Professor Etcheverry will Investigate and Report to Distribution Methods

Professor B. E. Etcheverry, head o the Irrigation Department of the University of California, at Berkeley, who has been retained by the Provincial government to investigate and report with recommendations on the distribution and use of water in the irrigated districts of British Columbia, is now ing the coming week. It is intended awake neighbor state: that Professor Etcheverry's inquiries

1. Examination of some of the irrigated districts and investigation of present methods of water distribution and application to the soil, with a view to suggestions as to practical improvement of system.

2. Recommendations for the initiation of continuous irrigation investigation and educational work, by the Government, the results of which it is proposed shall be brought before the irrigators by means of bulletins, lectures to Farmers' institutes in various sections, and practical demonstrations. The work to be performed by the

Government is proposed to cover: Methods of applying water to the Study of the quantities of water ne cessary to secure maximum producing

capacity of the soil. Methods of applying the water to the Installation of a modern and typical water distribution system for the application of water to the soil, methods and cost of pumping water, etc.; and

Methods of treatment of lands dam-

aged by over-irrigation and the prevention of loss on this account. Professor Etcheverry's tentative it inerary will be found below. It may possibly be necessary for him to slight alter one or two of the arranged dates, but the itinerary will be gener ally adhered to as at present under stood: July 22-25, Grand Forks; July 26-29, Penticton; July 29-31, Summerland: July 31-Aug. 3, Kelowna, Aug. 3-5, Vernon; Aug. 5-9, Kamloops; Aug. 9-11, Walhachin; Aug. 11-14, Ashcroft Aug. 15, Vancouver.

PROBLEM OF PEERS Lively Specula...on as to Government's Selections in Case Wholesale Creation is Decided upon

LONDON, July 19.-There is much tain the passage of the veto bill in the House of Lords there is no doubt. The government's spokesmen have said redetails, which is taken to mean that he has hidden up his sleeve two leading and E. M. Mulcahy, Victoria; Messrs, G. sources of supply, these being the eldest sons of Liberal peers and members of

parliament. presents an amusing phase of revoluthat if their sons are ennobled, they themselves should be promoted to be Barton (conditionally), R. E. Burns, H. viscounts, when their sons are made P. Golder, H. J. S. Paul, A. Spencer, C. barons.

Some of the prominent members of parliament, who are not adverse to joining the nobility, cherish the idea that if a host of barons are to be poured into the upper house, of which a large proportion must be commonplace persons, they are entitled to secure the high distinction of viscountships.

Drawing on the House of Commons for new Lords presents difficulties. If one BRITISH JOURNALISTS hundred or more members of the lower chamber are taken, a miniature general election will be necessary to fill their places and the country and politicians alike are tired to death of elections with tour Canada during July and August. ter have steam as a motive power.

e exact social status of the new peers, believe that they will be looked on en objects of their ambitions.

Another suggests the adoption of the title of Count to the British peerage for the purpose of Asquith's peer for distinguishing the new from the regular delegates, as noblemen created for a special political purpose.

NEW AUDITOR

New Westminster Council Selects Mr. Sydney Malcolmson as Successor to Mr. Cotsworth

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 19 .- Mr. Sydney Malcolmson of Pine street, was appointed city auditor at the meeting og be: Daily Chronicle, London; Westapplications were considered, including one from Mr. Moses B. Cotsworth and Press, Norwich; Sheffield Independent. was considerable discussion, but after the ballot was taken it was found that of the seven aldermen, four had voted for Mr. Malcolmson, two for Mr. Cots-worth and one for Mr. Kenah. Con-worth and one for Mr. Kenah. Con-Evening Telegraph and the Edinburgh grading work is being undertaken, the appointment since it was announced that the council would call for applications, after the automatic expiration ferent. of the appointment of Mr. Cotsworth. under the municipal clauses act. Mayor Morley of Victoria asking the co- Orient for \$8,000,000.

operation of New Westminster in secur-ing several amendments to the munici-pal act. It was pointed out that the act province were small, and that the act was not practicable in the larger cities, with the result that special charters were necessary. A committee composed of Mayor Lee, the city solicitor and the chairman of the legislation committee from each council of Vancouver, Victoria and this city will inquire further into the matter and see what can be Government on Question of done. There is no legislation committee in the New Westminster council, and a third delegate will be appointed.

AN APPRECIATION

ncisco Paper Commends British

British Columbians will fead with nterest the following, appearing as an editorial in the San Francisco "Call" on his way to British Columbia to take of the 11th instant, and showing how up his important commission from the the publicity branch of the Provincial Minister of Lands, and is expected to service is appreciated for its sterling begin his inquiries at Grand Forks dur- worth in an enterprising and wide-

> "Some time ago the Province of Brit ish Columbia published as an official document a handsomely illustrated booklet describing the game fishes of that region, the methods of their capture, and the places where they may be found. The author of this interesting brochure is J Pease Babcock, at present an official of the California Fish and Game Commission, and a noted expert on all matters relating to Pacific-Coast fishes.

fishing in all the phases of those atfornia as can be had anywhere on the

"There is no better form of advertising than this, because the use of the camera compels belief. A book of the same sort would be a good investment

RESULTS OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Those Who Will Receive Appointm As Stenographers, Junior and Third Class Clerks are Announced

The results of the recent-and firstcivil service examinations held in British Columbia have just been announced by the registrar, Mr. P. Walker, only five candidates in a class of fortyfour being found to have failed to sat-

Junior Clerks-Misses G. M. Miller itors.

V. Bucket, L. C. Casey, H. E. Gilling-RAPID WORK ON ham, A. Lemay-Poudrier and J. E. West, Victoria; Mr. J. H. Grice, Tofino Proposals to enable the eldest sons and Mr. P. L. Jackson, East Burnaby Miller and E. Price, Messrs. O. H. C. S. Thompson, G. A. Wace and L. P. Woodruff, Victoria; Messrs, E. W. Corkett, H. D. Dawson, W. L. Hunt, H. V. Simpson and A. D. Warren, Vancouver; Messrs. J. H. Malcolm, A. E. Reynolds and W. R. Williamson, Nelson; Messrs. W. J. Burton and D. H. Smith, Kamloops; Mr. J. Cooeman, Vernon; and Mr. R. C. Knight, Penticton.

TO VISIT VICTORIA

A party of British journalists will August 10 the visitors will spend a few 1,300 pounds. Moreover, the government cannot af- days in the maritime provinces and ed to risk the members of parliament Eastern Canada. The itinerary then cept from safe Liberal constituencies, takes in Ottawa, Port Hope, Coburg, Toronto, Guelph, London, Brantford and hatched, is the subject of no little Niagara Falls, where the party will eculation. The Conservatives profess spend Sunday in the Dominion. Hamilton, North Bay, Cobalt, Port Arthur and ith amusement and contempt. One Fort William will be visited in turn, rifer says that American heiresses are the arrival at Winnipeg being scheduled ir too shrewd to find such quasi-noble- for September 1, where a stop of three days will be made.

From Winnipeg the journalists will entrain for Brandon, Moose Jaw. Medicine Hat, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria, all these cities being included in the outward trip of the party. The arrival in Victoria will be made about

On the return journey stops will be made at Nanaimo, Sicamous Junction, Vernon, Calgary, Red Deer, Lacombe, Strathcona, Edmonton, Lloydminster, Warman, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Watrous, the arrival in Montreal being timed for Sept. 30, where the party will embark for England.

Some of the journals represented will minster Gazette, London; Globe, London; Tit-Bits, London; Eastern Daily Sheffield; Western Daily Mail, Cardiff; Aberdeen Free Press. Aberdeen, and the Irish Post series of newspapers, Belfast. Scotsman will cross with the main body itinerary through Canada will be dif-

Large Space in Main Agricul-

There is reason to believe that the Victoria exhibition of 1911 is going to be one that will stamp itself upon the precedented in the annals of any pavminds of Victorians as something of which they may be exceptionally proud. Although there has been little said the members of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural association, led by their indefatigible secretary, Mr. George Sangster, have been busily engaged with the preparations for months. The result is that the competitions, and that it will be atland by the event.

Mr. Sangster announced yesterday 1912. that the entire floor space in the "This publication is the best kind of main building, which in the past promotion literature and serves to at- has been occupied by the horticultural ract crowds of tourists and sportsmen display, has been taken by the Vancouto the summer resorts of British Co- ver Island Development League for an lumbia. Trout fishing and salmon exhibit, which will aim at giving the spectator a comprehensive insight into tractive recreations are seen in the ad- the resources, the beauties of climate mirable illustrations, and the incidental and scenery, and its general desirabilglimpses of river and mountain scen- ity as a home. The secretary of ery supply an almost equal attraction. that organization has begun his am-The California commission, with the bitious task already and, as his repassistance of Mr. Babcock, might get utation for carrying out well anything out an equally useful and entertaining he attempts is established, those in booklet. We have the scenery and the terested may take success as assured. fish, and the sportsman can have as The work of constructing a large margood a time on the streams of Cali-quee—the biggest that has ever been used in the west-has been started under instructions from Mr. Sangster for the use of the floral display which is to be displaced as a result of the innovation to which reference has been made and arrangements have been undertaken that enables the extension of the time for the reception of entries

of flowers to September 1st. It is expected that the district exbeen registered on the ground that the Mr. W. Cuckco, V. R. A., 47. isfy all requirements of a fairly stiff from Comox, Alberni and Cowichan. W. Duncan, 5th Regt, 46; Sgt. L. W. prizes. examination. As a result of this first Hence there is no fear of indifferent Perren, 6th Regt., 46; Cpl. K. P. Warqualifying examination, held at var. competition for the handsome prizes wick, 72nd Regt., 46; Lt.-Col. R. G. E. late of the London Rifle brigade. Of curiosity on the part of politicians over ious centres throughout the Province which are offered the winning districts. Leckie, 72nd Regt., 46; Mr. J. W. Suther- the Canadians, Private Clifford, Winnithe cabinet's list of potential peers. during the first week of the present All are out for the honors. The riv- land, Penticton, 46; Mr. J. R. Conway, peg, was third. That a list has been made and is awaiting the possibility of its use in awaiting the possibility of its use in a second; and will be eligible to less record to a second; Daniels, also of the spirit has extended capt. Capt. Crawford, Victoria, 45. Stenographers-Misses B. M. Jack- island. Everywhere the Victoria Expeatedly within the last week that son, L. M. Ward and B. McB. Smith, hibition now is looked upon as the feapeatedly within the last week that Premier Asquith was prepared to meet Wictoria; Mr. F. M. Ward, Victoria; and ture of the year and will be tendered the heartiest support of many exhib-

PAVING CONTRACT (Continued from Page 1.)

tinued unceasingly until the entire contract is carried out. Work Already Done

In the meantime the company has graded a large number of streets, put 34; Mr. C. A. Bloomfield, Kelowna, 34; street the work has been so far ad- Joynt Agassiz 33 of the Smith variety, are in the city, owna, 33. and Pendergast streets. Both the lat- Capital R. A., 32.

Yates street on Tuesday, 2,020 square ship of the Nanaimo cup.

company, extensive grading work has 35; Sgt. H. Welford, 6th Regt., 35. been carried out, so that the streets \$6.00-Private A. H. Loughton, 102nd in many districts are entirely changed. | Regt., 34. Included in the plant necessary to steam propelled rollers, averaging in 102 nd Regt., 34. weight from seven and a half to eight tons each; an elevated grader hauled to shoot off for the trophy. by a traction engine which directly Helmcken match, shot of conveys the dirt into wagons; and 104 with the Nanaimo, Westminster and for from 150 to 200 men. At the head- seven scoring shots in the Westminster quarters of the company on the harbor match. Dorothy medal to highest score, front is also located an immense elec- won by Sgt. H. Welford, 6th Regt. trically worked sling for lifting the sand into the bunkers from scows, 103.

This sling is of such a powerful char-

Hundreds of men are now at work for the company, the payroll reaching | Regt., 99. In addition, representatives from the a thousand dollars a day. In the cured landing accommodation at the phone and electric wire crossed and sagnmunication was received from sold the famous First Thought mine at scows, while the company has char- minutes elapsing before the body was tered a tug, which is used continuously recovered.

n bringing scowloads of sand to the CANADIANS WIN Policy of Beadiness At different points along the thirty

dd miles of streets which are included in the paving contract, the company is now stored immense quantities of sand to be used for the concrete basing as the work advances to that stage tural Hall for Display of Resources of Vancouver Isday. The operations have to a cer tain extent been interfered with owin to delays in the laying of water pipe and sewer connections, but wherever possible the work is being pushed ahead at a rate which is probably un-

ing contract Mr. J. E. Kappes, who is superinfair is so being shaped that it seems ever been carried in any city at any in the final stage Saturday. no exageration to say that it will be one time. Confident of the resources the best ever seen in this city in re- of his company, he says that, provided spect to the quality of the exhibits, the electric railway company can that it will establish a new record in carry out with expedition the scheme On the final range, however, at 200 generally, and the other "dominions bepoint of the entries for the various of track laying which the paving contract renders necessary, he believes tended by the largest number of out- that the thirty odd miles which his siders ever attracted to Vancouver Is- company has undertaken will be ready for traffic at a very early period in

RIFLEMEN AT RICHMOND RANGE (Continued from Page 1)

sented this year by the corporation of New Westminster:

Regt., 50. \$7.50-Mr. R. M. Blair, V. R. A., 49; Capt. J. Sclater, 6th Regt., 49. \$5.50-Col.-Sgt. J. Moscrop, 6th Regt., 49: Sgt. M. Doyle, 5th Regt., 49.

Carteret, 5th Regt., 48.

Armstrong, 47. \$2.50-Dr. O'Brien, Nanaimo, 47; Capt. A. Graham, 6th Regt., 47; Sgt. G. An-

derson, 5th Regt., 47; Sgt. W. R. Smith, hibit will be quite a feature this year. 5th Regt., 47; Mr. J. F. Christie, V. R. They have been missed for several A., 47; Mr. W. H. Patton, V. R. A., 47; seasons and many complaints have Qmr.-Sgt. F. Kennedy, 6th Regt., 47; ocal show, in consequence, has lost \$2.00-Mr. N. McLeod, V. R. A., 47; strength from an agricultural stand- Mr. J. Stevens, V. R. A., 47; Mr. D. J. point, But they are being introduced McFarlane, Sidney, 47; Sgt. G. S. Carr,

again and will be better than ever. En-tries already have been received from 46; Sgt. C. W. Birch, 5th Regt., 46; Shawnigan lake, Sooke, Colwood and Mr. F. A. Quigley, V. R. A., 46; R. S. the King's prize Captain Dover and known specialist on physics of the Metchosin and others are promised Maj. E. McDougall, 5th Regt., 46; Gr. Col. Duff Stewart each won money soil attached to the staff of the Uni-

Sapper Murray, R. C. G. A. Private J. Quinney, 6th Regt., 45; Lt. J. R. Mitchell, Penticton, 43.

Nanaimo match, 200 yards, 7 shots: \$8.33-J. Bolton, V. R. A., 35: Sgt. C. S. Carr, 5th Regt., 35; Sgt. H. Wel- 31; Lieut. W. Morris, Winnipeg. 38; ford, 6th Regt., 35.

34; Qmr.-Sgt. Askey, R. C. G. A., 34. Regt., 34. \$4.00-Mr. W. W. Paddon, V. R. A.,

vanced that for two blocks the con- \$3.00—Sgt. C. J. Fothergill, 6th Regt.,

the corner of Queen's avenue and Qmr.-Sgt. Hooper, R. C. G. A., 33; Sgt.

the consequent turmoil, expense and dis- Arriving at Rimouski on or about Each of these mixers weighs some of the Vancouver Rifle association, 31; Hodson, 34; McHarg, 32; Richard- from taxation the track improvements Sgt. C. S. Carr, of the 5th Regt., and With the one mixer which has been Staff Sgt. Welford, of the 6th Regt., den, 32; Duff Stewart, 30; Blackburn, and 704 should not be assenged. This in use for some days past, an idea are tied for first place. A match becan be gained of the rapidity in which tween these three men will be shot Martin, 31; Mortimer, 34. the work is being carried out. On Thursday morning to decide the owner-

> company estimates that upwards of the city of Victoria in 1905, to become of a possible 85. The trophy was the and one of them a very good swimmer. company estimates that upwards of the city of victoria in 1909, to become 5,000 square yards of concrete will be the property of any competitor winning National Rifle association's badge and The latter was the first to go in, and as

> > \$5.00-Bandmaster S. Rogers,

Helmcken match, shot concurrently \$15.00-Sgt. H. Welford, 6th Regt.

\$12.00-Col.-Sgt, J. Moscrop, 6th acter that its cost is estimated at Regt., 100. \$10.00-G. R. Joynt, Agassiz, 100. \$8.00-Qmr.-Sgt. F. Kennedy, 6th

Killed by Live Wire

TORONTO, July 19 .- William Spence,

Along the different streets as they are Bronze Medal in King's Prize Competition and First in Prince of Wales' Match Go to Toronto Men

BISLEY CAMP, Eng., July 19 .-Shooting under conditions which made fine markmanship almost impossible, EX-SERVICE MEN AS gusty winds being accompanied by changeable light, Lance Corporal tending the carrying out of this mon- Trainor, R. C. R., Toronto, Ont., headster programme, is doing so with an ed the aggregate in the first stage of Influential Delegation Waits on Premier enthusiasm born of confidence which the King's prize vesterday, thus winhe has gained in works of a similar, ning the coveted bronze medal of the though hardly so gigantic a nature. National Rifle association. The silver Victoria, in his belief, is now engaged medal is awarded the highest aggreon the most important, as well as the gate in the second stage on Friday and largest paving programme which has the gold medal to the King's prizeman

Shooting first at the 600 yards range to his score, thus coming out with an

Capt. Campbell of the 8th Argyle High- lock, Major J. Hussey Walsh, Mr. Frank price by Fruit-a-tives, Ltd., Ottawa landers won with a score of 104, but Deverell and Mr. Scammell. one below the possible, while three were twenty-seven at 100. But the men were president. shooting then under ideal weather con-\$10 and cup—Cpl. Harness, 5th ditions and it is all the more to the credit of the successful Canadian yesterday that he won when tried marks- ex-service men of "exemplary" and men from all quarters were shooting Columbia, the cost being so much away below their form.

Following are scores of Canadians in \$5.00-Gr. W. Winsby, 5th Regt., 48. the first stage of the King's prize at where certain concessions are granted \$4.00-Mr. W. J. Sloan, V. R. A., 48; 200 yards: Clifford, 32; Roberts, 30; in many cases. Mr. S. B. Bird, V. R. A., 48; Capt. W. H. Melklejohn, 28; Carmichael, 32; Bibby, Forrest, 6th Regt., 48; Sgt. S. H. De- 33; Patterson, 29; Hall, 29; Russell, 33; upon Premier McBride, the party includ-Martin, 32; W. O. Morris, 30; Milne, 30; ing Lord Saye and Sele, Major-General herbal in its composition, Zam-Buk \$3.00-Qmr.-Sgt. W. H. Lettice, 5th Gauthaus, 27; Mortimer, 32; McHarg, Regt., 48; Dr. Hall, Victoria, 48; Sgt. 32; Richardson, 31; White, 28; Cliff, 29; Walsh and Mr. Scammell, the deputation W. H. Youhill, 6th Regt., 48; Lt. D. A. Wolfenden, 32; Warden, 30; Duff Stew- being introduced by Mr. Hepburn, McIntosh, V. R. A., 48; Staff Sgt. W. A. art, 31; Capt. Wayne, 33; Freeborn, 31; Taylor, 6th Regt., 48; L. G. Moberly, F. H. Morris, 31; Bayles, 32; Spittal, 32; McLaren, 30; Hodson, 29; Jark, 31. assured them that upon his return home

of the King's prize, shot off next Friday, is to be added the name of Color Sergt. Hodson, Calgary, Alta. Sixtyseven men were tied at 88 and these shoot off for the bottom twenty-four Professor Etchenerry to Report to Govplaces and among them are four Canadians as follows: Lieut. Meiklejohn Sergt. Patterson, Corpl. Mortimer and Lieut. Spittall. In the first stage of

The Daily Graphic was won by Luff,

throughout every settled part of the \$1.00-Maj. H. D. Hulme, 6th Regt., Brantford, seventh, and Hagerty, eighth, researches at that point, working all winning N. R. A. medals.

> Lt. C. J. Marshall, 72nd Regt., 43; Mr. Lieut. Meiklejohn, 41; Sergt. Carmichael, Sergt. Russell, 29; Lance Corpl. Trainor, province. \$6.00—Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th Regt., Sergt. Richardson, Victoria, 32; Cap-\$5.00—Private C. E. Sjoquist, 102nd tain Wolfenden, Armstrong, B. C., 40; Col. Duff Stewart, Vancouver, 34: Staff Sergt. Freeborn, 30: Sergt. Instructor Bayles, 32; Private Bibby, 40; Sergt.

Private Clifford, 10th Royal Grenadiers. Toronto, won the first prize in last two young business men of this Yates street on Tuesday, 2,020 square ship of the Nanaimo cup.

yards of concrete were laid. When the Victoria match, 600 yards, 7 shosting with a score of city, with some others, went in bathing other two mixers are in operation the for cup presented by the corporation of day's shooting with a score of 81 out below the Gorge. Both were swimmers,

and at the second 48.

Duff Stewart, 39.

MEN TORN TO PIECES Three Killed by Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine at Dupont Powder Works Mear Denver

Hans Lervig, storehouse foreman. The explosion shook buildings and wrecked windows within a radius of one mile, and was distinctly heard in South Deaver. No cause has been as-

signed.

The disaster is unusual in that the force of the blast was almost entirely upward. Men in the vicinity saw th two buildings rise in a cloud of black smoke, with a circle of flame at its base. When they had reached to an estimated height of 100 feet they broke into pieces and fell in a shower of fragments, coverings the ground for a radius of 200 vards. Subsequent examination showel a deep hole where each building had stood, Property dam age is estimated at \$6,000.

SETTLERS IN B. C.

McBride in London-Question to Receive Consideration

Word has just been received here of a meeting held on the 20th ultimo at the offices of the naval and military emigration league at the parliament buildings, London to welcome Mr. A. E. Hepburn. the organizer of the Vancouver branch, Trainor made a possible 35, but fell and to discuss with film various important matters in connection with Canada yards, he added another possible of 35 youd the seas." Among those attending were Major-General Sir Ronald Lane, aggregate of 101 out of a possible 105. the chairman, Lord Saye and Sele, Considerably higher aggregates were Major-General Sir Frederick Benson, made in the first stage last year when Cols. Maude, Balfour, Barnet and Pol-

The league, it may be noted, is unde tied at 103, including two Canadians, the direct patronage of H. R. H. the Capt. Crowe and Lieut. F. ... - lorris, Duke of Connaught and many other noteighteen at 102, twenty-four at 101 and ables, including Lord Roberts, who is the

The discussion at the meeting called "very good" character out to British greater than that of transport to other parts of Canada, and even to Australia,

After the meeting a deputation waited Sir Frederick Benson, Major W. Hussey

Hon. Mr. McBride received his visitors with his accustomed cordiality, and To the list of thirteen Canadians who he would go into their representations qualified yesterday for the second stage carefully, and do all in his power to overcome the difficulties instanced. PHYSICS OF THE SOIL

> ernment on Semi-Arid Districts of British Columbia Professor B. A. Etcheverry, the well

versity at Berkeley, Cal., who has been engaged by the Provincial Government to report upon the most economical and success-promising methods of applying water to the soil in the semithence through the "dry belt" down The Imperial Tobacco match, ten to Kamloops. Professor Etcheverry is W. S. Latta, 6th Regt., 44; Lt. R. V. shots at 1000 yards, was shot off this one of the foremost scientists of his Harvey, Victoria, 44; Mr. A. D. McLeod, morning, the following being scores of day in his chosen specialty, and his 102nd Regt., 44; A. H. Loughton, V. R. Canadians: Private Clifford, 38; Lieut. well considered report, based on per-A., 44; W. I. Waddington, Nanaimo, 43; F. H. Morris, 31; Corpl. Roberts, 40; sonal investigations, is certain to prove F. H. Morris, 31; Corpl. Roberts, 40; Lieut. Meiklejohn, 41; Sergt. Carmichael, Calgary, 40; Lieut. Spittall, 37; Staff and others engaged in the cultivation Sergt. Hall, 25; Major McLarpa 25. Sergt. Hall, 25; Major McLaren, 35; of the soil in the dry districts of this

COURT OF REVISION Protests Against Assessor's Values Are Adjudicated Upon.

Thirty-seven complaints in all have graded a large number of streets, put 34; Mr. C. A. Bloomfield, Kelowna, 34; Patterson, 30; Sergt. Martin, Calgary, been registered against the values placed to curbs and gutters, while on Yates Capt. Crawford, Victoria, 34; Mr. G. R. 37; Gauthaus, 41; Color Sergt. Hodson, by the city assessor on local real estate and improvements. The court of revis-The first stage of the Alexandra, ion met yesterday morning, and adjudicrete base has been already laid. On 33; Mr. S. Williams, Cariboo, 33; Gr.

The first stage of the Alexandra, ion met yesterday morning, and adjudivates one Chicago cement mixer, W. Winsby, 5th Regt., 33; Mr. A. seven shots at 200 yards, was shot off cated upon some of the protests. Anwhose auxiliary power is gasoline, is at work. Two other of these mixers, 6th Regt., 33; Mr. E. C. Creagh, Kal
seven shots at 500 yards, will be shot Mayor Morley and Aldermen Moresby seven shots at 500 yards, will be shot Mayor Morley and Aldermen Moresby this afternoon. Scores of Canadians at and Gleason constituted the court. Of one of which will be installed today at \$2.50—Sgt. M. Doyle, 5th Regt., 33; 200 yards were as follows: Freeborn, the complaints dealt with the majority 32; F. H. Morris, 34; Roberts, 31; were held over until this morning. The Blanchard street, and the other to-morrow at the corner of Vancouver Blair, V. R. A., 32; Mr. E. J. Gollop, 29; Bibby, 33; Patterson, 30; Spittall, by the Victoria Terminal Railway & 34; Hall, 32; Russell, 32; Trainor, 32; Ferry Company, which claimed that if W. O. Morris, 34; Milne, 32; Gauthaus, the city decides to exempt improvements son, 34; White, 30; Dover, 31; Wolfen- made by the company on lots 632,700,702 morning.

A Near-Tragedy-On Tuesday evening

file 100. The conditions were seven shots he swam towards the Gorge, some In practically every quarter of the \$8.33—Col.-Sgt. J. Moscrop, 6th Regt., at 300 yards and ten shots at 600 yards. he swam towards the Gorge, some friends on the float called to him not to At the first range Clifford scored 33, go through. He replied that he would Following were scores of Canadians the current that, although he made a not, but he already had got so far into at 300 yards: Freeborn, 35; Clifford, 34; very vigorous struggle, he could not get 5th C. Morris, 34; Roberts, 28; Meiklejohn, around the corner of the rock and into such extensive operations are three Regt., 34; Col.-Sgt. H. R. Townsend, 31; Bayles, 30; Bibby, 31; Patterson, 33; the eddy of the west side. Calling out, Spittall, 36; McLaren, 32; Russell, 32; "I've got to go," he struck out strongly The three first named will be required Trainor, 30; W. O. Morris, 31; Milne, with the current. Just under the bridge 30; Mortimer, 34; McHarg, 31; Richard- he disappeared from view, coming to the son, 32; White, 31; Duff Stewart, 33. surface perhaps two hundred feet above At the second range Morris scored the bridge. He said that the water wagons, which provide employment Victoria matches, counting the first 43; Roberts, 31; Spittall, 40; McLaren, caught him, and that he could not move 44; McHarg, 44; Richardson, 39; and his limbs. He went straight down, how far he did not know, but everything was black. He struck his anee against a rock with such force as to take off the skin. When he came to the surface he swam to shore very nearly exhausted. The other swimmer had no intention at all even of taking any chance in the Gorge, but being unfamiliar with the never could have reached land. The water found himself in the current be- watching from the shore gave him DENVER, Colo., July 17.—Fragments fore he was aware of it, and there was for lost. Neither of them was much t human flesh, found withir a radius nothing for him to do but go on. When worse for the experience, although the of 200 yards, bear mute evidence that he was a little below the bridge, he also both feel that, as far as they were about and of which a very large proportion a telephone employee, was seated on a three men were killed early today, when disappeared. He said that he supposed to help themselves, they were drowned of British journalists, though their is already done, the company has se- swing stringing a cable when a tele- approximately 50,000 pounds of nitro- he was about to be drowned, for the If the water that took them down glycerine exploded, destroying the neu- water held his limbs as in a vise. For- not thrown them out again this store Ross Bay waterfront. Here another ged. The telephone wire finally burned tralizing plan; and storehouse of the tunately he was able to hold his breath would have had a different ending. Pat. Burns and his associates have the sand brought to that point by He was burned almost to a crisp, ten pany, 15 miles south of Denver.

E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder comuntil he came to the surface near where his friend had reached the shore, but he his friend had reached the shore, but he The dead: William Humple, neutral- was so nearly "all in" that if his friend Cranbrook federal building has been izer foreman; August Hoppe, helper; had not walked out to his assistance he awarded to J G. McCallum & Co.

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SEATTLE BOY derick J. Hiscock, Victim of Collis Bicycle and A SEATTLE, July 17.cock, 17 years old, son cock, 211 Thirty-first njuries that caused h

today, when his bi an automobile driven 803 Ninth avenue, a known pioneer family avenue and East John Hiscock died an hou at the Minor hospital. Hiscock riding on a Lakeview grocery an Thirty-fourth avenue street, was coming street rapidly because grade. Phinney, in a nachine, was running avenue, also on a l Because of the high en intersection of the st possible for the one to Hiscock, who lived mother, two brothers is a native of Victori ed in Seattle for th

> Glass Workers, local **FOREST**

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Destructive Fire R Portion of Cumb Nova S rible forest fire has western portion of

last week. So far through valuable land has burned a swath miles wide. From or men employed by di have been fighting th eight days but with conflagration is ragi ever and clouds of s the valleys along coast and through valley.

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Mrs. McMani LOS ANGELES, Judge Walter Bords ing today to argume District Attorney Jo in contempt proc against Mrs. Ortie refusing to answer the grand jury in co last fall decided to ments tomorrow. refusal was on the could not be compel cerning her husband J. and James B. Mc indicted for murder



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