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From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 21. THE CITY.

Northing definite was done towards the formation of an archery club at the meeting of the Companions of the Forest last even ing, it being considered a little early in the

WILLIAM BRYCE, of Toronto, publishes very convenient handbook of the Canadian Tariff, 1894, a copy of which has been received at this office. Besides the tariff schedule, alphabetically arranged, it contains a number of useful tables.

REV. G. CLEMENT KING delivered an in beresting lecture in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom yesterday evening on "The Cities of the United States," using a powerful stereoption to illustrate his tour of the continent. The entertainment was much enjoyed by those attending.

A MEETING of the recently elected managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Heme will be held in the committee room at the city ball to morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, appointing the committee of ladies and for other business.

THERE was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the funeral of the late Robert Lawson, formerly of H. M. customs, which took place yesterday. Rev. Solomon Cleaver conducted the services at the graveside as well as at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where the procession halted on its way from the family residence to Ross

THE case of Wybert Hall, convicted by Magistrate Macrae of the theft of a diamond and emerald ring belonging to W. M. Chapman, has not been disposed of, as Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the defendant, has given notice of his intention. notice of his intention to appeal to the Supreme court for a rehearing of the case be-fore another magistrate. The ring, pending further developments in the case, remains in the custody of the court.

THE arrangements for the vocal and in strumental concert in Philharmonic hall on Tuesday evening next have been completed. No effort has been spared to gratify the taste of the public of Victoria for high class music. A crowded house is therefore confidently expected. The male chorus is composed of several members of the Arion Club, under the able leadership of their well-known conductor, Mr. William Greig.

AT the Cedar Hill school house last night, Hon. Amor De Cosmos addressed a meeting of twenty people, Mr. John Irvine occupy. ing the chair. Mr. De Cosmos spoke for about three quarters of an hour, confining his remarks to the Victoria, Sasnich and New Westminster railway scheme. practically covered the same ground as in his address at the Lyceum some weeks ago, and gave as his reason for taking the field at the approaching election, the desire to forward the building of the railroad.

MR. EURICK, the conductor of "I Trovatore," expresses his satisfaction with the work of both principals and chorus so far, and that the constant attendance of members, affording complete rehearsals, will enable the management to give a fine presentation of Verdi's grand opers. This and following Thursday evenings will be devoted to chorus drill under Mr. Eurick, and sword drill under Mr. St. Clair. Next Tuesday all the company will meet in the same hall (Y.M.C.A.) for exercise in the stage posi-

Last evening a number of gentlemen, some accompanied by their wives, who at one time or another boarded at 8 Pioneer assembling at their home, and presenting them with an address and a silver tea ser-vice, the occasion being their silver wed-ding. A pleasant term of their silver wedding. A pleasant evening was spent in games, and congratulary speeches, which glittered with wisdom, wit and humor.
After tea "each took his several way, resolved to meet some other day."

Before Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers yesterday, application was made on behalf f plaintiff in Globe Furniture Co. v. School Trustees and others, to strike out defendants' statement of defence on the ground that they have not filed the affidavits of documents pursuant to the order of February 27, and for an order extending the time for the return of the commission issued here in under order of Drake, J., on February 5 One week's time was granted to the trustees to file affidavits of documents; the time for the return of the commission was extended three weeks from March 13.

THE Single Tax Club held their usual weekly meeting in the Temperance hall last night. A good audience was in attendance and much interest was manifested in the programme, which included a very able lecture by Mr. B. A. West on the "Dignity of Dignity of Labor." An interesting feature of the meeting was an opportunity which is given to the audience to ask questions on any phase of the single tax question. An encouraging feature of the meeting was the good attendance of ladies. These availed themselves of the literature which was distributed at the close of the meeting.

THE weekly reunion of the Macdonald Club last evening proved a thoroughly en-joyable affair. Though their attendance at the grand convention on the previous even-ing occasioned the absence of many who had not two nights in succession to spare for pol-ities, there were as usual a number of young men making their first appearance in the hall, the membership roll growing accordhall, the membership roll growing accordingly. The first business of the meeting was a resolution congratulating Messra. Earle and Prior on their unanimous choice by the convention. After several other items of business had been transacted Part Items of business had been transacted Part II, provided by the special programme committee, was entered upon. Mr. Wm. Snider, jr., gave a very amusing reading, which was greeted with frequent bursts of appreciative laughter. Addresses were delivered by Mesers. Roper and Taylor, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Mr. H. D. Helmoken, M.P.P., and Mr. J. I. Radierith and heart and the senator of the senator and Mr. J. L. Beckwith; and between these there were songs by Mesers. S. D. Schultz, W. R. Higgins and H. E. A. Robertson, all of whom were happy in their selections and received vociferous encores.

MR. J. R. ROBERTSON, 298 Dallas road, is about to leave with Mrs. Robertson and family for a six months' trip to the old country, where he will combine business with pleasure. Since he made British Columbia his home four years ago Mr. Roberts. MR. J. R. ROBERTSON, 298 Dallas road, is umbia his home four years ago Mr. Robertson has visited all the most important points of the province and has been quietly points of the province and has been quietly gleaning valuable information as to its vari-

be a candidate for the Cowichan-Alberni be a candidate for the Cowiohan-Alberni district in the bye-election caused by the retirement of Hon. Theodore Davie on the latter's elevation to the Chief Justiceship, but his absence in London will now prevent this. He was mentioned as a probable candidate at last election. Mr. Robertson has taken a keen interest in the political and

commercial progress of the country and ex-presses great faith in its future development. He leaves Victoria on 29th inst.

THE Y.M.C.A. hall and parlors were crowded to their utmost capacity last night, on the occasion of the reception to members, subscribers and friends of the association by the young people of the Calvary Baptist church. Secretary Carter gave a preinde, taking a short retrospective view of the work, stating that all current liabilities had been met and some \$58 paid on the bers to unite in pushing forward the work to keep the lead which the association had taken. He said he doubted if there was an other association in the Dominion that other association in the Dominion that could make a better showing than Victoria. Rev. Thomas Baldwin then took the chair and after a few flattering remarks on the good work accomplished by the association introduced the various pieces on the programme, which were as follows: Trio, Messrs. Wilson, Kinnaird and Watson; vocal solo, Miss Stoddart; recitation, Miss Andraws: solo. Mrs. Watson: dust Andrews; solo, Mrs. Watson; duet, Misses Stoddart and Clyde; instrumental solo, Miss Rose Stoddart; trio, Messrs. Wilson, Kinnaird and Watson; solo, Mrs.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse Clubs' Annual Meetings-The Football Dispute-A Rowing Challenge.

To THE SPORTING EDITOR :- We have watched with regret the development of evident ill-feeling over last Saturday's match. We think in justice to cur athletic committee and to our captain, Mr. F. G. Fowkes, we should state that we were not until after it appeared in your columns.

What was said on both sides we believe would have been better left unsaid. If, however, the V. C.'s would like to try the issue again in a "fair field and no favors," our team of association men will be pleased to meet them in the interest and furtherance of true sport.

A LEE, Chairman Athletic committee of VMC. sue again in a "fair field and no favors," of true sport.

Chairman Athletic committee of Y.M.C.A.

A WIN FOR THE COLLEGE. The Association match yesterday after-noon at Beacon Hill between Mr. J. F. Foulkes' eleven and Victoria College was keenly contested throughout, resulting in a victory for the college by three goals to two THE R. F. C. MEETING.

The sports committee of the Victoria Rugby Football Club are working hard to ensure the success of the athletic meeting to be held en April 13 next. An alteration has been made in the programme published, the distance of the veteran's race being changed from 220 yards to 80 yards. It is hoped that intending competitors will enter at as early a date as convenient, and thus help to lighten the work of the committee.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. V. B. F. C. The third match of the season between the Victoria College and the second elever of the Victoria Rugby Club will take place next Saturday, and as each team has won one game, Saturday's match should prove very interesting.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTERS REORGANIZE. NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—(Special) NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—(Special)
—The Westminster Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season last night; the effect of the withdrawal of the Victoria club from the association will be considered at a subsequent meeting. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mayor Shiles; president, Mr. James Leamy; vice-presidents, Mr. John Reid and Mr minster teams will first find out whether Victoria's withdrawal is final, and if it is

body wants to look at this season.

The Westminster delegates to the convention are J. Leamy, R. McBride, C. S. Campbell, R. Cheney.

VANCOUVERS ELECT OFFICERS. VANCOUVER, March 20.— (Special)— A well attended meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club was held to-night. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$25, the debt of \$225 carried forward from 1893 the debt of \$225 carried forward from 1893 being wiped out. The following officers were elected unanimously without ballot: Hon. president, Thos. Dunn; president, C. M. Beecher; first vice-president, C. D. Rand; second vice-president, J. D. Hall; secretary, Geo. Bartley; treasurer, J. E. Fagan; executive committee, S. Oppenheimer, D. Smith, A. Larwell, K. Campbell. Delegates to the convention, J. Smith, E. Quigley, J. D. Hall.

THE INTERMEDIATE ASSOCIATION. A general meeting of the James Bay Lacrosse Club will be held in the Caledonia pects for a British Columbia intermediate

GOLF.

WESTMINSTER IN LINE. NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—(Special)—The Westminster Golf Club held their first annual meeting last night and elected Judge Bole president and John A. Forin vice-president.

THE OAR. JORDAN ISSUES A CHALLENGE. Walter Jordan is out with another chalenge; this time he offers to row any 133and amateur in British Columbia from half a mile to a mile and a half, for a \$50

trophy and the light weight championship of YACHTING.

AN EXCELLENT TRIAL HORSE. London. March 20 .- The Yacht World

ADAMS ASSAULT CASE.

The Magistrates Decide to Dispose of

for a while as though there was to be anold debt since he had taken charge of the work in October last. He urged the memand Robert Ward, the justices of the peace The People of St. James' Parish Regretfully who presided, decided that the case must go

> After the amended information had been read charging Frank Adams with assaulting and inflicting bodily harm on E. C. Howell, at Haddington island, on March 11, the defendant pleaded not guilty and expressed a

der the usual preliminary hearing for an in-dictable offence, but if there was to be sum-Wilson, Kinnaird and Watson; solo, Mrs. Clyde; solo, Miss Baker; and solo, Mr. G. F. Watson. After the programme choice refreshments of sandwiches, tarts, cake and coffee were served, and all present voted the coffee were served, and all present voted the coffee were served. Either the case should be postponed or else what witnesses were present might be examined, and if their evidence was not suffieient to send the accused up for trial or to convict, the case might be sent to the magistrate in Nanaimo district, where the offer occurred, to take further evidence.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the defence willing to have a postponement, but the court decided that the case should proceed and be tried summarily.

E. C. Howell, when called to the stand,

took objection to Mr. Ward sitting to try cognizant of any communication being sent the case on the ground that he was interested financially in the tug Velos, which brought down Adams' stone from the Directly and indirectly Mr. Ward is

Mr. Ward replied that he certainly would

not sit on the trial of the case if not properly qualified; but he sat there to do his duty without fear or favor. He would be neg-lecting his duty if he refused to act. He would note the objection, as he supposed the witness had reference to the firm of which he (Mr. Ward) was a member, being agents for the tug Velos.

Mr. Howell being sworp, told of his arrival at Haddington island on the 11th inst. where he had been directed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to examine the quarry. He carried letters for Mr. Adams from the Chief Commissioner and the architect of the parliament buildings.
When he landed, he conversed for a few seconds with the foreman, then came over to

Then when witness turned to walk away Adams rushed at him and struck him on the right ear, making the blood flow. Witness fell to his knees and when he rose Adams hit him twice again, cutting his lip and striking him on top of the head. Witness fell on his back and Adams was pulled away fell on his back and Adams was pulled away by Mr. Mallandaine and Mr. Joel. Witness and pleasant enlogy of the Archdeacon enlogy of t

"Adams told me," said the witness, that there was a band of five sworn to do

ed Howell's manner ourt in handing the l bers to Mr. Adams. He swore that Adam bers to Mr. Adams. He swore that Adams as far as he could see, only struck one blow and then caught Howell by the coliar, whe witness and Mr. Mallandaine interfered.

E. E. Mallandaine, ir., swore that Howe was between five and fifteen minutes ashorbefore handing Adams the letters. Practically he told the same story of the assau as Josl. though more minutely Adams. as Joel, though more minutely. Adam had taken off his cost before attackin Howell. Only one blow was struck, bu afterwards Adams pulled Howell down by the cost tails and in falling Howell's hea

was cut on a stone. After being struc Howell dodged around a stone pile trying keep out of Adams' way.
Mr. Helmoken maintained that a sms fine would suit the case, while Mr. Smit for the defence, denounced the assault as brutal and cowardly one. Moreover, the threats had been uncontradicted and Adam

should be bound over to keep the peace.

A sentence of \$25 and costs was impose defendant being further obliged to gibbonds, himself for \$200 and two sureti of \$100 each, to keep the peace for si

MR. JORGENSON SUCCESSFUL.

The plans for the proposed filter beds as Beaver lake, accompanied by the repor-thereon of the city engineers of Toronto and Hamilton, were received back yesterds. morning, and were in the afternoon examined and discussed at an informal meeting of the aldermanic board. They will again

ing for the purpose before the close of the present week.

Although the award is not yet officially announced, it is learned that the premium of \$500 offered for the best plans goes to "Target"—Mr. G. E. Jorgenson of the Provincial Lands and Works department, although the purpose of the provincial Lands and Works department, although the purpose of the purpose of the provincial Lands and Works department, although the purpose of the purp

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superiority—and according to the opinion of the experts, ample provision is made for the using of one section of the filter beds while the other portion may be cleared from time to time as found necessary.

ARCHDRACON SCRIVEN.

Take Leave of Their Rector.

A very pleasing ceremony took place last evening at St. James' hall, the occasion being the taking leave by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, of St. James' parish and the duties connected therewith, which has engaged his attention for the last ten years Rev. Canon Paddon occupied the chair, the folwish to be tried summarily.

Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney general, who appeared for the crown, said he was ready to go on with the proceedings unchanged in the control of the control of the control of the chart the following gentlemen and Mrs. Scriven being also on the platform: The Ven. Archdeacon Sortven, Canon Beanlands, of the Christ church cathedral, and Mesers. R. Wolfenen and C. A. Goffin, churchwardens of St.

James' parish.

Canon Paddon made a felicitous address, explaining the reason for calling the meeting, the presenting of an address and testi-monials of respect and esteem to the Archdeacon and Mrs. Soriven. He was followed by Churchwarden Goffin, who read a beautifully engrossed and illuminated address most handsomely illustrated with views of wreath in water colors round the whole. The address, which was framed and on an easel, read as follows:

To the Venerable Augustine Scriven, M.A. Archdeacon of Vancouver, and Rector of St. James, Victoria:

We, the Church Wardens of St. James, on behalf of the congregation, desire to express our deep sense of the loss the church is about to sustain by the severance of the ties which have so happily bound us to gether during the past ten years in which

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"While deeply regretting that your
duties as Archdeacon have been the primary
cause of your resignation, we rejoice that
lalified although the parish is now losing one who
has endeared himself to every member of the congregation, the diocese at large will be able to receive that care and supervision which it has a right to expect from the

"In taking leave of you as our pastor, we desire to hand you and Mrs. Scriven the accompanying slight token of our love, esteem and gratitude for your united efforts towards the welfare of our beloved church, and wish you both long life and happiness.

(Sd.) R. WOLFENDEN, C. A. GOFFIN,

Churchwardens. Victoria, March, 1895. Churchwarden Wolfenden immediately cose and presented for the Archdeacon personally a solid gold cross in case suitably engraved, and also a handsome French mar-

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FREE TRADE IN ENGLAND.

The following article from the Maccles-field Courier and Herald, will be read with interest by Canadian readers: the Matter by Summary

Trial.

The Jorgenson plan is announced to be most desirable in its adaptation to the character of the locality, though the designer's estimate of the cost of the work, \$60,000, is believed by the Eastern engineers to be considerably below the mark. They are of the opinion that \$80,000 will be required to complete the work satisfactorily. The expenses attached to the securing of large enough yesterday to hold the crowd that gathered to hear the evidence in, the Haddington island assault case. It looked impracticable methods," and proceeds:

impracticable methods, and proceeds:

'In arguing this question of free trade,
Mr. Blatchford has, beneficially for his
cause, put his Arcadian dreams behind him, and has dealt with this world of strife and struggle as he finds it. Free trade, half a century ago, was the panacea for all human ills. Under free trade everybody was to be happy, healthy, wealthy and wise. To even now hint a word against it is considered rank blasphemy by the older school of political thinkers. But the young men everywhere are asking themselves if we have not given the drug sufficient experiment, or, at all events, whether the surroundings have not changed and the conditions altered to an extent sufficient to render a new treatment advisable.

selves."

The correspondent sends from the Russian frontier, under date of February 28, the story, which he himself clicited from a Turkish non-commissioned officer. This officer, acting under orders, shared in the sleughter. He described the revolting horrors at great length: "He has now left the army," says the correspondent, "and has field to Russia, where he is persecuted by the infinite horror of his own thoughts, and is dying surely and rapidly. I questioned him three hours in the presence of responsible witnesses; I was and has dealt with this world of strife and

"Cheap food is excellent if you have the money to buy it; but a threepenny loaf is of very little value to a man with only three halfpence in his pocket, and of less value halfpence in his pocket, and of less value still to the man who has nothing. Free it trade has given us cheep goods, and it has taken away employment from English workers to an alarming extent. If we were all consumers, living on an income derived from an investment in consols, free trade could church and rectory, and having a tasteful not be too highly praised; but our political guides forget that we have to earn our income as well as to spend it, and many of our leading industries are being completely

come of our army of workers? To offer the government's fees policy may result in them 'a free breakfast table' will be no them 'a free breakfast table' will be no answer to a man looking for employment. Free trade has practically killed agriculture already, and made us of necessity a land of coalpits and smoky factories. That may be very good as far as it goes, but what is to become of us when free trade, having rend cred it impossible for us to grow our comments fees policy may result in the disruption of the whole body. Mr. Kidd, of Carlton, and secretary of the correction, was not present to vote. "I am very sorry," he said. "I would certainly have voted and spoken for the amendment which the Conservatives brought in. The Patron." become of us when free trade, having rendered it impossible for us to grow our own food, also renders it impossible for us to earn our living by manufacture? To save a dead now, they have lost their influence in few pence a yard on our wife's print frook the country, and their power after the next we pay the price of thousands of out-ofoperatives in Lancashire. We hold up our hands in horror at the hard hearted our cheap loaf made from imported corn to cheap loaf made from the cheap loaf ma to swell the useless swarm of unneeded life in our great towns, and who pay the few remaining on the land a starvation wage that does not enable them to keep themselves and their families from actual daily

"I shall be told that all this has been On Wednesday, March 27th, thrashed out years ago; that the thing has all been settled and done with. But who seconds with the foreman, then came over to Adams and handed him the letters. Adams had only read part of the Chief Commissioner's letter when he said:

"So this is some of your b—y work. I wanted to catch you in a place like this; I'll have your d—d life. You'll not leave here alive."

Then when witness turned to walk away

Seconds with the foreman, then came over to Adams handsome French marble clock, bearing engraved on a tablet: a tablet: "Presented to Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven by the parish of St. James, 1885-1895, the glift of the congregation."

The Archdeacon responded in heartfelt words, alluding at the finish to the invaluation of the invaluation of the condendation of the invaluation of the invaluation of the condendation of the invaluation of the invaluation of the condendation of penny phrases invented to hamboozle votes from fools are our stock political arguments. The big free trade loaf stuck on the end of a pole can win an election, but it dees not fill the bellies of our unemployed thousands. Free trade has been of immense benefit—to the political wiespullars. the political wirepullers. It is time now that the subject was considered from the point of view of the nation."

And including several splendid Teams of General Purpose Herses, from 2.200 lbs. to 2.800 lbs.; all thoroughly sound and well broken; suitable for any kind of farm or city work.

We most heartly endorse every word uttered by To-Day on the subject, and so must the poor silk weavers of Macclesfield and Congleton, whose industry has been so severely hit by the one-sided system of free trade—a system which enables the foreigner "Adams told me," said the witness, "that there was a band of five sworn to do for me and Rattenbury, and that he expected he would have to go to the penitentiary before this job was over."

During the cross-examination by Mr. Helmcken there was a little sparring between counsel, Mr. Helmcken asking for the production of witness' letter of instructions from the Chief Commissioner and Mr. Smith objecting to "satisfy idle curiosity." The letter was not produced.

There is little change in the Victoria produce almost if not quite stagnant. Quotations remain steady, except for eggs, which wing to the abundance of the local while he hedges his own with a high wall of prohibitory tariffs, and practically shuts us out from anything like fair competition. And the lamentable thing about it all is that the commerce of the country is the very last thing that parliament will address itself to. This was shown by the mister of the produced.

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How long will the rargi-lm-d&w Secretary, Man-One-Vote, etc. How long will the constituencies be content to tolerate this iniquitous condition of things? The trade of Lancashire is being hit hard, and Lancashire is calling out with no uncertain voice. We have always felt in regard to this question that when the great cotton industry was at-tacked the silk trade and other industries tacked the size trade and other industries would be heard in the great appeal to the nation. It is coming. "What Lancashire says to-day, England says to morrow," Lord Beaconsfield once declared. He was prophetic in many important utterances; we trust he was in this.

A DEFIANT SPANIARD.

KEY WEST. Fla., March 20.-La Union Constitutional, a semi-official newspaper at Havana, reviews the allegations in the Allianca case and opines that if that vessel was really fired upon, the Spanish commander was fully justified. It assumes that there was something suspicious in the appearance or movements of the vessel and when the Spanish cruiser proposed to examine her she ran away, and it thereupon fired after her. A part of the newspaper's assumption is that the steamer did not show er colors when called upon to do so. The reticle then recites the achievements of the spanish navy and proceeds: "Let it be points of the province and has been quiety gleaning valuable information as to its various pressures of the capital and promises to develop activations of the province and has been quiety gleaning valuable information as to its various pressures of the capital and promises to develop activations and promises to develop activate and the promises to develop activate and promises t nown, then, that our navy of to day is the ame of Lepanto, Trafalger, and Callao, b is the same that the Austrian admiral

that on sea and land are ur would be well that the United States should bear this in mind, so that the prestige of that nation may not suffer in the conten-tions that may arise through adventurers and traitors who make war on Spain and her noble sons, and let that nation remember that laws of neutrality were made for nations that know how to respect them.

BLOOD CURDLING REPORT.

London, March 20.-A special reporter of the Daily News reports on his inquiry into the Armenian outrages. He says : There is abundant and unanimous evidence of the bloodiest, most fiendishly premeditated and damnably perpetrated massaore of innocents. This I intend to prove out of the mouths of the perpetrators them

the presence of responsible witnesses; I was deeply impressed with his resigned melancholy and invincible despair. He said that throughout the fighting he never heard of a single soldier being wounded, much less killed. Many Kurds were killed, however. especially in the earlier days of the affair."

THE PATRONS QUARRELLING.

TORONTO, March 20. - While, discussing the fees commission report in the legislature yesterday, Dr. Meacham, Conservative, moved that country officials be appointed by country councils instead of by killed by the unchecked competition of countries where, living being cheaper, labor ocuments where, living being cheaper, labor is content with a much less wage.

"In the measurable future it will be a question whether any English manufacturer can pay his way, and then what is to be.

The vote which the Patrons gave upholding

Dominion election will be nothing."

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Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1894) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors Nicolaye and William Adams, the ease was therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS.

46 Langley St., Victoria, fe21-im-d&w

Solicitor for Executors

SHIPSTER—On the 19th inst., the wife of Sub-Lieutenant H. R. Shipster, R. N., H. M. S. Pheasant, of a son. JOHNS—In this city, 63 Second street, the wife of Mr. S. Johns, of a son, (still born). Langley In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of Capt. W. Langley, 19 South Turner street, of a son. DOUGALL—On the 4th inst. at Duncans, the wife of James Maitland Dougall, of a son.

Hingley—In this city on the 19th inst., GER-ALD LANG, aged 9 months and 4 days, the beloved son of I. J. and Florence B. Hingley Lawson.—In this city on the 18th inst., Robt. Lawson, late of H.M.S. Customs, aged 66 years, a native of Scotland.