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ryell and F. H. Latimer needed surveys in the ere a railway will prob-near future, thus open-for settlement, which tated by the result of This district is also on tas a mining country, of deposit of coal, some mining, and fine prospects country. It is also said forms of grazing land, as found anywhere in the

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Provincial High Court I. O. F. to Be Formed-Vancouver Street Paving.

Re-Survey of Nanaimo-Sloop Mariana Wrecked in Seymour Narrows.

(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

ing for a grand excursion to Nanalmo on May 24. It is expected that a party of 150-will visit the Diamond City. Westmin-ster's Old Fellows are coming over in a body

on the same day.

Work on the new Gibson block and the fire hall will commence next week.

The boys caught stealing champagne, beer and other liquors from the premises of Dr. L. T. Davis, will be given a hearing in the Police court to morrow afternoon.

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NANAIMO, May 12.—Professional gampromptly. Any "tinhorn" caught at "work" or "play" will be treated with the

VARCOUVER, May 12—Miss McFarlane, delegate of the Tacoma C. E. Convention, reported to the societies of Vancouver, as St. Andrew's church last evening. The report was instructive, encouraging and entertaining. A heavy vote of, thanks was accorded Miss McFarlane, who, though still in her leens, possesses a thorough literary style, and a talon for public spacking.

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THE CITY.

The Theatre Engaged.

The Victoria Athletic club have so the Victoria theatre for the athletic bitton which, as already announced, will give on the evening of the 23rd.

Police court to morrow afternoon.

NANAIMO, May 12.—Professional gamblers having come into town too numerously of late, the police intend dealing with them is issued. From here the company go to Nanaimo.

DOMINION EXHIBITS.

Canada's Wonderful Resources Occupy ine Prettiest and Best Location at World's Fair.

Her Surprising Mineral and Agricultural Display-The Pavilion and its Appointments.

(Chicago Press.)
The Dominion of Canada, situated, everybody knows, immediately north of these great United States, will occupy no these great United States, will occupy no mean position at the fair. That Canada is a country of wonderful resources, in fact, must become apparent to all who examine the splendid exhibits which have been sent from the various provinces. It is credit.

This building, with its furnishings and appropriations. Scaters' Results.

A letter received in Victoria from Capt. Sissett, of the Annie E. Paint, a few days ago, stated that at the time of writing her take of seals had been 120. The Ocean Belle, the only other reported in the letter, had 200. The weather had been bad, but at the time of writing was fine.

Yamcouver Island Entiding Seciety.

Mesers. Cornelius Booth, Henry Moss and William Atwood formed the committee who conducted the 66th drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society at the Sir William Wallace hall state evening. The successful shares were numbers 133 A and B, held respectively by Mr. H. F. Bushop and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, each of whom receives \$1,000.

The remains of the late Mat. Richards, is news of whose death in the North on the second of the capter o

And the finding of the control of th

ion Commission, the committee room, reception room, corridors, etc., are to be finished with timber from British Columbia—the ceilings being of Douglas pine, the walls of cedar, the wainscotting of spruce, the doors of cedar, cedar mouldings, and the beautiful Douglas pine also for floors.

The rooms to be occupied by the representatives from the other Provinces of Caneda are finished in a similar manner, and with woods indigenous to the different localities. The main stairway is constructed of British Columbia woods—the treads of the stair being of Douglas fir, the strings of cedar, and the newel posts, hand railings and banisters being of curly maple.

CHARMING SURROUNDINGS.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Arrival of General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman—Pro. eedings of Yesterday.

The Right of Congregations to Invi. 6 Their Pastors - Report of Committee on Nominations.

[Special to the Colonist.] NEW WESTMINSTER, May 12 -Rev. Dr

Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, arrived yesterday and was warmly welcomed. Leet night's session was occupied in the discussion of missionary work. At to-day's session of missionary work. sion the committee on memorials reported in part.

the most considerate of navigators, refused to give the name of the officer. "To be charitable," he said, "I might say that the man, having overstaved his shore leave, we ashamed to come back, but I could not do it in his case. He was court-martialed several years ago for the same offense. We can manage to get along without him very well. As to those who have failed to remain, no effort will be made to find them. If they are satisfied with New York, let them stay there is a to join the American navy because of increased pay. All have doubtless received some offer to remain on shore. It is really too bad that so many have deserted, because the admiralty may be averse to sending ships here again." Three Russian warships have lost about 165 men all told. The loss from French ships is very light. The same is the case with the Germans.

EUROPEAN GUSSIP.

New York, May 11.-Edmund Yates The report was considered seriatim, and it was moved that the item re invitations Dake of York and the Princese Victoria to ministers by separate circuits be adopted
An amendment was offered asking for the
Kew church, where the bride's mother was to ministers by separate circuits be adopted An amendment was offered asking for the discontinuance of circuit invitations.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. D. Robson, seconded by Rev. Mr. Winslow, to the effect that the Conference express its disapproval of ciscuits in which many of the churches olaimed that if the amendment was adopted the privilege of selecting their ministers.

Mr. Spencer, Victoria, representing the Pandora avenue church, which had asserted its right to the privilege of selection, stated that the only way in which the matter could be rectified was by a change is the could be rectified with the waster of the work of the waster of the work of the work of the

