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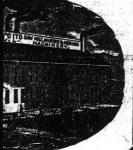
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With Enthusiasm—A United Nation.

While the Turk Takes Courage From the Attitude of the Powers.

threw a few shells in the direction of the insurgents, but no damage was done.

To-day, in the course of the debate in the Reichstag on the foreign office estimates, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, replying to a question on the situation in Crete, stated that the German warship Kaiserin Augusta arrived off Canea yesterday forenoon and landed 50 marines to take part in the joint foreign occupation of that place, and went into action in the afternoon.

The Baron then referred to the bombardment, but said he was compelled to refrain from making a detailed statement on the subject at present. He added that he could only say what was in the line of the German solicy clearly marked out, namely, a resolute intervention in favor of the maintenance of peace, adding: "Germany has no individual interests of any kind in the East, and we

member that Germany will be taking the best course in the cause of humaniships and soldiers.

Both Christians and Mussulmans declared that order would be restored if 300 foreign troops were landed. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlette, Conservative member for the Eccleshall division of Sheffield, asked if the government would send the 300 troops referred to.

To this Mr. Curzon replied that he could not say whether the government would or would not do so.

Arhens, Feb. 28.—Over 40,000 persons to-day participated in a demonstration in University Square in favor of the union of Crete with Greece. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. An address was adopted declaring that the lee King and people were ready any sacrifices of blood and treasury in order to bring the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crewal these manched to the palses and the King Greece's the Ring. Tremendous cheering followed. Hambalesate the substance of a saughtly boy who is playing the palses and a supplications are not taken seriously but rather as though they were the palses and a supplication in the created of a saughtly boy who is playing the palses and a supplication are not taken seriously but rather as though they were the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crewal these manched to the palses and a supplication in the restored in the country of the creation are not taken seriously but rather as though they were the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crewal these manched to the palses and a supplication in the restored the supplications are not taken seriously but rather as though they were the present Cretan policy to a successful issue. The crewal these manched to the palses and a supplication in the created of a manched to the palses and a supplication in the created of a manched to the palses and the King Tremendous cheering followed. Hambalest King Caretter and the manched to the palses and the King Tremendous cheering followed. Hambalest King Caretter and the manched to the palses and the first the count

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Leading Manufacturers Present Their Views to the Committee of Inquiry.

mmunition to Accompany Lee-En-Corps.

THE TURK WILL SUBMIT.

ATHENS, Feb. 24.—The Greek camp on the island of Crete has provisions enough lo last several days. The vice-consuls at Retimo have sent a courier to Canea, Retimo have sent a courier to cauca, stating that the prolonging of the present situation will have grave consequences. The Turks are anxious to have order restored, and declare that they are willing to accept the union of Crete with Greece. This statement has caused a sensation in Canca.

Bays the correspondent to the London

Feb. 23.—The parliamentary / for the foreign office, Mr. Curron, read dispetches in face of commons to-day from the above arranged by the particles of the maintainer in the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of the particles of a week has been arranged by the particles of the consultant of the particles of the consultant of the particles of the particles of the consultant of the particles of t

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Hon. Mr. Blair Differs From His Colleagues as to Government Ownership.

Canada's Output of Minerals Reaches Highly Satisfactory Pro-

serted instead,
The order in council accepting the tender of the American Bank Note Company permits the importation of bank note and other papers, seel cells, steel plates, dies and other tools. In the plates, dies and other tools. In the

CREAM OF THE NEWS. Old and New World's Doings

if we have viewed with profound satisfaction the efforts which have been made to consolidate the material and political interests of your Empire, and to with the undermentioned petitions have hear compiled with: No. 21. Petition of which it is composed, and we trust to see realized in the near future the anticipations of many of your illustrious statesmen and of the greater number of your loving sub-

"We pray again that the Almighty in

commemoration of Her Majesty's long reign, and which is in accord with the sentiments which have been or will be expressed, I am safe in saying, by every parliamentary assembly, large or small, have not been complied with by reason parliamentary assembly, large or small, have not been complied with by reason throughout the wide extent of the British Empire! I feel that Providence has answered in a very special way the prayer of that song we have so often sung and which is a tradition of every loyal gathering of her subjects: "Happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save ing otherwise in order, your committee that the standing orders papers and reports from any person or persons, and correspondence between any members of the government, any between any members of the government, and between any member of the government, and between any member of the government, and between any other member of the government, and between any members of the government, and between any members of the government and any other member of the government and subjects: "Happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save ing otherwise in order, your committee that the standing orders persons, and correspondence between any members of the government, and the government and the public interest and the petition between any member of the government and the public interest and the petition between any member of the government and the government and any other member of the government and the public interest and the petition between any members of the government and the gover parliamentary assembly, large or small, throughout the wide extent of the British I am performing a para mount duty as leader of this government in asking this assembly to join with all in asking this assembly to join with an other assemblies in Canada in presenting its congratulations to Her Gracious Majesty not only because she has reigned the longest of any sovereign of Great Britain, but because her sovereignty has been the noblest, the most notable in asking this assembly to join with all dued.

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taken place in so long a reign. In 1837 when Her Majesty succeeded to the whole of the reason of the report was the Oregon territory, and in fact on the whole of the Northern Pacific coast.

A few there are who sat in the old Vancouver Island parliament of 1856 and who lived in the province at the time; and we do them honor as our very this report, said that several companies settlers.

Mr. Semlin held at the land laws to-day were not calculated to draw settlers, and undue advantages were given to these colonists over other settlers.

The Premier was of opinion that it might be well to refer such an important question to a special committee to disturb the part referring to colonies applied only to the Coast. This was not so, for it but the committee recommend the sus-

been complied with: No. 21. Petition Warburton Pike; No. 24. Petition of the British Columbia Power and Light Co.; No. 32. Petition of the Kootenay Power Co.; No. 23. Petition of the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Co.; No. 31. Petition His Providence will spare Your Majesty of Nelson Waterworks Co.; No. 30. Petilong to reign over us, and bless Your tion of the Vancouver and Lulu Island Majesty with continued health and happiness."

Railway Co."

Ine Premier said "In rising to move the adoption of the address prepared by the select committee of the house in commemoration of Her Majesty's long reign, and which is in accord with the sentiments which have been or will be expressed. In the report was received.

Mr. Booth presented the sixth report of the select standing committee on private bills and standing orders as follows: That with reference to the petition of the Vancouver and Victoria Florian. ing otherwise in order, your committee recommend the suspension of the rules so as to admit of the bill being intro-

In explanation Mr. Booth stated that

Mr Booth introduced a bill "to impose certain restrictions upon the granting of liquor licenses in rural districts."

Mr. Irving moved seconded by Mr.

Helmcken—That an order of the house be granted for a full return of all papers and reports from any person or

the Coast.

Gazette, as well as any correspondence which may have passed between any member of the government, the queen's printer and the manager or proprietor of the Vancouver World in connection with the printing and publication of the tax sale referred to."

The Walkem moved in amendment to the properties of the courantine station at the courantine station at the courantine station at the properties of the courantine station at the couran add "also correspondence between any official of the treasury and any other person as to advertising in the World." of the Dominion government.

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The motion was lost on the following division: For-Messrs. Kitchen, Kennedy, Sinking fund (trustees' account), Hume. Macpherson, Kidd, Sword, Sen-Loan Act, 1887.... lin, Ootton, Graham.—9.
Against.—Messrs. Huff, Smith, Mutter, Helmcken, Tunner, Martin, Mut-ter, Helmcken, Tunner, Martin, Adams, Booth, Stoddart, Walkem, Pooley, Eb-erts, Rogers, Irving, McGregor.—15. Mr. Hume asked the Hon. the Minis-

ter of Mines: the government in connection with the Quatsino and Cape Scott colonization scheme.

Capt. Irving expressed himself as not in favor of the colonization schemes up the Coast. 2. What amount has West Kootenav

Rent Revenue services Public works Works and buildings—

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ccession duty..... 2,084,31 EXPENDITURES William Head, and while that station was not in the care of the Province, but of the Dominion government, yet he supposed it would be within the power of the committee to inquire into these rumors and see if they were true or not. The motion was lost on the following.

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> No. 3. Statement of expenditure on account Provincial Board of Health for the six the six

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ransport

70 Hon. John H. Turner, victoria, B.C.:

Sir.:—We have the honor to acknowledge
you letter of the 28th instant, and in reply
we beg to say that we entirely concur in
the necessity for reducing the terms of conversion offered to the 1877 and 1887 bondholders, and on receipt of a cablegram from
you we will ask Messrs. Glyn. Mills.
Curne & Co., to issue a new advertisement
accordingly. We would suggest that to
the 1877 bondholders should be reduced
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(Sd.) WOOLSTON & BEETON.

obedient servants, The Minister of Finance, in replying to this letter under date March 1. 1896

31 80 Messrs. Woolston & Beeton. 6a Austin Friars, London, E.C.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, in which you suggest that the bonus offered to bondholders of the 1877 and 1887 loans be reduced from 40 per cent to 25 per cent. on the former loan, and from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent on the latter, in reply thereto I cabled on to-day:

"Reduction proposed letter 14th agreed to." This cable message I now confirm.

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Minister of Finance. Mr. Kennedy moved for a return

showing:

1. The total number of acres of land conveyed or alienated or in process of conveyance or alienation under chap.

14 of the Island Railway act of 1884, and \$823.503 87 under all other railway aid or land grant acts since that date.
2. Total number of acres now under

reserve for the purpose of or with the object of being conveyed or alienated under any such act. Carried.

Mr. Helmcken, seconded by Mr.
Braden, moved that "Whereas it appears that the government of Canada and the government of British Columbia have agreed to act upon the terms of the resolution passed by this house on the 25 00 28th January, A.D., 1896, relative to the removal of the Songi dians from the reserve locality: And whereas mitted is of so great it is desirable the st should meet for the pu ing with the reference delay: Be it thereforespectful address be minion government ioner to meet of the province of Brit arrange for an early appreced with the reference

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The sooner the commi ter for all concerned.

The resolution was ca The house went into whole on the Co-opera Bill, Mr. Bryden in th was reported comple ments. The report w hill read a third time a

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ollowing is a copy of the letter by the Hon. the Minister of to Messrs. Woolston & Beeton: THE TREASURY, Victoria, B.C.,

Woolston & Beeton, 6 a, Austin irs, London, England: LEMEN. With reference to the mat-neconversion of the British Colum-r cent. and 4½ per cent. loans (acts 1 1887) into the British Columbia 3 inscribed stock. I wish to state my opinion it is advisable that a h of the premiums offered for sion of these loans should be ma

t. stock and also of the compara-hort time intervening before the ty of the loans, you will, I think, see offers. I would, therefore, sug-these premiums be materially re-nd would ask you to be good to state your views on the matter earliest convenience. I have the o be, gentlemen, vour obedient se

J. H. TURNER, Minister of Finance eply Messrs Woolston & Beeton uder date, London, February 14,

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6a Austin Friars, London, E.C.

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removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians from the reserve to some suitable dians from the reserve to some suitable docality: And whereas the question submitted is of so great importance that it is desirable the special commission that a should meet for the purpose of proceeding with the reference without further delay: Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor to request the Dominion government to instruct their minion government to instruct their mouse. It was read a Wednesday.

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Mr. Helmcken did not think there

broading to the two of the word "ambig." Drough instructions there said sections, which began "Wave the began "Wave the began and the began an ing money to the members. In Europe this had been found the most successful part of such an organization. In Ger-many, Italy, France and Belgium such mutual banks as this had been in effect mutual banks as this had been in class and it was marvellous the success attained. In Milan in 1865 the co-operative bank started with only £28 capital, all of farmers' funds, and twenty years valuable aid in the perfecting of legislable and twelve females, at the rate of \$40 per month.

ABSTRACT OF ATTENDANCE FOR 1895-96. there had not been one of these banks a failure was the most striking feature of the whole system. When these co-op-

consent of the house. Mr. Semlin had no objection to the second reading, as he believed the principle right. There were certain sections, nowever, that should be amended in

The bill was then read a second time.

Dr. Walkem resumed the debate on the motion by Mr. Helmcken that the Dominion government be asked to take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per capits tax on Chinese, and urging that three-fourths of all moneys received in British Columbia ports from the present tax or (if such ports from the present tax, or (if such tax be increased, three fourths of such revenue so increased should be paid to this province.

Dr. Walkem did not think that a tax of \$50 on Chinese had secured the end desired and he hoped the resolution

would pass.

The resolution was passed without de-The debate on the motion by Mr.

Walkem that a tax upon mortgages bears unduly upon different members of a community was further adjourned till Monday next.

At 3 o'clock the house took a recess for half-an-hour for the purpose of await-ing a message from the Lieutenant-

When the house reassembled the Attorney-General presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor trans-

mitting to the house a "bill to accelerate the incorporation of towns and cities."

The house went into committee on the message and rising reported the bill to THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

message and rising reported the bill to the house. It was read a first time and set for second reading on Wednesday. Mr. Kellie wanted to know whether wenty-fifth Annual Report of the Educational Department Presented to the Legislature.

Mr. Speaker—Certainly, it is a question of privilege."

Mr. Kellie did not know if it was a question of privilege or not, but he had noticed in a Spokane newspaper a dispatch stating that Dr. Walkem had left

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Kitchen in his place in the house, and although he does not look as strong as his friends

THE CASE OF MRS. JONES.

the whole system. When these co-operative banks were started they met with ridicule and opposition, but their success was because all the depositors were directly interested and regulated by the committee in each district. He really thought that in some districts of this province some similar system would be successful. Outside this provision the bill was an ordinary farmers' institute bill, and he believed it would have the consent of the house.

THE CASE OF MES. JONES.

In the provincial police court Monday afternoon the case of Mrs. Ella Jones, of Saanich—the circumstances in which were related in Sunday's Colon-province some similar system would be successful. Outside this provision the bill was an ordinary farmers' institute bill, and he believed it would have the consent of the house.

for hearing next Monday, the 1st March. attention given to that department.

Comparisons of the Growth of the System for the Past Quarter Century.

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ABSTRACT OF ATTENDANCE FOR 1895-96.

Pupils enrolled during the year 14,460
Increase for the year 978

Number of boys enrolled 7.437
Increase for the year 389

Number of girls enrolled 7,023
Increase for the year 589

Average actual daily attendance 9,254.2

Increase for the year 643.9

Number enrolled in high schools 460
Decrease for the year 555 Decrease for the year.

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Mr. Hussey pointed out that the proceedings had been altered to the matter. In writing during the results have been the first the defendant should now be in neutaged as the bonds under which she had been the matter of the matter. In writing during applicable until Monday at 2 c'olork.

After some discussion between the Maggistrate, Supt. Hussey, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Tedingham—one of the bonds-mem—provincial constable Beaven was sent to the latter's house to take charge of Mrs. Jones herself in \$1,000, and two others in \$500 sach, to the satisfaction of two others in \$500 sach, to the satisfaction of two others in \$500 p.m., and the case is now set for hearing pext Monday, the lat March.

- A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A case of peculiar and especial interest to mining men as well as to all members of the legal profession was decided in the Supreme court sesterday, when Mr. Justice Drake handed down his judgment in the action of Kilbourne v. Mc--better known as the "Ameri-

can Boy "suit.

The owners of the "American Boy" gave notice in the British Columbia Gazette of November, 1895, of intended application in 60 days for certificate of improvements. Notice was in the form as provided in the amending act of 1894—and stated that adverse claims were to be sent to the gold commissioner. The

ubstituted for a cash payment.

Provision is also made for the care of substituted for a cash payment.

Provision is also made for the care of families unable to pay anything, so that the services of the nurse might be had free of charge. Proper care would be taken so that the working of the scheme

The city health authorities, Ald. Part-world not interfere with the professional ridge. Hell and Stagent accompanied by

garded as public servants.

It is proposed to open a fund for establishing the order in Canada, and to put the scheme in proper working order not less than one million dollars will be required. This would mean a contribution of the sevent in excellent spirits.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 826 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

Cargo Ship En Route to This Port Reported in , Trouble.

A VERY sad case was that of which the required to raise a sum towards her maintenance, which would be paid to the central committee, who would fix the charge, or suitable board and lodging and means of conveyance could be substituted for a cash payment.

A VERY sad case was that of which the last chapter was closed yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. P. Hicks officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dockings, from Hayward's undertaking parlors, services afterwards being held at the Matropolitan church. Mrs. Dockings

taken so that the working of the scheme would not interfere with the professional services of either doctors or trained nurses. All arrangements would be made so that it would be an honor to belong to the order and the members regarded as public servants.

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The city health authorities, Ald. Part-Afflicted Desire.

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A Report from Mr. Douolas Hivon stores for the lepers. No change is an

tis the grave Rev. W. D. Barber officiated. The pallbearers were G. S. Williams, John Jamieson. W. J. L. Hamilton, J. Maddick, A. Heathorn and F. Nicholson.

Where will the next "find" be made? Victoria may yet have a mining district in its immediate vicinity, for Clover Point, until recently the resort of the riflemen, the beach wood gatherer and the searcher for the succulent clam, is now marked by the ubiquitous, in this province, miner's stake. Some weeks ago Mr. Henley, of the Cliff house, accidentally knocked off a piece of beach some with the found it to be rich in mineral. Communicating this to his friends they immediately began to stake out claims and mediately began to stake out claims and are very enthusiastic about their find and declare they have struck a regular browners. The Haymakers," an operated by George F. Root, was presented in St.

The mortal remains of William Booth, the father of pioneers, who died on Fritted and statement of the Lieutenant-Governor transform the Lieute "The Haymakers," an operetta by George F. Root, was presented in St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, under the di-rection of Mr. C. E. Welsh, in aid of St.

their parts well and the reproduction on Monday night next in the agricultural hall, Saanich, should be well attended.

THERE was a largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society last even-ing. Apart from general informal dis-cussion of a number of matters, the business was mainly routine.

THE stars and stripes floated proudly Narrow Escape of the Steamer "Enterprise"—Sealers on the Move—The "Miowera."

The Port Townsend Leader says:

"Steamer Enterprise has not lost her wheel in her lete content with the classification with the forces of the United States consulate in this city yesterday in honor of the birthday of the "father of the republic," while throughout the United States Washington's birthday was more generally celebrated than in recent years. At San Diego, Cal., permission was granted to land sailors and marines from H.M.S. Comus to take part in the celebration in conjunction with the forces of the United

Always Permanent.

of Beamsville, Ont.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Sword moved seconded by Mr. Semlin, "That in the opinion of this Mr. Semin, That it the opposition for the purpose of building propriation for the purpose of building owar to a railway, a tramway, or giving power to appropriate water should be granted without its being stipulated therein that the powers so conferred are subject to the condition that sufficient security either in cash or approved bonds be given within at least three months after passage of the act, that the works authorized shall be carried out within the time and under the conditions specified in the conditions specified in the conditions are sufficient security either in cash or approved bonds be given within at least three months after passage of the act, that the works authorized shall be carried out within the time and under the conditions specified within the condition was too hard and fast.

Mr. Adams briefly stated that the resolution was too hard and fast.

Mr. Helmcken remarked that these bills came before the private bills came b a railway, a tramway, or giving power to appropriate water should be granted

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Mr. Rogers wanted to give all the opportunity possible to bring capital into the country, and hoped that the resolution would not pass, as it would preven in some cases very important work be-

ing taken up.

Mr. Forster held that the province had passed the stage when promoters were necessary, for capital was seeking British Columbia investment, and charter holders would only stand in the way. Perhaps the resolution was a little too strong, and he moved in amendment, to

tion should be taken before it was passed. Anyone who has not been in the house for some years knew that people who had held a charter for years had, although they had not carried out their work, yet interposed opposition to subsequent applications on the ground of yested interest. Still it was desirable to pass a resolution that might possibly to pass a resolution that might possibly oe a bar to the introduction of capital. and he would move for an adjournment in the hope that some arrangement

in the hope that some arrangement agreeable to all might be arrived at.

Mr. Kellie did not see the need of any delay—In fact the Provincial Secretary had been negligent in not bringing down a bill when the house first met to deal with this water question. Anyone who wanted to should have the right of using what he required but no more. The government would be wise to appoint a committee of the house to deal with this water question.

To use water.

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founded.

Mr. Kellie said that it did not reflect credit on the Minister of Mines that he had not a bill laid before the house when the house met.

Hon. C. E. Pooley remarked that the member (Mr. Kellie) was again wrong.

As Col. Baker had stated, the statutes on the subject were very full already and Cotton's remarks, that his complaint. As Col. Baker had stated, the statutes on the subject were very full already, and the only matter to come before the house was the consideration of the acts, with the additional power of expropriation for the purpose of putting up electric poles.

The motion to adjourn was lost and so

was Mr. Forster's amendment, on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Kennedy, Hume, Forster, Macpherson, Kidd, Sword, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Walkem, McGregor, Huff-12,

Bayes—Messrs. Turner, Baker, Pooley.

When exhorbitant demands for water were made, If the present water acts were not sufficient to protect the water privileges of the province, the consolidation of the acts could be made to meet the case this session.

The Tug "Vancouver" Goes Ashore

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

TWELFTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The private bills reported that the rules had not been complied with in the petition of the Cottonwood River mine. The report was received.

Mr. Sword moved seconded by Mr. Semlin, "That in the opinion of this house no charter giving any right of exhausting the resolution accept."

was Mr. Forster's amendment, on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Kennedy, Hume, Forster, Macpherson, Kidd, Sword, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Walkem, McGregor, Huff—12.

Nays—Messrs. Turner, Baker, Pooley, Eberts, Martin, Bryden, Rogers, Adams. Booth, Stoddart, Braden, Helmcken, Mutter, Kellie—14.

Mr. Macpherson in framing the resolution maintained that the government side had been inconsistent in not voting for the amendment, which had been moved to make the resolution accept—

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provision might be of advantage, such as large railways where a bonus was granted, but in the cases of electric power companies or others of that sort a limit of time might be made.

Mr. Semlin favored the resolution, the giving of security as provided in it being, in his opinion, a good thing and an evidence of good faith on the part of promoters. It would be in the interest of the public that the resolution pass.

Hon. Col. Baker agreed with the

the resolution, which he pronounced a desired an expression from the housefor

word "sufficient."

Mr. Cotton, while in sympathy with

Hon. Mr. Eberts—"No; it is more a
question of details." He could not see the resolution, thought due considera-tion should be taken before it was

line with the report.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that the committee wanted instruction because until a company had its acts of incorporation it could not take advantage of the rights

committee of the house to deal with this water question.

Hon. Col. Baker replied that Mr. Kellie was apparently not very well acquainted with the law on the subject now, or he would know that by present acts the rights of those who take up water are restricted to what they use. If the bean member would only look into the act he would find he was wrong in his premises. The charge that Mr. Kellie had made against him of neglect was unfounded.

Mr. Kellie said that it did not reflect

private bills committee were not anxious to shirk their responsibilities. It seemed to the committee, however, that one general act might be brought in under which all these companies might apply for incorporation. He believed the matter might be met by adopting some section reserving the crywn rights. some section reserving the crown rights to the water.

Mr. Speaker then interposed ruling the report out of order but saying that the discussion which had arisen was a most important one and furnished some very valuable ideas on the subject of

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved that the sec-

Mr. Cotton argued that the committee did not wish to instruct the house but desired an expression from the house for the committee to act upon in dealing with the bills. This was the more needed because of the declaration by the Premier that at a later period of the session a policy in water rights would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the bill to accelerate the incorporation of cities, and in doing so said it was desirable to pass this bill, for under the municipal act no incorporate rating the second reading of the bill to accelerate the incorporation of cities, and in doing so said it was desirable to pass this bill, a social in the cathedral school room last evening, a programme of singand games filling the bill. A most enjoyable time was spent, and at the close tea and cake was handed round. This is the third of a series of pleasant ton. The Premier had not said the gov-

A petition from Alex. Begg asked that further time be given for the introduction of a private bill, as the letter in which he had sent it was delayed owing to the manhor far when it was introduction. on of a private bill, as the letter in hich fie had sent it was delayed owing to he member for whom it was intended eing away from home.

The petition was received and the MR. Stewart's house at Belmont farm on the shores of Esquimalt harbor, was destroped by fire yesterday afternoon. There was no chance of saving the house, eing away from home.

The petition was received and the louise adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Rithet is back in his place after a

Mr. Helmeken's resolution to increa the Chinese head tax from \$50 to \$500 went through so smoothly that the mover must have felt some regret that he did not make it \$5,000.

Mr. Semlin has evidently made up his mind that the Farmers' Institutes bill will not do as it stands. He gave the government notice that who amendments to offer.

Mr. Helmcken has an interesting motion for to-day arising out of the passage of the Corliss alien labor law by Con-Chart Flitchers " Trapper

privileges of the province, the consolidation of the acts could be made to meet the case this session.

Mr. Helmcken explained that the private bills committee were not anxious to shirk their responsibilities. It is the intention of the Premier to take some suitable occasion further to inform the house as to the operation o co-operative banks in Europe. Honorable members and the public will be

The Attorney-General defined his attitude, and presumably that of the government, towards the details of the Companies Act. This bill was prepared by the revisors of the statutes and it is not the intention to make a government question of any of its features. In pur-suance of this idea the bill has been sent

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 24].

down.

Hon. Mr. Eberts corrected Mr. Cotton. The Premier had not said the government would bring down a policy on the water question. What he had said the was that a bill would be brought down consolidating the existing laws on the subject and with such amendments as were in the interests of the country.

Hor. Mr. Eberts—"No; it is more a question of details." He could not see why the private bills committee could not see why the private bills committee could not see why the private bills committee to provisions were made to a see why the private bills committee to make the bill meet with member of the house moving that the private bills committee be instructed in line with the report.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Tug "Vancouver" Goes Ashore While En Route for Coal Cargo.

The "Eleanor" in the Market-"Topeka's" Rough Voyage -Sailors Convicted.

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Captain Gaudin, agent of marine; Co., composed the board of survey which examined the British ship Speke yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the vessel's list—whether it was cause of the vessel's list—whether it was due to cargo for ballast shifting. The board completed their work at a late hour in the afternoon and will make known the result of their investigation

to-day. CAUGHT IN A STORM. The steamship City of Topeka, which s now about due from Alaska, encountered the most severe storm of the winter in Queen Charlotte sound on her way will shortly start for Abyssinia, north. Her decks were washed by great seas, and water broke into the cabin windows, flooding the floors knee deep. It only lasted an hour, but was furious for the time being. This was probably the storm reported several days ago as working northward along the Coast from California.

and France have already sent various missions aiming at obtaining influence in Abyssinia. SEALERS DOING WELL. The few sealing schooners that a few weeks ago left port to hunt off the California coast are reporting meeting with exceptionally good luck. The Rattler was spoken off Point Reyes with 140 skins, while the Eppinger and the Kate and Ann, in the Santa Barbara channel, appeared he sing 286, and 152 ching rereported having 366 and 153 skins re spectively.

SEAL ON THE WEST COAST. having left their vessel at Clayoquot, and among other passengers to arrive week Capt. R. Cox, who went down the Coast to secure Indian hunters for a sealing cruise; D. R. Ker, A. Clement and J. Conley, who went down to Alberni to see some mining property; the Misses Ward, Miss V. White, Rev. Wm. Stone, J. J. Beard, A. Dayton, J. A. McCarley and J. West. The steamer brings news of a run of seals on the Coast.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an houest nedicine, and it actually cures when all others nedicine, and it ac

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had snother relapse yesterday, and it is thought the end will seeme within twenty-four frankly of their worth. They are small and cast to take:

WATER RIGHTS. To THE EDITOR:-Sir-Your conten-

tion in Tuesday morning's paper upon the subject of Water Rights is no doubt ecretically correct, at the same time it theoretically correct, at the same time it is possible that you may have overlooked some few facts. In a new country such as this, where small towns are daily springing into existence, it is essential in the interests of these towns that they should have a country of the same and the same time it is possible that you have a same and the same time it is possible that you have a same and the same time it is possible that you have a same and the same time it is possible that you have a same time it is possible that you have a same time it is possible that you have a same time it is possible that you have a same time it is possible that you have a same time it is possible that you have a same time it is possible to the same time it is p should have a supply of water and light.
Very often this becomes necessary before these towns are incorporated, and even after, under the Municipalities Act, they may not be able to borrow the

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state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Cham-Captain Clarke, harbor-master; and, berlain, in the House of Commons to-Captain J. G. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & day said that there is no greation of day said that there is no question of holding an imperial conference while the colonial premiers are attending the Queen's diamond jubiled plained that of course the government will take the opportunity of discussing any matters of common interest which any of them may desire.

A MISSION TO MENELIK.

London, February 24. - It is announced that a British mission Mr. James Rennell Rodd, C.M.G., being appointed special envoy, and bearing at autograph letter to King Menelik from Queen Victoria.

The mission to Abyssinia is planned for the purpose of establishing diploma-tic relations with that country. Russia

Emperor William is confined to his room by an abcess on his right knee. He will probably be unable to leave the pal-

There was no chance of saving the house, but all the contents were rescued. Admiral Palliser neticed the smoke from the flagship and at once dispatched 100 bluejackets to the scene with grappling a great time in getting to the scene, but were too late to save the house. They worked away, however, with hearty good will, pulling down the walls and preference of the fire from spreading. The fire was too far from town for the city fremen to do anything, but the loss on the house will not be very heavy.

SEAL ON THE WEST COAST.

The steamer Tees, Captain Roberts, returned from the West Coast last evening, having been absent from port not quite four days. She had good weather on the voyage, but met no vessels, and the only scaler heard of was the Maud S. which was reported to have arrived safely at Village island from Victoria. Capt. Baynon, M. Sullivan and Charles Flash—the crew who took the steamer Clayoquot down the Coast—returned, having left their vessel at Clayoquot, and among other passengers to arrive were captured as a food.

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hale old steamboater. The City Health Officer witnessed examined by Co ton yesterday after the for as to the finding of the boo corded. He briefly explain of the post mortem and sta of the post mortem and stat found several bruises and the surface of the body, we of a well-nourished man one small bruise on the bruise close to the left and oration of the left eyelid have been caused by a list, and a large bruise of the neck just below. of the neck, just below might have been caused some projection, or by a bidull instrument. The o thorax were healthy a ished with the exception which showed a tendency eration. The organs of were in a good state except kidneys, which were slig In the stomach was found of a partially digested n

hree ounces of alcohol.
On opening the head clotted blood was found congestion continued so down the spinal chord. see anything that would but the blow on the neck partly account for the brain. This might be of Dr. Fraser said:

"I am of the opinion sued from hemorrhage on that probably the hemo On further witnesses transpired that McArth drinking heavily of late, a been forcibly ejected from hotel on Saturday even o'clock by the proprietor. The deceased in com friend had arrived at the 9:30 p.m. and had a cour Previous to this they has grocery and saloon on St rs, where they also

At about 10 o'clock M had been very noisy and tried to join a party of your playing cards in a sid Donald took him out of the nequest of one of the num afterwards, while a numb were in the bar, a noise we ceeding from the card roon a scuffle was going on," so nesses said, "or chairs thrown around."

Mr. McDonald, on bein it was, said, "McArthur u again!" and went into th sently coming out with de he proceeded to put out of One witness followed the found McArthur lying on unable to rise. He was he-re-entered the hotel. There fight, but was pacified by remained until some tereleven o'clock, when he with the proprietor and his

with the proprietor and histarted for home. Home he never reached, ing found some ten min hnson street, the pulse ing but breath imperceptil curred in the card room is zling the coroner's jury. One witness states that was told he could not join laid his hand on the shoul player as though in ange latter rising McArthur too ward and tripped over a c the floor. The fall did r hurt him. Another with the same table, denied tha to the floor, though a form described his exact position

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The witnesses as to this
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the coroner suggested an until Thursday morning o'clock., to give the police cure other witnesses. The cordingly stands adjourned

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WITH MASONIC I

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Id legislation be conducted on the ggested by yourself and Mr. Cot. will prevent any of the small which, as I have before stated, lly springing into existence, being ed with water and light. F. S. BARNARD. uary 23, 1897.

ILD WINDS AND WAVES.

YORK, Feb. 24.—All the Atlantic oming in to-day report exceptionagh weather—the captains of the l and the Ariatic agreeing that rms passed through had no partheir experience. The Adriatic n especially narrow escape from ring in a gale on Wednesday last, her cargo shifted and the engines e disarranged. This was the cli-

six days' struggle with the ele-The crew worked with desper-The crew worked with desper-All available men were set to carrying cargo. When it was finished the machinery became tageable. The destiny of the vesshifted from the crew to the men ief engineer's department, and hours, during which time the c was hove to, its fate hung in ere yet making a mill race of the the machinery was repaired and sel again shaped a course for this

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

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A CLOT ON THE BRAIN.

Engineer McArthur's Death Proves to Have Been Due to Unnatural Causes.

the coroner suggested an adjournment until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock., to give the police time to procure other witnesses. The inquest accordingly stands adjourned.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The body of the late James McArthur, formerly of the C.P.R.Co.'s service, whose death took place under suspicious circumstances last Saturday night, was interred at the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 56 John street, Victoria West. The services at the house were conducted. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Pres-byterian church, and the cortege on leaving John street proceeded to the Masonic hall, where it was joined by a number of the members of Vancouver Quadra lodge, No. 2, B.C.M., (to which the deceased had belonged), who took charge of the ceremonies at the grave. The worshipful master, M. H. Thomp-

son, officiating.
At this point the members of the Odd
Fellows lodge, Columbia No. 2, also joined
making a representation of about two hundred strong from the two orders. Along the streets many

tokens of respect were shown, denoting the deceased's popularity in this city. The pall-bearers from the residence were Messrs. T. Shaw, R. Currie, W. Somer-ville, A. Shepherd, J. Lauderdale and M. Arbuckle, most of whom are, or have been, connected with the C. P. N. Com-pany. The Masonic bearers were Bros. Perdue, Tolmie, Bishop, Orr, Tagg and

A Blow on the Back of the Head
Thought to Have Proved
Fatal.

The supposition that "heart disease"
was the correct explanation of Engineer
McArthur's death on Johnson street last
Saturday night was emphatically con-

well as you do fea and flour it would be easy to determine, But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillasbut only one Ayer's. It

Affairs of the Order Shown to Be Flourishing by the Year's Reports.

Editor Buchanan of the "Templar" and His Modernized Fable Lecture.

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One witness followed the man out and found McArthur lying on the sidewalk, and the form of the state of the s

Mr. Booth yesterday introduced in the legislature a bill "to impose certain restrictions upon the granting of liquor licenses in rural districts." The bill, which consists of only two section, pro-vides that no license shall be granted for vides that no license shall be granted for the sale of liquors retail in any rural settlement unless, in addition to the other requirements, a petition be made by at least two thirds of the resident householders (other than Japs, Chinese or Indians) over 21 years of age, and residing within five miles of the premises for which the license is asked. The premises, too, must contain four bedrooms and proper stabling for at least six horses. It must also be shown that the applicant is prepared to keep a well apapplicant is prepared to keep a well ap-pointed and sufficient eating house for

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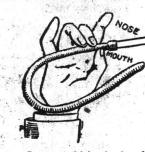
Wealth of the Kootenay Again The Subject of Enthusiastic Enconium.

Rossland's Ever Growing Population-An Opinion Aptly Illustrated.

C. D. Rand, of Sandon, and H. G. The first session of the Grand Lodge of Blackwell, of Spokane, came over from the Royal Templars opened in this city Vancouver last night, Mr. Blackwell

may others connected with the was the correct explanation of Engineer MacArthur's death on Johnson street last Santrady night was emphatically contradicted by the testimony of Dr. Frager at the corner's inquiry yesterday, and now the police are engaged in putting together the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the base of the details of a very serious of the details of the details

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finding the body of Lie Frank La Rochelle, of Lillooet. Officer McKenna was in charge of the party but no trace was found, and it is now thought that there can be no doubt that the body has been carried out to sea by the body has been carried out

SERGEANT LANGLEY, of the provincial police, accompanied by 'Police Officer Hooson, of Rossland, came over on Tuesday evening's Charmer after leaving at New Westminster the following prisoners, a batch of hard cases: Bert Scriver, sentenced by Judge Forin under the Speedy Trials Act to two years' imprisonment for forgery; John Anderson, two years' imprisonment with hard prisonment for forgery; John Anderson, two years' imprisonment with hard labor for going through a man's pockets in the Spokane hotel at Rossland; Thomas O'Reilly, six months' imprisonment with hard labor for larceny; and W. H. Sheffield, six months' imprisonment with hard labor for obtaining money under false pretences.

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Ir Mr. Henley's find at Clover Point turns out to be valuable it will be the old story of a prophecy coming true after many days. It seems that eighteen or many days. It seems that eighteen or twenty years ago an old miner pottered about the shore in the vicinity of Clover point for several weeks, and when he left he took with him a sack of rock and told Mr. Henley, sr., then that the Point would turn out to be valuable mineral property. The old miner started for San Francisco, but died on the way down, and nothing more was heard of his sack of samples. Nothing further was thought of the matter till Mr. Henley made his present find. He has put down a hole about three feet, the ore being a heavy looking white iron chiefly. It is claimed that

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BIRTHS.

HENDERSON- In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Frederick Henderson, Victoria West, of a daughter.

Dockings—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., Susan, the beloved wife of William Dockings, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 39 years. aged of years, oorn—At the Angel hotel, at 8:30 a.m., on the 19th inst., William Booth, in his 56th year, a native of England.

a nauve of England.

McArthur—In this city, on the 20th Feb., 1897,
James McArthur, aged 52 years

Churton—On the 20th inst., Arthur Churton, a
native of London, England, aged 57 years.

WATSON—At the "Alders," South Saanich, on
23rd inst., Mary Phillippa Watson, of Surrey,
England, aged 63.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897. TWO JUBILEE SUGGESTIONS.

We suggest it as fitting that Canada should mark the diamond jubilee of Her shall determine upon owning and operat-Most Gracious Majesty by an address ing a water, light and power system a request would be in some respects very timely. Much has been said and written in recent years in regard to British interests and British rights upon this continent, and from the very nature of the case Canada has been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain silent. There was no way in which he people of the Daminion could make n emphatic protest against the oft-made issertion that Canada is been forced to remain a month, despite the inter the inter is a mile wide, between Hastings and Moodayille, took but three-quarters of an hour too who profess to see already the dawn of were in the wrong. That one clause, had is now at hand, and it will be a splendid for the Mail to have made this exhibition of the people of Canada through their representatives in parliament as- ince. sembled, asking for the special recognisuggested. Bestriding a continent, this Young Giant of the North reaches out one hand to the Mother Land and the other Cross. What though oceans separate them. The ocean is Britain's empire. The pathless wastes of the deep may separate but can never divide British hearts. The waves are links in the chain that binds our distant coasts to-chain that the bank charge of 50 cents and in quest yesterday on the body of archibal food of the comentery road, South the ore was brought into th tion of this Dominion in the manner

that military bodies will be sent from all the principal colonies to take part in the jubilee demonstration. We suggest that William, when the latter asked Great the troops from Australia, India and Britain to join in a blockade of the Hongkong should travel by way of Piraeus, is worthy to go on record. The Canada. It is fitting that on people of Great Britain would not pertheir way to the capital of mit it was the substance of the reply. the Empire they should demonstrate This must have sounded strangely not only the essential unity of the Em- enough to that belated survival of the pire in sentiment, but its actual unity in point of fact. Let troops from India, Australia and the Orient be landed on the Pacific Coast of Canada and be carried across to Halifax and not only the world at large, but British subjects everywhere will be awakened to a new idea of what the British Empire means When Disraeli sent the Indian troops to Cyprus, Europe was taught a lesson that has not since been forgotten. It would not be amiss to give another demonstration of a similar character. Detachments of native soldiers from trans-Pacific countries, escorted at the beginning of their journey by the Asiatic equadron, met off this Coast by the North Pacific squadron, welcomed in the Strait by the guns at Esquimalt, landed the garrison and local militia, taken hence to Vancouver, thence across the Continent to Montreal, thence to Quebec, where ceremonies suitable to their visit to that fortress could take place, thence over the Intercolonial to Halifax, another great stronghold, and escorted to sea by the North Atlantic squadron, would be a demonstration of imperial power such as no other nation, past or present, could so much as attempt. All that is necessary to enable it to be done is for the order to be given. Everything can be got in readiness on short notice. The moral effect of such an event would be inestimable.

WATER RIGHTS.

Mr. Cotton appears to have given good deal of attention to the question of water rights and it is to be hoped will shortly have an opportunity of fully placing his views before the house. He only said enough yesterday to make every one wish that it had been within the rules of the house for him to have said more. The subject is one of considerable difficulty and there appears to be a disposition on both sides of the house to assist in framing a measure in and I'm tired sitting down."—Yonkers said more. The subject is one of conwhich will meet the exigencies of the case. What few remarks the Premier made show that the government is desirous of receiving suggestions from those who have given the subject consideration from a practical standpoint, A view, which meets much favor, is that no company should receive an indefeasible title to water privileges or franchises more extensive than it is able to use, when granted, in such a manner that the public interests will be served such rights to be given under a genera law and under government supervision

No legislation regarding the supply of water, light or power to towns will be sadequate unless provision is made for municipal ownership, or reasonable terms whenever the municipal water that the same treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic municipalownership, or reasonable terms whenever the municipality shall desire to acquire it. At the outset it will be undoubtedly necessary to permit private enterprise to put in water, light and power plants; but private ownership should be upon condition that municipality shall desire to enterprise to put in water, light and power plants; but private ownership should be upon condition that municipality shall desire to enterprise to put in water, light and power plants; but private ownership should be upon condition that municipality shall desire to extend the first dose the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles, and I now consider myself completely cured."

ther words, all the company ought to pave is the user of the water, this user to NEW OUT come forfeit to the Crown the instant it is not employed for the purpose for which it was granted and to pass, without any monetary consideration being paid, to any municipality, which

assertion that Canada is honeycombed ary sagacity, says the majority, in killwith disloyalty to the British Crown, or ing the clause relating to outside concould give a dignified answer to those tracts being valid in British Columbia, the day that shall witness the with- it been allowed to stand, would have drawal of the British flag from America. made the whole act wrong." There It seems to us that such an opportunity was not the slightest necessity demonstration of the true attitude of tion of ignorance. The section referred Canadians towards the Empire if Mr. to had no bearing whatever upon the rest Laurier, when he goes to London in of the act except to make contracts un-June next, shall bear with him the peti- der it made, no matter where they were entered into, enforceable in this Prov-

REFERRING to a complaint made in gether. Canada is the keystone of the world-encircling empire. Hail to Victoria, Empress.

The property of death from natural a claim on Deer rark mountain. Seven causes, and regretted that a man of the deceased's age had been left alone when the was so seriously ill.

Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans' before the end of the week, with the experiment of the world of the week, with the experiment of the week The second suggestion is in the nature age balance of less than £40 does not, to of an object lesson. It is understood our ideas, appear at all excessive."

> SALISBURY'S answer to the Emperor Middle Ages, who occupies the imperial throne of Germany. The people will not permit it—a fitting answer from the Premier of our "crowned democracy."

> > THE CANADIAN PRESS.

he line as on the other side.—Rossland

MUST NOT BE IMPOSED ON. If the Canadians wish to hold their self respect they will have to pass a law equally as stringent as the alien law in force in the United States. While they are at it the fact must not be lost that Canada must be not be contained. have the same laws regarding mineral ocations as the United States. Equal ights we must have, or else allow the world to look upon us as a lot of low grade business fools.—Denver Ledge.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Bliffers (reading)—Science now recognizes a condition called "intoxication by radiation." Many cases of drunkenness are cited in which the victim had touched nothing alcoholic, but had simply been in the company of drinkers.

Whiffers—Cut that out, I want to show it to my wife, —Pearson's Weekly.

"Are you my own sweet potato?" he asked tenderly. "I yam," she replied with heartfelt affection.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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"Them eggs is mighty derned old," remarked Uncle Swayback to the waiter;

"I'll betthem's the lays of ancient Rome I've heald tell of."—Nebraska state Jour-

Statesman.

A lady cyclist in knickerbockers was riding in the neighborhood of Wareham. She lost her way, and seeing a countryman in front, rode up to him, alighted, and said: "Can you tell me if this is the right way to Wareham?" The man looked her up and down with great attention, and then slowly replied: "Yes. miss—yes; you seem to have got em on all right,"—Tit-Bits.

"I HAD NO FAITH."

My Wife Persuaded Me to Try Cure and My Agonizing Pain
Was Gone in 12 Hours,
and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says:

(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22,-After some de lay Moodyville is again connected with

month.
There are numerous music halls, so There are numerous music halls, so called, throughout the city—indifferent imitations of the famous Victoria Trilby and Delmonico. Vancouver's imitations are run in conjunction with saloons—there are no paid performers, and any one in the audience who is moved to entertain the company has permission from the management to do so. Owing to the tremendous church and temperance opposition licensed music halls are forbidden by law. The opposition can now plainly see that it would have been far better to license one or two music halls that to have half a dozen free-and-easys, several degrees below the licensed halls applied for, that the authorities are obliged to tolerate owing to the propriebliged to tolerate owing to the proprie ors evading the law in the letter if not

he was so seriously ill.

Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf is being largely extended, with a view to meet the increasing demands of the firm's shipping. Vancouver's wharves in general are becoming too small to accommodate the rapidly increasing needs of the port.

The Bella Coola people hope that the Vancouver owners will soon put the Cutch as a second boat on the West Coast route. They hold that this communication with Vancouver would be

There was a dress rehearsal of the During the week O K milted 120 tons, Chimes of Normandy performers last and since January 14 799 tons. A night, and the privileged witnesses state that the Hall that a very smooth, pretty and credible performance is assured, with a host of lack of ore. It will probably be idle ten days, when the mine will have enough for the first night is already sold out and the second soon will be at the present rate.

REVELSTOKE.

nue in an easy way and prevent smug-gling and illicit trading. The city soli-citor has been asked to advise the council on the matter, which the counc

egards favorably.

Ald. Clandenning's proposal to re Ald. Clandenning's proposal to restrict city employment to British subjects found no seconder last night, whereon the alderman rallied his colleagues as being a weak-kneed lot in the race of American against Canadian labor. It is get would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. Notice was given that the Budget would be brought down on Monday, and the restriction of the Manitoba legislature to-day. tends to press his motion seriously the subject of abolishing aldermanic Vancouver seems to be at an end. council met on Saturday, as desired by majority of its members in the district; but not having a hall and also a com promise between contending claims of the locality, the council met "sub Jove"—in open air conference. The weather, fortunately, was fine and without snow.

WESTMINSTER.

nere last night, when a balance on hand of \$168.90 was shown. Rev. Dr. Eby congratulated Westminster on its flourishing branch and wished that Vancouver had one as flourishing. The meet-wer had one as flourishing. The meet-wer had one as flourishing. The meet-west of your esteemed correspondent so far that there was ample CHLORODYNE. congratulated westminster on its hourishing branch and wished that Vancover had one as flourishing. The meeting closed with the doxology, after Messrs. W. J. Armstrong, C. G. Major and J. C. Brown had been respectively re-elected president, treasurer and ecretary, and the usual vice-presidents and committees also appointed.

The Lilicoet Gold Reefs Mining and Milling Company of Vancouver have issued their prospectus. The claims belonging to the company are the Aurious, and Marguerite, on the left bank of Cayoosh creek, and the Nanaimo, an extension of the Marguerite along Big creek, which enters Cayoosh creek from the West. They are on the same side of the close to them. There are three well decreased with the statement of your esteemed correspondents of further that there was ample opportunity to approve this motion, and I have the assurance of many farmers of the district who would have been glad to second the motion as expressing their opinion. Now, Mr. Editor, whatever your opinion may be regarding bonuses, I can assure you that the Cowichan farmer is getting pretty tired of the present system of bonusing, and he feels there must be made some change to improve his existence, which is not a very rosy-colored one, and I venture to say you would concur were you in his shoes. We have adopted the means of frequent public meetings here in Cowichan to direct our representative from time to time as we see fit, and take a lively in-

held to-morrow by the ladies of Holy Trinity church in aid of the congregational fund.

The district municipalities are experiencing great difficulty in getting in tax arrears in consequence of residents investing all their money in mining stocks. In Burnaby the council complains that out of nearly \$12,000 of tax arrears not a single dollar has been paid arrears not a single dollar has been paid for more than a month, despite repeated applications from the collector.

however, in a very serious and critica condition. The two children that were

[From the Rossland Review.] Surface work on the Silver Bell the

munication with Vancouver would be very useful in developing local industry.

There was a dress rehearsal of the and since January 14 799 tons. A

THE EXPENDITURES IN KOOTENAY.

It would seem that the government at has done fairly well by Kootensy and that his resident have not: so just a man shadowed, but seeing him ground for complaint as they believed they had on account of the expenditure. It is resident have not: a policy when the Crow's Nest Pass a railway is constructed and wise railway policy. When the Crow's Nest Pass a railway is constructed and coke can be brought into Kootenay district cheaply, this question will naturally disannear and sending will naturally disannear and sending will naturally disannear and sending will not convert world.

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The Governor-General has acknowledged with thanks the receipt of \$500 this winter, one of two ounces. Several from the city council towards the Indian famine fund.

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The tobacconists of Vancouver have on McCulloch Creek is the Shubena-The tobacconists of Vancouver have asked the city council to urge the provincial government so to amend the Municipalities Act as to grant to cities the power to levy a license on persons selling tobacco and cigars. They contend that this would not only give legitimate dealers a fair chance, but also yield further substantial civic revelance in an easy way and prevent amount on McCulloch Creek is the Shubena-cadie, which addions the North Star at the upper end. It has been tested before, giving very good results, two men taking out \$52 in two days. It is situated on ground too near where a pot of money was taken out in early days. The owners Messrs, McDiarmid, Adair and sale yield further substantial civic revelance. Best, propose to fully test it this year and from what they know of the nature of the ground expect to make a big clean up with little expense.'

MANITOBA'S LAW MAKERS.

and it is expected that Hon. J. D. Cameron will to-morrow introduce the new aries, as he has always been a strong school act, embodying the terms arrived at in the negotiations between the Proythe least chance of the motion passing.

The municipal deadlock in South school questions. No new features will be introduced and the bill will be tical with the terms previously publis ed. The new legislation is already prin ed and will be distributed immediately leave is granted for its introduction.

BONUSES TO RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR :-- In the SEMI-WEEKLY Westminster, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held tells the readers that the motion condemning bonuses was slipped through at the meeting of the Cowichan farmers undonbtedly necessary to permit private enterprise to put in water, light and power plants; but private ownership should be upon condition that municipal ownership may be substituted at any time, of course, on payment of a proper sum for the plant, but the water franchise should in such an event not be Grand Lodge of the Northwest Terrifornia. At that time I was in agony with pain, Inside of 12 hours creek as the Golden Cache group and close to them. There are three well designed ledges on the claims, the width of the interest in the governing of our public well the main ledge varying from four to nine ledge. The ledges have been stripped in several places and average samples as a saved running \$15 to the ton. The ore franchise should in such an event not be Grand Lodge of the Northwest Terrifornia. Another "At Home" is being the main ledge varying from four to nine ledge. The ledges have been stripped in several places and average samples as a saved running \$15 to the ton. The ore formed the plant, but the water franchise should in such an event not be Grand Lodge of the Northwest Terrifornia. At that time I was in agony with pain Inside of 12 hours creek as the Golden Cache group and close to them. There are three well designed being the main ledge varying from four to nine affairs, and our representative from time to time as we see fit, and take a lively inside of the grand ledges on the claims, the width of the main ledge varying from four to nine affairs, and our representative from time to time as we see fit, and take a lively inside of the grand ledges on the claims, the width of the grand ledges on the claims, the width of the same side of the creek as the Golden Cache group and close to them. There are three well designed in the close to them. There are three well destime as we see fit, and take a lively inside the proper sum of t

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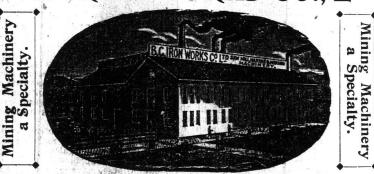
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Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browns was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally unitary, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1884, Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is The Best And Most Certain Rem. EDY IN COUCHS, COLDS, ASTHMA. CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA. RHEU. MATISM, &C.

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THE COLONIST,

British Liberals Object to ence With Men "Figl

for Freedom."

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Grecian Soldiers Prove Under Fire, But Lac in Discipline.

ATHENS, Feb. 22.-A great i meeting was held here to-da against the bombardment ye warships of the powers of th camp near Canea. Shouts for war and the speakers declared that the country wa determined to sacrifice its treasure in the aid of Crete Delyannis addressed the thro terrace in front of the min nance, and declared that the n perfect accord with the na might be assured that the will do its duty. It is report minister for war has resig the minister for foreign a called at the foreign emblodged protests against the ment of the insurgents' car

foreign warships.
The English men-of-war nombardment and the other The Kaiserine Augusta fire shells. The commander of man-of-war cleared for ac that necessity should arise. fell in the town of Canea, rai of dust. It is rumored that sons were killed, but wher ceased the Greek flag was still

the insurgent camp.

Later information indicate insurgents were killed by the the damage done being pure The French and Italian ships because the Greek flag was fore their turn came.

London, Feb. 22.—Parlian retary for the foreign office. answering a question in the Commons to-day, said the Greek troops in the Island o so far appeared to have adde order. The powers, he con not intend to delegate to forces the duty of keeping o interior of the island. Mr. nied that a warship had a cook in the control of Greeks, insisting, however, teign fleets had no choice but by force the continued adva

insurgents on Canea. The statement was greeted sition cries of "shame," m cheers from the ministerial Mr. Henry Labouchere maiournment of the house in attention to the firing upon by British warships, and all homes the constitution are bers of the opposition presupport of the motion. I was not, he said, a part national one, "and," he Liberals will do their utmos further action in behalf of

able cur, that foul blot upor the Sultan of Turkey.

The speaker pointed or rules of the house required more respectful language to eign sovereign, whereupon chere apologized, expla

was carried away by the s Mr. Gladstone and others. Mr. John Dillon, chairma parliamentary party, secon-tion to adjourn the house in attention to the firing on G British warships, and in d that the house had been to and as a result, Her Majest committed an outrage in fir ple who, after centuries

were risking their lives for Right Hon. A. J. Balfour the treasury and government dwelt upon the difficulty a the present crisis. The plained, were absolutely agreeing that they should of to avert war. The fears ar situation, Mr. Balfour co shared by all responsib throughout the length ar

Europe. He added,
"Will anyone maintain powers had occupied the to they were to fold their away? I do not desire thing; but regarding the f ernment is absolutely bou conditions of internati Sir William Vernon Liberal leader, who was

by the opposition, said t had come when the voice ought to be heard. Of William asked: "What pretation of England's po are we in Crete? What there? The only policy government of England Crete from Turkish rule. is shocked at England ap active opponent of the bombardment has placed alse position in the eyes I protest, until Crete is against Great Britain against Great Britain against a people fighting to Several prominent Lib supporting Mr. Labouche and dwelling on "the British flag," because of the first Lord of the admire George J. Goschen, on the maintained that the bom to be regretted, but it wa The insurgents could not place guns, he added, who manded a town which we foreigh marines. He profir William Vernon Hapretation of the bombarditended to repress a peop tended to repress a peor freedom. Mr. Goschen government had done its even scale between Chris

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The vote was then take jection of the resolution to 135. Paris, Feb. 22.-An o received here to-day from tier, the commander

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conditions of international communica-

Committee from Auteum says.

It is there I leader, who was loundly cheered by the opposition, said that the time head come when the voice of England is to detail the said of the should do so there will be a subject to be heard. Continuing 'Why are we in Crete from Turkish rule. Public opinion is shocked at England is to detail to the companied of the should of so the subject of the same of the same

to 135.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—An official dispatch received here to-day from Admiral Pottier, the commander of the French squadron off Canea, island of Crete, Archille Carrier, ex-M.P. for Gaspe.

Tailroad trains to San Juan del Sur, in order to protect the military quarters there, adding:

"Much excitement existed last Monday night (February 8), and continues to the morning. There are fears of a large uprising of the people against President Received the people against President Received

states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anarchy continues to increase in Crete, and that they cannot any louger be answerable for avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all munitions and the powers obtain the recall of the Greek troops and warships. The admiral adds that during Sunday, in spite of the repeated protests of the commanders of the foreign fleets, the insurgent outposts continued to advance and engaged in a fusilade with the Turkish outposts before Canea.

After consultation the British, Austrian, German and Russian ships opened fire, and only ceased when the Greek

Chronicle from Athens says: "It is beblossom out as leader of the local oppogittion forces. Hugh John, it is under-Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the lieved that it has been decided to call

Public Feeling in England Favor- of the Pilgrim, which adjoins the War America's Interest in the Cuban able to Cecil Rhodes-An Interminable Investigation.

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stood, will abide by Tupper's wishes.

cossland Miner will say to-morrow that an option has been given on four-fifths Eagle on the north, to a syndicate of Eastern Canadian people, represented by a Western company, for \$80,000. The terms are \$5,000 cash and the balance

on March 30.

The statement that a new offer of \$4,-500,000 had been made for Le Roi is confirmed to-day by a special from Spokane in which Le Roi directors admit the fire, and only ceased when the Greek flag was lowered.

A dispatch received here this evening from Athens says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of the clared that if th

and though he has a thorough benefith the future of the mining camp, he thinks Victoria a good place to come to. He hopes to see the railroad through his section within a couple of years.

MOIL.

New York, Feb. 23.—The following important advices were received by mail to-day at the offices of the Associated matter having been refused transmission by cable:

"The people have unsuccessfully attacked the government seldiers at San Jan del Sur and San Carlos in efforts to get rifles and ammunition, and several persons have been imprisoned at Man-

M. Le Royer, ex-president of the French senate, is dead.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The CLAMOROUS FOR WAR. CARTER'S

Question Intensified by the Death of Dr. Ruiz.

Citizen of the United States Murdered in a Spanish Prison.

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rights. It is feared he, too, has been slain.
"Dr. Ruiz was a naturalized American citizen, who studied and practised den-

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—The record has this special from Washington: "Senator Sherman, commenting on the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, said: 'The only way Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, said: 'The only way of GRASS SEEDS, SEED GRAINS, FODDER

London, Feb. 23.—Lord Sandhurst, governor of Bombay, cables that the deaths in Bombay for the week ending February 19, were 1.722. The disease has manifested a slight tendency to spread, but it is diminishing in worse quarters.

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Alkali Lake, B.C., Jan.8th, 1897. jal6. NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I miend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase fold areas more or less of unsurveyed land herein described, on the east shore of Rivers inlet, about 124 (one and a half miles more or less south of Good Rope cannery; commencing at a take planted on the southeast corner marked "J.", running east 40 chains; running north 40 chains; running west 40 chains; and back to the place of commencement.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION. bia by railways, and this Province will duce the rate from Calgary to Rossland An article appeared in the Ottawa Citizen of the 16th inst., which calls for notice. It refers to the visit of Senator McInnes and his associates to ask for the construction of a railway from the Coast nually more than we are receiving. points north and south of Calgary to to Kootenay, and says that they "represent a movement which threatens danger." It then tells us that the governof the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, which will cost \$8,000,000 and "is to be built so that the Northwest territory may secure the supply of the trade of the twenty thousand miners and others in the souther than t east part of British Columbia," and it seems astonished that any one should ask a railway "to enable British Columask a railway "to enable British Columbia to participate in the supplying of the cific Province. Kootenay mining region." Then it tells us that Mr. Foster four years ago, when prime minister, "informed parliament that the period of large subsidies to

gine the money is to come from?" This sort of an article from a paper which was closely identified with Sir John Macdonald's policy of Canadian development discloses a reactionary tendency, that is, to say the least, a surprise. It will be noted that the Ottawa paper very frankly and the Crow's Nest Pass Paflway is primarily, so far as trade sake of serving 20,000 people, who have already the Canadian Pacific on the north and the American railways to the south, with furnishes ground for hope that they may a very excellent system of water communication between the different parts the Premier pointed out, the smaller of the mining districts. If this were all there is to Southeast British Columbia every voice in this Province would be raised against the expenditure of \$8,- had been made to co-operative banking 000,000 on the Crow's Nest Pass or any in this country—namely, that the standother railway, and no man would have and of business morality is lower here the hardihood to petition for aid for a than in Europe, but said that he did not road from the Coast to Kootenay. In believe the point was well taken. the first place the "twenty thousand miners and others" is a gross underin the comparatively unsettled characestimate of the people whose trade the proposed road will secure to the Northwest and Onfario. In the two towns of west and Onfario. In the two towns of sense that we cannot realize in this Westerned Rossland and Trail there are half that tern country, where people are gathered many people already, and this is only one corner of Kootenay. Before the Crow's Nest Pass road can be built there will be more than 20 000 people in Ross. will be more than 20,000 people in Ross-speak. But even this can be overcome land alone, and he would be a rash man although its existence will necessitate who would attempt to limit the number of other progressive mining camps and ervision of these co-operative banks than towns which by that time will count may be necessary in Europe.

But this is not the sole reason clude Sections 34 and 35 and the north why the road ought to be built. half of Sections 26 and 27 in Township A railway through the country from IXa in Kootenay containing 1,920 acres. Lethbridge to, say, Grand Forks will Grand Forks is to contain 1,057 acres. open a mineralized country of remark- and is described at length by metes and able promise, besides giving the smel- bounds, ters, now and to be erected in Kootenay. The qualification for Mayor is the access to the coal lands, which is essen-tial to their complete success. This election of \$1,000 worth of real estate in branch of the subject has been gone over the city over and above encumbrance, time and again and the only surprise is or of a lease for at least a year of real

place the request of the British Columbia delegation in a very different light from that in which the Ottawa paper regards it. We think that this is already very well understood by the ministers and it is hardly necessary to add anything further in regard to it. Yet it may be well to say for information of our contemporary and all others who value from a mining standpoint and of present. much importance agriculturally. We No municipal taxes shall be levied on are not now advocating the construction mines, mining plants or the land covered of such a line by the Dominion govern- by a mineral claim, but where the sur-Per year, postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States \$1 50 ment, but are simply protesting against face right on a mineral claim passes from

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ment that the period of large subsidies to railways had about closed," and winds up its jeremiad by asking "Where do these British Columbia gentlemen imagine the money is to come from?" This sent broadcast over the Province. This is a good deal to ask of so busy a man as sort of an article from a paper which was Railway is primarily, so far as trade that the pressure of other matters preadvantage of the Northwest Territories the subject. Mr. Turner is admirably vented him from going more deeply into and Ontario, but this is as far as it goes. equipped to deal with a matter of this the right to take the water of the stream. of supposing that any one will ask the ing of these institutions in Europe will Dominion government or that any gov-ernment would ask parliament to spend direct attention to the provision in the Farmers' Institute bill for the formation

of co-operative banks. The remarkable results which have attended similar institutions in Europe be equally successful here, although, as States Senator. be equally successful here, although, as the Premier pointed out, the smaller population of this Province may militate against them in some measure. Mr. The Vancouver World seems to have become reconciled to a postponement of aid from the Dominion to any railway in British Columbia except the Crow's Nest are of business morality is lower here than in Europe, but said that he did not believe the point was well taken.

In a legislator as a fre-eating United States Senator.

States Senator.

The Vancouver World seems to have become reconciled to a postponement of aid from the Dominion to any railway in British Columbia except the Crow's Nest the shortage of supplies at the several posts of the interior, but maintain that lost on fear of privation need be felt, for while there is no great abundance of provisions at any place none are so provisions at any place none are so recached by steamer. Provisions are not

trade which the proposed road is in-

Canadian sources of supply is not simply A bill was introduced by the Attorney that of 20,000 people, but that of a com- General yesterday to provide for the inmunity which by the time the road is corporation of Nelson, Rossland and ready to do business is likely to contain, Grand Forks. Nelson is to include at the present rate of progress, more Lot 95 Group 1 in the Kootenay district containing 372 acres. Rossland is to in-

that the Citizen has seen fit to ignore property within the city worth \$2,000, all that has been said about it. all that has been said about it. and the other qualifications required for Hood's Pills are the only pills to take the considerations above mentioned voters. The qualifications of Aldermen Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

our contemporary and all others who tered, may vote at the election. The take a similar view that a railway from cities are authorized to porrow money in the eastern border of British Columbia 1897 for works of immediate necessity, to the Coast along the general route the amount in the case of Rossland befavored by the delegation referred to, ing fixed at \$50,000, those in the case of would open up a district of very great the other cities being left blank for the

a misrepresentation of the merits of the crown in fee simple it may be taxed as other real estate, except when actually What Mr. Foster may have said or used for mining purposes. The Act also may not have said four years authorizes taxes to be levied in 1897 as be the first to repudiate the pre- the cities under the operation of the

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> Let the Government of Canada promise schedule. On pork, poultry, potatoes, the aid necessary to open British Colum- butter and cheese and general farm proare now paying to the federal revenue rate on grain, vegetables and millstuffs hundreds of thousands of dollars an- from Edmonton, McLeod and other

> be exhibited the products and resources of Canada, and Harrisson Watson, who is in charge, says he has only a limited Hon. Mr. Turner will, we hope, find The articles are only to be loaned, and

> > ; but to the water right itself. Short Rations but Not Starvation We expressly used the words "the water franchise itself," meaning thereby

patience with the Senators who are opposing the arbitration treaty. It calls them "gory savages of the stone age," and says they are now "disgracing the country in the eyes of civilization." There is nothing quite se bad in the way of a legislator as a fire-eating United state of the stone age aboard the mail steamship City of Topeka on her return from the North, Wednesday. She berthed at the ocean dock at one, staying a little over an hour in port, during which time most of those aboard made the trip up town, only to return immediately however as not transfer to the pan of dirt from the head of the return immediately however as not transfer to the mouth, while each of its particular to the number of fifty or more were aboard many of the miners have dumps of drift or gravel lying beside their cabins, awaiting the liquifying powers of the sum—who has temporarily deserted us—worth thousands of dollars. The prospects vary from 10c to \$60 to the pan of dirt from the head of the p

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The latter had taken the first horses into Circle City that have ever reached there and was now reported to be doing well at Clondyke. Of the late mining news in the Far North brought by the Topeka, that of the sale by Lane and Hayward to Captain Williams, a representative of a London exploration company, of the Silver Bow property is the most interesting. In the mines a 30-stamp mill has been in service for some time. Mr. Duncan, the manager of the Treadwell, is concerned in the deal and believes that there will be nothing to surpass the property in Alaska, lying as it does only three miles from Juneau. The amount of capital moving into in the sale was \$500,000 and it is not quite so loud in his talk, but the deal and believes that there will be nothing to surpass the property in Alaska, lying as it does only three miles from Juneau. The amount of capital moving line in the sale was \$500,000 and it is not quite so loud in his talk, but the denies Sharkey's statement that Sharkey had a letter in his possession from him that would stamp him as a "fakir." James Kelly, of New York, is said to have placed \$100,000 even on Fitz, while Corbett money is scarce.

Juneau. The amount of capital moving ing in the sale was \$500,000, and it is understood that the present owners intend expending considerable more intend expending considerable more in developing the miues. The Topeka reports that the grand jury was to convene at Sitka on Tuesday last for the setting of the trial of Birch and Shell, the two Alaskan desperadoes in prison on several counts of murder. Deputy Marshal Hale, who was shot in the abdomen while attempting to recapture the escaping convicts, continues to improve in health, while Bays, another of the victims, has almost completely recovered from the effects of a bullet wound in the leg.

In a letter to Mr. Stephen Jones, of this city, Albert E. McKay, of the new

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In a letter to Mr. Stephen Jones, of this city, Albert E. McKay, of the new city of Dawson, on the Yukon, gives many interesting details of mining progress in those far northern parts. "We gress in those far northern parts. "We (W. E. Macdonald and myself) have left bout forget this.

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	Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. Rolled oats, per lb. Potatoes, per lb. "sweet, per lb. Cabbages, per lb. Hay, baled, per ton. Straw, per bale. Onions, per lb. Cheese, per lb. Eggs, Island, per doz. imported, per doz. Butter, fresh, per lb. "Creamery, per lb. Dairy, per lb. Delta, per lb. Californa, per sq. ""arr roll.	11,
	sweet, per lb	
	Hay heled per ton	2½@: 13 0
	Straw, per bale	50@78
	Onions, per lb	JOUR 1
	Cheese, per lb	15@20
	" imported per doz	20
	Butter, fresh, per lb	30
	" · Creamery, per lb	35
	" Dairy, per lb	
	" California, per so	35
	ger roll	40
	"California, per sq" "For roll." "Honey (Chilliwack) per lb." "Canadian, "	25
,	" Canadian, "	16@18
	" Boneless, "	16
,	" Canadian, " Boneless, " Glasgow beef, per lb. Bacon, American, per lb. Rolled "	20
	" Rolled "	16@18
	" Long clear "	10
2	" Canadian "	4@16
1	Shoulders, hams, per lb	121/2
	Golden Cottolene, per lb	121/2
]	MEATS—Beef, per lb	a 12 1/2
	Sides, per lb	14 @ 8
	Mutton "	0@15
	" " carcase, per lb	g12½
	Pork, fresh, per lb96	0121/2
	Turkeys, per lb	0@25
(Geese, per lb	10 5@90
	Chickens, each	0@75
	Pigeons, per brace 5	0@60
I	Bacon, American, per lb	g1 00.
	Eastern apples, per lb. Lemons, California, per doz. Bananas, per doz. Cranberries, Eastern, per lb. Oranges, Australian, per doz. "Navel, per doz. Japanese oranges, per box.	5
	Lemons, California, per doz 2	5@35
	Cranberries Fastern nor lb	35
	Oranges, Australian, per doz	20
	" Navel, perdoz 3	5@40
	Japanese oranges, per box	40

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in lifegiving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsapar-

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"Navel, per doz...
Japanese oranges, per box...
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb.
Halibut, per lb...
Rock Cod, per lb...
Smoked Salmon, per lb...
Herring, per lb...
Kippered Herring, per lb...
Haddock, Kinnan, per lb...
Bloaters, per lb...

stern oysters, per tin...

It is Understood British cement Will B proved by the Power

Greece Wants to Administ Similarly to Austria's agement of Bosnia

London, Feb. 27 .- The nex

the Cretan game is anxiously According to news from the the Marquis of Salisbury's pro the settlement of the difficult yet formally endorsed by the but it is believed there is no d it will be approved, or the B mier would not have made last, by reading telegraphic insent to the ambassadors of ain at the courts of the grea and outlining the government toward Grete. This announce promptly followed by the issue official note from St. Pa It began by saying the sia, through her mini Athens, had called upon to withdraw all her and her fleet from Crete with days, and was accompanied the statement of the motives actually the statement of the motives actually toward Green with the statement of the motives actually toward Green with the statement of the motives actually the statement of the motives actually amely, that to prevent sion of the revolution to other of the turkin empire, larger peace of Europe, a stop must Greece's action, which was sta posed to international law. official statement continues: ution can be entered upon Recelleved, will be asked to re-

powers, instal an autonomy go under the suzerainty of the In this policy Russia is ed by France, Germany and It was observed throughout te ment that neither Great Br Italy were mentioned, but Great that should she 'in ers consider the annexation ce to be out of the que ng: "And in the consciou

absolute support Russia will position to prevent the Creta rom imperilling the peace even should any individual po even should any individual poto accede to the proposed mea.
This apparently defiant annofrom the Russian capital creasation, but the statements the to it is assumed the statemen Russia's views and not what ally occurred.

Active communications are between the different The Marquis of Sal eided to-day at a special meet cabinet at the foreign office. the solution of the imbroglio hes from Athens in feeling of resistance to the strong among people to Greece, and a declaration of Turkey would be received w

It is reported to-day that the cognizing that he cannot pos-resist the will of Europe, and mpessible to appease the pelf, will abdicate in favor of Prince, Prince Constantine, to Sparta, husband of Princess Prussia, sister of Emperor

The latest Greek proposal is that Greece should administe Austria administers Bosnia. seems to be agreed on all sides can only be maintained by lea a part of the Turkish em Marquis of Salisbury's have been received wi not only by the British, most of continental newspape nost of continental newspape ever, in the meanwhile militar tions are proceeding apace and Greece. While everythin pared in South Russia for the of a big Russian army to the whenever this step is deemed Telegrams from Vienna also de Emperor Francis Joseph ha peated conferences with the minister for war, and plan mobilization of the Austrian the Balkan frontier have been and horses are already heing and horses are already being for military uses. According from the small Balkan state parations are proceeding they and in short all the parties are mile prepared for an expensive prepared for an expe are quite prepared for an e CANEA, Keb. 27—In a conflic Christians and Mussulmans ans and Mussulmans

near Rethino, yesterday, the mans were forced to retreat of two men killed and eighteen Viewa, Feb. 27.—The follow official announcement was a this afternoon: "The negoti-lative to the form of note sented to Greece demanding & tion of Crete continues. The of Austria Germany and In-pecially the latter, are propecially the latter, are primmediate and drastic measurements as would immediately end affairs which is daily become dangerous, and compel Greec mit without delay or talk to quences, which will be an blockade of the Pirzeus." The other powers while unison with the three empi