WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 13th to 19th April, 1904. The weather during this week has been more seasonable, both as to temperature and rainfall. The first few days were warm along the Coast, while between the ranges | the laying of the tramway line out Govthe high temperatures have caused the melting of large quantities of snow upon the Rock Bay section when built. mountains. Rain fell to a measurable amount in this vicinity upon three days, on the Lower Mainland upon four, and in Kootenay on two days. The winds have been remarkably light in force throughout the president and discuss the preference of a capital tariff. the province, and with the exception of a ential tariff. moderate easterly to southerly gale during the night of the 18th on the Washington force along the seaboard from Vancouver Island to California. Several low barosouth and eastward across California, where they have caused general and quite heavy rains. The first few days were abnormally warm in Alberta, where the temperature reached 70, then a moderate cold wave spread eastward from the Rockies accom- friends, panied by sharp frosts. In Manitoba much colder weather was experienced, and by the 18th at Minnedosa the temperature had

and 14th of the month. At Dawson, the average daily highest temperature was 47, and the average daily lowest was 26; the weather there during

this week was fine. Victoria-Amount of sunshine, 26 hours and 18 minutes; rainfall, .22 inch; highest temperature, 62.1 on 13th; and lowest, 39.2 on 15th.

New Westminster-Rainfall, 1.14 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 13th; and low Kamloops-Rainfall, .84 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 14th; and lowest, 36 on

Barkerville-Rainfall, .12 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 13th; and lowest, 30 on 16th, 17th and 18th. Port Simpson-Rain, .82 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 15th; and lowest, 34 on

13th and 19th. Dawson-Highest temperature, 54 on 19th: and lowest, 22 on 15th. The following is the summary of weather for March, 1904:

> Precipitation in Inches Rain and

Snow.	Snow.	Total
Victoria, V. I 3.43	1.87	3.62
Beaver Lake, V. I 4.58	2.25	4.81
Goldstream, V. I 8.68	33.00	11.98
Sooke Lake, V. I 10.24	24.00	12.64
Alberni, V. I 5.46	10.75	6.54
Nanaimo, V. I 6.04	6.00	6.64
Cowichan, V. I 6.65	9.10	7.56
Kuper Island 5.15	3.30	5.48
Thetis Island 5.12	1.70	5.29
New Westminster 5.79	6.20	6.41
Garry Point 4.06	5.50	4.61
Chilliwack 6.23	4.50	6.68
Coquitlam 8.23		8.22
Kamloops 0.10	3.00	0.40
Barkerville	28.00	2.80
Quesnel	14.00	1.40
Vernon 6.00	16.00	7.60
Nelson 1.29	45.00	5.78
Chilcotin	10.25	1.08
Port Simpson 2.88	6.52	3.43
Essington 3.07	13.50	4.45
Naas 0.78	18.00	2.58
Rivers Inlet 0.26	9.56	1.22
At Victoria, 115 hours ar	nd 18 r	ninutes

were recorded of bright sunshine, and the highest temperature, 52.0 on 31st; lowest, direction as follows: North, 1,298; northeast, 666; east; 740; southeast, 1,569; south, 269; southwest, 1,714; west, 734; northwest, 190, Westminster-Highest temperature, 55.2 on 31st; lowest, 25.6 on 2nd; mean for

Albernf-Highest, 63.0 on 31st; lowest 16.0 on 8th; mean for month, 35.46. Nanaimo-Highest, 52.0 on 31st; lowest, 20.8 on 2nd; mean for month; 38.3. Cowichan-Highest, 54.8 on 29th: lowest. 22.3 on 2nd; mean for month, 38.6. Winter Harbor-Highest, 57.0 on 29th

lowest, 22.0 on 21st and 22nd. Garry Point-Highest, 52.0 on 31st; low st, 27.0 on 25th; mean for month, 38.9. Chilliwack-Highest, 56.0 on 31st; lowest, 28.0 on 1st and 2nd. Kamloops-Highest, 50.8 on 31st; lowest,

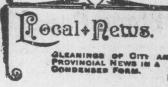
4.9 on 2nd; mean for month, 31.7. Barkerville-Highest, 40.0 on 7th and 29th; lowest, 16 below zero on 1st; mean for

Quesnel-Highest, 52.0 on 28th and 20th: lowest, 24 below zero on 2nd; mean for month, 19.51. Vernon-Highest, 45.0 on 7th; lowest, 2

Nelson-Highest, 51.0 on 31st; lowest, 9.0 on 26th; mean for month, 32.39. Chilcotin-Highest, 45.0 on 29th and 31st lowest, 26.0 below zero on 1st.

Port Simpson-Highest, 52.7 on 28th; low est, 17.3 on 2nd; mean for month, 33.37. Rivers Inlet-Highest, 52.7 on 28th; low est, 22.3 on 24th.

Thetis Island—Highest, 50.3 on 31st; lowest, 26.2 on 2nd; mean for month, 38.8.



-Richard Nelson was charged in the police court on Tuesday with assaulting May Williams, but the magistrate decided that one was as much to blame as the other, and he dismissed the case. ---

-The funeral of the late Elizabeth McLeod, whose death occurred on Sunday, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. Relious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. Deceased was twentyeven years of age, and a native of Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

-W. Scowcroft has received a letter from Rev. Mr. Carson, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church in succession to Rev. Mr. Blyth, stating that he would not be able to come here until the middle of May.

-Ald. Thornton Fell is on the warpath after shacks that have long since outlived their usefulness and symmetry. He has posted notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board regarding them, and their destruction, in all likelihood,

will fellow in the near future. They co sist of the old wooden structures on Fort street a few doors above the Philharmonic hall and two buildings on Michigan street near Oswego.

-Good progress is being made with ernment street to connect with the ne

-A letter has been received from

coast the winds have been moderate in Cape Horn announcing that the Falkland island sealing fleet had all been in meter areas from the Pacific have spread | had put to sea again. All reported well. -Dr. Thomas Campbell, of Green

Spring, Wash., is on a visit to Victoria. He is visiting his aunt, Dr. Annie Cleland, and a number of old university including D. M. Rogers and

-Intelligence has been received of the fallen to 10 above zero. At the same sta-tion nine inches of snow fell upon the 13th Ward in Montreal. The deceased was the father of Mrs. G. A. Campbell, of Pemberton road. He was a late member of the Imperial army.

The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Deaville, Gorge road, Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. Among the subjects discussed was that of the Johnson street home. Tea was provided by Mrs. Deaville during the afternoon

-Mr. Wm. Barrington Haynes. Osoyoos, and Miss Mary Evelyn Hardie, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Hardie, of Manchester, Eng., and Mrs. Hardie, f Esquimalt road, were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. W. D. Barber. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

-D.G.S. Quadra has returned from the north, where she had taken Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries on a tour of inspection. On Wednesday she left for Discovery island, and just as soon as the building material for the lighthouse has been collected she will leave for Leonard island, on the West

-The Chinese who arrived on the R. M. S. Empress of China on Tuesday were all return men. All were bound through to Eastern Canada. The announcement in the morning paper that they would come under the new Dominion regulations and would have to pay the \$500 tax was incorrect.

-Writing to friends here a Victoria lady, now in San Francisco, says the lec ture given there by Herbert Cuthbert, travelling secretary of the local Tourist Association, was a great success. She had attended and found the hall crowd-The views were splendid, and a gratifying enthusiasm was displayed throughout the address.

-J. E. Cowan, of Weiler Bros., has received news of the death in Toronto of his uncle, Alexander Cowan, at the ripe age of eighty. Mr. Cowan was nean proportion for the month was 0.31; quite widely known among the old-lighest temperature, 52.0 on 31st; lowest, timers of Victoria, having been engaged 27.8 on 1st; mean for month, 40.98. The in the commission business on Wharftotal number of miles registered on the street for some time. About fifteen years editional anemometer was 7,180, and the ago he retired from commercial life here and took up his residence in Toronto.

> -The Royal Dairy ice cream parlors, which have just been opened on Gov-ernment street, have already filled the proverbial "long felt want" by enabling retailers to secure the finest grade of cream at wholesale rates, thus relieving them of the trouble of manufacturing their own. Mr. Clark, the manager, also supplying private families, balls, etc., at very reasonable figures.

\_\_\_ -Arrangements have been made by the officers of the local I. O. O. F. lodges for a church parade to be held next Sunday. Members of the order will assemble at the lodge room at a time to announced later, and will march to the Centennial Methodist church. Services appropriate to the occasion will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, who is also a valued member of one of the lodges.

-J. B. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, read a paper before the Natural History Society Monday upon a trip up Mount Arrowsmith on Vanconver Island. The paper was an interesting one illustrated with lantern views. The ascent of the mountain had been made in company with Dr. Fletcher, of Ottawa. At the next meeting Mr. after constitute a quorum. A. J. C. Moore, of the chemical works, will in the Galletly, A. B. Frascr, sr., and James ourse of a paper deal with radium.

-The regular meeting of Court Vanouver, A. O. F., No. 5,755, was held usiness an address was delivered by that they be requested to bring Bro. Basket, who referred to the benefits to be derived by belonging to the served, and the remainder of the evening spent in enjoyable social intercourse.

-Wednesday morning G. F. Perkins, an employee of Barnsley & Co., was the in the loss of his left foot. He was at A loaded gun lying against the side of work there and exploded, the shot shat-tering his left foot and ankle. The noise attracted attention, and when the condition of Mr. Perkins was ascertained a hack was sent for, and he was removed to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned, and it is under-stood has not yet decided whether am-

putation will be necessary. -The County court sat Monday and Tuesday, presided over by Judge Harrison. A number of cases held from the last sitting are being disposed of. The with the drill. Besides this a vocal and He explained that after leaving this city on their arrival to be students, but who

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Involved in this was a claim by the railwy company for freight against J. Baker. The contention was that Mr. Baker did not receive the wood claimed to have been chipsed although Mr. to have been shipped, although Mr. Brethour claimed to have shipped it. The judge gave judgment for about \$85 with costs. At the same time he expressed the opinion that through some carelessness Mr. Baker had not received Canada" Fair must be forwarded to her the full complement of wood.

-Recent arrivals from Saanich say that through this district big improve-ments have been made this year. A great deal of clearing has been done, and there will be considerably more land Japanese government, and it is reported Ploughing and harrowing is going on on every hand, and the first fine spell of weather that comes will see seeding commenced.

-Martin Dolan upon a charge of assault was acquitted in the provincial police court Monday afternoon. The Extractor. This standard remedy never defendant had been employed at the Par-son's Bridge hotel, conducted by Price in composition and does not destroy the Bros. The evidence of Dolan was to the flesh. Use only Putnam's, its the best. effect that Henry Price, the plaintiff, had described his as a liar, and that on this provocation the assault had been committed. After considering all the circumstances the case was dismissed by the

-A lively game of baseball was played at Saanichton on Sunday between the Saanichton nine and an aggregation from the Saanich reservation. Quite a number of supporters attended the match, which was full of excitement. The Saanichton feam won out by a score of thirteen to eight. For the winners the battery was W. Gordon, pitcher, and F. Dawson, catcher. For the braves, Jimmy Dick did the twirling, and Daniel caught. The latter were distinguished by their baserunning, the only thing which exceeded them in speed being the

-At their last meeting the Victoria Farmers' Institute voted \$35 for special prizes to be used at the discretion of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in context. All treatments failed to relieve. DEAFNESS OF 12 YEARS' STANDING tarrh. All treatments failed to relieve.
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deputy minister of finance, and Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Peddle, took place Tuesday night. The ceremony was per-Saviour's church, Victoria West. There | League was held Wednesday, wh parties. Both the bride and groom are

-J. Longbottom, who was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Smith, Five Acre Lots, Nanaimo, appeared be-francisco papers there is a wrong and fore Magistrate Yarwood on Monday a right Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill" Gafes, afternoon at the Coal City. A pair of shoes found at Smith's and which had other's case. "Swiftwater Bill" is so with Mr. Morley, which it is claimed is evidently been exchanged for the pair well known in Victoria, and indeed the basis of the famous dispatch to the stolen from there, were identified as the throughout all this prisoner's. At this point Constable that his troubles have a local interest. Stephenson asked for a remand. The Wife No. 2 he married a year ago, and hearing was resumed later in the after-noon. A charge of stealing \$36, the pro-to the man 37 years ago, and that since perty of Afthur Fowler, a boarder at then there has been no legal separation. Snowden's, will also be laid against the "Swiftwater Bill," it is stated, is not prisoner, and will probably be proceeded | very positive one way or the other. with as soon as the first case is con cluded. After these matters have been adjusted, Longbottom will have to exthe authorities at Esquimalt.

-A meeting of the Lifeboat Associa tion was held at the office of Secretary take charge of the funds of the associathe report of the committee read to the public meeting on the 6th inst. should on Monday, when a fraternal visit was public meeting on the 6th inst. should received from members of Victoria be sent to the senators and local members of the Dominion House, and matter before the government. It was also resolved that H. D. Helmcken, K. order, and the advantages of mixed c., Joseph Peirson and James A. Douglodges. Refreshments were afterwards las wait upon the provincial government C., Joseph Peirson and James A. Dongin the matter: Methods of raising funds were then fully discussed and decide

-A sale-of-work and entertainment victim of an accident which may result was held Wednesday at the Philharmonic in the loss of his left foot. He was at hall under the auspices of the Ladies' his residence, Glenwood avenue, near the Reformed Episcopal church. Royal Oak, preparing the horse and buggy to leave for the city at the time. \$100 was realized from this source the barn fell to the floor while he was at There was a large attendance in the evening, when the operetta, "The Dream of Flowers," was presented under the direction of Mrs. McTavish. About 30 young ladies participated, and performed their respective parts with so much such cess that it is not improbable that the piece will be repeated at an early date. A parasol drill by 13 young ladies was another feature of the entertainment. Major Hibben was in charge of this, and the efficiency displayed by his pupils in the different evolutions in connection

sible for the preparations deserve every praise, as it was largely due to the care taken in making the necessary arrangements that the affair proved so success-

-The Victoria West Methodist church intend holding their annual sale of work in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday next. المام الم

-The Victoria Fruit Growers' Asso-iation and Exchange Limited will hold n general meeting on Friday, the 22nd of April. It will take place in the freight commissioner's office, parliament build-

residence before Saturday, otherwise they will be too late for publication. —A. M. Denning, from Cape Town, arrived in Seattle yesterday. He admits

that his mission is for the purpose of

purchasing horses for the Japanese army. CORNS GROW BETWEEN THE Toes, but can be cured without pain in

-Last evening the regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S. of E., was held at the K. of P. hall. After the transaction of routine business three new members were initiated. Before the adjournment it was decided to hold a church parade on Sunday, the 22nd of A large attendance is expected on this occasion.

-Mrs. A. E. Webster will be glad to receive entries for the Women's Exchange in connection with the "Made in Canada" Fair at her residence, Cadboro Bay line terminus, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., or addressed to her P.O. box 187. It is hoped that this will prove nucleus of a permanent Women's Exchange in this city, and if so members joining for the fair will have their dues credited for the year's fees.

-At their last meeting the Victoria will give as a special prize one of their "Senior Cider Mills," valued at \$25. The The marriage of Mr. Stanley Mc-Braire Smith, son of Mr. McB. Smith, awarded will be decided by the prize

-The annual meeting of the Victoria formed by Rev. W. D. Barber at St. West Methodist church Epworth was present at the ceremony only the immediately friends of the contracting the league to be making very satisfactory progress. The following officers popular among the young people of the city, the numerous valuable presents first vice-president, Mr. Hardy (Christostifving to this testifying to this. Later in the evening they left by the steamer Whatcom for Rev. S. S. Osterhout (literary); third the Sound, where the honeymoon will be vice-president, T. G. Hitt (missionary); fourth vice-president, Miss Pamplet (so cial); secretary, Miss C. Robinson; treasurer, Miss F. Okell.

-According to stories told in San

plain his desertion from the garrison to Goetham and Rev. Donekele, of Kuper Island, participated, took place at Cowichan on the 12th inst. It was held in commemoration of the death of Rev. Father Ronduli, who for 40 Peirson Tuesday afternoon. It was de- years was in charge of the Indian miscided that five members should hereafter constitute a quorum. A. J. C. under the Marist Fathers. During the ceremony Archbishop Orth preached to A. Douglas were appointed trustees to the Indians in English and Rev. Father Donekele spoke in the native dialect. ed the local public schools for a year to tion. It was resolved that the copies of There was a very large gathering pres

-Two young men, named A. G. Barker and R. M. Benson, fell in the the bay Wednesday between the E. & N. railway bridge and Sehl's point, and but for the timely assistance of two Indians they would have been drowned. A boat the accident one of the men had gone nounced their intention and apply down twice, and was sinking a third fore the expiration of 18 months time when rescued. The two were most and on being taken out of the water shook hands with them and gave them the required time. all the change they had on them.

being raised for the purpose. In the soon as this object is accomplished. The largely increased. In order to provide for course of the conversation Mr. Peirson number of Chinese attending the schools the needs of prospectors with respect to reto him lies a great deal of the credit for the efficiency displayed by his pupils in nothing in the way of establishing a lifelast sitting are being disposed of. The one which occupied the greatest time was brethour vs. Baker. This was an action brought by Henry Brethour to recover from J. Baker, wood dealer of this city, for wood delivered to the defendant on the line of the Victoria Terminal line.

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## NOW IN PROGRESS

THE BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE AT WORK

Are Inquiring Into the Trouble Between Secretary Elworthy and A. J. Morley.

For several days a select committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, consisting of five prominent members, have been in vestigating a weighty matter delegated to them by the commercial organization at its quarterly meeting the other day. In this inquiry, which is being privately conducted, two members are deeply con cerned. One is A. J. Morley and the other is the secretary, F. Elworthy. That it is exhaustive its protracted nature bears ample evidence. Although Times readers cannot be minutely in formed of the testimony adduced, enough is obtainable to give a momentary pee

into the proceedings,

As the public, doubtless, are aware esis of the trouble has to do with one B. H. Blakeslee, a gentleman hailing from Kingston, who with a fanfare of trumpets-a figure, of course-announce that an Eastern firm represented by him confemplated the establishment of a fac-tory here for producing a breakfast cereal known as Orange Meat. He remained in Victoria for several days, os tensibly looking for a site, and finally de parted for the Mainland. While in the city, however, he interviewed several members of the Board of Trade, include

ing the secretary, Mr. Elworthy. Not long after his departure there ap peared in the Vancouver News-Adver fiser under a Victoria date line a dis patch to the effect that owing to the discouraging attitude of the secretary of the Board of Trade, inspired by strong influence, the cereal man had been vir tually driven from Victoria in so far as the consummation of his darling enfer prise was concerned. This article came to the attention of members of the board, and the council held a special session to investigate it. The result was the exoneration of the secretary, and it was generally thought that the incident was

But this was a mistaken impression The matter was merely in swaddling clothes instead of cerements. At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade A. J. Morley precipitated a lively halfhour by charging the secretary with hav-ing accused him of being the instigator and author of that unfortunate dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and he demanded an investigation. He asserted that Mr. Elworthy had made this allegation in the office of Messrs. Kingham and Drury, and in the presence of those gentlemen. He insisted that the neeting compel the secretary to substan tiate, or rather to attempt to substan-tiate, what he had alleged. It was finally determined to impose on a select commit-tee the task of ventilating the charges, but at that meeting the committee was not appointed. Subsequently, however, its personnel was decided upon as fol-lows: J. A. Mara (chairman), Geo. Carter, Col. Prior, Jas. Thomson and H. B.

This committee got down to work few days ago. Witnesses were called and examined and the matter is being probed to the bottom. It is understood that the ecretary does not deny making in sub stance the allegations attributed to him but claims justification. Among the evidence, it is said, is a written statement of the famous dispatch to the Terminal City paper. Just how many witnesses are being examined, just what length of time is consumed by the committee in its daily sessions, just how much evidence is being recorded, and just which way the inquiry is shaping are morsels of information the public may not have at present, because the lips of the committee members are sealed. It is expected, however, that a report will be made to the board in the near future and the source of friction in the board

THE CHINESE HEAD TAX. Some of Those Attending Local Schools Apply For Refund Money.

Applications are being made by several of the Chinese students who have attendsecure a rebate from the Dominion government of the head tax imposed upon hem on their entry into this province This action is being taken under section 6, clause 3, of the "Act Respecting and Restricting Chinese Immigration." In this provision is made for the exemption of all Cninese immigrants coming to the country for the purpose of put out from the steamer Whatcom, and becoming students. The conditions are when the Indians arrived at the scene of that upon arriving here they must an becoming students. The conditions are nounced their intention and apply, be the rebate of their money, forwarding grateful for the services of the natives, an affidavit from the teacher to the ef-and on being taken out of the water fect that they have attended school for

Three applications have been forwardrecently by local Chinese, and each -His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, of these entered while the \$100 tax was nterviewed Wednesday by Joseph in force. It is understood, however, reirson on behalf of the association or that others are prepared to follow the ganized for the purpose of establishing example as soon as they have attended here a lifeboat and life saving institution, expressed his willingness to assist also affirmed, are being sent to the all in his power. He consented to become one of the vice-patrons and will purpose than to enable them to claim the make a material contribution to the fund head tax, and will be taken away as told of the numerous disasters which had has recently increased to a considerable occurred recently along the Pacific coast, extent, and there are now in the neigh-

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MINING UP NORTH. Telegraph Creek Resident Says That There Has Been No Find to Warrant Excitement.

For some time reports have been in circulation of valuable gold discoveries up the Stikine. The Dease Lake country, it is stated, will be the Mecca of a great exodus of miners from all parts of the Coast.

In order to get some confirmation of these reports, John Hyland, of Telegraph Creek. at the head of the Stikine river, was seen this morning. He said that while the people now resident in the Northern country fully believe that the district spoken of is in the gold belt, and while a number of companies there operating have been very cessful during the past year, he does not believe that anything has there been found as yet to warrant a large number of people going into the country. New property is sald to have been discovered and prospectors have gone to explore it. "When these have returned in June or July," said Mr. the end as well, and the way in which he Hyland, "we will be in a better position to speak of the merits of the reported finds." | The Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Development Company, of this city, are going to make a shipment of 25 tons into French

will be forwarded first to Telegraph Creek, thence by pack train to Dease Lake, where water transportation can again be used. Probably the greatest amount of gold taken out by any of the hydraulic plants By a combination leg and arm hold the se of Thibet creek. This amounted to something like \$22,000.

The Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal on May 1st will again take up the run from Port Essington to Hazelton and other points on the Skeena. She will also make trips up the Stikine to the Cassiar district, carry ing supplies to the company's posts in the interior of the province News comes from Port Simpson that

parties coming down from the upper Skeena | tee will meet to-night and consider a numreport that the outlook for much activity ber of matters referred to their consider Lorne creek, where there are a number of properties located. It is said that the gold for passage by the council at their next found there is coarse, and with proper meeting. It is impossible just now to fore-methods it is thought that much of the cast all the changes in this year's proyellow metal will be taken out. It is tur-ther said that very little work has been ing the strictest economy. The reduction done so far in the district, but with the of the Victoria celebration appropriation to opening of spring more extensive work will seven hundred and fifty dollars may be be undertaken. The owners of the proper- taken as an illustration of this fact. Up ties on this creek have every confidence in to this year it has been a custom more or the district, for the showing so far has been I less firmly established to grant one thousand of the most promising kind.

Mining Officials Appointed to Serve the Demands for the Omineca Country.

which will penetrate through that part of the province, will, without a doubt, induce | police patrolmen, and the other for a patrol many to enter the territory in search of rich prospects. That section of the country has been known to be rich in mineral resources, but the absence of means of com-

The Grand Trunk Pacific will afford the mears of developing the country. Last year quite a number went into the Omineca. This year the number will be largely increased. In order to provide for the needs of prospectors with respect to recording the government is locating deputy mining recorders at two of the Hudson Bay posts, Fort. St. John and Fort St. James. posts, Fort St. John and Fort St. James. It is expected that those entering the coun try will be almost sure to outfit at one of

prospecting being carried on systematically

go in by way of Cariboo.

DAVIES THE VICTOR.

Defeated Anderson, the California Champion, in Two Straight Falls at Nanaimo.

Describing the wrestling match Wednesday night between T. Davies and C. Anderso Nanalmo, the Herald says: "After the usual preliminaries, the men

the finest and most interesting wrestlin exhibitions ever seen in Aanaimo. It was without any doubt a right down genuin contest, and was fought out from start to finish with the greatest determination "Anderson stripped much the bigger man of the two, and loomed quite bulky in comparison with his antagonist. But Davies made up for bulk with muscle, and it was soon evident that he was in better condi tion than the Californian. As usual also he wrestled with all his peculiar coolness and perfect skill, and his wonderful agility in the holds of his bulkler antagonist evolved got the second and winning fall will long be remembered in Nanaimo. It was in tion of the game, and Davies not only de creek with the opening of navigation. This

> Continuing, the account states that the first fall was obtained with a half Nelson and crotch at the expiration of 45 minutes. ond fall and the victory was obtained in 19

> > THE ESTIMATES

Will Be Passed by the Council at Next Meeting. (From Thursday's Daily.)

The streets, bridges and sewers com placer mining was never better in that tion by the council. It is altogether likely ocality. At present interest centres around that the finishing touches will be placed of dollars for the celebration. The council, in considering the matter in connection with the present estimates, however, took the stand that as there would be only one day's festivities this year it was unnecessary to make the usual appropriation. The decision of the executive relative to the coun The Omineca, it is expected, will be visit- | cil's appeal from the annual bill of the ed by a great number of prospectors this police commissioners renders the incorpora-coming summer. The Grand Trunk Pacific, tion of two more items imperative. One provides for the increases in the salaries of

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M'INTYRE-CRAIG—At Nelson, on April 14th, by Rev. Mr. Ross, Thomas A. Mc-Intyre and Miss Mary Craig. DIED.

OUMMINGS—At Cranbrook, on April 12th, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, aged 27 years. ROBINSON—At Vancouver, on April 19th, Mrs. T. R. Robinson, aged 46 years. WILSON-At Kamloops, on App. George Wilson, aged 65 years.

House," "His Grace," heart," "Behind a Veil, Sport," "A Woman in Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER X The Beginning of the Dick had changed his I without reason. He could let the woman slip out of he did not know how to upon her, with all the ot must attend to simultaneo could have her on the Xen wards he would not let and in the way he would on board he did not believ he had formerly conjured the head of the captain of would tell that official the woman as a suspic whose hand might lie the tery; and she would beelf—a prisoner rather t "Well," he said, "it

any stranger to go on yacht, but I have so the gentleman who things, and I will do permission for you to Then, if that magic min you any more grueso haps I shall try to get ness. I'm not sure that it, any way. You might here while I go and have captain of the port."

"Willingly," replied the dow and watched him out sooner had he disappeared ed out of the restauran reasonably good English met where she could find office, and, hurrying away tion indicated, it was not she returned again. When interview with the capta corner of the shabby, lo exactly as he had left leaning against the v bowed, her eyes closed dropped asleep, and as chair in approaching woke with a start.

Dick had succeeded permission he wanted fr of the port, who was into advent of a new and myste the scene. Sir Peter Man spired him with some of l the young man's detective he was willing to do his em. He agreed to rem. Knight should have had a try his experiment; afterwa be disposed of according to that experiment. He had a Dick that, during his abs search had been made under his own superint depositions of the men re in the day, two new reci the place of the departi

The veiled woman her Knight's success calmly, quiet and submissive in presently took them derelict. But when the Xenia, Dick's watchful eye white draperies over her b tightly clasped together t the flowing sleeves. He it was only by a supreme able to control violent em they had gained the deck Dick did not let a gland escape him.
"She is looking for so

ticular," he told himself, haps fearing, something. could only get a sight of should know whether she or not." But aloud he sai shot at your magic mirro pictures it shows you wi finite now that you have and are on the Xenia."

Purposely he led her and watched eagerly for of the impression made the was disappointed. If mystery of the derelict l broken cage this woma ignorant of the fact or-si nificent actress. She star and even looked back at but she gave no start, trace of emotion deeper t Dick's intention had be

into the saloon for the which was to end in a bat wits and hers; but sudde seized him. "She shall se case," he resolved. Knight made no excuse veiled woman to the sto the packing case still lay first seen it, and-so far untouched. He simply l

ly busy, her breath co "Here we shall not b watched," Dick said, star the woman to enter the st crossing the threshold qu never leaving her.

she followed, unquestion eager eyes always alert,

She noticed the pack instant of her entrance; Dick was not disappo caught sight of it her wh ed, then stiffened itself muscles to achieve



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