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Gazette

YESE New School Districts Formed-Appointments in the Upper Country.

The official gazette which issues to night contains the following: will be made at 11 o'clock. The Minister of Mines gives notice -Fleet Paymaster Charles E. G. that an extension of time has been granted to the first of September, 1899, Dent, of the general depot, Chatham, rare coin. during which all claims legally held on died a month ago at Westcombe Park, Swift Current Creek and tributaries in S. E., at the age of 50 years. Deceased the Tete Jaune Cache district, and de- was secretary of Rear Admiral Stephenclared laid over. son on this station from 1893 to 1896.

The Council of Public Instruction have -As a result of the long winter and created the following new districts: Harrison Hot Springs, Campbell Creek the Thompson river have become affectand Columbia. The council has been pleased to alter and re-define the bounded by mange. Between seven hundred daries of the following districts: Grand and a thousand head have had to be iso-Forks, Kettle River, New Denver, Sillated, the local veterinary surgeons, unverton, Belmont Prairie and Ducks. Herbert C. Flockton, of Victoria, has der the instructions of the department. been appointed attorney for the "Ben-nett Lake & Klondike Navigation Com-"Ben- the disease. -A number of cases of hog cholera pany, Limited, in place of F. M. Rattenhave recently been discovered in the

bury. vicinity of Victoria, principally among The follo ving companies are incorpor herds owned by Chinamen. The disease ated: St. John's Church Building Comis attributed to the filthy condition in pany, Limited, of Burnaby; capital, \$10,which many of these people keep their 000. Golden Fire Mines, Limited, of Nelson; capital, \$250,000. White Bear swine. Dr. Tolmie is conducting an in-vestigation on behalf of the government, Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, and is employing every means to stamp of Rossland; capital, \$300,000. The Imout the disorder. perial Mines of Lardeau-Duncan, B. C., Limited, of Rossland; capital, \$1,500,--At the residence of Mrs. Moar, Cam-000. Python Mining Company, Limited,

eron street, a pretty wedding took place of Kamloops; capital, \$2,000,000. last evening, when, in the presence of a John H. Kerr, B.A.? John W. Laing, few intimate friends, Rev. Dr. Campbell M.A., F. R. G. S., and Ed. B. Paul, M. celebrated the marriage of Mr. Wm. A., have been appointed examiners to Heddle, of Douglas Island, Alaska, and act with the superintendent of education Miss Mary A. Wishart. The bride re-cently arrived from Scotland. The at the examination of public school teachers for 1899.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: their home on Douglas Island. Samuel P. Tuck, of Kaslo, to be sheriff

of South Kootenay, vice, W. P. Robinson, resigned.

Wm. S. Deacon, of Rossland, and Geo. W. F. Carter, B.C.L. of Windermere, to be notaries public for the province. A. L. Belyen, of Victorio, and A. Hen-derson, of New Westminster, to be Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law, former to take precedence after A.

H. MacNeill, Q.C., and the latter after said A. L. Belyea. Louis J. Seymour, of Victoria, to be eight sacks flour, one can coal oil, one an official stenographer under the pro-visions of the Supreme Courts Act. sack of clothes, one roll of blankets, one Wm. L. Fagan, of Vancouver,

assessor and collector under the "Assessment Act" and a collector . under the Revenue Tax Act and the county of Vicfruit. toria, vice Jas. D. Byrnel resigned. Harry F. Gaalt, of Columbia, to be

rblic for Yale. notary pu Chas. M. Edwards, of Oranbrook, to be a notary public for Kootenay. The Court of Revision for the con sideration of appeals against the asess ment of lands included in the Chilli-

years. The Seattle , Post-Intelligencer wack Dyking Works, which was to have says of him: "Burns was a natural been held at the Court House, Chillipolitician and took an active interest in wack, on June 29th, at 10 a. m., has been postponed until July 6th at same time and place. E. N. Murphy, of Kuskonook, to be it a point to read the leading papers of died last evening.

cago and New York, in addition

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

fire at the house at the corner of Qua-! -- Mr. Louis Young, of the New Eng- 'lighthouse. The captain retired with indra and Fort. A chimney fire at 16 land hotel, is exhibiting a large-sized structions to steer a certain course with Cormorant struct on Sunday, was cats and Tasy looking strawtery, which he regard to the light, and that he was to tended by no loss, while \$10 covered the says is the first of the Vancouver Istended by no bos, while \$10 covered the says is the first of the Vancouver Is-damage at 31 Store street on Monday land berries to make an appearance. was not from the lighthouse at all, but morning. The berry is from Mr. Hobbs' fields at from a campfire on the shore, and long

-----. Cadboro Bay. -George P. Rosson died this morning at his home, 169 Cook street, after a marks in reply to the address was indishort illness. Deceased was 56 years of cative of the popularity of the speaker. Mr. Swinnerton expects to go east shortage and a native of Manchester, England. The funeral is arranged for Fri--At the manse, on the 6th inst., Rev. | day afternoon.

-Dr. Oronyatekha, S. C. R., institutes tainment. the management of the evening's enterhigh court of Independent Foresters in Vancouver to-morrow. To-night Ald. -This morning a certificate of incor--The Rev. Dr. Campbell at the manse, Beckwith and C. R. King go over to poration was granted to the Atlin Water-

on the 16th inst., celebrated the mar- represent Cariboo Lodge and Dr. Lewis works Company, Limited, by Mr. Jus-riage of Franklin 52. Philps and Alice E. Hall to represent Farnwood Lodge, I. tice Martin. Under section 55 of the Waterclauses Consolidation Act the O. F. certificate has to be obtained. The

-The election petition against the re-turn of Mr. Wells for the constituency -A coin of the mint of 1679 lately came into the possession of Mr. Harry of North East Kootenay will be heard Ramous, of this city. The coin is about to-morrow morning. A commencement the size of a dime and bears the royal

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage

of James E. Whitmore and Laura Bain,

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of Arrowhead, B. C.

Dickey, of Snohomish, U.S. A.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A GONDENSED FORM,

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have offered Mr. Ramous \$1,500 for the -A fashionable wedding takes place this afternoon at St. Savior's Church,

-Among the arrivals at the Queen's Victoria West, Rev. Rural Dean Barber officiating. The bridegroom is Arthur R. hotel are a party of Parisians direct from the French capital and en route to Wolfenden, of the B. C. Land & Invest-Dawson. The party, which will out-fit in this city, consists of Mr. and Mrs. ment Agency, and second son of Col. Wolfenden, and Ethel A. Brown, eldest shortage of food, a number of horses on Napo, Mr. and Mrs. Emden, and Mr. daughter of Percy R. Brown, J. P., man-the Thompson river have become affect- and Mrs. A. Black.

-News has been received from the North that the government party who in society circles. are surveying for the telegraph line to -Mr. Justice Martin is holding county having instituted rigid methods to check | Dawson have had some thrilling escapes from death in their work along the trail. F. E. Gobell saved his life by

swimming 100 yards in water filled with S. Perry Mills is suing for a bill of costs floating ice. for \$87 for professional services. -----

-News has been received from Skagdefendants dispute the jurisdiction way that Captain William Moore, the 'the court as the alleged contract did n pioneer of Skagway and discoverer of take place-here. C. H. Barber (N the White Pass, is about to build a naimo) and Harold Robertson appear large and first-class tourist hotel on his for the defendants, and Mr. Mills tract of land to the east side of Skag- acting as counsel for himself. way's Broadway. O. Tjomsaas has been awarded the contract, and work is

to commence in June. ------Among the passengers who sailed on the steamer Empress of India for the Orient were Mr. Conemaugh, of Port Angeles, who goes to Manila to start a wholesale grocery business, and J. Mil-ler, jr., from Hungary, who goes to the bridesmaid was Miss Lily Knight, and islands to engage in the jewelry busi-

the oridegroom was supported by Mr. A. ness. They were at the Queen's during Garnett. The happy couple will make their stay in this city.

-In a letter received from Gambier Point, dated November 6th, news is given of the drowning of some unknown -There were 62 offences registered at the city police court this month. Of these 24 were drunks, 8 were of un-sound mind, 7 broke the city by-laws, 4 unfortunate, probably one of those sol-diers of fortune who sail in their frail craft along the northern shores ever of intoxicants, 2 for burglary and 1 each searching for gold. The letter, which is signed by C. L. Crommett, says: Dis-covered on beach at Gambier point re-family, aggravated assault, threatening

mains of a man who had been drowned. language and malicious injury to pro-Also one sealing boat and part of outfit, perty. 0 -George C. Mesher is erecting business seems to promise a boom equalling that tent, purse containing \$9.65, watch, jack- and residence premises in four different of the rush to the Klondike. Steamers knife, lantern, two oarlocks, white lead, parts of the city. He is putting up a two- are being advertised to sail for the new putty, charts, sack onions and a sack of story brick block of six stores on the placers in fleets. The Garonne leaves

corner of Government and Fisguard here for St. Michael's and there on June streets, a two story frame residence at 5th; the Roanoke and Lakme will sail -Pete Burns, a well known saloon man and politician of Seattle, died sud-some residence on Canon Paddoh's pro-probable that the three steamers of the denly on Monday morning, after just re- perty and a fourth house on "Victoria turning from a visit to Victoria. The Crescent. On lower Johnson street workcause of death is given as paralysis of ers are busy tearing down old structures the heart. He was 44 years of age and i on either side of the street to make way had been a resident, of Seattle for 15 for new buildings.

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-The congregation of the James Bay

-The local government are taking ac-

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-The second case arising out of the

(From Thursday's Daily de -Mrs. Anna Maria Becki mother of the affairs of all the parties. He was Mrs. Redon and grandmother s of Mr. an unusually well informed man, making Louis Hartangle, of the Driard hotel,

Empire line, the National City, Bruns-wick and Alliance, will sail next month for there. berth at Seattle for the new diggings.

the Great Northern Railway, between

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before the boat came to it she ran on the A Prospector Writes of the White rocks and was high and dry for several Pass Railway and the hours.

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Trail.

Station Harris

of the Interior--Lakes

Opening.

Again shipping men are dickering for | ly. The young people of the Epworth the steamer Horsa. This time it is some | League are to be congratulated upon Mexican parties, represented by Mr. C. Coburn, who wants the vessel, and if a Bennett Will Be the Big Town deal can be made she will be taken, like the steamer Fastnet, to the Mexican coas:. She was taken around to Esquimalt yesterday and placed on the marine ways for inspection. To-day her engines are being inspected. Mr. Coburn could not say what service the Horsa is to be put An interesting letter descriptive of the into. He is simply acting as purchasing trail between Skagway and Atlin ha agent.

been received from A. T. Edwards, de Steamer Miowera of the Canadian-Aus- ed at Bennett on May 15th. He save tralian line left Vancouver at 2 p.m. for On leaving Skagway there is the prefe head and the inscription, "Carolus II-Dei Gratia." The Numismatic Bank the company. Langley & Martin appeared for this port on her way to Honolulu, Suva, ence for a man either to pack his blar Brisbane and Sydney. She will sail from the tail and outfit own the tall and Brisbane and Sydney. She will sail from kets and outfit over the toll road or the outer wharf at 8 p.m. Among the passengers booked from here is Mr. La pay \$5 for a twenty mile ride on the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, which Poer Trench, of Saanich. The Miowera will have a heavy freight. Some lime is the course I adopted. Many per from Roche Harbor will be loaded here. are of the opinion that the road i

gerous and prefer walking. The Sealing schooner Viya has cleared for seems to be a fine piece of engineer the Behring Sea on a sealing cruise. She but the construction in some parts will sail to-morrow.' Schooners Favorite what it is cracked up to be, for it ager of the company. A large number and Hatzic this morning began prepara- two days ago that a car fell of invitations have been issued for the tions for their cruise. Quite a number track, apparently doing no injury event, which is causing a distinct flutter of the schooners are now being made track, but a considerable amoun ready to sail for, the sea. damage to itself. The elevation

road at the summit is about 2,680 f H.M.S. Phaeton returned to Esquimalt court to-day. The only case to come up before the Times went to press was that of Mills vs. McDonald and Raper. Mr. so it is not such a steep road as might imagine, being a little over feet to the mile. The morning train leaves Skagway at THE POTLATCH.

SLS	THE POTLATCH.	and morning train leaves bragway at
'he		8 o'clock and reaches the summit at 10
of	The Dominion Government Is Investigating	o'clock. The afternoon train leaving at
14 m 1 1		a stolart and alternoon train leaving at
not	the Facts.	2 o'clock reaches the summit at 4, re-
Va-	O	turning to Skagway by 6:30. Leaving
red	It will be remembered that a deputation	the summit you start on your way to
is	of natives waited upon the government a	Log Cabin, a distance of 17 miles. The
10	few weeks ago asking that the law pro-	store fore is \$5 and here of 11 miles. The
1.12	hibiting potlatching be enforced.	stage fare is \$5 and baggage and freight
Set. 1		three cents a pound to that point. From
òf	Attorney-General Martin communicated	the summit to Log Cabin there is now
	with the Dominion authorities and Senator	about three feet of snow.
7.04	Templeman laid the facts before the minis-	Log Cabin is a small town built chiefly
1.46	ters.	Log Cabin is a small town built chiefly
		of tents, with a present population of
35. 3	The following letter addressed to Senator	about fifty. There are also a log cus-
3.50	Templeman from Hon. Clifford Sifton will	toms house, a log N. W. M. Police bar-
	be of interest:	rack and the old Log Cabin hotel, those
1.00	Ottawa, 19th May, 1890.	hains all the old Log Cabin notel, those
3.00		being all the substantial buildings there.
- 10 C H	In reply to your letter, enclosing a clip-	Three weeks ago Log Cabin was quite
ot.	ping from the Times regarding the desire	a lively place, there being about 800
.00	of the Naas Indians that the law be en-	people there, and between 600 and 800
163	forced to suppress the donation feast	
.00	known as the "Potlatch. ' I her to say that	tons of freight awaiting transportation

representations in this matter were re-cently made by the Attorney-General for the province and he requested that prothe province and he requested that pro-ceedings be taken under the provisions of Skagway and Bennett. On arrival at the Ind'an Act against the Indians who have been engaged in this festival; but set the found it a lively and energetic town, with a population of between before authorizing proceedings in the disix and seven hundred. There was a lot rection indicated it was considered necesof carpenter work going on, numbers o sary to obtain a report from Indian Superboats and houses are being constructed rapidly. There are seven large boats intendent Vowell as to the advisability of

such being done. under construction at the present time, I may say with regard to this and other all of which will be finished by the open festivals practised by the Indians, that the ing of navigation. Of the seven boats department has felt it to be peculiarly inunder construction only one is of iron. cumbent upon it to proceed with the st-Numerous scows and barges are also be most caution, because the religious beliefs ing built by private parties for their own of the Indians and their economic system convenience. These scows are principalare more, or less involved. Moreover, ly for Dawson traffic. strong sympathy has been expressed with No doubt the town of Bennett will be those who desire to continue to celebrate one of the largest towns, in the interior these festivals-and, to go no further for an example, I may refer to the resolution of the Leg'slative Assembly of the proby the time another year has gone by, being situated at the head of navigation vince of British Columbia communicated to, for the Yukon and Atlin countries. At Seven sailing vessels are on His Excellency the Governor-General by present the city contains eight large ho tels, six, fine stores and numerous small the Lieut.-Governor on the 28th of April, A report has reached here that efforts 1897, stating that the Indians had become | stores and buildings. Prices of articles are being made to secure the steamer greatly disaffected in consequence of the are not so high as has been stated, being Alice Gertrude to run in connection with prohibition of the Potlatch, and that the about the same as Victoria prices. enforcement of the law was likely to cause Owing to the prohibiting of Equot serious trouble, and asking that the Domin- passing into the Yukon, John McDonald, trude is at present running between Se-attle and Neah Bay. J. H. Rogers, local

Trail ************ rovincial -----NEW WESTMINS New Westminster, May

Westminster lacrosse club last night, decided to ask aceting of the British C letic Lacrosse Associatio question between the Wes Victoria clubs, and to con tion of President Coldwell The Vancouver club also ction last night regarding Nanaimo in breaking the with Vancouver on the 24t ing a game with Victoria. Inspector of Fisheries M day for the Courtenay riv een about the opening a an obstruction in the shap

the river. Workmen are commenci work of the superstructure depot.

The free public library 100m will reopen in the pre ing the McKenzie street Thursday, June 1st. The new parish hall bein Fourth street by the congr Feter's Roman Catholic nearing completion. The hereafter be known as St. and it will be formally of

21st.

Mr. W. T. Williams, of who owns a large basket fa city, has recently come to the object of opening a business in this province at present in Vancouver he ly, decided to locate in New thinks the Columbian. Mr. brought six men with him,* secures, a suitable site, exp employment for at least te Young Drinkwater, the h cent bear fight, was in fro Monday. and, though not covered, was able to get able

The painter is now at drop curtain for the stage rick's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lalond, arrived on Monday's Pac and are guests at the Ho Mr. Lalond was accompa brother and a cousin, the whom was taken ill on the is now in St. Mary's hospit as he has recovered, the will proceed on their journe now en route to Atlin. The Indians of the Secl says the Columbian, are s ing an application for a that has been made by the settlement. The Indian expressed their strong beli granting of the license much trouble and misfor

their people.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 31.-(Sp Curtis, "Samuel of Posen," minstrel troupe here which to Australia, where he will years. Among the members i In crossing the continent fro a colored singer became craz and had to be watched. One appeared and is thought his mains will be found up the here and Calgary.

Judging from a meeting h the interest in Deadman's Isl waning. It was decided to s tion to Victoria to urge that mont hotwoon the Pi governments should be forthw whereby the immediate cons saw mill may follow. The d to-day. In the police court on M noon Fred, Regan was ente months' imprisonment for money by means of a forged Post Office Inspector W. has gone to Grand Forks to the mail robbery which that point on Sunday. Th was broken into during the the outgoing mail, including ed letters, carried off. Th fears that the loss may be the provincial and town poli

-The customs returns for the month May are as follows: Duties collected.....\$ 74,407 Imports-Dutiable Free 41,996. Exports--There were 62 offences registered at Not produce of Canada..... 2,978.00

\$122,690.00

************************* Rlong the Waterfront. ------The excitement caused by the Cape Nome finds is assuming an extent that

company will procure water from Sur-

prise Lake and supply water to the peo-

ple of Discovery townsite in Atlin. whose

capitalists are the promoters of the com-

mining division of West Kootenay, vice J. C. Rykert, jr., resigned. The recorder to reside at Kuskonook.

Hon. P. A. E. Irving, of Victoria, a judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia, to be a special commissioner, under the provisions of the Bennett-Atlin Commission Act, 1898 Osca: C. Bass, of Victoria, to be offi-

cial stenographer and clerk to the spe-cial commission under the provisions of to Animals was held last evening. A letthe same act.

the same act. Alan Forster, of Broolyn, to be chief license inspector for slown licensing dis-trict, vice G. D. DesDrisay.

missioners for that city.300

ANNUAL COMPANY MEETING. No. 2 Company Association Elect Officers

For The Year.

The annual meeting of No. 2 Company Association of the Fifth Regiment was held last night in the men's room, the Drill Hall. Captain Meconnon, in the ab-sence of the president, Major Williams, oc-cupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of membres. The sence of descent of the society o attendance of members. The statements of one to a bear. the secretary, treasurer and auditors were duly read and adopted, and the business of couver, told the following romantic story the appointment of executive officers and to a Vancouver correspondent: Eight standing committees for the ensuing year ago, he says, a missionary convert-

Secretary, Gunner We Speck; treasurer, preach to the Indians. He was seized Gunner W. T. Williams, auditors, Bombr. by a band of natives roaming north in Walt Winsby, Gunner, A. Toller; executive July, 1891, and until last week was council, Corpl. W. N. Winsby, Gunner A. given up as dead. For eight years he has Toller, Sunner Penkethavinattalion sports been with the Nagasak Indians, far committee, Bombr. Bodiey, Bombr. Walt north of Dawson. He was first the slave Winsby, Bombr. Royds, Gunner W. T. Wil- of the chief, and afterwards released liams, Gunner Gartley; representatives to Victoria Garrison Riffe Association, Bombr. Bodley, Bombr. Walt Whathy; library com-mittee, Gunner Lawson, source J. Y. Mar-become husband of the chief died and he was radio and he was become husband of the chief died and he was radio and he was radio and he was radio being enlisted, and in the course of a gisor; custodian of ammunitiou, H. P. Winsby, 44 Fort street. The report of the committee appointed

to consolidate and revise the by-laws of the association was received and the amend-ments suggested were adopted. It was decided to pay the expenses (up to \$15 each) he heard for the first time of the Klonof the three men making the best aggregate in the league shoots now being held, at the annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, providing these men had

won that privilege before. A vote of thanks was passed to the re-

of the family were seriously injured.

to-night to load powder.

local publications. He could give facts and figures about political moves, not by some of the workmen employed on the only locally, but in more extended circles, that would surprise a listener. He was a man of strong friendships, and if building is to be erected. A purse conhe liked a person would go ten miles to taining a \$100 bill and some silver came do him a favor. He leaves a wife and one brother." to light, but in such bad condition that only the silver was of any use to the finders.

-The monthly meeting of the Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty difficulty among the residents lof Elk ter was read from a lady in Atlin giving Lake district is being threshed out in the information relative to the harsh treat-

police court this afternoon. Mr. McHugh ment accorded dogs, horses and mules prosecuting Henry Young for using working on the trails. It was decided to communicate with the N. W. M. P. and E. Leonard Beer, of Columbia City, and John W. Spence, of Columbia, to be members of the Beard, of Licensing Com-ing the crueities complained of. A comthreatening language, and asks that Young be bound over to keep the peace. The trial is attended by the usual amusing features. mittee was also appointed to secure 'information as to the best kind of pack -At a meeting of the executive of the saddles and the proper way to pack provincial government last night it was horses, which information will be pubdecided to send Judge Irving to Atlin as

lished in pamphlet form for distribution a commissioner to settle disputes arising along the trails. Complaints were recut of rival claimants to properties there. ceived of cruelty to cattle at Comox, Oscar C. Bass will accompany his lordship to the district to act as secretary and stenographer. The appointment is not yet definite, not having been assented to by the Lieut.-Governor. -Joseph Moody, a late arrival at Van-

-The visiting scientists who reached the city this morning on the George W. Elder spent the forenoon at the parliament buildings, where they visited the was proceeded with, and resulted as fol-lows: museum and called upon the officers of He was very zealous, and started out to pressed regret that they could not remain longer in the city, but they intend to make a more prolonged stay upon their return from the north.

tive steps to insure a good exhibit of minerals of the province at the Paris exposition. The co-operation of become husband of the chief's daughter. boards of trade throughout the province made ruler of the people. All went well few ways the provincial mineralogist Mr. W. F. Robertson, leaves _u for the until the medicine meen accused him of putting devils into the most promising of mainland to superintend the work there, the young bucks, who were dying of while the island collection will be atconsumption. He escaped and after tertended to by Provincial Assayer Carrible suffering reached the coast, where michel,

dike gold rush. and on inter-

estimated loss of \$20,000, was by all his connection not only with the local ers with coal to-day and loading freight odds the largest this month. There was church but with the ministry in this for northern British Columbia ports. She A vote of thanks was passed to the re-tiring officers and the meeting adjourned. Much damage was there to farm pro-much damage was there to farm pro-

Much damage was there to farm pro-perty by a tornado which swept over the northwest part of Mills county, Ia., on Tuesday night. The house and barn and shed of J. D. Manson's residence on the Work estate, the loss being \$40, with no insurance. The following day the spilling of some muriatic acid in a case Ficke and Lindsay took part. Adprominent farmer living two miles north store gave the brigade a run, but no Barraclough. The most pleasing feaof Miniola, were totally destroyed. His loss resulted. On the 14th, \$40 loss was ture of the evening was the presentahis sons had his leg broken and others Richardson street, owned by Mrs. taining \$50 in gold, accompanied by an Whyte-insured. A lamp ignited the address warmly eulogistic of the suc-Steamer Oscar will go to Telegraph Bay con the 20th, but no loss resulted. A loss ried on in the James Bay Church. The

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And the second

-A lucky find was made this morning agent of the G. N. Ry., has no information of the matter. It is said that the work of tearing down the buildings on owners of the steamer Amur offered her Johnson street, where the Newberger for the run. Dodwell & Co. have not yet secured any vessel for the route. Steamer Discovery has been sold to

\$ 94,998

.\$194.121

\$236.117

the Seattle Steamship Company by J. M. E. Atkinson for \$20,000. The Discovery will be sent North on June 6th, make tri-weekly trips between St. Michael's, Nome City and Golovin Bay ports, connecting with the steamer Laureda, which is to leave from the Sound for St. Michael's on June 13th. The Discovery was in the Alaskan busi² ness last year, but during the winter has

been plying on the Sound.

According to the officers of the R. P. Rithet the efforts to raise the burned river steamers sunk during the big fire, law. are meeting with success. Diver Llewellyn succeeded in getting a hold on the to determine as to the action which should boiler of the burned steamer Edgar, and be taken. with the assistance of the pile driver Rustler raised it up and floated it down to a vacant lot below the C.P.R. dock between two scows, but as they were lowering it on the beach to get a shorter hold the chain slackened and the heavy mass of iron fell back into the river. The

workmen, however, started at it again and Diver Llewellyn went down again. The boiler will probably be raised to-day

Steamer Kinshiu Maru of the Nippo Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Brady, tied up at the outer wharf at 1:30 this afternoon after a swift passage from the Orient. She made the trip in fourteen days, one she made the trip in fourteen days, one day less than her scheduled time. She brought 1,000 tons of general freight, of which 300 tons is to be discharged here. There was but one saloon passenger, Mr. Howe, a relative of the European super-Howe, a relative of the European superintendent of the line, who goes to a ed the government, urging that the ranch which he owns on the Fraser. She had 79 Asiatic passengers, 70 of whom were landed here. She will leave for the Sound at daylight to-morrow.

Capt. Foote and the officers and crew of the Queen City have been transferred to the steamer Princess Louise, which steamer after a holiday since she was Grom Wednesday's Dally. The fire at Carey Castle, causing an Rev. G. F. Swinnerton, who is severing service again. She was filling her bunk-

ers with coal to-day and loading freight the building of the mill. Steamer Garonne went over to Vancou-

ver last night, painters, plumbers and would receive the most careful considerother mechanics being employed until the ation . last moment in preparing her for her voy-THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

age. She will return to Victoria and Ottawa, June 1.-(Special.)-In the clear for St. Michaels on Sunday night. House to-day Lieut.-Col. Domville intro-

Particulars have been received here of duced a bill, which was read a first time, the accident to the Danube last week, making it possible for a Canadian officer says the Vancouver World. She went to be appointed in command of the Canashore at Cape Mudge during the night, adian militia, and make it more clear the officers having seen a light on the the position of the major-general comof \$20 was caused on the 21st by a storm of applause which greeted his re-

view, in the event of the grievance com-plained of proving well-founded, to the taken into the Klondike, has now decid immediate repeal of so much of the legis- ed to put up a first-class hotel in Benlation referred to as prohibited the custom. nett to be called the Palace hotel, the An enquiry was accordingly made, but it proprietors being McDonald and Mc was found inadvisable to make any change. Neil. They intend making it, in proper I may add that reports from our agents tion, equally as good as the Palace hotel

I may add that reports from our agents go to show that the policy of patience in the education of the Indian has been suc-creasful, and the festivals, when heid, are gradually assuming a character of harmless gradually assuming a character of harmless social gatherings from which the most ob- \$175 a thousand feet, so large a building jectionable features have disappeared, and will prove a very costly affair. Bennet the giving away of articles has been, in now rejoices in a newspaper called the the main, confined to the relief of the aged Sun, published by the Bennett Printing and destitute. and Publishing Co., editor, P. Scharch

There may, of course, have been some-thing so objectionable at the potlatches midt. Travel, over the lakes is about at an referred to by the petitioners' as to call for interference, or the time may have arend, as they are commencing to open up Traffic on the lakes has been constant rived in their district when public opinton both ways up to the present. Residents would justify the strict enforcement of the of the country declare pavigation very backward this spring, and state that the

As soon, however, as Mr. Vowell's report lakes wont be open until about the 10th or 15th of June. Many an anxious proshas been received I shall be in a position pector is awaiting the opening.

Yours faithfully, CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Montreal, June 1. - Stock market DEADMAN'S ISLAND. morning board: War Eagle xd., 3811/2 381; Payne, 382, 376. Sales; Montrea Vancouver Deputation Wait Upon the and London, 5.000 at 56, 100 at 57. and Government and Their Plaint Will 1.000 at 56; Payne, 500 at 386, 500 at Be Considered.



from Vancouver. It consists of Messrs.

This morning the delegation interviewprivilege to erect the saw mill be granted to Mr. Ludgate, and that the question of ownership of the island be left for future decision. Mr. Sam Thompson acted as spokesman, and in addressing the members of the government dwelt at length upon the importance of the indus-try represented by Mr. Ludgate being carried out. The feeling in Vancouver, he said, was strongly in favor of the will being erected, and against any question of title being allowed to interfere with

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OSHAWA, CANADA.

Johnston, of the Dominion Survey, have gone north. spend a few days in the A

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on the case. Miss F. E. Morrison of Pleasant Public school teac ecovering from her recent E. C. Gordon, "another of the Hill school, is now on his place being temporarily M. Beattie. The Supreme Chief Range

dependent Order of Forester hyatekha, is expected to ar couver to-day. He will in Court for this province. tee which has the arrangem has made every preparation ception of the chief and w gates.

At Monday nights meeting council the Liquor Licen Amendment By-law was rea time and the council went i te of the whole on the by-l Ald. McGuigan put himse as being opposed to raising licence from \$500 to \$600. should pay as much as salo Ald, McQueen said the ch only a return to the condition prior to 1896. He also dist Ald. McGuigan as to hotel much more to fit up a hotel

Ald. McPhaiden agreed wi Guigan,

Ald. Bruce said the increase warranted. Put it on the let the saloons go.

Ald. Wood thought the sa stand it. He asked if a clau be inserted in the by-law to suspension of licence in eve ling being conducted on the The city solicitor said it 1

commissioners. On motion, the increase ces; all round was decide Wood, Grant and McQueen and Ald. McGuigan, McPl

gave his casting vote in favo The fire teams were ca

Cook was one of the boys w

Bruce nay. The chairman,

Campbell avenue again on a false alarm. The case gated and it is stated that

Messrs. R. G. McConnell a