RUSSIANS INTERVENE.

Force Dispatch to Urmiah to Protec

Residents Against Shakhsevan

Tribesmen.

terday to protect the territory

ATTORNEY LAUDS .

urther ravages of the Shakhsevan

Opens Argument for

Defence.

Whaling Stations.

After being delayed by fogs and

dirty weather, the steamer Tecs ar-

rived from Quatsino and way ports

ferent ports along the coast and car-

ried a good many from point to point

M. King, J. Turwell, Mr. Swanse

which will be used to bore holes at

make contracts for large orders.

The Tees brought 796 barrels

Burned Off Cape Verde

Islands.

St. Vincent, C. V., June 15 .- The French

A TOTAL WRECK

gers came to Victoria:

Rhodes and wife.

HOME BY BOMB

N HAVE RROW ESCAPES

ate of Ohio Town at Time of trage.

io, June 15.—Hurling he window of the isen to-day, an une to the house and nearly suffocated rescued by firemen ayor was away from of the outrage, his ece being the only

peculiar construcly only intended to ise was a mass of seconds after the and the wor by the fire. They ne by heat and the a squad of firemen eir way through the carried then into the

ival of the fire deed the total destrucwhich was damaged ore than \$1.000 mayor on the antiand has made many been detailed to the king efforts to learn

ade, but it is known

are under suspicion, en into custody to-

LEADS IN ER PRODUCTION

Shows Decrease With Previous e Months.

June 15.—According to eceived by the Pacific ade Journal from the Washington, D. C., others in the producfinished lumber 1908. the state as indicated , 2,915,928,000 feet, as 00 feet cut in Louisi-

for the year in Washfell off from the nd the cut was more feet less than in 1906 in the history of the in this state. ction of lumber in the r 1908 was 32,289,369,000

TO RUN PACIFIC COAST

us year of 6,966,785,000

Be Inaugurated on n of the Pan-Canal.

June 15 .- Representing \$150,000,000 and information that will tablishment of direct between Holland and , with the completion gmans Bank, Amster-M. Simons, editor of reat paper of Holland,

stment opportunities rselves but for other commanded us to reaid Mr. Simons at the to-day, "Wonderful remited resources of the ntry have reached us. the Panama canal is will be established a of steamships making Portland and Seattle try. These vessels are construction and milare being invested in ire of these steamers is have no steerage, They and second class com-

on of the canal means siness after that date h the Pacific coast, inastern financial agenf the Dutch people are coast with the most

EFTS OF CAINO." on Guards Seize Boen Whisk

June 15.-In a raid of Cairo" on the expoast night, exposition Chief Wannenste's es of beer and several y that were littden in lage. The raid was formation that liquor t the village, and while of selling liquor was

rests made, the liquor

a report made to the

in line with the strict xposition in enforcing rohibits the sale of wo miles of the state

D MEDICAL ACT.

15.-D. W. Axtell, masday fined \$100 and costs of the Manitoba Medical been posing as a doctor was some time ago pro-nal negligence for caus-William Robertson, .

TURKS ROUT ALBANIAN REBELS

FEARFUL CARNAGE IN FIERCE BATTLE

Troops Will Be Reinforced, as Further Fighting is Expected.

Salonica, June 15 .- Reports of a terrific battle in the Diakova moun- on May 29th. tains between five battalions of Turkish troops and a powerful force of Albanian rebels, reached this city to- the Orient to-day, bearing the five

According to the accounts, which were brief and incomplete, the battle raged for the greater part of a day and was accompanied by fearful car-

bered the Sultan's troops, were repulsed with terrible losses and were driven from the field. Hundreds of away and their mast snapped off. bered the Sultan's troops, were retheir number were captured and are held prisoners in the Turkish camp. Their craft half filled with water. None

banians stormed an eminence upon water to drink during the 144 hours which the Turks had fortified them- they were at the mercy of the waves. Each time they were turned back, leaving scores of their number tered by the torrid sun, while at night dead upon the slopes of the hill. The they were chilled to the bones by the attack was repeated at intervals long cold mists that swept over the China enough to permit the frenzied rebels sea. Their lips were cracked, their to reorganize their shattered forces.

the ranks of their opponents had been of the Winnebago and a boat was depleted by the desperate attacks. The dropped to their rescue. When the ebels were routed completely, and ships boat pulled alongside their water READING DEPOSITIONS left more than half their number dead logged craft, the Japanese were hud-The engagement was a result of the to speak, appealing mutely with their

trouble that has been brewing among the discontented Albanians for many weeks and hostilities doubtlessly will be renewed. It is expected that the small quantities, and when the vesse from this city at once.

CROP PROSPECTS.

of crop prospects yesterday, advises

that reports from their agents and in-

pectors are of a most satisfactor;

was in the finest possible condition, and

recent weather had been so very favor-

able that notwithstanding the lateness

of the season, the wheat at all points

is quite up to the condition at the same

GUNNERS FINED FOR

Militia Says the Mag-

istrate.

Magistrate Jay made some pertinent re

having to absent himself from work to attend his military duties."

The magistrate's comment was occasion

ed by the presence of three gunners of

Company 3, Fifth Regiment, who wer charged with failure to attend the parad

of the regiment on the 11th instant. Th

One of the men in defence said he would have lost his position at the time had he attended parade, and urged his means of

men appeared without legal defence.

SAVED BY POLICE.

Man Who Attacked Woman is Pursued

By Angry Mob.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15 .- Frank

Dondero is in the city prison here to-

day awaiting the preferring of charges

for an attack upon Mrs. Lena Modeno

at her home in Greenwich street. Don-

dera was pursued by an angry mob

attracted by the woman's screams, and was rescued with difficulty by the po-

Late yesterday Dondero ran up the

sitting on the porch. Mrs. Modeno

for help. A crowd that immediately colected gave chase when Dondero ran

With cries of "lynch him," the in-

police answered a riot call.

down the street.

so they may attend parade.

orders to attend.

ne last year; in fact in some place

carry the crop along for some con-

COMPLY WITH RULES

character. He states that the seed bed Agent of Marine to Enforce Regulations Governing

made to Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, of gasoline laurehes and fisheries, of gasoline several interesting activities. it is ahead, and there is ample moisture siderable time. The ground is well covered, and with anything like favorable conditions a very good yield must forced. The circular is as follows: ABSENCE FROM PARADE

Owners, masters or persons in charge **Employers Should Support**

Tuesday in regard to employers who do Attention is also directed to the pennot grant leave of absence to militiamen alty which the master, owner or person in charge, if in fault, shall incu He said: "I think all business men ought | viz.: A sum not exceeding two hundred to support the militia to the best of their dollars and not less than twenty dol ability. They should always grant leave lars; which penalty will be enforced in

open for them and no man should be in fear of losing his employment through DISTRIBUTING POINT

ode provides for a penalty of \$5 fine with mprisonment in default of obeyance to Large Number Paid \$500 Head Tax on Landing

told the court he had applied to an offi-cer of the regiment for leave but had re-ochus were all for British Columbia. ochus were all for British Columbia of the fact that he had given a week's notice of his inability to attend. The magistrate, while being to an ex- land, the Chinese on the Empress tent in sympathy with the men, said he could not do otherwise than enforce the mostly on their way through to other provisions of the act. The gunners were points. Of that lot there were 149 for W. H. Langley, instructed by Col. Hall and Major Booth, prosecuted, and the 144 in transit through the United States Only 12 remained in Victoria.

head tax this time, the amounting to something like 80 paying in about \$40,000. The Chinese in transit are bound to all sorts of outlying points, but the ma-

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH.

truck the steeple of the Methodis

San Francisco, Cal., June 15 ...

JAPANESE ADRIFT

ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Picked Up After Having Spent Six Days and Nights in Open Boat.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.-Helpless for six days and nights on the day. bosom of the Pacific, tossed about by wind and wave in a frail fishing boat LABOR MEMBER from which the mast and oars had been carried away, five Japanese were picked up 20 miles from the Nipponese coast by the steamer Winnebage

The vessel arrived in this port from Japanese, two of them lads in their teens. They will be sent back to their homes upon the first available ship. According to the story told by on of the castaways, who spoke through an interpreter, the men were caught by the terrific storm that swept the

Many times during the day the Al- of them had a bite to eat or a drop of Throughout the days they were bliseyes sunken and their skin drawn al-The Turkish troops carried the day most taut over their protruding cheek rallying from their position after bones. They were seen by the lookout dled in the half filled bottom, unable

bloodshot eyes. When taken aboard the Winnebag overnment will rush reinforcements reached port they were recovered enough from their terrible experience to move about the decks.

LAUNCHES MUST Winnipeg, June 15 .- W. A. Black, general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., interviewed on the subject

Small Craft.

increase will be substantial, and it is but narrowly averted, and if the pracnot unlikely that the total acreage tice continues it is feared that some-under wheat in the three provinces one will eventually suffer. For that ill also be a very substantial increase the following regulation which has been in the acreage under oats and barley. in force since March, 1904, shall be pub-

79. Revised Statutes of Canada initiuted for an offence for which the penalty is six months his lordship; while unable to take notice of the fact, expressed the count has been given by which the penalty is and Alberni was discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the count was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the count was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the count was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the well-known wer fleet and wish to acknowledge the form an offence for which the penalty is and Alberni was discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the fact, expressed the discussed. A resolution was passed endorsing the route to take notice of the well-known were fleet and with the devictoria. Curdy, the managing director, is still at the quarry watching operations. Now that the surface marble has been grown and all the proposed some years ago by the settlers of Clayoquot, and heartily endorsed at that time by the residents. A level managing that the notice of the well-known were fleet and with the devictoria. The managing director, is still to the receipt of \$20 from Pither & Leiser, Victoria, and \$10 from Pither & Leiser, Victoria, and marks from the police court bench on be shown.

of absence to men in their employ when the men are called on to attend parade.

The positions of the men should be held to the notice of the department will

FOR INCOMING CHINESE

Here.

Canada, mostly Montreal and other eastern points;; 79 in transit through Canada; 85 for the United States; and An unusually large number paid the

jority have tickets to Trinidad, Jama ica, Mexico City, Tampico, Madeira, Havana, and Eastern Canadian points.

Late yesterday Dondero ran up the steps of Mrs. Modeno's home and threw his arms about the woman, who was Augusta the barn of Manley Fields was destroyed with a loss of \$2,000, and only struggled with her assailant and cried \$500 insurance.

DEAD IN BATH TUB.

MEDALS FOR JUNE BABIES. STRIKERS ARE Seattle, Wash., June 15 .- Every baby born in Seattle during the month

of June, the opening month of the exposition, may be christened at the fair on July 15th, and receive a gold medal. Such are the plans for "baby christening day," which are being perfected by Director of Special Events Buckley. Bobies born this month are entitled to the medal. Parents, ministers, godfathers and

godmothers will be admitted to the exposition grounds free on christening

W. Thorne Says it is a Disgrace to Welcome Emperor to England.

ASSAILS THE CZAR

Lodon, June 15.—Declaring from floor regarded as critical. of the House of Commons that Czar Nicholas is an inhuman brute, and

Thorne delivered a bitter speech in higher wages.

which he announced his disapproval of No serious disorders have taken place tion reigned upon the floor when he cried: "I don't care what others say about him, it is a disgrace to welcome him to our country. I hope he gets his

TO COURT WITNESSES

they were given food and drink in Legal Argument Heard as to **Necessity for Doing**

> On April 19th, L. C. Klein, a Ladysmith restaurant-keeper, was convicted n a charge of keeping a gaming-place He claimed that what he pleaded guilty dynamited a safe, to was not this but having gambled "Life and property himself, and on May 5th, Chief Justice Hunter granted a re-hearing. On May here at once. 27th, he was again tried and convicted and sentenced to six months at hard

On Tuesday George Morphy applied to Mr. Justice Irving in chambers for the quashing of this conviction. H. A.

Several interesting points of law were | DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE launches running around the harbor at raised during the argument, the one or result. The acreage in Manitoba will night without lights, and also of so which most stress was laid by Mr not show any increase over last year, many craft not observing the rules of Morphy being that the deposition were but in Saskatchewan and Alberta the the road. Several accidents have been not read over to the witnesses at th close of their testimony. That of the constable, the first witness, was read over on request of prisoner's counsel, may amount to 7,500,000 acres. There reason Captain Gaudin has asked that but the crown objected to any more being read as a waste of tin

Mr. McLean maintained that there was no obligation to take down or lished for the guidance of small vessel owners, and to state that this regured over the depositions in case of lation will be in future rigidly en- summary trial; that the notes of the magistrate were quite sufficient. His lordship reserved his decision in

of small vessels such but did lay down that where a magis-

WILL BUILD NEW ELEVATOR.

Winnipeg, June 15.-The Ogilvie liam to the Barnett McQueen company of Fort William. The storage will consist of 16 concrete tanks, 21 feet in diameter and 104 feet in height, and will be erected just east of their property of public property. the 300,000 bushel elevator at Fort Wilwill be erected just east of their present steel elevator and workhouse at Fort andle grain by the first of November This addition to the Ogilvie storage will give them about 1,250,00 bushel capacity at that point, while the addition

to their Winnipeg plant will bring the attended parade, and urged his floads of the livelihood was more important to him than his presence at parade.

Another said he was unable to be present for a similar reason, and the third while the 475 Chinese passengers who livelihood was made to speaker of the House of Commons, and the third while the 475 Chinese passengers who livelihood was more important to him than his presence at parade.

It is rather a curious thing that while the 475 Chinese passengers who livelihood was not interest to him than his presence at parade.

Another said he was unable to be present for a similar reason, and the third while the 475 Chinese passengers who livelihood was not interest. tawa has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Hon, Charles Marcil, speaker of the House of Commons, and

TUG SEA LION HAS

BEEN ABANDONED Tyee and Pioneer Returned to Port Angeles for

Present.

Port Angeles, Wash., June 15.—The tugs and Pioneer have returned to this der of Samuel Boisen, whose headless barque Turgot, from Hull, via Brest, for Puget Sound, is reported totally wrecked off San Antonio, Cape Verde Islands, the tug Sea Lion, having for the time being the lower East Side last Thursday, abandoned the attempt to raise it. On came to naught when detectives failed account of strong tides which prevail in to find any dealer who would be able the vicinity of the wreck, it is doubtful if any further attempt will be made to raise the black oilcloth in which the torso

SANK AFTER COLLISION.

Montreal, June 15.-The steamship Torgorm arrived from the West In- abandon the theory that Boisen's murdies, having been in collision with the small river steamer Pierreville, Friday night off Stone Island, near Sorel. The from his home in Harlem for the pur-Pierreville sank inside 10 minutes, and pose of robbery. is now lying right in the channel. A furiated mob surrounded the car into the cause of the death of Joseph Wal- the Torgorm found the bow of the sister that he had a business appointkept the mob at bay until a squad of ter, a former business man of Bandon, Pierreville under water and no sign of ment down town, but did not say with olice answered a riot call.

Ore., who was found in a bath tub at life on board but a dog. The crew whom.

Dondero was taken to the city prison, the Bon Air apartments. Walter, who escaped in boats and reached shore where he is said to have signed a was about 65 years old, was visiting safely. The Torgorm was not dam-written confession.

IN UGLY MOOD

IDLE IN HAWAII

Japanese Deluded Into Belief That Cruisers Will Support Them.

Honolulu, June 15 .- Deluded into the belief that their strike will receive the upport of the Japanese government epresented by the cruisers Aso and Counsel for Trolley Magnate Soya, when those ships arrive here, June 26th, the Japanese strikers from the sugar plantations are in a dangerous mood to-day, and the situation is

This impression has been circulated that he hopes the Russian monarch will by unscrupulous leaders of the strike a scathing denunciation of Francis J. Shortly before the captain left of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Guggenheims, the flathfulness of their folder, Rudolph Spreckels, Wm. J. Tientsin, where he was a member of about the first of their friends. England, Wm. Thorne, a labor repre- lowers. The strikers are too ignorant

the plans that are being made to wel- as yet, but an outbreak is feared, and violence. The police are heavily armed and any attempt at rioting will be checked without delay.

strike, and the Japanese who regreat earthquake and fire. turned to work recently at the Ewa and Waialua plantations threaten to walk out again unless their wages are DEVELOPMENT OF WEST icreased next pay day.

The arrest of M. Nogoro, a local Japanese editor, together with Y. Soga, Y. Taska and K. Kawamura, strike leaders, has created a furore among the strikers, and an appeal has been sent to Ambassador Takahira at Washington to interest himself in conditions here. The message sent to Mr.

Steamer Tees Brings News and his colleagues are said to be much embarrassed by this growing opposition.

Ileast premature. The Frince Regent will stop here on the return trip. They will be allowed to enter and clear from the different B. C. points without going the usual forms, that being a courtesy usually shown to yachtsmen. In Takahira reads:

"Nipponese editors and higher wage officers have been arrested without warrant and their books and papers seized. Officers broke into a Japanese store and without a search warrant we ask that you investigate matters number of passengers from the dif-

"(Signed) ZOKIUKISEHAI." The signature on this message means | George Smith and several members of 'Higher Wage Association." 'Higher Wage Association."

Leaders of the strikers are anxiously Alberni to Sechart, D. G. McCurdy awaiting a reply from Ambassador came down from the marble quarries Takahira, but late this afternoon no at Nootka and the following passen-

word had been received. MEETS AT CLAYOQUOT

Members Discuss Route for Wagon Road to Alberni.

Clayoquot, June 12.-On Thursday evening, the 3rd, E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, gave a very interesting and instructive address in the Tofino and instructive address in the Tofino of small vessels such as pleasure order to look into the matter carefully, opment League, gave a very interesting tric and other motor launches and row boats, under way or at anchor in all waters frequented by other vessels, are hereby notified that they must comply with the rules imposed in chapter 72. Perspect Statutes of Grands of Caracter (Caracter of Caracter (Caracter of Caracter of Cara for an offence for which the penalty is and Alberni was discussed. A resoluhave taken into account that the defendant had served over a month on the sentence first imposed when resentencing him.

A public meeting was held in the removed a much better grade is being obtained, something like 60 per cent. of the output from this level being sentencing him.

A public meeting was held in the gar for the Vancouver refinery.

The British barque Puritan is finishing her cargo of the output from this level being solid. As they go deeper the percent-would run to Kennedy lake, thence would run t along the shore to Elk river, along Elk river to Taylor river, thence to Sproat lake, following its shore to Somenos Flour Mills Co has let the contract for river, which runs into Alberni. Copies sawed into merchantable sizes. of the resolution were sent to the large orders are being accepted as yet

of public works. A second resolution was passed re-William. The bilding will be ready to questing the government to increase each corner of the quarry to find out the grant for the road connecting To- just what grade and color the under fine with Long beach, and the cross layers may be. As soon as this is done Preparations Being Made for road from Mud bay to Long beach. A company known as the Edith Development Company has been formed to work Mr. Grant's gold prospect at The senate of the University of Ot- Elk river. Mr. Gibson and three other 600 cases of last year's salmon from men came up on the Tees, bringing supplies and equipment with them.

Uchuckesit cannery, near Alberni. She will leave for the West Coast again to-Mr. Gibson having invented a machine night. for the purpose, they will separate the gold at the mine instead of shipping BARQUE TURGOT IS

the ore to a smelter. H. C. Brewster's tug boat, the Edna week for the cannery and Mosquito narbor. Mr. Brewster accompanied his boat and is now busy preparing for Vessel Bound for Puget Sound he season's pack.

POLICE BAFFLED.

Unable to Trace New York Murderer Who Cut Up Body of Victim. New York, June 15 .- The most val-

port from the scene of the wreck of the tug Sea Lion, having for the time being the lower East Side last Thursday, latter port. Seattle, June 15.—Advices confirming the above dispatch have been received by the Seattle Merchants' Exchange. The he black oilcloth in which the torso nd limbs were wrapped.

The finding of Boisen's jewelry in that port late in May. The Turgot was and limbs were wrapped. a pawn shop where it had been pledged well known in the North Pacific, having by a man tallying with the description frequently loaded on this Coast. The ves-

When he left his home the day he-

Ten years is the average life of a piece was excellent, the opera house being not been proven to the satisfaction of great crowd also assembled and gave crowded.

REGENT OF CHINA IS ARDENT REFORMER

Tabriz, Persia, June 15.-In response Opposition Developing Against to the appeals of the residents of the Urmiah territory, several detachments Constitutional Changes of Russian troops, heavily armed and equipped with machine guns, left yesin Country.

Captain E. P. Shine, who arrived The Urmiah district is reported to be at the mercy of the raiders, and from China on the Empress of India, can be saved only by the intervention gave an interesting interview to a Times reporter on the prospect of reform in China. According to the captain, the Prince Regent is an ardent reformer but in a conservative country like PATRICK CALHOUN China it is always difficult to institute

Captain Shine says that the Chinese Regent is wise in not moving too fast. If he arouses the opposition of the whole of the nobility he will eventual-San Francisco, Cal., June 15.-With point

Burns and every person connected the British legation, a telegram was England, Wm. Thorne, a labor representative, created a sensation to-day among his confreres and in he crowd
and confidently expect the cruisers are too ignorant with the prosecution, Alexander King, received from Pekin saying that Yin former law partner of Patrick Calhour to-day began the cruisers and in he crowdhour to-day began the confidently expect the cruisers and confidently expect the cruisers hour to-day began the confidently expect the cruisers and in he crowdamong his conferers and in he crowdamong his conferers and in he crowded visitors gallery. He was reprimandfrom their home country to compel the

ment that he hopes will clear the troithe constitutional changes. General Yin

Columbia and Alaska. Incidentally they ley magnate of the charge of bribery is a Manchu official. He served as his might take a look at some of the proof former Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas. country's representative in Germany King did not attempt to refute the from 1901 to 1905, when he was apcome the Czar to England. Consterna- every precaution is being taken against tion. He confined his efforts to an in Pekin, He is therefore a man of eulogy of Calhoun, lauding him as a considerable, influence, and his long martyr to the activity of graft hunters. martyr to the activity of graft hunters, residence in Germany should have reconciled him to the reforms which and dwelling at length upon his efforts reconciled him to the reforms which have been occupying China's attention for the past two years. But the action Thirty-five hundred laborers are now to rehabilitate his car system after the have been occupying China's attention just taken by him indicates strong that in this matter he has the support COAST INDUSTRIES ernment on the ground that it is at here on the way north, but if not east premature. The Prince Regent will stop here on the return trip.

> MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS TO AND FROM B. C.

"Life and property is in danger and Monday afternoon. She brought a Several New Charters Announced for Lumber Cargoes.

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) Two well known coast sailing vessels the chartered to load lumber at Vancouver for offshore trade. They are the some of the timber limits which have R. McNeill, E. Hughes, C. B. Christenbarquentine Koko Head and the Puako. en, J. Burke, S. Saunders, G. Mc- The Koko Head has been idle since her Leod, D. G. McCurdy, W. F. Gibson, arrival at San Francisco last March A. Ellis and wife, M. Winston and H. with a cargo of 1,950 tons of coal from Newcastle, Australia. The Puako ar-Reports brought down on the rived May 27th at San Francisco with teamer are to the effect that whaling a cargo of coal from Newcastle. They has not been so active recently on ac- will load for Australia or the

> ount of the fogs and winds. Still a Coast. number of whales have been caught and the total has reached 187, of route from the West Coast to load lumwhich the Sechart station has secured ber at Vancouver, owners' account. 100, the others being caught by the steamer St. Lawrence at Kyuquot.
>
> These are the County of Linlithgow and the Curzon. Both vessels are well According to the same authority the known in these waters. The British sawmill at Quatsino is being com- barque Ellistand is on her way here

> > crew, for Melbourne. She is under League, was the principal speaker of charter to Bowring & Co. They will the evening, and he outlined the pol probably be secured at Port Townsend of the Island league at length. Mr.

PRINCESS MAY

the company will be in a position to **Buildings at Prince** Rupert. whale oil from the two stations and

> Princess May, Captain McLeod, which arrived from Skagway, Prince Rupert and way ports Monday afteroon, brought a large number of pas- Vancouver Island, in Brand's hall on sengers from the north, but not any- Wednesday evening, before a large and thing like as many as she took on her appreciative audience. The lecture was outward trip. Of those coming south illustrated by over 100 excellent views many have been up to look at proper- of Victoria, Saanich, Quatsino, Nootka, ties which they had bought or were Sechart and also a number of local expecting to buy at Prince Rupert. According to the reports preparations the auspices of the Alberni board of are being made for building operations trade. to commence at that city, and very soon it will be a veritable hive of industry

The steamer also brought word that the snow is very reluctant to leave the neighborhood of the northern waters. In many places it is still right at the water's edge. The weather is not cold, fell in the winter that it has taken a long time to melt.

GOULD SEPARATION SUIT.

given by the boy who had custody of the police to maintenance yesterday, when the court the delegates at the station. On their arrival at conventry held that the only charge he must answer was desertion and that if he swer was desertion and that if he

The Gardiner company returned at swer the charges that he was cruel, a members of his party, and was welnoon to-day from Nanaimo where they libertine or an improper person to live comed by the president and members appeared last night. The attendance with. He said that these charges had of the Royal Geographical Society. A the court.

MILLIONAIRES GOING NORTH

CUSTOMS COURTESIES ARE BEING GRANTED

Yucatan Being Fitted Out as Private Yacht for J. P. Morgan and Associates.

Captain Porter, of the Pacific Coast reforms. Reform means the cutting off | Steamship Co., was in the city on Tuesof abuses, and that of course would day for the purpose of interviewing J. C. ouch almost every viceroy in the coun- Newbury, of the Canadian Customs department, to obtain from him yachting courtesy for the steamer Yucatan. The big steamer is being converted into a yacht temporarily in order to take a ly lose his power. By simply doing one thing at a time he is able to carry his on a cruise through British Columbia and Alaskan waters. The party will consist

about thirty of their friends. spect the Copper River and Northwestern on Copper river.

ust taken by him indicates strong onservative tendencies, and it is said that in this matter he has the support the autumn. The railway is now being put into good condition and some of the members of the party may buy it. of a powerful party in Pekin who are now engaged in organizing opposition to the adoption of constitutional gov-

order to qualify as a yacht the vessel had been temporarily withdrawn from mer hant registry The Yucatan is being especially fitted up for the occasion. A new observation room is being built on the upper deck and the cabins are being enlarged by running two into one. A number of new baths are being installed and other improvements made. These will be simply temporary

arrangements, with the exception of the observation room, which will be allowed to remain on the vessel after the capitalists have finished with her. The cabins will have to be re-converted and most of the other extras torn out. Much interest will be taken in the tour

changed hands within the last year or

PREPARING FOR

DOMINION DAY

Drafts Programme—Lecture by W. F. Best.

No and picked up at this port on her way McGaffey was driven around the district on Sunday by members of the Alberni board, and stated that he considered this one of the most pron

districts on the Island. ARRIVES FROM NORTH The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held on Monday evening in the court house, with President G. Huff in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burde returned from Vancouver on Thursday

Mrs. M. A. Ward, who had been on

a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Reece Vancouver, returned home last Tuesday Dr. Proctor and wife, of Vancouver are spending a week in Alberni. W. J. Best, of Victoria, gave a very interesting lecture on the resc

Sir Richard Musgrave and Captain and Mrs. Chambers were visitors in own during the week, and returned me on Saturday by automobile Richard Clarke, of Vancouver, is visting his parents in Alberni.

views. This lecture was given under

London June 15 .- The Imp rial press elegates left Euston station day for Coventry on a special London and Northwestern train, composed royal saloon carriages. It was the ilnest New York, June 15.—Howard Gould train that ever left Euston. Messes won a signal victory over his wife, Wright and Skipworth, officials of the mand of Capt. Roze.

The Merchants' Exchange also received a dispatch yesterday stating that the American schooner David Evans, with lumber from Vancouver, B. C., for Melbourne, had put into Sydney through stress of weather. The extent of the damage is not known, but the vessel will be surveyed.

Held that the only charge he must and delegates were received by the mayor. Swer was desertion and that if he could prove that her mode of life made necessary the terms upon which he offered to return to her, Mrs. Gould would lose her case.

The duling was made on Attorney Nicholls motion for dismissal of the surveyed.

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, leader of the South Pole expedition, arrived

entire complaint. The court held that of the South Pole expedition, arrived the explorer an enthusiastic welco