## SERVICE PRINCESSES

ND MAY ONE DAY A WEEK

ents for Northern rs to Assist in Triangular Run.

er June 6th next there will over-Seattle run. There time past been a service he week, but there has lie-over day in the ow is to be filled by the al or the Princess May in port at the time. summer months ther reak in the service. This at advantage both for the sengers and mails, and nized by all Victorians as

extra sailings which will e is to be a general quickne service. The Princess ch is to leave here as ttle at 4 p.m., will arrive 8.30 instead of 9, and the oria from this city to iving here at 2 p.m., will ort at 6.30 p.m. It would have the distance cov r hours by the faster the Princess May and loyal would find it diffiless than four and a he probability is, howfast steamers will arof an hour ahead of

every day. n June 4th the Princess Princess May will make o Skagway and Prince a regular weekly serports and calling also at eau, Port Simpson, Port wanson Bay and Alert

GHTHOUSE ENDERS WORKING

eing Taken to Este-Point for New Tower.

three vessels engaged in ork on this coast at the The Quadra is preparnorth undertaking her The Newington, resed for the work, is givloys on the coast a thorig and will be away months before the work The Leebro has been the government for the rrying material for the of new lighthouses and plies for the men ement she is loading malighthouse tower which at Estevan Point.

t time all the lights on in perfect working order on of a small one on the Queen Charlotte will be attended to by time of the recent visit is by the Quadra the ery bad and it was imer to wait long enough

IVE PLANS RY. M. C. A. HOME

tects Are to Submit igns to Committee.

of an architect to draw ted on the recently puranchard and View streets, pal business before the ing committee meeting on ssociation rooms. A nui ved, but owing to the fact em had been subscribers was finally decided to cal plans from Victoria archi hen the plans are in a actory manner of comng to elect trustees to hold

cently acquired. The fol-ected: For four years, R. and A. Lee; for three Whittington and R. L. years, D. R. Ker and W. for one year, P. D. Hillis neeting were: R. B. Mo-

chair; W. Scowcroft, W. W. B. Fisher, C. A. Field, B. McNeill, E. W. Whitace and W. A. Gleason cople of the Emmanuel

held their regular Monday in the school ect for the evening took bate on the naval pol-"Should Canada b navy of her own?" The taken by Messrs. Grave the negative by Miss on and Mr. Rigby. The in favor of the negative ion was not held by was open to discussion part. The questions ell answered by Mr. ext Monday is a h e no meeting, and the 31st will be announced

mits were issued on M. Muir for a kitchen et. \$150; to W. J. Jones 450, and to James Mc eight-roomed house on cost \$2.500.

## JAPAN SEEKS TO IMPROVE FRUIT

QUESTION OF PESTS RECEIVES ATTENTION

Government and All Interested Actively Engaged in Remedial Measures.

is taking hold of the question asites as they affect the fruit Canadian Trade Commission ubject is receiving the greatest o the department:

office has lately been in com ture in regard to the serious ntages under which Japan is on the export of citrus fruit. es, and enormous sums of money result of the most careful sciularly the case in respect to the tes that affect the silk and rice China or Russia. e, but in regard to the cultivation citrus fruits, apparently very lit-ogress has been made with a view of the strongest arguments for drastic action in connection with the destrucrecoming the destructive work of tion of the citrus parasite. Orange

re are two principal kinds of fruits in Japan. es raised in Japan known as the and Natsu-Mikan. The Natsues to maturity in the sum and the ordinary Mikan in the m. Altogether there are nearly 0.000,000 trees in Japan yielding 500,000,000 pounds of fruit an-

the Prefecture of Wakayama 2 .people are dependent upon the orange crop. The ravages that been made in this particular disthe parasites is most lament entailing an incalculable loss not directly to the people engaged in ge cultivation, but indirectly upon national wealth of Japan is excellency, the governor of this

ture, in a recent communication Nosse (formerly consul-genat Ottawa), expressed his deep President J. C. Watters was in the ern about the future of the orange | chair. ation in that district. The auities at one time were seriously ring the advisability of destroythe present orchards and replant with specially selected trees. But ful inquiry led to the conclusion this course was almost impossiview of the length of time that elapse before the new trees would fruit, and the severe straits, in eantime, to which the large popion now dependent upon the ancrop of fruit would be exposed. attention was directed to this ques

ent to make an exception of the fruit, so that we could justly ment to organize the newsboys of the condemned and destroyed all the city, in connection with which Organus fruit, so that we could justly season. Instead of this, we adopt-

the Japanese government, and I have when chance offered they were placed in the mechanical trades.

The council instructed the organization of the council instructed the council instruction of the council instruction of the council instruction of the council oranges must have been grown, sale of such fruit in Canada and adjoining states would be practiunlimited, and at very remunera

healthy

adding fruit that will sell readily at of the different unions, their aims and advance of twenty-five to fifty per objects. are nor profit in dealing in infect- fore publication. uit of any class or variety."

se who are taking a special ine in two or three years would rerse the perfectures or central govts for all the expenditure that mined campaign to rid Japan of parasites, and thus insure the

of the difficulties however of ating the orchards here is that are not laid out with the reguand care that is such a marked

insurpassable difficulty, science and ingenuity can probably solve the phase of the question. The seriousness of the utlook for the almost total extinctio of the orchards, if nothing is done, is fully appreciated by the authorities. the west to come over to study the donestic conditions, and by acquainting himself with the exact situation, there is very much more than a fair pros pect of making an arrangement which could not fail to be enormous and profitable, both to himself and to this

The quantities of oranges exported for the last four years are as follows: struction of extensions of the system 1905, 11,858,593 lbs.; 1906, 22,784,778 lbs.; of the Canadian Northern railway. 1907, 25,343.463 lbs.; 1908, 20,402,878 lbs. A comparison of the exports of various countries between the years 1902 According to W. T. R. Pres- and 1907 may be seen in the following:

1202 1907 39 To Canada .. .. .. .. 21 To Korea ..... 17 with the department of To China ..... 6 39

The decline in the export to Canada s shown by the comparison between 1902 and 1907. This is due to the more is the paradise for all kinds of rigid inspection instituted by the local authorities in British Columbia. It is needless to say that the export

researches, have been expended of this fruit to the western coast of researches, have been expended of this fruit to the western coast of the stroying the silk pests. This is the Pacific is much more profitable the division of the work being made by the division of the work being made by business than the export either to This fact alone is going to prove one

arasites that infest the orange are looked upon as the most plentiful and common of the domestic eatable

GREAT DEAL OF WORK

Newsboys and Tinsmiths Organizing—Fair Wage Clauses.

(From Thursday's Daily.) There was so much business before the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night that an adjournment had to be taken to Wednesday evening next.

The legislative committee reported that they had obtained from the deputy minister of labor full details of the The Cowan company copies had been forwarded to the city

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Cove ap-Delegate Argyle reported the move-

anese oranges that were infected izer J. Brown is here from Seattle President Harris, of the Seattle News umigation as a protective measure, Boys' Union, addressed the council on the advisability of forming a news boys' union. He claimed that it was attention has recently been the best possible school for teaching to a shipment of very superior the value of organization and unionism anges consigned to the Hon, C. Yada, to the young. When the boys were so anese consul. I believe the fruit organized they received a fatherly help grown under the supervision of from every union man who met them;

methods under which those beauti- tion committee to give all possible help sends out this week to the world. owards the foramtion of the union. by unimited, and at very feministed and the crops will not do well.

Bulletin, were granted an opportunity very late and the crops will not do well. In very few cases do the agents report to address the council. They stated in very few cases do the agents report Turner in Uganda, which he accomch'scales as we find on their oranges that they came here at the instance the seeding delayed. In these not possibly produce good whole- of the Victoria Country Club, the idea stances it is on account of the rain, I cannot hold out the slightest hope programme advertising the city and in much better condition to receive the fumigation will be adopted after island very extensively. The arrange- seed. The weather throughout has s season, for there is always more ment had not come to a satisfactory been generally favorable, and the rain ess injury done to the packages, be- conclusion, and now that they were that has fallen has been indeed a blesses the expense incidental to fumiga-here they were anxious to issue a sou-ing but worse than all this is the un-venir advertising number of the Union the wheat a start. ainty as to the efficacy of the treat- Label Bulletin. It would be gotten up The work of sowing the coarse tainty as to the emeacy of the treatin book form, would widely advertise
in book form, would widely advertise
grains has been commenced, and in
many parts this seeding is very far
the city and island would be profusely
advanced. Reports from Alberta show nges that in future we shall not ad- illustrated, contain well-written de- that as much as ninety per cent. of the sibly infected fruit on any terms, scriptive matters and be filled with the oats and barley are sown. In Saskatnd I have reason to believe that the advertisements of local merchants. It chewan at least half of the coarse would be printed in the city by union grain sowing has been completed, and in some districts the wheat is actually cedure, for, as I intimated above, left in charge of the labor council, so above the ground. can expect good merchantable that if deemed advisable the issue can be made an annual affair. The issue ROOSEVELT SHOOTS will contain a write-up of the "Union costs no more for freight and Label Movement," and also write-ups

prices obtained this year | The council endorsed the project, all d last for the inferior goods that we matter to be examined and passed upon been receiving. There is neither by the council's press committee be

The Leather Workers' Union report. e advantages that have accrued to ed the strike still on in all shops, but growers in different parts of Can- the Victoria Transfer Company, a rious charge of a wounded female J. V. Van Cleave. Who Defrom a systematic destruction of union shop, although they did not parasites have been pointed out despair of a satisfactory conclusion. The scheme of keeping a paid orst in this question. There can be ganizer permanently in the field was inhabitants, at close range, according doubt but that the increase in value endorsed by the Cigarmakers', Labor- to news brought here by a runner the Japanese oranges for export ers', Plumbers', Blacksmiths' and Elec- The rhino, the second killed by the trie Workers' Union.

WHEAT PRICES

Chicago May 20 - J. J. Patten, of ation of the clean and high-class last night in an address before the ses that can be easily cultivated in Flour Manufacturers' Club in Chicountry. The citrus fruit of Ja- cago: "I predict that high prices will an be placed in the market of the prevail all the world over for a year at a time when it will have no to come in wheat, and that red winter titors, the oranges from all other wheat will sell as high in America in

BUELOW'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

acteristic of citrus culture in westcountries. This is the basis for the
ulties likely to be experienced financial situation to the emperor, left

Later Mr. Reosevelt killed a big hippopotamus. He now has every specifinancial situation to the emperor, left

Later Mr. Reosevelt killed a big hippopotamus. He now has every specifinancial situation to the emperor, left

In his address of acceptance yesterday consideration of carrying out for Berlin last night. It is authorita- and zebra. for the destruction of the para- tively stated that the emperor has Kermit now has a distinctive name out Van Cleave's policies and indialong the lines in vogue on the agreed to the chancellor's financial of his own. The natives attached to cated that his attitude toward labor stern side of the Pacific ocean.

| Dolley. The likelihood of a crisis in the last of the former was secretary of the New York State was the same as that of the former was secretary of the New York State bead of the association.

| Dolley. The likelihood of a crisis in the last of the former was secretary of the New York State bead of the association.

HUNDRED MILES TRACK

Many Important Branches to System.

Large contracts have just been let by Mackenzie and Mann, according to the Winnipeg Free Press, for the con-What the amount of work done this year may be it is difficult to determine. as the total to be undertaken has not yet been definitely fixed. It is believed, however, that there will be added to the system 600 miles, on which steel will be laid either this year or next. There is little probability that all this steel will be laid this season, but the steel-laying gangs will follow the grad-ing outfits closely and a considerable additional mileage will be under opera-

tion this fall. the two companies by mutual agree- Mrs. Toller; C. C. M. literary secretary, the ground.

Goose Lake extension, 100 miles.

The Maryfield extension to the south-

The Prince Albert branch, 30 miles. The Oak Point branch. 20 miles. The Rossburn extension, 30 miles. work on which will be done by N. K. ness. Lastly, the joy of giving oneself

The Cowan company has a force al- and happiness in being able to give. "fair wage" clauses used in all Domin- ready at work on the Rossburn exten- We are often told of the duty of givion government contracts, and that sion now being constructed west from ing. Perhaps that sets up in our minds Shellmouth. The outfit at work there in spite of ourselves a sort of antagon clerk for the information of the city will be moved to the Maryfield extension, and we set to work explaining to council. They also obtained the fair sion very shortly. The Prince Albert our troublesome consciences that we wage clauses in use in the city of Win- branch will eventually be built through cannot give more. Let us set to work nipeg, and copies were sent to the city to Battleford, but it is not expected instead to think of the joy giving will that that point will be reached this bring to us. Would, for instance; that

peared before the council to ask assistance in the organization of the will be welcomed by the people living said that if every Christian did as Jews of old give a tenth for the service of The short branch line from Ochre children of Israel when Moses had to

> REPORTS ON WHEAT ARE FAVORABLE

Sewing of Coarse Grains.

ce offered they were placed hanical trades.

Winnipeg, May 20.—"Wheat coming ively chose always the hardest course, to class of people, its accordance in that a certain class of people, its accordance in that a certain class of people, its accordance in the control of the con The weekly report of the company's Messrs, Stanford and Constance, of agents along the system was compiled Los Angeles, who are the representa- yesterday, and has the effect of wiping loneliness necessarily attendant upon it. tives and editors of the Labor Union out all the ideas that the season is the then referred more particularly to analyzed and are said to contain the then referred more particularly to enough structuring to cause certain eing to have them issue a souvenir which only means that the land will be

ANOTHER RHINOCEROS MANUFUCTURES SELECT

(By Warrington Dawson, staff corre spondent of the United Press.) -Standing his ground against the furhinoceros. Col. Roosevelt shot the heast the most feared of the tungle American ex-president, was the largest killed in this section in recent years.

Roosevelt was riding in search of refuge in a thicket. Here Col. Roosevelt fired five more shots into its body without apparent effect. While he was at close range, dropped it in its tracks.

After it was skinned by the porters its

The retiring presiden Wiesbaden, May 20.-Chancellor Von hide was found to weigh 400 pounds.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY **ELECTS ITS OFFICERS** 

There is a good opportunity here for a Canadian Northern Adding Closing Day of Annual Meeting Held at Christ Church Cathedral.

helpful paper on "Service," treating the with.

gress, and on others the outfits are on erill; baby B. secretary. Mrs. Macklem;

Goose Lake extension, 100 miles.
The Morinville branch, 50 miles.
In addition to this the company has been awarded the contract for the construction of a line eastward from Ochre river, through St. Rose du Lac, a disfrom Rapid City west, left over from Rapid City west, left over from To the Cowan Construction Company there has been assigned the construction of the following lines:

"Whatever we give of time, or thought, vice.

"The morinville branch, 50 miles.
In addition to this the company has been awarded the contract for the company has been awarded the contract for the company has been assigned the construction of a line eastward from Ochre river, through St. Rose du Lac, a disfrom Rapid City west, left over from last year.

To the Cowan Construction Company there has been assigned the construction of the following lines:

The Maryfield extension to the south-"Whatever we give of time, or thought, share our good things with those who I opened this session, and while in have little comfort in their lives, does Canada we have undoubtedly suffered along the new G. T. P. line in the westbring its own joy and there is the joy less than other countries during this ern provinces has made it absolutely of giving to those we love. There is, period of universal depression, it will necessary for the establishment of a too, the joy of carrying the light to still be the part of prudence to exermore efficient train service, and it is The line west from Wakopa will be some ignorant soul and making sun-cise care an extended a distance of twelve miles, the shine for some soul groping in dark-cf service." We need to cultivate this spirit of joy

we could attain to the condition of the

more, let our giving cost us something. And above all, let us give ourselves."

excellence of the work consists in the joy of the work." The Bishop said finally settled out of court and a few that a certain class of people, instinct- months later the plasterer and Mrs. Lordship then went on to speak of the joy of missionaries in their work, in spite of the tremendous anxiety, and plished against such fearful odds,

In concluding his remarks the speaker impressed upon his hearers the thought that nothing which is real ever fails. He then paid a very high tribute on behalf of the different clergymen of the diocese to the splendi work accomplished by the Woman's Votes of thanks were then passed to

Mrs. Perrin for her kind hospitality, and to Mrs. P. T. Johnson, who thoughtfully provided badges for the officers to be warn during the session.
Refreshments were then served by
the ladies of Christ Church cathedral, and a pleasant social hour spent The meetings were brough by an illustrated adderss given in the

evening by Rev. J. Antle, on Columbia coast missions in St. John's hall.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 20. John Kirby, Jr., Will Succeed clines Re-election.

New York May 20.-John Kirby, jr. president of the Dayton manufacturing company, was reported as the choice of the nominating committee for president of the national manufachippopotami when he came upon the turers association which is in session the firm of Bartlett, Patten & Co., said great beast. A shot from his rifle here. Kirby will succeed James W. Van wounded the rhinoceros, but it took Cleave, who refused to accept re-election: Kirby was selected by the com-mittee on account of his views on labor, which are said to be as severe without apparent effect. While he was as those expressed by Van Cleave in manoeuvring for an advantageous posigrowing countries not being then a year from now as it is selling tothe for the market.

Wheat will sell as high in America in
the oranges from an other wheat will sell as high in America in
the oranges from an other will sell as high in America in
the oranges from an other will sell as high in America in
the for a seventh shot, the infuriated in interes was unanimous in its choice,
animal crashed from the bushes and in presenting the report of the com-The retiring president was presented with a bronze tablet, a ruby stickpin

> In his address of acceptance yesterday Mirby announced that he would carry

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. G. T. P. WILL GIVE Read by Earl Grey at the Prorogation of Parliament.

Ottawa, May 20.-Earl Grey's speech at the prorogation of parliament yes- Regular Trains on Prairies To- Defence Desires to Know the terday was in part as follows

"I am pleased to notice that your attention has been engaged on some measures of great importance. In the first ranks of such measures is to be The second day's session of the fifth noted the amendment of the railway annual meeting of the Women's Auxilact, under which by the joint action iary to Missions of the Columbia dioof the national government, provincial vice from Winnipeg to Melville, Sask.,
and municipal authorities, together and from the point to Discount francis J. Heney at Attorney Earl and municipal authorities, together and from that point to Biggar, instead Rogers, of the defence in the Calhoun After the regular opening exercises with the railway companies, railway of remaining over night at different trial to-day. Hency's outburst was and the hearing of reports from the crossings are to be gradually removed divisional points, as under present occasioned by Rogers' taunt that after schedule. The change is expected to the prosecution's announcement yes-Mrs. Toller read a most thoughtful and property thereby effectually done away go into operation on Sunday, May 23rd, terday that "the bars were down,"

subject from a variety of standpoints. "The loan of ten million dollars to train will be run to Melville from certain exhibits bearing upon the case The first part of the afternoon ses- the G. T. P. Railway Company will, Winnipeg instead of a mixed, as at to-day. sion was taken up with business mat- no doubt, ensure the completion during present. ters and the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Perrin; first vice
President Mrs. A Printing for the ensuing western provinces, for this president Mrs. A Printing for the completion during president, Mrs. A. P. Luxton; second year's crop, a new and competitive outlece-president, Mrs. E. G. Miller; treas- let towards the sea.

The contracts were let to the Northern Company and the Cowan Construction Company and the Cowan Construction Company jointly, the division of the work being made by the two companies by mutual agreement. Active work will commence on the contracts were let to the Northern Construction Company and the contracts were let to the Northern Company and the construction Company and the company jointly, the division of the work being made by the two companies by mutual agreement. Active work will commence on the contracts were let to the Northern Construction Company and the construction Company and the construction Company jointly, secretary, Mrs. E. H. Hiscocks; leaflet bility of a minister of the crown, exclusively entrusted with its management, is in accordance with the oft ment. Active work will commence on the contracts were let to the Northern Company and the run from that point to Biggar, and the run from that point to Biggar, and the run from that point to Biggar, of labor, which has been in existence for some years, under the department of labor, which has been in existence for the crown, exclusively entrusted with its management, and the run from that point to Biggar, of labor, which has been in existence for the crown, exclusively entrusted with its management, and the run from that point to Biggar, and the run from that point to Biggar, of labor, which has been in existence for the coverage west of here is made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday west, leaving Melville at 6.00 in the morning at Biggar at 21.00 the same night. ment. Active work will commence on a number of the contracts within the anumber of the contracts within the treasurer, Miss Moore; organizing sections, and is a further step in a field leaves Biggar at 7.00 Monday. Wed-to-morrow.

the ground.

The Northern Construction Company has been awarded for construction the following lines:

The Northern Vegreville to Calgary, 235 miles, Goose Lake extension, 100 miles.

The Northern Construction the following lines:

The Acceptary, Mrs. Average and on others the outfits are on the minimportant place.

"The act charging the secretary of ville, train No. 2 leaves Melville at the ville, train

vice.

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO POISON WIFE

Seeks Revenge Because Spouse Refused to Give Him Her Fortune.

Attention was directed to this questing on by a letter written by Mr. Cuningham, of the provincial fruit inspecting from the organization of the o feel overwhelmed with the world's need. It is so pitiful, so pressing, so sore. Oh, do let us all covet, more carnestly, that great joy which comes years his wife's junior, met Mrs. Love, and a solution of the body was found yes over from Tacoma jast Saturday at the Capital Control of the body was found yes. of having given faithfully, not only a then Mrs. Victoria Loring, last June terday by a chambermaid. just proportion of our means, but even through the medium of a matrimonial agency. This was a year and a half Labor Exchange saloon in the lower drink, leaving the gun on the table. On A hymn was sung immediately after after his engagement to Miss Grace end of the city. This saloon in the his return he found the woman lying Miss Turner's paper, and Bishop Per- Loveland, of Oakland, was broken off early days was the scene of mysterious on the bed, and the herrible truth rin in his closing address followed by the young woman who started suit deep sea sailor had reason, it is said. closely along the lines suggested by for the recovery of property she alleg- to harbor bitter thoughts against Smith it, beginning with the quotation: "The ed she had given Love. The case was and his cronies,

> called into the case after an alleged attempt to poison Mrs. Love last Sunday night. Headache powders that Love was alleged to have given his wife were enough strychnine to cause certain death. A book describing poisons and their effect was found in the man's pocket at the time of his arrest Mrs. Love has a bank account of \$10,-

> 000 besides considerable property. INDEPENDENTS LOSE TELEPHONE FIGHT

> pany for Injunction is Refused.

Cleveland, Ohio., May 20.-The United States Telephone Company yesterday failed in its attempt to secure legal relief from the alleged inroads made upon its long distance agreements with NEW PRESIDENT local independent companies by the Bell concern.

The petition filed by the United States Company asking a temporary injunction restraining affiliations of the Bell company from alleged attempts to induce the independent companies to violate their existing 99 year contracts for long distance service, was refused by Judge Taylor of the United States

The Bell companies named in the petition were the American Telephon Company and the Central Union Tele phone Company. The defendants were charged in the petition with operating a trust in the restraint of trade. That the decision given by Judge Taylor sounds the death knell of the indep ent companies is the opinion of a Central Union official, who said:

"The independents have brought about their own destruction. There is not the least doubt in our minds that the end of the telephone competition is charged him. The seventh shot, fired mittee Chairman Parry paid a high last attempt to save themselves. As at close range, dropped it in its tracks. tribute to Van Cleave. long distance business that keeps the independents alive."

> Robert O. Bascom, district attorney of Washington county, died at his home at Fort Edward, New York, Wednesday of spinal meningitis. Mr. Bascom was a prominent Republic

> > 300/

PASSENGER SERVICE

wards End of Present

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is San Francisco, Cal., May 19 .- "The

next week. On several of the branches construction work is already in promrs. Niven; Indian secretary, Mrs. Avgress, and on others the outfits are on arith below. By the secretary of the se

It is expected that the service from tive in giving up large sums. Melville to Biggar will be extended cise care and economy in all branches only a matter of a short time until a Heney's partner, C. W. Cobb, had redaily passenger service each way will ceived fees from him. In this connectee essential to keep apace with busition it was stated that Cobb has \$20.-

The construction of the line into Edmonton will be completed before the end of June, when it is expected a supplementary card will be issued giving! Edmonton a second direct line with

Winnipeg. "Shanghai" Smith Ends His Life in

Seattle Hotel.

Smith formerly was proprietor of the

SPRECKELS AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Amount He Has Spent on Graft Prosecution.

to inaugurate a through passenger ser- bars are down and we are trying to and after that date a solid passenger defence was not allowed to introduce

The line of questioning this morning was calculated to draw out further in-

The request for the statement followed the testimony brought out late yesterday to the effect that Spreckels had paid Heney's office rent, and that 000 due him.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Jury Holds Eames Blameless for Death of Mrs. Burke.

Seattle, Wash., May 19.-H. O. Eames was held blameless for the death of Mrs. Brace Burke, who last Saturday

committed suicide at the Cecil hotel, by a coroner's jury yesterday His story at the inquest differed from

request. He left the room at the Cecil to go across the street and procure a

Twelve months' food bill for London is estimated at £125,000,000.

TO MY WELL BELOVED SUBJECTS IN QUATSINO: Greeting.

000000000000

I, George First of Quatsino, Reigning Sovereign of this territory by the Grace of God. and Ruler of Quatsino by Divine Providence, and Protector of Orientals within Our Kingdom. Hearken unto Our Voice, and peruse this Proclamation on bended knees and with uncovered heads. Vile Varlets Roundheads and Liberals, know that: On this day, Sunday, by Royal Command, Our

trusty servants did assemble at Our Royal Summer Palace and list-

ened to Our Words of Wisdom and Gracious Commands, which are as It is Our Royal Pleasure to command Our trusty vassel, Richard McBride, who holds the Barony of Victoria by Our Royal Seal and Power to forthwith seize, provide, and forward 5,000 wheelbarrows, 10,000 shovels and pickaxes, 5,000 peavies and canthooks, 12 wellmatched coach horses with gold-mounted harness, diamond studded. also 4 fitting carriages, upholstered in gold and plush, and with Our Royal Arms embossed thereon, to-wit: A clam argent on a beach vert, Crest,-a pole-cat in reverse. Motto: "Napoleon looked like Me." Also are there to be provided 200 tons of stumping powder, as

without delay We intend to clear space for a Royal orchard. We have instructed Our loval vassel Richard to commandeer Our Royal Cousin, King Edward Seventh's sloop of war, Shearwater, to carry the above-mentioned tribute to Our Royal stronghold of Quatsino forthwith, and therein he will fail not under penalty of Our

Royal and August wrath and displeasure. We have commanded Our Lord of the Cinque Ports and High Constable to selze forthwith any variet who shall speak disparagingly of either Ourselves or Our trusty liege McBride. On such seizure the offending subject shall be forthwith brought into Our August Presence and on being found guilty Our Master of Ceremonies shall at once cut out with a sharp knife the tongue so offending.

We have also issued our Royal command for one wagon road 15 miles long and 15 miles wide, to be delivered in working order here at Our Royal wharf no later than April Fool's day, 1910, under pain of Our Royal displeasure. And whereas:

It has come unto Our knowledge that slurring and insulting remarks have been made about Our well-beloved Lord High Chancellor and Secretary unto Our Royal Presence-charges having been made that he was educated and possessed of a set of brains-, know ye that, being deeply versed in the art and science of Phrenology, We held a post-mortem to determine same, and the returns of the assay are as follows: Water, 50 per cent.; hot air, 49 per cent.; gray matter, .00029 per cent.; bluff, trace. Any more remarks by any of the variets of Our sacred territory will cause Us to send Our Lord Warden and High Constable to forthwith seize the persons and crucify them on the walls of Our Royal Palace, and may God Have Mercy on their souls. It is furthermore Our Royal pleasure and command that, here-

after in every dwelling house within Our realm, promptly at 9 p. m. "God Save the King" be sung with due reverence. Give heed and obey these. Our Royal Mandates. Witness Our Hand, (Seal) GEORGIUS REX.

Major X. Lord High Chancellor, Banzai. Master of Hounds and Wagon Road Provider Extraordinary.