onist for one year. .

Horticultural Department,

Presented by Allan & Co.: For best

barrel of Hungarian flour.

with vellum racquets.

ladies' department.

Seattle.

Minerals.

ISLANDER COMMISSION.

Captain Troup Cross-Examined This

Morning.

The cross-examination of Capt. Troup,

pany, occupied most of the morning ses-

had heard of an accident to the Danube

"I am 75 years old, and for a man of

I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a good

medicine to take in the spring, as I have

Rossland camp for st night was under but with the week a new era opens, sland Miner. From he year at least the ill not be less than est estimate, unless unforeseen hap-

has been averaging ver falls below 1,000 lmost invariably while the output faily from the War ar easily brings the it over the 8.000 be safely predicted he year will be no week, and if th the Great North

will be substanas near a certain arrive at that an output of 350,000 Rossland camp ir This week see ely over the 200,000 next four months The improve is already result of the re at the War star and the probes in the working

at an early date Roi mine, there of largely en increases in it the date of this depending on the expedition ople put into ariff for coke and That this will be tremely probable that the Crow's ing rapid progress lorrissey. By the pleted to this point btless have proto have filled the otenays, which inched of late by e in fuel supplies nand will to supply the tivity at the Le inaugurated. the snipment of v from the No. 1 rial which is

Company a net on the shipping operations will winter when the to Nelson the wn its copper King mine, but e now closed a thport reduction is will be conore only is he shipment of this has been week. The ore he company a : Le Roi. 4.390

2. 1.260 tons: 130 tons; Velar. 5 tons: totals. cific is taking A string of fifty

and Forks wa yesterday, and day or to-mord that the big be sent over for company can 00 tons per day and Centre Star service on the nit of the daily be placed on the n run.

HPPING. Bought to Form

he Daily Express increases the business will besyndicate headed Furness, as a combine. Owing ailding the South y has decided to ship plate works

ver, on Aug. 28th, aged 92 years. ver, on Aug. 28th, s, aged 92 years. ke, on Aug. 29th, ughter of Mr. and lace from the rest-

day, the 31st inst. ces please accept on August 24th; Mr. and Mrs. h inst., Ada, wife-

on Aug. 15th, the on Aug. 16th, ing. 21st, the wife

Rocal+Rews. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.) nor Ross is sufficiently re driven out this afternoon,

The High school desks have arrived t. They have been coming for time, and their arrival is a circumof exceptional moment.

The four-masted schooner Kailua, San Francisco for Vancouver, ed up from sea last night.

The members of the First Presbyhaving holidays, will resume reals this evening, and these will be by inued every Friday evening during

-Mrs. Fleming will be sent to the New stminster asylum to-morrow morn-She will be taken over by Sergt. grave and will go on the steamer

t Beacon Hill yesterday two teams on South Park school played a friend-game of baseball. Ted Jameson's m defeated Walter Edmonds's nine score of 9 runs to 8. The umpire

-The steamer City of Nanaimo will me her regular run through the If islands to-morrow, sailing from the day's outing at a nominal cost these urday excursions cannot be excelled, pleasant sail through the inland wacombined with the picturesque ery for which the route is noted afe round trip is only 75 cents.

life as Mrs. William Brougham, whom Victorians will all remember as the charming contralto singer that visited this city a few years ago, is to be here once more this summer in the capacity once more this summer in the capacity of the company's various plants.

Casco until next year. Their usining streaming, 420.

Presented by Carvel, \$20.

Presented by G. Simon, Esq.—For best could be French coach stallion Napoleon, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5. week completed a three weeks' tour of the company's various plants.

So far as known none of the other cannon, some of the best parts the operas to be given, and an ovation of doubt awaits her advent on the stage of the Victoria theatre. Ferris Harting, Annie Myers, Arthur Cuuningham, and an ovation of the victoria theatre. Ferris Harting, Annie Myers, Arthur Cuuningham, and an ovation of the victoria theatre. Ferris Harting, and an ovation of the victoria theatre. Ferris Harting, and the right of the victoria theatre, and an ovation of the victoria theatre. Ferris Harting, and the victoria theatre, and the v

-On the recomendation of Dr. Monizambert, head of the Dominion health lepartment, the inspection of steamers arriving here from the Sound will be continued after Sunday.

infant son of Mr. and Mrs. eph A. Paul died yesterday morning the family residence, 143 Michigan et. The funeral took place to-day. H. J. Wood conducted services the residence and grave.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Ill took place yesterday afternoon from the partors of the B. C. Funeral & ices were conducted by Rev. Elliott Rowe, both at the parlors and grave. following acted as pallbearers: A. ell, H. Hill, W. Lambert and C.

-The following gentlemen have be ned as delegates to attend the fifth uar session of the International Min-Congress at Butte next week: W. ertson, provincial mineralogist, ictoria; Henry Croft, Victoria; J. S. H son, Victoria: H. C. Bellinger, Crof-

tion. The announcement, which it ap-

The current number of the B. C. Exchange is a well illustrated nd highly written review of the month's The editor devotes the major on of his attention to the mines to Victoria, recognizing that Sicker camp and the East coast ters are the most promising expresis of mining activity in the province

The following abstract, sent by Row-Gazette, for the week ending 19th ust: During the week 476 patents 2. Canada 4, Colombia 1, the month was \$90,649.54. t Britain 24 France 6, Germany and 1. Itely 3, Netherlands 1. The British Columbia case was for a Camille St.

ue, of Cranbrook. ov that on Thursday night he left

R. M. S. Empress of Chine, and this to arrive here on the 17th of month belones to the Poval Fourth of the Thorac to the Poval Fourth of the Thorac to the Poval Fourth of the to the total power of the Poval Fourth of the total power than power of the total power than power of the total power of the total power than power than power than power of the total power than power than power of the total power than power than power of the total power than powe

in this city before starting on their ov this city before starting on their over-nd journey, but should anything inter-me, as in the former instance, their here are 126 men and one officer in the

-Sloop Daweendena, which has been port for several days, cleared to-day or Port Simpson on a prospecting exedition. Up till the present the little vessel has been a Nanaimo pilot sloop. She has lately, however, been required by a party of Victoria prospectors, o whom William Thurburn is principal

The catalogue of premiums for the eventh annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association has just been issued, and conveys the impression that the forthcoming show will ably sustain the standard of church choir, who have lately excellence established by its predecessors. The prize list includes many contributions by Victoria merchants to whom the association is indebted for the interest they have exceed that of last year, and these will be sociation is indebted for the interest they have exceed that of last year, and the second in the standard of excellence established by its predecessors.

Preparations for the fall show are proceeding apace. The number of entries best exhibit value \$2.50. Caldwell, North Salt Spring island; directors, Rev. E. F. Wilson, H. Ruckle, directors, Rev. E. F. Wilson, H. Ruckle, F. Lee, T. Lee, J. Nightingale, W. E. Scott, J. A. Harrison, E. G. Borradaile, Dr. Baker, E. Rosman, J. Richardson, W. McFadden, W. Grimmer, B. L. the exhibits of needlework and other the exhibits of needlework and other the exhibits of needlework and other description.

TRAPS CLOSE DOWN.

cerns Have Suspended Operations For the Season.

The directors of the Alaska Packers' Anacortes and also at points in South-Frances Graham, known in private corporation have returned to San Fran-te as Mrs. William Brougham, whom cisco until next year. Their fishing Newman, \$20. For best foal of 1902,

an Annie Myers, Arthur Cuuningnam, and the repertoire includes has proved a disappointment to the campany, and the repertoire includes has proved a disappointment to the campany, and "The Serenade," (the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in these waters. Elsevent of the law is a last year in the law is a law is a last year in the law is a last year in the law is a last year in the law is a la where a shortage is also reported, but not, of course, to such an extent. On the Columbia and Fraser rivers in Southeastern Alaska waters the run of fish was not much more than half of what it silver spirit flask. was the previous season. This has had Presented by Canadian Bank of Comthe effect of stiffening the market to a remarkable degree, and prices have adraised in province, silver medal.

> of the brightest. the brightest.
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> "It has been this shortage which has value of \$10.
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> Presented by D. Spencer, Esq.—For induced the Washington authorities to best roadster, carriage rug, value \$10. financially back a company of Canadians the purpose of establishing hatcheries roadster, \$40. for the purpose of establishing natcheries on the Canadian side of the boundary line; a The reason for this interest on the part of mashington people is alleged to be that the salmon hatched in and belonging to the Fraser river are those which supply the capperies and traps of the capperies and the capperies and traps of the capperies and the capperies are those that the capperies are the capperies which supply the canneries and traps of For cow giving most butter fat during Puget Sound when the runs of fish are 24 hours of the exhibition, 1st, \$15; 2nd, the way from the ocean to the mouth \$10.

> of that river.
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> "A year ago the fisheries inspector of the state of Washington submitted a proposal to the Canadian government that he be allowed to erect and maintain a hatchery for the propagation of fish on the Fraser, to be owned by the state of Washington and entirely controlled and operated by that commonwealth,
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> \$10.
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> Presented by S. M. Robins, Nanaimo—
> For best exhibit of cattle, the bona fide property of an exhibitor who must be a resident of the province, \$25.
>
> Presented by Beaumont Boggs, secretary—For best unregistered Jersey cow, \$10.

operated by that commonwealth.

"The plan was rejected, it being claim-licensed milkman, \$20. The plan was rejected, it being claimcon, and Thos. A. Wood, Duncans.

Some time ago newspapers in the
Interior announced that the Nelson Daily
News, the bright paper which F. J.
Deane edits, was about to suspend publication. The announcement, which it apcation. The announcement, which it apcation. The announcement, which it apcation is a control of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the color of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the control of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the control of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the control of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the control of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the company is solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the diameter of the compa

Annie Allan, an unfortunate, depend signs of insanity on Thursday ming, when she created some disturble by rushing into several hotels in city and demanding the production of thusband. She was faken to the lock, and was examined by a doctor yestar, and will be sent to New Westart this evening.

The Canadian laws was to form a company of Canadians to be sumplied and owned by the exhibitor in the province of British Columbia, to be register to build and maintein hatcheries on the critical and maintein hatcheries on the critical and maintein hatcheries on the control of the American Oxford Down cannot interfere with the operation of a natchery by a regularly incorporated company, so the original idea of the association, to be presented at the time of the exhibition. When there is but one exhibitor but one prize will be paid.

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Presented by the Victoria Farmers' vernment having anything to say! about it.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns for the month last year. The returns for the month are as follows: Domestic exports, \$38,- For best bacon hog, \$15. 772; foreign exports, \$8,755; total, \$47,-Brittain, natent attorney, Vancou-is from the United States patent ports, \$212,540; total, \$281,177. The Presented by Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; For revenue collected in duty during the pair of best dressed fowls, \$3.
month amounted to \$69.157.09 from Times Printing & Publishing Commonth amounted to \$69,157.09 from issued, distributed as follows: 416 Chinese sources; \$20,643, and from other tizens of the United States, Austria-sources, \$849.45. The total revenue for

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of the spicide of Lawrence Barnes- DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER

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Here are a few names of clergymen of most bring on the version of the building. He left a fer predicting. In all it claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopaliant to the preaching.' In all it claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopaliant to the increase which is being held at the increase of the building.

The conveyance of soldiers coming on the Company of soldiers coming on the casualties with the test form that a great many on the casualties will be soldiers that a great many in this country are using Dodd's Kidney Pills with the best created by Campbell & Guillin: For winner of first prize for best Sol be, or the casualties with the best presides, Sol built that the casualties will be company in this country are using Dodd's Kidney Pills with the best presides, Sol be casualties that the casualties in this country are using Dodd's Kidney Pills with the best presides, Sol be cure

FOR COMING FAIR

Liberal Donations Made to the Premiums To Be Offered at the Forthcoming Fall Show.

to make the display a feature of the

branches, of which the ladies have to do, will be well represented. A committee of ladies held a meeting this morning on wharf at 8 a.m. For an enjoy- Alaska Packers' Association's Big Con- at the exhibition rooms for the purpose of considering exhibition matters.

The list of special prizes has been mery for which the route is noted af-ding a delightful trip. The steamer ding a delightful trip. The steamer kes numerous calls at the different isl-kes numerous calls at the different isl-

Horses. Presented by Victoria Truck & Dray

vanced all along the line. With a larger foreign demand the trade conditions are

ears was unwarranted, was repeated by the culture of these same fish. This pown Record Association—For best part of the financial papers and now F. wants \$5,000 damages from the latter.

Annie Allan, an unfortunate, de
Caradian laws was to form a latter to competing to be bred. This Down Record Association-For best

of August this year show an improve Presented by Hickman-Tye Hardwan ment of a couple of thousand dollars Co.: For biggest pig in the show, 1 Atover the statistics for the same month kins crosscut saw, value \$8.75.
last year. The returns for the month Presented by the B. Wilson Co., Ltd.:

pany: For best couple of ducks, goods Kidney Fills. Presented by G. Morrison: For best pair of Plymouth Rocks, gents' shaving outfit. Presented by B. Williams & Company:

Presented by Hamilton Powder Co.: For bushel of best winter potatoes, 200 lbs. stumping powder.

Presented by Brackman-Ker Co.: For st 90 lb. sack of winter milling oats,

Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.: For best collection of roots, Daily Col-EXODUS FROM CITY ALREADY COMMENCED Presented by R. Layritz Co.: For best

only), one dozen rose plants, value \$4. best five plates of apples grown o Hunters Want to Be on Hand Early on tree from Layritz Nursery, one dozen First Day - Synopsis of Presented by E. G. Wilkerson: For best one dozen cactus dahlias procured from E. G. Wilkerson, \$10; for best half Game Act.

collection of cacti, fancy vest.

Presented by G. Powell & Co.: For The shooting season commences on best exhibit of native cranberries, lamp, Monday. The exodus from this city is sociation is indebted for the interest they have shown. A special steamer will be run by the V. & S. railread for that day. Sir Henri Joly is patron of the association and the officers and directors are as follows: President, H. L. Robertson, Moresby island: vice-president, H. W. Bulloek, Ganges Harbor: secretary, P. Screen and is mining, the secretary of the management have grave fears that the space available will not be sufficient for best collection of apples grown east of North Bend, Twice-a-Week Times of the morning with the crack of their weapons, sounding the death knell of many an unhappy bird. Grouse, deer and waterfowl will expose themselves at their peril. Their term of proscription is indebted for the interest they have solded in the day dawns, to interput the still ness of the morning with the crack of their weapons, sounding the death knell of many an unhappy bird. Grouse, deer and waterfowl will expose themselves at their peril. Their term of proscription is indebted for that day.

The Times Printing & Publishing Co.: For best collection of apples grown east first day dawns, to interput the still ness of the morning with the crack of their weapons, sounding the death knell of many an unhappy bird. Grouse, deer and waterfowl will expose themselves at their peril. Their term of proscription is included in the week, and every week in the season, up and down the valley three and four times a day from sunrise to sunset, becomes leachy, it quickly loses its moist true, and it becomes each, it is accidentally a cow (that being and waterfowl will expose themselves it for the poor owner to mourn over.) It Presented by B. C. Pottery Co.: For best collection of amateur photographs, landscapes, two pottery vases, value \$7.

> safer than their pursuers.
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> Just at this particular juncture there never do. The reader may say that the lit is a little of the reader may say that the lit is a little of the reader may say that the little of the little of the reader may say that the little of t Presented by Lake of Woods Milling Co.: 1st, \$50.
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> Presented by Oglivie Milling Co.: 1st, \$51.
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> It is useless to apply commercial ferbush is no place for a hen to nest, and I must admit to that, but it is the place, for a phease of international coups up their sleeves ant, grouse or quail to nest, and if a growth of crops. How, then, can the open comparison. The proper and only place, for a phease ant, grouse or quail to nest, and if a dog will eat an old hen and her eggs. \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10.
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> Presented by Okanagan Milling Co.:
> 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10. For best loaf of baker's bread, 1st, two barrels; 2nd, one are garrulous in comparison. The fowlers who know the haunts of the festive blue grouse, the duck, etc., are not disposed to advertise the locality to the world or a very minute part of it. Fellowship among sportsmen may be exceptionally strong. but it will never go

Presented by M. W. Waitt & Co.: The Times has already published a pheasant hatch by from 50 to 60 birds. The Times has already published a pheasant hatch by from 50 to 60 birds. I believe that that state of affairs is gower that its provisions may be gening on all over the Island, so many neounder 16 years of age, ping pong set Prizes to the amount of some \$35 have en received for distribution in the

It is as follows: Open Seasons. September 1st to December 14th—Deer, buck or doe; mountain goat, mountain nanaging director of the C. P. N. Comon of the Islander commission from sheep (ram). September 1st to December 31st—Caribou;

elk, wapiti (bull); grouse of all kinds, in-cluding prairie chickens; hare; moose Capt. Troup, in the course of his examination, said that he was not aware that Stevens Passage, in which the Isl-September 1st to February 28th-Bittern; duck, all kinds; heron, meadow lark, plover. November 2nd to March 31st-Beaver, land otter, marten. ander was lost, required more than or-dinary precaution for navigation. He

Prohibitions had been knocked in the side of the steamer above the water line, and he believed that Capt. Foote was in charge at the time. That accident occupred before his connection with the Cap. N. Company, and he could not be sure of the facts.

Cross-examined in regard to the object of the company in instituting proceedings in Seattle instead of in British Columbia, Capt. Troup replied that the that passage in which a small hole It is unlawful to shoot or destroy at

Columbia, Capt. Troup replied that the course taken was recommended by the company's solicitors. Mr. Hart, for the claimants, then asked whether the reason of the company's action was not to avoid the law of British Columbia, but Capt.

Trange was instructed by Mr. Harding the law of British Columbia, but Capt.

The postmaster.

Hunter's Limit.

Will never return. There must be many a large amount of water is necessary for a plant, because its food is in a very alone.

This year I am thankful to be able to admit I have come across almost as many mests safely hatched as were destroyed last year, all owing to the death of the mountain goats; more than three mountain rams; or to take or destroy the eggs of protected birds at any time.

Other Restrictions

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Hunter's Limit.

Will never return. There must be many a large amount of water is necessary for a plant, because its food is in a very adjunct solution, and that water is, also, used in building plant tissue.

Moisture is necessary in the soil, form without it the action by which the protects any time.

Other Restrictions Troup was instructed by Mr. Hardin, Hunter's Limit.

INDIVIDITION 1971

The form of four lambs, either sex, 1st, \$6; ad, \$4. All stock competing to be bred and owned by the exhibitor in the provace of British Columbia, to be registered in the American Oxford Down Record, bear the A. O. D. R. A. ear tag and certificate of registry, under the seal of the association, to be presented at the time of the exhibition. When there is but one exhibitor but one prize will be paid.

Presented by the Victoria Farmers' Institute—For the best pen of Southdowns, \$7.50. For the best pen of Shropshires, \$7.50. For the best pen of

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

my years I feel quite strong and healthy.

I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a good

Numerous Landslides.

To the Editor: -I have noticed in sev

eral of your issues during the past season a number of letters regarding the game law. I read them, and thought over them, but had no opportunity to intrade

farther. We have to thank our agricultural representative, Mr. Hayward, for the act passed prohibiting hunting over enclosed lands. There still remains game and sporting sufficient for both town and

THE GAME

Art Department.

Presented by Challoner & Mitchell:

For best collection of amateur photographs (portraits), goods to the value of graphs (portraits), goods to the value of the contingent of marksmen who take to the woods will be found in graphs (portraits). who take to the woods will be found in many a well-filled wallet at the close of There is one other matter which I the day. Everybody, of course, won't should like to bring before the eyes of fertility it hastens the decomposition of make a killing. A certain proportion of the sportsman, and that is the way in the mineral elements, it, has less variable

Presented by B. C. Mining Record:
For best exhibit of ore from a mineral, claim that has not been crown granted, situated on Vancouver Island, Mining Record for one year. For best exhibit of iron ore, Mining Record for one year.

Miscellaneous.

Went them from laying there was an impossibility. Daily I hunted round for carried out on Canadian experimental found no less than five pheasants' nests destroyed, the eggs, and to my disgust and horror found no less than five pheasants' nests destroyed, the eggs, shells, tail and wing feathers were all that remained. I could tell by the track that it was a dog which is to put the soil in such a physical candidate.

This alone undoabtedly decreased our on Canadian experiments have been carried out on Canadi

however, that its provisions may be gening on all over the Island, so many peo-erally known it is repeated below. It wouldn't be a bad idea for those hunters man has to keep a dog, there is no reason it out and paste it in their hats. This likes; but for goodness sake keep them ensue from a misapprehension of the act. the game of the country to maintain them. I would rather lose ten old hens than one hen pheasant, but I am not, feed and amuse the dogs in the dis-

ormer experience is a bird that if once distirbed from the nest by a dog she will never return. There must be many

I hope the next law to be passed for the protection of the game will be to enforce neople to keep their dogs tied up during the laying season. If it was not for the thick bush which hides the bird conditions on the conservation of soil. for the thick bush which hides the bird conditions on the from the hunter and with the poor protection there would be but few pheasints on the Island.

Surface fillage should commence early in the spring so as to conserve moisture, in the spring so as to conserve moisture.

I am of an opinion that if the city sportsmen will only show the rancher all possible consideration this will make him their hest game preserver, and a kindly host to any stranger who is courteous to him.

H. T. OLDFIELD
Lake District. Lake District.

A NEW FIVE-MASTER.

Forty Thousand Dollars Subscribed For Craft to Be Built at Crofton

A member of the Times staff was in rmed by one of the syndicate contemplating the construction of a new marine railway at Crofton that the work on the new structure would be commenced in the near future. The enterprise, he stated, was being financed by Victorians. It was not intended that the yard should ceeded by heavy rams. Where possible work an injury to others now establish-follow the roller with a smoothing hared, but to cater to a class of business row to restore the mulch. that is now coming this way, and that reuircs a very large facility for porous above them, and, in removing the andling larger than many now have, free water, allows access of air, which The member of the company referred to is as essential as moisture, stated that not only were they getting in . Lime has a beneficial eff readiness to proceed with work in the clay and on light sand, and acts favor-natter of building the ways, but were ably on marchy, sour lands. Lime, gynalso rianning business to keep a force of sum, and salt are good conservers of mechanics constantly engaged at the pronosed yard. A new five-masted schooner Grasses and grains do best on clay and was to be built, for which he stated \$40. loamy soils, leaving sandy and gravelly 900 had already been subscribed. This lauds for cultivated crops. The humas adapted for the coasting trade.

A FATAL FIRE.

New York, Aug. 28 .- Mrs. Eva Ardt was killed and several other women suffered from shocks and burns as the sult of a fire in a five-story flat building n West One Hundred and Twenty-first street early to-day. Mrs. Ardt jumped from a four-story window. The money loss was \$10,000

AGRICULTURAL

A LESSON IN TILLACED AL

The texture or physical condition of country folks, there being thousands of the soil is nearly always more important acres of good sporting land unenclosed, than its mere richness in plant food. I don't think the farmer in general ob- Every farmer knows, or should know. jected so much to the sportsman travel-ling through his property as to the pothunter. For my part I have only been too pleased to see town sportsmen around food it may contain. A clay soil which for just the sport of the thing, only be- has been producing crops for any numing able perhaps to afford himself that pleasure about once or twice a week, and having sufficient sense and cultivation to close a man's gate after passing through.

It is the pot hunter where we have been producing crops for any number of the producing crops It is the pot-hunter whom we have had lies in the modification of its physical

moisture; it holds more air; it presents landscapes, two pottery vases, value \$7.

Presented by James Townley: For best portrait of figure from life, \$2.

Presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.: For water color painting by boy or girl under 16 years, set of Dickens's works, value \$15.

Presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.: For water color painting by boy or girl under 16 years, set of Dickens's works, value \$15. comfortable place in which the plant may

cions ploughing and tillage, and mulches; use of underdrains, windbreaks, applications of lime, salt, and adaptation of crop

of returning intact, even it he doesn't could tell by the track that it was a dog, shoot anything.

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Free water within eighteen inches of the surface of the soil is injurious to the man has to keep a dog, there is no reason growth of cultivated plants. Capillary why he should not—half a dozen if he water that is water retained in the water, that is, water retained in the precaution might save the police some tied up during the laying season of the game. Keep and feed them at home, and not rely on his neighbors' fowl and should by all means be conserved. Can should by all means be conserved, Can should by all means be conserved, Can and the country to maintain illary action of the soil depends upon the fineness of its particles. The finer the puilding picket fences and raising fowl particles the greater will be the number of capillary taken of capillary tubes in the spil; and the finer and more numerous these capillary quently I was compelled to put up a notice and lay peison. I soon found out what was destroying the game, Within what was destroying the game. Within a short time the district was short of five or six does. The animals came right into my chicken yards and took the bait in an egg, and some of the dogs came a distance of three or four miles. When a dog will roam around in that manner it is useless to its owner, and a great annovance to the community and far better dead. I feel sorry for the innocent dogs.

The pheasant is a bird that needs better protection during the laying season. It has been accustomed to it, for in the Old Country the only dog which is allowed off the chair during the laying season is the shepherd dog, and that dog is so trained that he never thinks of hunting. trained that he never thinks of hunting.

What about the grouse? I cannot say, but the pheasant I know too well from former experience is a hird that is con-

for every dam's delay after the soil is in sportsmen will only show the rancher all a fit condition means the loss of tons of valuable water As an implement with which to es-

tablish and maintain a surface "mulch" the harrow is valuable; frequent harrowing of an orehard will greatly lessen the evaporation from the surface. Where cultivators are used as conservers of moisture many fine teeth are preferable to a few coarse teeth. Ridge culture undoubtedly promotes evaporation; therefore practice level cul-

ure, except in cases where the soil suffers from an excess of free water. The roller, by compressing the soil; brings moisture to the surface. On looks The use of underdrains renders soils

Lime has a beneficial effect on heavy

ssel will be of wooden construction and of tilled lands can be kept up by barn manures and by green manuring. The soil will respond in a large measure according to the treatment it receives. If neglected it will fail to yield liberal increase, but if cultivated in-celligently and thoroughly it will well

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reward the owner for his diligence,