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Rev. Dr. Campbell, the following was the order of business:

Petitions.

Mr. Oliver presented a petition from A. Ohlson, secretary of the B. C. Association of Nurserymen, asking for amendments to the Horticultural Board Act.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill to regulate the manufacture, inspection and storage of explosives.

The Finance Minister introduced a bill to aid the city of Nelson.

The Premier introduced a bill to carry out an agreement respecting the incorporation of the city of Fernie.

Mr. Oliver moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and the municipality of Coquitlam, or any officer thereof, in respect of taxes upon lands acquired by the government in connection with the establishment of a farm in connection with the insane asylum at New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Green promised to bring down the information called for.

Hon. Mr. Green moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Bridges Act, explaining that it was designed simply to make the act more workable. The motion passed and the bill was committed, Mr. Macgowan in the chair. It was reported complete without amendments. Hon. Mr. Green promised to bring down the information called for. The motion carried Questions.

Mr. Oliver asked: What authority had the government to convey lands in Burnaby to E. Pohlman in exchange for lands in Coquitlam?

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Burnaby to E. Pohlman in exchange for lands in Coquitlam?

Hon. Mr. Wilson replied: By authority of section 3, chapter 160, of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the Public Works Act, and by an order in council, approved on the 11th of May, 1904.

Mr. Evans asked: Is it the intention of the government during the present session to introduce a bill dealing with the superannuation list, according to promise made last session?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied: The government is considering the question of introducing legislation with respect to the provincial civil service. This would include the matter of superannuation.

The municipal committee met yesterday morning, Mr. Macgowan in the chair. Representations were heard on behalf of the city of Victoria from Mayor Barnard and the city clerk with reference to a large number of suggested amendments sto the Municipal Clauses Act. One amendment asked was that the city of Victoria might be given power to vote a sum of money to the Tourist Association, and another provided that the voters' lists should be printed a week earlier than the date now fixed for the greater convenience of the ratepay.

Another suggested amendment had reference to the settlement of claims.

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PARTIAL STATE OF SIEGE. Governor-General Declares Parts
Poland in Rebellion.

Warsaw, March 1.—(2:05 p. m.)— The governor-general of Poland today proclaimed a partial state of siege in the governments of Kalisz, Lublin, Kislce and Lemza. A similar condition

Risice and Lemza. A similar condition prevails in the remaining six provincial governments.

All Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. The proclamation does not give specific reasons for the action taken, but it is flue to the general unsatisfactory con-lition of the country.

The strike on the Vistula railroad is

ended. Train service both north and south of Warsaw has been resumed. The strikers obtained higher wages and

endments.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock

Gallery Notes.

ARABIAN REBELLION.

Extensive Movement Gaining Head and Turkish Troops Deserting.

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The Land Registry Act was commisted, Mr. Fulton presented a copy of the report submitted to His Honor the Lieut-Gove, r by the Hon, Fred J. Fulton on its russion to Ottawa with John P. Babesek, selvery commissioner, as a delegated for the second reading of the education bill. He pointed out that the first critic of the bill (Mr. Oliver) had regarded the measure from a narrow point of view, namely from the standpoint of the constituency of Delta. The member a blow at the school system, and that rural municipalities would not respond to the obligations imposed upon them. He disagreed with this, and having some knowledge of the character of the farming population, believed that they we deficiency of the character of the farming population, believed that they we deficiency of the character of the farming population, believed that they we deficiency of the character of the farming population, believed that they well as an experiment proposed taxasia.

Constantinople, March 1.—The present insurrection in Yemen province, Arabia, appears to put in the shade all where the that the voter's lists should be private projected for the rate of the rate of the settlement of claims are all ready there are signs of its extensive the city of From the expropriation of property. In effect it was that one are the little of the settlement of claims arising from damage to private property by the city or from the expropriation of property. In effect it was that one arising from damage to private property by the city or from the expropriation of property. In effect it was that one arising from damage to private property by the city or from the expropriation of property. In effect it was that one arising from damage to private property by the city or from the expreparation to the province of Assyr. The more controlled as a present.

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cv. but it was not claimed on bokalf of the measure that either of these objects would be thereby conserved. In a word the government said it was up to the people to seek efficiency or economy as they chose. This was an indefensible principle. The government should keep in view the greatest good of the commonwealth. In the case for better terms, special treatment was asked of the Dominion because of the peculiar conditions obtaining in this province. Yet in relation to the school system now yet onesed, the government took no cog-

March 8, and the combined opposition does not conceal its determination to maintain its strong positions. It is rumpriar discrepancies in the treatment the proper discrepancies in the treatment of the school districts would ont to the school districts would once. The bill discriminated against the proper districts. It was a sort of the concerning of the provided of the provided and that the Diet Warch 8 if in the meantime no cabinet is formed and that the Diet will again be adjusted to main the provided against unfair complete to any constructive ability of the government. It was rather attributable in this province.

IMPERIAL CHAMBERS COMMERCE

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Senator Leland Stanford, died
at 11:40 o'clock last night, forty
minutes after she was taken ill at the
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> Mrs. Stanford herself, when found by a guest of the hotel who had heard her to Australia on a visit to a brother of groaning in her agony and suffering her late husband, Thomas Stanford, a from convulsions, declared, "I have wealthy resident of Melbourne.

"The convulsions continued in spite of Dr. Humphries, her physician. Strycknine is Found.

It is reported tonight that R. A. Duncan, the territorial food commissioner and chemical analyst, has found strychnine in the bottle of blearbonate of soda. No report of such finding has yet been made and other chemists have been called into consultation.

been called into consultation.

It is probable that the inquest will be delayed for several days, awaiting the analysis of the contents of the stomach. High Sheriff Henry and Deputy Sheriff Rawlins are both conducting the investigation, with the assistance of the police officials.

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The Texas, which sailed from Dantizic for Galveston in December, foundered at midnight on Christmas eve. Two of her boats were launched, but one containing the chief officer and the second boat the survivors drifted fourteen days, the last six of which they were absolutely without food or water. One man died from exposure, another became insane and the remaining twelve were on the verge of hysteria when help came to them. They had drank sea water and their bodies were covered with boils. When taken on board the Mercedes one of the survivors said that they had just drawn lots to decide which one should be killed to furnish food for his fellows.

"Mrs. Stanford's condition seemed to TROUBLE EXPECTED SATURDAY.

the physicians who attended her in her dying hour, and seemingly in that of others, to polson by the adminstration of strychnine in a vial of bicarbonate of soda.

Mrs. Stanford herself, when found her.

Two years ago Mrs. Stanford went

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

New York, March 1.-Captain J. A

TROUBLE EXPECTED SATURDAY. Anniversary of Emancipation of Russian Serfs May Witness Revolt.

St. Petersburg, March 1 .- Next Sat-

Rossland, March 1.—The annual meeting of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company was convened in Toronto today, only to adjourn for one month. The report of ex-Manager Kirby is, however, now available and in the hands of the shareholders.

During the year 1904 the War Eagle made an excellent showing, and fully sustained its reputation as one of the great producing mines of the world. This, too, was done under untoward conditions. Circumstances militated against very large shipments of ore. The management devoted most of the time to developing the property and placing it on its present excellent footing. Nevertheless 61,064 tons were extracted and disposed of at a profit of a trifle over \$80,000. The average value per ton was \$12.45.

The War Eagle is now in a position

Manitoba crisis was a prominent factor in that great political contest.

Hopelessly insolvent.

The P. R. Cumming Mfg. Co. of Renfrew, according to the admissions of its directors, is hopelessly insolvent. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The liabilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The company is capitalized at \$75,000. The inbilities exceed \$70,000. The labilities exceed \$70,000.

tracted and disposed of at a profit of a trifle over \$80,000. The average value per ton was \$12.45.

The War Eagle is now in a position to more than double its output of last year. Since the last annual report 2,220 feet of headings have been driven. New shoots of high-grade ore have been discovered and blocked out in many directions and old slopes have been opened with highly satisfactory results. There are today few mines in the West that can show handsomer ore reserves than the War Eagle.

It is interesting to note a few statisficts in connection with the development of the War Eagle since it was first worked in 1894. Then the mine produced only '48 tons. From first to last it has yielded 297,225 tons of ore worth \$5,843,396.64. Only in the year 1899 did it ship more ore than last year, the output then being 73,936 tons.

DELEGATE WELL SATISFIED.

Mr. J. A. Harvey, of Fort Steele, who is here as the representative of the Kootenay Associated Boards of Trade to lay certain matters before the gov-ernment, as already outlined in the Colonist, had an interview with the ex-

ecutive yesterday.

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wr. Harvey expressed himself to a Colonist reporter last evening as being very well satisfied with the hearing accorded him. As to the matters concerned in his interview, he said that he found that several of them had already been removed from the realm of controversy. For instance, the request that East Kootenay should be made a separate judicial district, had been met by the passage of Mr. Ross' amendment to the County Courts Act in the House.

With reference to the suggestion of encroachment by the C. P. R., in appropriating blocks 4,590 and 4,589 granted as deficiency lands in connection with the B. C. Southern railway, Mr. Harvey said the government extended a courteous hearing to representations made, and promised to see that the survey was sufficiently verified. From information he had received since arriving in the city, he was inclined to the belief that the delimitations were not being improperly over-run, and that the idea arose through a misunderstanding of technicalities in connection with the matter.

Incidentally Mr. Harvey expressed

but Are Driven Off.

General Oku's Headquarters, Feb. 28, pp. m., via Fusan, March 1.—Last night five companies of Russian infantry attacked Lantin, aided by a terrible artillery fire. After desperate half they companies of Russian infantry attacked Lantin, aided by a terrible artillery fire. After desperate hand-to-hand fighting, which lasted for an hour and a half, the Russians were repulsed, leaving sixty dead. Many trophies were taken as well as some prisoners. The Japanese loss did not exceed fifty. Small detachments of Russians also attacked at many other points, but in every case they were repulsed.

The Japanese left wing is driving back the Russian outposts. The Japanese have occupied a line from Shatzemun, two miles west of the Hun river, in a northwesterly direction to Kalita, on the east bank of the Liao river.

A heavy bombardment along the entire line west of the railroad is in progressing the day. The Russians are firing blindly with field and heavy g

considerable interest in the new School Act now before the House. He said that he was of opinion that a mistaken impression was being conveyed in the country as to the real purport of this measure, by ill-digested newspaper reports. In this way the bill had been introduced to his attention in a very unfavorable light. Since his arrival here, however, he had obtained a copy of the act, and, after looking into it thoroughly, had come to a different conclusion. onsiderable interest in the new Scho

"T believe," said he, "that when the measure comes to be fairly understood by the people, it will be regarded as a reasonable proposition."

INEXCUSABLE CARLESSNESS.

Montreal Witness.
A story is told of a speech recently made by an Irish barrister in a court of A story is told of a speech recently clearly in the control of the

Dominion New York, March 1.—Captain J. A. Minot, of the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea with a loss of twenty-two lives, was brought here today on the steamer Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne. The other survivors of the Texas were landed at Waterford several weeks ago, having been rescued by the brigantine Mercedes, after a terrible experience with hunger, thirst and cold in an open boat. **News Notes**

Centenarian Celebrates Seventy Sixth Marriage Day at Montreal.

Old Constituency of Clarke Wallace up in Arms at Laurier's Proposal.

Successor Found to Hon. Turgeon in the Quebec Cabinet.

ONTREAL, March 1.—Mr. Pierre Forget, 100 years of age, and his wife, who is 96. celebrated today the 76th anni-their children "even unto the fifth generation" took part in the joyous event. They have had thirteen children, the youngest of whom is now 46 years of age, while the eldest, Mrs. Larose, will celebrate her golden wedding in three years. Old grandfather Forget says he will be present "to dance a step as in the good old time with the old lady."

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Next Saturday being the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, rumors have been in circulation that the day has been selected for notable events. According to some of these rumors the workmen are planning an immense revolutionary demonstration, while according to other reports, the government intends commemorating the anniversary by issuing a manifesto establishing some form of representative legislature. It was stated positively, however, on competent authority that there is no intention on the part of the government to signalize Saturday by any special manifesto; and plans for a demonstration of workmen, if there are any, have not yet reached the men or the liberal leaders. On the other hand it seems certain that the recently revived council of ministers, at its weekly session, is considering the all important question of reform and evolving governmental alterations of a momentous character, but what form

at its weekly session, is considering the all important question of reform and evolving governmental alterations of a momentous character, but what form these changes are to take it is impossible to ascertain with positiveness. Presumably the council is discussing the means of bringing the government and the people in closer touch. According to current reports, the decision has been reached that the Zemsky Sobor would be an unsatisfactory agent for doing this and that the ministers are now considering other measures looking to the same end. A definite announcement of their decision as to the nature of the proposed reforms is not expected for some time.

WAR EAGLE COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Adjourned for One Month—Report of Progress.

Rossland, March 1.—The annual meeting of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company was convened in Tororoto tokaday crist to additional contest.

Toronto, March 1.—Ceutre York, formerly West Yerk, is up in arms on the Northwest school question. It is greatly aroused over the summons sent by Archibald Campbell, M. P., to attend a public indignation meeting at Mimico on Friday night. The meeting at Mimico on Friday night. The meeting was arranged by Campbell's strongest supporters in the past two elections. Should be support the measure as at present the disruption of the Liberal party in this constituency is inevitable. The whole riding is billed with anticone, owing to the historic record of the constituency, it having for so many years been represented by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, whose devotion to the cause of national education during the Manitoba crisis was a prominent factor in that great political contest.

London, March 1.—Sir Henry Irving, who recently suffered from a severe-chill at Wolverhampton, continues to make progress towards recovery, and no further bulletins regarding his condition will be issued.

TERRIBLE ARTILLERY FIRE. Russians Bombard Japanese Position,

THE POLISH SITUATION. Aspect of Strike Affairs Not Encouraging-Fears of Spread.

Warsaw, March 1 .- The strike situawarsaw, tharch 1.—The strike struc-tion in Poland is not encouraging. A general strike of shop assistants here is-expected unless their demands are con-ceded. Seventy-five per cent of the employers are willing to give in, but the remainder refuse to do so. The domes-tic servants threaten also to strike to-

The coal supply in Warsaw is diminishing and prices are advancing rapid-ly owing to the situation at Sosnovice, where the mines are not being operated. Negotiatious between the operators and the strikers are being continued yet, but there appears to be little hope of a successful outcome.



PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG BONTE

KING EDWARD'S FAREWELL

Portsmouth, Feb. 28.—King Edward today bade farewell to the second cruiser squadron which, under the command of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, will sail tomorrow for the Mediterranean and in the autumn proceed to American waters.

been poisoned," and her last words were, "This is a horrible death to were,

Autopsy being Heid.

An autopsy on the remains showed that the cause of death was tetanus of the respiratory organs, but how this was brought about will not be known until after an examination of the contents of the stomach, the result of which examination will probably be known tomorrow.

The bottle containing the bicarbonate of soda bears the label of Charles

ate of soda bears the label of Charles Fells & Co., 60 King William street, Adelaide, but it is believed that it had been refilled since purchased. Secretary Makes Statement.

and Mrs. Stanford retired to her room for a rest. Later she dressed for din-ner. When the soup was served she said that would be sufficient as she was not hungry.

Planned a Picnic.

"We then went to the verandah, where Mrs. Stanford planned the trip to Haleiwa for today. She then said she would retire early so as to be re-freshed for the trip. At 8:30 Mrs. Stanford sent for her maid, May Hunt,

she took the medicine and again re-Seized With Convulsions.

"Mrs. Stanford soon thereafter was seized with convulsions, which threw her out of bed. The maid and myself came in answer of her call, as did also a guest from a nearby room. said: 'I am poisoned.'

Horror at Tragedy.

die."

The physicians say that between of the death of Mrs. Stanford at Honoconvulsions, Mrs. Stanford repeated the assertion that she had been poisoned, and said it was the second time that an attempt had been made, the first time being in her San Francisco home, and it was this attempt which caused her to come to Honolulu.

Autopsy Being Held.

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San Francisco

day with surprise and sorrow, to which was added horror when it was learned that probably she had been poisoned. Her brother, Charles G. Lathrop, who is treasurer of the Leland Stanford junior university, refused to believe that her death was due to other than natural causes, and her attorney, natural causes, and her attorney, natural causes, and her attorney, natural causes, and her attorney. that her death was due to other than natural causes, and her attorney, Mountford S. Wilson, positively declined to discuss the report that an attempt to poison her was made in this city. Mr. Wilson is awaiting advices from the Honolulu officers before taking any action regarding the business affairs of Mrs. Stanford, which are intimately connected with those of the great university, which she and her husband founded at Palo Alto. This institution has already been endowed with \$38,000,000 in property and coin, to which may be added about \$10,000,000 from Mrs. Stanford.

Secretary Makes Statement.

Miss Bertha Berna, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, says that the previous attempt on the life of her employer was made January 14 last at her home on "Nob Hill." San Francisco, when strychnine was found in a bottle of Poland mineral water. Miss Berner said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "We went to a picnic yesterday and were planning to go to Halelwa, a suburban resort. Our luncheon yesterday consisted of the ordinary cold dishes prepared at the Moana hotel, and there was nothing in it of the canned variety. Mrs. Stanford attempt wery heartly. She expressed great enjoyment in her trip and said she felt very well.

"We returned to the hotel at 4 o'clock and Mrs. Stanford retired to her room for a rest. Later she dressed for dinner. When the soup was served she said that would be sufficient as she was not hungry.

With \$33,000,000 in property and coin, to which may be added about \$10,000, 600 from Mrs. Stanford.

Two weeks ago the following despatch was sent out by the Associated Press: "San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Bulletin today says that an attempt was made to murder Mrs. Jane L. Stanford in ler California street mansion within the last month by placing poison in a bottle of mineral water. Mrs. Stanford drank three the first and been used in such large quantities that it acted as an emetic. Mrs. Stanford was taken violently ill. The contents of the bottle from which she had taken three doses was diagnosed by a physician. It was found strong enough to kill a dozen people if " had been used with any judgment. Mrs. Stanford has gone to Japan. Several servants, it is said, are being closely watched."

The above report was contradicted at the work of the bottle of mineral water. Mrs. Stanford the bottle of mineral water. Mrs. Stanford trank three forms and the mixture, but the poison had been used in such large quantities that it acted as an emetic. Mrs. Stanford was taken violently ill. The contents of the bottle from which she had taken three doses was diagnosed by a physicia

The above report was contradicted at the time by some of the San Francisco papers, who characterized the story as a "wild tale."

WIDEAWAKE YANKEES. British Representations Cut no Figure in U. S. Deal With Cuba.

London, March 1.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, said he regretted that the British representations at Washington regarding the injurious effect on Britsh trade of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba had been fruitless owing to the fact that the United States held the view that the most-favored-nation clause did not relate to privileges granted to third persons in turn for specific concessions.

down and slept. As soon as she awoke

"I got a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one purgative tablet and a bot-tle of Bartlett water. Mrs. Stanford forgot to take the medicine and lay

Revolt Of

Fear Movement May Spread to Seven Millions of Poles.

Subversion of National Language and Economic Questions the Grievances.

Dally Murderous Attacks on Police Cause Anxiety to Authorities.

ARSAW, Feb. 27.—According to reliable information reaching Warsaw today, the Poland peasants' revolt—in view of the fact that the peasants number 7,000,000 out of a total population of 10,000,000—will, if it spreads, result in disorder far greater than anything that here exist a distribution, when present agitation. has arisen during the present agitation. The peasants hitherto have not figured to any great extent in this agitation, which is confined to the two million of which is confined to the two million of workmen in the cities and towns. The Socialists recently sent emissaries into the country districts to stir up the villagers. According to reports, they met with speedy success. As the peasants are unable to read, they were easily led away by the Socialistic oratory. The movement began at Pruseka and extended at once to Plotsk. It first reached serious dimensions in the district of Yedle, where a majority of the

reached serious dimensions in the district of Yedle, where a majority of the Greek Catholics or Uniats reside. Embittered by religious persecutions, they quickly joined in the agitation and approached the landed proprietors with a demand for an increase of 50 per cent in their wages. Their demands being refused, they promptly struck. In many instances the peasants resorted to violence. Disturbances have been reported from nearly fifty villages, where the from nearly fifty villages, where the strikers burned government alcohol shops, the authorities making no inter-

Peasants' Grievances.

The peasants' real grievances are in connection with the language and economic questions. They smart under the methods of the local bureaucracy in making obligatory the use of the Russian language, which they do not understand. It is stated that already 130 villages have declared that they will not receive official proclamations in the Russian language. While there appears to be no danger of the real peasant revolution, a revolt against the compulsory use of the Russian language is feared and the situation is regarded as far from reassuring.

The police in three districts have demanded an increase of pay, which was granted. The authorities are instructing the military in police duty in order to be prepared for further disturbances, and consequently most of the policemen are accompanied on their beats by soldiers.

Murderous Attacks Daily.

Murderous attacks occur daily on soli-Peasants' Grievances.

Murderous attacks occur daily on solitary policemen or small patrols in the streets of Warsaw, causing the gravest anxiety to the authorities, who are at

TALE OF A THIRST.

Soggy Soldiers and Their Doings While Transporting Large Bundles.

garrison piled up'a list of offences, for which the military court will demand satisfaction, now that the military police have taken them from the lock-up where they were held for safekeeping.

A soldier had bought a new bicycle.

The trively the same Carlisle, chartered by the Russian government, lost her propeller when 300 miles from Vladivostok, revalued the bike. The two who sorted to sail, drifted before the

vere held for safekeeping until yester

A bluejacket also had trouble in as-suaging a deep thirst. He was begging for ten cents—"Just to get home to Esquimalt, Mister." His story was that he had rented a cabin and bought a pair of blankets, which he had left with a barkeeper for safekeeping. When he returned for the blankets the keeper refused to know anything about them, and he had his choice of going back to the ship or sleeping on the boards. He wanted ten cents to get back to the ship. He got several ten-cent pieces — likewise sever schooners of beer, and was last see

day, in each of which bluejackets were parties; one fought with a street car conductor and was hammered with the fare box; another exchanged a few blows with a civilian in an affray over the smiles of a lady-which the stable, ignorant of the rules of the old

days of chivalry, quickly stopped. THE LADY AND THE LAW.

New York, Feb. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus, calling for the appearance of Nan Paterson, the show girl accused of the murder of Caesar Young, before Justice Gaynor in the Supreme court in Brooklyn, was issued to counsel representing Miss Paterson today, on application to Justice Gaynor. At the same time the justice granted an application by Miss Paterson's counsel for a writ of certicrari to be issued in her case before she is deprived of her constitutional right to speedy trial. Miss Paterson is now in the Tombs, prison pending another trial-New York, Feb. 27.—A writ of habeas

THE RED CRUSADE.

The Peasants

Ithica, N. Y., Feb. 27.—At the invitation of President Schurman of Cornell University, Commander Miss Booth of the Salvation Army, will conduct a special "red crusade" here next Sungerial "red cru day, when nine services will be held, the last in the evening in one of the large university buildings.

New York, Feb. 27.-Mr. Uchida, the

JAPAN'S DOMESTIC LOAN.

Japanese consul-general, received notice today that a domestic loan of \$49,000,000 was announced in Tokio today. The bonds will bear 6 per cent, will be payable in seven years, and the issue price will be 90. PETITIONS TO PARLIAMENT.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At the close of the services in the Church of Christ, Cecil street, last night, a large number of those present signed a petition to parltament against the establishment of eparate schools in the Northwest

CARDS AND THE REVOLVER.

shooting affray over a game of cards Saturday night, Lugi Raimondi is in the hospital, probably fatally injured, and Leonard Montecarlo, who did the shooting, is under arrest. Both men

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS. Last Supply Measures at Washingt Carries Total of \$31,322,259.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The general appropriation bill, the last of the annual supply measures, was completed today by the house committee on aptoday by the house committee on appropriations. The measure carries a total of \$31,022,259.

The Senate today passed the naval appropriation bill. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$100,300,000.

WHO HATH EARS TO HEAR May Now Enjoy Church Worship by

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—At the Methodist church in Calgary last evening, Rev. Mr. Kirby inaugurated his telephone system by which members unable to attend could listen to his sermons by means of a large receiver placed in front of the pulpit and connected with the central office, which proved a great success, a number of citizens taking advantage of it.

FISHERMEN MISSING.

Boat in Which They Started for Vic-toria Washed Ashore at Mill Bay.

anxiety to the authorities, who are at a loss to know how to protect the policemen. The force of police, which is entirely inadequate, consists of only 1,000 men to a population of 800,000, of whom at least 40,000 are known to be criminals of the most desperate class. Reports are current today that the murders will continue until the number of policemen killed equals the total number of persons killed in the January disturbances.

The employees of the suburban tram railroads have struck and the city firemen announce that they will strike on Saturday unless given higher wages. The grave-diggers of the Jewish cemeteries have made similar demands. the bow, while at the stern was F. 10 It is now on the beach at the Mill Ba

A REMARKABLE VOYAGE.

Sodden with beer, two soldiers of the British Steamer, With War Stores for

was not so bad as the stay-at-home Britisher thinks—and they could have forty long "tubs" with foam atop.

There were also other offences—all culminating in a noisy celebration, during which the military police patrol located them, and, after a strenuous time—for they showed fight—lifted them into the patrol wagon and they were held for safekeeping until vesters.

JAPANESE CROSS SHAKHE. Drive in Russian Pickets, but Rein-forcements Stop Advance.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhe river last evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance. On the right flank all is quiet, but the movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russia centre, at least in the form of a demonstration. Heavy firing continued today to the

eastward. Soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits in spite of the heavy losses they have sustained and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at the Beresneff hill and the trenches at Tsinkhetchen

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Yesterday evening there was a violent storm of heavy and wet snow. The temperature during the night moderated.

hospital at Rat Portage.

GORKY REARRESTED. Unfortunate Russian Released on Bail Thirteen Dead and Immediately Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Maxim Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty today. Released on \$5,000 bail, he was immediately rearrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city or province, where his continued residence, it is thought, will be less dangerous to the welfare of the government than it would be hear.

The release of M. Gorky was effected by order of Governor-General Trepoff, who after the triends of the writer had overcome obstacle after obstacle and won the grudging assent of hierarchy and officials, signed the mandate admitting him to bail. The arrest was the act of an all-powerful governor-general, who is unwilling to allow such a fire-brand to be at large in the capital of which practically he is the supreme ruler.

M. Gorky knew nothing of the governor general's decision when the doors of the cell which had been his home for the past five weeks swung open. His disappointment, therefore, was pitiable when, just as he was passing out of the great gate of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, he again was arrested. Health Has Suffered.

In the custody of two officers of the department of secret police, which is charged with the protection of members of the Imperial family. M. Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the headquarters of the secret police, in a house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he will spend the night, pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

Disappointed as was M. Gorky at the outcome of the day's business, he was no more sad than were his wife and children, who, having been informed of the decision to release him on bail, awaited his return home for hours.

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Collapse of Auditorium.

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When the Associated Press tonight visited the apartments occupied by the author's family, the windows were brilliantly lighted in honor of the anticipation of his appearance. Madame Piesakoff was at the door of an adjoining room. She concealed her disappoint ment bravely when informed of the rearrest of her husband, and forced herself to smile as she discussed the probable place of his exile, saying she hopes it will be where the climate is such that her husband's health will not suffer, as it did in his former exile, when he was forced to appeal for permission to change his residence to the milder climate of the Crimea.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Quite a number of Mainland delegates arrived last night to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Institutes the floor would collapse under them, fought mady to reach the windows, and in some instances persons leaped from the audience finding the flooring of the same of weirdness, handled with compelation of weirdness, handled w

Congregation Awaiting Funeral Procession When Accident Occurs.

Hundreds Are Precipitated Into Basement and Many Are Mangled.

EW YORK, Feb. 27.—Thirteen persons were killed and up-wards of fifty others injured, some fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet street African Methodist Episcopal Zion church at Brooklyn tonight. Of those killed ten His appearance indicated that his health had suffered from the effects of his confinement, even though the rigors of prison life had been relaxed in his favor.

In the custody of two officers of the

SENSITIVE AS TO COLOR. ormer Victoria Drayman Attempts Life Because Mistaken for Negro.

Word has been received from Daw Flooring of African Methodist
Mission Collapses With
Fearful Results.

Son of the attempted suicide of Charles
Bennett, a Peruvian, making his home
in this city four years ago and employed by a local truck and dray company. Latterly he has been engaged as
cook, three years on Yukon river
steamers and during the past four
months working for the police barrecks on Dominion Creek

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In the Yukon country, as here, Bennett's swarthy complexion caused him much annoyance. He was frequently mistaken for a negro, and resented the imputation with all the hot pride characteristic of the Latin and South American races.

heart.
The bullet touched without piercing the cardiac organ, and at last advices Bennett was yet alive, although re-covery was regarded by Dr. Bell as

GUY BOOTHBY NO MORE.

London, Feb. 27.—Guy Newell Booth-by, the novelist, is dead from complica-tions following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1867.

The late writer of romances was a native of Adelaide, South Australia; the son of Thomas Wilde Boothby, some time member of the House of Assembly, and grandson of Mr. Justice Boothby. He had traveled much and in 1891 crossed Australia from north to south. He was the author of "On the Walliby" and "In Strange Company" (1894), "The Marriage of Esther," "A Lost Endeavor" and "A Bid for Fortune" (1895), "Beautiful White Devil" and the "Dr. Nikola" stories (1896), "The Fascination of the King," "Sheilah McLeod," "The Trail of the Snake," etc. All his novels show an imaginative and creative power of high order, with magnetic—almost hypubtic—skill in psychological analyses. His work had all the charm of weirdness, handled with compelling and convincing skill. The deceased author leaves a widow, the third daughter of William Bristowe of Champion Hill, England.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S NEW CATHEDRAL



A soldier had bought a new bicycle. He valued the bike. The two who drank more schooners than they could carry, stole the wheel and rode toward Esquimalt, taking turns. The wheel carrying the weight of the man and the load he carried, wobbled, and finally, having more to put up with than a respectable wheel could stand, it broke—badly broke.

The soldiers, unable to get it to go, and having all the cargo they could handle without putting a wheel aton, gave it away to some children.

Now the owner wants his wheel, and the soldiers, having slept off the bundle of the previous night, cannot recall the circumstances, nor find the children.

When the couple reached Government street they had spent all their money, but their thirst remained. It was a long thirst which refused to be assuaged. Like a flend the thirst cried for beer—and bartenders do not give hear without nights so they heren. semblage, among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations. The service was simple and stately, and was enriched with wonderful music.

The nave was filled with hundreds of men and women of the parish.

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COAL FOR THE FAR EAST.

STRATHCONA'S BENEVOLENCE. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Lord Strathcona has given \$1,000 to the Royal Jubilee

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's ent, having upon one side of them Mecca for Protestant souls, the Evan-Prince Arthur of Connaught, and on gelical cathedral, was consecrated today in the presence or a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations. The sides and corners on banks of benches, from all the Protestant nations. The aisles and corners on banks of benches, were several hundreds of men and then Dr. Dryander made the dedicatory THE NEW CATHEDRAL AT BERLIN G

of the previous night, cannot recall the circumstances, nor find the children.
When the couple reached Government street they had spent all their money, but their thirst remained. It was a long thirst which refused to be assuaged. Like a flend the thirst cried for beer—and bartenders do not give beer without nickels, so they began prediling the long boots belonging to King Edward and Hon. Mr. Brodrick for two round Canadian dollars—forty drinks. What cared they if they did go barefoot; the climate was not so bad as the stay-at-home Britisher thinks—and they could have forty long "tubs" with foam atop. were several hundreds of men and women of the parish.

One quiet figure for whom the Emperor had caused a special place to be reserved was Dr. Luther of the Berlin health department, one of the last survivors of Martin Luther's race.

The ringing of bells in all the Protestant churches of the city announced that the Emperor had arrived and that the

J. Brandrith, Burrard; M. Gillanders

COAL FOR THE FAR EAST.

The company post of the remarkable standing uniqued on the police and firement the work of rescue began. Those concerns with which the negotiations for the purchase of Wesh steam coal have a tasty been carried on by the beligrerents that without any perceptible disturbance of market conditions, over seventy ressels, carrying altogether between 250,000 and 30,000 tons, have cleared at Cardiff and 30,000 tons, have cleare

Mulveil, on the street today. Miss Mulveil was a teacher in St. James' parochial school. While walking home from school she was approached by Herman. The two spoke together for some time. Finally angry words were heard. Herman was seen to draw a revolver, point it directly at the teacher, and fire. Miss Mulveil fell dead on the sidewalk. Hermann escaped. It is said Miss Mulveil had refused to marry Herman.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 27.—Governor Blaine today issued a warrant for the extradition of Louis Lauer, arrested in Pendleton, Ore., and wanted in Delawith Saleged \$6,000 was obtained by draw from W. H. Williams of Buffalo, N. Y. Lauer, it is charged, fraudulently represented that he had eight carloads of cattle for sale.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED. Theodosia, Kaffa, Feb. 27.-The re-Theodosia, Kaffa, Feb. 27.—The re-cent disturbances here have been greatly exaggerated. One Jew died as the result of street fighting growing out of anti-government demonstrations on the part of Jewish strikers.

INTERVENTION IS ASKED.

New York, Feb. 27.-Attorneys for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company today represented to the American state department that they have received advices showing that the rereceived advices showing that the reneti's swarthy complexion caused him much annoyance. He was frequently mistaken for a negro, and resented the imputation with all the hot pride characteristic of the Latin and South American races.

The frequency of the occurrence of the mistake induced melancholia, and Bennett finally sought to end his troubles with the bullet of a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson aimed at his own heart. FOR BREAKING PAROLE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Yielding to the demand of the United States, Russia has not only ordered the officers of the cruiser Lena who violated their parole to return to San Francisco, but has reduced them one grade as punishment. The only excuse offered was ment. The only excuse offered was their youth.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The announcement that the Russian government has directed the three naval officers who broke their parole and escaped from the Lena at San Francisco to return to that ship, was received with gratification at the United States navy department, principally because the Admiral McCalla will be relieved of abridging the shore leaves of the Lena's officers and crew in thuture. The state department is relieved from apologizing to Japan for permitting a breach of neutrality.

WIRELESS CUTS RATES.

Transmit Victoria-Seattle Comme cial Messages at One-third Off.

A special wireless despatch to The Colonist from General Manager A. L. New of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. states that beginning tomorrow the Pacific Wireless Co.'s system between Victoria and Seattle will be 25 cents for the first ten words and two cents for each additional word, in place of the existent rate of the wire-using comthe existent rate of the wire-using companies of 40 cents for ten words or less, and three cents for each extra word.

This shows a reduction by the wire-less of the present tariff amounting to about 33 per cent.

"It is," says General Manager New, in his message, "out intention to render a first-class wireless service, and by making the reduction in rates mentioned we believe we are entitled to a good share of the Victoria-Seattle business."

TRIAL JUBGE SUSTAINED. Full Court Dismisses Appeal in Brow vs. Spruce Creek Power. Co.

A judgment in which great interest will be taken by residents of the Northern mining districts of the province was that handed down yesterday in the Full court here, in the appeal in Brown vs. the Spruce Creek Water Power Company, the appeal being dismissed with costs. The subject matter of this appeal has been in litigation for many months and involves certain important questions of water rights in Atlin. The original trial was before Judge Henderson, in Atlin, and resulted in a judgment appeal was taken by the defending company, it being yesterday dismissed with costs, and the verdict of the trial judge sustained. Mr. A. D. Taylor (Vancouver) appeared for Brown; Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C., for the company.

FACTS ARE FAR ASTRAY.

Acquired Island Timber Lands Liable to Taxation and Export Duty.

A party of three gentlemen identified with the Everett Timber and Land Co. and the Inetrnational Lumber Co., who recently acquired from the Dunsmuir interests large tracts of fir timber in townships 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9, Comox district, and in Alberni, Newcastle, Dunsmuir Cowicham Lake and Bright districts, are now in Victoria, making preparations to send working parties of special cruisers into the field as soon as South Africa. cial cruisers into the field as soon as weather conditions are wholly favorable. The timber of which they have 1900. (Signed) Lord Roberts." secured possession is stated in trade pa-pers to include some of the best left standing on Vancouver Island, and the price paid, it is learned from the same source, averages about \$7.50 an acre.

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To quote the British Columbia Lumberman: "The purchasers have male no announcement as to their intentions with regard to their newly-acqured property, but it is generally supposed that they will simply hold it until such time as they can sell at a large profit, or until an increased demand for lumber causes a material advance in prices. On the other hand, it is stated that they will put in a large modern plant at a the other hand, it is stated that they will put in a large modern plant at a central point on their property and manufacture on a very extensive scale, to meet the demand which the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific is sure to create, besides securing a share of the Oriental trade. There are others who express the opinion that the new limits will be used as a feeder for the Washington mills in which case the benefit to ington mills, in which case the benefit to British Columbia will be practically British Columbia will be practically nil, instead of this latest transaction n timber marking a new era of prosperity in the lumber business, it will be a positive detriment. The export tax on logs will not apply to this property, and consequently if the owners wish they can tow the logs over to Washington, cut them there, and then ship them back to Canada, in the shape of rough lumber, and undersell our local mills. Harris, sen., Langley.; Samuel Shannon, Surrey; A. D. Paterson, Delta.

The convention will open at 11 o'clock a. m. in the rooms of the deputy minister of agriculture. Two or more sittings will be held each day until the business is concluded.

Harris, sen., Langley.; Samuel Shannon, and undersell our local mills. That is the cheerful outlook presented to British Columbia lumbermen if the Dominion government ignores their prayer for protection, for the case just cited is by no means a soitary one. The eagerness with which the crown granted timber lands of Vancouver Island are being bought up by big United States capitalists has aroused a suspicion—amounting almost to conviction—in many minds that the United States Lumber Trust, having secured all the timber worth having in their own coun-try, are now quietly assimilating all the most available tracts of Canadian timber, so that in the near future they will absolutely control the lumber markets of North America and regulate prices as arbitrarily as the Standard Oil or the Beef Trust."

It will be noted that the Lumberman, or to speak more accountably the corner.

or to speak more accurately the correspondent of the Lumberman here—for the matter printed above appears under a Victoria dateline—is purely speculative as to the intentions of the new

lative as to the intentions of the new owners of the timber lands in question. He brings himself into disrepute, however, when he comes to statements of alleged fact.

For example it is stated that "the export duty on logs will not apply to this property," etc., from which it is argued that the sale is likely to be extremely hurtful rather than beneficial to the lumbering interests of this province. the lumbering interests of this province

the lumbering interests of this province. The article was shown yesterday to Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and to Deputy Commissioner Gore, both of whom directly and positively contradicted the statement of supposed fact upon which rests the pessimistic argument.

Not only does the export duty apply to logs cut upon the acquired tract, they say, but the lands also become liable to taxation in the same manner as other timber lands alienated from the crown; and therein an important contributor to provincial revenue.

While the occupants were at church on Sunday evening last a burglar broke into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the thief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the thief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the hief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the hief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the hief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the hief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the hief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, No. 66 Kane street, and stole two rings. Entrance was effected by a window at the rear of the building, and the hief went through the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale,

Day's Doings At Ottawa

Liberal Organizers Anxious to Manipulate Boundaries of New Provinces.

Number of Constituencles Will Be Referred to Judges of Supreme Court.

Union Label Bill Limited to Or. ganizations That Are Incorporated.

TTAWA, Feb. 27.—There seems t

be grounds for the report that Mr. Oliver, M. P. for Edmonton, is desirous of manipulating the is desirous of manipulating the boundaries new provincial constituencies of Abberta. It is stated that Mr. Scett, M. P. for East Assiniboia, is not unwilling to try his prentice hand upon the constituencies for Saskatchewan. The government is well aware what a storm of opposition will be evoked if they were parties to any such scheme, and it was stated tonight that they have storm of opposition will be evoked if they were parties to any such scheme, and it was stated tonight that they have given their Liberal friends in the West, who were anxious to manipulate the boundaries to suit themselves, to understand that they cannot permit any such proposals. It is stated with great positiveness that the question of dividing the two provinces into twenty-five constituencies each will be left to the present judges of the Supreme court.

Premier Haultain's Future.

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Much interest attaches to Premier Haultain's selection of the province with which he will be associated hereafter. Hon. Mr. Haultain has represented the Marked district in the Northwest being Macleod district in the Northwest legis-lature for many years but has made his home in Regina since he became terri-torial premier. In October, 1897, it is fully expected that he will elect under the new order of things to cast in his lot with the province of Saskatchewan. It is understood that Mr. Oliver will be entrusted with the task of forming a provincial government for Alberta, and while Mr. Scott would not be unwilling to provincial some control of the control willing to perform a similar office in Saskatchewan, it is difficult to see how Lieutenant-Governor Forget can ignore the present premier. Therefore it is the present premier. Therefore it is quite on the cards that Mr. Haultain will be asked to organize a government for the province of Saskatchewan. Sabbath Observance.

The Supreme court today handed down its judgment in the reference to it with respect to the Sabbath observance case. The substance of the judgment is that the legislation regarding the observance of the Lord's day rests with the federal

if need be against mightier forces, Canadian soldiers will fight side by side with those of the Mother Country in defence of the safety and honor of the empire. (Signed) Lyttelton."

"Johannesburg, Feb. 27—Wish I could

South Africa for the empire and for me No Remedial Legislation.

Premier Laurier, replying to Maclean, said it had never been contemplated to give remedial legislation to Manitoba. Hom. Mr. Emmerson said the blockade on the Intercolonial has been raised, but still it existed on the Prince Edward Island railway.

Ralph Smith's bill respecting labor union labels was amended limiting its

nion labels was amended, limiting its operation to incorporated unions only. The division stood 49 for 13 against. Mr. Smith spoke strongly against it. The bill then was read a third time. Hon, Mr. Fielding took his seat this afteroon amid applause from both sides.

ALONE AND FRIENDLESS.

Woman Comes to Victoria Seeking Cousin.

At the police station vesterday was an unfortunate lady, Mrs. Nelington, seventy-five years of age, ill and without friends or funds. She is the widow of a former British army captain who was stationed for eleven years in India and served for

some years before he died as an officer of militia in Lancashire.

The unfortunate lady arrived on Sunday by the steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco and went to 142 Yates street to seek a Mrs. Barnes, wife of a ship carpenter, whose cousin she is. She had come to San Francisco from New Zealand on a sailing ship, having when she landed \$115 with which she proposed to pay her passage to England in the event of not finding the Barnes family, but she has lost the money. She does not know If it was stolen; probably she lost it.

Failing to find her relative, she walk-ed the streets, alone and friendless on Sunday evening until she found the poice station, where she asked shelter She is ill, suffering from a tumor, and without funds, seemingly also without friends. And she says she has never known want before. When her husband lived she had her servants—now he is destructed. she is destitute.

Last evening a conference respecting the case was held, and it was decided that the unfortunate woman should be returned to San Francisco, where posibly her money may be recovered. She was accordingly taken to the outgoing steamer Senator, which bears her back to California.

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Company Mortgages.

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Notices of Motion. Hon. Mr. Tatlow gives notice bill to amend the Farmers' In and Co-operative Act; also a bil the municipality of the City of Mr. Tanner gives notice of a regulate the manufacture, in and storage of explosives. and storage of explosives. The Attorney-General gives a bill to amend the Provincial

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After considering a number of clauses of the bill the committee rose and 1c-ported progress. ported progress.

The bill to amend the Land Regis: y Act was committed, Mr. Cameron in the chair. Progress was reported.

Company Mortgages. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the registration of companies mortgages. He explained that the measure was practically a copy of the English Act.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock temographs.

Notices of Motion. Hon. Mr. Tatlow gives notice of a bill to amend the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operative Act; also a bill to aid the municipality of the City of Nelson.

Mr. Tanner gives notice of a bill to regulate the manufacture, inspection and storage of explosives.

The Attorney-General gives notice of a bill to amend the Provincial Elections

Legislature Act. The Premier gives notice of a bill to carry out an agreement respecting the incorporation of the City of Pernie. Hon. Mr. Green gives notice of a bill entitled the Dyking Assessment Act, entitled the Dyking Assessment Act, 1905. Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday will ask: "What authority had the government to convey lands in Burnaby to E. Pohlman in exchange for lands in Coquirlam?"; and on the same day he will move for a return of correspondence between the government and the municipality of Coquitlam in respect to taxes upon lands acquired by the government in connection with the establishment of a farm in connection with the Insane Asylum at New Westminster. Gallery Notes.

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Bakeley and Bellingham. She will return to the Sound in about three months, being now bound for Moji. From Moji he being steamer will go to Taku. China, to discharge. After discharging, the trip will be made to Moji for cargo for Hongkong, thence back to Moji for cargo for Hongkong, thence Places.

At Tacoma—not at Victoria, as a Søund paper erroneously reports—it was expected that surveyers expected that she would be brought to Esquinal for repairs, but as a serult of a surveyer. And Then Fired

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MAY VISIT VICTORIA.

H. Rider Haggard, Now in America to Spend Some Time in This City.

Private letters from England announce that Mr. H. Rider Haggard, who has just arrived in New York as a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army, will visit British Columbia before returning to England and if possible spend ten days or a fortnight in Victoria.

Mr. Rider Haggard's brother, Colonel Andrew C. P. Haggard, himself an author of note, will be remembered as having made quite an extensive stay here some years ago.

Mr. Rider Haggard, whose "She," "King Solomon's Mines," "Allan Quartermain," etc., achieved wide popularity, has been doing little fiction writing during the past decade, devoting himself instead to study of agricultural subjects and contributions thereupon to agricultural journals.

Leveson with a crew of 808 officers and men, as flagship of the Atlantic fleet, to the command of which Sir William May has been appointed in succession to Lord Charles Beresford. The new flagship is worthy of the august name she bears, being the largest British battleship afloat, and the most powerful. She has a displacement of 16,350 tons, has engines of 18,000 horse-power, Belfast-builk, which developed 19.2 knots per hour at her recent speed trials; carries a crew of 808 all told when commissioned as a flagship, and an armament of four 12-inch 50-ton wire guns, mounted in pairs in armored barbettes; four 9.2-inch guns in turrets; ten 6-inch guns in turrets; ten 6-inch guns in the main deck central battery; fourteen 12-pounders, fourteen 3-pounders, two Maxims and four 18-inch submarked to the first of the sort of surrish some more proof."

"How will tomorrow suit," asked the judge.

This suggestion was met with unanimus approval, and tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock was accordingly fixed.

The other indictment against her. Mrs. Chadwick, sprang a surprise on the government today by filing a motion to quash the indictment against her. Mrs. Chadwick was the first of the score or more of federal prisoners to be arraigned before Judge Taylor. We have filed a motion to quash the indictment against her. Mrs. Chadwick was the first of the score or more of federal prisoners to be arraigned before Judge Taylor. We have filed a motion to quash the indictment and we desire a chance to be heard.

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Survey of the Deficiency Blocks Granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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The Minnesota's Call at Victoria

will shut their doors. Torpedo boats 39 and 40 will be sold, presumably to the highest tenderer.

While many of the members of the commodore's staff and the time-expired members of the crews of the regional manning warships will go home via the C. P. R., Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich intend passing through the United States, sightseeing, before consing the Atlantic. Lieut. Blackler, R. N., secretary to the commodore, will proceed via the C. P. R., intending to stop at a place where his brother medeath in a railway accident, and erect a monument to his brother's memory. Captain Torlesse, the new commander of the Bonaventure, has holsted his flag on the cruiser, and that vessel is being made ready to sail. It is expected that she will get away on Saturday.

The torpedo boats which are being sold must not be used by the purchaser in other than the pursuits of peace; here have mever been used in war, lower, both vessels have a history, they are about the earliest type of crypedo boat built by the British yards, eight built by the British yards, eight built by the British yards, eight built by the British yards, and the cruisers of the commodore will get away on Saturday.

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six Wilfrid's supporters in respect to this matter is that he should, irrespective of the rights or wrongs of separate sclools, have left the question to be setated by the Legislatures of the new prowinces themselves. Education being a matter over which provinces have exclusive jurisdiction, a province de novo, with no constitutional traditions to uphold, it is held, should have been permitted to deal with educational matters as

The Colonist. | ties to Ontario and Quebec, but to give the same privileges to the people of the new provinces it was intended to create; and that, in 1875, Mr. Mackenzie, then Prime Minister deliberative introduced

The establishment of separate schools in the Northwest Provinces as part of the Constitution, irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, or as unalterable as the provisions of the British North America Act, is quite another matter. The feeling of a great many of Sir Wilfrid's supporters in respect to

when British Columbia when the public and section and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in sequitable shares or proportions.

When British Columbia when the limit of allowance at 80 cents per head. Our subsidies can, therefore, as at present arranged, never exceed \$500,000 per annum. We do not say that the new protunes in his speech introducing num. We do not say that the new protunes are receiving too much; but when Brassey and one or two more of about equal prominence connected with one

ties to Ontario and Quebec, but to give the same privileges to the people of the new provinces it was intended to create; and that, in 1875, Mr. Mackenzie, then Prime Minister, deliberately introduced a system of separate schools into the Northwest. Sir Wilfrid insists that the constitution makes it imperative on us to respect separate schools wherever they exist. That was not his position on the question when it became so acute in Manitoba as to demand interference on the part of the Dominion.

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The death of Sir Henry Pering Pellev Crease removes another of the pioneers of British Columbia from our midst. For many years he was a prominent figure in the province, and so familiar that it is quite unnecessary to refer at any langth to his career, so fittingly any length to his career, so fittingly culminating with knighthood. He had

\$50,000.
Many of the commonwealths will erect handsome state buildings. Twelve of these structures are under course of construction and in nearly every instance they will present some building characteristic of the state's history.

Considering the interest of British Columbia in the holding of the Lewis and Clark Fair, we are glad to give prominence to the foregoing details and to know that the Portland exposition is likely to be a great success.

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A RUMORED CHANGE.

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The provisions of the bill relating to the said section where already a Province, the expression of section 8 of the princes had in continuance of the princes had in continuance of the princes and in continuance of the princes and in continuance of the princes had pass all necessary laws in mid-therein always be provided.

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(b) That the minority of the ratepaysers of any district or portion of said Provinces.

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port of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportions.

Sir Wilfrid in his speech introducing the measure made a long and seductive speech on the subject of separate schools, in which he reviewed their whole history in Canada. Briefly stated, his strong position on the subject was that in 1867 Mr. Brown sacrificed his convictions on the separate school question for the sake of carrying Confederation; that it was not intended at that time to confine the protection of minori-

would prefer to pay good wages to men able and who know how to work in preference to teaching men who are so ill adapted to learn. Under such cir-cumstances it would be a mistake to VITAL STATISTICS. Canada, and more especially to British

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

their teacher who are the helpless victims.

At the Christmas closing exercises in 103, a gentleman from Texada Island visited our school, and he remarked that the school was not a fit place in which to house children; that he would not send any of his children to such a place, and that he could not get warm for some time after entering school. If he had sald that he could not think of housing his pigs in it he would have hit the mark! I'l invite the readers of your paper to come and see the little children huddled up around the stove trying to keep warm, and on rainy days, snowy days, get up in a corner to keep their books from getting wet. It is really lovely to sit in that old draughty hovel. It is a great pity that we can not compel these good gentlemen, who are the cause of all this delay, to take a turn and crawl in that hole for five or six hours a day. But I forget, we are going to get that school in July—but in what year?

Cape Mudge Echevary 12 1005.

sustained the position of the railway company." Are these deliberate ites, or is the editor of the Times in crass ignorance of the subject he is handling? I now quote from the original proposal made by the company, which takes the form of a petition, dated 3rd November, 1902, signed "Geo. A. Cox," "Chas. M. Hays" and "Wm. Walnwright," and is drawn up in clauses, numbered from 1 to 10. Clause 2 reads thus: "That your petitioners propose as soon as authorized by your government to undertake the construction of such a line from North Bay, Ontario for some other point north shereof to be defined), to the Pacific Coast, the terminus to be at or near Port Simpson, with all necessary branches along the route to be designated."

Further comment seems quite unnecessary. The unreliability of the Times is sufficiently established.

CONSERVATIVE.

Sir—Through your courtesy I have, for the last few years, been enabled to submit annually for the consideration of your readers, a statement showing the com-parative mortality per thousand since 1891. It is assumed that the increase of popu-lation has been uniform since that date. Deaths of persons not residents of the city, as also those due to the Point Ellice

FOR SALE—Or exchange for express horse, One 1,300 lb. farm horse; also express wagen for sale. 99 Pandora street, in rear. FOR SALE—Eggs from hens guaranteed to lay not less than 200 eggs each per year; White, Brown, Black Leghorns, White, Buff, Barred Rocks, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Edith Stewart, Chemainus. mar1

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow. Apply G. Heatherbell, Colwood. 128 FOR SALE—Orpingtons, prize stock, Black \$5 per 15; White \$2 setting; Buff, prize pen, \$2; utility pens, \$1; two good trios for sale. Pekin duck eggs, \$1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337.

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FOR SALE—Three good calves, also horse, harness, buggy and wagon. Apply Box 220 Colonist. mar2

FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; Clyde mare and several work horses; Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn bulls; Berkshire pigs; B. Orpington eggs. G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. FOR SALE—(Cyphus) incubator and brooder, once used, or will exchange as part payment for good fresh cow. Palmer, Garbally road. f25

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PORTER-RICHARDSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Superior street, this city, on the 22nd inst., by the Hight Rev. Bishop Cridge, James Por-ter, of Telegraph Creek, gold commis-sioner, to Georgina Jane, third daugh-ter of George Richardson.

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Executors.

February 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Braden Creek, a tributary of Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a point marked Alex'r Young southwest corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. ng 640 acres.
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Watchman Is III.—Captai Brown, watchman of the stear is seriously ill at Bella Bella. the steamer there to enter the

The Grand Prize.—A gra (highest award has been of upon Burroughs Wellcome & the pharmaceutical and other fi ucts exhibited by them at the town international exhibition. Waterworks System .- The Lumber and Manufacturing Con Chemainus have just complete tensive water system to their p ten-inch main has been laid fr

ten-inch main has been laid fr ler's lake to the mill, with t mains throughout the lumbe standard hydrants being placed allar intervals. All the co-dwellings have connections, gi-employees an ample supply of which will be a great convenien installation of this system has the neighborhood of \$10,000. The used in the system was manu by the Canadian Pipe Company

To Meet Today.—Delegates pected from all the various bra the Farmers' Institute throug! province, to attend the conventi-held at the government building It is thought that thirty or for gates will be in attendance. The eraions of the convention will rected, in part, to certain legislations. feeting the farming industry, fore the legislature, or to be int One of these measures deals we subject of noxious weeds, with to their extirpation. Proposed ments to the ditch, fence and clauses act will also be consider

Branch in Vancouver.—Messicure & Fox, architects of have opened a branch in Vancou offices being in the Fairfield Granville street. Mr. S. Mach senior member of the partner well known by his good worl branch at Vancouver will be cody the junior partner, Mr. C. who was a pupil of Mr. Alfred house, R. A., and also of Mr. both distinguished London ar Mr. Fox has been associated w Mr. Fox has been associated

Strike Danger Past.—Repo ceived yesterday from Gre Grand Forks and other points Boundary and Kootenay district seem to indicate that the im danger of a strike by the sme ployees is past. There has a strike declared at any point, impression prevails that the en and employed will get together a cably adjust matters so that thing hours of the men actually to extra-insanitary conditions wild duced.

The Chinese Case—The case i Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck cused of perjuring themselves nection with the recent murd arising out of the death of a theatre manager a year agowhich has resulted in a legal swhich Mr. George Powell, cour the private prosecutors of the twis arrayed against the attorney—will be resumed in the polic tomorrow morning. tomorrow morning.

Boys in Reformatory.—The propolice department sees nothing wrong in the arrangement wh been made that certain of the bewere ismates of the reformatory is now to be abolished in the should for the carrying out of the should for the carrying out of the provincial jail. Some communities of incarceration be confused in the provincial jail. Some communities made to the effect that it viously wrong to give boys of age a term in jail who were it for the sole care of a reformate is pointed out in rebuttal of this ment that the boys in the first if were sentenced to jail, and the they will not, during their ten sojourn within the confines of the at all brought into contact we be at all brought into contact

adult prisoners.

Big Lumbering Plans.—In t issue of the B. C. Lumberman th peared the following item: "Mi McLeod left Vancouver this mo Campbel river, Vancouver Islan has a contract from an America pany to take out 26,000,000 freet ber from a reserve on Campbe The operations to be carried o will be the largest in the proposition of the proposition of

(From Wednesday's Daily. Mining Convention—Vancouv making preparations for the anni vention of the B. C. Mining Asso-vention of the B. C. Simultaneous making the event simultaneous the assembling of the America tute of Mining Engineers, which for between July 25 and 29.

Agents For Vancouver Islan firm of Stephens & Hawkins, cians of 95 Fort street, have b pointed sole agents for Vancou and of the Canadian General Co. of Toronto, and will carry a their dynamos. motors and supp Co. of Toronto, and will carry their dynamos, motors and supp stock in future. They have all appointed sole agents for the Elevator Co. of Toronto.

Goes to Rio de Janeiro—Mrs. Nand daughter have left for Rio eiro, where they will in future On the occasion of their depar gathering of about thirty people bled on the wharf to bid then bye. Mrs. McLeish has been a of Victoria for about fourteen where she has labored for years where she has labored for years



Local. News

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Watchman Is III.—Captain George rown, watchman of the steamer Tees, seriously ill at Bella Bella. He left e steamer there to enter the hospital.

Grand Prize.-A grand prix chest award has been conferred on Burroughs Wellcome & Co. for pharmaceutical and other fine prodcts exhibited by them at the Cape-own international exhibition.

Sites For New Home-The civic authorities are in possession of a very large list of suggested sites for the proposed new Old Men's Home, giving the various "lowest prices" at which the properties can be purchased. It is understood that not a single lot offered is considered a satisfactory site. considered a satisfactory site by the committee having the matter in charge. Should the committee themselves not be able to make a selection shortly, it is probable that further offers of sites will be called for.

Arrivals From Scene Of Battle

diture by the Tourist Association, it has been decided to include a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of constructing a building and pavilion at Foul Bay for the convenience and entertainment of bathers. A suitable piece of property will be leased for the purpose. In this way it is hoped to make Foul Bay a splendid attraction for both Victorians and tourists. It is estimated that the total expense will reach about \$1,000. Another appropriation provided for in the estimates is for the construction of one or more glass-bottom boats for use at Oak Bay. French Correspondent Talks of Russian Prospects—He is Hopeful.

The Alaska Cable—According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, no effort will be made to repair the slight imperfections in the Alaskan cable until the spring. The cable ship Burnside has returned from the north and cleared for Tagorne where the will arrive the state of the stat The Immense Loans Which Mr. Takahashi Comes to Float In U.S. and England.

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loss of life, but Japan received 500,000,000 yen indemnity in cash and Formosa, so there was considerable relief in the financial strain. In the present war it is not entirely improbable that Japan will be placed in the position of receiving not even a cent. This critical and trying period does not follow immediately upon the close of the war. He said that when the war is finished the state of affairs will recover tone temporarily, but this satisfactory condition will be followed by a difficult and trying time. He said that the people should be more patient and persevering at this great test period for Japan's world distinction than at the present onerous period.

Smelter Men at Trail Do Not Favor

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 28.—There is no probability of a strike at the Trail smelter, according to the advices received here from there today. One of the men who favored a strike was seen today and stated that there was such a large number of foreigners in the employ of the smelter, who were opposed to a strike, that it would be impossible to conduct one. He was of the opinion, even if a strike were called, so few men would guit work that the attempt would be useless. The places of those who guit would be

B. C. FISHERIES. Report Re Salmon and Corresponde Re Dispute With Dominion.

An interesting report from J. P. Bai

Scores Drowned At **Osaka Harbor**

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At Inbrestig word from 3. P. Bulletine Columbia, was admitted to the legistators of the province of the servine control of the province containing the servine containi



Nelson In Ninth Round

Young Corbett Down and Out For the Second Time Last

Nelson was the first to appear, ade the beam quiver at 130 and made the beam quiver at 130 pounds. It was observed that he was, if anything, a fraction of an ounce over weight. Corbett did not budge the beam. It was stated that the ex-champion was from one-half to three-quarters of a pound under weight.

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Betting on the result was brisk all day. Nelson, on the strength of his recent victory over Corbett, was installed favorite at 10 to 8. As there was plenty of Nelson and Corbett money in sight at all times the price never varied, and

Nelson Enters Ring.

10:07—Nelson enters the ring. Both men were clad in brown sweaters, Nel-son minus his trousers. They shook hands cordially, then went to their cor-

Nelson was introduced to the crowd as "the hardest nut in the profession." For a favorite in the betting his reception was mild. Corbett was then introduced. "One of the most popular fighters and best boys in the profession," was Jordan's manner of announcing the Denver boy. Corbett was greeted with relonged cheers again and again.

Britt and Hanlon Challenge. A challenge was then read from Eddie Hanlon, and Jimmy Britt was then introduced. He said: "I am always ready and willing to meet any one in the world of mer weight?" the world at my weight."

The crowd yelled for Gans, who was

That Hacking Cough Keeps You Awake at Night?

Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of

DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

It is a pleasant, safe, and effectual medicine that may be confidently relied

Mrs. Brenton Smith, Pembroke, N.S., writes:—"Some time ago I was troubled straight right to the jaw. Corbett sent with a bad cough, and thought I would

"I will lay low for a while and let the featherweights settle it among them-

The men then posed for their pic-ures. It was noticed that Nelson look-d a bit drawn as he squared off. He ppeared to be about two inches taller It will be a 20 round contest, Marquis

f Queensbury rules. 10:18 p. m.—Time called.

Young Corbett Down and Out For the Second Time Last Night.

Denver Boy Starts Out a Winner But Did Not Keep the Pace.

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Round 4-Corbett waded in and the

lightly to the face. Another clinch followed, the crowd yelling "break." Both missed left swings for the jaw, and a left hook by Corbett went wild. Corbett landed two rights and a left to the jaw and they fought viciously in a mix-up, both landing telling blows. Corbett broke it up with a vicious right to the body, but Nelson kept after him. roughing it in clinches. The rece

and looking unconcerned. He shook hands repeatedly with friends and once went among the audience to greet an enthusiastic admirer.

Round 6—Corbett looked worried as he toed the scratch. Nelson forced him to a corner, but Corbett wiggled out. Then they went to a clinch and Nelson forced him to a corner, but Corbett wiggled out.

with a bad cough, and thought I would try your valuable cough mixture, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it if could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure."

Price 25 cents.

Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes.

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New York, Feb. 28.—With the filing of a bond by the receiver today it developed that the liabilities of the firm of Ellenwood & Cunningham, bankers and brokers, will total \$2,239,000, with assets of \$265,801.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Joseph P. Cleary, for twenty years chief of polic of this city, retired today from the department, and John C. Hayden, super-

New York, Feb. 28.—Nan Paterson, who is held in the Tombs prison to await a trial on the charge of killing C. A. Young, was taken before Justice Ganer in the Supreme court in Brooklyn today on writs of habeas corpusal and certional to be examined by her counsel on the ground that she had been deprived of the right of prompt trial.

Arguments on the writs were postponed until tomorrow to allow District Attorney Rand, who has conducted the case against the prisoner, to be pressured for the registrar of the County of Atlin, as defined by the Counties Amendment Act, 1903-04—In the office of the registrar of the County

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Legislature

The Minister of Education Moves Second Reading of the School Act.

Gives an Able Exposition of Sub-Ject of School Administration.

Measure Is Wisely Drawn and Based on Experience Here and Elsewhere.

Tuesday, February 28. THE HOUSE assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers by Rev. W.
Leslie Clay, the following was
the order of business:
Mr. Hawthornthwalte introduced a

the office of the registrar of the County court of Atlin."

The bill to amend the County Courts Act was again committed, progress be-

ing reported upon it.

The bill to provide for the registration of companies' mortgages passed tion of companies' mortgages passed the committee stage, with a number of

The private bills committee reported

The Education Act.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the second reading of the bill respecting educa-tion. He did so with diffidence, beuse he felt that the bill was perhaps the most important to which the consideration of the legislature would be drawn during the present session. As matters appertaining to education were entrusted to his hands, it devolved upon him to lay the measure before the House, and explain its provisions as clearly as he could and the changes proposed in the present system.

There could be no question that the standard of education in British Co-Drum-head Trial for Those Attacking Warsaw Police.

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Vistula railroad today it was decided to grant most of the strikers' demands. The Jewish store clerks, who struck work, are parading the Jewish quarter, forcibly compelling the merchants who have not yet yleided to the strikers' demands to close their shops. All the bank clerks of Warsaw and Lodz will strike tomorrow unless they are accorded higher wages and shorter hours.

Many arrests were made today of

Free, to any Woman who bakes her own Bread

Thousands of women are writing in every week for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they explain the new and easier way of making bread. Make a trial with the new Royal Household Flour, which is purified by electricity you would not believe there could be such a difference in flour—these receipes are certainly worth asking for. Send a postal card to-day.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED MONTREAL

duced. The act of 1893 made allow-ance for a per capita grant of \$10 for each child attending the schools, and this was coupled with an amendment to the Revenue Act enabling these cities to collect the \$3.00 poll tax and use it for school purposes, instead of paying this tax into the provincial use it for school purposes, instead of paying this tax into the provincial treasury.

This system was continued until 1901, when the government again found it necessary to deal with the question, with a view of relieving the drain on the provincial treasury, and in the legislation of that year was found the system which now obtained. Under this system the total expenditure for school purposes is not paid by the province. Outside of the cities the province provides for the salaries of teachers and for the building, furnishing and maintenance of schools. In the cities a part of the expenditure was locally borne. The cities were graded into three classes. Those of the first class, Victoria and Vancouver, received a per capita allowance of \$13 for each pupil. The second class received \$15, and the third class \$20. No dcubt, by this legislation a considerable saving was effected to the province, a proportion of the expenditure being thrown directly upon the cities, thus extending the principle adopted in 1891 with respect to four cities only.

tribute directly for school expenditures more than they have been doing hitherto. The present bill proposed to go a step further than the government did in 1901 commit a further share of the burden to the cities, and for the first time since of the cities, and for the first time since of the cities, and for the first time since of the cities, and for the first time since of the cities, and for the first time since of the cities, and for the first time since of the cities of the measure. A great deal of the rest of the measure. A great deal of the rest of the enaugh of the measure he had followed the example of other provinces of Canada. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the system failowed with reference to the trict. This was dealt with in sections 16, 17 and 18 of the bill; which were discussed that that proposed, and the principle ober the cities were concerned, he had concluded that a share of this financial burden should be borne by the people of each distinct. This was dealt with in sections 16, 17 and 18 of the bill; which were discussed that the difference from the present system for the province of dollar of dollar, of any supplementary salares under the difference from the province of dollar for dollar, of any supplementary salares under the difference from the province of dollar for dollar, of any supplementary salares under the difference from the province of dollar for dollar, of any supplementary salares under the difference would be in favor of the provincial government grant. The result would be impaired. In the objection had been raised that the proposed system would werk out inequitably toward different parts of the provincial government was not receiving any revenues from lands within the proposed system would werk out inequitably toward different parts of the provincial government was not receiving any revenues from lands within the proposed system would werk out inequitably toward different parts of the provincial government to the canadian Padide combined that the proposed system would be r

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The Premier asked how much of the Delta constituency was included in the railway belt.

Mr. Oliver said Delta was not affected at ail, but every other municipality was extending from there to the mountains.

The Premier asked the value of Delta lands, suggesting a hundred dollars an acre.

Mr. Oliver said if the Premier wanted to invest he would sell him land there for \$10 per acre. It was not from the soil so much as from the skill and industry of the inhabitants whence the Delta lands derived their value. The government was in a better position to raise money for school purposes than municipalities, as they could borrow at a lower rate.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned. INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

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Chain of Facts Which Prove That He Comm Robbery and Arso

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asleep. Sleepily, Young said know anything about the miss ey. Under pressure he said he den the money, having taken it till fearing its loss, as burglars ported busy at the time. He money from its hiding place at ed it. No charge was made. It developed today that som were taken from the residence Mr. Adams, including a bond thousand dollars which the gentleman holds in trust for lady of Torouto. As this is tiable, however, it will be of the burglar. Five shares of the burglar. Five shares of the burglar is the permanent Loan Association due-books were also taken. The world seem to indicate that the is not altogether sane.

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who is much respected in the which she lives. TEACHERS' SALARY L Trustee Jay's Protest to Be C at Special Meeting of School

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THE PAGE WIRE FEN E. G. PRIOR @ CO. L EYES OF A WAR FLEET.

******************* THE WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

Fighting on a large scale is in progress between the Russians and Japanese in Manchuria. General Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhe valley, assumed the aggressive in the western portion yesterday, and, under cover of a heavy artillery fire from Putiloff hill and Novgorod hill, succeeded in driving the Japanese from a position in the outskirts of Sandiapu. Simultaneously the Russians attacked and captured a railroad bridge on the Japanese centre. Much more serious are the Japanese operations against the Russian wing, which threaten, unless quickly checked, to oblige General Kuropatkin to abandon the position on the Hun river which he has occupied and fortified during the winter. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russian commander-inchief has notified the Emperor that retreat northward has become imperative.

Fred Young Is **Charged With Crime**

Was Arrested Yesterday by Detectives For Burglary-Evidences of Guilt.

Chain of Facts Which Tend to **Prove That He Committed**

Robbery and Arson.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Fred Young, about 22 years of age, living at Beacon Hill, has been arrested charged with burglary; he may also be charged with arson, for the police have evidence connecting him with both the burglary at the Martindale residence on Kane street and the outrage at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist church, where the residence of Rev. Mr. Adams was rified and fired by the thief. Young has been living in Victoria for about a year. He has in bad record, being a ticket-of-leave man from Nanaimo, where his father, William Young, conducts a tobaccomist's business. Young has been living with his mother—a woman highly respected by her neighbors and acquaintances—at Beacon Hill.

On Monday the detectives found in the possession of a Victoria young lady a brooch which was identified as that stolen from the Martindale residence. The young lady, when questioned, said that Young had given her the brooch a short time before. Then, link by link, a chain of evidence was secured pointing to the guilt of Young. He answered the description given by neighbors of Mr. Martindale of a young man who had called at their houses on Sunday evening to ask at each, "Does Mr. Adams live here?" The question was asked obviously for the purpose of learning if the residents were at home, the query being an excuse for the ring at the door bell. All stated that the (From Wednesday's Daily.)

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Yesterday morning Chief Langley visited the scene of the looting of the parsonage and found Young standing outside the residence telling bystanders all about the happening. It seems that he was one of the first to arrive at the was one of the slaver of fire was given. was one of the first to arrive at the scene after the alarm of fire was given. The chief asked Young to come to his office with him, and Young, who periodically visited the chief to report, as required by his ticket-of-leave, did so. He was questioned regarding the outrage, but denied any knowledge other than that gained by his going to the fire. Then, a telephone message was received. Then, a telephone message was received from Detectives Palmer and Macdonald, who were at Beacon Hill seeking to arrest Young; they had found considerable evidence pointing to his guilt. At the end of the car line, where Young usually left the street car when going home, papers, all torn, were found which were identified as having been taken from the

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PITIABLE TRAGEDY. Member of the Little Steamer Alert Perishes of Privation.

There is a pitiable sequel to be recorded in connection with the seizure and confiscation by the D. G. S. Kestrel, on Sept. 7 last, of the little steamer Alert of Bellingham, taken red-handed while illegally fishing off Oyster river, this island.

When the Kestrel swooped down upon the poaching craft a number of her fishermen fied in terror to the woods, not precisely sure as to the punishment meted out by the officers of Canadian cruisers under such circumstances. One at least of the Alert's small company failed to re-emerge from the forest when the Kestrel's trail of smoke had faded and melted into the September clouds.

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This was an old man, Peter Martin by name, who fancied that a long term of imprisonment would inevitably be his portion if apprehended. He therefore plunged deep into the woods, following an old trail, until he reached an abandoned cabin. There he took up his residence, without blankets or food eave such as can be found in the British Columbia forest in the autumn and winter. How he managed to escape starvation will never be known.

About ten days ago he was discovered, a mere skeleton, and almost dead in his cabin, by William Vass, a settler. Help was secured, and Martin removed it to the hospital at Cumberland. There he lingered between life and death for several days.

And there he died on Sunday a week ago.

ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE. Pleasing Presentation Marks Heroism of Capt. Cousins of Steamer Queen.

and, through Captain Wallace, who commanded for the trip. Presented where in the street car when going home, papers, all torn, were found which were identified as having been taken from the residence of Rev. Mr. Adams. A duebook of the "Woodmen of the World," taken from the parsonage, was among the papers found there.

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News Notes Of

The Dominion

Senator Choquette to Face Sult
For a Large Amount of
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Northwest Autonomy Bill — The
Franking Privileges—Other
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From Our Own Cerrespondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Senator Choquette, who resigned his judgeship in order to become a member of the Sunt of the individual of the in Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Senator Choquette, who resigned his judgeship in order to become a member of the upper house, will probably have to face a suit for \$17,000 penalties. A writ for this amount was issued against him today for infringing the laws relating to the independence of parliament, and a further penalty of \$200 per day is also asked so long as he remains a member of the Senate. The action is based on the sale to the Dominion government of certain property in Quebec city for \$20,436. The contract is dated December 6, 1904. The land is on the south side of the Grande Allee in Quebec, and it, together with the building thereon, was bought in order to enlarge the drill hall. The order-in-council by which the purchase was authorized is dated October 3, but the actual transfer did not take place until December 6. In the deed the vendor is styled "a member of the Senate of Canada."

The Northwest telephone bill passed the railway committee this morning with amendment. It is forbidden to amalgamate with any other company.

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Pleasipg Presentation Marks Heroism of Capt. Cousins of Steamer Queen.

Last Monday marked with anniversary is distinction an episode in the lives most horrid guise, by fire at sea.

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It was just a year ago, it will be recalled, that the steamer Queen, while more portion of the claimes and had it not been for the calmess and had it not been for the calmess and that date would have been remembered with sorrow in many western homes, as that of a sad catastroph.

It so happened that the anniversary was due to be observed in the most instituted been received in a very kindly spirit by the motherland.

Ar animated discussion took place in the House this afternoon on the abuse is laken the Queen's place on the Califorial-British Columbia run.

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Rate War May Begin On Sound

The Fare Between Victoria and Seattle to Be Cut In Half Today.

Queen City in From Island Coast -Empress of India Due From Orient.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A rate war begins today on the Vic toria-Seattle route. Some time ago the Alaska Steamship Co. served notice that the rate on their steamer Whatcom would be cut beginning on March 1 to \$1.25 for the single fare, and \$2 for the \$1.25 for the single fare, and \$2 for the round trip—nearly half the present rate. The Canadian Pacific Railway will meet the rate on their steamer. Princess Beatrice. The present rate is \$2 for the single trip and \$3.50 for the return trip. How long the rate will be maintained is unknown. It is certain, however, that if further cuts are made, the rival steamer will meet them, and a rate war will ensue which may parallel some of those of the past. When the Alaska Steamship Co. and the Dodwell Co. went to war some years ago, rates. Co. went to war some years ago, rates were slashed until passengers were being carried between Victoria and Seattle for 25 cents—and travel boomed. At the cut rates which will come into force today travel is expected to be greatly increased.

increased.

The new rate has not yet been officially announced by the companies, but the facts are as stated. And, while it is not known how long the new rate will be maintained, the transportation men believe it will apply during the summer season when travel brought to the coast by reason of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland will be at its height. Moreover, excursion travel between British Columbia and Puget Sound will be increased, the reduced rate having a good effect in this direction.

FROM WEST COAST.

Steamer Queen City. Capt. Townsend, returned to port yesterday from Cape Scott, Kyuquot, Hesquoit, Olayoquot and way ports of the Island coast after a dirty, though not tempestuous passage. She had about a score of passengers, including three Seattle capitalists who have been to Clavoquot in connection with their lumber holdings there, investigating the possibilities with regard to the erection of a saw mill to cut the lumber on their coast holdings. There were several prospectors, who have been looking over various parts of there were several prospectors who have been looking over various parts of the Island coast, and several commercial travelers, including Arthur Hall, of J. Piercy & Co., who have been selling goods at the coast settlements.

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News was brought by the Queen City that the schooners now at Coast points are being successful in getting Indian crews at the rate of \$6 a skin. The Umbrina was in Kyuquot shipping ten canoes; the Libbie had shipped ten kanoes at Ahousaht; and the Jessie had also shipped a crew at Ahousaht. The schooner Eva Marie of Capt. Jacobsen had been ashore at Dodge's Cove and ripped a portion of her keel. She had been beached and repaired, being ready for sea, with her Indians all shipped, when the Queen City left for Victoria.

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"PURELY VEGETABLE" Look out for these "purely vege table" medicines. Aconite, Bella denne, Digitalis, Morphine, Strych-nine—all violent poisons—are vegetable. You see the term means nothing, as regards safety.

or Fruit Liver Tablets
Apples, oranges, figs and prunes
sake them. The juices are com-

of What Untiring Devotion Can Do.

For years Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Neb., studied the problem of how best to prevent and cure disease.

He was not satisfied with the methods and treatments in general use and after long study and much experiment in declared that:

"The poisonous products of the fermentation and decomposition of undigested foods absorbed by the system are the first cause of almost every disease."

He knew that all the medicines prescribed for the stomach and bowels contained resimous properties which left behind them a dried-up condition of the mucous membrane dining of the stomach and bowels—this after-effect invariably resulting in Chronic Complaints.

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Constipation.

Fifty cents a bottle. All druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole Agents for Canada.

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MINING ASSOCIATION. Circular Issued by the President of Vancouver Branch.

this industry as a principal source of our future commercial wealth and progress. Our lumber interests may, in the process of time, be exhausted; we have already in some measure experienced the disaster of a partially exhausted fishing industry; the mineral wealth of our province is practically inexhaustible. To this, as well as to agriculture, we must look for our ultimate prosperity. In view of these conditions, the importance of fostering the growth of this industry upon sound lines which will command the confidence of the investing public is undeniable. Membership in the Provincial Mining Association offers an opportunity to all, whatever their calling, who are interested in the future of the province, to exacise a practical influence in this direction."

"I have pleasure, therefore, in handing you herewith a form of application for membership, and shall be obliged if, in order to save the expense and delay of individual collection, you will submit your name, together with the annual subscription of \$1, for the year 1905, as provided for herewith. On receipt of this application I shall have pleasure in proposing your election by this association.

"I enclose also a form upon which you may indicate the amount of the subscription which you will be willing to give towards the special fund for the entertsainment of the delegates, whenever the convention is held.

"I may say that the general executive will meet in Victoria on Monday next with a yiew to fixing this date, and that the assurance that they will meet in Victoria on Monday next with a yiew to fixing this date, and that the assurance that they will meet in Victoria on Monday next with a yiew to fixing this date, and that the assurance that they will meet to take to their meeting.

"I trust that your response will be sufficiently prompt to esable me to do this."

Farmers Talk Of Agriculture

Opening Proceedings at Seventh **Annual Convention of Central** Institute.

Sir Henri Joly and Minister of Agriculture Make Encouraging Statements.

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Apples, oranges, figs and prunes make them. The juices are combised by our secret process, which it is inheasifies their medician action, and preced into tablets. These are of the process, which it is inheasifies their medician action, and preced into tablets. These are of the process, which and Fidney Translies.

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ach and bowels—this after-effect invariably resulting in Chronic Complaints.

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill will cure permanently any case of Dyspepsia or other Stomach Trouble, Biliousness or Constipation.

Alt. Conservation of Water; Experimental Farm on Vancouver Island, etc.

BABY ECZEMA.

"My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire fare and head were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors failed we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has entirely cured her, and she has never had the least symptom of the troubler Stomach Trouble, Biliousness or Constipation.

GUNS AND DYNAMITE FOUND. Secret Store Discovered in Moscow-Assassin Said to Be French.

Moscow, Feb. 28.—A secret store of guns, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margina Slobotka, suburb of Moscow. It is now believed

The following circular regarding the approaching annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia has been issued by Mr. Colin F. Jackson, president of the Vancouver branch:

"The approaching convention of the Provincial Mining Association in this city affords an opportunity for our business men to show that Vancouver realizes her substantial interest in the welfare of the mining industry of British Columbia.

"No one who studies the economic conditions of the province can fail to appreciate the enormous importance of this industry as a principal source of our future commercial wealth and progress. Our lumber interests may, in the process of time, be exhausted; we

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"Several letters were exchanged before I got enough information to show me the utter uselessness of attempting to get the jewelry into America. The jewelry is worth about \$225,000."

Reduced Rates On Sound Route

Rate War Commenced Between **Kival Victoria-Seattle** Steamers.

Steamer Tacoma In Ice-Princess May Resumes Service to Skagway,

Total \$348,08 to 10 to 15 to 1 (From Thursday's Daily.)

orner Amelia and Cormorant streets, loss of any however, tickets will be sold by both companies at the reduced rate.

In an interview given to the Seattle Post-intelligeneer, Superintendent Frank Burns of the Alaska S. S. Co., places the onus of declaring the cut on the Canadian Pacific Co. To this an emphatic dealls is given by Capt. J. W. Proup and E. A. W. Copping Capt. J. W. Proup and E. A. W. Copping Capt. J. W. Proup and E. A. W. Copping Passesger agent. W. F. A. W. Copping and C. J. Coyle, general passesger agent. W. F. A. W. Copping with the Canadian Pacific people are looking for a rate war, they will get it. We are not courting any trouble of any kind, nor shall we make any formal announcement until the C. P. people show that their announcement was made in earnest.

"I expect that there will be considerable business between this city and Victoria this summer, and we shall do our best to get a share of it. The Canadian Pacific people have made various statements of late regarding what they were going to do in connection with the business in question, and, I understand, have made promises to the merchants at Victoria that they will see to it that the money expended in conducting a line of steamers between these ports will all be spent in the Canadian Pacific people have made various statements of late regarding what they were going to do in connection with the business in question, and, I understand, have made promises to the merchants at Victoria that they will see to it that the money expended in conducting a line of steamers between these ports will all be spent in the Canadian Pacific people are an expectable and the proper spended in confidence of the proper spended in confidence on the ground that the fatter due contestigation, she was refused domittance on the ground that her fatter due to the proper spended in proper spended in confidence on the ground that her fatter due to the proper spended in confidence on the ground that her fatter due to the proper spended in confidence on the ground that

FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY. tatistical Information Indicative Progress During Past Month.

Import Values.

Total\$180,034

Following are some interesting statistic of the month just closed: Present Numerous Matters For Following are the statistics obtained at the customs house, showing the volume of business done at the port of Victoria during the month just closed: Consideration of Agricultural Department.

> Government Urged to Lend Support to the Fruit Growing Industry.

Farmers Pass

(From Thursday's Daily.); At yesterday morning's continued ession of the Central Farmers' Insti-

motion introduced by D. Matheson and James Evans, requesting the government to try the experiment in the most advantageous district district, was carried Many Resolutions

The following resolution, submitted by J. B. McLaren and A. F. Venables,

by J. B. McLaren and A. F. Venables, was also carried:
"Be it therefore resolved, that the government be asked to use all means in its power to prevent destruction of forests, whether by fire or by wasteful methods of lumbering.
"And be it further resolved, that the government be asked to use its influence with the Dominion government, or otherwise, to make a reserve of a tract of forest as a national park to the end that at least a remnant of our original forest may be preserved for original forest may be preserved for

osterity."

It was decided also to ask the government for the use of school buildings for institute meetings, when others are



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Join In Protest

Deprivation of Free Control of **Education in New Provinces** Resented.

Petitions Circulated For Signa ture Throughout All Canada Warn Government.

A strong agitation is being inaugurated among the Orange societies of the Dominion against the proposed es-tablishment of separate schools in the new provinces to be formed in the Northwest Territories.

Arrangements are being made for the circulation of petitions from every lodge in Canada, for presentaion to the federal parliament, during the present This movement apparently originated before public announcement was made of the terms of the autonomy

bill, some substantial suggestion of its tenor having seemingly reached the heads of the order or those associated with it at Ottawa.

Thus, in the notification introducing the subject to the attention of the va-rious branches of the organization throughout Canada, the following language is cited, over the signature of Dr. Sproule, M. P., one of the supreme

"We believe an effort is about to be "We believe an effort is about to be made to impose separate schools for all time on the people of the new provinces now being established in the Northwest Territories. It behooves every lover of liberty, and especially every Orangeman, to lend a helping hand to prevent this injustice being perpetrated on a liberty-loving neonle. Being prevent this injustice being perpetrated on a liberty-loving people. Being comparatively weak and helpless, they must largely depend on others to fight their battles for them. The effort made in 1896 to compel Manitoba to grant separate schools nearly drove the people of that province into rebellion, and had it not been abandoned would doubtless have resulted in serious consequences. In view of this it is not a equences. In view of this it is not a little short of criminal folly to attempt to deprive the people of these new provinces of the right to control their own educational affairs."

The petition which the people are asked to subscribe to bears a preamble stating, in effect, that:

"We, the undersigned electors of the inion of Canada, do pray that in granting provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories, the Dominion parliament will not by any enactment or otherwise, withhold from the newly-created provinces full and unrestricted freedom of action in all matters affect. ing the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools."

Duplicates of these petitions have already reached British Columbia, and preliminaries are now being considered with a view to having them systemati-

The Orange lodges in Victoria preparing to take up the matter.

PERJURY CASE IS IN STATU QUO

After Further Argument Yester day Case is Remanded For a Week.

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This was decided upon at a meeting

OLD SEALER DEAD.

Fritz von Well, Owner of the Diana, Passes Away at Yokohama. the deputy attorney-general, Mr. Mc-Lean, stated that he appeared for the attorney-general, who took the ground that there was need for investigation as to the bona fides of the case, one of the Chinese having already been tried and acquitted, and there were many charges and counter charges. The attorney-general wished to investigate and deternation to the government, one being that certain coal lands be set aside by the province as a provision for future school necessities, and another that, in order to meet present demands the private vengeance of Chinese factions. Mr. McLean considered that the murder trial, but it may be impossible to be bring the charge home, and it would be idle to proceed. Should it be found on investigation, though, that there was investigation, though, that there was investigation, though, that there was the private vengeance of Chinese factions. Mr. McLean considered that the Royal Oak schoolhouse last night, at which about thirty trustees were present. The deputation will be introduced by Mr. Tanner, M. P. P.

In this connection a number of suggestions were agreed upon for presentation to the government, one being that certain coal lands be set aside by the province as a provision for future school necessities, and another that, in order to meet present demands upon the treasury, the revenue or poll tax be increased from three to five dolars, or as an alternative that a special school rate be levied generally throughout the province.

This was decided upon at a meeting held at the Royal Oak schoolhouse last night, at which about thirty trustees were present. The deputation will be metered for over a quarter of the sealing schooler over the sealing schooler over a quarter of the idle to proceed. Should it be found on investigation, though, that there was good ground for a case it would be pressed. The attorney-general would not, however, allow the courts to be used to vent private spite.

He held that the attorney-general had a right as attorney for the King to step in and take charge of any criminal proceeding at any stage. The complaint was that the King's peace had been broken; the crime was one in which the interest was that of the King.

Mr. Powell, who, as stated, refuses to sceede to the interference of the attor-

SHAWNIGAN STRONGLY OBJECTS To Proposed Municipal Union Wit Cowichan and Quamichan.

SAANICH SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Decide to Seek Audience With Govern-

ment Respecting School Act. The school trustees of the Saanich district will seek an interview with the

Rigid Censorship **Hides Operations**

To Preposed Municipal Union With Cowinen and Quamichan.

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an irregular manner on the sea near Vladivostok. These mines have become dislodged from their moorings and gone adrift in all directions. Vagrant mines have appeared in Japanese northern waters and navigation is reported to have become dangerous.

lars, or as an alternative school rate be levied generally with his men a party of Russian sound throughout the province.

These matters will be discussed One of the sealers was killed and Well was shot through the leg.

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plated tap. Each\$5.00 DOUBLE SAUCEPANS For rice, porridge, etc. Each90c to \$1.75 PRESERVE KETTLES. Each60c to \$2.50



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Snow-Covered Plain Ner den Scene of Unpreced

Artillery Duel. Japanese Advance Line For Seven Miles—Gain at Awful Price.

Tactical Programme Yang Duplicated With ces at Mukden.

MUKDEN, March 6.—
An artillery duel raging here since to the westward of and the Japanese shells are within three miles of the tombs.

The line of the Japanese guard extends about seve parallel with the rallway.

Scattered Chinese villages,



practically the only shelters open plain, are receiving part tention from the gunners. Throughout the day the Ru teries replied vigorously to nese fire and the exchange of has been terrible.

The whole of the fire is oc obscured by dense white sm the exploding missiles.

Mukden, March 3.—(De Transmission.)—The beginnin withdrawal of the Russian r on March 1 precipitated a on March 1 precipitated a Chantan, west of Sandepas, right flank was ordered to fighting to Taetaitzu, near On March 2 the Russians some machine guns and took of prisoners of General No Arthur army. The Russians tensively, although they dest entire Japanese regiment befor tan with shrapnel, and burne forage in the villages north of river.

The Japanese attacked Char Sandepas simultaneously wit tounding advance from Liao impression being that the railway was being employed as a line of communication. batants confront each other many distance of six and a line in a distance of six and a it west, the Japanese, it is belie ing three divisions, and the m Theatrical and Bold

situation as being favorable t account of the great extensi Japanese line. There is the anxiety and activity at Mu All the streets and outly are crowded with transports army which has been asse oppose General Nogi. The the last three days have elecentire army.

The fighting at Putiloff hi the centre closed at dark on when it was confined chiefi west, where the Japanese ar ing Sinmintin. Two compa dashed up the Mukden roads fangtai without being arr though the Cossacks had beer with the Japanese advanced

On March 2-several divisibattle west of Mukden, from withe bursting shrapnel could like Mukden, which was thrown

fusion, recovered today whe came known that the Japa been repulsed.

The prisoners captured sho the Imperial guards division, of General Kuroki's army, w other troops, made the two a the last sixty hours on the centre, which have already ported, and kept up a furiou stration, while the Japane pushed back the Russian r left flanks.

The Russian casualties on and 2 are reported to have hundred in the centre, while

nese are believed to have I than 1,000. Information obtain cates that only three division Japanese army were engaged.

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