TIMBER BERTHS SCANDAL

Mr. Foster's "Secluded Room" **Existed Only in His** Imagination.

ber berths alleged scandal may be said to have got its quietus.

amined said she was always present when Mr. Turiff or Mr. Greenway opened the tenders. She had charge of that work and leave all and leave the ratepayers, to the installation of a which had created such a stir in England. He said this communication was purely private and the assertion that it was an attempt to influence the naof that work and kept all details concerning them from the time of issuing advertisement until they had opened the tenders and forwarded them to the chief clerk of the timber branch to be awarded. There was no secluded

Mr. Turiff was also examined and he never opened tenders alone. present. The same course of opening tenders as far as he knew, was always pursued. He said he reversely ways pursued. He said he never gave information to any one concerning the tenders. He had no interest whatso ever in any tenders or berths or no one had on his behalf. The state-ments made by Mr. Foster as to the secluded room and his being alone while opening tenders was untrue.

NATAL BOWSER AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Wants Full Court to Hold His Act Operative Against Hindus.

Vancouver, March 25 .- On behalf of the attorney-general an appeal was entered to-day by which the Full court week will be asked to hold that the Natal Act is operative against said: Hindus, notwithstanding the decision of Justice Morrison given last Friday that it is in conflict with the Dominion immigration laws. The attorney-general asks for an order for the rearrest of Narail Singh and his thirty brethren who having failed to pass the educa-

Hindus May Sue. The Hindus released yesterday declare to-day they are considering the question of suing for damages for alwas charged \$5 for his keep during the

MAY ABANDON THE

INCINERATION IDEA

Cost of Plant, it is Felt, Would tained Hindus. Be Altogether Too High.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) is whether the erection of an incin-erator plant is to be proceeded with. nicipal elections \$54,000 was voted for the purpose, but it is now found that the whole scheme, which was fathered by ex-Mayor Morley, was not properly worked out and the first cost as well as the cost of operation will be much greater than it was represented to the people it It is, therefore quite likely that the dumping of the sewerage into the sea will continue.

For example, the amount of the by law will not provide for the cost of the plant alone, for the bonds will necessarily have to be sold at a discount and will not bring, in the present condition of the money market, more than about \$47,000. A further issue of bonds would, therefore, be necessary if the erection of the plant were to be ceeded with. It was also intended to use the property the city owns Telegraph street as a site for the incinerator but now it is found that the property is altogether too small and more land would have to be bought, thus still further increasing the cost. Then, too, the cost of operating was put down at 43 cents per ton, outside of provision for interest and sinking fund, but now it is found that the total cost per ton of destroying garbage in the incinerator, includ

st and sinking fund, will be 80 cents per ton. These figures are so much higher than would be the cost by continuing the present method of disposing of ture shows a slight increase but of garbage by dumping it into the sea wise the symptoms are favorable. that it is most unlikely that an in-cinerator will be installed just now, OBSTRUCTS ADVANCE least. At the present time, even with the primitive system in use, the cost of disposal of garbage by dumping it into the sea is only about 2 ents a ton and even this figure can be reduced, it is contended, by the in-troduction of more up-to-date methods. The total cost of a plant for disposing of garbage by dumping it into the sea, including a tug, would be only a comparatively small fraction of the cost of an incinerator plant, probably less than a third, and then there would also be a large saving annually in the cost of operation. At the present time chants of Tien Tsin and Neu Chwang then moved that the reeve withhold his throughout the country. Mr. La Folit is costing about \$300 per menth to have forwarded protests to the British dump the garbage into the sea, while in 1896 and the years previous when all sued by Japan with regard to the Tsin the garbage was dumped into the sea Mintun Fakumen railroad. It is held amendment which would have had the bill. He spoke of the activities of the the cost was only \$5,000, although there that Japan's obstruction to the continnow goes through the sewers, had to be in the peace treaty with Russia but the motion carried. so treated. On the score of cost there- that it affects the entire future develfore, it is said the council is likely to opment of Manchuria.

abandon the incinerator idea, the plan of dumping into the sea being quite as safe from a health standpoint, it is

Even after the people had voted the \$54,000 for the installation of an incinerator it was found that the city had little, if any, knowledge concerning the working of such a plant and. on Mayor Hall's suggestion, City En-gineer Topp, City Electrician Hutchi-son and Ald. Henderson went to Van-IS EXPLODED couver to investigate the success of the plant there. The report they presented furnished new light on the subject and since then the matter has hung fire, but will be taken up by the ouncil at an early date and definitely

settled. In the event of the council deciding to abandon the idea of an incinerator, the money can be devoted to Ottawa, March 25.—At the public proving this change, must be submitaccounts committee to-day the tim-

tion of the city lighting station.

ANOTHER WHALING LICENSE.

Ottawa, March 25.—A license to establish a whale factory at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been issued to George A. Huff, of Alberni.

DECISION GIVEN BY MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT

'Governor General in Counci Cannot Delegate Power in Immigration Matters."

Vancouver, March 24.-One hun dred and forty-six Hindus will be set free in Vancouver this afternoon, following an order for habeas corpus at noon given by Justice Clement of the supreme court. Justice Clement "The Governor General in council cannot delegate his powers in immigration matters to any official, even though that official, as in this case, be the Minister of the Interior. The discretion as to what immigrants shall be admitted or refused tional test, were sentenced to a year's the Governor General in council, as not divulged by Ald. Fader, who in-

It was therefore unnecessary to hear counsel who appeared for the Hin-

ication with the Minister of the Inerior whether or not there shall be an appeal nediately the decision of the ourt was announced Immigration waiting subordinate to release all de-

DEATH OF JAPANESE BANKER.

Iwaski died this morning. Baron Yanosuke Iwaski was born in 1851 at (From Wednesday's Daily.)

A matter that is at present engaging the attention of the city council the Bank of Japan in 1898 and held the specific control to the city council the beauty of respectively.

Ald. Fader's famous report asking for a fund of \$32,500 for the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council this root for one year. He was appointed governor of the city council this root for one year. He was appointed governor of the city council the bank of Japan in 1898 and held the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the purpose of ridding the city of the women of the city council the ridge of ridding the city of the women of the city council the ridge of ridding the city of the women of the city of the women of the city council the ridge of ridding the city of the women of the city of th this post for one year. He was in- the restricted district who were now in trust power has gone a steady produstrial enterprises and was created a baron in 1900. In 1902 the baron made proved unpopular. He had given the town was withdrawn cess of centralization in the control of that power until now the entire situation is dominated by the Standard Olla tour around the world, spending several days in New York in September of that year.

PRINCE OF WALES TOUR.

London, March 25.-The Prince and Princess of Wales left here to-day for Cologne where the Prince, during the of his visit, will inspect the Prussian Huzzar regiment of which he is honorary colonel. After leaving Cologne the Prince and Princess will pay a visit to Darmstadt and Paris.

BAN ON MIXED MARRIAGES.

Hamilton, Ont., March 25.-The new regulations regarding marriages as explained by Bishop Dowling do not place a ban on mixed marriages excepting when they are performed by someone other than a priest. Marriages performed by magistrates and justi the peace will not be recognized after the present Lenten season.

D. W. STEVENS' CONDITION.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25 .- The condition of D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Korean council of state, who was shot on Monday by I. W. Chang, a remained practically unchanged this morning. His temperature shows a slight increase but other-

OF MANCHURIA

British Merchants Protest to Government Against Japanese Attitude

Fekin, March 24.—The British mergovernment concerning the course pur-

VON BUELOW SPEAKS OF KAISER'S LETTER

Says Navy is Purely Defensive and Deprecates Aggressive Intentions.

Reichstag to-day Chancellor Von Bue-low declared he regretted his inability ber berths alleged scandal may be said
In this connection it is interesting to note that at the time of the municipal elections in 1890 the ratepayers when expending and sold it was an attempt to influence the na-val policy of Great Britain was abso-

utely without foundation.
"The purely defensive character ur naval programme in the face of the attempts to impute to us aggressive in tentions and plans toward Great Britain, cannot be repeated too often or too sharply," the Prince declared. "We desire to live at peace and in quiet with Great Britain, and we therefore feel it that some British publicists should continue to talk of the German danger. specially when Great Britain has always had a fleet several times stronger han ours, while other nations also have more nowerful navies than we. It would tend to the peace of both countries and the world if this controversy came to an end. It is satisfactory know that the attempts made in England to create a false impress garding this communication have fal-

NEW WESTMINSTER VERGING ON BOOM

New Industries Projected-Large Sum Wanted for Public Works.

New Westminster, March 24.-Two new industries and a new telephone system for this city were important matters discussed by the aldermen at the council meeting last night.

The principal industry spoken

last night will be started by a large company which also operates many large ocean vessels, but the exact naadmission must be exercised solely by ture of the company's operations were formed the aldermen that the com D. G. Macdonell, K. C., for the Dominion government, could not get beyond the first point in the case, dealing with the validity of the order.

It was therefore unnecessary to be a full near the adderment that the company had been seeking a location in British Columbia, and had decided upon New Westminster for its headquarters. Ald. Fader stated that the full particulars in regard to the com-pany could not be given yet. The other industry secured for the town Mr. Macdonell is now in commu- is a new fruit cannery which will be erected by a Bellingham company, the council deciding at last night's meeting to give the company a site on the waterfront at a reasonable figure. Ald, Fader informed the council that Officer Dr. Monroe instructed his he had been approached by an Am- Follette yesterday delivered in the erican company which desired to in- senate his third and concluding instalthe city and that representatives of the company would be glad to meet the council if the members were interest-Tokio, March 25.—Baron Yanosuke arrange a conference between the United States were controlled by less

tives was passed unanimously. terested in numerous banking and in- scattered over the town was withdrawn cess of centralization in the control of proved unpopular. He had given the chief of police instructions to do the Morgan combination. He declared: best he could in driving the women "The old fights between these two great out of the city with the force at his powers have been laid aside. Mr. Mordisposal, and to avoid any chance of gan's picture adorns the walls of the

any of the other members. will be taken up in detail at the next meeting.

POUND BY-LAW PASSED IN NORTH SAANICH

Legislation to Regulate Sale of Liquor Will Be Introduced.

Sidney, March 24.—The first business Saanich yesterday after the minutes of in harmony with Morgan and the the previous meeting were adopted was Standard Oil." the appointment of an engineer. W. S. No combination which they could Waters, C. E.; will secure the position. form among themselves or with others A petition was presented from J. T. | could cope with the power, he declared. Harrison, S. Sandover, Mark Hewitt In this list of fourteen men he placed and 49 others praying that the council W. K. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, before passing the Pound by-law pro- Henry C. Frick, J. Ogden Armour bibiting all cattle, etc., from running George J. Gould, Jacob Schiff, E. H. at large, submit the same to a vote of Harriman, Thos. F. Ryan, Louis F. he electors. Upon motion of Council- Swift, John Jacob Astor, Jas. Speyer, lors Herber and McDonald this was re-

hen taken up for final consideration who are working with the comb and adoption. Councillors Julius and a few of the higher rank of attorneys Henry Brethour attempted to insert an and bank presidents of the system amendment bringing the by-law into orce on the first day of November rich bill would serve to strengthen next. This was lost, Reeve Sangster great money power of Wall street. He and Councillors Herber and McDonald criticized the failure of the committee voting against the amendment. Councillors Herber and McDonald serves in the vaults of the banks signature to the by-law until the first lette concluded his speech with a strong day of June next. The two opponents of the by-law then submitted an senate to stand together and beat the

effect if accepted of submitting the president and Mr. Bryan in combatwas then more to be disposed of, it is uation of this line is not only in viola- question to the electors for their de- ing wrongdoing among high financiers said, than now, for all night soil, which tion of the pledges given at Portsmouth cision. The amendment was lost and and said: "They are believed in by the 1904

roll, which shows the assessed value of should be governed by the people."

land to be \$430,000. The report was reland to be \$430,000. The report was re-ceived and the holding of the court of revision was set for the 11th day of May at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court ouse, Sidney.

When the Revenue Tax by-law was when the Revenue 1at your was taken up for consideration, Councillor Herber moved that the rate of taxation be fixed at three mills for school pur-poses and four mills for all other purposes. There was no seconder to this but the reeve intimated that he favored the motion. The by-law was then finally passed and the rate will be the same as last year-eight mills for all

Councillor Herber with the assistance of the reeve pleaded to fix the amount of expediture for all purposes at \$3,000. The remainder of the council could see no reason for confining themselves to any amount within the revenue. Leave was granted upon motion of

Councillors McDonald and Herber to Berlin, March 24.—Speaking in the introduce a by-law to regulate saloons. It is understood that the by-law will in 1907, according to the preliminary rebe practically the same as Councillor McDonald attempted to pass last year opposed and similar to the one being ing colliery consumption and coal used

pality. The meeting then adjourned.

"Japanese Are Barbarous Humbug"

Hongkong, March 24.-The boycott is growing, placards are stuck on all the walls, read-ing: "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese government does not love the people who are now weeping, the Chinese will cause a bloody boycott of the Japanese immediately and can see humiliation which is expected within a few vears.'

SUICIDE BY TIE PIN.

Peterboro Man When Sentenced to Imprisonment Attempts His Life in Dock.

Peterboro, Ont., March 25.-George Shepperd when sentenced to two years' prisonment for selling a watch under false pretences stabbed with a tie pin in the dock. He failed to pierce his heart, but was painfully in-

CENTRALIZATION IN TRUST POWER CONTROL

Senator Says Peirpont and Rockefeller Now Rule the Roost.

Washington, March 25.-Senator La

ed. A motion authorizing Ald. Fader to statement that the industries of the ouncil and the company's representa- than 100 men was too conservative, and that in fact a much smaller num-

nvolving the city in a lawsuit. The inner rooms of Rockefeller's, 26 Broadouncil consented to the withdrawal way. In combination to-day they are of the report without comment from working together to get their hands on the smaller powers. Mr. Hill has The money by-laws, which provide been taught that he must not oppose for the raising of \$175,000 for various the big ones. Standard Oil got in on public works were read a first time and the Great Northern ore deal. The Gould interests are being swallowed up by the combine. Morse and Heinze were neatly pocketed during the recent panic. The smelter trust was given a drubbing and started in the same direction. The Vanderbilts can o longer retain their important con-

trol, and themselves see the handwrit-Mr. La Follette read several lists of minent financiers to whom he accorded various degrees of power in the ontrol of the industries. He named as the next to Morgan and the Rockefellers a group of 14 men who he said were bold operators and men of large powers and interests in their own rights. "These men," he said, "have f the Municipal Council of North found their best interest in working

appeal to the "progressive men" in the

J. J. Hill and W. H. Moore. In the distance were the stars of lesser magni-The Pound Amendment by-law was tude, but men of wealth and power, orice per barrel of \$1,12. Mr. La Follette argued that the Aldon finance in not keeping bank reToronto, March 25.—An old public servant is dead in the person of John America Now Calls Halt to

in 1907, according to the preliminary re- a Conservative. ort for the year 1907, issued by the de PRISONER WOULD NOT PLEAD. partment of mines of Canada. The ton making coke, were 10,510,961 short tons, an increase of more than 7 per cent. as compared with 1906. Of the total. Nova Scotia contributed over 60 per ent.; Saskatchewan and Alberta, over the trial will proceed. 16 per cent., and British Columbia over 23 per cent. Alberta shows the largest

proportional increase, viz., 23 per cent. and British Columbia next, with an increase of 13 per cent. The production by provinces was approximately as follows, the figures, of course, being still subject to correc-

LAST YEAR SHOWED

INCREASED PRODUCTION

The Record in Cement for Can-

ada and in Petro-

leum.

2.000 lbs. 6,337,632 \$12,731,850 Nova Scotia New Brunswick ... 34,584 77,814 Saskatchewan 259.019 153,914 3,819,587 Alberta 1,534,001 Yukon 15,000 British Columbia .. 2,435,830 60,000 7,611,968

Total 10,510,961 - \$24,560,238 The total production of coke in 1907 was approximately 842,004 short tons, valued at \$3,485.533. This is made in ens in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia. At the end of the year here were in Nova Scotia about 654 Alberta and British Columbia, on the ame date, 850 in operation and 582 idle Petroleum and Natural Gas.

The production of petroleum is a sual practically all derived from the Ontario peninsula. Direct returns from the producers have not been obtained, but the production has been estimated on the basis of the bounty of 11/2 cents per gallon paid by the Dominion gov-

, therefore, shown.

Natural gas was produced and sold in Quebec province in the vicinity of Washington. ouisville; in the Niagara peninsula and southern portion of the province of Contario, and at Medicine Hat, Alberta, ernment declines to receive Dr. Hill the sales from the Ontario fields consti- are in general that he is not repretuting over 91 per cent. of the total.

The total receipts from gas sold in eign office made inquiries at The 1907 show an increase of about 31 per cent. over the receipts in 1906, and are that Dr. Hill had not created much of now larger than at any time since the gas was first used. About 440 wells vere producing gas in 1907, of which 114 German officials who have met Dr were bored during the year.

Portland Cement. received, two companies having not yet been heard from. The figures given below for 1907 are, therefore, subject to this correction, and when according to the post. stal an up-to-date telephone system in ment of his speech on the Aldrich curthis correction, and when complete rerency bill.

Mr. La Follette declared that his an amount probably not exceeding 4 or

rels made in 1906, showing an increase ing admiral of the German navy. Dr. ncrease of 248,829 barrels or over 11 per distinguished foreign visitors. ent. The total daily capacity of the what he did or not do to give offence ifteen companies making returns was is not known here. about 12,400 barrels, the other two com- | As the German foreign office cordialanies having a daily capacity of 1,900 ly responded some time ago to the British Columbia. At least six other as far as Dr. Hill is concerned, for the plants were in course of construction etiquette that governs international rewith a total proposed daily capacity of Jations does not permit of any questrom 10,000 to 12,000 barrels.

from 10,000 to 12,000 barrels. Of the seventeen producing les, twelve use marl and clay, four use any ambassador. mestone and clay, and one uses blast urnace slag. One other company, now in quidation but with completed plant made cement from marl. Of the six plants being erected, four at least prooose to use limestone. Detailed statistics of production in

1906 and 1907 are as follows: Barrels. Barrels 1907. Port. cement sold ... 2,119,764 2,368,593 Manufactured 2,152,562 2,413,513 On hand Jan. 1 269,558 299 015 On hand Dec. 31.... 343,935 Value cement sold...\$3,164,807 \$3,574.828 The average price per barrel at the vorks in 1907 was \$1.43, as compared with \$1.49 in 1906, and \$1.42 in 1905. Canada in 1907 were:

Six mos. ending Dec. 1,621,520 560,387

per barrel of \$1.245. The duty is 121/2 cents per hundred pounds. The imports dandy with the lacrosse stick. of 1906 were equivalent to 694,503 barrels, valued at \$778,706, or an average year they won out their league. There is very little cement exported from Canada. The consumption is,

Following is an estimate of the consumption of Portland cement for the a reputation as a catcher; H. Logan

past seven years: Barrels, Barrels, dark horses, .. 317,066 555,900 872,966 1907 2,368,593 672,630 3,041,223 Peachland,

CHIEF SHIPPY VINDICATED.

Chicago, March 25 .- A coroner's jury st night declared Chief of Police Shippy and J. E. Foley, his driver, justified in killing Averbach, the young Russian Jew who attacked the chief in his home recently. The verdict was rendered after a short deliberation, following an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. More than a score of wit- TOURIST BATTLESHIPS nesses were examined.

APPOINTED BY J. S. MACDONALD,

Simser, aged 84. He was appointed to a position in the Ontario civil service by John Sanfield Macdonald in 1867, and although for a few years his advancing Each of the coal mining provinces of Canada contributed an increased outcivil service. He was an Anglican and

London, Ont., March 25 .- Jas. Hartwick, placed on trial for murdering his wife, when asked to plead made no reply, but stared vacantly at the judge. Counsel will be appointed for him, and

KIPLING'S LAWSUIT. Toronto March 25.-Rudvard Kinling

has issued a writ against Morang & Co., Toronto publishers, claiming \$636.13 unpaid royalties, and asking for return of his plates and his works.

OBJECTIONABLE TO EMPEROR WILLIAM

HIS REFUSAL TO RECEIVE DR. HILLS AT BERLIN

evens in operation and 173 idle, and in Kaiser's Reason for Barring U. S. Selection is Not Known.

Berlin, March 25 .- The German gov rnment has informed President Roosevelt that Dr. David Jayne Hill, at present United States minister at The the new plan. While this decision will The total bounty paid in 1907 was Hague, is not acceptable to it as am-\$414,157.89, representing a production of bassador at Berlin. Charlemagne \$414,167.89, representing a production of \$299,120.36 in 1906, representing a pro-clines to-day to confirm or deny this action of 569,753 barrels. An increased statement, He confined himself to sayoduction in 1907 of over 38 per cent, ing that any question as to the action of the German government must be directed to the state department at

From other sources it was learned Hill have made representations at the court here adverse to him. It doesn't Complete statistics have not yet been appear that any of Dr. Hill's opinions

Emperor Objects. Washington per cent.

The total quantity of cement made in constant one of the Emperor William, The the sale of two lots at New Alberni for the fifteen plants from which returns Emperor's objection is connected with \$1,500. The purchaser will build on were received, was 2,413.513 barrels, as the visit to America several years ago them at once. Mr. Cooper is also having ompared with a total of 2,152,562 bar- of his brother, Prince Henry, the rankof 260,951 barrels or over 12 per cent. Hill, at the time, was first assistant The total sales were 2,368,593 barrels, as secretary of state and necessarily was a real estate office at the same place. ompared with 2,119,764 barrels in 1906, brought into official contact with the An office is being built on Margaret

arrels, making a total capacity of 14 .- usual cautious overtures from the barrels per day. These companies state department here as to Dr. Hill' are distributed as follows: One in Availability, to-day's decision has come as a complete surprise to official Washington. It is, nevertheless, final terpose an objection to the reception of

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR OKANAGAN LEAGUE

Peachland Baseball Team Rapidly Getting Ready for the Fray.

Robertson as president and R. Calan- ed in the district. It is announced that der as manager, the Peachland Ball A. T. Stephenson son of Chief Con-Club expect to do great things in their stable Stephenson of Nanaimo has ob-The imports of Portland cement into league this season. Mr. Calander is an old Northern League player, and afterwards umpire; as to Charles Rob Six mos. ending June. 732,684 \$277,133 ertson, well, he is not in the big league yet, but if he keeps on he won't long till he is. Besides being able The year 19072,354,204 \$837,520 hold down third base, he can go into This is equivalent to 672,630 barrels of the box and pitch a game that is hard of certain chairs and other hall fix-550 pounds each, at an average price to beat for an amateur. In addition to being a ball player he is also a was with Medicine Hat in 1900, th The club expects to be able to land

E. Howell, pitcher; N. Pope, catcher A. McKenzie, left field; R. Hogg, sho the Canadian sales, together with the Canadian sales, together with the W. Williams, Fight field; A. Lingo, second base. Besides these they have George Philips, an eastern player w with a reputation as a pitcher, and t Canadian. Imp't. Total. Johnson brothers, who are a pair

When Mr. Calander gets thes 1902 594,594 544,954 1,139,548 chickens out in the henyard scrate 627,741 773,678 1,401,419 ing around in the dust after the ball have taken up their residence on the 910,358 784,630 1,694,988 he expects to make things hum in

YELLOW HAND IS OUTSTRETCHED

WILL VISIT CHINA

Overtures of Her Myriad Flatterers.

Washington, March 24.-China, through Minister Wu, her diplomatic representative in Washington, has extended a cordial invitation for the United States battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world.

Invitation Accepted. Washington, D. C., March 24.-It was decided at the cabinet meeting to-day to accept the invitation of China to have the United States Atlantic fleet visit a port of that country on its return voyage from the Pacific coast. It also was decided that no further invitations for the fleet would be accepted. The itinerary around the world will be arranged in accordance with this de-

Invitations of foreign countries, far accepted after the fleet leaves San Francisco, include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops will be strictly for coaling purposes.

WILL SWEEP ASIDE.

Vancouver, March 24 .- That the first surveys of the townsite of Prince Rupert, made at considerable cost are practically worthless in view of the new idea of a model city laid out by landscape architects, is the report brough to Vancouver to-day from the north is stated that the Boston archite who recently visited the new town decided that if their ideas of laying the town were to be carried out in delightful entirety, new surveys

have to be made. As the railway company is omething for the benefit of the a tic tastes and experience of the Bo men, it has been decided that the surveys shall be forgotten and that ne ones must be made in accordance with be welcomed by the future citizens of Prince Rupert, it has proved rather disturbing-and will be more so-to those who have already erected buildings or sites granted provisionally by the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities, Many of the buildings now standing are on ground which will be a public park when the magicians from Massachusetts get through interfering with nature in the rough. The consequence, that the buildings will have to be mo ed when the new survey is finished,

INDICATE GROWTH OF ALBERNI TOWN

Realty Deals and Building Activity at New Island Terminus.

Alberni March, 23 .- A. D. Coope a residence erected for himself in the lower town. W. W. More has opened

Just street, for A. L. Smith. The Church of England have decided to erect a suitable vicarage on the grounds of its church and will proceed

with the work shortly. Dr. A. D. Morgan has begun building a residence on his lots in the old town. The new store erected for C. F. Bis hop will be completed shortly and Mr. Bishop will occupy it at once. Improv ments and an addition to the Alberni trading store are being carried out; also a large addition to the premise of A. E. Waterhouse; all eviden largely increased trade resulting from the improved conditions of busines consequent on the railroad building and other developements of the natural reources of the district.

Sub-divisions continue to he placed pon the market. The 80 acres forming Peter Nicolas' farm is now for sale, one, five, and ten acre blocks. T Rowley sold 10 acres of lot 167 recently for \$50.00 per acre. F. Brandt sawmil Another portable mill is also likely to be brought in shortly.

Another Constable In consequence of the influx of popu-Peachland, March 24.-With Charles lation another constable will be stationtained the appointment and will commence his duties in a few days.

Huff vs. Carlin and Tebo. On the 12th inst., before County Court Judge Harrison the case of Huff vs. Carlin and Tebo was heard. The matter concerned the ownership tures. After hearing the parties His Honor gave judgement for the plainliff for \$32.00

Died in Panama

The death is reported at Panama of most of last year's players, including H. Pemberton, employed as fire warden ere last summer for the Redcliffe Lumber Co. Mrs. Pemberton's sudden death while camped up the China Creek road at that time will be remembered.

Personal Movements. T. Maher and family have returned to Alberni and will reside in their house on Margaret street.

On the 11th., Mr. W. F. Gibson companied by his bride returned from a honeymoon trip on the sound and farm recently purchased from A a trip to the old country.

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VICTIMS FROM

Chippewa Ran Craft Off

Seattle, March hooner Lydia. ment vessel, was steamship Chippe Sound Navigation o'clock this morn Point and two m fore a hand could them. The dead are: Ballard, survived

child, and Thom Eight others, inc the Lydia were boats of the Chi to this city on th Washington, sign pewa off Port Capt. Henry A. Thomas Dugan, Wm. Perce, Henr Falk and Everett The Lydia, ow lingford, started inglord, started thallbut grounds fish for the San She was returning the mean Usel cident occurred. Chippewa claims chooner was she this the fisherms pewed struck her side and out her side and side side and cut her sinking almost i tom. Two victim their sleep.
The Lydia was expedition to the

ummer. KILLED ACT THEN

Tragic Clima Career of Per

St. Paul, Minn.

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