Mr. A. J. C. Galletly called attention t

TERMINUS AT EVERETT.

G. N. Line Will Develop Similkameer to Benefit American Towns.

a contract to construct 100 miles of the

road. Actual grading will soon he in progress from Midway to Hedley."

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on to the coast via the Hope mountains They have no desire to build up British

Columbia except insofar as the developed districts may be made contributory to Great Northern traffic and the

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cases creatures of its creation. Comparison of the Great Northern railway plans for the Similkameen with those of the McLean Bros. can lead to but one

conclusion with truly patriotic British Columbians. The Great Northern ask no subsidy, it is true, but they propose to construct what will be merely a feeder line to divert British Columbia

resources for the advantage of American interests. The McLean Bros. propose to build an altogether provincial road, making the expansion of business for the Coast cities of British Columbia, coincident with the opening up of the Similkameen. The assistance asked is merely a cugarante of bonds to

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### Gospel Steamer Will be Dedicated

Services to Be Held on Board the Columbia This After-

Miowera Salls for Australia 'Frisco Stramer Takes Food Cargo.

(From Saturday's Daily.) This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock His Lord-ship Bishop Perrin will dedicate the new snip bisnop Ferrin will dedicate the new missionary steamer Columbia, recently launched from the ways of Wallace's ship-yard at Vancouver, at the old H. B. Co.'s wharf. The little steamer arrived at the government wharf at 11:15 a. m. yesterday from Vancouver, with the St. George's cross of the church flying at her mast head. The Columbia is a neat, white-painted vessel of 27 tons, built in keeping with the work in which she is to be used. Rev. J. Antle, minister and shipmaster, is in charge, with Dr. Hutton, doctor and chief officer, as second in command. Rev. Mr. Antle is well known on the British Columbia coast, and Dr. Hutton has a good record as a surgeon. He was house is surgeon of the Garfield Memorial hospital.

The Columbia will make her headquarters at Rock Bay, a logging camp in Northern waters, where a small hospital is being established under the auspices of the Cylctorian Order of Nurses. Mr. Antle is well known on the British Columbia coast, and Dr. Hutton has a good record as a surgeon. He was house surgeon of the Garfield Memorial hospital.

The Columbia will make her headquarters at Rock Bay, a logging camp in Northern waters, where a small hospital is being established under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The steamer will cruise from there between Vancouver and Alert Bay, a district in which there are some three thousand settlers, loggers, trappers, miners and other coast people, who will welcome the visits of such a craft as the Columbia.

The spacious cabin of the little steamer with its portable organ, presented by the Toronto Women's Auxiliary, and folding altar, will be utilized for gospel meetings, and in it there are also two folding hospital cots, which can be utilized for illness or accident. Dr. Hutton has a fully

Toronto Women's Auxiliary, and folding altar, will be utilized for gospel meetings, and in it there are also two folding hospital cots, which can be utilized for illness or accident. Dr. Hutton has a fully equipped medical chest, and is fully equipped for surgical work. He has splints, sterilizing apparatus, in fact a complete equipment for hospitat work wherever the steamer may be. In a district where men have had to be taken for miles in open canoes or boats, often over a hundred miles, to find a doctor, this will be appreciated.

The steamer has a union engine of 20 horse power, and uses gasoline, from a

horse power, and uses gasoline, from a tank built at the stern, which holds 500 gallons. She has sails for auxiliary use. On her run from Vancouver the vessel made seven miles an hour.

YESTERDAY'S MOVEMENTS. Many Vessels Came and Went During Last Twenty-four Hours.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday with 218 passengers, 58 for this port and 1,653 tons of freight, 66 for Victoria. Steamer Senator sailed south last night for San Francisco, with a good cargo, including 200 tons of Chinese and Japanese merchandise, loaded here ex steamer Oanfa.

Oanfa.

Steam collier Titania passed out yesterday from Ladysmith with coal for San Francisco. Steamer Sessetris of the Kosmos line, which went to Comox for bunker coal, passed out en route to San Francisco, commencing her voyage to Hamburg. Steamer Miowera of the Canadian-Australian line, sailed yesterday for Honoluin, Suva and Australian ports.

Steamer Edith passed up to Comox to load coal for San Francisco.

The tug Lorne returned from Ladysmith after towing the ship St. David from the Royal Roads.

Steamer Pleiades is due today from the

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Another steam schooner, to be named the Johan Poulsen, is to be built at Ever-ett, Wash., for the coast lumber trade at a cost of \$85,000. at a cost of \$85,000.

The German ship Nereide is 15 days out from Yokohama, en route to Royal Roads in ballast, seeking.

Steamer Moutara, which has been engaged in the coal trade, has been chartered to carry merchandise to Japan.

Some uneasiness is being felt for the safety of the barkentine Chehalis, which sailed from Cebu for the Columbia river Jan. 23. The vessel has been fully a month longer on the way than is usually taken for the passage from that quarter, and nothing has been heard from her since the day following her departure. She was fined there on her master being found guilty of abducting Filipino maidens.

DR. E. HALL ELECTED.

Dr. Ernest Hall is the new member of

No particular interest was manifested in the elections by the public No particular interest was manifested in the elections by the public generally and those who did take the pains to go and record judgment went in twos and threes, at long intervals, the day being a very quiet one with Returning Officer

Palpitation of the Heart-Ner vous Prostration—Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They make weak hearts strong They make shaky nerves firm.



Mr. Ray V. Cormier had a very trying experience while at College; but, thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, he

Northcott and staff.

Some surprise was manifested at the small vote polled by Wm. McKay, who had been a candidate on several previous occasions, polling a much larger vote than that of yesterday. It was believed he would be supported by the laboring men and trades unionists, but this was not borne out by the result.

A factor which contributed very largely to the success of Dr. Hall was the withdrawal from the field of P. J. Riddell on nomination day, the latter throw-

withdrawai from the held of F. J. Riddell on nomination day, the latter throwing his weight in favor of Dr. Hall, Mr. Riddell's candidature had also been favored very strongly by the members of the school board, who afterwards threw the school board, who afterwards threw their influence in favor of Dr. Hall.

The new member of the board is considered a very welcome addition to the membership, being possessed of sound ideas in respect to practical education, and the letter explanatory of his views published in the press did much to ensure his election.

Regret was expressed by a number of people yesterday evening at the face

people yesterday evening at the fact that the city was put to the expense of holding a by-election, the feeling being that the aspirants might have agreed amongst themselves and thus save the city treasury a considerable sum. SECOND RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded Last Evening to Mr. Israel Rubinowitz of the Terminal City.

of the committee fell on Mr. Rubinowitz, who thus becomes the second British Co-

who thus becomes the second British Columbia Rhodes scholar at Oxford University.

The candidates in question are each 22 years of age. Mr. Rubinowitz is now studying law at the office of Tupper & Griffin, Vancouver.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE Mrs. Fred. Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Mrs. Fred. Hitis, waiton st., Fort hope, Ost., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I trigd a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver-Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease.

kidney disease.

## Not Popular

Canadianization of Land Defences strikes Unexpected. Obstacle.

Imperial Troops Will Probably Be Asked to Continue.

Although it has been announced that

the coming birthday of Confederated

Canada, July 1, will see the Imperial troops withdrawn from the land defences at Halifax and Esquimalt, including Work Point, there is reason to believe that a change in the programme will be necessitated through difficulties experienced by the recruiting officers in enlisting the necessary number of young Canadians for the proposed service. The colonists of Greater Britain it may be said, without disparagement to them or to the service do not take kindly to "soldiering" as a life calling. The young men of the Dominion, as a class are over ready. class, are ever ready to volunteer for service when war threatens the Motherland or any of its interests. They are also ready to give a fair proportion of their time to training in the nilitia and to rifle shooting so that if called upon in the hour of emergency they may be found ready to give an intelligent and efficient, as well as a willing service for the form that

The total number of votes cast was proud.

See; spoiled hallots, 3. The vote was exceptionally light considering the fact in itself, that for every recruit for the that there are 4,100 duly qualified voters on the list. officers' mess. So much of the enlistment period has already passed without the enrolment of any adequate proportion of the required strength of men that it may be regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Canadianization plan will be abandoned—at least plan will be abandoned—at least insofar as the Pacific coast is concerned—and some arrangement made with the Imperial authorities by which the latter will continue to man the forts and barracks of this province, and prosecute the natural and effective defence programme that has been steadily and consistently developed during recent years.

SINGING FOR "CHARITY."

New York, April 28.—Signor Caruso will receive \$2,500 and Madame Nordica \$1,750 for singing tomorrow night at a charity concert in the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Italian charities, which Miss Leary has fostered in this city for years. city for years. "THE FATAL WHISTLE"

'Or What the Parson Failed to Hear"-A Steamer Comedy in Four Acts.

Act 1. Scene 1.—City of Seattle lying at wharf in Ketchikan, 3° a. m. Rev. Thomas Jenkins bidding good-by to friends in the foreground. Scene 2.—Boat gradually receding from shore; Rev. Mr. Jenkins wildly beseeching captain to be put ashore; captain obdurate. Scene 3.—Uptown in Ketchikan; Jenkinses of assorted sizes bemoaning loss of husband and father, who is on his way to Seattle.

Act 2. Scene 1.—Wharf in Seattle. Rev. Mr. Jenkins paying return fare to Ketchikan. Whispered conversation. Low music. Act 3. Scene 1.—Federal court, Seattle. Damage suit of Rev. Jenkins against the City of Seattle for \$500 in progress. Scene 2.—The same.

Act 4.—To be announced later.

This four-act tragedy is offered to any of the Seattle theatrical managers, without royalty.

Material for the fourth act was furnish.

## Of Navy League

Report of Work Done During the brench.

Lessons of Russo-Japanese War Pointed Out — Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Navy League was held last night and the financial report, showing a satisfactory statement, was adopted. The report was adopted, and in discussion Senator Macdonald spoke. expressing assapproval of the policy of the Esquimalt. Mr. Redfern and others tool Esquimait. Mr. Redfern and others took a contrary view, stating that while they regretted to see the vessels go from Esquimait, as British Columbians they recognized the benefits of having the fleet of Britain compact and in readiness for war. The secretary, Mr. Joseph Peirson, who has shown great interest in the work of the league, was re-elected, as was Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, treasurer. The committee chosen, from which an executive will be selected, is as follows:

His Lordship Bishop Perrin. Captain

selected, is as follows:

His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Captain Barkley, Captain J. Devereux, A. B. Fraser, Sr., Captain Cox, Roland Stuart, Joseph Peirson, C. E. Redfern, James Thomson, F. W. Vincent, Captain J. Gaudin, Captain J. T. Waloran, Captain Ularke, Captain W. H. Langley, S. A. Roberts, N. Shakespeare, Major J. P. Hibben, Richard Hall, M. P. P., Charles Hayward, A. E. McPhillips, A. P. Luxton, G. W. Wootton, W. H. Hayward, J. E. Jeffcotte, F. L. Neale, J. K. Rebbeck, W. E. Laird, A. F. Welby-Solomon, Colonel Wolfenden, F. A. Pauline, John C. Popham.

The report, the adoption of which was proposed by the president, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., seconded by Mr. C. E. Redfern, was as follows:

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At the last annual meeting the suggestion was made to change the name of the branch. Such having been effected, the committee of the Victoria-Esquimalt Branch of the Navy League have the honor to submit their fourth annual report to the members, and in doing so have to regret that the past year has not been marked with the degree of progress which it was hoped. The removal of the Pacific squadron from our waters has cast a gloom over the general aspect, locally, atthough at must be conceded that the new order of arrangement and disposal of the fleet may be in the best interests of the Empire as a whole, in the general protection of its trade, commerce and possessions. Yet your committee, viewing the change in a somewhat dubious light, in December last caused an expression of opinion to be conveyed to the government of Canada by a memorial addressed to the Governor General in Council, setting forth sundry reasons why the Pacific station should have special consideration, and stating that the memorialists, whilst expressing confidence in the wisdom of the Admiralty's new naval policy, generally, feared there were conditions that might have been overlooked relative to Esquimalt, notably, its remote and almost isolated position, whilst being at the same time the terminus of that all-important Empire link of intercourse, the Pacific cable, in addition to its being the terminal of Britain's greatest strategical and commercial highway, the Canadian Pacific railway, through which, in the event of need, the facilities for embarking and disembarking of troops and munitions of war might be of incomputable value.

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The membership of the branch indicates a slight shrinkage, the hon, secretary not having the opportunity of calling upon all members, but it is hoped that in course of a little time the annual subscriptions now in arrears will be forthcoming. It is with much regret and deep sorrow that your committee have to record the death of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Kt., who was not only its first president, but an active worker until failing health and advancing years laid him aside. The league was represented at the obsequies by a floral emblem together with the attendance of some of the officers and members.

Naval Defence and Naval Reserve—In.

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Naval Defence and Naval Reserve.—Under this head your committee have little to on announcement to report. The Naval ender this head your committee have little to on announcement to report. The Naval ender this head your committee have little to on announcement to report. The Naval ender this head your committee have little to report. The Naval ender this head your committee have little to report. The Naval ender the provide for training the believe to state the interests. It is desired to create a naval militia as well as provide for training ships for both Atlantic and Fisher-less has been given that such shall have the quartest attention of the legislature at its present session. This assurance was fully emphasized by the minister on his tast visit to the Coast, when your president and secretary had the honor of a personal interview on the subject. Your committee therefore hope that he realized willing, service for the flag. But the adoption of the profession of arms is another matter.

If the fact that the earnings provided and would now recognize the patriotism and wisdom of the government of Canada in assuming the military defence of their own country in the harbors of Esquimait own didty here receive, and less than the another matter.

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sary auxiliary to the other.

Schools.—The success of the two preceding years in offering prizes to schools for essays on naval subjects being so disappointing, your committee did not eneat the same during the past year. Your committee appointed a delegation who had an interview with the Department of Education relative to school books (touching naval history), and other matters, which, they regret to say, was somewhat discouraging in result, but it is nevertheless hoped that the spirit of loyalty in educational establishments in the province may ere long be enlarged. The managers of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, desiring to impress their youthful charge with the spirit of loyalty and patriotism, invited your secretary to attend one of their pleasant social gatherings, when Mr. Peiron gave an address on loyalty and the British flag, which was apparently we'll received and appreciated. Steps are now being taken to determine what can best be done to enlist the co-operation of pupils and teachers in the public schools to meke done to en'ist the co-operation of pupils and teachers in the public schools to make the centennial celebration of Trafaigar day (October 21, 1905) an event long to be remembered.

experience while at College; but, thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, he has been restored to health. He tells his experience in the following letter to us:

"Wellington Station, P.E.I. Dec. Brd, 1908. Act 2. Scene 1.—Wharf in Seattle. Rev. Mr. Jenkins paying return fare to Ketchlesan. Scene 2.—Lawyer's office in Ketchlesan. Whispered conversation. Low mustc. Act 3. Scene 1.—Everage court, Seattle, which mer with a liberal response, "Gentlemen, Having been cured or a very troublesome disease, I find it my duty to write you a few lines. I was troubled with a very great palpitation of the heart and nervous prostration. I was attacked with it at College, and could not follow up the games of the University without being overcome with fatigue to could not follow up the games of the University without being overcome with fatigue to could not follow up the games of the University without being overcome with fatigue to could not follow up the games of the University without being overcome with fatigue to could not descend the stairs without results half-way. I have left College, and am now completely cured. It is considered the stairs without results half-way. I have left College, and am now completely cured. It is considered to the propose of My home its in Sectivile, N. Barba as present of the constant o

# of bluff and braggadocio, combined with thorough unpreparedness. Now where are we? To watch that our own house is kept in order and see that our lamps are ready trimmed and burnished, is the duty of the Navy League. We cannot deny that the material prosperity and moral greatness of the British Empire rests largely on her Imperial status. The peace and good order of the world demand that Britain's dignity and greatness be upheld. Although dwelling, as it were, on the outskirts of the British realm, our Imperial interests must be regarded as realities and not dreams. Possible combinations of great powers and the fleet extending estimates of rivals can not be ignored. B.C. Electric Co.

Pioneer Illuminating Concern of Victoria Purchased as Result of Mr. Buntzen's Visit.

Luck or success in war can only be on the side of those who by prudence and forethought watch every move and are pre-pared to keep possible foes at arm's length. Again we repeat, "The fleet of England is her all in all." Plant Will Still Be Operated Although Details of Furchas er's Plans Indeffalle.

terminus of the Great Northern after all," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The line which is now being extended through the Similkameen will have its outlet at Everett, one of the cities over which Mr. J. J. Hill exerclass a fostering care. Case of the offi-cials who was here last Sunday stated while in the Interior that from Hed-ley west the line had not been locat-ed, but it would not go to Vancouver ed, but it would not go to Vancouver as stated many times. Instead the road will strike into the valley of the Skagit river and follow it down until it joins with the present Great Northern line to Everet.' This sounds pretty definite, and only bears out what has long been contended by those who have studied the methods of the creator of the Great Northern in the upbuilding of American cities. Chief Engineer Kennedy, who has been in charge of the surveys in the Similka-

gineer Kennedy, who has been in charge of the surveys in the Similkameen, has been selecting the route, and this coincides exactly with that proposed by the official first quoted. He has had a preliminary survey made of the line west of Hedley to Allison, which will be the main point before the Skagit valley is reached. Work in the Interior is rapidly progressing. At Hedley last week were L. E. Shields, of Simms & Shields, railway contractors, St. Paul; J. A. Caughreen, of Caughreen & Wolson, St. Paul; J. D. Porter, of Porter Bros., and P. Welch, who has a contract to construct 100 miles of the to an issue, and as a result the gas company passes into the hands of the street railway and lighting concern al-most immediately, although the ar-rangement of details will naturally onsume several weeks.

consume several weeks.

Until they have been disposed of, the plans of the new owners as to the price of gas for illuminating and heating purposes will not be finally arranged, it being, however, understood by the local management of the purchasing corporation that the manufacture and sale of gas will be continued without interruption by the new owners of the plant and business. This will be something of a surprise to very many, as thing of a surprise to very many, as it had been commonly conjectured that the gas works here would be closed (as in Vancouver) with the object of stimulating the use and sale of the more modern and more economically generated illuminant.

While the two parties to the sale just consummated have been getting together, a columittee of the City Council has perfunctorily been consid-Council has perfunctorily been considering a suggestion emanating with the Board of Trade that the corporation acquire the gas works as a checkmate to the possible monopolization of the lighting business of the city. No practical advance had been made by this committee and it is thoroughly understood that neither it nor the council viewed the proposal with particular favor.

bla coincident with the opening up of the Similkameen. The assistance askiled is merely a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile, on a road which promises to pay handsomely from the start, with an allotment of 25 from the start, with an allotment of 25 great confirming the fact of the tramway company, while confirming the fact of the trams of the business of the association and commands the strikers to refrain from protection. This is the most practical approach to railway nationalization yet made in a British colony, assuring that economy in construction which is only as possible when construction which is only as the people for what is really a people's the people for what is really a people's at the people for what is really a people in the atter that the latter company actually a fendant is fred at the people and is liter that the illumination needs of the eather of the i

Klondike's Creeks Will Yield \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 This 8eason.

Yield of Other Districts—Steamers Ready to go to Tanana When Ice Breaks

Estimated Output

Dawson, April 24.—A golden harvest is going on throughout the Yukon basin from Atlin and beyond to Nome. Warm weather everywhere throughout the North is causing the water to run. Sluicing began on Klondike creeks this week, and rockers are going at full blast everywhere. Within three weeks sluicing will be in full swing on every creek. It is estimated that the Klondike proper will produce from the winter dumps now ready to wash and from the dirt to be taken out during the summer from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This means from creeks within a radius of fifty miles of the centennial celebration of Trafalgar day (October 21, 1905) an event long to be remembered.

Trafalgar Day.—Your committee again had this branch represented at the annual celebration in London by the usual floral emblem in the decoration of Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square, whilst at the same time the city of Victoria honored the day more nobly than ever before. The suggestion having been made through the press, a number of merchanis also honored the day in a like befitting manner, whilst in the evening a large and particular gasembled in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, kindly lent for the occasion, when energetic and practical addresses interspersed with song and recitation were given. The objects of the league were set forth, and at the same time the achievements of Britain's naval hero's of 99 years ago were commemorated.

Central Organization.—In the month or August last Mr. H. J. Wickham of Teronto branchin visited the various branches through the Dominion, with a view to a united effort to establish a central organization in Canada, with headquarters prohably in Montreal. Your committee believing such to be in the best interests of the league, had a canvass made for a guarantee fund to meet the initial expenses of such, which met with a liberal response and bid fair to get the organization in Canada, with headquarters prohably in Montreal. Your committee believing such to be in the which are fore now stands in abeyance till his return home, much to the regret of members here.

Conclusion.—As onlookers beholding from the wintend the stimated that the Klondike proper will under from the during the week of May. Activity in Tanana shipments promises to be as great as last year, absorbing all available tonnage. No space is left untended with the most terrible confilence with members at Ottawa during the present session of parliament, but before the work was done Mr. Wickham left.

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RUN OVER BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Chris, Johnson Meeta His Death Nea Revelstoke. Revelstoke, April 28.—(Special.) While attempting to cross the railroad bridge west of town, Chris. Johnson was run over by a freight train shortly after midnight, and succumbed to his

LESSONER DESCRIPTION & COURSE LENGTH OF THE

## **Absorbs Gas Works**

Mr. A. J. C. Galletly called attention to the subscription being raised by Mr. Wil-kle, general manager of the Imperial Bank, for the benefit of the Imperial bat-tleship Dominion. A subscription of 25 cents is being taken up throughout Can-ada to purchase silver plate for the war-ship named after the Dominion, and the surplus will be devoted to a fund to pro-vide prizes for gun firing. Special significance is given to the ecent visit of Mr. Johann Buntzen, the new managing director of the B. C. Special significance is given to the recent visit of Mr. Johann Buntzen, the new managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company, by the announcement coincident with that of Mr. Funtzen's return in cent Electric Railway and Lighting pany, by the announcement coincident with that of Mr. Buntzen's return to Vancouver yesterday morning, that while here he succeeded in bringing to a conclusion the negotiations that have been progressing during several months past looking to the acquisition of the business of the Victoria Gas Company, one of the very first of such enterprises in the history of the evolution prises in the history of the evolution of the control of the con of British Columbia's capital from an humble outfitting depot for the hurry-ing miners bound for Cariboo or the

golden Fraser.
The sale has been generally looked upon as almost certain to eventuate during some months past—the question of price and terms being the only stumbling block in the way of a transaction regarded with favor by both parties to the prospective arrange-ment. This was so clearly understood that it was stated without contradic-tion at a Board of Trade meeting a fortnight or more ago that the gas company had offered their enterprise as a going concern to their big rivals for the lighting of the city at eighty cents on the dollar, or approximately \$192,--the company being capitalized at \$240,000 and having until recently paid

\$240,000 and having until recently paid 5 to 6 per cent. dividends.

The tramway people, it was understood, did not object to purchasing at this price, but proffered tramway stock in liem of cash as the consideration—and there the negotiations hung fire.

A compromise, it is understood, was effected during Mr. Buntzen's visit for the purpose of bringing the proposals to an issue and as a result the case.

has forced itself upon all who have the interests of British Columbia at heart in connection with the opening of the rich Similkameen by railway construction. The Great Northern have made much of the fact that they ask no subsidy nor land assistance to induce them to build in any other than the control of the fact. mended the Great Northern plan to many British Columbians, who have not taken time to analyse the reason for the company's declination to build

The principal holder in the stock of

ate.

Despite the popular impression to the effect that the gas company alone stood between the street railway and monopolization of the lighting interest in Victoria, such is not the case, the Victoria Electric Light Company still holding its franchise to serve the city in this respect.

A Lively Fight Resulted.

The wagons were plainly marked with

GIFT UNAPPRECIATED. Professor Deems Annuities Drawbar to Teaching.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Much diversity of opinion was aroused today at the university of Pennsylvania over Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 as a pension fund for college professors who are unable to continue in active service. Members of the administrative department spoke of the gift in terms of praise. Members of the teaching staff viewed the matter with disfavor.

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Dr. John Bach McMaster, who holds the chair of history, expressed himself as definitely opposed to the principle of the gift. "In the first place," said he, "I do not believe in pension systems 'n general, and I am especially opposed to them in the teaching profession. When a man once enters the teaching profession we do not do so with the expectation of making money; we have an entirely different end in view. This pension would certainly lower our standard. I believe that in this and in all professions, as in business, each man should stand on his own basis and on that alone."

SUCCESSOR TO FATHER GOPON. Nicholas, the Priest, Now Harangues the Workmen.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Father Gopon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered as decorated that the stidered and decorated the stidered as decorated the stidered th sidered so dangerous that furthe neetings have been prohibited.

REID WELCOMED AS FRIEND. Recent Speech Hailed as Good Sign by London Papers.

London, April 28.—Editorial articles in the London newspapers this morning express great satisfaction with White-law Reid's speech at the dinner of the St. George Society at New York Tuesday night, as indicating that the new mbassador to Great Britain will con tinue the work of his predecessor in the cultivation of close friendship be-tween Great Britain and the United

When you call a man a fool and he gets angry, be sure that man has a secret thought lurking somewhere in his heart that he is one. It is only the fellow with a big bunch of conceit that will shrug his shoulders and on the whole look mightily pleased when you call him fool.

It is only the sea fight between the rebeing transport Aconcagua, and a government torpedo-catcher.

Many other adventures had the Warspite; she was almost wrecked once in the Straits of Magellan. Now her carcell him fool. When you call a man a fool and he

CANADIAN TRADE.

New York, April 28.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Canadian wholesale trade is seasonably quiet, although better than a year ago, and the outlook is encouraging. Warm weather is expected to help trade and collections. Confidence in the future is shown by the free granting of credit. Cattle and hogs are very high, and grain and dairy products are lower. Montreal reports hardware more active, manufacturing active. Navigation will open in May. Country collections are good, but city payments slow.

Toronto reports dry goods less active, but more doing in groceries and collections good, except from the Northwest. Winnipeg reports building active, but collections are slow. Failures for the week humber 17, against 21 last week, and 24 in this week a year ago.

Money Markets.

New York, April 28.-Money on call

TRUST MAKES BIG PROFIT. Theatrical Syndicate Netted \$227,676 Last Season.

New York, April 28.—Robert Walker, bookkeeper and confidential secretary for Al Hayman, testified today that the net profits of the theatrical syndicate for the season of 1901-02 were \$227,676, and Klaw & Erlanger's share of this

and Klaw & Erlanger's share of this amount was \$127,500.

The evidence was given in the suit brought by David Belasco against Klaw & Erlanger, in which Belasco alleges that his actual partner in the management of David Warfield in "The Auctioner" was the firm of Klaw & Erlanger. Lawyer Untermeyer, counsel for Mr. Belasco, said that the \$127,500 profits received by Klaw & Erlanger were not from theatres owned by the syndicate, but from the shows controlled by Klaw & Erlanger and outside the ed by Klaw & Erlanger and outside the

agreement.

From the bookkeepers and from Al Hayman, counsel for Belasco endeavored to secure the contracts of the syndicate with the different theatres in which "The Auctioneer" was played, but both declared they did not have

o produce them in response to Mr. Un-ermeyer's demand. Justice Fitzgerald reserved decision

## Chicago Strike Likely to Spread

Three Hundred Builders Join Ranks of Those Now

The Federal Government Now Takes a Hand In the

Chicago, April 28.—For the first time in Chicago since the strike of the American Railway Union in 1894, the government of the United States has been made a party to labor troubles. The The principal holder in the stock of the now obliterated company is understood to be the president and manager, Mr. C. W. R. Thomson, the prepond erance of the stock being locally held. The company was established in 1860. The Colonist, in an issue during 1858, notes the projected formation of a gas company, and it was about two years later that the latter company actually offered itself as a caterer of the illumination needs of the embryo capital.

Details of the sale are not yet avail
fendants refrain from interference with

A Lively Fight Resulted.

The wagons were plainly marked with copies of the injunction and the police, in charging the mob, arrested twelve strikers. Two men were shot and several wounded by Charles King, a non-union driver for the Pacific Express Company. King was on a Blue Island street car when the strikers attacked him. King drew a revolver and emptied it at his assailants. He shot none of those who attacked him, but the bullets struck William Ziegler and Patbullets struck William Ziegler and Patrick Ryan, by-standers. King was arrested

The first spread of the strike into the building trades occurred tonight, when 300 carpenters, plumbers and electrical workers employed in the construction of two additional stories on the stone building of the Fair walked out. They said they were asked to work with non-union men. All of the unions to which the strikers belong will be asked which the strikers belong will be asked to support the strike.

Judge Koshlsaat, of the United States circuit court, today granted an injunction to the employers' association of Chicago restraining all persons from interfering with the movements of the association's wagons upon the streets or in any way obstructing the business of the association. The injunction is temporary and is returnable May 10. It is specifically directed against the teamsters' joint council of Chicago.

Immediately following the granting of the injunction the Chicago employers' association placarded all its wagons with notices reading: "The U. S. circuit court has enjoined interference of any kind with this property and its drivers."

TOO OLD AT FIFTEEN.

There is only fifteen years' difference between the armored cruiser Warspite, built at Chatham and fitted out there for the Pacific station, and the dismantled Warspite, sold at Chatham to hardware merchants for £18,150, says the London Morning Leader. It is, however, a difference of nearly £635,000, for she cost £653,072 to build. "She was thought a fine vessel when we left Chatham for the Pacific," said one who has seen service in her to a Leader representative. "We went round to Esquimalt under Captain, now Rear-Admiral Lambton. That was 1890, and it looked as though the Yankees were going to pitch into us over the question of sealing in the Behring sea.

ore the question of sealing in the Behring sea.

"That didn't prevent them besieging the Warspite to admire her, though."

That trouble over, the Warspite went south to the Chilian revolution, and had a front seat at the bombardment of Iquique by the rebels, also a private view of the sea fight between the rebel transport Acongress.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE—David Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfrew

District.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89393, acting for myself and as agent for Harry T. Cole, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85284; Henry J. Warwick, Free Miner's Certificate No. B85369, Harry Maynard, Free Miner's Certificate No. tificate No. B85283, and James Baker, Fre tificate No. B85283, and James Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B8508, Intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this tenth day of April, A.D. 190
JOHN BENTLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who died on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codicils were proved in the Subreme Court of British Columbia on 23rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease, executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have has notice.

Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

CREASE & CREASE, mr24

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MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE—Cyrus, Conqueror and Daniel Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfrew

TAKE NOTICE that I. John Bentley, TAKE NOTICE that I. John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89393, acting for myself and as agent for J. W. McGregor, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89395; Thomas Parsell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89322; Henry Cathcart, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89323, and Alfred Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89, 290, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims.

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Dated this tenth day of April, A. D.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the following described tract of

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