VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.



spring and summer.

(From Tuesday Daily.)

Board of Trade. A meeting of the ouncil of the board of trade will be eld tomorrow morning, this being pre-minary to the regular monthly meeting the board, which has been summoned for Thursday evening.

Church Concert.-This evening, in the phoolroom of the Centennial Methodist schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church, a concert will be given by the choir, assisted by some well known and popular vocalists of the city. There will be no charge for admission, but a collec-tion will be taken in aid of the choir funds.

Tenders for Gravel.-William W. Northcott, the purchasing agent for the corporation, gives notice that tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock on Monday, the 12th inst., for 5,000 cubic yards (more or less) of clean beach gravel, to be delivered in accordance with specifications to be seen at his of-

The Salmon Season.—A despatch from Seattle says: "Puget Sound sal-mon packers are making contracts with has ever been known in the history of

trap-owners for sockeye salmon for the season of 1906 on the highest basis that has ever been known in the history of the Sound. The present contract prices for sockeye salmon are 25 and 25 cents."
Last Sad Rites.—Ane remains of James Noble, of Rivers inlet, who died in Vancouver on Thursday last, were interred Sunday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from his brother's residence, Niagara street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mc-Intyre. The following gentlemen act ed as pallhearers: Messrs. Alex. Ruther following gentlemen act and D. Sprinkling.
Boosting Clubs.—Following the lead in British Columbia of the enterprising citizens of Nelson in forming a "Twenty-thousand Club," the Vancouver World has taken up for the Terminal City a thousand Club," which it work with the trander of the sea in ships, that a dobus ness upon the great waters."

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Drowning Accident.—Says the Van-couver World of Saturday: "Geoffrey S. Turner, well known in Victoria, who nearly two years ago had such a hard ight for his life in the waters of the North Arm through the capsizing of a boat, is reported to have been drowned a few days ago at Shoal bay. The par-ticulars to hand are meagre, but it ap-pears that with a friend, Mr. E. Dasen-berry, Turner was out hunting. Their boat capsized. Dusenberry managed to reach shore, but Turner sank with the weight of his hunting impediments. The body has not been recovered. He leaves a wife and daughter in England."

tion not if harbored by anyone there we we may be trouble. Is likely to be trouble. Notes from Duncan.—The Calonist's we of March 5th: Mayor and Mrs. Gries-bach, of Comox, drove through to Vic-toria, staying at the Tzonhalem en route. Mr. I. Vipond has imported a stage to ply between Duncan and his logging amps at Cowichan lake. "Log of Columbia" To Open Coal Mine.—The Cumber-land News says: "Mr. David Walker has accepted an offer from the White Pass & Yukon Rallway to open up a coal mine on their property in the north. He has been in Vancouver the north. He has been in vancouver the past few days completing arrange-ments and will sever his connection with the Wellington Colliery Company here very soon and leave for his new Mr. Walker has for many years heid. Mr. Walker has for many years been a valued employee of the com-pany, in different capacities, latterly being overman at No. 5 shaft, and later still, up to the present, being

and forwarded to Ottawa. From there it goes to Washington, to be exchanged for gold, the banks to be paid three eighths of 1 per cent. of the silver turned in. It is thought there is \$800,000 of American silver circulating in Canada When this is replaced by Canadian coins the profit to the Canadian government will be something over \$400,000, depend-ing on the condition of the silver bullion market.

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Manager C. P. R. Hotels.—Colonel Hayter Reed, unanger of C. P. R. hotels accompanied by Mrs. Reed arrived from the east on the Imperial Limited Monday afternoon at Vancouver. Col-onel Reed broke his journey at Winni-peg, Field, Glacier and North Bend, where improvements are being effected on the hotels belonging to the company. He holds out prospects of the recon-struction of the old wing of the Hotel Vancouver building once the building of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, is in a fai-way towards completion.

Re Street Cars.—On Monday a dele-gation consisting of Messrs. Perry and Beech, employees of the B. C. Electri: Railway company at Vancouver, accom-panied by R. H. Sperling, superinten-dent; A. T. Goward, manager and A. E. McPhillips, solicitor of the company waited upon J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. They protested against bill No. 77, which has been placed before the local legislature by that member. It pro-vides for the abolition of the running board and the cutting of an aisle down the centre of all open cars. Mr. Mc-Niven promised to meet their wishes in any reasonable way.

any reasonable way. Ministerial Association.—At Mon-day's regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial association Rev. Dr. Camp-bell gave notice that at the next meet-ing of the association he would move to have the regular Sunday evening ser-vice in all the city churches start at 7.300 instead of 7 o'clock. The doctor pointed out that the present hour was not con-venient for many people, for instance, in boarding houses and hotels. There was a discussion at the meeting with regard to petitioning the Dominion government with reference to the enact-ment of a law for the observance of the Sabbath day. This matter, however, was referred to the Lord's Day Alliance.

was referred to the Lord's Day Alliance. Council Business.—The message that was presented to the council by His Worship Mayor Morley will be con-sidered in committee at tomorrow even-ing's meeting of the city council. From the present outlook a very lively de-bate is expected as several of the alder-men are not in accord with all the rec-ommendations laid down in the report. At present the property owners are called on to pay only a portion of the expense under the local improvement. by law, but by the recommendations in the report it will be compulsory for every property holder to pay for the improve-ments in the front of his premises. To do this it will not only be necessary for the council to pass the bylaw but it will also have to be submitted to the rate-payers for approval. In the meentime, if the council pass the bylaw, no new work will be commenced till the bylaw has been submitted to the ratepayers. This will mean that in case the recom-mendation passes the council the work on the permanent sidewalks will not be

Busy Chemainus.—At Chemainus the awmill company is employing 300 men 1 the mill and also a large number in its logging camps.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Vietoria Clearing house for the week ending March 6th were \$826,380.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Activity at Crofton.—Crofton is now a hive of industry. Two hundred men are employed at the smelter. More houses are wanted and are being put up as fast as the builders can raise them. mendation passes the council the work on the permanent sidewalks will not be commenced till the ratepayore be

the time for filing the reply to be ex-tended to one week after the accounts ordered have been supplied. In re the of Greenwood applied for an order con-firming the alteration of the memoran-dum of association increasing the par value of the shares from \$1 to \$10. The order was granted and notice of this is to be published in New York] and Toronto

Stock Breeders—Liany enquiries from stock breeders and prospective pur-chasers are daily received by F. M. Logan, secretary of the British Colum-bia Stock Breeders' Association, and the outlook for a splendid representa-tion of the fort sple to be held at

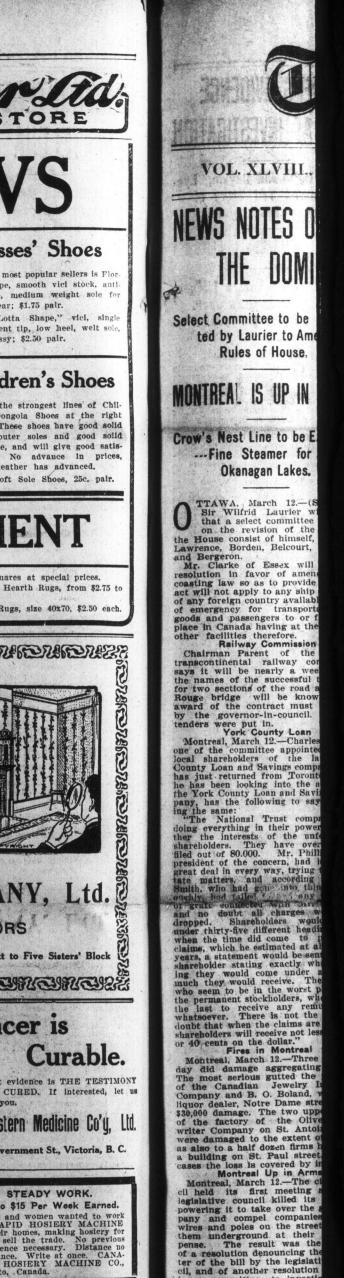
tion at the first sale, to be held at Queens Park, New Westminster, on the 21st and 22nd instants, is good. The catalogues are in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Those desirous of securing a copy should make applica desirous of tion to Mr. Logan at the department of agriculture, provincial buildings. The secretary expects to leave early next week for the Royal City to complete

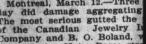
arrangements for the sale and to open an office on the grounds. The interior breeders are taking a greater interest, and from all reports a big delegation of cattlemen and ranchers will be on hand at the opening of the sale.

Westminster's New Paper.-Referring to the new journalistic venture in New Westminster, the Columbian says: "The loud promisings of several months past bore fruit yesterday in the ap-pearance of the publication fathered by the M. P. for New Westminster and the singular aggregation with whom he has associated himself in the enter-prise. "The Daily News, Limited," as the signboards disingenuously proclain it, starts its career with a quotation from the ill-starred speech of Director Kennedy in the Commons last session, when he somewhat vulgarly described the protests against the obnoxious school bill as a 'whirroo' and made a most insulting reference to what he considered a lack of intelligence or discrimination on the part of the Orange order and particularly the grand master for this district. There is no exfor this district. There is no ex-planation or palliation of the mem-ber's offence, as might have been ex-pected, but the quotation of the offensive 'whirroo' is followed by a declar-ation of unblushing determination to give thick and thin support to anything wearing the 'Liberal' label. The prospect is not an edifying one."

Prince Arthur's Visit.-The Prince Arthur's Visit.—The pro-gramme that has been suggested for the reception of Prince Arthur of Con-naught has been submitted to Ottawa by His Learne the Visit by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the approval of the federal author-lities, and until a reply is received nothing definite will be arranged. As the visit of His Highness is not in an official capacity, the reception will in all probability be a very informal affair. It is learned that the proanaly. It is learned that the pro-gramme that has been submitted is based on the assumption that the Em-press will arrive at the outer dock some time during the 28th instant. After the party have landed they will be driven to the parliament buildings, where addresses will be presented by







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later still, up to the present, being similarly engaged at No. 7. His many friends will regret his departure."

"Log of Columbia."—At Vancouver a new monthly paper will appear this week, the title being "The Log of the Columbia." The paper will contain an account of the cruise of the hospital mis-sion ship Columbia during the month previous, the information being ob-tained from the log of the Rev. John Antle, the "sky pilot" of the Columbia. Oousting United States Silver.—The outsing of United States silver from Can-ada began on March 1st, and already in Victoria it is noticeable that the big American cart-wheel dollars are being supplanted by bright, new Canadian 50-cent pieces. From now till the silver of the United States in this country is all gathered in, the silver will be taken up

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