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pital Directors Take Steps That End at Last Night's Meeting.

cussion of the Hospital Bill Other Business of the Institution.

eeting of the directors of the hospital was held last night at lland in the chair, and directors Davies, I. Braverman, W. Wil-F. B. Pemberton, H. D. Helmeas, to building chicken fences, as, to building currently are schemes to the placing of drainage schemes to the placing of the hospital aits of the presidents in the hospital and the hospital bill before the per week. This was adopted. The tree also reported that: nursing institutions in other parts add have protected the uniform of nurses, and as nurses who have ggest that the necessary steps be to find out what can be done in natter, and if successful, for the ion of a suitably designed ma-

House committee was instructed t upon the government to ask that be taken to this end, and have unsees uniforms copyrighted. chicken ranch to safeguard and adjoining isolation drainage, and report at a

bill, a committee consisting of Helmcken, Davies and Day were ted to wait on the government in gard. Mr. Davies pointed out that maximum grant given to a hos-was \$10,000, and as the hospital the hospital last year for 15,

f the presidents, present and past, all, be secured, framed, and plache hospital office alongside those Late Majesty and the Prince and

n's Auxiliary, that the ladies had in hand to provide sterilizing apis at the hospital, and appealing ae establishment of a maternity and children's ward. The ladies hanked for the money provided for ting apparatus, which the House ttee will install. On motion of

Heaney, head nurse, tendered her ation, which was regretfully ac-. A motion was carried instruct-

reported that the number of admitted during the month was ber treated, 103; total days' stay, atron acknowledged the followmations: Papers and magazines Mrs. Richard Hall; boots and g from Mr. Bolton; magazines Mrs. Earle: old linen from Mrs. and Mrs. Bullen. Received and donors thanked. The steward eledged the following donations: from F. Pemberton and the Trees. id donors thanked. The steward ledged the following donations: rom F. Pemberton, and the Extral Farm, per J. R. Anderson, eds from J. R. Anderson, and y Mrs. P. T. Johnston. Received d, and donors thanked. report of the Finance committee, into accounts for February port of the Finance commute, ig accounts for February, ig to \$1,690.29, was approved and the salaries for the nt, and the salaries for the th, amounting to \$775.50, we accounts payable give an per diem cost per patient of The report was adopted.

THESE NEW GAMES.

ashionable physician had told his what he thought was necessary to her to complete health after the d tear of a hard social season. She ake a brief Southern trip, give my ked thoughtful and took in all his After he had told her what to what to avoid she spoke for the

RAL HISTORY SOCIETY. ng and Well Attended Meeting

Held Yesterday Evening. the largest meetings yet held atural History society took place comes last evening. The matter all interest was the illustrated by H. Carmichael, entitled, otes on British Columbia." It a two months' trip taken by michael last summer up the Comox, Texada Island, the adasts of Vancouver Island and and rs far as Port Essington, the Skown to Vital. er giving the members pres-of unalloyed pleasure. The s. operated by Mr. Fleming, Bros.. were specially good, Bros., were specially good, wws, many of them never be-non canvas. Needless to say, rs. Carmichael and Fleming

renological circulars among the f the province, the purchase scope, the importation of song d the holding of the annual

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## On Many Subjects

Interesting Debate on the Settle ment of the Indian Reserve Question.

Mr. Martin's Bill To Prevent Allens Voting at Municipal Elections.

Government Answers Various Questions Propounded By Members.

Legislative Chamber, March 21, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m Rev. W. Leslie Clay offered prayer. Mr. McBride asked his usual question regarding the by-election in North Victoria, and was informed that no action had been taken. FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: An act to amalgamate the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia. (Hon. Mr.

Eberts.) An act to provide for the appointment of a water commissioner for the town of Lillooet. (Mr. A. W. Smith.) An act to incorporate the Vancouver General hospital. (Hon. Mr., Prentice.) An act to amend the Medical Act, 1898. (Mr. Stables.)

MOTIONS Mr. Neill moved, seconded by Mr. Ful-That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments, or any official thereof, since 1st March, 1901, on the

subject of: 1. The administration of minerals under Indian reserves;
2. The adjustment and reduction in size of Indian reserves.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Neill said it was well known that a dead lock practically existed between the Dominion and Provincial governments regarding the administration of minerals on Indian reserves. These reserves were scattered all over the country, and a great many of them were not occupied by Indians, so that it was often impossible for a prospector to know where he was staking his claim. There were numerous cases in which miners had spent large sums on Indian reserves, and spent large sums on development work before discovering that their claims were within a reserve. He considered the quantity of land reserved for Indians was vastly in excess of the actual requirements, and it included some of the best lands, occupying in many instances the shores at the head of waterways and other desirable locations. He quoted from a settler 1. The administration of minerals unstaked claims on Indian reserves, and spent large sums on development work before discovering that their claims were within a reserve. He considered the quantity of land reserved for Indians was vastly in excess of the actual requirements, and it included some of the best lands, occupying in many instances the shores at the head of waterways and other desirable locations. He quoted from a letter, received from a settler at Bella Coola, complaining of the detrimental effects to settlement caused by Indian reserves, prospective settlers, and Indian reserves, prospective settlers, and miners finding that all the choicest and

most available agricultural and mineral lands were locked up, for the use of a handful of Indians, who made no at-tempt towards development. Mr. Clifford was in thoroughly sympathy with the resolution. In his constituency, along the Skeena river, large tracts of the very richest land were reserved for Indians. He believed the sliver (which are clearly within the right that the resolution of the taxes, either direct or revenue by way of royalty, collected on base minerals other than coal, and gold and sliver (which are clearly within the right than the reserves of the very richest land were reserved for Indians. He believed the sliver (which are clearly within the right than the reserves of the taxes of the taxes, either direct or revenue and the reserves of the taxes of the taxes, either direct or revenue and the reserves of the taxes of the taxes, either direct or revenue and the taxes of the taxes, either direct or revenue and the taxes of the taxes served for Indians. He believed the Indians should be generously treated, but there was such a thing as being too generous. In one instance, a large tract of land on the Skeena river was occupied by two Indians who took advantage of their proprietorship to levy toll on miners and others who had occasion to land on their territory. He hoped the government would take action to remedy of their proprietorship to levy toll on miners and others who had occasion to land on their territory. He hoped the government would take action to remedy what was undoubtedly a hardship to miners and settless.

had learned from the Indian department at Ottawa, that the Dominion government were willing to co-operate with the provincial authorities to formulate some satisfactory scheme of administration. He suggested that mining and agricultural lands could be leased, the rental to go to the Indian fund, with a percentage deducted by the provincial government for charges of administration. Mr. McPhillips claimed that the province had power to extinguish the Indian title, quoting from a judgment of Mr. Justice Burton in support of his contention. Particularly was this action advisable in the case of unoccupied reserves. Why should these large tracts of valuable lands lie idle?

Mr. Fulton knew several instances where valuable mineral lands were lying undeveloped because they were on In-

valley owing to their being reserved for Indians, who were decreasing so rapidly that only a very small fraction of these tracts were required for their use. He urged the government to use every effort to bring about a solution of the Indian reserve profiler. fort to bring about a solution of the Indian reserve problem.

Hon. Col. Prior said the resolution would commend itself to every member in the House. The subject had been presented to the Dominion government in the statement submitted at Ottawa last year. He fully agreed with the arguments of honorable members that the lands reserved throughout the province were far in excess of the needs of the Indians. He believed with the other speakers, that the Indians should be generously dealt with. The govern-

be generously dealt with. The government was heartly in accord with the resolution, and had no objection to bringming down the papers.

Mr. Helmcken thought it all very well for honorable gentlemen to discuss this question and arrange it to suit themselves, but they should remember that the Indians had rights, and it might be advisable to consult them as to their

that the Indians had rights, and it might be advisable to consult them as to their desires in the first place. They, after all, were the people most interested, and it was a mistake to ignore them in any negotiations which were undertaken. He spoke especially of the Songhee reserve, and he contended that neither government had a right to dispossess them. The way to arrive at a solution of the difficulty was to take the Indians into their confidence, gain their good will, and then they would be found to be quite reasonable and susceptible to argument. reasonable and susceptible to argument.

Hon. Mr. Eberts expressed himself in accord with the resolution. The government had not been remiss in placing the question in the strongest light before the Ottawa government. He disagreed entirely with the argument of Mr. Mc-

Phillips. The case quoted by him occurred in Ontario, where the law was different. This province had no right to extinguish the Indian title without the intervention of the Dominion government. The Indians on the Songhee reserve secured a perpetual lease from the Hudson's Bay Co. before confederation, and their title was confirmed by the Dominion at the time of the union. The government had taken every possible means to induce the Dominion government to take definite action, but so far little had been done except in the case of the Songhee reserve, which he hoped was in a fair way of settlement. The correspondence in that case had been carried on for many years—since before confederation—showing the difficulties in the way of extinguishing the Indian title. In removing Indians from long established reserves, it was necessary to provide lands suitable and satisfactory to the Indians. It was only just and humane that their feelings and rights should be consulted. The government had proposed to the Dominion the appointment of a commission to enquire into and deal with the whole question, but that commission had not yet been appointed. The correspondence subsequent to that request would be brought down.

In the case of the Songhee reserve, the

the reversion in any surplus available over and above the cost of such re-habili-

With regard to the adjustment of Indian reserves generally, the Honorable, the Premier, had made the following

proposals:

"I would also call your attention to the fact that it is advisable that joint action should be taken at an early date by the Dominion and local governments as to the adjustment of Indian reserves in British Columbia, other than the reserve shows mentioned.

"In some instances large tracts very valuable agricultural lands are held by a very small number of Indians. Un-der the earlier orders-in-council referring to Indian reserves it appears that it was

succeptation, it might be inadvisable to appoint as commissioner any person from the province of British Columbia."

The question of mineral rights on Indian reserves had also been brought prominently to the attention of the Dominion. On that subject, Mr. Dunsmuir had written:

had written: lands were locked up, for the use of a handful of Indians, who made no attempt towards development.

He commended the government for their presentation of this subject to the Dominion at the time of the ministerial visit to Ottawa, and his object in asking for the papers was to ascertain what steps, if any, had been taken since.

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what was undoubtedly a hardship to miners and settlers.

Mr. A. W. Smith, also supported the resolution. The same conditions existed in tibilocet, and were a great drawback to settlement and mining.

Mr. Stables testified to the same state of affairs in Atlin.

Mr. Curtis said the reserves in the Similkameen valley were far in excess of the requirements of the Indians. These reserves were a detriment to agricultural and mining development. He had learned from the Indian department at Ottawa, that the Dominion govern-

Mr. Fulton knew several instances where valuable mineral lands were lying undeveloped because they were on Indian reserves. Lakes reserved for fishing and hay meadows were also included in some of these reserves, which were not used by the Indians, but would be of great value to the white settlers.

Mr. McBride recognized the necessity of immediate action being taken in settlement of the Indian reserve question, especially in the matter of mineral lands. Very large tracts of valuable famming lands were lying idle in the Fraser river valley owing to their being reserved for The resolution was then adopted.

as acting provincial secretary
15. If so, what is the name of the ovincial secretary in whose place he is

The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied:
"1. 30th September, 1901."
"2. 30th September, 1901."
"3. No."
"4. No successor has been appointe No." No successor has been appointed." "5. Answered by answer to question

"6. 3rd September, 1901."
"7. Same date."
"8. Yes. 26th February, 1902."
"9. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior. 27th

3. Have these crown grants been completed and issued? And if not, why not?
4. When will they be issued?
5. Why has the reserve not been removed from the alternate blocks adjacent to the blocks selected for subsidy to the railway company.
6. When is it intended to cancel the reserve on these alternate blocks?
The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:
"1. 2,503,312 acres for sections one, three and four."

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"2. Yes, for a part."

"3. Yes, for a part."

"4. Answered by previous questions."

"5. The reserve is retained pending a settlement of the land subsidy to which the company is still entitled."

Mr. Kidd asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the feilowing question: cilowing question: Is it the intention of the government to take steps to extend the system of "small holdings" during the present year?

the province.

"It is understood, of course, that the reversionary right of the province to the indian funds so derived shall remain integral."

Works the following questions:

1. Is it the intention of the government to amend the Coal Mines Act so as to provide for the prospecting for petroleum?

2. Is it the intention of the government to remove the reserve which cover the oil lands in South East Kootenay 3. Is it a fact that these oil lands are overed by reserves for railways?

4. Have any of these oil lands been crown granted to any railway company?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. Yes."

"2. Yes; as soon as it is considered that the public interests will be served by doing to the control of the con

'3. Yes."

Mr. Neill asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Does the government still maintain the reserves of the contract of the contrac the reserve of all crown lands on Gra-hame island placed thereon by order in

mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Premier the following proposal to the Songhee reserve, the powince all their rights to the mineteen acres set for the use of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway as a right-of-wiy; and to so much of that part of the Songhees reserve as lies north of the Poesent traveled Esquimalt road, and east of the Craigflower road:

The Dominion to be authorized to sell the residue of the reserve and apply the proveded, to the Powince, the province to have the reversion in any surplus available over and above the cost of such reads.

"2. No."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Upon what dated did the Hon. John Cunningham Brown tender his resignation accepted?

2. When was his resignation accepted?

3. Has any successor been appointed?

4. If so, who and when?

5. Has such appointment been gatted, and if so, when?

6. Upon what date did the Hon. Richard McBride tender his resignation accepted?

8. Has any successor been appointed?

9. If so, who and when?

10. Has such appointment been gatted? If so, when?

11. Has the Hon. D. M. Eberts been appointed acting minister of mines?

12. If so, has he been gazetted as such? Sould be allowed to vote in Vangentiem and adverting minister of mines?

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through the House, and when the question of aliens was under consideration
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there were only five members in the
iHouse. The citizens of Vancouver wantled this amendment, they did not desire
that aliens should rule their affairs, they
were quite content to be governed by
their fellow British subjects. He was
sumprised to hear Mr. McPhillips must
be aware that foreigners in the Transval were compelled to reside there for
IA years and then take the oath of allegiance before they were given the
firanchise.

Mr. Helmcken considered the bill an
important one

well entertained and thoroughly enjoyed his visit to the Antitpodes, and his
voyage home by the popular liner. He
declined to give an interview regarding
trade questions or other matters. Another passenger was N. K. Luxton, one
of the two adventurous travelers who
left here in May last in the converted
ludian war canoe, then a four-ton
schooner yacht, and made the passage
through the Pacific via several points
to Sydney. Mr. Luxton has abandoned
the voyage and J. C. Voss and his new
associate will continue the trip. The
Aorangi was the first of the CanadianAustralian liners to call at Suva under
the new contract, and there was a celebration at the Fijian port. The steamthe run between New Zealand and Suva,
to connect there with the Victoria-

"10. Yes. 27th February, 1902."
"11. No."
"12. No."
"13. Answered by answers to questions 11 and 12."
"14. He is."
"15. He is not acting in the place of any other minister."
Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

Mr. How many acres of land is the Columbia & Western Railway company entitued to have issued to it, and for what sections of the railway line built?

And the intervention of the debate.

Capt. Tatlow said the Vancouver charter was prepared by the city solicitor, and cleared the islands next day. She arready with the suggestion of Mr. Helmcken considered the bill an the run between New Zealand and Suva, to connect there with the Victoria-bound steamers, came out to meet the bound steamers, came out to meet the way waving and band playing, and at night, on March 3, when the Aorangi was continued her voyage on March 4, and cleared the islands next day. She arready whole or part of this acreage been pre-

couver charter. He strongly urged that the law as it existed be allowed to stand, the amendment might have a very detrimental effect on the business of Vancouver, which depended so much upon United States capital.

Capt, Tatlow also opposed the second reading. He read extracts from the Vancouver charter to show that it was evidently the earnest desire of Vancouver citizens to confer the municipal franchise upon aliens.

Mr. Hall moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried, and the the debate, which was carried, and the House adjourned till Monday afternoon Scattle Man Alleged to Have Taken in

NOTICES OF MOTION. On Tuesday next:

M.: Curtis to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1900."

By Mr. Martin—On Monday next—Ouestion of the government. Question of the government:

In Mr. A. C. Shaw, former road foreman at Salmon Arm, is now road foreper cent., into the Sound port in a seventon sloop. The seizure was made at Fairhaven.

James Jamieson and H. Wilkes, charged with snuggling Chinese across the Sound from Victoria at Seattle, have been remanded for trial before the United States grand jury, which convenes in June Roth prisoners are held man at that place, or otherwise in the employ of the government?

By Mr. McBride—On Monday next—
Question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

In what respect was the tender of D. F. Adams for North Arm, Fraser river, bridge et Ehugns not in calculate. enes in June. oridge at Eburne not in order?

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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2. February 4, 1902.

3. What action (f. any) has the government chart with respect thereto?

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5. What allowed as so would not be government and the fine of the said and so within a few days after it was received a second very correct city, charter was removed as so control of the said and so within a few days after it was received as so within a few days after it was received as so within a few days after it was received as so within a few days after it was received as so within a few days after it was received even the first the said and the fir

the water, which was about 200 yards from shore to shore. They soon had the fox under water, and, leaving him for dead, swam to shore.

Dandelion, however, the gamest of the game, grasping the fox by the neck, brought him to land, where she was met by Master Henry, who relieved her of her charge, and, finding the fox, although half drowned, was not dead, he procured a basket and brought him home, with the intention of sending him home, with the intention of sending him to the local master, but the fox died next day. In the history of fox-hunting has it ever been known that a pack of hounds swam up their fox, as did this little pack of 15-inch beagles?

During her voyage among the the Marie-Henry met the three-bark Sydney Belle engaged in real laborers for the Queensland sugar little pack of 15-inch beagles?

MADAGASCAR'S CAPITAL. Tamatave to Be the Future Headquar-ters of the French.

The sealing schooner Casco has reached Bamfield cheek with 106 skin first the highest catch yet reported this season, for the very heavy weather has been preventing the schooners from lowering, although seals have been seen in numbers. The highest catch previously reported was that of the Penelope, which had 82 when she put into Monterey about a week ago. With better weather for the balance of the season, it is expected that the schooners will yet be able to make fair catches.

The health conditions. The reasons given for transferring the capital are that Tamatave is more comveniently situated for communications with France, and also that the change will be helpful to the development of the region between Tamatave and Antanan-arivo. This region is naturally the richest and most populous of the island. It is expected that the railroad now building between Tamatave and Antanan-arivo will give great development to the country between the two cities, where a considerable number of French colonists are already settled. Madagascar wholly in her own interest.
Her commerce with the island is rapidly increasing, while that of other countries is diminishing.

A strange smuggling case has been brought against Victor McConnell in the Seattle courts. He is alleged to have smuggled a marine boiler, bought in Victoria, valued at \$200, and dutiable at 45 per cent., into the Sound port in a seventou sloop. The seizure was made at Fairhaven.

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Both prisoners are held

CHANGED MANAGEMENT.

nder bonds of \$200.

AT OTTAWA Budget Debate in Progress-Mackenzie & Mann's Claim.

Ottawa, March 20 .- (Special)-Mr. Au-Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—Mr. Aulay Morrison deliyered a creditable speech in the budget debute today, although somewhat inconsistent. Hode clared the tariff was the best Canada ever had, and then proceeded to refer to its eccentricities. He emphasized the importance of changes being made to build up the British Columbia lumber, lead and silver-lead industries, and asked that Oriental immigration be absolutely excluded, and that the government take steps to attract white settlers to company, of which Max Kalish is managing ewner. The Humboldt is now in San Francisco, where she has been overhauling, and she will leave there for Seattle on March 26 and sail on her first voyage north on April 4.

tract.
Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of a bill to provide for the appointment of assistant judges of the Supreme court. The intention is that when from any cause there is no quorum of the court, high court judges may act temporarily on the Supreme court berech

HANGS TODAY. Lacroix Will Die For the Murder of His Wife. Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Stanislaus Lacroix will be executed at Hull tomorrow morning for the murder of his wife. Radcliffe, the hangman, got into a fight with some people this morning and was pretty roughly handled, being knocked down and kicked in the face.

supreme court bench.

MAJOR CAMPBELL DEAD. Well Known Montrealer Found With Bullet Hole in Head.

Montreal, March 20.-(Special.)-StewiMontreal, March 20.—(Special.)—Stewart Campbell, a well known marine insurance broker, was found dead this morning at his residence, Crescent street, with a revolver tightly clutched in his right hand and a wound in his head. There was a napkin on his bureau with stains on it, as if he had been cleaning the weapon. It is supposed the shooting was accidental, as he was in good spirits and had no financial worries. He was for many years, in the Prince of Wales Rifles and retired in 1887 with the rank of Major. He was 48 years of age, and unmarried.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held at their rooms, City market, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends and anyone interested in this society, are invited to be present to hear reports and discuss the work for the coming year.

The foremast kept up to daylight, which is went. The captain and seamen we swept into the sea. They struck out the land, and all six reached shore exp the cook. His body was found the beach, bruised and cut, and wear a life preserver. The mate's body was found with the skull fractured and be coming year.

**Natives Fight** in Souh Seas

Tribal War in Progress on Santa Maria Island-Many Killed

Tragedles of the Recruiting Fleet-Plague Recurrent in Sydney.

Steamer Aorangi arrived yesterla from Australia via Fiji and Honoli bringing a budget of news from the south seas. From Noumea news was bron of a tribal war on Santa Maria islam The recruiting ketch Marie-Henry, which had reached the New Caledonian from the island, reported that parties on the island were eng fierce strife. The ketch had you to secure recruits, and found village off which she anchore At nightfall returned and the ketch' ed that a bloody fight at the attacked villag the attacking party, who he the wounded of their enem not be taken. taken were afterwards sumed her voyage next it was expected there was to attack on the village which fore had fought off its ass

NOVEL RECRUITER had spoken in the language Hebrides telling of the goo enjoyed in Queensland, and money to be earned, etc. A village the natives were as: The French government has authorized Gen. Gallieni to transfer the seat of Madagascar's government from Annananarivo, on the highlands of the inerior about 100 miles from the coast, to Tamatave, on the east coast to Tamatave, on the language of the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale. When the natives were assembled the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale. When the natives were assembled the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale. When the natives were assembled the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale. When the natives were assembled the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale. When the natives were assembled the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale. When the natives were assembled the phonograph brought into play to out the luring tale.

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islands nearby to await the arriva the proas from Maccassar, which pa through the Straits in February. OFFICER MURDEREI

Another south sea tragedy reported Another south sea tragedy reported the murder of George McCabe, recrui ing officer of the Sydney labor vess Rhoderick Dhu. Details of the murde were received at Sydney by the steam Titus, shortly before the Aorangi saile The bark had an uneventful cruise unt Malayta was reached, and it was decide to land there to obtain recruits, and a though no act of treachery, such as too place, was anticipated, Mr. McCabe too precautions against such an occurrence Another of the ship's boats was in a tendance to cover the landing of h tendance to cover the landing to the court of the court o boat. No natives were seen, but shortly after the officer landed and proceeded some distance along the beach, he was fired upon from the rear by some of the islanders concealed in the thick undergrowth. McCabe was killed instantly. The murderers after committing their treacherous deed, at once fied inland, thus escaping the wrath of the crew of the Rhoderick Dhu. McCabe's body was recovered and buried at sea, and the murder was reported to the resident communications.

murder was reported to the resi missioner. MORE TERRITORY H. M. S. Pylades, which has retu to Sydney from a cruise throisouth sea islands, reports that ter has planted the British Ocean island, and formally at on behalf of King Edward. The which is understood to have which is understood to have hithert been under the protection of Great Bri ain, is rich in phosphates.

PLAGUE IN SYDNEY The epidemic of bubonic plague the increase at Sydner. There we over 20 cases there when the stead Aoraugi sailed for this port on Febru 24. The cases have all occurred with our or five localities and strenge forts are being made by the loca thorities to stamp out the dise last found victim sold fruit at jesty's theatre at Sydney, and the nent place of amusement was a consequence. The Criterion a consequence. The Criter was also closed as a result covery of a victim in the Criterion adjoining. Both theatres were closed until thoroughly fumigated

SHIPPING CASHALTIES News was brought by the steam several shipping casualties in seas. The Danish barkentine gaged in recruiting among the of the Bismarck archipelago ra with 170 "boys" on board on N over island. She piled up on a was a total loss. The crew and r were taken off the vessel by th man steamer Meteor, and taken to to. The recruits were sent to from there, and after making fu forts to salve the wreck, the mast crew returned to Sydney. The schooner Prosperity Point Lookout, Stradbroke bound from Newcastle for North Q land. She was off the point who

man at the wheel shouted see land. The wheel shouted that he see land. The mate struck him a him to keep her where she was, for was no land there. Hardly had the left his mouth than she bumped sand and seas were being shipped that the state of the season were being shipped that the season were season main boom and the gaff of the many wung around and carried away the foremast kept up to daylight,

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him.

"I would not defend myself."

"Why?"

"Because I will not kill."

"What would you do."

"I would run away." (Laughter).

"Will you submit to the law?"

"Not to kill. Give me something else to do."

an apparatus in the cab for that pur-

## latives Fight in Souh Seas

ribal War in Progress on Santa Maria Island-Many Killed

ragedies of the Recruiting Fleet-Plague Recurrent in Sydney.

Steamer Aorangi arrived yesterday m Australia via Fiji and Honolulu. nging a budget of news from the south as. From Noumea news was brought a tribal war on Santa Maria islanda recruiting ketch Marie-Henry, which reached the New Caledonian port strife. The ketch had gone there cruits, and found that the villagers having marched jungle to attack the village sing tribe on the other side the ketch's company learnpody fight had eaken place
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NOVEL RECRUITER. g her voyage among the islands rie-Henry met the three-masted dney Belle engaged in recruiting a novel method. The master ograph into which a native e earned, etc. Arriving at ph brought into play to reel ag tale. When the natives things in the language of eir race, many contracted to ssel, and the Sydney Belle was

TREACHEROUS NATIVES.

m Port Darwin the steamer brought in this difficult and narrow and the master was ashore. The swam out to the vessel in the s and attempted to clamber on were asleep. H. Lewis, watch, was attracted by swimmers, and he gave by another spear. The of the crew began a fusil-ackers with firearms from the deck house, and the with spears and driven from the only with spears and quickly driven from the left several dead on the It is understood that the attacked the ketch were oas from Maccassar, which pass

igh the Straits in February. OFFICER MURDERED. other south sea tragedy reported is George McCabe, recruit-the Sydney labor vessel u. Details of the murder eccived at Sydney by the steamer shortly before the Aorangi sailed, urk had an uneventful cruise until ta was reached, and it was decided obtain recruits, and alno act of treachery, such as took as anticipated, Mr. McCabe took of the ship's boats was in ator of the ship's boats was in attent to cover the landing of his No natives were seen, but shortly the officer landed and proceeded distance along the beach, he was not from the rear by some of the rs concerled in the thick unders. McCabe was killed instantly urderers after committing their rous deed, at once fied inland, caping the wrath of the graw of caping the wrath of the crew of Rhoderick Dhu. McCabe's body was greed and buried at sea, and the ler was reported to the resident com-

MORE TERRITORY. M. S. Pylades, which has returned islands, reports that her mas-planted the British flag on alf of King Edward. The island PLAGUE IN SYDNEY.

PLAGUE IN SYDNEY.

The epidemic of bubonic plague is on a increase at Sydney. There were er 20 cases there when the steamer brangi sailed for this port on February. The cases have all occurred within it or five localities and strenuous effets are being made by the local audities to stamp out the disease. The tound victim sold fruit at Her Matry's theatre at Sydney, and this promitiplace of amusement was closed as consequence. The Criterion theatres also closed as a result of the disequence. The Criterion theatre ry of a victim in the Criterion hore pining. Both theatres were to ed until thoroughly fumigated. SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

s was brought by the steamer of ws was brought by the steamer of all shipping casualties in the south. The Danish barkentine Puck, end in recruiting among the islands e Bismarck archipelago ran ashore 170 "boys" on board on New Hansisland. She piled up on a reef, and a total loss. The crew and recruits taken off the vessel by the Gersteamer Meteor, and taken to Mio-The recruits were sent to Sydney, there, and after making futile efto salve the wreck, the master and returned to Sydney.

schooner Prosperity was lost on Lookout, Stradbroke island, when from Newcastle for North Queens She was off the point when the the wheel shouted that he could i. The mate struck him and told keep her where she was, for there land there. Hardly had the words no land there. Hardly had the words his mouth than she bumped on the and seas were being shipped over for sie. All hands were washed the deck. They attempted to ha boat, but it was washed away. Mate went into the cabin, and this the last seen of him, as the cabin afterwards washed overboard. The in and men then took to the rigging, he sea was breaking over the schoon-hich had settled by the stern. The boom and the gaff of the mainsail g around and carried away, but oremast kept up to daylight, when mast kept up to daylight. ach, bruised and cut, and

with the skull fractured and

# Resignation

Retires From the Rectorship of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

For some time past the choir of St. John's, assisted by a good many well known lady and gentlemen vocalists, have been practising Tozer's Lenten cantata, "The Way of the Cross," which work they propose to render in the church as a service of song on Wednesday next. The service will commence at 8:15 closely and a service will commence at 8:15 closely as selection will be made on 'clock and a collection will be made on

"Slowly tells me that he can draw his check for one thousand nounds."
"So he can. He can draw it for a million; but if he owes you as much as ten shillings, insist on having the coin."

Meeting of the New Athletic Club-Report of Ball Committee.

Ring's subjects in Great Britain, the colonies and British possessious; also by British residents in fereign countries—France, Germany and Austria-Hungary. England alone contributed 284,647 signatures, Scotland 51,196, Wales 8,670, and Ireland 16,049.

wing:

The service will commence at S.10 clock and a collection will be made on behalf of the choir, who are desirous of procuring new choir stalls. The solo parts will be taken by: Mrs. G. Hicks, Miss Laura Loewen, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. H. Kent.

The music, although necessarily of a solemn character, is tuneful and expressive, and the final practice, which was held last night, gave promise of a very efficient rendering of this beautiful work, which impresses the listener with the tenderness of its expression. Mr. Longfield will preside at the organ.

"Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," said a board school teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And the smart boy at the bottom of the class said: "They must be ostriches."

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WESTERN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Meeting of the New Athletic Club—Report of Ball Committee.

The Victoria West Athletic club held a very successful meeting in their new hall last night. It was decided to admit boys under 16 to membership and to talk such steps and and assessed unit boys under 16 to membership and to allow them to use the club rooms from 1 to 6 o'clock p.m. daily, except Sunday. The fees for junior members were fixed at \$1 initiation, and 25 cents monthly. The resignation of F. W. Patton, as secretary, was accepted with much regret, and G. Okell was elected to succeed him.

The ball committee presented their report, which was most satisfactory, showing a cash balance of \$125.

The following committee, with WDickson as maanger, was appointed to have charge of the hall: G. Okell, T. Jenkins, J. McDonald and T. F. Hutchinson.

THE KING'S OATH.

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| next asked to shoulder a rifle. A rifle is made to kill, just as a ploughshare is to turn the sod.
| President—It was no business of yours to argue about orders.
| Defendant—Jesus Christ is above my officers.

Report that Stampede to Old

Pelly Was a False

Officers.

The President—Christ does not order you to disobey the law of your country.

The President then asked Grasselin what he would do if someone attacked Pelly Was a False Report.

ector-general of cavalry .... eputy quartermaster-general... eputy director-general of Ord-

nance ..... 1,000 ssistant adjutant-general, R.E.. 1,000 No steps have been taken so far in the direction of reform in the position of Army Service Corps officers.

Through their having to retire at colonel's rank, the service of many valuable Army Service officers are prematurely loss to the state, and there is a very nrgent necessity for reform in

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Notices That Appear in Official Publication This Week. In the Provincial Gazette for the curren

In the Provincial Gazette for the current week the following new notices are to be found:

The establishment of a new liquer licensing district ofr Atlin, comprising the territory of the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions.

Licenses are granted to the following extra-provincial companies, viz: the Giant Mining Co., Ltd., of England, and Hardia Cinnabar Mines, Ltd.: also of England.

Certificates of incorporation are granted to McMahon Bros. & Co., Ltd., and Mission Dairy Farm. Ltd.

Courts of revision of the voters' lists will be held for West Lillicoet on the 5th of May at Lillicoet, and for Comox on the 5th of May at Cumberland.

Courts for the revision of the assessment will be held as follows: For Columbia on 15th April; for Kamilcops on 16th April; for Ramilcops on 16th April; for Phoenix on 25th April.

Notice is published of the assignment of James E. Orr, of Slocan, for the benefit of his creditors, John Bull being the assignee. Creditors meeting is called for the 26th March.

A by-law of the city of New Westminster, known as the "Fourth Avenue Extension By-law. 1902." also appears.

Notice is given of the appointment of Giant Powder Company. Consolidated, vice E. C. Gennings of the same place.

The examination for assayers' licenses will be held at Nelson on 21st April next.

The usual notice under the Winding Up Act appears with regard to the winding up of the Tribune Association of Nelson, the meeting of the creditors to be held at the Court House, Nelson, on the 4th of April next.

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the Institution of Electrical Engineers.
Is a person suffering from disease more likely to be fafally injured by an a standstill shortly after passing the semaphore; for, by this system, there is electric shock than a person in good health? In answer to this question, Mr. Aspinall gave several instances of electric shocks noticed in the course of his career as an electrical engineer.

A man who was suffering from a kidney trouble was absorbed. pose, arranged on the brake system. It will considerably lessen the duties of the train despatcher, inasmuch as his business affects the movements of trains. It is the intention of the inventors to ob-A man who was suffering from a kidis the intention of the inventors to obtain patents in all countries. Mr. Silvene also takes with him several other
inventions, which may have considerable
economic and commercial value.

DIAMONDS IN GUIANA.

A man who was suffering from a kidney trouble was abnormally sensitive to
an electric shock; he could feel even
so low a voltage as that from three
Leclanche cells. Out of a group of
boys, one was found able to stand a
stronger shock than any of the others.
He was a lad of weak intellect. DIAMONDS IN GUIANA.

New Industry That Is Making Excitement in the British Colony.

A year or so ago diamonds were found in the interior of British Guiana, near

A year or so ago diamonds were found in the interior of British Guiana, near some of the gold diggings in that region. The discovery was made among the mountains on the Mazeruni river, a tributary of the Besequibo. The mines are not easily accessible. It is costing thus far \$1,000 to get eight men up to the diggings with implements, subsistence and pay for three mouths.

Some of these prospects are owned by New York men. Ten miners in the employ of New Yorkers, who located diamond prospects on the Mazeruni at few months ago, have recently collected in six weeks 8,227 small diamonds valued at \$9,600, which were shipped to New York. The excitement at George.

Dr. Burton Is Building One For War

New York. The excitement at George-town—and in fact all over British Guiana—is intense, and the discoveries have attracted the attention of the diahave attracted the attention of the diamond interests of Europe and America.

As yet, however, there are not very many miners in the district, on account of the large expense of outfitting and transporting an expedition. The route up the Essequibo and Mazaruni rivers is traversed in small boats, the average time of the journey from the mouth of the Mazaruni to the diggings being 14 days. The navigation of this river is difficult and dangerous on account of many entaracts and rapids.

If the hones pow entertained in British At a meeting of the Aeronautical so-ciety in London recently, Dr. Burton described a dirigible balloon that he is constructing for the War office. Its general appearance is similar to that of Santos Dumont's airship, but the motors are placed fore and aft, and it has six propellers. It is also proposed to pre-serve the centre of gravity by a system of water circulation, but the most novel feature is an arrangement of aeroplanes, by which the machine can be elevated or depressed. There are three sets of these ranged in rows of four, like slats of a venetian blind, and recalling Lilienthal's skimming machine many cataracts and replus.

If the hopes now entertained in British Guiana that these diamond fields will prove to be of first-class importance are realized, the capitalists who own the great Kimberley mines will have some serious food for thought. It is not that our mines are likely to be found which venetian blind, and recalling Linenthal's skimming machine.

Sir, Hiram Maxim presided at the meeting, and led in the discussion, in which he advocated his own theories of human flight. He said the problem could be solved by the use of machines heavier than air. He opposed the balloon idea, and condemned Dr. Burton's machines have been appropriately appropriate that a containing more machines.

CHINESE OFFICEALS.

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severely dealt been in force.

The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant exchanges, the nature of which would have excited comment had they not been discounted by the first explosion.

David Lloyd George, Welsh Nationalist, bitterly attacked the government, drawing a harrowing picture of the conditions in South Africa and charged the War office with pigeonholing important information.

information.

Sir Charles Cazer, Conservative, interrupted Mr. Lloyd George, saying that the speaker was pandering to the pro-Boers, whereupon Mr LLoyd George characterized the interruption as "An insolent remark."

This caused confusion in the House This caused confusion in the House and cries of "Withdraw."

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, appealed to the chair, and Sir Charles reluctantly withdrew his statement. W. R. Plummer, Conservative, and Mr. John Redmond then had an altercation, and after that disorder, Mr. Lloyd George succeeded in finishing, with the remark that he did not know who was responsible for all the errors and incompetency in South Africa, but that the men who had profited by these conditions now sat upon the government benches.

Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, answered Mr. Lloyd George with a long defense of the War office. During the discussion in the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Chamberlain showed themselves to be very hopeful over the position of affairs in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated there were still 2,000 Boers in the field.

The government has again telegraphed Australia inviting that commonwealth to send 2,000 more men to South Africa. TURKEY WARNED. Fold She Must Keep Order in Albania

and Macedonia. London, March 20.-A despatch Vienna to the Daily Chronicle, says that Great Britain, Austria, and Russia have addressed a note to Turkey admonishing the Porte to keep order in Macedonia and Albania, Germany, says the cor-respondent, declined to join in this note.

HOCKEY RECEIPTS. Winnipeg, March 20.—Receipts for three hockey matches for the Stanley Cup played here were about \$7.500. The Montreals share of this is \$1,800.

Territories Have to Wait

Government Will Not Create any New Provinces This Year.

the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the the interruption and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said: "I will tell the right honorable member that he is a damned liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the House.

The Speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the Speaker.

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, then said: "I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the House."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 yotes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers, and Mr. Chambers of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild No. 1, so as to enable miners to be taken to and from No. 1 to

New Building Opened With a Military at Home.

Vancouver, March 20.—(Special.)—The Drill hall was formerly opened last night by an at home given by the Duke of Connaught's Own. Lieut.-Col. Worsnop delivered the opening address, and fully 2,000 invited guests were present. The Boys Brigade, with the assistance of Judge Henderson, Miss Wood, Mr. H. Grant, and the military band, gave a varied and very interesting programme. NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.

Lieutenant-Governor Forget Delivers Speech From the Throne. Regina, N. W. T., March 20 .- The

Northwest legislative assembly opened today. In the Speech from the Throne, Lieut. Governor Forget said: "The time th which you meet is one characterized by great and unexampled prosperity in all sections of our country. New setby great and unexampled prosperity in all sections of our country. New set-tlements, with bright prospects, are looming up in every direction, and the succession of excellent crops experi-enced during recent years tends to en-courage the continuation of the immi-gration movement so noticeable at pres-ent." After referring to the visit of the Duke

After referring to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded:

"Owing to the representations made to the government through the Department of Agriculture, the evils of the grain blockade existing a few weeks ago have been considerably mitigated by shipments to Duluth via North Portal. As a result the farmers are now in receipt of an increase of price, amounting to at least 10 per cent. over prices formerly obtaining. During the recess my government has been in communication with the federal government upon the matters set forth in your memorial to His Excellency-in-Council of the second day of May, 1900, and as a result a conference was held with a sub-committee of the Pricy council appointed for that purpose. In addition to verbal representations made, a statement in writing was submitted on behalf of my governsentations made, a statement in writing was submitted on behalf of my government. This statement, together with the reply of the federal authorities, which I regret to say has not yet been received, will be communicated to you at the earliest possible moment, and you will be asked to take action with respect to the important questions dealt with therein.

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"Owing to the great increase of population in the Territories, provision will have to be made for increased representation in the legislature and a measure regime with that subject will be submitted to you."

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ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED.

It is an open secret now that all the difficulties which arose with regard to don Beonomist published an article on naimo Railway as the extreme western paper in this instance has no parsection of the road. This was a matter ticular standing in reputable financial entirely extraneous to the functions of sphere has already done excellent work the government, or, indeed, of any goy- for the province, and one cam readily ernment. The government could not buy understand why he should be so keen to the road for Messrs. Mackenzie & resent anything tending to cast reflec-Mann, nor could it compel the owners he is so warmly interested. The Minof that road to sell it to Messrs. Mac- ing World's article is really an attack kenzie & Mann. As a matter of fact, on the provincial mines department for one element among the owners of the having issued an advance estimate of in the having issued an interest of the having issued and interest of th E. & N. railway was willing to accept most sagely, it is true, that it is not the the terms proposed by Messrs. Macken-business of a government to issue "an zie & Mann, the other was not. There incomplete report, and one much of the the matter lay. It is understood that this difficulty has been got over to the satisfaction of Messrs. Mackenzie & pieces, proving to the undoubted satis-Mann, and, certainly, to the satisfaction faction of the author that Mr. Robert-Mann, and, certainly, to the satisfaction of the author that Mr. Robert-of everyone else, by giving the Canadian son's figures as quoted in the "approximate estimate" are utterly unreliable and foundationless. Having gone thus to Victoria independently of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway altogether. ceeds to estimate on his own account And this action has been taken by a and places the value of the aggregate government whose leader has been as- dollars or so less than the total arrived persed by the blackguardly accusation at by the provincial mineralogist. The that he prefers his private interest to delightful assurance of this proceeding is the public good!

## DIAMOND CONTRACTS.

other illusion dispelled. The great dia- it may be remarked that, first, the British mond contract scheme for making every- Columbia government is not alone culbody rich, and creating wealth out of pable in the matter of publishing statistically nothing, has gone the way of all cal information in the form of advance

by a repetition of the process on his part. The consequences of such a transaction are as certain as its character is immoral. These consequences may be indefinitely postponed, but they cannot be ultimately avoided. In one particular instance they have arrived, that is

ingenious contrivance.

ANOTHER LIBEL. As matters are, it matters very little ne way or another what the London sovernment will have little difficulty in papers say now about mining in British Columbia. They may speak as unfavoralbly as they please, and it does not make the situation worse so far as the mining market is concerned; or they may speak favorably, and their remarks have no immediate effect or influence. The psychological moment when a British

its regularly dividend paying mines, or brings forward equally tangible and convincing testimony of its capabilities as a mineral area; then, and not till then, will the much abused British investor again turn a willing ear. But this by, the way. A few weeks ago the Lonthe way. A few weeks ago the London Economist published an article on mining in British Columbia, which, from been cleared away and that an important official announcement may be confidently expected, shortly. These difficulties were due to the fact that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann were not prepared to enter into the obligations their agreement brought them under towards the province of British Columbia unless they were in control of the Esquimalt & Nawhile, more especially as the

mineral output at a couple of million highly entertaining, the only drawback being that the amateur statistician falls

into the most ladicrous blunders imagin-Another bubble has been burst and an- cation of the editor of the Mining World,

all, and a severe lesson has been read to We observe that the constituency those who have been the dupes of this which has been declared to be a private vindicating its policy to 177,000 people, iet alone the Premier to 4,874 people.

CHARACTER IN MEDICINE. There is character in Dr. Chase's Oint nent-just such character that has made ment—just such character that has made Dr. Chase esteemed and admired the world over. Dr. Chase's Ointment ha stood the test of time and remains today psychological moment when a British Columbia "boom" might have been created by press reports has gone by, and there will be no boom in London until the province produces actual, irrefutable proof, by pointing to the number of discreptions of the serving character of the

FRANK APPROVAL. Mr. R. P. Rithet discusses the railway policy of the present government and the general outlook for the province in our columns this morning. His point of view is that of a man having large

THE DAILY COLONIST.

THE DAILY

We observe that the constituency which has been declared to be a private preserve for the Hon. James Dunsmuir contains 4.874 human beings, being, outside the cities, one of the most populous in the province. However, the present could possibly ally himself. How, then, is he to support with his vote an argument he is bound to refute with his tongue? A member from the Upper Country, looking for a peg on which to base opposition to the Bill, would probably flud it in the allegation that the membership from certain districts had

bably find it in the allegation that the membership from certain districts had not been reduced. So that we shall probably see an opposition based on the fact that the membership of the Upper country has been increased by threesed. country has been increased, buttressed by an opposition based on the fact by an opposition based on the fact that the representation of the very con-stituencies of the members constituting the other section of the opposition, has not been reduced. How laughable in it-self and how indicative the it. elf, and how indicative of the disorder confusion reigning in the opposi-In addition, what ample proof tion! In addition, what ample proof there is in those two mutually exclusive grounds of possible opposition, that the measure itself is as fair as it is com-

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content illusion dispelled. The great diamond courted scheme for the service of the state of the service of the

States for Canadian raw material. That is something which the United States will very shortly be glad enough to will very shortly be glad enough to many important commodities, will remain the weight to the commodities, will remain the commodities. for the reason that the supply at home is becoming more costly then the supply which can be obtained in Canada. Coal, iron ore, and shingle bolts, may be men-tioned as examples of materials in which American industry is becoming yearly more dependent upon Canadian production. Not that coal, iron ore and Liberal party appears to be that Can-ada's destiny is to be always a country exporting raw material and agricultura oducts, and its objective point, to stimuiate home manufactures by protective duties, with the deliberate intention of ling out these manufactures, as soo as, by doing so, it can advantage the exportation of raw material. What a magnificent conception of national destiny this is! The prosperity of Canada is to be advanced through the farmers of Canada calling their madnet Canada selling their products to feed merican workmen engaged in manufacturing commodities from Canadian raw materials, for American merchants to sell to Canadian consumers. We recognize an old friend in this theory. It is the an old friend in this theory. It is the old original Liberal heresy which the people of Canada have tried for a quarter of a century to drum out of that party's head. And yet the Liberal party is still to be found, in a back yard cer-

tainly, with a watering pot, cultivating this noxious and abominable weed, whose oder may be dear to the nostrils of some doctrinaire politicians, but is revolting the general sense of the people of Can-ada. If this theory of national prosper-ity were carried out, the towns and cities of Canada would languish. There would be no need for towns and because American towns and cities, would be handling the manufacture and distribution of Canadian products. The fall, because towns and cities are the forcing houses of culture, and the centres of civilizing influences. The population of Canada would be drafted off into the manufactures and industries of the United States, a process of which we have already had experience in Canada, but which is bound to disappear as

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Winnipeg, March 20.—(Special.)—Next week will see a thousand Mormons start on the long trek from Utah to Alberta. They will head for Cardston, where there is already a prosperous and wealthy settlement of these people. The immigration department is busy arranging necessary details for their reception and comfort. They will go largely into sugar beet industry. Andrew Darkin, reported lost in last week's storm, turned up today. He had been visiting a friend.

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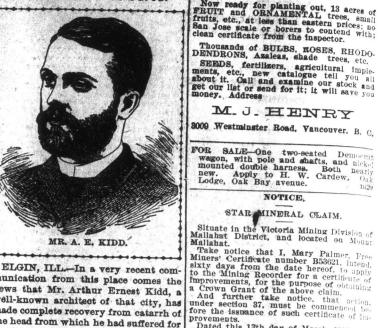
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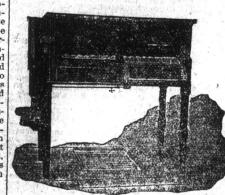
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complained of, was that mines that cely paid to operate, or were only he development stage, felt the tax heavily indeed, and so the Beards that in cell in the cel night that in such instances the tax and not be imposed, or in other words, at a deducation should be made to the tent of the cost of mining as well as transportation and smelting charges, was done at present.

Dancan Ross, who has but lately come n from Greenwood, told of the great that Victoria was suffering through ss that Victoria was suffering through its lack of direct railway connection ith the Kootenay mining towns. While he Tourists' association was doing a reat deal to bring people here to spend icir holidays and money, men were got to Spokane from all the points of contensy for that very purpose, and with better railway connection they could prefer to come to this city. The present 2 per cent. tax, he argued, worked a double hardship against the some smelter, as it meant that the less he charges for transportation and smelting, the more the government claimed as axes. Today in the Boundary, smelting charges were very fair and just, while there were reasonable freight rates of but 15 cents a ton. If the cost of min-

tion of the tax, he considered that far greater justice would be done to the industry.

He thought too that the other taxes should be collected a little better. They taxed the outputs of the mines that were working, but left the thousands of Crown granted properties that were held, often in England and the United States, almost Scot free. There were today about 3,600 claims thus tied up, most of them waiting until their neighbor spent his money and tested the ore body. At present these claims were taxed 25 cents an acres, but that was wholly inadequate, and/was often not collected. From this source alone \$75,000 a year could well be added to the revenue of the province, and if the claim owners would not pay such taxes it would be a good thing to have tax sales, and let some one else have a chance to do something with the property.

Mr. Haggin hought that the expenses.

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and Spokane about \$1,000 is the weekly assessment, while down in San Francisco they run up somewhat over \$4,000
in the same shore space of seven days.
As an effect of this decision of Judge
MoGee, the business of the association
is expected to suffer a temporary suspension. In the past few years several
such attacks have been made upon the
concern, but in each instance it has
weathered the storm. Some six weeks
or so ago in Seattle, an attempt was
made to put them out of business, it is
said, by the same Mr. Rice who started
its office here, but that effort, too, was
abortive.

Today—Latter Will be Overhauled.

Steamer Charmer is to go on the steamer Princess May, late Hating, will come down on the Vancouver run in her place. Capt. J. Gosse went up to Vancouver this morning to take command of the Princess May, Mr. Neroutsos, with Capt. McCoskrie, is to be transferred to the Princess May, cand Mr. R. Shears, second mate on the Princess Louise, will be made first officer of that vessel. Capt. Whitelay, who has been acting as mate of the steamer Queen City, will go on the steamer Amur as pilot, and Cant. Campbell, formerly of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, and latterly second mate of the steamer Queen City, went out last night as mare.

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The Private Bills committee met for or-ganization yesferday. Mr. Thomas Kidd, Richmond, an experienced parliamentarian, was elected chairman, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Victoria, secretary. The com-mittee will meet for business in the Maple committee-room on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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In addition to the questions and replies published in yesterday's Colonist, the following were asked and answered at Thursday's sitting.

Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. What was the overdraft at bank on December 31st, 1901, and on January 31st. 1902, respectively.

2. What amount of cash was on hand at treasury, or with agents, at those dates?

3. What rate if interest is being paid the bank on said overdraft?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

1. On account current, 31st

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mediately," and appointment be made immediately,"
Mr. Munro asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What has been the cost of the Chilliwack dyking scheme up to the present time? anck dyking scheme the McLean Bros.

2. Upon what terms are the McLean Bros. 2. Upon what terms are the McLean Bros. carrying on these works?

The Hon. Mr. Wells presented the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Prevince of British Columbia for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

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Legislators Cease Talking and Succeed in Clearing the Order Paper.

Redistribution Bill Read a First Time, Second Reading Monday.

Ministers Subjected to a Volley of Questions on Various Subjects.

Legislative Chamber, March 20, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15

Rev. W. Leslie Clay offered prayer, Mr. Curtis, rising to a question of privilege, took exception to an editorial in the Colonist of March 20, from which he read an extract, as follows:

"We do not say that Mr. Curtis does not believe those charges, because no one has ever been able to discover, from his actions or his words, what Mr. Curtis in his inmost heart, does, or does not believe. But we do say, and we say it emphatically, that these charges were not introduced by Mr. Curtis because he believed them to be true, but from a sinister motive, and with an ulterior purpose. The truth of that assertion is abundantly contained in the method of his actions. He knew full well that the members of the House were against him to a man. He knew that they would take the first open opportunity of repudiating his action in formulating and presenting such charges. He knew that the government had but to ask the House to crush him and his charges together, and that the House would do so, not with the normal government majority, but by an overwhelming vote. He was careful, therefore, to bring in his motion for a committee in such a form that it couldhe believed them to be true, but from a rul, therefore, to bring in his motion for a committee in such a form that it could not be accepted; and his purpose was to instinuate before the country that the government feared investigation, because the ordinary forms of parliamentary procedure prevented the investigation from being granted in the form he demanded. If the form was amended, he manded. If the form was amended, he was ready then to say that the government had insisted upon a tribunal which its members knew beforehand would whitewash their proceedings. There is his trick, his serpentine policy, as plain as black ink on white paper can make it. Imagine his surprise consternation and chagrin when the members of the government demanded an bers of the government demanded an investigation, and that before the highest and most impartial judicial tribunal ob-

tainable in the country."

He strongly objected to the language of the article, and he declared he would not stand such criticism. He also objected to a portion of the report of the proceedings in the Colonist, in which the following passage was re-

ported to have occurred: "Mr. Curtis appealed to the Speaker.
"Mr. Speaker called upon Hon. Mr. Eberts to withdraw the words vile and

"Hon. Mr. Eberts—When he made those base and cowardly charges he lied.' "Mr. Curtis—Order.'

"Mr. Curtis—Order."

'Hon. Mr. Eberts would bow to the ruling of the chair, but he declared he could not find words strong enough to express his indignation of the conduct of Mr. Curtis, who had struggled with the truth when he made the charges.

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"Hon. Mr. Eberts—He would not say that Mr. Curtis was a liar, as that was unparliamentary, but he would use an expression made use of by Lord Salisbury in the Imperial parliament the other day, and say that Mr. Curtis'

Therefore, in the opinion of this House, the public interest requires on the part to the public interest requires on the part that soft the government the serious consideration of the establishment and operation by them of lead smelting and refining works within the province.

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He declared the foregoing to be in-

Mr. Curtis then took up the question of the Royal commission, insisting that the members of the House should be the sole arbiters of the facts brought out in Mr. Gilmour pointed out that the hon-

orable gentleman was out of order.

Mr. Martin also objected to the matter being discussed as a question of privilege.
Mr. Curtis allowed the subject to drop, but intimated that he would bring it up again in another way.

REDISTRIBUTION. The Redistribution bill, the full text of which is given elsewhere, was brought in, referred to a committee of

brought in, referred to a committee of the whole House, reported, and read a first time. Second reading fixed for Monday next.

A bill to amend the Constitution Act was also read a first time. The amendment is rendered necessary by the rediction. ment is rendered necessary by the redistribution act which provides for the election of 42 members.

NORTH VICTORIA. Mr. McBride asked what action, if any, had been taken with regard to the election in North Victoria? The Honorable the Premier, replied that no action had been taken. FIRST READING.

An act to amend the Steam Boilers' Inspection Act was introduced by Hon. Mr. Wells, and read a first time. INFORMATION WANTED.

Mr. McBride asked if the govern-ment would have a large map prepared, showing the new electoral divisions ment would have a large many showing the new electoral divisions created by the Redistribution Bill?

Hon. Mr. Eberts said his object in the consideration of the bill delaying the consideration of the bill till Monday was that he might have such a map or maps prepared for the convenience of members. MOTIONS.

Mr. Helmcken moved for copies of the instructions given to Mr. Greenshields, K. C., the accredited agent of the provincial government, in connection with (a) the contract for the construction in British Columbia of the Canadian Northern; (b) in connection with obtaining the signature of the responsible parties he signature of the responsible paradic to the centract for its construction. Hon. Mr. Wells said the government had a decided objection to bringing down these papers. He thought the ex-

down these papers. He thought the explanations given yesterday should be sufficient. He might say that certain modifications of the contract were under consideration, and a conference was arranged between the government and representatives of the Canadian Northern. He hoped the honorable member would withdraw his resolution.

Mr. McBride warmly supported the resolution. He again brought up the Todd-McQuade-Munsie letter, and insisted that the House had a right to see the papers submitted to those gentlemen.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the government could not show a contract which had not come into their possession. If the gentlemen had been shown a contract it was shown by some person outside of the government.

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Mr. McBride continued to criticise the government and Hon. Col. Prior, whom he accused of securing his election under false pretences, in having stated that a contract had been signed between the Canadian Northern and the government.

Hon. Col. Prior emphasically denied that he had ever made such a statement.

Mr. McBride reiterated his charge, and was called to order. He then extended. Mr. McBride reiterated his charge, and was called to order. He then entered upon a discussion of Mr. Greenshields' connection with the Canadian Northern negotiations, accusing that gentleman with acting at the same time for both carries to the contracts grave breach parties to the contract—a grave breach of professional duty, which reflected most

sisted that the papers should be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir asked the honorable member to cease talking and allow the business of the House to proceed.

Mr. McPhillips supported the resolution. He argued that the House was entitled to be put in possession of the instructions given to Mr. Greenshields in connection with the contract.

Mr. Houston raised a point of order. The honorable member was proceeding to discuss a contract which was not before the House, Mr. McPhillips had talked more and wasted more time of the House than any other member.

Mr. Speaker held that Mr. McPhillips was discussing the resolution.

Mr. McPhillips continued his argument, and was again interrupted by Mr. Houston, who declared Mr. McPhillips was talking to the galleries under the false impression that Victoria was the province. He would discover his error after the Redistribution Bill became law.

Continuing, Mr. McPhillips insisted

Continuing, Mr. McPhillips insisted that the House was entitled to know the exact terms of the contract, which the exact terms of the contract, which the government proposed to sign.

Capt. Tatlow also supported the resolution. He also took a fling at the government for their having negotiatings through Mr. Greenshields.

Mr. Curtis read from a speech of Hon.

Col. Prior, in which he was reported to have stated that a contract had been signed.

Mr. Houston rose to a point of order. He said, pointing at Mr. Curtis, "That is the greatest fraud who ever sat in the legislature of British Columbia."

Honorable, Members—"Hear, hear,"

lution was in order, as it merely asked the government to consider the estab-lishment of smelters. Hon. Col. Prior said the government

Hon. Col. Prior said the government were quite willing that the House should express an opinion on the subject, which was one of great importance, if Mr. Speaker ruled that such a course was in order. (Applause.)

Mr. Green then moved the adjournment of the debate.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Murphy: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be laid before this House a return of all correspondence during 1901 between any member or members of the government and the Gold Commissioner at Atlin, with reference to the operations of the Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., together with copies of all orders-in-coun-

of the Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., together with copies of all orders-in-council passed during the same period and
relating to said company.

Mr. McBride said his reason for asking for these papers was that a good
deal had been said in the newspapers
about the action of the government with
regard to the Pine Creek Power company. The government, he was informed, had acted arbitrarily in the matter
in the representation of certain parties,
and without due consideration of the
facts.

facts.
Mr. Stables said that on his return to Atlin last fall, he found the supply of water had been cut off on Pine creek by order of the government, just at the by order of the government, just at the time that the miners were preparing for their yearly clean-up. He had seen the Gold Commissioner and communicated with the government asking that the water be turned on. There was some delay in acting upon his request, and by the time the water was turned on several of the miners had left the district in disgust, while those who remained had only time to make a partial clean up. The matter was still unsettled and if it was not attended to at once it would work a great hardship to the miners. The Sunset Mining company would be unable to work during this season, and 400 or 500 men would be thrown out of employment. He called upon the government to take immediate action and remedy the harm which had been done.

been done.
Mr. Curtis also supported the resolu-Hon. Col. Prior said Mr. Stables had

Hon. Col. Prior said Mr. Stables had not spoken to him on the subject.

Mr. Stables explained that his application had been made to Mr. Eberts, acting minister of mines.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said he had done all in his power to arrange this difficult matter. Two Mydraulic claims had been staked on the creek, and each had applied for and were granted water to work the claims, from Surprise lake. Neither of them, however, had used any water on their claims, upon which the act provided it was to be used exclusively. Individual miners staked a number of claims on the creek, and they asked the hydraulic claims owners to divert the water so as to supply their claims. This arrangement was contrary to the provisions of the Mining Act, but they were advised to secure power under the Water Clauses Act to sell water. He had advised them to apply for proper water records, which would enable them to deal in supplying water as a power company, and would place them in full possession of their rights. As they were proposing to operate their right to sell water they might be attacked successfully by any person who chose to protest. He was most anxious to have the matter settled, and was prepared to do all in his power to facilitate a settlement.

Mr. McBride insisted that the government had been grossly negligent. He

claimed that the government took advantage of a technicality to close down and the distriction of a technicality to close down and the distriction of a technicality to close down and the distriction of a technicality to close down and the distriction of a technical through the distriction of a technical through the total through the total technical through the distriction of a said building? 6. In how many instalments was and amount paid to the trouble complained of arose from instructions given by Mr. McBride while structure of the trouble complained of arose from instructions given by Mr. McBride while the was Minister of Mines.

The risolution then carried.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Helmcken's anti-Mongolian resolution was resumed by Mr. McBride while agrees ing with the mover of the resolution, the did not think he had gone far enough. The resolution should be so worded as to bring it under discussion as an imperial question before the Colonial presents in the contract of the contract

"Be it therefore, Resolved. That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the Rt. Hon, the Premier of Canada, asking him at such conference to bring to the attention of the Colonial Premiers the necessity, from an Imperial as well as provincial standpoint, of steps being taken at once to check the employment and immigration of Chinese and Japanese, the circumstances attending the passing and disallowing of the legislation of this House upon the subject, and to urge accordingly that means be adopted whereby suitable legislation by the Dominion government and this House may be allowed to go into effect without Imperial interference."

Mr. McBride moved the adjective was when a member of the party saw a man enter the Prince's car at one end while Prince Henry was on the platform at the other end, bowing to the crowd. This man was ordered out of the car. He hesitated and then withdrew. A few minutes later he was seen working his way through the crowd in order to get nearer to the Prince. A member of the Prince's staff pointed out this person to John E. Wilkle, chief of the secret service who accompanied the Prince on his trip, who at once said: "Why, that is one of my men!"

Prince Henry does not know why he did not visit the stock yares at Chicago.

amendment.

Mr. McInnes moved:
That the government take immediate steps to gather all available data relating to the legislation of other countries-passed for the purpose of—

(a) Fixing the minimum wages to be paid wage earners: paid wage earners:

(b) Settling labor disputes by arbitration, and the operation of such legisla-tion; and that such information be com-

piled and issued to the members of this House before next session. The resolution was adopted. Mr. McInnes said he favored legislation in the directions indicated in his re-solution, but he deemed it would be unsolution, but he deemed it would be unwise to attempt to pass such laws until
the members of the House were possessed of all the information possible,
through which they might be guided to
legislate wisely. Accounts received
from New Zealand and other countries
which had tried the operation of laws
regulating wages, arbitration, etc., were
conflicting, and it was very desirable
that the House should be put in possession of reliable data.

Mr. Helmcken supported the resolution.

was the total amount paid for the construction of said building? 5. In how many instalments was said amount paid? 6. On what date, and to whom, was each instalment paid? 7. If any instalment was assigned, by whom was such assignment made, and to whom? On what date? 8. When was said building taken over by the government? 9. By whom was it taken over?

The Hon, Mr. Wells replied as follows: "1. W. Irving, 2. James Anderson and John H. Jackson. 3. \$3,460. 4. \$3,460. 5. Four. 6. 16th July, 26th July, 22nd August, 4th October. Canadian Bank of Commerce. 7. Each instalment was paid to Canadian Bank of Commerce by order attached to each testimate signed by W. Irving, contractor. 8. 30th September, 1901. 9. Accepted by J. W. Murchison, clerk of works."

In answer to Mr. Fulton, the Minister of Finance replied that no loan has been arranged yet under the provisions of the Loan Act. It was deemed advisable to postpone negotiations on account of the unsettled state of the money mar.

alarm for the Prince's safety was felt was when a member of the party saw a man enter the Prince's car at one end while Prince Henry was on the platform at the other end, bowing to the crowd. This man was ordered out of the car. He hestated and then withdrew. A few mintes letter he was compression.

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Mr. McBride moved the adjournment of the debate, that the members might have time to consider Mr. McInnes' amendment.

Mr. McInnes moved:

Mr. Wilkie explained the disturbance. Mr. Wilkie explained the workinen at the stock yards might create a disturbance. Mr. Wilkie explained the reason of his change of programme to the owner of the packing house, and it was intended they should visit them privately. It was later found incon-

> Emperor William received a wireless telegraph message at 4 o'clock yester-day afternoon at Cuxbaven, from which it seemed the Deutschand was 90 miles away, while, as a matter of fact, she was only 20 miles distant. The Emperor and his staff then sat down to dynner, be-lieving that they had sufficient time be-fore the arrival of the steamer. About half-way through the menu, news was brought that the Deutschland was sighted. Emperor William then stopped the dinner and hurried to the quay. Here he had a long wait until the steamer was docked.

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Full Text of Redistribution Bill Brought Down Yesterday Afternoon.

The Legislature to Consist of 42 Ne ers Instead of

Changes in Boundaries of the Districts and New Divisions Formed.

The following is the full text of the Redistribution Bill, presented in the House yesterday afternoon, which will ome up for second reading on Monday next. The bill provides for four mem-

return four members.

SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(2.) All those tracts of land other than and except Victoria city electoral district, hereinbefore mentioned, comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the Comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the Comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the Comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the Comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the point of commencement at the mouth of Qualicum river, and including all the islands within the said boundary lines, shall constitute one electoral District," and return one member.

DELTA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

On the government town plot of Lengust bay; thence anortherly along the line center of Campbell street to the low water mark to fail the center of Campbell street to the low water mark to said English bay; thence along the line of the said English bay; thence along the line South Saanich districts, as defined on the official maps of those districts now deposited in the Land office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively, "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," Barnstone and McMillan islands, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Saanich Electoral District," and return one member.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(10.) That tract of land contained Westminster district, and the government military reserve to the First narrows; and thence along the line of the low water mark, on the south shore of Burrard inlet, to the place of beginning, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Saanich Electoral District," and return one member.

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CHILLIWACK ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(3.) That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:

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Commencing at a point on the west of the municipality of Langley; thence as a long the southeast corner of Shawigan district; thence due south following the eastern boundary of Shawigan district and on a line in continuation thereof to its intersection with the sort line of the west coast of Vancouver Island; thence in an easterly displayed in the solution following the shore line of the west coast of Vancouver Island; thence in an easterly displayed in the following boundaries viz.:

(11.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the west of the municipality of Langley; thence asst along the 60th parallel to its intersection with the southeast corner of shawing an district, thence due north on a right line to its intersection with the section 5, township 28, New Westmin-souver Island; thence in an easterly displayed in the following the southers to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, as hereinbefore defined; thence following the said western boundary of Saanich electoral district to its intersection with Tod creek; thence along the said western boundary of Saanich electoral district to its intersection with Tod creek; thence along the said contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

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NEWCASTLE ELECTORAL DIS- hand of the north arm of (6.) That tract of land, other than and except Nanaimo city electoral district hereinafter described, contained within the undermentioned boundaries, viz.

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the undermentioned boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, being the northeast corner of Mountain district; thence westerly to the northwest corner of Dunsmuir district; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Alberni ly along the eastern boundary of Alberni lepetoral district as hereinafter defined.

with the centre of Burnside road; thence northwesterly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harrier road; thence southerly along the centre of Harrier road; thence southerly along the centre of Harrier to the point where the centre of Arm to the point where the centre of Arm to the point where the centre of Arm to the point where the centre of Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to the centre of Arm street to the centre of the centre of Arm street to the centre of the Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Cache creek, in township 35, Rupert distinct to the mouth of Cache creek, in township 35, Rupert distinct centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly thence southerly on a right line to the point of intersection of the along the centre of Morgan road to the northwest corner of section 32; thence due south along said pared along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence due south along said meridian to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence due south along said meridian to the centre of New Westminster; thence due south along said meridian to the strict section with Loryis inlert, thence the street between blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 95 and 96 on the other, as shown in a register-along the original district of New Westminster; thence due south along said meridian to the street between blocks numbers 301 and blocks numbers 302 and blocks numbers 303 and blocks numbers 304 and blocks numbers 305 and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 301 and blocks numbers 301 and blocks numbers 301 and blocks numbers 301 and blocks numbers 302 and blocks numbers 303 and blocks numbers 304 and blocks numbers 305 and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 97 and 98 one the one sid tion 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence southeasterly across the Victoria harbor to Shoal Point on the Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence along the shore line of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence along the shore line of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence along the point of Straits of San Juan de Fuca; thence along the channel down Jervis iniet to a point opposite Scotch Fir point, Malaspina triuit; thence on a line following the course of the straits of San Juan de Fuca; including all wharves, jetties and buildings along said shore line, to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Victoria City Electoral District," and including all wharves, jetties and blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, according to a registered plant of a substrait; thence on a line following the centre of the street between blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, according to a registered plant of a substrait; thence on a line following the centre of the straits of the street between blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a registered plant of a substrait; thence of the straits of the street between blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a registered plant of a substrait; thence of the straits of the street between blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a condition of the southerly according to a substrait thence to the straits of the street between blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on the one side, and 56 on t

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the coast line to its intersection with the northern boundary of Esquimalt electoral district; thence due east along the said northern boundary of the said Esquimalt electoral district to the place of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated the "Cowichan Electoral District," and return one member.

THE ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(5.) All that tract of land comprised within North Saanich district, as defined on the official map of that district now deposited in the Land office, Victoria, and designated "North Saan ich, 1859," together with Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Samuel, Saturna, Tumbo, Moresby, Portland, Prevost, Narrow, Sidney, James, Kuper, Thetis, Valdes, Gabriola and Decourcy islands, and all islets adjacent thereto not being comprehended within any other electoral district, to be designated the "Islands Electoral District," and return one member.

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WESTMINSTER CITY ELEC-TORAL DISTRICT. That tract of land comprised the municipal limits of the city w Westminster, as defined below,

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A PECULIAR CASE.

by her late master has been secured by the government showing that the ves-sel was dismasted and disabled 2,000 miles more or less, at sea. With freights on the down grade, and shipping prop-erty values tumbling, the profits of the speculators who bought in the vessel may be no larger than those of the un-fortunates who bought reinsurance.

TO CALL REGULARLY.

Canadian-Australian Liners Again Ir clude Suva Among Ports of It has now been officially announced by the C. P. R., that the Canadian-Australian liners will call regularly at Suva, Fiji islands, on both north and south-bound voyages. The Aorangi, which reached port early this morning, was the first of the fleet to call at the Fijian port en route to this port. The call at Suva will make the voyage occupy. 25 days instead of 24 as aforetime. Arrangements have also been made that the steamer Taviuni will arrive at Suva a day before the liners leave for Victoria bringing freight and passengers from Auckland, New Zealand, to connect with the Victoria-bound liners.

MARINE NOTES.

Otto Gildermeister Refused American Register is Ship Without a Country.

Register is Ship Without a Country.

The ship Otto Gildermeister, which was one of the reinsurance gambles of a year ago, when she was dismasted en route from Yokohama to Portland, is in a peculiar position. Like "The Man Without a Country," she is "a ship without a nationality." She arrived at San Francisco after being dismasted, and unable to proceed, and by methods known to German underwriters, although unknown to British underwriters, the ship was declared a constructive total loss, presumably for the purpose of avoiding the payment of some of the high rate insurance. The speculators lost as will be remembered, and there were some law suits. The ship was sold to Capt. Ellis, of Portland, for something over \$25,000, the prospects of the law suits against her depreciating the yalue of the vessel. Her new owner has been endeavoring to secure an American register for the vessel, but this has been refused, and as she has been declared a total loss by the Germans, and written off the books of that country, the ship is without flag or country—a marine non-descript. The mate on the storm-tossed voyage, swore that the vessel was wrecked within three miles of the United States coast, but a marine protest signed by her late master has been secured by the government showing that the vessel was dismasted and disabled 2,000 sel was dismasted and disabled 2,000

The German ship Carl, has arrived at Portland from Yokohama after a record breaking passage. She was 21 days in making the voyage, which is a few days over steamer time. The nearest approach to this fast passage was that of the Selkirkshire, which sailed across the Pacific in 21 days 18 hours, six years ago.

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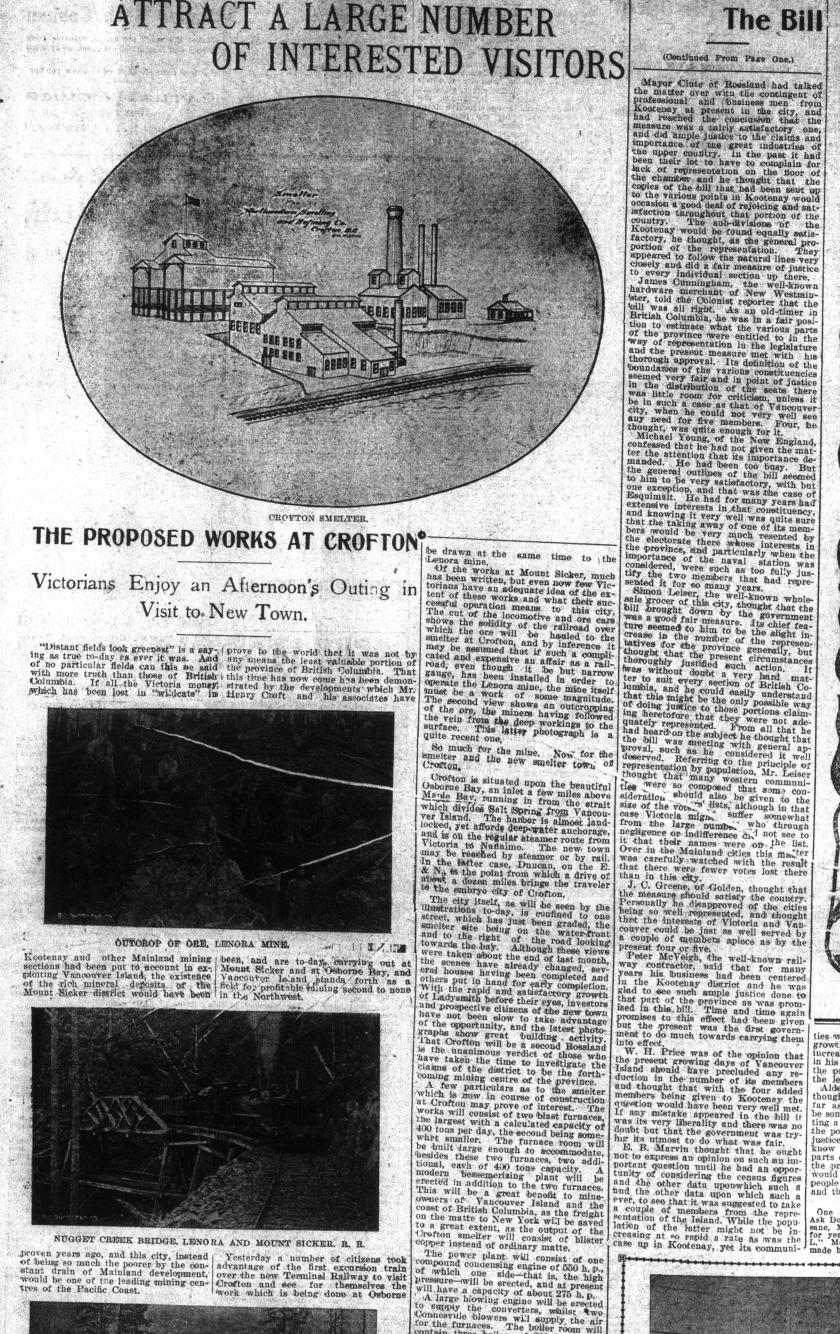
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# CROFTON AND ITS SMELTER ATTRACT A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERESTED VISITORS







proven years ago, and this city, instead of being so much the poorer by the constant drain of Mainland development, would be one of the leading mining centres of the Pacific Coast.

Yesterday a number of citizens took advantage of the first excursion train over the new Terminal Railway to visit Crofton and see for themselves the work which is being done at Osborne



STREET IN CROFTON LOOKING TOWARD OSBORNE BAY.

However, Victorians always had faith in their own island, and continued to come of the development of the mines at look upon it as a sort of reserve which, when the right time had come, would smelter it is only natural that attention

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"Hot or cold?"—New York Times,

The power plant will consist of one compound concensing engine of 550 h. p., of which one side—that is, the high pressure—will be erected, and at present will have a capacity of about 275 h. p. A large blowing engine will be erected to supply the converters, whilst two Connesvile blowers will supply the air for the furnaces. The boiler room will contain three boilers of 200 h. p. each. The main stack is of brick, d2 feet in diameter, inside measurement, and 120 feet high.

A contract for a wharf 750 feet in length, to deep water, has been let, and this will furnish ample facilities for all shipping. There will be four tracks of standard gauge and one narrow gauge

AMERICAN DRINKS ABROAD.

London Bartender's Knowledge as to Ser vice of a "Cocktall." When the late Mike Woolff, the inimitable delineator of gamin life, was in London a half score of years ago he was attracted to a certain well known hostelry by the sign, "American Drinks a Specialty." Approaching the polished mahogany, he asked, to make sure:



NEW HOTELS, CROFTON.

## Views on The Bill

(Continued From Page One.)

ties were well established and the great growth of late years together with its increased commercial importance were, in his mind, quite sufficient for retaining the present number of its members in the legislative chamber.

Alderman Kinsman, of this city, sthought that it was a fair measure so far as he understood it. There might be some complaint about Vancouver getting a member more, but if that city had the population to warrant it he thought justice should be done. He did not the knew anything about all the different parts of the province, but hoped that in the procent bill an even-handed justice would be dealt out. That was what the people always wanted in the long run and they should have it. One fact is better than ten hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED. of the medal has been gazetted and the Major Munro to Receive Medal for ro in due course.

Major Munro to Receive Medal for Twenty Years Services.

As already mentioned in the Colonists special despatch from Ottawa Major Munro to the command of the regiment from No. 1 Company, to which he was attached, Lieut. A. W. Currie has been awarded the medal for long service. For twenty years he has been a member of the regiment, which he now commands. He entered the regiment when it was known as the Victoria Garrison Artillery, and twenty years ago drilled in a wooden building with clay floor on the same site on which the fine drill hall now stands. He entered the first agunt of the form and of the regiment from No. 1 Company, to which he was attached, Lieut. A. W. Currie has been attached, Lieut. A. W. Currie has been agunt of the from ho. 1 Company, to complete the establishment. Mr. C. E. Stevens, of the B. C. Electrical Railway company, has been agunt of the first agunt of the first agunt of the form agunt of the form agunt of the form agunt of the form not the company to the form agunt of the form agunt of the form n





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First Train Departs From the Market Hall Station.

The first regular train of the Victoria Terminal Railway to start from the Central Station, Market bu ilding, left yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Two passenger coaches were filled with sportsmen and others bound for Sidney and intermediate points. The departure of the train was witnessed by a large crowd, including many prominent citizens.

This morning at 8 o'clock a train will leave the Central Station with a party of excursionists for Crofton.

BDOOD TROUBLES

Blood troubles are many, important—and dangerous, and manifest themselves in many painful and offensive ways, such as scrofula, eczema and boils. These troubles are particularly likely to make themselves felt during the Spring months, and as the impurities in the blood penetrate every part of the system they are responsible for a large proportion of all disease.

If your blood is not rich and pure, or if there is an insufficient supply of it, you will fall an easy prey to disease. To have pure blood and plenty of it, you need a tonic and blood builder, and for this purpose there is nothing can equal

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

These pills cure all diseases due to impurities in the blood by promptly cleansing and freeing the blood from all poisonous matter, and supplying the system with pure, rich, red blood. If your blood is thin, if you suffer from exhaustion at the least exertion, if you are pale and feel constantly languid and fagged out, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly cure you.

Mr. Robt. Lee, New Westminster, B. C., says:—"I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have no equal as a blood medicine. Before I began their use my blood was in a very impure state, and pimples, which were itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was poor, and I was easily tired. I had tried several other medicines, and received no benefit, but a half dozen boxes of the pills, cleansed my blood and made me quite well again. You may be sure I will always speak a good word for this splendid medicine."

Be sure you get the genuname "Dr. Williams' Pink

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