

boasts of being the tails around of adven-Founded in 1895 by a group of adven-turous adherents of Henry George's phil-osophy, numbering half a dozen families, the town to-day is a thriving agricultural and manufacturing community, where poverty is unknown and prosperity and material comfort are within the reach of

material comfort are within the reach of material comfort are within the reach of all. There was a single tax club in Des Moines, Iowa, half a dozen years ago, whose members were willing to back their faith with work. Ernest B. Gaston, editor and publisher of a single tax journal called the Faithope Courieri was at the head of the movement. Associated with him were J. Bollanger, Alfred Wooster and others. They mapped out a scheme of colonization, sold shares at \$200 each, and after making enquirles, departed for Ala-bama, where they had bought 200 acres of land and secured options upon 1,200 acres more.

They chose the abandoned site of Ala-more. They chose the abandoned site of Ala-bama City, inBaldwin county, on Mobile Bay, about fourteen miles distant by water from the city of Mobile. Under the laws of the State of Alabama persons securing a tract of land may administer the finances of its inhabitants thereon, un-der agreement with them, permitting them, in other words, to administer the land.

finances of its inhabitants thereon, and der agreement with them, permitting them, in other words, to administer the land. Taking advantage of this liberal law, the Fairhope Industrial Association pro-ceeded to erect a small state within a state. Having no power to tax its inhabit-ants, it agreed with them to pay to the state all taxes assessed upon all property, real and personal, save alone money and credits, and to pay the same out of cer-tain adjusted rentals for the land occu-pled by the inhabitants. No man was allowed to own a foot of the land within the jurisdiction of the set-tlement. But he could lease for twonty years, with privilege of renewal, as much town or agricultural land as he chose, paying for if such an annual rental as the members of the association might fix. He might then proceed to erect upon the land a dwelling, store, factory or mill, as he chose. If his mill, store or factory be-came profitable, he must pay proportion-ate increase in rental. In exchange the association bound itseif to make roads and mais ain ther. fur-mish water and guarantee him from all taxation. The town thrived. To-day two hasdred

to make roads and mala an there for mish water and guarantee him from all saxtion. The town thrived. To-day two hwadred people live there. There is a good school-house, employing two teachers, and at-tended by twenty-five publis, there are three stores a drug store, any goods store and millinery establishment. There is a rice mill and a saw mill and a shipyerd, employing those who labor. There is also a church founded by the "Disciples of Christ," but the building is upon n-utral property, where, under the state law. It is exempt from taxation. The town now numbers forty substan-tallybuilt houses, many of them of sredi-testural pretentions. The streets are regu-larly laid out and graded. A water works for is being constructed and water will be distributed free. There is a library, with 1,500 volumes, a woman's Christian Temperance Union flub and a Woman's Suffrage Club; for be it known, the Fairhoper- believe is the equal distribution of crice daties, burdens and honors. Each woman member has a vote in the election of officers and in the referendum elections. Bach certificate entities husband and wife to a vote each. The president is Moran's unfragist in Iowa. The town is governed by an executive and shores, who serve with

Mrs. J. A. Woods, formerly an active woman's suffragist in Iowa. The town is governed by an executive council of five members, who serve with-put compensation, with the exception of the secretary, who gets filed a year. The resource is paid \$25 per ansum. The town has andertakes considerable

H. Maycock, Vancoumer.
E. S. Woods, New Westminster.
Percy Valentine, Vancouwer.
H. Walton, Lee. Corp., Vancouver.
J. Bottress, Vancouver.
Frank Case, Vancouver.
G. McArthur, New Westminster.
Frank Atkinson, Victoria.
H. J. Manson, Vancouver.
John Cope, Victoria.
H. Bossi, Quebec.
Donald McLeod, Vancouver.
T. S. Nye, Vancouver.
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Sergt. W. H. Fenner, Vancouver.
Charles White, Victoria.
Eli Maine, Victoria.
A. Shrewsbury, Vancouver.
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B. B. Shrewsbury, Vancouver.
Chard Fowler, Vancouver.
R. B. Conrad, Vancouver.
S. F. Owen, Vancouver.
B. B. Conrad, Vancouver.
G. Brunell, Vancouver.
J. D. Stewart, Vancouver.
John Gray, Vancouver.
The other men who were signed on were mostly civilians, though some of them were members of the Fifth R. C.
A. Following are their names and former residence:
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Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by aking one of Carter's Little Liver Pill mmediately after dinner. Don't forge

NEW PACIFIC LINERS.

First of New Fleet of Nippon Yusen Kaisha Launched.

The Kaga Maru, launched on January The Kaga Marc, launched on January 26 at Nagasaki, the Lyo Maru, expected to be completed in October next, and the Shinano Maru, now on the Australian run, will, it is reported, be placed by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the Victoria-Seattle-Japan line, for which it is hoped to obtain a subsidy from the Japanese roverment government.

government. The Kaga Maru has a gross tomage of 6,240, and a displacement of 11,800 tons. Her length is 459 feet, beam 49 feet, depth 3315 feet, mean draught 25 feet. She is to be fitted with triple ex-pansion engines of 4,500 indicated horse-gower, and is to have an estimated speed of 15 knots. The christening cere-mony was performed by the wife of Capt. A. R. Brown, formerly in the Japan. Some 500 people were present, in spite of the unpleasant weather. Mrs. Carrie Nation is to - enter politics and to become the editor of the smasher's Mall, a paper to be run in behalf of ne-groes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture,(and will remain in Topeka to help elect a, "clean man" for mayor at the

ments. Refreshments were then served, and a

Hasell. When we look around and see the vast improvement made in this insti-tution, both internally and externally, the in the last three years, we cannot help congratulating your honorable board in your choice of a medical officer. Dr. Hasell has been gentlemanly, kind and courteous in all our dealings with him, e and we look upon him as the right man in the right place. Of Mrs. Hasell, our secretary, I cannot find words to exc. press our feelings towards her. She has endeared hereif to all of us by her uncceasing efforts to please and assist us; and I may say here, had it not been for Mrs. Hasell, this committee, who now is able to give over to you these furnishings, would have been a committee of the past, for much as my heart was in this work. I should have been obliged to give it up. Mrs. Hasell took up the burden, and I am happy to be able to say that under her guidance and in go day than it has ever been. I can say for mayself that in the last two years. I during the time of my terrible double affliction, I have found in both Dr. and Mrs. Hasell not only friends in need, but friends in deed; and I sincerely hope that they may long be associated with this institution. Gentlemen, I thank you for coming here to-day, and by so doing, showing that you are interested in our work. I have now much pleasure in giving to you, in the name of the Women's Auxiliary of the P. R. J. H., these receipted bills for the furnishings of this house. The president of the board, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P., replied in fitting terms. He assured the ladies of his and the board's sincere appreciation of the good work which they had accomplished, the evidences of which surrounded them in the confortable, cosily furnished rooms. The old adage, that women's work was never done, was well exemplified in the fact that at the moment they had completed one worthy task, they had set themselves to the accomplishment of another, a greater and in their power to assist them in their nore the doard, when he assered them that the general hospi couver. Pte. Alen, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver. Pte. Livingstone, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver. Pte. McCalemont, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver Pte. Hutchings, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Van ouver. Pte. Greaves, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancou Pte. Mackie, R.C.R. 2nd Batt., Vancouver. Pte. Wood, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver. Pte. Nye, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver. Pte. Harrison, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vanouver Pte. Sinclair, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vanco Pte. Thompson, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Van ouver ouver. Pte. Rea, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Rossland. Pte. Cornwall, R.C.R., 2nd Batt. Victoria. Pte. Brethour, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Saanich Corp. Corbould, R.C.R. 2nd Batt, New Vestminster. Lc.-Corp. Lohman, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster. Pte. Wilkie, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New West-Pte. Brooking, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Nev Vestminster. Pte. Leamy, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster. Pte. Porter-Smith, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster. Pte. Smethurst, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria. Pte. T. R. Wilson, R.C.F.A., Vancouver. Pte. L. R. Forbes, C.M.R., New Denver. Pte. Stewart, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria. Pte. Simms, C.M.R., Nelson. Pte. McKeage, S.H., Victoria. Pte. Hicks, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Kamloops. Private B. W. Huckell, Fort Steele, was wounded by the explosion of a lyddite shell, which killed his horse, and left him ownalyzed. deaf. dumb and bilnd. He has

shell, which killed his horse, and left him paralyzed, deaf, dumb and blind. He has recovered the use of his limbs and his sight, but is still partially deaf. Pte. Finch-Smiles has received word from Ottawa that the Patriotic Fund committee has granted him \$400. He will never com-pletely recover from the effect of his wound and will likely be pensioned by the Domin-ion government.

ion government. Lance-Corporal Lohman has received notice that he will receive \$150 from the patriotic fund.

patriotic fund. Pte. Carter, a member of the provincial police, has been laid up with typhoid-pneu-monia, but through the careful nursing of Miss Stebbins, sister of Private Stebbing

had so far recovered that he was able yes-terday to come out and be photographed with his comrades. He did not march with the honorary guard.

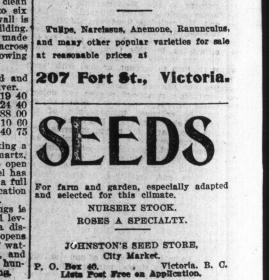
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permission: Be it, therefore, resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, request-ing him to impress upon the Dominion government the strong claims of this province to have such branch erected in this newinge brownice to have such branch tracked this province. By Mr. Helmcken (on Tuesday next)— Whereas the commonwealth of Aus-tralia was inargurated on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1901, the commencement of the twentieth contury: f the twentieth century; And whereas there has long been es And whereas there has long been es-tablished a line of steamers between Sydney, Australia, and the city of Van-couver and province of British Colum-bia, the city of Victoria being the first and last place of call: Be it, therefore, resolved, that an hum-ble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to extend to the Governor-General of the commonwealth the hearty congratu-lations of this house upon the accomp-lishment of such a happy and momen-tous event, and expressing the hope that the prosperity and influence may follow the new federation, and its commercial relations with the Dominion of Canada and this province may be materially inrelations with the Dominion of Canada and this province may be materially in-creased; and that, through the loyalty and devotion of the commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of Can-ada to the Imperial throne, the perman-ent unity of the British Empire may be come assured. ome assured.

TUG TYEE GETS SALVAGE. Awards Made to Her Owners and Crew for Saving Elm Branch.

and with power to expropriate lands and property for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses or privileges and other aids from any Government, Muni-cipal Corporation or any persons or bodies. And with power to lease, and to connect and make traffic and other ar-rangements with railway, steamboat and other companies now or heasafter to be incorporated, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and on all Seight passing over any such roads, bridges, rail-ways, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the Company, and for all other privileges in that behalf. Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of Dec-ember, 1900. CREASE & CREASE. WITHOUT RESERVE. The Dairymen's Association will offer for sale. Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry at New Westminster on Friday, March 15. The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday, 14th Morce, at New Westminster will be held on Thursday, 14th Myrcu, at New Westminster. Address by F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, and H. L. Blanchard, of Washington, U. S. A. Reduced rates on steamers and railroads for stock and parties attending sale. Catalogues will be issued next week. G. H. HADWEN, Sec.-Treas. 0. CREASE & CREASE. Solicitors for the Applicants W. G. DCKINSON & CO. WANTED.—Freshly-calved, first-class cow, capable of giving not less than ten pounds of butter per week. Grade Jersey or Ayrshire preferred. W. W. Williams, Plumper Pass. Flour, Feed, Hay, Grain. You should try Crushed Oats. the best and most economical for horses and cattle. We have always a fresh stock on hand. THE WATERLOO Good Ore Being Mined-Mill Will Re-93 Johnson Street, A Camp McKinney despatch in the Spokesman-Review says: The splendid showing in the Water-loo is the talk of the camp, and Superin-tendent A. W. Boyd is receiving con-gratulations on all sides. Since he took charge of the mine on November 12 last, little information has been given to the public until recently. Now the mine has a showing that it can be just-ly proud of six feet of solid quartz, with values ranging from \$10.60 to \$388 in gold and silver. Since the new superintendent resum-ed operations a 60-foot winze has been sunk from the No. 1 level, at a point in 150 feet on the west drift. The winze started with about 16 inches of clean ore that gradually widened out to six feet between walks. The north wall is as smooth as the side of a building. From time to time as the winze made depth an average sample clear across the ledge was made, with the following highly satisfactory results: Gold and A Camp McKinney despatch in the B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. 141 Yates Street. Victoria. Ladies' and gents' garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. se10-dv&w WM. DODDS, Florist, Etc. DIRECT IMPORTER OF BULBS. Tulps, Narcissus, Anemone, Ranunculus



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