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From Monday's Daily. -Mr. J. D. Gramun has been appointed government agent at Reveistoke, vice John Kirkup, transferred to Rossland. -- Full returns from the Cowichan-Alberni district give Wood 160, Huff 101. Alberni would go almost solid for Huff. -The Law renef fund, closed Saturday night, amounted to \$1,002.50. Mr. L. Dickenson has given Mrs. Law and her

children a house free of rent. -The board of the British Columbia Corporation, Limited, have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the half year ended the 31st of March.

-Coast papers report that the whalelack City of Everett has been chartered to carry supplies to the Panama railroad and will run between San brancisco and Central America.

-Work has been commenced in earnest en the new government buildings. This morning about fifty stone cutters started work dressing stone for the new building. The work of laying the foundation will commence shortly.

a gold watch, chain and locket were over to the provincial police. -At the last meeting of the B. C.

Medical Association a resolution was cians of secret societies. It is to the effect that members of the association in future charge a fee of \$5 for examination of applicants for insurance.

Wheeler took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 13 St. Louis street. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated at the house and grave, and the pall bearers were T. W. Pierre, N. Printer, S. Cooness, G. Kennell, S. Booth, and S. Whitley.

- The police are looking for a young man named Davis, who, it is alleged, has been insulting women in the Work Es-One day last week he insulted a lady on the street, and a young gentleman, taking the law into his own hands, gave him a thrashing that he will not get over for some time.

-The Mischief brought the news on Saturday that the Theresa had a catch of 30 skins. The Neah Bay fleet was reported by the Siwash schooner Mountain Chief, that put in at San Juan, to be near Queen Charlotte islands. The wrecked schooner Dart is said to be of Patterson left Seattle yesterday for derson, Roberts, Styles, Bridgman, Goelittle value. Capt. Foot inspected her and this is his opinion.

-Dr. Perrin, bishop of British Columbia, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. The bishop assisted at the consecration of the bishop of Hereford, and afterwards lunched with Canon and Mrs. Wilberforce, meeting at the table the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs.

Gladstone and Canon Gore.

—The Tacoma sealing schooner Behring Sea was not lost off the west coast, as reported, and it must have been some other vessel: The steamer Mischief, which arrived here Saturday, spoke the Behring Sea wind-bound in Clayoquot on wages, instead of 19 as claimed. Thursday last. It is a matter of pure speculation as to the identity of the schooner lost, but as many schooners will arrive inside of the next two weeks it will not be long before there is some information on the subject.

-A letter has been received from Sitka from Cant. Gould, of the schooner Katherine. She had a very rough trip up the coast, several of her canoes being badly damaged by the heavy seas. She put into Sitka for repairs. On account of the rough weather no sealing could be done, and she reports a catch of but one skin. The schooner Beatrice was spoken on March 16th with 70 skins. A boat containing two men, supposed to be deserters from the schooner Shelby, was also spoken.

-H. L. Gordon Austin and Miss Luta E. L. Jameson, daughter of R. H. Jameson, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 69 Superior street. The wedding was a quiet one, Miss Kennedy, of New Westminster, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. E. E. Ainsworth, of Seattle, being the only gnests. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Jameson, while the groom was supported by J. B. Giffen. couple were the recipients of a number of very fine presents. Mr. Austin is a member of the local staff of the Bank of B. N. A., and is a nopular young man. Mrs. Austin as well has a large circle of friends, who extend their heartiest congratulations.

-The Victoria & Sidney railway company has made arrangements to run the steamer Mary Hare to the Islands, thus giving the residents a direct and speedy connection with the city. The points of call will include Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius

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Beaver Point and Galliano, Mayne, Saturna, San Juan, James and Sidney is-

ers) a statement of earning and expenses deducting the 60 per cent charged by the coming up to the wharf. Canadian Pacific for working, there was earnings were \$6,054, and the net earnings \$2,421.

-A Port Townsend special says: Since cholera has broken out in Oriental ports the government quarantine ofvessels from British Columbia carrying United States on the Kingston or Rosschedule.

-Mr. Thomas Preece, corporation warequired for construction purposes.

From Tuesday's Daily. Horticultural Society hold their quartermeeting at Mission City on May 7th. -Boys and girls remember that Saturday next is the last day for you to win \$5 in Partridge's millinery ad. competi-

work on the Dominion government tele- Price; people's warden, Mr. W. H. Saungraph line between Wellington and Alberni.

The United States survey steamer Alaska with E. K. Dickens and his survev narty. -Provincial Constable Hoosen, accom-

Plumper Pass to search for the body of and Crocker the committee in charge of days ago.

better this afternoon, and there is little have steadily increased and the church very good night.

with refusing to pay wages, nine days' gineers. During the pastor's absence -Sheriff Macmillan yesterday sold a pile-driver and machinery as a result of several suits against Charles Williams,

the contractor who left the city very suddenly several weeks ago. The purchaser was Mr. West, the price paid being \$730. -The schooner Dart, which was recently wrecked at Carmanah Point, has been sold to a party of Indians at San

Juan. She was handed over to her owners by Mr. Daykin and was sold by them to the Indians. She was not badly damaged.

There was a rumor in circulation today to the effect that two men from Victoria who were attempting to land a load of opium on the Hawaiian Islands had been shot. Those in a position to know state that the men were not shot but had been caught with a load of opium and The following were elected to the exeplaced under arrest.

-The congregation of Calvary Baptist church have not been long in securing a ings, Fannin. Gosnell, Martin and Loepastor. Immediately after the accept- wenberg. The officers of the previous tance of Rev. Mr. Baldwin's resignation a call was extended to Rev. Ralph W. follows: President, Mr. Ashdown Green, Trotter, of Toronto. Mr. Trotter ac- C. E.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Hasell and cepts, and begins his work with the Mr. Deans; Recording Secretary, Dr. church on the second Sunday in May. Church Cathedral last evening Rev. berg; Curator, Mr. J. Faunin, and Libra-Canon Beanlands, the chairman, on behalf of himself, the church wardens and posal to make local historical research church committee, presented Mr. Herbert Kent with a very handsome gold and sil- over until the next meeting. ver plated piano lamp as a recognition of his services as choir leader at the cathedral for the past eight years.

-There was a large congregation at the ordination services at St. Paul's fied as Arthur Bloor's. Presbyterian church, Victoria West. on Sunday morning. The pastor, assisted by | Columbia will meet in St. Andrew's Messrs T. M. Henderson and John Ful- church, Nanaimo, on May 1st. lerton, elders respectively of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches, conducted the services and the elders ordained were: Messrs. Wm. Veitch, W. D. McIntosh, John Park, Thomas Adams

and A. C. Muir. -William Shewan and Wilkerson Hinckle had an argument yesterday in which the name of a lady fair was concerned, and Shewan landed on Hinckle's for traffic. The bridge is an entirely new in court this morning two industrious | years. leeches applied last night had not yet succeeded in restoring the original color larizing the house of Minnie Clayton, 35 \$10 and \$2.75 costs. It was the only | He elected this morning. case before the magistrate this morning. -The following sealers have been ther calls need now be made by the skins; Fisher Maid, 57 skins; Amateur, now being self-supporting. 30 skins; Mountain Chief, 27 skins; Pa-chewellis, 44 skins. Schooner Theresa has reached \$1023.50, Mr. D. Cartmel who will be as anxious to welcome his having been three weeks at San Juan. Cartmel who first suggested that a fund say good bye. The excellence of the harbor of San Juan | should be raised for the relief of Mrs. is proven by the fact that the fleet Law.

Bay, Fulford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, age there while the weather outside was too boisterous for fishing.

-The Empress of Japan sailed outlands. She will visit some of the ports ward last evening at 8:30 o'clock, carrytwice a week at first but will make daily ing away a large cargo of freight and a calls at Salt Spring Island points. The number of cabin and steerage passengers. vessel is now being prepared for her One passenger who came on from Vancouver a day or so ago failed to connect -In reference to the Shuswap & Okan- with the tender last evening and then agan railway, the Canadian Gazette has made an unsuccessful attempt to reach received from the Toronto General Trust the ship in a row boat. He was very Company (the trustees for the bondhold- much disappointed at being left. The vessel received several passengers here for the six months ended December last. by tender. It has been suggested that In the three months to September the the C. P. R. could further retrench by gross earnings were \$6,851, and after doing away with expensive tenders and

-The annual vestry meeting of Christ a net profit of \$2,740. In the three church cathedral was held last evening, months to the 31st of December the gross | Rev. Canon Beanlands presiding. Dr. Hanington read the financial statement and the report of the retiring church wardens, which were unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Percy Wollaston; ficer here has been ordered to inspect all people's warden, Mr. Henry Goward; sidesmen, Messrs. John Ward, E. H. Asiatis passesgers. To avoid inspection | Hiscock, J. E. Crane, W. Marvin, F. B. Japanese have been in the habit of dis- Kitto and A. Crease; and church comembarking from the Oriental steamers mittee, Messrs. H. Kent, R. Lettice, A. at Victoria and then come into the Crease, John Ward, J. E. Crane, A. W. Vowell, E. H. Hiseock, H. Croft, W. found this morning in the vicinity of the alie. To meet this department ruling Marvin and R. Godding. A motion was wreck of the tug Velos. There was a the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship passed to the effect that the rule which lady's photograph in the locket. It was Company officials are considering the makes seats free after the church bell found by George McNeill, who handed it advisabitity of reversing the Kingston's stops ringing be more strictly carried

-The latest move in steamship circles ter works foreman, will send a small on the Pacific will, if rumor prove true, passed which principally affects physi- force of mer to Elk Lake to-morrow be a vitally important one. It is undermorning in charge of Mr. Pope, an ex- stood that a fourth line to the Orient, prienced rock blaster, to lay in a pipe or at least from the Orient, will be on the side of the site of the proposed founded by the Nippen Yusen Kaisha of filter beds. This will bring the water Japan, the greatest shipping combination The funeral of the late William from further up the lake and take the in the Orient. The statement was made inlet for the city's supply away from in an authoritative way in the Tacoma where the construction work will be pro- papers, and local firms have had some ceeding and necessarily disturb the pres- correspondence on the subject. It is said ert source of supply. This is a good that if the line is started all of the northnove, otherwise the city's supply would west points, including Portland, will be be drawn from the space that would be ports of call. The trade between the Pacific coast and the Orient grows constantly, and the new line, while it might cut into the trade of the present lines, -The Fruit Growers' Association and would, with its backing and connections, create new business, and with the aatural increase the effect would soon wear away.

-At the annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, held last evening, the following officers were -Mr. T. D. Conway has commenced elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Hans O. ders; sidesmen, Messrs: Fenmore Holmes, Goepel and Henderson; and church committee. Messrs. Russell. Henpel, Boggs, Holmes, Captain Gaudin and

Col. the Hon. James Baker. Mr. H. L. Roberts was appointed auditor, and nanied by Warburton Pike, has gone to Messrs. Saunders, Styles, Holmes, Evans young Perkins, who was drowned a few the Sunday school fife and drum band. The church wardens' report showed the -Joseph Phillips, who was accident- church to be free from debt, with a balally shot at Goldstream on Saturday, was ance of \$65.25 on hand. The offertories coubt that he will recover. He passed a now receives but \$700 from the board of home missions instead of \$1200 as here -Magistrate Macrae, in the provincial police court yesterday, allowed George Bingham, who charged J. C. Prevost tion grant of \$40.19 from the Royal Enin England the debt on the school was entirely liquidated by the ladies' sewing so-

ciety and the church extension fund has now reached \$69.20. -The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at the library of the provincial legislature with a fair number of members present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and adopted. The former showed that there had been 20 meetings during the year, and that eight new members had been secured. the year Sir Matthew Baillie Begoie and Messrs. Stevenson and Merrill, members of the society, passed away and fitting reference was made to their memory. Fourteen volumes were added to the library and there were many donations to the museum. The report of the treasurer showed the

finances to be in a satisfactory state. cutive committee: Messrs. Green, Newcombe, Deans, Crompton, Hasell, Hastyear were re-elected by acclamation as Crompton: Corresponding Secretary, Dr. -At the vestry meeting at Christ Newcombe: Treasurer, Mr. C. Loewenone of the objects of the society was left

> From Wednesday's Daily. -The watch and chain found near the wreck of the tug Velos has been identi--The Presbyterian Synod of British

-Chief Sheppard has a silver watch which was handed to him this morning. The owner can have it upon proving his property.

-About thirty men are at work on the fortifications in the vicinity of Belmont. This number will be increased as the work progresses. -Craigflower bridge has been reopened

eye, changing it from light blue to jet one and is a great improvement, the old black. When the contestants appeared one having been in use for a great many -James Gorden, charged with burg-

of the eye. After a hearing Shewan Chatham street, will be tried summarily was declared guilty of assault and fined before Mr. Justice Drake on Monday. -It has been found that no fur-

windbound in San Juan harbor for five | Church of St. Saviour for assistance out | have ordered Mr. Haigh to go to a dryer weeks: Schooner Labrador with 32 of the home mission fund, the church climate, and he has decided upon Mata

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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-Mr. Trevelyan Sharpe, of the Victo-Portland on Sunday. Mrs. Shapre is an are ten electors who would have voted accomplished pianist, having studied in for him. It is very likely that there the United States and Germany. -Collector Carter has started prosecu-

refuse to pay their employes' revenue This morning in the police court tax. Lewis Dodgson was fined \$5 and \$2 costs and four Chinamen were fined \$6 each. -During last evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's club some unknown | Heath. 'The letter is dated North Berparty took a light racing wheel belonging wick, Scotland, April 1st, and says: "I to Mr. E. W. Bradley, which had been

was found several hours later in Trounce

valued at \$150. The police believe they have a clue to the guilty person. -Mr. T. Piper, after winning 33 consecutive games in the chess tournament, met with defeat yesterday at the hands Mr. Heath's death, and states that deof C. Dubois Mason, who was in receipt of a knight from the champion. Mr. Piper opened with his usual skill, but his attack was very ably met by his opponent, who succeeded in forcing a check-

mate at the 24th move. "Spider" Cornelius fell from his bicycle opposite the court house this after-The cyclist lay stunned on the ground, and the provincial police went for a stretcher and Dr. Davie was called. But "Spider" soon revived, and was none the worse for his fall. Although he was worse for liquor he

mounted again and rode gaily away. -The police last evening arrested Charley, an Indian, for having a number of tools, supposed to have been stolen, in his possession. In the police court this morning he was charged with having fit a week ago on Douglas street, died at stolen property in his possession. claimed that he got the goods on the topsy held at the morgue of Undertaker Fraser river, and the case was adjourned for a week to give the police an opportunity to find the owner.

-The local agency of the Pacific Coast Steamship company has not yet received confirmation of the report of the withdrawal of the Farralon from the sound and San Francisco route, under the agreement between the rival competitors. No credence is placed in the rumor of an understanding, and the rates by the Umatilla, which sails on Sunday, will be \$15 cabin and \$7.50 steerage. -The Northern Pacific steamer Sikh

sailed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the who kept small stores in various parts Orient, taking a full load of freight and of the city, his principal business being a number of passengers. The cabin passengers were: John Neil, Mr. Lindstrom, R. E. B. Wood, Dr. Hunter Wells, A. H. Butler, V. F. Partch and wife and for sale in his store. The police were E. Berkheim. There were twenty steer- powerless to do anything, there being no age passengers and 2900 tons of freight, consisting of macninery, flour, etc.

-Fifteen thousand dollars have passed over the counter of the defunct bank of | not to rent him premises, and in this Green, Worlock & Co. in two days. way they kept him moving. Hodgson's Crowds of creditors were in attendance latest stroke of enterprise was to start / during the first two days, and each went a small store in the vicinity of the public away happy with a check on the Bank of school, where he sold candy and found a British Columbia signed by the trustees. few youngsters who were willing to have The bank is opened from 2 to 6 in the a little game. Hodgson, however, fiailed afternoon for paying 5 per cent. of to get a license in this case, and he was claims of which a notarial declaration up in the police court yesterday on the has been filed.

Good, who shot Officer Glasscock of Se- age gave evidence to the effect that he attle, may have to be postponed for some | had played casino. Magistrate Macrae time, the officer being still very weak. On | fined Hodgson for selling without a lithe wound. The bullet has not been the class of business that he has been taken out yet. The night of the shooting Glasscock was put under chloroform and his arm was cut up considerably in the chase for the bulllet, which was not located.

-Mr. H. Dumbleton has ordered the machinery for a portable saw mill, which he intends to operate in the districts surrounding Victoria. It is now on the way from the factory and will be at work before many weeks. This will be a great convenience to the farmers, who at present are unable to put up many buildings and fences that they require on account of the heavy cost of handling. It is understood that the first lumber will be cut at Sangster's plains, and after that the mill will be taken where

it is required. -F. H. Worlock has resigned the agencies of the Wells-Fargo Co. and the Great Northern Express, and the transfer of the Great Northern Express will take place this afternoon. In future the express will be run in connection with the Great Northern ticket office, and Agent Martin will have charge. R. P. Rithet & Co. will be the agents of the Wells-Fargo Co. The transfer in this case will not take place for a few days. However, it is learned from good authority that the well known firm will take

over that agency. -Benjamin Haigh, for five years con nected with the Times, leaves for South Africa to-night. Mr. Haigh is well known in Victoria, and Juring his residence here has made many friends who will regret his departure. But they will be pleased to learn that the change of climate will benefit his health, which for menths past has been bad. Medical men beleland as his future home. Mr. Haigh went outside on the 16th instant after having collected \$20.75. It was Mr. advent as his friends here are sorry to

-Mr. G. A. Huff, one of the candidates for the Cowichan-Alberni districts in the above named rode safely at the ancnor- The British Pacific Feltilizer and recent election, is in the city. He says

Manufacturing company, limited, with a | it is his intention to contest the eleccapital of \$50,000, is being formed for tion should the recount go against him. the purpose of manufacturing oil and According to the latest returns the conguano from dog fish at Quatsino test was a tie, each candidate receiving 172 votes, and the returning officer giving his casting vote for Mr. Wood. Mr. ria Conservatory of Music, and Miss Huff's contention is that no poll was May Cook, of Portland, were married at 'taken at Clayoquot, where he says there will be another election, the last one having seemingly been managed with very tions against a number of employers who little care, or otherwise it would not have been possible for a mistake such as oc-

curred at Clayoquot to take place. -Principal Paul of the Victoria High school has received a letter from Thos. Lees, brother-in-law of the late Neil write in the name of my wife, who is a left outside the place of meeting. It sister of the late Mr. Neil Heath, whose sad death we observe in the Edinburgh alley completely ruined. The wheel was Scotsman of this morning. quite aware that he had softening of the brain, and Dr. Begbie of Edinburgh told him that a few years ago." The writer asks for information regarding ceased was a native of Dalkeith, not Aberdeen. In his younger days he was a hard working and successful student, and this is supposed to have caused the mental disease under which he labored.

From Thursday's Daily. -Borings are being made for coal at Upper Sumas. A depth of 300 feet has been reached, and no coal has been found, but a "strike" is not despaired of. Coal has been found at various places in the neighborhood. The progress of the boring has been slow, as a hand drill is being used, but a diamond drill has been ordered and will be to hand soon, when rapid work may be expected. Wm. Bellamy is in charge of the boring for a syndicate of Vancouver people.

-The man Mackenzie, who fell in a the isolation hospital last night. An au-Hayward revealed the cause of death as Mackenzie hemorrhage of the brain. was first taken to St. Joseph's hospital, but causing trouble by his shouts he was removed to the isolation hospital, and was placed in charge of a nurse. He grew gradually worse and died at a late hour last night. Nothing is known of the man and, it is said, that his name is not Mackenzie, but Mackintosh. He was registered as Mackintosh at St. Joseph's

-For some time past the police have been troubled by a man named Hodgson, done with boys whom he induced to play cards and other games of chance for candies and other articles that he had law that would meet the case. They however, warned Hodgson, scared the boys and induced the owners of property charge of carrying on business without -The preliminary hearing of Harry C. a license. One boy about 12 years of Sunday last he bled considerably from cense and warned him not to continue carrying on.

> Strawber-Was her father willing to help you out? Singerly—That's the way he acted.



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as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and-wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

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