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(From Friday's Daily.) -The death occurred at Fens, Macau lay Point, on Wednesday, of George Croker Fox. He was a native of Fal mouth, England, 57 years of age,

-D. Spencer is making extensive improvements to his store buildings in Naarchitect, is in Nanaimo making the arrangements. An extensive addition will be built at the back of the present pre-

-Old William Keeler had a narrow escape early yesterday morning. into the water in the rear of Okell

-Aexander Ross, of 98 Menzies street, received the sad news this morning of the sudden death of James Scobie at San Francisco, Cal. The deceased was well known to the pioneers of British Columbia, and the news of the death will be a great shock. Mr. Scobie and his wife had just retu from a visit to their old home in Scot-

-The funeral of the late Capt. Phil. Woollacett took place this morning at 10.45 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at 11 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. The services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishon Perrin. The pall-bearers were: Messrs H. Saunders, J. A. Van Tassel, A. W. Hason, F. Allatt, G. T. Fox and W. G.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Podds took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Henry Hart, No. 21 San Juan avenue, at 2 p. m., and half an hour later at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. W. Baugh Allen conducted services at the church and grave The following members of Alexandra Lodge. Sons of England, acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. H. Hobbis, W. Prout, L. Russell, J. G. Taylor, E. M. Haynes and W. Jones.

(From Saturday's Dally.) -R. P. Rithet & Company are negomerchant vessel. ___

Messrs. Deaville & Son have purchased the lot on the corner of the Gorge road and Douglas street, and will short-ly commence the erection of a substantial residence and grocery store thereon,

The contract for the erection of the application. The Lords Con Joshua Holland, of this city, the contract price, it is understood, being in the accepting any tender.

The advertisement calling for tenders reclumn of this paper

-D. G. S. Quadra, which has been out of commission for the last few months receiving her annual overhauling, will reenter service a week from Monday next, She will be in command of her old crew, no change having been made in the personnel of her list of officers since she was last in commission.

-0 -B. R. Simpson, teacher in North Ward school, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of the Wellington school. Garfield A. King, now teaching at Langley, B. C., will take Mr. Simpson's place. His appointment takes effect on March 10th. Miss Sylwester has also resigned from the teach-ing staff, the resignation to take effect

-The following donations have been zeceived at the Old Men's Home during the month of February, and are thank- being able to get even standing room. fully acknowledged by the manager: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. A. Rutherford, N. Shakespeare, Marsden, A. Keast, newspapers; J. A. Baker, clothing; committee of Native Sons' ball, cake, etc.

The Victoria & Sidney railway into the Holy City,' in beautiful style, her clear heart of the city has already been descriptions of the city has already been descriptions. monstrated. A car load of grain from in splendid manner. Saanich, and consigned to the Brackman played the beautiful selection Batiste's Ker Milling Company, was yesterday "Song of Hope," which gave an opporlanded at Cormorant street, thus avoid- tunity for showing the quality of ing a haulage by truck or wagon of upwards of half a mile. This makes the ertson sang "Abide With Me," by G. J second freight brought in to the business Burnett, in a very artistic manner, and portion of the city since the road was then took part in the duet, "Love huilt as far as Cormorant street.

in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening by the Heart" very effectively, after which the Sons of St. George. Fully one hunders. R. Dunsmuir sang the solo "Eye dred and fifty dancers were present and whiled away a delightful evening to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. Davis of which she displayed good taste, it beand J. Longneid. Supper was enjoyed at 11 o'clock, after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning. The committee in charge were F. Jeeves, A. Boorman, A. Ward, H. Saland J. Longfield. Supper was enjoyed ing a piece that is most suitable for the loway, W. Gresley, W. Savory Jeeves, E. Siddall and H. Creech.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late George Croker Fox, who died at the "Fens," Toint, on Wednesday. The late Mr. Fox was an enthusiastic sportsman, and of the stop of which he took full advant those his home on this Island owing to age and played in an efficient manner. the great opportunities afforded in this

(From Monday's Daily.) It has been learned through private ndence that negotiations with New York parties who were prot certain mining properties on McGee

The fire department tested its hose for Oakland, Call, where he will be mar this morning. Six thousand feet were to-morrow night to Miss Willard, II Miss tested at an engine pressure of 160 Langley, who accompanies her brother, will pounds, and with the exception of a act as bridesmaid.

ouple of breaks stood the strain well.

In Dunsmuir et al vs. Colonist et al an application was made before Mr. Justice Drake to-day to vary the minutes of the order appointing a receiver, which was granted, P. R. Brown being appointed receiver without security. W. B. Griffin, for plaintiffs. A. P. Luxton and F. B. Gregory, for defendants.

-The charge against Gin Sing of tealing nine chickens from Mrs. Flech, was withdrawn this morning in the police court, there being not enough evidence to convict. The young Chinese boy 'Tim Him, charged with the theft of ents to his store buildings in Na-Thomas Hooper, the Victoria street, was sentenced to one month's im-

Morris's factory, but was hauled out by Police Commissioner W. H. Price, whose attention was attracted by Keel-cr's cries,

Inon-arrival of granite from the Neison island quarries. The supply at the wall was exhausted a fortnight ago, and the scow was towed up the Gulf for a fresh lot. It arrived at its destination, but the offerings as tokens of that the offerings as tokens of the triangle of the full details of this latest calamity the full details of this terial will be on hand shortly. This explains the cessation in work on the causeway improvement.

> LARGE NEW BUILDING FOR COAL STOREHOUSE

Another Large Structure to Be Built at Esquimalt-Tenders Now Being Called For.

A large new steel and iron building is to be crected at Esquimalt for the naval authorities, which will prove a substantial addition to the many structures that | have been built at the Pacific naval station of late years by the Imperial government.

The tenders, which will be received for the erection of a steel and from building 328 feet wide, 141 feet deep at one end and 70 feet at the other. The building is to be used as a coal store. The materials will be supplied by the

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of nder obtained on written or personal buildings for the Pacific cable station of the Admiralty do not bind themselve at Bamfield creek has been awarded to to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of

appears in another column of this paper. This is another illustration of the great advantage accruing to this city through the existence of the naval station at Esquimalt. At Work Point also build ing operations have been carried on for years and this city has been directly benefited. Esquimalt and Work Point are practically Victoria, and improvements carried on there are improvements to this city.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL. Third of the Series Given in St. John's Church Last Evening.

The third of the series of Lenten organ recitals was given at St. John's church of service, and many had to go away, not After the service at which the vener

able rector preached an eloquent sermon, the organist, A. Longfield, commenced the recital by playing one of Alexander Guilmant's compositions, "Grand Chorus in D," which, in the hands of so capable an organist, brought out the varied re-sources of the instrument. Miss Jame-The convenience of the extension of son then sang the favorite solo, "The The organist then soft flute stops of the organ. Dr. Rob-Divine," with Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, their -A very enjoyable dance was given Longfield played a viola solo "As Pants

Ward, H. Sal-W. Savory, E. side here, Victoria had added to her list of talented vocalists another soprano.

C. W. D. Clifford... 26 Cadboro Bay road. Smith Curtis... Dr. Duncan's, Fort St. Of talented vocalists another soprano.

Mrs. Jensen's, cor. Courtney and Douglas. who has a beautiful well trained voice. She gave her sole in a most artistic manner. The concluding organ solo by Jesse Longfield gave this young organi ample scope for the various manipulation

the great opportunities afforded in this direction. The services were conducted at St. Saviour's church by Rev. W. D. Parber, assisted by Rev. C. Ensor The pallbearers were Messrs. F. C. Davidge. A. D. Crease, S. A. Roberts, G. F. Mathew, E. Fleming and R. Mackenzie.

BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR DIGHTEEN MONTHS.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for relighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day i am as well as ever i trouble, an

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A. R. Langley, secretary of the Victoria ealing Association, left on Friday evening to-morrow night to Miss Willard Miss

LAST SAD RITES Large Attendance at Faneral of Late Speaker Booth,

Victoria, North Saanich, Cowichan, Nanaimo and other districts, as well is the island upon which he made his home for so many years, paid their tribute of DERELICT SCHOONER respect to the late Speaker J. P. Booth by sending a large number to attend the funeral services on Saturday last. As was stated in the Times of Saturday,

also well represented.

The funeral left the family residence at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Mark's church, where the services were conprisonment with hard labor. A vagrant, ducted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia Wm. Emerson, was remanded, while the assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, rector of case of Nesme Chocolot, similarly the parish. The services were most imcase of Nesme Chocolot, similarly charged, was also remanded.

—Work on the James Bay retaining wall is tied up at present, owing to the non-arrival of granite from the Nelson island quarries. The supply at the wall is larged the parish. The services were most impressive. The two hymns "Days and Moments Quickly Flying" and "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Love," were sung, and the organist, Miss Collins, played Handel's "Dead March in Sain!" The service were most impressive. The two hymns "Days and Moments Quickly Flying" and "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Love," to the Victoria sealing fleet this season has yet to be told. Unfortunately the full details of this latest calamity the full details of this latest calamity.

impatient to continue the operations, and it is to be hoped that the required mater, M. P. P., Price Ellison, Vernon, M. P. P., A. W. Smith, M. P. P., Richard McBride, M. P. P., F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., and Robert Green, M. P. P.

SWING OF VICTORY.

Large and Enthusiastic Meetings of Mr.

A disinterested spectator who attends the meetings held in Mr. Bodwell's committee rooms, Government street, would have no hesitation regarding the result Oscar and Hattie, as heretofore chroniof the election. The enthusiastic sup- cled, and anxiety concerning her safety porters who fill the big hall do not find will now be intensified, the sealer having it necessary to encourage themselves with speeches; they simply work. The Tuesday. She had been struck by a organization is perfect, and even a week gale off the Columbia river, as related, before the election every voter in the and so badly damaged that it was only night there was a particularly large ed the storm. A hole had been battered meeting of the committee. The reports in her side, and she was in a leaking from the various subdivisions were of condition for some time. After arriving The tenders, which will be received the most favorable character. In fact at Bamfield creek Capt. Blackstad wired in the reform movement, and all exuntil noon on Monday, March 17th, call Mr. McBride placed too low an estimate for instructions, and was told to come pressed the fervent hope that the policy in Mr. Bodwell's majority in his Spring to Victoria for repairs, and if not to re-Ridge speech. It will easily exceed a ply. Believing that he could make the

this week. In addition to the central section of the city.

"GENERAL FARMING."

nteresting Address Given By Hon, C L. Smith at Saanichton.

Under the auspices of the Farmers' In stitute a lecture on "General Farming" was given by Hon. C. L. Smith, lecturer of Farmers' Institutes, Minnesota. The minister of agriculture was present. Mr. Shoplin took the chair as president of

The lecture, which was brim full of The lecture, which was the Queen City, which is returning from valuable information, thoughtfulness and the coast, and which passed Cape Beale humor, delighted an appreciative audience. Among other things the lecturer pointed out that above all things it was necessary for the farmer to think and to know his wants. The farmer should A later specific two the Times state think over the fact that one good cow think over the fact that one good cow was better than ten bad ones, and weather in the Straits and put back to when he came to the conclusion that he Barkley Sound, and it is probably that when he came to the conclusion that he wanted a better cow he would soon find how to get one. The lecturer was once asked to inquire into the condition of asked to inquire into the condition of agriculture in a certain fertile valley in appeared as though in collision. A heavy church was crowded long before the hour the United States, in which agricultural .

> hundreds of question put to the farmers. nundreds of question put to the farmers, 80 per cent, of the answers he obtained, later in the day some information leadsaid Mr. Smith, in his humorous style, were "don't know." The other 20 per cent, was made up of answers from those who thought they knew, but did not, sels which have evidently been wrecked and of evasive replies.

He (the lecturer) differentiated between farming and other professions, by observing that the farm is essentially the 45 deg, 11 min. north, longitude 124 deg. nome. Our ancestors once enjoyed paradise, and he urged the farmers to make their homesteads as nearly like that paradise as possible by planting and beautifying their surroundings and there- tached. y making home attractive to the rising generation

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

WHERE THEY LIVE

City Addresses of the Legislators Who Are Now Attending the Session.

provincial representatives now in the attempts to get out from that port with

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OFF CARMANAH POINT

Craft Taken to Be a Sealer-Anxiety Prevails Regarding the Oscar and Hattie.

lot. It arrived at its destination, but since then the city engineer has heard nothing of it. There is a small quantity of rubble on hand, but it is the granite which is absolutely necessary now. With which is absolutely necessary now. With the surface of the water, she because of the water, she because of the water, she because of the water of the water, she because of the water of the water, she because of the water ar undiminished supply of both the granite and rubble on hand the city engineer hopes to complete the wall in two and a half months. Those in charge are Helmcken, M. P. P., were among those There were no signs of life aboard, and the forlorm craft was drifting in a hopeless and decidedly crippled condition towards shore. The vessel had two jibs, one of which was stowed and the other trailed in the water. It was at p.m. when the Times correspondent first sighted the schooner. She was then eight miles south of Carmanah, and o all appearance was a sealer. If this theory is correct, it would be

There are now many of the fleet plauded. aged in the recent storms and come into port for repairs. One of these was the has been placed. On Saturday with the utmost skill that she weather-The committee will meet every night on Tuesday last. There is possibility, however, that

rooms on Government street, the Spring after setting canvas the schooner met Ridge hall has been secured for the con- with unfavorable weather for the trip, venience of the committee living in that since the time of feaving up till the present she has not been reported. What creates a more profound feeling for the schooner's welfare than the sighting of the derelict, is the fact that she has not put into some of the harbors for shelter en route, with which every one of the 21 men who form her crew are believed to be familiar

to be familiar. When the derelief was first sighted esterday a fug appeared to be making for her, but this report proved incorrect. This morning's news was that at 8 a.m. the position of the derelict was ten miles south by east from Carmanah. The vessel is therefore in the direct track of the Queen City, which is returning from on her way in at 8 a.m. this morning. At the same time there were a loaded ship, a shipentine, a barkentine and A later special to the Times states depression existed. The sole cause of it was impossible to discern the appear-this depression, said the lecturer, was a want of thought and knowledge. To steamer had hove in sight at that hour ing to the identity of the vessel will be

obtainable. The schooner is but one of many ves n the storm of last week. The steamer San Mateo, at Port Lost Angeles, reported that on February 20th, in latitude 36 min, west, she passed a sche om with a piece of sail attached, and at 2.30 p.m. the same day passed s ooner's gaff with a piece of sail at-

Reports from Cape Flattery state that on the 25th, 26th and 27th of last week storm of unusual volence has been raging off the entrance to the Straits. In this blow it will be remembered that collier, loaded, had put back into the Straits. Her cargo had shifted and she had a big list. The identity of this craft was also not learned at the time. but it would appear from information now to hand that the steamer was the Mackinaw, for: Jaccording to useful to those who wish to consult the from Clallam Bay, she had made several

The brig W. G. Irwin, with a cargo of was towed to sea at the beginning of the storm, and some fears are enter-tained that she has met with disaster, as she has not been reported by incoming vessels. When she reached the open sen, the tug tried to tow her back, but was compelled to let her go, and when last seen she was heading for the sea with the waves breaking over her.

RATE WAR LIKELY. Ganard Company Will Not Sign Proposed Tariff.

Tarerpool, March 1.-It is said that the Canard Steamship Company has refused to sign the passenger rate because the Piercont Morgan combination insists on a clause permitting two fresh steamers to engage in the Liverpool-Boston service, which the Cunard people assert rould be a formidable apposition to them. A war of rates is expected.

THE WATERIALS USED IN "THE P MeBride Imperial hotel We M. McInnes Vernon hotel E. McI'nlips Vernon hotel cases of wasting diseases, loss of wight, or loss of appetite, with great henefit. Dayls Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers,



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CHINESE REFORM.

Annual Convention Opened in This City Yesterday-Meeting and Banquet.

The annual convention of the Chines Empire Reform Association of Canada was opened in this city yesterday afternoon, delegates being in attendance from all the provincial cities, as far east as Kamloops. The proceedings were con ducted in the Chinese opera house, which was crowded to the doors. The president of the association, Charlie Yip Yen, presided, and enthusiastic speeches breathing patriotism and a desire for the reformation of China were delivered by Chu Chang, the president of the Vancouver branch: Low Dai Gong Low A Yam, Charlie Bo, W. A. Cumyow and the president of the Victoria Associa tion, Lee Fook Gay. Some of the speeches in particular were of the most eloquent character, and evoked a deal difficult to speculate on which vessel she of enthusiasm. All were loudly ap

ciation apartments on Governments street, between Cormorant and Fisguard streets, where a banquet was held. Ther were fully one hundred and fifty guests present, and the function was heartily enjoyed by all. The president of the as posed to the Emperor of China, Kang Yu Wel, the head of the great reform movement, and his able lieutenant Leong Chi Chiu, as well as the variou presidents. Reference was made by the difference speakers to the great progress of enlightenment which they champio would soon be adopted in their mother country.

Following the banquet a committee meeting was held, when a number of matters pertaining to the interests of the association were discussed. It was decided to inaugurate libraries in the various cities for the education of the Chinese in modern literature. The commitee recognizes that this would prov one of the most effective means of broadening the views of their fellow country men, and thus assist the movement i which they are so vitally interested

To-day the visitors are being entertained by the local branch of the association, and to-night the closing session of the convention will be keld at the association rooms.

Meetings were also held in Vancou-ver and New Westminster previous to the session in this city. Lee Fook Gay is president and Dong Fai, of Tal Soong Co., is the vice-president of the Victoria branch.

A FAMILY QUARREL

Col. Prior Said to Have Repudiated Mr. Martin and Followers.

Col. Prior's committee is not a happy the showing of the score, the game was tiff in any event. J. H. Lawson, jr., family. At last Saturday night's meeting the colonel took advantage of the occasion to say that he didn't want Joseph Martin to play in his back yard the showing of the score, the game was not altogether in Victoria's hands. In the first half the soldiers looked as if they were going to come out ahead, but for approval of appointment of proposed. reported that the new Minister of Mines rally and Rogers made the first point objected to having W. W. B. McInnes for the Capital City team. as a colleague, and apparently was greatly displeased at the intention of the government to give the member from Nanaimo a seat in the cabinet. The Martinites who rallied round the Colonel and in goal, would have made a larger score. are prominent members of his campaign meetings told Col. Prior what they hought of his course.

Those who ought to know say that the Colonel's repudiation was intended for campaign purposes only. In his canvass, he discovered that the faces of the electors were set against Mr. Martin, and he took advantage of Saturday night's meeting to strengthen his own support ers by temporarily dissolving the part-

life of the government depends upon the support of Mr. Martin. After the In the first half the Bays ma porters, and if necessary take Mr. Mc-Innes into the cabinet.

WIRELESS MESSAGE

Marconi Made Several Successful Ex periments When Crossing the Atlantic.

New York, March 1 .- W. Marconi was a passenger on the steamer Philadelphia which arrived to-day from Southampton. He made many successful experiments with his wireless system during the whole voyage, Mr. Marconi succeeded in receiving messages from the Cornwall wireless station for a distance of 1,500 niles, and also received signals from a distance of 2,000 miles. Speaking of the achievement Mr. Mar-

coni said: "This time there can be no error. Capt, Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each message received as witnesses. Fifteen hundred miles at sea regular messages were received from the Cornwall station and ticks were received at a distance of 2,000 miles. It had been said that my Newfoundland messages were due to my imagination and to atmospheric currents so I requested the captain's signature to these. I am not going to establish any wireless service between Cuba and the United States, as has been reported nor have I any intention of establishing a line across the English channel." Mr. Chais . " a allowed to sae con-



HON. C. A. GEOFFRION, K.C., D.C.L., MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Hon. Christopher Alphonse Geoffrion was born at Varennes, county of Vercheres, Nov. 23rd, 1843. He is a younger brother of the later Hon. F. Geoffrion, who was a member of the Mackenzie Administration. He was educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe and McGill University. He graduated a B.C.L. in 1866, being admitted to the bar the same year. The degree of D.C.L. was conferred on him by McGill University. McGill University. He married in 1870, Eulalie, eldest daughter of the late Chief Justice, Sir A. A. Dorion. He was elevated to the Dominion Parliament in 1895, and re-elected at the general election following. He became a Minister without portfolio in 1896.



VICTORIA WON. In an interesting match on Saturday afternoon last at Oak Bay park the Vic-

or appear on his platform. It is also the Victoria forwards made a sudden From this on Victoria had the game and F. B. Gregory for defendants. well in hand, and had it not been for the phenominal playing of Gr. Kellett Futcher made the second goal for Viccommittee are said to have felt sore in toria, and Scholefield the third, while equence, and at Saturday night's the fourth and fifth were scored by Rogers and Futcher respectively. Ser-geant-Major Thomas scored the Gar-

> BASKETBALL. WON BY V.A.C. TEAM.

game.

Quite a large crowd turned out on mences on Friday next, the 4th inst., at ers by temporarily dissolving the partnership with Mr. Martin.

Col. Prior realizes, however, that after the campaign is over, even in the very remote contingency of his election, the In the first half the Bays made some Lawson, ir., for defendants. Victoria bye-election the government will determined efforts to score, but were on-still cotton to Mr. Martin and his sup- ly able to make two goals from free Martin for plaintiff. G. E. Powell for ots, while the V.A.C. scored one goal

from the field and one free shot. Burns

making the lucky shot from the field and Smith the free shot. In the second half the Bays tried hard | tin for plaintiff. G. E. Powell for dedown their rivals, and succeeded in getting ahead, but not for long, as Burns managed to score three goals from the field and Jesse one, while the Bay were only able to make two goals and one free shot. White and Wilson doing the coring. This made the score 16-9, in

favor of V.A.C. For the winners, Lorimer appeared rather nervous at the beginning of the game, due to it being his first game in senior company. Burns at centre was in good form, his shooting being of first class order. For the Bays Janion played a good

game, while White and Wilson at forward, both played up well. They were, however, watched very closely, McNeill played a very hard game and watched his man diligently. D. O'Sullivan acted as referee and Skene Lowe and Geo. Burns as umpires.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Instice Walkem presided in Chamers this morning and disposed of the ollowing applications: Macdowall vs. Macaulay Bros.-C.

O'Brien, for defendants, applied for an order postponing the trial until after the March sittings, as defendant, on whose evidence the defence depends, is in Dawson. The application was granted with leave to plaintiff to sign peremptory toria hockey team defeated the Garrison | judgment at the May sittings of the court, if defendant is not then team, the score being 5-1. In spite of court, it derendant is not then presented the for trial. Costs of application to plain-

receiver, and for defining receiver's powers was adjourned until Monday. W. ers, was adjourned until Monday. M. Griffin for plaintiffs. A. P. Luxton Turpel vs. Strong-A. L. Belvea, K.

Oi, for defendant, applied for an order for the sheriff to bring in prisoner for examination, which was granted. J. H. Lawson, jr., for plaintiff. Re Hopkins, deceased-A. D. Crease stration, which was granted Re Thos. Hoey, deceased-R. H. Pool-ey applied for issue of letters of adminrison's only goal, and the manner he ev applied for issue of letters handled the ball was a feature of the istration, which was granted.

> Civil Assizes. The following cases have been placed on the list for trial at the March sittings of the Supreme court, which com

> .Co.-W. A. Gilmour for plaintiff. J. H.

defendant. 4. Westwood vs. Westwood (divorce)

G. E. Powell for petitioner. 5. Davis vs. McDonell-A. F. R. Marfendant. This action has been ordered to stand over until the May sittings of the court. 6. Robinson vs. Okell & Morris-W.

M. Griffin for plaintiff. H. M. Cleland for defendants.

The first of the above cases has been ostponed till the May sittings.

HON, J. P. BOOTH'S DEATH.

To the Editor:-Mrs. Booth has asked me state in reference to the notice of her asband's death that has appeared in the Victoria papers that the cause of his death was an affection of the lungs, not Bright's disease; that he was a native of Scotland, not England; and that the young ma George Booth, spoken of as the son of one of Mr. Booth's brothers, is no relation whatever of the family. She also wish me to say that she holds herself responsible for no debts of any kind except under her written order.

Yours, etc., EDWARD F. WILSON. Salt Spring Island, Feb. 28.

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A LARGE GATHERIN YESTERDAY

Opposition Candidate Acco thusiastic Reception-Of ers and Their Speed

(From Saturday's 1

The meeting in the Vic last night in the interests well, the opposition candiof the largest ever held in various speakers were in fi the hearty reception accor monstrated that the audie hearty accord with the cau pioned. Mr. Bodwell gave cal and effective address, flights of rhetoric, but I his hearers bis views in a could not fail to impress earnestness and desire to interests. In the course o in referring to possible rout ada Northern through the and Northern through the laid special emphasis on ity of a route which would great resources of its cer and hoped that it would be ticable to bring the roud do Dr. T. J. Jones was chairn Dr. T. J. Jones was chairm were on the platform: Me Booth, W. A. Ward, W. J. Boscowitz, Denis Murphy T. B. Hall, Hon. Robert Fraser, Elmer Dier, Maj-Lambert Bond, F. Weldon, erson, Ald. Grahame, A. Scarlett, Geo. Morphy, T. M. Rogers, Maxwell Muir, son, Ald. Cameron, J. S. Fraser, Jos. York, Frank J. W. Bridgman, A. W. (Langley, Ed. Bragg, A. Jo F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., Bride M. P. P., Robt. Gre John Coughlin, R. E. Bret.
dle, F. G. Vernen, E. A. P.
Curtis, M. P. P., John
Trutch, F. J. Patterson, H.
ken, M. P. P., Capt. Tatlo
Ald, Barnard, J. S. H. Ma Hayward, M. P. P., Jas. P., C. H. Lugrin, Phil. orbin and J. L. Crimp. A large number of ladies The Chairman Dr. Jones, in opening the served that the last occasi

he had presided at a meetir atre was on behalf of a phis friend Mr. Bodwell was He felt sure that they wo Bodwell on the 10th by a Applause). Colonel Prior the field too late. He was in the interests of the Duncombination, which was for the Saturday last Col. Prior. that he would have nothing government which had any with Mr. Martin. Now he field championing that gover speaker hoped that all wo for the fight, and win the Mr. Bodwell. (Appliause). ed upon Mr. Bodwell.

E. V. Bodwell. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., wa tically received. Before pro-his remarks he said he had by a former strong suppo Prior, James Baker, to sa iliness prevented him from at the meeting. He also rec from Mr. McPhillips, who couver, expressing hearty sy

An attempt had been me that the opposition was no cause Col. Prior was in the was not the case. The Du there was a break ranks, or that they govern the country after th this city and North Victori mained for the people to redict and pass judgment on ment already condemned by of British Columbia. The had found a man willing t sible for its sins. The cont a personal one between Col. Prior. They were on flest terms, but the Colon speaker for others, as far the poles. The people of V judge between them. It was of the greatest imp

an unbiased mind. Person and predilections should be its consideration.

Col. Prior, in his address that he joined the government because they announced that ment was made or was about in regard to the Canada N

There could be no more raignment of the Dunsmui tion than this. It showed the not one act in its whole can honorable man could justify, not one extenuating circums liate their gross abuse of posed in them by the people The electors were the the political honor of the pro was the only opportunity gi-the Dunsmuir government t its acts. They were offered than a bribe, they were their birth right for a me What justification has C

assuming that the people were of that sort?
The result of this election aportant to him as to th Victoria, because an attemmade to lead them into a ce opardizing a scheme great terests of this city. Col. Prior stated that a had been made by which a the northern part of the pro-

may mean many things. I that a contract had been that negotiations were going not believe that any contra-concluded, or any document such had been the case he