OYAL TOUR THROUGH CANADA

CHESS OF YORK WILL TRAVEL WEST

That Her Royal Highness is nain at Halifax Declared to e Without Foundation.

Aug. 28.-Enquiry at Govern se to-day in regard to the out the Duchess of Cornwall not going across the continent of ill-health, brought forth at that there was, as far as ware, not the slightest founthe report. Lord Minto rethe city to-day. His Excelects to hear from the royal Ascension Island. Major in Toronto to-day.

oer Guns for Canada and some of the other leading rities will likely be presented of the Boer guns captured by h in South Africa.

ago the Canadian governied to the Imperial authorities in Canada. A cable has received from the British govstating that a distribution of will be made but that the war When the time for the dis-

city has a population of 4,610, 42 dwellings and 1,086 families. s has 1,591 of a population, 319

NY PEOPLE SWINDLED

old Dust and Nuggets Reported o Have Been Sent North.

rancisco, Cal., Aug. 29 .- The test phase of the gold brick has been developed in Alaska Klondike, according to the which says that bogus gold nuggets have been sent north quantities and disposed of as the aid to have been victim ret service agents are now at investigating the matter.

AY HAVE NEW CREW.

That Captain and Sailors of

York, Aug. 28 .- On the author nember of the New York yacht is stated that unless Constitumake a better showing the cap-crew of Columbia will be sub-

Sons of St. Patrick and of the Hook on the police boat patro o pay a visit to Sir Thomas Lip oard his steam yacht Erin. When as was here two years ago he ade an honorary member of the y Sons. The party will spend re day down the bay.

Another Trial Spin, York, Aug. 28.-With a 12-kno from the east to work with, ock II. slipped her moorings this on for a spin outside the Hook. pit to the Narrows in 41 minutes -knot wind, assisted by a flood tide

ila, Aug. 26.-Capt. Harold L. on, of the First Infantry, recently sed Gen. Lukban at Pambujan, in tains of the Island of Samar; the general's guards were and Lukban, who escaped, was-

n and a lieutenant were made

RPRISED IN MOUNTAINS.

BIRTHS.

aslo, on Aug. 22nd, the wife of Kane, of a daughter. IAMS-At New Denver, on Aug. 18th, wife of John Williams, of a son. ON-At Rossland, on Aug. 21st, thee of K. D. Stirson, of a daughter. KBURN-At Moyle, on Aug. 21st, the e of John Blackburn, of a daughter. ON-At Revelstoke, on Aug 22ad, wife of W. G. Watson, of a son. of R. W. Hinton, of a son. At 51 Henry street, on August 24th, wife of E. W. Hall, of a daughter. -At Ashcroft, on Aug. 12th, of W. B. Bailey, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

OR-ROILS—At Christ church, Yanter, on Aug. 24th, by Rev. L. NorTucker, W. Windsor, of the C. P.
superintendent's office, Revelstoke,
Miss Florence Rolls. youngest,
ther of John Rolls, of Santa Pania,

nd, B. C.
E-SIMPSON—At Nanaimo, on Augth, by Rev. W. C. Dodds, Dr. J. G.
rice and Miss G. Simpson.
LSON-ERIKSON—At Revelstoke, on
ug. 17th, by Rev. C. Ladner, Andrew
Carlson and Ida C. Erikson, both of

DIED.

REY-At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th, Vinnifred Aubrey, aged 16 years. H-At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th, John Smith, aged 52 years. REGOR-At Vancouver, on Aug. 26th,

SBY-At Vancouver, on Aug. 23rd, ertrude Louisa, youngest daughter of ev. Thomas Crosby, of Sardis, B. C., red 20 vears. ANT-At Vancouver, on Aug. 27th, Mrs.

NO COMPLAINT HAS YET BEEN LODGED

AN INQUIRY FOLLOWS PUBLIC PROTESTS

Procedure Adopted By Department of Marine and Fisheries in Cases Like That of the Islander.

A great deal of misapprehension seems to exist in regard to the procedure in connection with an investigation of the execreable state of the most experienced divers on the connection with an investigation into such a catastrophe as that which plunged this city into mourning on the night of the 18th. The general impression is that a formal report having been in made of the accident to the department, that the minister, if there has been loss of life immediately orders an investigation of the execreable state of the most experienced divers on the water pressure to the extent of 75 tons could in all probability be withstood with a suit such as mentioned, while a series of text books authorized for the public schools of the city, a Times reported to have gone down with the steamer Islander would never be reached without great risk to the diver attempting the feat, unless he was equipped with one of the most experienced divers on the water pressure to the extent of 75 tons, if place on a man, ander would never be reached without great risk to the divers and with a suit such as mentioned, whithe a suit such as mentioned, with a suit such as mentioned with a suit such as mentioned. The public schools of the city, a Times reported to have gone down with the bullion which is reported to have gone down with the bullion which is reported to have gone down with the bullion which is reported to have gone down with the such as mentioned, with a suit such as mentioned, with a suit such as mention of life, immediately orders an investiga- manded until the 28th. tion. This is far from being the case. The law provides for an investigation only when a request is lodged for it, and although the minister of marine and the fishery is understood to favor an inquiry, whenever a serious accident occurs, under the present law such a course is not sold a brace at his store on the 17th or 18th, while the implement itself, which open for him.

The form upon which a report is Mr. Laurie. made to the department is in reality one provided by and bearing the stamp of in Bittancourt's store, and said that he the London board of trade. It is prim- did not arrive in the city until the 24th arily for their information, as a record of July. At first he was understood to arily for their information, as a record of the wreck, and also to allow them that he said the 21st, but he sturdily contended that he said the 24th, so he was given to remove from their registers all vessels that he said the 24th, so he was given the benefit of the doubt. He further which by accident or loss are no longer swore that he came here on a Monday engaged in trade. This form contains only the more salient features of the accident, the tonnage of the vessel, the ondition of the weather, the amount of cargo, number of passengers, scene of the accident, number of lifeboats, sur-viving officers, etc. While it passes through the hands of the agent of the department, and afterwards of the dedepartment, and interest and partment itself, its ultimate destination is the offices of the board of trade at THAT SMELTER FOR

In an accident such as that to the Islander, the department usually waits for a formal complaint to be lodged. This complaint need not contain specific allegations, but may merely set forth that there is public unrest in regard to the accident, and that in the interests of the public, the writer thinks an investigation advisable. The usual course is then for the department to issue au-thority to some one, frequently its agent, to hold an inquiry. Often this inquiry is preliminary in character, in which instance the commissioner does not disclose his findings, but forwards them to Ottawa, where, if the minister doems it prudent, authority may be issued for minister transparent. The property of the past two weeks that a deal has practically been completed for the erection of a very large smelter at Horseshoe Bay, the salt water termination of the Lenora transparent. fructher investigation, and the findings of Croft, M.E., proprietor of the Lenora this more comprehensive court are an mine, is extremely reticent in regard to

LOT OF STOLEN GOODS

Considerable Quantity of House Furn ture in Police Court-Several Cases.

In the corner of the police court this morning were a number of household objects which at first blush would lead one to assume that a long session was one to assume that a long session was contemplated, and it was the intention of the court or officials to remain there over night. There were mattress, carpets, bedstead, dishes and innumerable other articles which occupied quarters in the dwelling of Mr. Magneson, of 35 now on the qui vive for a certain in-dividual who, it is alleged, lifted the

Two erring cyclists paid \$3 each for riding on the sidewalk. They have been in the habit of riding blithely along the A great deal of misapprehension seems walk on Hillside avenue, and in consideration of the execreable state of the road the offence is almost excusable. At

18th, while the implement itself, which was produced, was identified in court by

The accused denied having ever been or Tuesday, and was almost certain that it was not on a Wednesday. It happened, however, as the magistrate pointed out, that the 24th was on a Wednesday. The case was ultimately adjourned in order to permit of an investigation of the passenger list on the Sound steamers for the day he claims he arrived here.

HORSESHOE HARBOR

Rumored That It Will Be Equal to Any On the Continent -Development at Mount Sicker.

There have been persistent rumors in circulation for the past two weeks that nced at the conclusion of the sittings. the matter, and says that he will make No complaint has yet been lodged with a statement when the ground is actually

A VICTORIA DIVER

of Wreckers-New Gear Which May Make It Possible.

thus allowing the air to escape with greater facility and also enabling the diver to regulate the pressure.

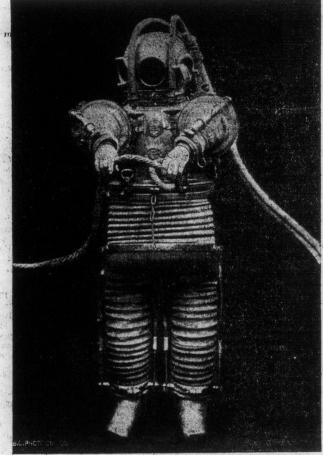
The gear described above is the only

one with which Mr. McHardy gives any hope of reaching the Islander. He says with that dress the depth of 200 feet could be attained without any out of the danger to the diver. The Islander, however, is in water the depth of 260 feet, and in his opinion even with a dress constructed on the principles of the above a diver would be running great risk in making the attempt to go that

When asked what would be the pres Third street. They were taken there while he was away, and the police are She Lies in Water Deeper Than Limit Hardy stated that in 40 fathoms, or 240 He Says New Regulations Will Effect feet, there would be a pressure of 1041 lbs. per square inch, or the total pressure on an average man would be 150,000 lbs., or 75 short tons.

With these figures before him a man In an interview to-day John McHardy,

Mr. McHardy explained, however, that



POINTS OUT CHANGES

Substantial Reduction in Cost-Familiar Productions Discarded.

In order to obtain an idea of the change which has been effected in the

new series outlined in the manual of school law and regulations on November 1st last year. This, the city superintendent says, is the only change which has been made.

Dealing with the text books authorized for the public school it would appear that there has been a radical elimination as far as printed matter is concerned, while the adoption in many cases of one specific book instead of an alternative series as formerly should certainly spell economy in capital letters.

revised but altogether new and selected after careful investigation. For years previous to this term when the new books come into use, the series just sup erseded have done good service, but like everything else they must give way to more modern productions and Gage's new Canadian Readers have been auth-

The old list also contained two series of copy books—Payson, Dunton & the diggings have tempted but two pros-Scribner's and Gage's. These were al-ternative, but it has been decided to adopt one set exclusively, and Gage's is now on the list. There have been no changes in the nature of this series. In arithmetic there were on the former

esting. The entire cost of the necessary text books for a child passing regularly through the complete gamut of classes and divisions is less than \$5.50. That is this sum will more than pay for all the text books required by the child from the primary classes to the High school.

Assuming that the ordinary public school course lasts eight years the average cost per year for text books will be under seventy cents.

BACK FROM SKEENA.

Dr. Gibbs, Acting Provincial Health Officer for That District, Has Returned.

provincial health officer for the Skeena mining division for the past several months, returned to the city last evening by way of Vancouver, having arrived at the Terminal City on the steamer Louise. The doc-tor was dispatched to the North by the In-dian department on behalf of the Dominion

constables presided at the termination.
Ah Jung charged with evading the revenue tax was not called this morning. The assault case in which Li Taung and Wong Lung are each charged by the content with being the aggressor was remaided until the 28th.
Charles Dumont, a joung French-Canadian, was charged with being in possession of carpenter's tools stolen from Stanley Laurie's carpenter's tools according to the word of the present of a depth of 260 feet, and when it is lightly and the result of the construction of the present of a point of the present of the

YIELD GOLD DUST

MARVELLOUS WEALTH OF COMMERALL CAMP

In regard to readers, they have been Over Eleven Hundred Dollars Taken Out in Three Weeks by Two Miners by Primitive Appliances.

> north end of Vancouver Island give pro mise of being as rich in wealth as those at Wreck Bay, on the West Coast. So far have reaped a harvest of comparative richness as the fruit of their perseverance.

Messrs. Jones and Scott, the two gentle-Kirkland & Scott's Elementary men referred to, brought with them last

MINE OF STATE AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS ADDR

ON HIS WAY HOME

A NOTABLE OFFICER WHO SERVED IN EAST

Dr. Joseph Gibbs, who has been acting Says Chinese Court Is Expected Back at Pekin-A Word of Praise For the Japanese.

General Sir Alfred Gaselee, G. C. B., dian department on behalf of the Dominion government when the outbreak of smallpox among the Indians in that district occurred.

Just as he was about to leave he was appointed to represent the provincial health riving here on the R. M. S. Empress of China yesterday noon. He is bound for England, being on leave and

learned, there had been no change for many years. Therefore many of the former text books became obsolete and in consequence wholly inadequate.

Recognizing the necessity of being thoroughly up-to-date in the matter of text books and also that the old publications which had done service in many cases for more than a decade should be relegated to the archives of antiquity, the council of public instruction, after careful consideration, launched into use the manual of the man



GEN. SIR ALFRED GASELEE, G.C.B., Who Arrived on the Empress Yesterday.