no old ones cut off.

NEW WESTMINSTER LICENSES.

he ensuing year at the last regula meeting of the license commissioners of the city. Some of the renewals for

to be in pretty fair condition.

No new licenses were granted and

A word of commendation for the

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES AT CHILLIWACK

Council Decides to Increase the Cost From \$400 to \$800

Chilliwack, Dec. 28.-The troubles the hotel men in this city did not en with the defeat of the local option ovement, for at a special meeting the city council the cost of a liquor li-cense was increased from \$400 to \$500 per annum. This increase will not be a surprise to the hotel men as it has been expected for some time. The question of increasing the number of lienses in the city will be left for the new council to decide. A city by-law, now in force, limits the number of lienses to two until such time as the opulation of the city passes 2,000; but there has been considerable agitation for an amendment providing for the granting of at least one additional li-cense at once. The Municippl Clauses Act allows two licensed bars for the first 500 of population and one for each additional 1,000.

The vacation of the provincial court house by the various municipal offi-cers as demanded by the attorneygeneral to allow the magistrate use of the court room while the county court is not in session. A request will also be made for the use of the court house for the coming city minations and elections.

A lengthy electric lighting and wirstringent inspection of all electric tem was proposed, but this will be lef for the new council to deal with Th finance committee's report, amountin to \$3,597.54 was adopted.

Evans, Coleman & Evans Secure G. T. P. Pier "A," and Open for Business Jan, 1

Speaking to a Times representable morning Capt. C. H. Nichols upperintendent of the Grand Trunk urrent for several days regarding t & Evans, the pioneer shipping and in porting firm of the coast, which price to this time has confined its field

For some time past this companies been looking for water frontage Victoria and tried to secure prope outh of the B. C. soap works. Th ement of a branch of this o established business firm in Victori shows that this city is in the eyes all shipping organizations, owing to it fine harbor facilities and also as it flourishing town, which offers suc splendid opportunities for a concern

This firm is agent for many steam hip lines and handle a great deal reight, importing cannery supplier on and steel products and mining an all supplies. H. J. Crowe, former sale & Coal Company at Seattle, has been appointed manager for Vancouver Is and, with W. F. Salsbury, jr., as as sistant manager. They will open for siness at the first of the year Capt. Nicholson gave the informa ion that all those who intend takin

n the Hawaii excursion, which leave osits in before January 12. There wi Prince Rupert, and numerous inquir oria. Vancouver Seattle and Portiana

NEW STATION.

New Westminster, Dec. 28.—In answer representations from the Burnahy oard of trade, Allan Purvis, manage of the interurban lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has informed the president of the board, B. G. Walker, that the company ould elect, in the near future, a fine ast on the city limits in Burnaby. The ne at Chilliwack, with inside waiting enience will be appreciated by the res-

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CABLE SHIP FOR B. C. TELEPHONE COMPANY

New Boat to Lay Pupin Line-Will Cost About \$35,000

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(From Wednesday's Daffy.) The B. C. Telephone Company pro poses to establish its own cable boat for its cable repair service, instead of hiring a cable ship when repairs are necessary. A ship to cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000 is planned, the hull of which will be built in British Colum bia and the equipment be imported

Prince Rupert. Dec. 27.—St. Peter's explosion in the siag dump of the El remove the platform, but has not forMesiy, 23s. 9d., San Francisco to Cork
warded plans. cated by Bishop Du Vernet, assisted At noon three of the victims had by Rev. T. C. Des Barres. The little been taken from the debris alive and structure was built by F. J. Fuller. The rescuers were working frantically to choir is headed by Mrs. E. D. John-reach the others who are believed to

MUST HAVE WIRELESS

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Austria is the first country in Europe to insist upon mer-chant ships carrying passengers be-ing equipped with wireless telegraphy. of commerce directs that Austria

or ship stations Probably the accident to the Austria Lloyd steamer Trieste in the Arabian Sea last June is responsible for this unusual progressiveness on the part of the minister of commerce.

AMERICANS TO ENTER WHALING INDUSTRY

stone, with E. D. Johnstone as organ- be living. The dead man was identified as Fiorentino Navaro.

The first service was held in a tent received on the site of the present continue the site of the present on the site of the present as Florentino Navarro.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Taking eight first-class passengers, a the big steamship Protesilaus left Victoria this afternoon for London, via CHINESE PROMISED Far East ports. She is carrying in all 14,000 tons of freight, including a large shipment of wheat and lumber and alfrom England. The boat will be 125 feet in length and fitted with double gear equipment, including a cable tank, dynamometers, grappling and sounding apparatus.

Probably the first work undertaken by the company with the new boat will be the laying of the paper Pupin cable the laying of the paper Pupin cable between Victoria and Vancouver. The between Victoria and Vancouver. The between Victoria and Vancouver. The members of the paper Pupin cable between Victoria and Vancouver. The post silications and interest and liabilities is now under way, but until it is completed, no further statement from Superintendent of insurance, and District. Attorney Whitman are companied by his wife and two daughters, boarded the between Victoria and Vancouver. The here saying of the paper Pupin cable between Victoria and Vancouver. The here saying of the post will be available.

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hotel men of the city was uttered for the way they had conducted their Taking eight first-class passengers, a number of Orientals in steerage and one of the largest cargoes ever loaded on the Sound by a Biue Funnel liner, the big steamship Protesilaus left Victoria this afternoon for London, via Fire Fast parts. She is carrying in all benefit of the depositors," because of certain conditions," and "also certain AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE. A NEW CABINET regular transactions."

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Belfast, Puget Sound to Chile, owner's account.

Mexiv, 23s. 9d., San Francisco to Cork for orders, United Kingdom, barley, with the option of 23s. 6a San Francisco to Cork for orders, United Kingdom, wheat. The American schooner Admiral, which salled from San Diego December 23 for Puget Sound, has been chartered at the highest going rate coastwise for immber. She will load on the Sound for San Francisco at 44.5 a thousand feet, with the option of San Pedro at 44.75 a thousand.

PRINCE RUPERT FIRE.

Prince Ruperf, Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed the wooden shack situated in The anymer of complexes at the great strong of the Canada Gacourt usher and a personal attendant to divide it up into 10-acre to divide it

FARMERS' BANK FAILURE.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Dec. 28.—Doubts have been pressed as to the amount and nature

of the security obtained by the Farmers' Bank for the advances made to the of commerce directs that Austrian merchant ships conveying passengers, salling from Austrian ports to any places beyond Gibraltar in the west and Aden in the east, must have a "wireless" equipment with an effective of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of the city. Some of the renewals for hotels were granted subject to certain improvements being made, but the report of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places in the city of License Inspector Bradshaw showed the licensed places i trust and guarantee company as trus-

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BAD CHEQUE MAN **GETS TWO TERMS**

During Holidays

(From Wednesday's Daily.) a cheque which he cashed with John Wolfenden, proprietor of the Manitoba saloon, on Monday, and on which he

MANN-VIGELIUS—On the 28th of December, 1916, at 1924 Pandora avenue Mr. James Thomas Mann, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mann, was united in matrimony to Miss Pearl Evaline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auton Vigelius.