had been considered without the poportunity. He had been astonished introduction of the Burland matter it sire to check extortionate rates charged at the two previous sessions when some would have been accepted at once. It by some money-lenders. of the oldest and ablest members of the was the influence of Mr. Burland which public officers and civil servants who received large salaries and had, by their

Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out mat position, to be an object lesson, as a the possession of these dies had been dis-

Sir Louis Davies remarked that it prowrits out of their jurisdiction.

Lieut. Col. Prior directed the attention of the government to the fact that four-

Mr. Chauvin (Terrebonne), favored the a cheque for the balance due him and a Drummond County Railway. of Chinese and Japanese. He desired information as to whether these will be
over until provincial legislation should

flat to test his right to receive compensation from the dies in the Exchequer Court,
second reading of the Drummond Counbe amended to make the salaries of civil but he would have the dies. He believed ty Railway bill. He reminded the Senservants seizable.

Constitutional Measure. Mr. Richardson replied that he had the opinion of the Minister of Justice, which was to the effect that the bill was served pending the receipt of additional quite constitutional, although, he added, Mr. Davin made an allusion to the ab- strike exempt.

> Mr. Lemieux-He leaves to-morrow for England.

time? (Laughter). ther in the direction of increasing the ex- of the workingman. not constitutional to attach public mon-eys, as this bill contemplated. In con-when read in connection with the pre-

Mr. Haggart, ex-Minister of Railways, The Hon. R. W. Scott pointed out that

ing at the evening session. The measure Mr. Arch. Campbell (Kent), opposed was allowed to stand over, however, at the bill. He referred incidentally to the the suggestion of Major Sutherland, who credit system, which he looked upon as Col. Tisdale was also opposed to the

there was for its enactment. Mr. Richardson returned that he had others, one lately received from the Mon-

treal Grocers' Association. allow of the question being further gone into by the Justice Department. Mr. Richardson replied that he would not proceed further with the measure if ment eliminated. this was done. He wanted the bill passed or killed.

The vote was taken at 11 o'clock, and resulted in 26 for and 17 against. The ommittee then reported progress and

Expenses of Superior Court Judges. of attachment in each and every pro- Quebec coming from outside districts in- but it looked like it. vince of the Dominion of Canada in such to Montreal. The totals from June 13. proportion as may be determined by the 1898, to March 1, 1899, reach \$1,686, and was suggested by Sir Oliver Mowat in laws in force in such provinces. It is from Jan. 1 to June 13, 1898, \$2,814. Some 1897 and struck out by the Senate. Finfurther laid down that a copy of the writ further accounts will no doubt be received ally Sir Mackenzie Bowell withdrew his opposition and the clause as amended

Dry Dock Subsidies.

The Minister of Finance has given nodue to the employee. The salary shall tice of a resolution declaring it expedient | An amendment was made to the clause the provincial laws and the amount that the law governing the encourage- governing trials for certain offences deducted by the government. Regula- ment of the construction of dry docks against morals, permitting judges to shall be amended so as to provide for clear the courts when cases were being council for carrying the provisions of the granting subsidies not exceeding two per tried. act into effect, and an amount of not cent, per annum of the cost of dry docks A clause permitting the use in trial of for twenty years, and not to exceed in depositions made by the dead or absent salary may be deducted to cover the ex- any case \$20,000 per annum. The law as witnesses was proposed. Sir Mackenzie penses and costs incurred by the govern. it now stands authorizes payments up to Bowell recommended a further amend-\$10,000 and the amendment will meet the | ment providing that the person using the improvement of any existing dock.

THE CRIMINAL CODE.

More Amendments in the Senate In the Senate yesterday the following bills were read a third time and passed: Respecting the Canada Accident Insurance Company, respecting the Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Company, respecting the Nicolet Academy of Prince Albert, and to amend the act respecting loan companies.

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Criminal Code. Senator Ferguson proposed a sub-amendment to the effect that in cases where

dressed to the government within the plates or rolls in their possession after act was read a third time and passed. last two years, in the same connection. the expiry of their contract, that they

Mr. McInerney moved for the report should be compelled to hand the same the day, moved that his usury bill be of and evidence taken before the Royal over to the government after any claims referred back to the committee or Commission which enquired into the con-struction of the Grand Trunk and Wel-under their contract had either been paid a desire had been expressed that the bill or a flat issued for them to sue for the should be reconsidered, when he hoped a

Mr. Fortin (Laval), felt it a matter of same in the courts. Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out suat

come under the general rules of the or- said that he had consulted the Minister dinary common law applicable to all men.

The bill he found to be a good one, and Criminal Code amended so as to reach the bill. Ottawa, June 27.—The principal feature one that should be put through parlia- Mr. Burland, and this was the result. of yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons, which was devoted to private members' business, was the passage of lons chiefly by Sir Louis Davies. Last members' business, was the passage of a motion which Mr. Richardson recog- year the question had been put as to how striking at any particular individual. All be referred back to the committee. The nizes as tantamount to the killing of his these attachments were to be made, the bill sought to do was to compel Mr. bill respecting the attachment of civil Now, it was argued that the machinery Burland to deliver up the dies without was too complicated, that the mover prejudicing his claims. He had moved regarding the administration of justice was interfering with provincial rights. his amendment to prevent the very conin the eastern part of Manitoba, and The Quebec law of 1875 had given great troversy which had arisen. He would Kewatin, and the northern part of the The Prime Minister stated, in reply to satisfaction. He had not heard one a question by Mr. Foster, that the cost of the prohibition piebiscite up to June of the prohibition piebiscite up to June of the prohibition piebiscite up to June of the government for this implied an unof the promoted places, and about a the government for this implied an unjection to Senator Ferguson's amendment case. An Indian had committed mur-

> Mr. Richardson, who has charge of the clause was a wise and proper one. and read a third time. The bill, spoke at some length in its be
> If it was, it should pass, and if not it. The House then went into committee of the case he would give Mr. Burland the amendments were concurred in.

opinion of the law officers of the crown bines were not exempt under the clause in the measure. Where could Mr. Fitz- as it stood. Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if it was

right to allow one class in the community to do what was not allowed an-Mr. Davin-Will he go on to Rome this other class. That would be the effect of the amendment proposed. Mr. Belcourt, (Ottawa), felt that the The Hon. David Mills said the amend-

sive character. In the Old Country the as the rest of the clause as it was a tendency has for many years been ra- limitation for the reasonable protection emptions. He was of the opinion it was senator Power thought that the new

ses of the Liberal leaders in their opposition days, and, quoting from the tariff amendments since 1896, declared that a sisting and that it would not prove the content of the content of

constitutionality, but that there was not 1892, when a great deal of time had been spent over it. On motion of Senator Power an amend-

"unlawfully limit trade" to "unduly limit trade." Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Pow-

bill, and wanted to know what reason er wanted the amendment proposed by the Minister of Justice struck out. The Hon, David Mills objected, claim-

had many petitions in its favor, among ing that his views were entitled to some respect, especially when backed up by the opinion of eminent judges and coun-The Minister of Marine moved that the sel who said that under the law as it committee rise and report progress to stood strikes came under the operation of the clause. If Sir Mackenzie wanted workingmen punished for going on strike he would persist in having the amend Sir Mackenzie Bowell was opposed to

any class of men doing wrong unpunish-

The Hon. R. W. Scott said that in Great Britain workingmen had the right Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had op-

posed this same amendment years ago A return was presented to parliament in the House of Commons on the ground person in the employ of the said govern- yesterday of sums paid as travelling ex- that it looked like an attempt to pander ment shall be liable to be seized by way penses of the superior Court judges of for votes. He did not say that it was,

Senator Power said the same clause

case of the St. John drydock scheme pro- depositions should not either by carelessmoted by ex-Mayor Robertson of that ness or otherwise be responsible for the city. It is also the intention of the gov- absence of the witnesses whose deposiernment to provide that a subsidy up to tions were used. This was suugested to \$10,000 a year may be granted toward the him by experience-in election trials. If a party was responsible for a witness's absence or connived at it the deposition ought not to be used. Consideration of

the clause was reserved. The sections against gambling were amended by being extended so as to include players and lookers on at games in gambling houses in those triable summarily. A number of clauses affecting criminal proceedings, trials, etc., were adopted with little discussion. The bill having gone through with the exception of one or two clauses reserved for further consideration, the committee rose and reported progress, and the Senate adjourned at 10:40 o'clock.

plan would be agreed upon which would surprise that a law of this kind should The Hon. R. W. Scott said that if this be acceptable to all concerned, He

Senator Allan pointed out that the bill House, Cabinet ministers among the number, opposed this bill. In his simplicity that the dies be given up and a flat was a great deal of sympathy with Senas a new member he had thought that granted Mr. Burland to sue for the amthe extortionate rates of interest charged by money-lenders in Montreal. It was felt, however, that the bill would give judge on the bench, for instance, should cussed with the Postmaster-General, who The House should if it passed this morise to an enormous crop of law-suits. tion for reconsideration, be exceedingly careful in considering the provisions of

motion was adopted.

The Hon. David Mills introduced a bi

would upset the business of the depart- application to one. He asked the consent should be tried in Ontario, and those in of the House to withdraw the clause. the eastern section in Manitoba. He Senator Ker regretted that the minis- wanted the bill to go through as soon as posed turning provincial courts into ter had taken this course. He would, possible, in order to have the Indian courts of exchequer, with power to serve if in charge of the bill, rather have had charged with murder sent down for trial. it voted down. The question was wheth- The bill was put through aff its stages

should not pass. He had thirty-five years' on the bill to amend the criminal code. of the government to the lact that four that the measure could best be dealt with thought the clause a wise, proper and over from yesterday, were adopted, and teen statutes passed by the British co-lumbia Legislature on Feb. 27 last con-by a special committee of legal gentle-judicious one. If he had the settlement the committee rose and reported, and

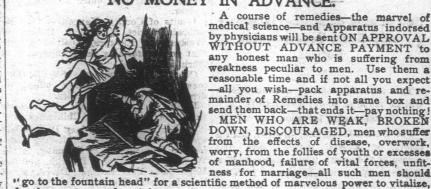
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> Mr. Burland was acting contrary to his ate that the matter had been fully dis-own interests, as he had a lien on the cussed. The government did not wish there was no case calling for this bill, property until he was settled with. He to increase the debt of the country by even if it was decided to be constitu-tional.
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> would advise him to surrender the pro-purchasing this railway, but to enable perty. By so doing he would not injure the Intercolonial to pay for its own exhis claim, but would have a good chance tension to Montreal. The proposition of getting his money if the claim was to acquire the road by paying for just. Finally, the clause was struck out.
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> Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) thought the parprovision respecting indemnity in case of it \$1,600,000, which formed the basis of the loss of registered matter would lead the former negotiations. He referred Laborers' Unions, briefly to the advantages of extending The section in the present law respect- the Intercolonial to Montreal, and claimthe minister had raised some absurd little objection to it. Mr. Richardson wanted the question threshed out and promised that if the bill was not passed of the contents of the contents by postmass cover the case of parties tendering Unit. In section in the present law respective the intervence in the former proposition was made to promise that if the bill was not passed bines clause was sought to be amended by the postmass cover the case of parties tendering Unit. 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John Haggart, could only be done with the consent of tive information had as to whether the sence of the Solicitor-General, who should have been present to give the should have been present to give the eminent lawyers held that such comparison with the Intercolonial as between the solicitor-General, who could do with them as he had done one or two cents for the first five dollars, normalized to the charge of the Minister of Justice, sit. The insurance fee will be probably the extension. He spoke of the past experiments with the Intercolonial as between the charge of the Minister of Justice, sit. The insurance fee will be probably the extension. He spoke of the past experiments with the Intercolonial as between the charge of the Minister of Justice, sit. The insurance fee will be probably the extension. He spoke of the past experiments with the Intercolonial as between the charge of the Minister of Justice, sit. 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It was too soon yet, he claimed, to judge of the results of unable to get the return of the revenue and expenditure on the Drummond Counfelt that there was no question as to the this clause had not been changed since of itself be small; but in connection with mitee rose and reported progress and the body can sue for it. the returns for the whole of the Inter | Senate adjourned. colonial line, it would show up well. He read a letter from Mr. Schrieber, statment was adopted to change the words ing that the accounts were not kept i such a way as to show the revenue and expenditure on the Drummond County

on capital account. year of \$91,000: with the rent paid the to committee. Drummond County and the Grand Trunk Canada had been purchased or built in. for anything like the price the government was giving for the Drummond County railway. He understood that the cost of the Intercolonial had been about \$48,000 a mile, while the Drummond County would cost only about half that amount per mile. He had shown that the Intercolonial has been a most expensive road to operate in the past. Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Schrieber, the two men most intimate with the affairs of the Intercolonial, gave it as their opinion that the extension was necessary, and in the end would prove economical. He concluded by moving the second reading of the bill.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the adfournment of the debate first, to enable the Secretary of State to ascertain whethen the information he had alluded to could be obtained or was in the possession of the department over which he presided, and secondly, to enable the Senate to consider the Grand Trunk lease bill along with the bill now under consideration. The proposition before the House was a simple one, but it wanted the fullest information. He was not going to compare this present propos with that of two years ago, but he wanted to have a definition of the real mean ing of the supplemental traffic agree ment with the Grand Trunk Company. bill were for ninety-nine years, which amounted almost to perpetuity. What he wanted to know was whether under the supplemental traffic agreement the govrnment was bound to do certain things

to the adjournment of the debate. the order for second reading of the bill clause allows notices to be sent by pub-

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should remain on the paper. The debate lishers to subscribers in sample copies, was allowed to stand. Grand Trunk bill also stood over.

understood whether both bills were to size of the parcel. be discussed together or not.

bills referred to two separate transac- to fraud. tions. before the committee of inquiry, to the House. The bills would remain in matter had been tampered with in transhow what importance he attached to the charge of the Minister of Justice, sit. The insurance fee will be probably periments with the Intercolonisi as being most unfortunate. The railway, 714

He had already pointed out that in his opinion the traffic agreement was objectionable, inasmuch as it bound the coun-

try for ninety-nine years. The House then went into committee on the Winding-up act and after considering the clauses reported the bill. The bill to amend the Penitentiary act was then taken up in committee. The clause respecting the salaries of penitentlary employees was allowed to stand un- has been doing for years, notwithstand

Sir Mackenzie Bowell in speaking of the experiment. Returns brought down the experiment. Returns brought down showed very favorably since the commencement of the experiment, as com- administration in the province of On- very eyes every day. existing, and that it would not prove been duly considered before being intro-

ty Railway; but believed that it would After some further debate the com-

Ottawa, June 29 .- At the evening sitting of the House the first hour was devoted by the rules to private bills. The bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt section of the road alone. The earnings Line Railway Company (Montreal Terof the Intercolonial up to April 30 of the minal railway) was called for third readpresent year showed a profit of \$62,000. ing when Mr. Monet (Napierville and La-This he regarded as a hopeful sign. He priarie) asked that it be referred back to could not say what had been expended the railway committee in order to give the harbor commissioners of Montreal Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that with- an opportunity of having the bill amout the latter the figures were useless. ended to provide that the road shall not Continuing, the Secretary of State said extend its line along Commissioners the earnings of the Intercolonial in 1897 street on the wharf without the sanction were \$2,545,328, and the expenditure \$2,- and permission of the harbor board. The 580,640; giving an increase for the ten motion was opposed, but was finally almonths of this year over those of last lowed to pass and the bill will go back

A bill respecting the Canadian Northrailways included in the working expen- ern Railway Company was read a third ses, and counted in the expenditure. In time and amendments made by the Sen- they should be considered separately. view of these facts, he thought the ex- ate to the bill to incorporate the Rutperiment was worth trying. No railway land Railway Company were concurred

Canadian Naval Reserve.

Sir Louis Davies, in replying to a question by Mr. B. M. Britton (Kingston) in favor of that proposition, but it was intimated that the government will not lot wise to take up the consideration of be able to deal at the present session that question and decide upon it until with the question of forming a naval reserve or militia in Canada. Correspondence of a private nature has taken cause he did not want any member of the place with the British naval authorities

Bank Note Companies Sued. In reply to a question by Mr. Fraser (Lambton) the Solicitor-General replied that action has been taken in the Exchequer Court against the British Amunder contract with the Dominion, for damages to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for the printing of government stamps by a lithographic pro cess instead of by engravings on steel plates, the former process being cheaper by seventy-five per cent., and the stamps much more easily counterfeited. The defence had been put in that the stamps in question had been accepted by the then Commissioner of Inland Revenue Exchequer Court Bill.

A bill to amend the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to railway debts The agreements under discussion in the was put through its final stages. A bill respecting the Quebec Harbor Commission was likewise read a third time. New Postal Laws.

The Postmaster-General secured a secfor all time to come. There was no ar- ond reading for his bill to amend the rangement made for the abrogation of Postoffice act. The bill was considered this agreement, so far as he was able to in committee, where Mr. Mulock explained its chief provisions which were The Hon. R. W. Scott did not desire to arranging for the carriage of late mail to unduly press discussion and would agree the trains in payment of a fee, and to provide indemnity up to \$25 for registered Sir Mackenzie Bowell suggested that letters, which may go astray. Another

as are now sent to regular subscribers. On motion of the Hon. David Mills, The provision for a late delivery of mails the motion for a second reading of the will be initiated in the larger centres. One cent will probably be the fee for a Senator Masson wanted it distinctly letter, though the fee will vary with the

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) thought the

The Postmaster-General explained that Sir Mackenzle Bowell said he had made regulations will be framed for the exwith other bills, if he liked, drop them. and one cent additional for each five

The bill was put through committee and passed the third reading.

Before adjournment Mr. Clarke Walriver is full of sawdust to-day, floating down and destroying the stream, as it til the minister brought down the scue- ing that there is a law on the statute book prohibiting it. He wanted to know how the minister permitted the law to

> Sir Louis Davies-It is not my special in the river liable to a penalty and any-A bill respecting the protection of navi-

gable waters was also passed, and the House rose at 11:35 p.m. IN THE SENATE. In the Senate yesterday bills respecting the Canada Plate Glass Insurance Company, and to amend the Winding-up act,

were read a third time and passed. On motion to resume the debate on the second reading of the Drummond County Railway bill, the Hon. David Mills said that the two bills were no doubt intimately connected, but still very different. He had thought it would be better to consider them separately, taking the Drummond County bill first. If the fate of the one appeared to depend upon the on with. He had no objection to both being discussed together, but urged that

Sir Mackenzie Bowell could not consider this proposal satisfactory. The Minister of Justice evidently wanted to get the House committed to the principle of the purchase of the Drummond County road. He knew all that was to be said the Grand Trunk agreement had been considered. He suggested this course be-Senate to pledge himself to the principle of purchasing a road without ends and without considering the question of ter-

minals. The Hon. David Mills said that if Sir Mackenzie had taken this position some days ago the government would not have gone on with the other bill first. The order accordingly stood over and the Senate adjourned.

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A Routine

To-Day's Provincial Gazette Contains but Little of General Interest.

New Mining Companies Incorporated-Some Departmental Notices.

The following official announcements will be made in to-day's Gazette:

Companies Incorporated. The United Canneries, Limited, with a couver, B. C., the object of the com- Yale Electoral District. pany being to acquire the steamship Pemberton; post office address, Kam-Lapwing, and to handle her in every manner conducive to the interests of the company.

The incorporation is announced of the Big Four Consolidated Mining Company Limited, with a contral of \$250.000, divided into 2,500,000 shares of 10 cents each. The registered office of the company will be situated at Rossi land. The time of the existence of the company 50 years, and the object is to purchase the Big Four group, including Bigs Bend, Double, Cutna and Big Four fractional mineral claims, in the Trail Creek mining division, with a right to purchase any other mining pro-

The incorporation is also announced of the Detroit & Lardeau Gold Mining the Electoral Districts and Ridings the Electoral Districts and Ridings thereof created and defined by the Legisthereof created and Company of British Columbia, Limited, with a capital of \$150,000, aivided into 1,500,000 shares of ten cents. The registered office of the company will be ed under the authority of the Election seats of honor were the following new-situate at Rossland. The objects are Regulation Act, 1871. registered office of the company will be to acquire mining lands and real estate

same in money or shares.

The incorporation is announced of the Referendum Free Gold Mining & Mill-Referendum Free Gold Mining & Ball, Riding of West Kootenay, the Nelson Sell, Dir. of Cer.; L. H. Fipel, Olganic, ing Company, Limited, with a capital of Riding of West Kootenay, that portion J. C. Lay, I.G.; J. Gabriel, Sr. Stewart; of 25 cents. The registered office of the Sycars, and the objects are to purchase the Referendum, Katie and Golden Cross company will be at Rossland, the time mineral claims on the 49 creek, near Nelson, in Nelson mining division of West Kootenay, B. C.

The incorporation is announced of the East Kootenay Copper Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$250,000, di-The registered office of the comthe objects are to acquire mining interests generally and the Broad Guage, Gipsy, Girl, Shady Princes mining claims in Windermere. Collection of Princes Mining Claims in Windermere. Collection of Princes Mining Claims in Windermere. Collection of Collect mining division in East Kootenay, and to pay for the same in cash or paid-up

The incorporation is announced of the Santa Rosa Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, with a capital of \$1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$1, each. The registered office will be in Rossland. The time of the existence of the company is 50 years and the objects are to purchase the Santa Ross group, including chase the Santa Rosa group, including Santa Rosa, Big Four, Blaylock, Queen Hill, Sailor Boy, St. Luke Fraction and St. Mark mineral claims, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West other mining claims.

The incorporation is announced of the Indiana Consolidated Silver Mining \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents each. The registered office of the company will be at Whitewater, B. C., and the objects are to acquire terms of the company will be at Whitewater, B. C., and the objects are to acquire -\$100,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares mining rights in British Columbia.

Extra Provincial The registration of one extra provincial company is aunounced, the Doughead office of the company is in Spokane, follows: lumbia, at Rossland, W. H. Montgomery, miner, Rossland, is the attorney. object of the company is to acquire mining claims and interest and to carry on a general mining business in

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Esquimault Waterworks Land. Notice is given of the intention of the Registrar-General to issue a certificate of indefeasible title to certain lands of the Esquimault Lake and Highland districts, to the Esquimault Water-works Company, on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registar General in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or

in some part thereof. Company Meeting.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia-Yukon Railway, Company will be held at 32 Langley street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 12th July, at 3 p. m., to transact further business of the company.

Assignment. Notice is given that John Bedgood, of Fernie, A. C., merchant, has by deed bearing date the 14th of June, 1899, as-signed all his real and personal property to Stephen Wallace, of Fernie, B. C., merchant; in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably the creditor of John Bedgood. All claims must be sent on or before 8th of July, 1899, to the said trusteeo. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Hotel Fernie at 2 p. m. on 8th July, 1899.

Notices. Notice is given that Oliver T. Stone, general agent at Kaslo, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the Washingten Mining Company, in place of J. T. Montgomery. The said attorney is not empowered to issue or transfer stock of the company.

Notice is given that the registered of-fice of the Carlisle Canning Company, Limited, has been changed from Victoria to Vancouver, and the same is now situate at room 47, Inns of Court Building.

Pursuant to sub-section 2 of section 3

of the Sheriff's Act, the following is pub-County of Victoria-Sheriff, James Eliphalet McMillan; post office address, Vic-

Limits of County-Victoria Witty North Victoria, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

County of Nanaimo—Sherid Samuel Drake, post office address, Nanamo,
Lamits of county—Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo, South Nanaimo, Cowichan, Alberni, Comox and Cassiar Electoral Dis-

County of Vancouver-Sheriff, James Deacon Hall; post office address, Vancouver. Limits of County-Vancouver City El-

ectoral District, Richmond Riding of Westminster Electoral District (except that portion forming the Municipality of Burnaby). County of Westminster-Sheriff, Thomas Joseph Armstrong; post office ad-

dress. New Westminster City. Limits of County-New Westminster City Electoral District, Chilliwack Riding Delta Riding, Dewdney Riding, and that portion of Richmond Riding formcapital of \$5,000, divided into 100 ing the Municipality of Burnaby, in the shares of \$50 each. The registered office Westminster Electoral District, and the of the company will be situate in Van Hope and Yale Polling Divisions of

Limits of County—The Kamloops, Nicola Lake, Okanagan and Rock Creek Polling Divisions of Yale Electoral Dis-County of Cariboo-Sheriff, John Stev-

enson; post office address; Barkerville.
Limits of County—Cariboo and Lillocet
Electoral Districts; and the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of Yale Electoral Distroct.

County of Kootenay Sheriff, Stephen

and West Kootenay Electoral Districts, excepting that portion of the County South Kootenay.

lative Electoral and Elections Act, 1894,

Riding of West Kootenay, the Nelson sell, Dir. of Cer.; T. H. Piper, Organist; of the Rossland Riding of West Kootenay J. Hay, Jr. Stewart; H. Logan, Asst. Dir. which is within the County of Kootenay of Cer.; C. Hammond, Tyler. and the South Riding of East Kootenay, The more substantial portion

EXPORTS TO UNCLE SAM. Gold Bullion the Most Important Item.

The exports from Victoria to the United vided into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents of the compact of the comp pany will be in Windermere, B. C., and details, as furnished by Hon. A. E. Smith,

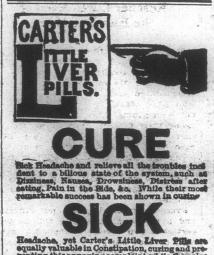
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It would appear as though yesterday had been marked upon the calendar as Installation Day, for there were several ceremonies which ausgood that as an appropriate title. Perhaps the most successful and enjoy-

able banquet ever given by United Service Lodge

No. 24, A. F. & A. M., noted for the success of its installation ceremonies, was that of last evening, which took place subsequent to the installation in the Masonic Temple in the naval village. Bro. H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, D.

G.M. conducted the ceremony in a most Keown and R. B. McMicking, P.G.M., and Brothers A. C. Muir, P.D.D.G.M., D. Cartmel, P.D.D.G.M.; Rev. J. Logan, P. G. Caplain and Bro. H. L. Salmon, P.M. only to find the place deserted and no

down to the banquetting table, and here false alarm. Redgrave; pst office address, Donald.

Limits of Jurisdiction—East Kootenay for the comfort and satisfaction of all. trician Matt Hutcheson tested the fire can tastes of the banquetters was there, The Electoral Districts referred to are and the evening passed most pleasantly. Brother T. N. Woodgate, the new Wor- placed it on top of the box. shipful Master, occupied the chair, and discharged the duties of the position in ly installed officers: Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, in Brigish Columbia and to pay for the Parker Tuck; post office address, Nel-bridge, J.W.; Rev. W. D. Barber, Chap.; J. Phillips, Treas.; R. E. Olford, Sec.; W. Limits of Jurisdiction-The Slocan A. Slow, S.D.; A. H. Hale, J.D.; B. Rus-

> loyal healths which were drunk enthusiastically. Then came the Provincial Grand Lodge, proposed by Bro. A. C. Muir, P.D.D.G.M., and responded to by H. H. Watson, D.G.M., in a very able speech. A. Muir, P.D.D.G.M., also responded to this toast and gave the his tory of the formation of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. All other members of the Grand Lodge present also acknowledged the heartiness with which the

toast was responded to. Sister Lodges was proposed by W. Bro Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, I.P.M., G.D.C., and acknowledged by Bro. Perrin, Bishop of

Then came a song by Bro. J. Rankin, after which the installed officers of No. 24 was proposed by R. W. Bro. H. H. Watson, D.G.M., and responded to by W. Bro. T. W. Woodgate, W.M.; F. J. Bailey, S.W., and R. T. Balnbridge, J.W. "The Visitors" was proposed in a neat

sponded to by a number of those who the evening. Goodwin, varied the speechmaking very

nt Brethren" by Bro. R. T. Bain-

One of the most pleasing incidents of the evening was the presentation to the Looten's Council, 501, Y. M. I., held their annual installation of officers last.

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Past Master's jewel. Bro. Geo. Phillips, Immediate Past Master of a handsome lass-Hunter Mining Company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 1,000,. The newly installed officers are as mark of the high esteem in which he is held in the lodge. The watch bore the evening, the ceremony being performed the treasurer, was taken by surprise and Thomas Deasy, District Deputy G. presented with a magnificent watch as a Bro. Li Andrews, who officiated as organist last year, and Bro. T. H. Tennent, former | secretary, received substantial cheques in token of the recognition by their brothers of the value of their ser-

vices.

The Oddfellows No. 2, I.O.O.F., installed the officers for he is leaving the city to be absent for Edwards was chosen for the position. The new officers are: A. Edwards, N.G.; Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; G. T. left on an extended trip to Europe. Fox, Treas.; R.S.N.G., I. V. G. Williams; L.S.N.G., F. Taylor; B, Deacon, Warden; Phil R. Smith, Cond.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; J. Valo, I.G.; A. P. McConnell, R.S.V.G.; W. Davis, L.S.V.G.; C. A. McGregor, R.S.S.; D. R. Pottinger, L.S.S. The lodge has made a small financial gain and has kept up its numerical strength Strawberries and cream were served in the library, and a short programme of songs, etc., was carried, out. The installation of officers of Dominion Lodge will be proceeded with to-night, and on Friday evening those of Peerless Lodge will be attended to. Next Friday vening there will be an open installation of the officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree, which is open to all third degree members, and a good time is anticipated.

On Monday evening E. Bragg, district deputy, installed the following officers for Victoria Lodge, No. 1: A. Rumble, N.G.;

Derangement of the liver with constipa-tion, injures the complexion induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

A man walking day and night without

resting would take 428 days to journey round the world.

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FIRE BRIGADE BUSY. A Blaze at Sayward's Mill Narrowly

The fire brigade was called out three times yesterday evening. Between four and five o'clock an alarm came in from the box at the corner of Quadra and Pandora streets, the person who turned in the alarm probably getting excited and giving two or more pulls instead of one, which resulted in the alarm being incomprehensible to the brigade. It cannot be too clearly stated or too carefully remembered that one pull is all that is necessary to give to the hook in the alarm boxes. More than one spoils it, and instead of hastening the brigade only renders it impossible for them to know in which direction to head.

The fire proved to be at 33 Frederick street, where a spark had ignited the roof. The water supply was unsatisfactory, but the contents of the building, occupied by Mr. H. J. Brady, were easily removed by willing assistants and the brigade were able to confine the loss to the building to about \$500. It was fully covered by insurance, as were also the contents, the latter being injured to the extent of \$100.

Shortly after midnight the watchman at Sayward's mill discovered a small service at the house and grave were con- In their lacrosse match with blaze in a dangerous place in the mill yard. An alarm was turned in from the box across the bridge instead of from the one situated nearer to the mill, but the mpressive manner and was ably assist- brigade arrived on the spot in very quick ed by Geo. Glover, D.D.G.M., A. Mc- time. The blaze was extinguished be-

After the installation, the company sat signs of any fire anywhere. Another

Everything that taste could suggest, and alarm boxes in the north end of the city money procure to add to the appearance and found them all in good working order within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of of the tables and to gratify the epicure except that in one or two cases the hoodlums which infest the Work Estate had broken the glass front or removed it and

Chief Deasy is naturally indignant that such tampering with the fire alarm and the Pelling Divisions are those creat the most felicitous manner. Occupying boxes, upon the good condition and proper working of which the safety of the city in a great measure depends, should County of Kootenay-Sheriff, Samuel I.P.M.; F. J. Bailey, S.W.; R. T. Bain- be allowed to continue. It will be a warm time that will be in store even for the veriest hoodlum who is found tamper ing with any of the boxes.

ON THE SEA OF MATRIMONY. Marriage of J. Gordon Smith, of the Times Staff, and Miss Gale.

Last evening the home of Mrs. Gale, Amelia street, was bright with gathering of immediate friends and relatives convened to witness the happy wedding of Mr. J. Gordon Smith, of the Victoria Daily Times staff, and Miss Emily Mabel Gale. Much taste was manifested the work here. in the decoration of the cozy home with the richest, sweetest flowers, while beneath a bell of pink and white roses from which festoons of ivy were carried across

the room, the wedding took place. The ceremony was suitably aided by wedding music rendered effectively upon the plane. The costume of the bride consisted of white organdie over white silk a spray of orange blossoms, daintily adorning her hair, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

Mr. Norman Hardie performed the par of best man, while Miss Etta Florence Steers, who was dressed in white organdie over green silk, carrying a bouque of carnations, acted as bridesmaid. Misspeech by F. J. Balley, S.W., and re- Lily Smith, a young sister of the groom, dressed in batiste muslin over blue silk. enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts of and having a bouquet of pink roses, made a very pretty little maid of honor.

Another song, this time by Bro. G. The ceremony over, amid the triumacceptably, and then Bro. Rev. W. D. happy couple received the hearty con- Hanna's parlors and St. Andrew's acceptably, and then Bro. Rev. W. D. happy couple received the hearty con-Hanna's parlors and St. Andrew's ing, is progressing favorably. He has Barber gave "Wives and Sweethearts," graduations and good wishes of their church, where the Rev. W. Leslie Clay fully recovered from the effects of the bridge, J.W., "The Press" by Bro. T. H. pany partook of the wedding dinner, after was a large attendance and many ter which a pleasant time was spent beautiful floral tributes laid on the cas-C. Hammond, the new tyler, ended the prior to the departure of the newly wedthey went to Vancouver. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Smith to spend their honeymoon visiting in a leisurely manner Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and other points en route to California. The travelling costume of the bride, which consisted of navy blue cloth, was very becoming.

The presents received were num and valuable. Mention need only be made of the beautiful gifts of the groom to the bridesmaid, an engraved gold brace-

Rev. Geo. F. Swinnerton.

-At the residence of Mr. George Sang-The district deputy of Columbia Lodge, Fretty wedding took place, uniting in be saved and the members will have betwedlock Mr. Samuel Fairelough of Dubthe ensuing term. Noble Grand-elect Bro. lin and Miss Maude Haldon of this city. J. H. Collins tendered his resignation, as The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the high esteem in which several months on business, and Bro. A. both parties are held. Rev. Mr. Christmas officiated. The guests to the number of fifty sat down to a sumptuous repast Robert Marwick, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, after which the newly married couple

Burdock Blood **B**itters Makes Permanent Cures

F. Paine, V.G.; F. Davey, Sec.; Chas. Hayward, Treas.; F. Carae, Warden; A. Graham, Conductor; W.H.O.G., A. Mo-Keown, R.S.N.G.; E. Schaffer, L.S.N.G.; well as bolls, blotches, pimples, constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia, liver, kidney, bowels and blood.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) Rev. Mr. Barber conducted the vices in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Thomas Hall, of the Royal Marines, at the naval cemetery this afternoon.

-The deputation which recently came from Atlin to interview the provincial government, consisting of J. A. McKinnon, W. McCroney and Hans Helgesen, M. P. P., will return to Atlin by the steamer Tees.

-The Lake Bennett & Klondike Navigation Company have been appointed local agents for the Nugget Express Co., of Dawson, and are ready to receive all express matter for the northern mining

The funeral of the late J. R. Adams took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Frank Adams, son of the deceased, Edgewood, Burnside road. The glorious fourth in a most enjoyable management of the large crowd of cursionists, who report having spent glorious fourth in a most enjoyable management. ducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

at her home, 196 Cook street, to-day. She are very evenly matched. The was a native of Victoria and a daughter was one goal to none in favor of Va of the late George P. Rosson, who died conver. Large numbers of excursionists just a month ago. Much sympathy is probably a thousand in all, went

-Lake Crescent is the scene of some big fish catches and incidentally of some large fish stories. Mr. R. Hall, M.P.P., Captain J. G. Cox and Mr. R. Davis are visitors, and the ball game between to spend a few days angling for the fin-ny tribe of trout. The party will leave exhibition. Victoria outplayed the at the end of the week.

-It will be a relief to the many friends of the Rev. J. P. Bowell, secretary of of the Rev. J. F. Bowen, secretary in made were more numerous than it the Methodist conference, to learn that ground had been in good shape. How a marked improvement in his condition is announced by the medical attendant, and the best hopes are entertained that Morris, the fielding of Shields and Mar he will shortly be able to resume work.

-Two people of Port Angeles celebrated Independence day by swearing away their independence. The two visitors from across the straits were W. Wearmouth and Marguerite Amelia Pardeau. They were married this afternoon by Cook street. The services at the house Rev. J. C. Speer at the parsonage on Quadra street.

Rev. D. More, M. A., LL.D., recently principal of the College of the Chinese Mission in Amoy, China, has arrived in leave on the 7th inst. A direct mail for the city to take charge of the Methodist San Francisco, and an Alaska and Daw-Chinese Missions of British Columbia. Mr. More took charge of services at the 8th inst. Methodist Church Mission on Sunday last, and is readily adapting himself to

The Inland Revenue returns for July were as follows: Spirits\$12,812.78 Malt 2,759.23 Tobacco 4,528,88 Clgars 817.65 Other Receipts 25.00

Mr. T. O. Sipprell, of New Westminster, brother of the principal of Columbia College, of that city, came down to Victoria on the Yosemite last even ing. Mr. Sipprell's errand here is to write on the Toronto University matriculation examinations, which are being formerly in the banking business in Ta-conducted here for the University during coma, afterwards manager of the Slough the next ten days by Rev. G. F. Swinner- Creek Mining Co., and was well known

-The funeral of the late James Hophant strains of a wedding march, the garth took place this afternoon from bicycle accident as announced last evenket. The following gentlemen acted as ded couple for the Islander, by which pall bearers: Messrs, J. Jardine, Dan McLean, B. F. Heisterman, R. B. Mc-Micking, J.P., T. M. Henderson, J. B. McKilligan, P. Riddell and Ald. T. A.

-On Friday, the 14th inst., the annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held in the board rooms. Secretary Elworthy is giving the members plenty of notice of the meeting and with each circular is sending blank the bride, a fine cottage plano and to the privilege of nominating one candidate nomination forms, each member having for president, vice-president, secretary. and three candidates for the council and The ceremony was conducted by the the board of arbitration. Nominations must be sent in to the secretary not later than Monday next. The draft of the annual report will be printed for distri-

ter opportunity of discussing it. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

-Miss Duncan, of Duncan Station. was brought down on the noon train today. She was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

-The accident to Mrs. H. Helgesen, of Metchosin, is more serious than was at first anticipated. Mrs. Helgesen, who was hanging clothes at the time, slipped on the sloping grass and fell upon her ankle, breaking it and at the same time of yesterday's function. Reminiscences of Lucknow and Cawnpore will be given were attended to by Dr. Watt, but the by Mr. Moore who will illustrate the subunfortunate lady will likely be confined ject with paintings of his own. to her house for two months. -F. J. Kierce, of San Francisco,

preme president of the Young Men's Institute, will arrive in this city early next week and officially visit Seghus Council No. 85 and Lootens Council No. 501. Supreme President Kierce is now returning from the east via the C. P. R. after visiting the council's situated there, From here he will visit the council's in Washington and Oregon. Supreme President Kierce is one of the leading members of the legal fraternity in San Francisco.

-Last evening at the residence of Joseph Robinson, 60 Fourth street, Rev. W. H. Barraclough tied the gordian knot of matrimony once again. The parties and all disorders of the stomach, concerned were Rutherford Hope, of Pinder Island, and Jennie Reid, of Scot-We have proved by the dozens of land. The happy bride had but that very testimonials published lately that Bur- evening arrived from Scotland. The dock Blood Bitters always does its work home was suitably decorated and a select thoroughly and completely, so people know that when B. B. cures them they're cured to stay cured.

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was well attended last evening, when Rev. W. Ganld delivered his lecture or nary work in Formosa. Mr. Gaul has worked in company with the Rev. Geo. L. McKay for six and a half pears on this scene of missionary work, hav. ing thus acquired by actual experience a valuable knowledge of the people; their modes of thought and habits of life does not regard the advent of the Japan ese in Formosa as any impetus to mis sionary success, though the difficult the missionaries have been noticea increased. Their influence has been ther to kindle a certain discontent i native mind, always difficult of m pulation. Mr. Gauld is of the that this discontent would be less under either British of German supervision than as at present under Japanese. The missionary states that already in northern part of the island there are about 50 chapels wherein missions

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and brought back the large crowd of minal City team the J. B. A. again suffered defeat, but it was a again surrered dereat, but it was a close game, and shows that both to felt for the family in their double be-reavement.

The weather was fine and the sports were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd. The railway terminus was of course a centre of interest to the exhibition. Victoria outplayed Angeles team in nearly every innings, as the score indicates. The ground was rather rough and consequently the error ever, several brilliant plays were made, notably the batting of McLaughlin and Laughlin of Port Angeles, and the batting of the whole Victoria team and fielding of Burns and Holmes.

-The City of Nanaimo arrived about

eight o'clock this morning from Seatt

(From Thursday's Daily.) -This afternoon the funeral of Emily Charlotte Rosson took place from 196 and at the grave side were conducted by Rev. J. C. Speer.

-A west coast mail for Port Renfrew, Clapoquot and other points will son mail will leave by Seattle on the

-The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, a their menthly meeting yesterday decided to hold their annual mid-summer garden party and sale of fancy work on the manse grounds, Frederick street, on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

On Saturday week, the 45th inst. 5.50 Victoria is to be favored by a visit from the Oddfellows of Seattle, who have - chartered the steamer Alice Gertrude for ed and looked after by their fellow craftsmen in Victoria.

in Victoria.

-Mr. McConnell, who sustained the concussion of the brain. His hand is still painful and he still suffers from the general shaking, though he is able to sit up in an easy chair.

-Sergeant Langley and Constable Murray of the provincial police did a good day's work at Saanich yesterday, hunting up the Indian reserve for the na tives implicated in the assault upon Mrs. Paul Frank and daughter on Tuesday evening and the robbery committed at the same time. The officers effected the arrest of two men and a woman, bu found that the third man had made his escape to James Island. He will doubtless be secured in a day or two. prisoners were brought up before Magistrate Hall this morning, but as necessary vitnesses have to be obtained from Saanich, the police asked for a remand, which was granted until to-morrow af ternoon at 2:30.

-The sale of work arranged by the ladies of St. James church yesterday was a pronounced success. Replete with novel features, the entertainment provided something of interest to all, and the dainty wares offered for sale by witching damsels tempted the most stony hearted or close-fisted visitor to the point of yielding. During the evening an exceptionally interesting and instructive address was given by Rev. Mr. Moore formerly chaplain to Her Britannic Majesty's forces in India. On the 13th inst.

FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, Canada. The Art School is maintained in the Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal, and is absolutely free. Monthly drawings, on the last day of each month, are held at the St. James street office for the distribution of Works of Art.

I do not see why we should not be as ist to an ant as to a human being -Charles Kingsley.

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drowned on Sunday while attempting to er and was 28 years of age. cross the Fraser river at Chilliwack, where he has lived for several years. SOUTH SAANICH.

ursed music for dancing. Interest in educational matters is ading. Last year the number who atd the annual meeting was two; this it rose to four.

CASCADE CITY.

site of Eholt on Thursday.

An unfortunate accident happened on Tuesday morning at one of the Sutherland creek bridges, three miles from town, by which one man, James Girard, lost his life. About 8:30 o'clock a batter post was being placed in position, when it was noticed to start to fall. Girard, who was near it, jumped as ne thought to safety, but the heavy timber struck him on the back and head. He died with in fifteen minutes after the accident. Girard was a young man of 27 years, single, and a native of Arnprior, Ontario.

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Mr. W. C. Carpenter, of San Francishas been visiting his uncle, Judge J. Miller, of Rossland. Mr. Carpenter made a trip through the Lardeau-Duncan country and was greatly pleased with the condition of the mines there. He said that be had seen many mines in hfferent sections of the United States, but none of these were like the mines in

he Lardeau-Duncan country.
Mr. E. W. Liljegran, M. E., has returned from a visit to Gladstone and Norway mountain sections. The Gladstone people, he says, have completed the trail from Gladstone to connect with the trail from Rossland.

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At the Record office it was ascertained on Friday that for the first half of the present year 398 certificates of work and 67 certificates of improvements for crown grants have been issued for the Trail creek division. Seven placer claims tries, and it was won by Mollie . were filed. Four hundred and sixty-seven mineral claims have been recorded. ome of these are said to be relocations. Miss Nellie Bonter died at the Sisters y morning from the Deceased was a Canadians won by four lengths. Single sculls, Elliot, of Nelson, first. Nelson Hospital on Saturday morning from the effects of cancer. school teacher, aged 39 years, and came

nere from Napanee. A fatal accident occurred in the Velvet mine on Saturday morning. The vetim was John Cummings, a pumpman. The day ended with There are two shifts working in the lake, which was a great success.

The following are the official return of the Custom House for the Port crosscut on the 250-foot level. The last P. J. Russell's house was broken into Vancouver for the month of June: shift went off duty at 12 o'clock mid-night, and Cummings' duties compelled watch, about \$10 in cash and a pair blasts had been fired, and one of the shots failed to go off. It was not a part of his duty to do it, but he went in the drift for the purpose of spitting a hole. The end of the drift is about 58 feet from the bottom of the shaft. He rang from the bottom of the shaft. mings. The latter was found in an ungallon charges. Recharging either cylin. Tuesday evening to hear the report of the Mining & Commercial Association eral hungings.

conscious condition, lying on his face on a pile of debris, about half way out from the face of the drift. From the fact that the blast had not been spited, it is evident that he went in to the face of the drift and found the gas so thick that he realized to stay longer was dangerous, and started to return and fell unconscious when half way out. effected by the gas, lifted Cummings and carried him out to the shaft. Water was dashed by the foreman into Cummings' face in an effort to revive him. By this time the foreman felt that he

would soon be overcome by the gas, and the trap he was driving, throwing the o came to the surface. Two of the old man out and breaking his arm a two places. He was taken to the city so came to the surface. aroused, and they hurriedly descended, and brought the unfortunate man to the well. surface. It is thought that Cummings and brought that Cummings A joint meeting of representatives election of officers for 1899-1900 resultwas virtually dead when he was first from Victoria, New Westminster and ed as follows: Patron, His Honor Lieu-

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found in the drift by the foreman, as he Vancouver Societies for the Prevention tenant-Governor McInnes; president, His have to-morrow to unite with their brethmanifested no signs of life from that tf Canelty to Animals, met in the City time.-The Miner. NELSON. The first day of the celebration on A. J. Dallain represented Victoria, Gibbins, 633 Granville street, Dr. Hart; Friday passed off successfully. The pro- whilst Alderman Foreman, Messrs, H. ceedings opened with a trades demon- Harris, sr., T. Evans, W. S. McDonald, stration in which fourteen floats took George Hunt, Dr. Gibbins, and C. J. part. In the baseball match the Nelson | South acted for Vancouver. After a team defeated the Blair Business Col- very interesting address from Mr. lege, of Spokane, by a score of 13 to 6. The hub and hub race was a capital one, tice that the executive committees of the Rossland team winning by four feet the three societies already mentioned

he feels confident that the Fernie coke crew, who had rowed a remarkably good

amid great excitement. In the wet test pass resolutions in their separate branch Nelson was an easy winner, Rossland es asking the parent society under the team not being able to break the coup- act, to take steps to form a properly orling and get the nozzle on. Nelson succeeded in fixing the nozzle on the hose interests of the institution might be within 32 2-5 seconds from the start. Assistant Electrician J. Sproat had a societies might be opened in all parts of the province without delay.

on Wednesday night. He was pulling out the plugs from the switchboard in the power house, when the lightning struck the wire. He was hurled against one of the machines, but fortunately escaped M. L. McAllister, who was employed in assisting the carpenters in the erection of the warehouse and platform for the Duncan Mines, Limited, at Kootenay crossing, on Thursday fell from the roof of the building, a distance of sixteen feet. No bones were broken, but he received a severe shaking up and will be confined to his bed a couple of weeks.

Work on the Lardo-Duncan railway Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, first vicepresident and managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, was Nelson last week. Mr. Jaffray stated that there are fifty coke ovens in full blast at the mines in Fernie and sixtyeight more will be ready early in August. Material has been ordered for the

ovens will be in a position to supply all race and won on their merits. The prizes to the undermining of the river bank. the coke required by the smelters of for the many other events were also The formation at this point is sand, and British Columbia, and also ship a conpresented, followed by speeches from was considered by Mr. Green, the ensiderable quantity to the United States. The various representative officials and gineer who wait the dyke, as the only The first drowning accident of the sea- oarsmen present, and the banquet bad spot to be overcome. Outside the son in Kootenay lake, near Nelson, oc- brought to a close in the time-honored dyke was located the Grant & Ker sawcurred on Thursday evening about one manner. Before the guests left the mills, and it has been remarked that, mile from the city wharf. The victim table, however, the association decided when the piles for the wharf were drivwas William Beer, a native of St. Aus- to send a cable to the Argonauts, at en a year ago, it was difficult to get them Alexander McDonald, mail carrier, was trall, Cornwall, England. He was a minrowned on Sunday while attempting to cr and was 28 years of age.

Shortly after noon a party of seven nual N. P. A. A. O. regatta will be held undermined this part of the river bank

The Agricultural Society's unitual pictory boats, expressed a wish to row and in street, while on her wheel she to was held on Dominion Day. The changing places the boat was upset, badly shaken up in the accident. The Agricultural Society's annual pictors was held on Dominion Day. The ice was held on Dominion Day. The weather was fine and all spent an enjoyable day. Athletic sports were enjoyable day. Athletic sports were enjoyable mand in the evening a band discoursed music for dancing.

boats, expressed a wish to row and in badly shaken up in the accident.

During the celebration 40 persons were now just above the surface and covers taken in charge by the police. A large proportion of these were simple drunks, ber. Although this is just below the minutes. The other two men clung to minutes are not all its inferior of the second of the celebration 40 persons were now just above the surface and covers taken in charge by the police. A large proportion of these were simple drunks, who were let go without the trouble of minutes. The other two men clung to minutes. The other two men clung to minutes are not all the accident.

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and twenty yards race (open)—1st prize, P. R. conductor, and Miss Celia Boehlof—ter of the late Mr. John Keys, of Black-R. Frew, of Rossland.

The Rev. J. J. Matthews officiat—river Bridge, P. E. I. R. Frew, of Rossland.

Miners' race—D. F. MacLeod won.

Fat man's race—P. J. Russel wen.

son beat F. McRae; mixed doubles, Miss were at the station to see this popular, being conveyed to the lock-up it was Fell, of the law firm of Fell & Gregory, F. Crickmay and Herbert Wilson beat lady leave Vancouver to join her hus-t necessary to have his injuries attended Victoria, B. C., and Miss Elizabeth, fifth

two in three, Minnie B., owned by Haultain, of Rossland, first; quarter Saturday, was around the station as caught a few, and, in some cases, the maid of honor. The bride's dress was usual on Tuesday. He suffers consider night's operations were attended with a cream duchess satin, trimmed with chifably, however, from his now doubly fair measure of success. The conditions, fon and pearls, her only ornament being mile dash, Fox won; pony race, quarter mile, best two in three, won by Jack, Slow mule race-There were two ep-

In the trap shooting Nelson won Boat races.—Fours. The International New Westminster to work on a ranch to their respective chairs: Noble Grand, sents were many and valuable, showing up the river. This was about three W. C. Coatham; Vice Grand, N. R. the popularity of the bride. The house years ago. The other was a resident of Brown; Junior Past Grand, H. H. Wil- was beautifully decorated with choice (open) four vs. Slocan City four. Slocan won by a quarter of a length. Canoe, single, Winter won; canoe, tandem, Win-

of the Custom House for the Port of W. J. Spracklin; R. S. V. G., J. D. Mc- make their home on their return in Vic

Other revenue 10,313.40 Exports \$ 79,531.09

the same printed and circulated. The

hon. counsel, Messrs. Bowser, Godfrey

secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. J. South; exe-

cutive committee, Alderman Foreman, Messrs. W. S. McDonald, George Hunt,

T. Evans, H. Harris, sr., William Hunt;

ladies' committee, Mrs. H. Harris, sr., Miss H. Hunt, Miss G. Hunt. The ex-

cutive was instructed to appoint three additional members to the ladies' com-

mittee. Miss G. Hunt, Mr. G. Hunt

and the secretary were appointed a committee to organize "Band of Mercy Leagues" in connection with the society. Resolved that the executive be instruct-

ed to appoint delegates to any conven-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The work of finishing the interior of the new court house has so far advanced that it is hoped the offices of the govern-

Another satisfactory test was made on

Saturday evening with the turret nozzle

McPhie expressed themselves in favor-

manipulation by the turret nozzle.

Westminster.

vincial jail.

from the bottom of the snart. He shall something six bells to the engineer at 5 o'clock for the purpose of notifying him that a blast was about to be fired. The engineer waited for 15 minutes for the one gineer waited for 15 minutes for the one bell, which is the signal for him for bell, which is the signal for him for him for bell, which is the signal for him for hoist. Then suspecting that something was purchased by the city, direct from at its height.

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year.

taking active steps with a view to the apprehension of the person or persons who sacriligiously stole the church plate. Once again the rumor has been received that it is the intention of President Hill, of the Great Northern, to have his The foreman, who was beginning to be road enter Vancouver, and thus be effected by the gas lifted Cummings brought into direct and complete competition with the Canadian Pacific.-

against all comers.

News-Advertiser, John Clough was run into by a team on Saturday afternoon which overturned hospital and is reported to be doing

Worship the Mayor; vice-presidents, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Rev. John Reid; Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. J. C. Brown, the president of the New Westminster Society, was in the chair. M". & Christie; veterinary surgeons, Dr. J.

Brown, it was agreed without formal noganized Provincial Society, so that the more extensively felt, and so that branch

On Saturday evening the visiting members of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen were entertained at the Vancouver Club by the members of the Vancouver Rowing Club. The guests included the members of the Portland, Ore., Rowing Club, James Bay R. C., and the Nelson R. C. Mr. R. Marpole, President of the Vancouver Club, acted as the host. During the evening Mr. Marpole called upon Mr. Campbell Sweeny, as vice-commodore of the N. P. A. A. O., to present the cups and trophies to the successful competitors of the various events. In handing to D. O'Sullivan, stroke of the James Bay A. A. senior four, the handsome challenge cup, which the Victoria crew had captured for three successive years, Mr. Sweeny mentioned that the club's finances would enable it to replace the trophy, the races for which had been the event of the meetings. That the James Bay men had captured it he hoped would prove an incentive to the club to go on working and, should the seniors now think it time to balance of the two hundred and fifty rest on their well-earned laurels, get up ovens which will be completed this year. another crew equal or greater than the He expects that by November the com- one that now claimed the association pany will be turning out 420 tons of coke trophy. The junior fours challenge cup, per day. With proper shipping facilities | medals and banner went to the Portland

Shortly after noon a party of seven at Portland.

a row. On the return trip Beer, who was sitting in the bow of one of the boats, expressed a wish to row and in boats, expressed a wish

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The death occurred at 3.30 o'clock on

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Fat man's race—P. J. Russel won.

Clerk's race—Bert Good 1st.

Tennis.—Gents' singles—Herbert Wil
Mrs. Eby, her youngest daughter and of Indians had a fight near the governance of the bride's frence of the bride's father, Forin street, when Mr. Thornton

(open) four vs. Slocan City four. Slocan City fo Gregor; L. S. V. G., R. A. Fulton; Inside Guardian, Robt. Piercy; Outside Intelligencer. Guardian, D. Macpherson; R. S. S., J.

ed that during the year 53 cases have I Mr. A. M. Rice, of this city, has the Sealey. Unless relief can soon reac been investigated, with the following re- plans under way for the early construct these two places, 800 lives will probably sults: Five convicted and fined; three tion of two new churches, one for the be lost. Many will die as it is from hunconvicted, sentence suspended and warn- Methodist and the other for the Baptist ger, exposure and exhaustion. ed not to come before the court again, denomination. Rev. Ralph Trotter 's under a heavy penalty; two cases dis- pastor of the latter, and Mr. Balderson missed. The balance, 43 cases, were of the former. The Baptist Church willwarned but not prosecuted. The rebe situated on the east side of Kimberceipts for the year amounted to \$38, and dey street; and the Methodist on the the expenditure to \$35.30, leaving a same side of Long Lake street. They balance of \$2.70 to the credit of the will have a seating capacity of about The chairman, Rev. H. G. F. 300 each, and will cost in the neighbor-Clinton, in a few well chosen words, con-shood of \$2,500 or \$3,000. The Presbygratulated the society upon so success- atrians have lots in the sand locality

ful a year and upon the good work done, and will probably build later on, after which it was unanimously resolv-BAPTIST CONVENTION ed that the report as read be adopted, and that the secretary arrange to have Annual Sessions to Be Held in Yancouver Commencing on Thursday.

The Baptist ministers of the city will ren of the province of British Columbia to meet in their annual Baptist convention day. The work of the year will be reported upon and considered, and marked progress in every direction will be reported. The finances of this live branch of the disappointed and new almost hope during the year, and a surplus when the balance sheet is drawn up. The following the programme of the convention: Thursday, 2 p. m.—Convention board meets. 8 p. m.—Annual sermon by Rev. W.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Organization of the convention. 2 p. m .- Convention on mission work; addresses by Revs. W. F. Stack-house, Ralph Trotter; B. H. West, H. Saunders and Alf. Huggett. 8 p. m.-Plattion to be held for the reorganization of form addresses on convention missions by the Provincial Society, which is propos- Revs. W. B. Hinson, C. W. Rose, J. E. ed to be held during the fair at New Coembs.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.-Educational work: report of board and discussion. 2 p. m .-Publication of report of the committee on the revision of the constitution. 7:30 p.m. Convention of Sunday schools and dis-

Sunday, 11 s. m.-Convention sermon by ment agent, sheriff, and court registrar will be moved there this week, from the present inconvenient quarters at the pro--B. Y. P. U. platform meeting. Monday, 9:30 a. m.-Foreign missions and may result in death. delection of board 2 p. m.-Women's mison the ferry steamer Surrey, under directionary work. tion of Ald. Peck. Chiefs Carlisle and

Tuesday-Meeting of the new heards. MURDERED BY A TRAMP.

able terms on the powerful stream Winnipeg, July 5.—This afternoon thrown by the ferry pump, and its easy tramp appeared at the residence of Mrs. Rumers of rather a serious nature were Robert Lane, at Brandon, and asked the rife on Sunday evening to the effect that servant girl for something to eat. The the Delta dyke at Ladner had broken, girl said she would consult her mistress. Mrs. Lane came to the door and said and the people there were afraid that their lands might be flooded, but from she would gladly give the man something later reports it is understood the danger to eat if he would do a little work in the has been rather overestimated, although, yard. The tramp immediately pulled a incidentally, considerable damage has revolve: and shot Mrs. Lane, death rebeen done. The break is of rather an unusual nature, and is due to no defect in then disappeared. A large number of health is surely worse than a skeptic. the dyke, which is fully a chain distant men are now searching the woods and Bear in mind that Paine's Celery Comfrom the river bank. It was directly due surrounding country.

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ills to which human kind would be subject, God made it to bear herbs of all-healing. Among these herbs none was more widely

west for the second

distributed, or more potent for good than the Clover. The scientists of oldsoon found out the wonfound out the won-derful effect on the nervous system exercised by clover root, making it one of the chief ingredients in their most . successful receipts for blood elixirs. sleeping draughts, and for the curing of diseases of the

sheriff, ...

skin. Women in that olden time had clear, bright eyes and fine complexions, which lasted until late in life. Why? Because they did not dose

themselves continually with medicines, nor use mineral poisons on their faces to try to cover up the effects of bad, impure blood They had work to do, and must keep themselves well, and did so with these teas made from the herbs of the field. A German scientist, one of the leading physicians of the time, has revived the use of Clover in medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover | 50c. throughout the United States and Canada, Root Tea, and is a veritable elixir of life, in England at 1s. 6d. and 2s. 3d.

for sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the | gently stimulating the stomach and bowels, causing them to secrete naturally the various juices needed for the processes of digestion and assimilation of food, and by keeping the

bowels open and regular, relieved the body of all waste, poisonous matter, which, if allowed to remain, taints the blood, frequently causing rheumatism. In other words, Karl's Clover Root Tea restores health by making pure blood, without which no one can have either strength or beauty. An absolute cure for sick-headache, backache and sleeplessness. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

"Gentlemen: I am so well pleased with Karl's Clover Roo Tea, and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express my self. For years I have had indige and eruptions of the skin, and found no relief until I began using Karl's Clover Root Tea. EDGAR P. WILLS

"Omaha, Neb." Sold at 25c. and

FELL-FORIN.

F. Crickmay and Herbert Wilson beat lady leave Vancouver to join her hus necessary to have his injuries attended Miss Arrowsmith and Ernest Wilson; gents' doubles, F. McRae and W. P. appointed to Agnes Street Church, To-a the fee for his service was added to the fine of \$5 for being drunk.

Lacrosse.—Nelson beat Rossland seven to none.

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Base ball.—Nelson 26, Rossland 3. Horse races.—Six hundred yards, best two in three, Minnie B., owned by

The content of the accident her with last sockeyes were taken all night; others made of honor. The bride's dress was a greatly a few, and in some cases, the lady leave Vancouver to join her hus necessary to have his injuries attended by Victoria, B. C., and Miss Elizabeth, fivin and youngest daughter of John Forth, for the fee for his service was added to the fine of \$5 for being drunk.

Mr. W. A. Blair, until recently printy opened on July 1st and at 6 p.m. on cipal of the Rossland school, has arrive opened on July 1st and at 6 p.m. on the bride, and Rev. T. J. Thompson. The bride's little nephew and niece, Hugh and Jean MacLaren, dressed in white and carrying baskets of the ross and carnations, were page and two proposed fitty ocents abar-and youngest daughter of John Forth, for the fee for his service was added to the mony was performed by Rev. D. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacLaren, briterian and youngest daughter of John Forth, for the fee for his service was added to the mony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacLaren, briterian and youngest daughter of John Forth, for the fee for his service was added to the page, were united in marriage. The creatily printy for the fee for h ably, nowever, from his now would have a success. The conditions, for and pearls, her only ornament being however, are such that no good catch is a diamond and sapphire pendant, gift of the Provincial police are seeking two respected for some time yet.

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At the regular meeting of Amity to the little maid of honor was a cresabout 50 years of age and when friends last heard of him he was about to leave the following officers were installed in Klondike nugget pin. The wedding pre-

toria, British Columbia.-Belleville, Ont.

THE FLOODS IN TEXAS. Dallas, Texas, July 5.—The following wood, statement was made over the telephon at Sealey to-day by Deputy Sherii y, Vancouver, has Swearingen, of Austin county:

rounded at San Philippe, three miles from

The Danger Season

AN APPEAL TO THE SUFFER-ING AND DISEASED.

Paine's Celery Compound The Great Deliverer and Rescuer Cures Even at

the Eleven h Hour.

in the Zion church, Vancouver, on Thurs- At this time we desire earnestly to appent to men and women who are atting and in a low condition of health. There are thousands of sick people— Protestant church will show a doubling who have ceased to think of their danger, imagining they are incurable because their doctors have falled and the vast varieties of medicines they have used have produced no good results.

Courage once more, suffering brothers

> Rekindle the almost dead embers of hope, you sadly deceived and disappoint-Freedom from disease and suffering,

> and a new and happy life will be your portion if you have faith enough to make trial of that life given and disease bansher. Paine's Celery Compound, that has in the past rescued so many from the grave.

If Providence and our advice should inspire you that there is life in Paine's Celery Compound, your efforts must be prompt and Homest. During the present heated term of summer, it is perilous to

the army of then and women of the best families of Canada who have given their written testimeny in favor of Paine's Celery Compound, and be further encouraged by the recommendations of the most eminent medical men who precribe

Paine's Celery Compound regularly.

With such restimony and the indorsation of medical men, is it wise or prudent to neglect the use of earth's best medisulting almost instantly. The murderer | cine? He or she who refuses life and pound cures even at the eleventh hour.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

The feature of the market this week is a sharp advance in oats and ground feed, the former of which are steady at \$35 a ton, ground feed having jumped from \$28

+	in volume; cherries are at 15 cents and
4	strawberries from 10 cents to 121/2 cents.
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Hams (American), per lb.

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Bacon (American), per lb.

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Watton, per lb.

Yeal, per lb.

Shoulders, per lb.

Shoulders, per lb. Fruit-Carry on .

Pineapples, each
Cocoanuts, each
Lemons (California), per doz.
Lemons (small)
Gooseberrels, per lb
Oranges (California seedlings) Poultry-

There are many forms of nervous debli-ity in men that yield to the use of Carter's iron Pilis. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., abould try them.



Notice to Pre-Empters-of Land

NOTICE is hereby given that all pre-emptors or purchasers of Crown lands from whom the purchase money remaining unpaid on such lands is overdue, are re-quired to make full payment of such balneglect your aches, pains and sufferings.
Inaction and wilful neglect for one day may result in death.

If you suffer from nervous prostration, liver disease, kidney complaint, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, impure blood, and digestive troubles, you should derive instant inspiration from

NOTICE. 200 P

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the present session of the Parliament of Canada, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway and lines of telegraph and telephone from some port in British Columbia, eastwardly through either the Yellow Head Pass or the Peace River Pass to a point at or near Fort Saskatchewan in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories, and for other powers and privileges 'incidental thereta, H. B. McGIVERIN, Solicitor for Applicants. Dated at Ottawa this first day of Mag. A.D. 1899.

Pil Cochia, Penay-

The Dominion Governments Contributions to Eastern Harbor Commissions.

Chemical Company's Wharf-Street Sprinkling--Craigflower Road.

The receipt of a letter from Messrs. Prior and Earle, representatives of the city in the Dominion House of Commons, in regard to the amounts contributed by nuisance, and are becoming unbearable. the government to the harbor commissions of Eastern cities, was one of the should be removed. decision was made to refer the communi- tee, the joke consisting in the fact that scheme, Ald. Williams expressing the committee. a motion made by Ald, MacGregor, Considerable discussion took place recompany merely wish to extend the Yates streets. It was a puzzle to decide wharf, but Ald. Brydon, quoting from where to put them where they would not letters received from the representatives be a nuisance. of the Dominion government, Messrs. The board disposed of the matter by at the Pritchard House corner is a great granting the company permission to one. shed for storage purposes, provided it in to regulate the matter, but Ald. Kins-

sentees; Ald. Beckwith did not put in an only way is to move the hacks off the Received and filed. appearance at all, Ald. Hayward was late streets altogether. He seconded the mo in arriving, and Ald. Kinsman removed tion to lay the matter over until the himself from the sacred precinct and whole question is dealt with in a by-law. withdrew beyond the rail, thus being In the subsequent discussion Ald. Camtechnically absent, during the discussion eron suggested dealing with this particuupon the by-law to "stop up" a portion | lar stand in a resolution, saying that no of Craigflower road. His Worship Mayor one else has made a formal complaint Redfern presided and Wellington J. to the council; when they did, would be Dowler, C.M.C., and Mr. Bradburn, city time enough to deal with their cases. He solicitor, were in their places. The min- knew however, that if they removed this utes of the last regular meeting, com- stand the whole town would be inundatmenced on Monday and adjourned until ing the council with complaints before Tuesday evening when it was finished, hext week. Ald. Williams was in favor were read, Mr. Dowler being nine min- of immediate action; before a by-law utes in reciting them, and they were ad- could be put through the summer would opted without amendment.

The mayor announced that Librarian Goward is much improved in health and adopt the motion to lay the communica hopes to be able to resume his duties in | tion over until a by-law is brought in to about a month, news which, as the regulate the whole trouble. mayor said he expected, the aldermen received with expressions of satisfaction.

Harbor Commissions. Messrs. Prior and Earle, M.P.'s, ad

dressed the council as follows: Ottawa, June 27, 1899. To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

en,-We beg to state that in accordance with a resolution forwarded to us by the city clerk, we now send you the return showing the amounts expended by the government on the harbors of Montreal and Victoria, B. C. As you will at once see, this return is most misleading. The harbor of Montreal is managed by a harbor trust or board, to whom the government makes loans, and the money is expended by the commissioners of the board. None of these loans are shown in the enclosed returns. As the harbor of Onebec is more on a par with Victoria quest should be granted. The imayor said again it was a question of money; they would all be glad to do the work if the money was forthcoming.

Ald. Kinsman hit upon a solution.

Ald. Brydon could not see the council make itself ridiculous without a promate of the properties of the said, "to refer it make itself ridiculous without a prothan Montreal, we asked for information in regard to that port, and elicited the information contained on page 5463 of Hansard, herewith enclosed. You will see that the government has loaned the Quebec harbor board the sum of \$3,748,519.62, on which \$1,305,315.01 is owing for interest; also that not one cent of this huge sum has been repaid by Quebec to the government. If money can be obtained for Victoria harbor on like terms, merely on having a harbor trust formed, it seems to us that the sooner such a board is formed the better. It is manifestly unfair that such sums should be granted to Quebec, when at the same time not one dollar can be obtained for a harbor having the enormous amount of shipping that Victoria

We have the honor to be, etc. (Signed) E. G. PRIOR, THOMAS EARLE

Ald. Humphrey moved that the letter be received and filed.

The Mayor-And the writers thanked? Ald. Humphrey-Oh, I have no objec-

tion to that. Ald. Williams-That is a rather summary way of dealing with it. It is the that institution. outcome of a motion I gave notice of in January. We cannot allow so much money to be spent on Eastern harbors and our's neglected. I would refer it to a special committee, or to the Sorby scheme committee. Even if our efforts

Ald. MacGregor seconded the amendment moved by Ald. Williams, and Ald. Humphrey finding no seconder to his re- take him in to say that he would cause ceiving and filing motion, the amendment | the caretaker trouble. became the motion and was adopted.

Street Sprinkling.

The Province Publishing Company and ties with the other inmates. the Victoria Transfer Company had noticed the motion to be made by Ald. Mac- had not read the report of the Old Men's Gregor limiting the area to be covered by the street sprinklers. They both ex- Ald. Stewart thought Willis a better pressed the opinion that Courtney street should be included, the Transfer Co. saying that the street is much travelled and which the council will have to deal with. leads directly to the postoffice, so it should receive attention. Both letters inmate of the Home who for a little as it is expedient that the business por-

W. J. Pendray reminded the council of his application in March last for permission to erect a certain building on Humboldt street; of their refusal, and of their saying that if there was any other privacy and the council of this man to the Home, but could the saying that if there was any other privacy and the council of this man to the Home, but could the saying that if there was any other privacy and the council of this man to the Home, but could the saying that if there was any other privacy and the council of the saying business districts: Commencing at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, thence north along Blanchard streets, thence north along Blanchard to Pandove street there was from the right and the council of the whole party of Indians were very drunk and Silwhayim drove into Mrs. Sometime that the operations of the sprinkler this season; therefore, but the council of the whole party of Indians were very drunk and Silwhayim drove into Mrs. Sometime that the operations of the sprinkler the confined to within the following business districts: Commencing at the corner of Fort and Blanchard for him?

The mayor said it should be remembered that the council has no authority to grant free water to anyone, except in cases of poverty. Ald. Humphrey asked if they could grant exemption from taxation, to which his worship replied they could only do so by by-law ratified by the

On motion of Ald. Humphrey and Mac-Gregor the letter was referred to the finance committee for report.

Hack Stand Nuisance The manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. joined in a remonstrance. The hacks which stand on Fort street before the

For sanitary reasons alone the hacks important items in the proceedings of the Ald. Brydon humorously suggested re-

opinion that the letter is a very im- The mayor said there is a by-law portant one and worthy of publication in which defines where the hacks may stand the press. It is printed below. Street and it contains a clause granting the sprinkling was another subject dealt council the privilege of changing the with, and the area covered by the water- provisions at any time. In answer to Ald. ing carts was decreased by the adoption | Cameron his worship said the hacks complained of were standing in a place des ignated as a stand by that by-law. Ald. garding the application of the Chemical Cameron said he knew that some citizens Works Company for permission to build have good grounds for complaint. The some kind of a structure adjoining their hacks are undoubtedly a nuisance, espresent wharf. Ald. Humphrey said the pecially at the corner of Government and

Ald. Humphrey thought another by-law Langley and Martin, showed that what necessary. Some time ago one was prethe company really wish is to erect a pared stating what streets the hacks building in which chemical manufacture should not be allowed to stand on. This may be carried on; at least the letter gave them the whole of the remainder said it was not a wharf that is needed. of the city. He agreed that the nuisance

erect an addition to their wharf with a Ald. Brydon wanted a by-law brought man could not see how the council ex-During the evening there were three ab- pected to please everyone. It seems the be gone. Finally his worship consulted with the solicitor and it was decided to

> A South Victoria Request, The road commissioners of South Victoria district, by their secretary, Mr. Geo. Sangster, applied to the council for the expenditure of money for the repair of

bridge. Half of the road, the letter stat-The mayor said there was no money available, but Ald. Stewart put in a plea for the work to be done. It was only a small matter, he said, and the work is urgently needed. Ald. MacGregor agreed that an effort should be made to ed is in the city. agreed that an effort should be made to "fix this." Last year a portion of it The mayor wished the chemical that the cost would be a mere fleat pared to the total expenditure. was done and it was only fair this reharbor trust or board, to whom the gov-

to the city engineer with instructions to test. What is the use of giving t report how much would be half the cost permission to erect a wharf when Marof repairing the bridge and half the cost, tin & Langley say it is not a wharf

of repairing the road?" A motion being made to that effect it carried without opposition. Martin Willis's Case.

Transfer Co. reminded the council of the they recommended. It was ridiculous. application made for the admission of Martin Willis to the Old Men's Home, the council has the right to reject any re-

Ald. Brydon said that when the matter the council to say to these people you came up before, the council acted upon the advice of their medical health offi-they want at all. cer. The committee were very sorry, Ald. Cameron was inclined to side with

absence of Mr. Henderson. Ald. Humphrey moved that Mr. Hen- and not a chemical works. derson be informed that the council being unable to admit Willis to the Home is amendment would cover the ground. The Rithet's they met Jimmy Frozentoes ed to the delegation that to have issued will sail again about July 15th. wards his support an amount equal to his

Ald. Hayward could not consider the report of the committee satisfactory. ing division: Ayes, Kinsman, Williams, The reason given for refusing to admit Willis was that he is old and feeble, Noes, Ald Brydon, Cameron and Macand likely to give trouble. That seemed Gregor. do not result in anything this year they may later. Refer it to the Sorby committee.

to be the best reason why he should be taken of exploring work he should be taken out to be the best reason why he should be care of when he becomes old and feeble-It was no justification of the refusal to dered.

> The mayor said it was not so much that he would cause the caretaker trouble, but that it would result in difficul-

Ald. Brydon thought Ald. Hayward subject for a hospital than a home. irregular. Ald. Hayward thought there was some

lege he wished they would be prepared to consider it. He now intended to erect Willis is suffering from is only tempor-

is increasing. The earth taken out for the motion would be, the mayor saying the foundations of the building he would about \$20 a month, and some of the bave dumped on the James Bay flats.

The earth taken out for the motion would be, the mayor saying the motion would be, the mayor saying the enument street, then north along Government street, the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the st the motion carried.

Return Thanks.

Messrs. James Foreman, H. M. Grahame and R. S. Day wrote thanking the council for the honor conferred upon the writers by their election as directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, and the letters were filed.

Engineer's Report. following:

Victoria, July 3, 1899.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen,-Re outlet improvements on Menzies street sewer-I would recommend buildings occupied by the writers are a that a box drain be constructed at the outlet and carried to low water mark, a distance of 150 feet, with a trap door, etc., it the entrance end, at an estimated cost of \$55. In reference to sewer outlet repairs given discretionary power. Board of Aldermen last evening. The ferring the letter to the street commit- at San Juan avenue, I would respectfully recommend that the same be repaired with cation to the committee on the Sorby the whole council constitutes the street trap door attachment in a somewhat similar manner to above, at an estimated cost

I have the honor to be, etc. (Signed) C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Pole Removal.

The city engineer enclosed a bill from the Electric Light Company amounting \$61.81 for the expense of poles, five on Fort street and three on Government street, in accordance with Some of the aldermen thought this pretty "steep," and the mayor was asked whether the city must pay the cost of removing the poles. The mayor said they would have to pay for the Fort street ones, but he did not know about those on Government street. commended referring the bill to the city engineer and city solicitor for report. A notion was made to that effect and car-

Market Receipts.

Market Clerk Johnson reported the receipt of \$106.05 from farmers' and gardeners' fees, and \$14.15 for weight fees.

Chemical Works Wharf. The special committee appointed to re port upon the application of the Victoria Chemical Company for permission to

construct a wharf adjoining the present one, recommended that no action be taken until the council knows what is the fate of the Sorby harbor scheme. Ald. Brydon moved the adoption of the report. Ald. Williams did not like the look of affairs. Perhaps the committee had gone into the matter and knew more about it, but he certainly

was against handicapping any industry.

Ald. MacGregor seconded the motion to adopt the report. He was opposed to doing anything to hamper industry, but the matter might easily lie in abeyance until they knew something about the Sorby's scheme's prospects.

Ald. Humphrey could see no reason to lay it over. If all that was needed was being objected to by Ald. Brydon as misto extend the wharf along the shore and erect a shed on it for storage purposes that might be granted, so long as a portion of Richmond road and of the He moved accordingly, and Ald. Wilit does not interfere with navigation. liams seconded.

> The mayor wished the chemical works were not there, but he did not wish to

they want? There was no sense in a special committee reporting on a subject which they had carefully investi-gated if other members of the council Mr. A. Henderson of the Victoria to do exactly the opposite thing to what who knew nothing about it were going The mayor reminded Ald. Brydon that no action upon which had been taken by port, which Ald. Brydon admitted, adding that it is nevertheless ridiculous for

but they really could not recommend the Ald. Brydon. Until the contradictions admission of this man to the Home. This revealed by the correspondence were had been explained to a bookkeeper in cleared up he would favor adopting the the employ of the Transfer Co., in the report. The Chemical Company should

permission was granted for a wharf and a shed. If any more than that was maintenance if he were an intimate of contemplated by the Chemical Company they could not get it under that motion. amendment carried on the follow-Stewart, Hayward, and Humphrey.

> The standing committee on finance out of current revenue, and it was so or

Holidays Don't Count. Ald. Hayward obtained permission to hold over the two motions he had given notice of on the bulletin board. One has reference to the introduction of a by-law adopting the Croft scheme and the other to the amendment of the fire regulations by-law. The notices were posted on Saturday, which was a legal holiday, and the notices were therefore

Street Sprinkling. Ald MacGregor moved: "That wherewere laid over to be dealt with when the pocket money would be glad to look after tion of the city be kept more thoroughly be sprinkled, and whereas, the city does

poses of his soap business and asked ex-emption from taxation for 15 years and arose he could be removed. He should Store street, thence south along Store that he be granted free water for a like have been in there a month ago.

period. Mr. Pendray pointed out that he now employs 32 hands and the industry the cost of maintenance contemplated by thence west along Wharf street to Govlas street, thence north along Douglas to Fort street, and thence east along Fort street to the point of commence ment: and that the city engineer be instructed to divide the city into two sec tions and allot one sprinkler to each.' In moving the resolution Ald, Mac Gregor asked permission to substitute Courtney for Broughton street, agreeable to the requests of the Province From City Engineer Topp came the Publishing Company and Transfer Company, and the permission was granted. Ald. Humphrey seconded, and then came a long discussion as to the relative needs of various portions of the city. The mayor thought the street leading t the outer wharf should certainly be sprinkled, and Ald. Brydon was even

> streets. The city engineer should Ald. Hayward said the area should in clude Humboldt street, and Ald. Williams advocated crude petroleum as sprinkling liquid. Some of the aldermen laughed at the suggestion, and were told by Ald. Wil-liams that they laugh best who laugh

more enthusiastic in his advocacy of the

north end of Government and Douglas

last. They should go and read some thing. Crude petroleum is used in Pennsylvania and gives great satisfaction. Ald. Cameron thought the streets about the fountain should be sprinkled. but it cannot be done with two carts.

The motion carried, Courtney streeteing substituted for Broughton,

Craigflower Road. Ald. Humphrey obtained permission ntroduce the following by-law:

A BY-LAW. To Stop Up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

Whereas it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:

1. The by-law numbered 184 and known s " A By-Law to Stop Up a Portion of the Craigflower Road," which was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the

2. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through blocks N and P, Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, street, Langford street, and Russell street are substituted therefor.

3. This by-law may be cited as the "Craigflower Road Closing By-Law." Ald. Kinsman retired from the board and sat beyond the rail

The by-law was introduced, read a first and second time, committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and finally passed, the only discussion being about the term "Stop up," and the name "Craigflower road clesing by-law," the first of which the mayor thought inelegant, and the second Representatives of Atlin Miners leading.

Ald. Kinsman returned to his seat. The permanent sidewalks by-law was considered and finally passed, and Ald. Williams called attention to two matters reported in the Times; a defective sidewalk on Wharf street and the damage done by children to the newly re-

ship taking a note of the subjects.

Ald. MacGregor wanted a public water tap at Oak Bay for the convenience of campers. Lots of people pay water rates and spend a good deal of time at Oak Bay. They ought to have city wat-

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DRUNKEN INDIANS. Assault Defenceless Women and Steal Their Belongings.

One of the most audacious cases of highway robbery that has occurred for of his receipt of such instructions that some time within short distance of this the close season would be terminated. city, took place on Monday evening in and it is hoped it will have the good efthe vicinity of Saanich. It appears that feet the delegation represented it would Mrs. Paul Frank and her daughter have. Isabel were driving home with some Indian, driving in a spring wagon. They the placer miners. To avoid this, the the third reading of the London governstopped, and Thomas Jim asked if they government has required a report from ment bill had seen anything of a woman on the road. Mrs. Frank replied that the woman referred to was in the rig with her, having asked a ride and had been taken up. Immediately on the enquiry of Thomas Jim, Mrs. Frank told the woman to get into her own rig with him. This she did with his assistance. Mrs. commended the payment of \$2.868.73 Frank then drove on at a full trot, but t of current revenue, and it was so or after leaving Elk Lake she heard a heavy rig coming, and Miss Isabel re-marked to her mother that it was the Indians coming. Thereupon they whipped up the horse into a gallop.

Upon arrival at her home the Indians over took them on the road, and began to search Mrs. Frank's wagon. Mrs. Frank then asked what they were doing, and told them to get into their own rig Thomas Jim's father, Silwhayim, and woman were with them at this time. Jimmy Frozentoes struck Mrs. Frank with a young pine on the head and back. Assistance arrived in the person of Mr Fred. Spotts, who drove the Indians away, not before an attempt had been made to strike Miss Isabel Frank, Mrs resolution of Ald. MacGregor's came up. Willis if he were admitted.

Ald. Cameron agreed with Ald. Stew
ly sprinkled, and whereas, the city does not deem it advisable to purchase anto strike her and took an umbrella away

a three-storey brick building far the pur- ary. The better way would be to admit north along Douglas to Cormorant street, low, in addition to the umbrella already

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referred to. Jimmy Frozentoes fook the the gold commissioner upon every appli quilt and pillow and put them up the road, and Mrs. Jim took the provisions and put them in her wagon.

cated some six years or so ago in the been in force for some time. murder of an Indian, and at that time made his escape to the other side. It remove the regulation enforcing the payis probable that the Indians have escaphereby wholly repealed.

Indians have escaped to San Juan, which could be easily

wishes to introduce a case for settlement reached by canoe and will remain in hid- by Commissioner Irving. The fee is ex-

For some time the Saanich Indians Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and there have been getting very drunk, disclosed to public traffic, and Catherine orderly and held and the special conorderly and bold, and the special constable now engaged there being unable to control them alone.

Contented Delegates

Receive the Government's Reply.

Are Well Satisfied With the Results of Their Representations.

Mr. Hans Helgesen, M.P.P., Dr. Monre and J. A. Mackinnon, members of the deputation which came down from Atlin to interview the provincial government Ald. Stewart was ready with a motion to adjourn, made it, found a seconder, and the council rose shortly before 10 6°clock. and will proceed thence to Skagway, en route to Atlin, by the first available

> During the evening the members of the deputation received from the executive the reply of the government to the representations made by them on behalf of those who sent them to Victoria, and Mr Helgesen and his colleagues went away well pleased with the results of their visit and satisfied with the treatment accorded them by the government.

> In regard to the extension of the close season, which formed one of the principal complaints, the delegation were assured that instructions went forward to Gold Commissioner Grahame immediately, to give five days' notice from the date This will make several days difference

In regard to the hydraulic leases. Chief Ald. Humphrey maintained that his goods that they had just purchased. At Commissioner of Works Cotton explain-(Squassia) and Thomas Jim, a Saanich hydraulic leases indiscriminately would

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It appears that Silwhayim was impli- the leases have been issued. This has

The government positively refused to acted to protect the interests of the miners and to reduce the possibility of every persons so disposed from entering frivolous suits and so overburdening the court with useless work. It should be remembered said Chief Commissioner Cotton, that the \$25 covers the whole costs of the proceedings, and even if Mr. Justice Irving has to go out and personally inspect the claim, no further charge is

The improvements in Atlin City and in the district, contemplated by the government, have been undertaken and vigorously proceeded with by Gold Commissioner Grahame. The streets of the city have been graded, and the work covered by the appropriations voted for the purpose of improving the wagon roads is also being done and will be pushed to

Mr. Mackinnon, president of the Atlin Miners' Association, seen last evening, contradicted most emphatically the state ment made in the Skagway-Atlin Budget to the effect that Mr. Justice Irving was threatened with a ride on a rail at a meeting he addressed. He says Mr. Justice Irving addressed no meeting, refus ng to do so when asked.

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FREIGHT ON THE SUMMIT. Congestion of Freight on the Summit of the White Pass.

Captain L. O. Waldo, president of the Alaska Barge Company, who has just returned from Skagway on the Skookum. says there is a congestion of freight on the White Pass, and much inconvenience

"There were fully 20,000 tons on the summit when I left," he says, "but suppose it has begun to move now. The railroad got it to the top, but packers could not be found to carry it on to the lakes. The freight included all kinds of goods, some perishable, and there was much anxiety about it. It was supposed it would all be moving again by this

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The Ministers Ar Look Into H Schen

Member For Vic Rebuked by the Breach of

Ottawa, July 7 .-Victoria yesterday. dock project and wa ernment that nothing present regarding t was owing to the abs and the other minist with the session to Col. Prior Col. Prior in the attention to the pr British Columbia, v the Dominion gove clauses restricting Japanese, and asked disallowed or allowed. terests of employers sible. He paid a con

found in the province Premier Laurier, Col. Prior had abuse the House in bringing the way he did, on a and that he was als e taith as it was sides that the Redis coming up to-day. said that the govern dience to the Imperia gard to the Japanese to do this. He was, h consider and deal wit

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spoke of the Chinese.

always interesting hi

Mr. Sutherland said

meet the wishes of Returns When the House Crown Chancery election returns for Brockville. They w committee of privilege . Mr. Borden, who tried to justify his p yesterday by saying was no stronger langu by Sir Richard C

Chinese with a view

charges against Sir Premier Laurier p precedent was a poo ernment on that occa vestigation, and it w that Sir Richard Cari the Liberal governm quiry he would have but in this case it w Evidently Mr. Bord this, but that the gov low the example set

tives. Col. Domville Col. Domville has command of his regir

ALASKAN B (Associated) London, July 7,—T Foreign Office were Associated Press desp ington yesterday, say most a deadlock over di fixing the Alaskan side being willing visional line proposed The officials confirm the despatch, acknowledge was grave, and said the look was more unsa any time since Febru Ambassador Choate

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New York, July 7. The New York Cent Pennsylvania railros tory. Under its prov properties become. es, one system. Not o disposed of, but the of actual co-operation COLONEL BRI

> (Associate Washington, July Britton, first vice pre can Surety & Trus widely known in fia the country, died a dence here to-day.