**Business at the Weekly** 

Meeting.

Home for Incurables

Suggested.

even in part-but the board nevertheless

that he will be able to resume his duties

same time not one dollar can be obtained for a harbor having the enormous amount of shipping that Victoria has.

We have the honor to be, etc. (Signed)

which the council might memorialize the government, in the hope that the ef-

fort might bring fruit-if not now at

ome future day.
Ald. Humphrey, who had made the

first motion, was quite willing that this

course should be pursued, and the com-munication was referred to the Sorby

The Province Publishing Co. and the

Victoria Transfer Co. wrote with refer-

ence to Ald. MacGregor's proposal to

restrict the area of street sprinkling, protesting against Courtney street being ex-

cluded from the favored district, and

urging that the presence of the Badminton and Union clubs, and the fact that

Courtney street leads direct to the post-

office, make it most desirable that this

The letters in this respect were tabled until Ald. MacGregor's resolution came

before the council in its order, when the

request was conceded without opposition.
W. J. Pendray foreshadowed an im-

portant addition to the city's manufac-

read as below:

Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1899.

To the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen,—On March 20 last I wrote asking your permission to build a wooden factory on Humboldt street for the manufacture of paints, colors, varnishes, etc., and though you were unable to grant my request, you were good enough to express yourselves in encouraging terms regarding the work, and I think the feeling was also expressed that if I had asked for some other favor you would have been prepared to grant it. I now beg to intimate that I have decided on erecting a three-story brick building, with suitable warehouses, adjoin-

uilding, with suitable warehouses, adjoin

ing my present soap works, and as this wi

necessitate a very considerable outlay, I beg to ask for:

1. Exemption from taxation on both land and improvements for a period of fifteen

years.
2. Free use of water for same period.

I am at present employing from thirty to forty hands (white labor only), and when the new works are up will likely re quire a larger number, as my purpose is develop both businesses in every concept

develop both businesses in every conceivable way. I am ready to commence work immediately, and will therefore thank you for the favor of a prompt reply. If agreeable to you. I will dump the earth from the excavations on the mud flats near the factors.

I am, gentlemen, your truly. (Signed)

Mayor Redfern thought it would

ound that it was not in the power of

cases of actual poverty. It would also

impossible to exempt from taxation

the council to give free water except

except by the passage of a by-law.

W. J. PENDRAY.

received and filed.'

cheme committee.

street should be watered.

read as below:

E. G. PRIOR.

THOMAS EARLE.

### The Brixham Salvaged.

two, and the stern portion of it has moved 150 feet from its original position, while the forward part has shifted to even a greater degree in an opposite direction, having gone to the base of the ledge on which the vessel struck. Captain Cain was the lucky man who took make an end to the vagueness of the confirth Religious to the prize of proncincing in mental anti-prize for proncincing in mental anti-prize for British and Canadian history, was won by William Henry Buckingham. The prize for proficiency in bookkeeping was earned by Lyal D. Carneross. Pupils of the fifth grade.

It is a pity that Canada has not a few more novelists to write of her and to make an end to the vagueness of the confirther was the lucky man who took make an end to the vagueness of the confirther was proficiency.

A prize for proncincy in mental anti-prize for gone in the prize for proncincy in mental anti-prize for gone in the prize for gone in the prize for proncincy in the prize for proncincy in the prize for pro over the Brixham wreck. He purchased the vessel for the Pacific Clipper Company of Seattle, and he has done well, ham went ashore last fall while on her way North with passengers and freight, and the machinery is all that has been

# HIS LICENSE RESTORED.

Kingston and the British steamer Glenogle. The supervising inspector reverses the decision of the lower court and Brandow will now have his license restored. The supervising inspector does not decide who was responsible for the wreck. He decides that as the Glenogle was under British register, a United States licensed pilot could not be legally employed on said vessel. The decision is the same as in the case of Captain H. The supervising inspector does not decide who was responsible for the wreck. He decides that as the Glenogle story of a young Englishman's adventures in the interior of that vast country ruled over by the Celestial's "Son of Heaven." It is a fact acknowledged by the most reliable missionaries that Chinese contends the Lost of Lost on the 12th of July to celebrate the 209th anniversay of the Boyne.

LOST ON THE TRAIL.

Mike Ryan Loses His Life to Save His Partner.

Colon McKinnon reached Marshal C. Thomas, who lost the steamer Mexico in Alaskan waters."

## COAL SHIPMENTS.

The Foreign Coal Shipments From Island Collieries for June.

During the month of June the follow-

ing foreign surplicates were made from	
the Vancouver Island collieries:	
NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.	
Date. Tons.	
	NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

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Total	36,323
WELLINGTON.	
Date.	Tons.
2-Str. Wellington, Comox	1.200
4-Str. Dirigo, Port Townsend.	
8-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsen	
8-Sp. Charmer, San Francisco.	
12-Str. Bristol, San Francisco	
13Str. Wellington, San Francisc	
20-Str. Orizaba, Mary Island	
23-Str. Bristol, San Francisco	
26-Str. Wellington, San Francis	
Total	14,620
Date.	Tons.
3-Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	1 21
3-SS. Miowera, Vancouver	800
3-Str. Alpha, Nanaimo	140
3-Str. Santa Cruz, Sitka	116
3-Str. Rosalie, Seattle	
3-Bk, Colorado, Mary Island	1,759
3-Sp. Glory of the Seas, 'Frisc	03,475
3-Str. Martha Wilkes, Rampart	City 13
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3-Str. Martna Wilkes, Rampart Ordy 10-Str. Wellington, San Francisco... 10-Str. Resolute, Mary Island... 10-Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend... 21-Bk. J. D. Peters, Port Clarence... 24-Str. Douglas, Vancouver 24-Str. Warrimoo, Vancouver 24-Str. Cutch, Port Simpson... WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

#### Attorney-General of the Province Charged With Practicing Champerty.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Benchers of the British Columbia Law Society was held for the purpose of taking into consideration a complaint lodged by a litigant against certain illegal actions of Mr. Joseph Martin, Attorneyactions of Mr. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General of the province, in his private capacity, counsel for a litigant. The complaint was filed by Mr. Nichol, the defendant in Cannessa vs. Nichol, who alleges that Mr. Martin undertook to proscepte the write of Nichol, and the lived and moved among men, suffered, proscepte the write of Nichol, who have the write of Nichol who was not considered in the lived and moved among men, suffered, proscepte the write of Nichol was considered in the strongest and bravest of his enemies. prosecute the suit of Nichol vs. Cannessa for the defendant, on the understanding for the derendant, on the understanding that if he won the case he was to receive part of the money in dispute, which was being held in court, and an interesting proved, the story ends satisfactorily in a quarry over which the action arose. in a quarry over which the action arose. Cannessa lost the case, and was comman of the tale, the sturdy, brave, unmitted to jail for contempt, for refusing to sign a deed when ordered to do so by the court.

The Benchers decided that the charge should be investigated, subject to the in a quarry over which the action arose.

should be investigated, subject to the filing of an affidavit. practice of champerty is forbidden by the regulations governing the profession in this province, and only a few years ago the legislature declined a

TARTAR CHARTERED.

Will Carry Troops From States to the Philippines.

JUDGE IRVING MENACED. Disorderly Characters at Atlin Sugges

Riding on a Rail.

Riding on a Rail.

The Skagway-Atlin Budget is responsible for the following:

"A report reached Skagway yesterday to the effect that Atlin's new judge narrowly escaped a ride on a rail in that town a few nights ago. The report says that Judge Irving was addressing a large crowd of miners at an open meeting on one of the streets, the crowd being made up of all nationalities, with Canadians largely predominating. The story goes that the judge informed the crowd that he had come among them for the purpose of straightening out all entanglements and controversies regarding the ownership of claims, which announcement the crowd cheered lustily. Further along in his remarks Judge Irving announced that in cases where the owner, ship of a claim is being contested, that each claimant, no matter whether there be two of twenty, will be required to pay into the court the sum of \$25 before his case will be considered. Then it was that Bedlam is said to have broken loose in fierce form. Someon yelled 'Ride him out of town on a rail,' and only the Interference of cool-headed men prevented the carrying out of the suggestion."

Four men are said to have been drowned in Five Finger Rapids on June 20. Eight men were going down on a barge, which capsized. Two were rescued by the Mount-od Police and two by a passing steamer. The men were from Seattle.

#### BOOKS REVIEWED.

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long a because of the profice of the p little or no knowledge of the geography, given the juveniles as tokens of merit. the history or the conditions, climatic The many friends in Victoria of Capt.

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John Brandow, pilot on the steamer City of Kingston at the time of her loss, will be pleased to hear that he has been successful in his appeal against the decision of the Puget Sound Steamboat inspectors, cancelling his licenses.

The many friends in Victoria of Capt.

The district.

On June 15 a very successful plente was beld for the children of the Union Sunday in the Commons, which beld for the children of the Union Sunday in the Commons, which beld for the children of the Union Sunday in the Commons, which should be pleased to hear that he has been successful in his appeal against the decision of the Puget Sound Steamboat inspectors, cancelling his licenses.

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It is a fact acknowledged by the most is the same as in the case of Captain H. full of incidents fraught with danger and hairbreadth escapes, with an undercur-rent of romance to color the whole. Here is one of the many horrible but also

rather funny situations:

Ting Foo, the great character of the book, has instituted himself servant and guide to the hero, Paul Collingham. They have just managed between them to make a prisoner of Wang, a very unscrupulous and dissolute Mandarin with ing to settle a private grievance, having years before been in this officer's power.

disfiguring tortures. Paul says:
"As I opened the door a curious sight presented itself. By the dim light of the candle I saw the Mandarin still bound to his chair, and before him, stripped to the waist a knife in his hand, stood Ting, talking volubly and gesticulating like a maniac. Advancing closer I saw that Wang was also in a like state of an incision across his chest—and that But recognizing me he dropped the knife and grinned like a death's head. Such a picture of fiendish hate and joy I had never imagined, the sickly awful grin to it the mad look of an idiot. What have you been doing, Ting

What does this mean?' "His black eyes shone green in the strange light. The candle gleams fell on "You sabbee Clistian man's joss the wales with which his body was scarbook? he shrieked excitedly. 'Sabbee,' I said, though I did not know it as well 'It speakee so: One piec eye for one piecee eye, one piecee tooth for one piecee tooth. My beliv along Clistian man's jossbook. That swine ave makee the lesult.' He pointed contempt-uously to Wang, who further had had his pigtail cut off, and was gagged with it in order to smother his cries." Carle-ton Dawe—W. J. Gage, Toronto,

It is seldom one reads a more interesting tale than "Rupert, by the Grace of God," by Dora Greenwell McChesney. It is still more seldom that a story of such length as this keeps its plot right to the end, and holds the interest unbroken. It is a tale much after the style of the romantic novels by Stanley Wey-man, Anthony Hope and others, but its soldier under his banner and feared by

"Dross" is a clever work by Henry Seton Merriman. The scenes are laid first in Paris, to which city the hero embarks as freight, packed in a piano case, being forced to leave England in secret in order to avoid the bailiffs. It is during the troublous time of Napoleon the Third's reign, and, when a second revolution threatens, the hero, one How-ard, with his friends and his sweetheart and her mother, who have been left in his care, embark for England again. The A Washington despatch says: "The war department to-day chartered the stemer Tartar, now at Vancouver, B. C., to be used as a transport between San Francisco and Manila. She is capable of carrying 1,500 men. It is expected that she will be at San Francisco in five days, and be ready to sail for Manila by the 20th, perhaps carrying the Nincteenth Infantry."

his care, embark for England again. The story deals with a theeft committed by the attention of the story deals with a theeft committed by any the father howard's fiancee, a man whose duplicity is never learned by any every Howard himself. Who only finds it out at the end of the story, after a very long and fruitless search for the wrong man, the father having been supplied by the 20th, perhaps carrying the Nincteenth Infantry."

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#### PROVINCIAL NEWS The Civic

#### CLOVERDALE

Cloverdale, June 29.-The annual closing examinations of the Cloverdale school took Disposes of Much Interesting place on Friday, June 23, in the presence of the parents and friends of the pupils. Written examinations were given a few days previous in arithmetic, geography, grammar and analysis, British and Canadian history. At the public examination on Friday afternoon the teacher, Mr. S. Moore, B.A., reviewed the pupils orally together with an examination in reading, spelling and recitation. In addition to the spelling and recitation. In addition to the ordinary work on the programme of studies the following songs were sung by the pupils of the school, viz., "The Maple Leaf Forever," "My Own Canadian Home," "Excelsior," "Hollday," Mrs. Home," "Excelsior," "Holiday Williams presiding at the organ.

The recitations by Annie Armstrong, Edith Buckingham and Susie Sims were given in good style. The roll of honor for proficiency was awarded to Lyal D. Carneross as the head of the school.

The roll of honor for deportment was

gained by Miss Annie Armstrong, and the long desired by the Victoria Chemical one for regularity and punctuality was obtained by John Carr. A prize for proficiency in mental arith-

In the junior classes reward cards were or the conditions, climatic The number of pupils enrolled on the c, of this vast greater half register this last scholastic year was 44. of the North American continent so rich the highest number present was 28, and

spent, and about \$12 was netted for Sun-day school literature.

The Orangemen of Lodge No. 1471, Surrey, will attend divine service July 22 in the Methodist church, Cloverdale, to hear the Rev. W. L. Hall preach on the brother-hood. Rev. G. M. McLeod goes to New Westminster to preach to the brethren there on the principles of the Orange order. The Orangemen of the Surrey municipality will join the brethren of New

Staley's office this morning from Atlin by way of the Taku, after several weeks of extreme exposure on the unbroker trail, and bringing word of the probable death of his partner, Mike Ryan, from exposure, after battling to shore in the Taku river, says the Alaska Dispatch of

Juneau. McKinnon and Ryan left Atlin on June 2 and started down the Taku river whom Ting for some time has been longing to settle a private grievance, having years before been in this officer's power, and suffering thereby most horrible and cold water. They managed to reach some drift wood, from which Ryan swam ashore and called to McKinnon to swam ashore and called to McKinnon to cling fast and he would secure a canoe and take him out. For three hours Mckinnon bravely clung to the drift wood, if floating in the ice cold water, and was nearly worn out with exposure when some parties coming down stream in a canoe picked him up. They went back to where Ryan landed to get him, but he could not be found, and the party decided that he in the letter should at least receive consideration by a special committee—or it might go to the general committee investigating the Sorby improvement plan, to which it had an important relationship. which it had an important relationship.
They could then bring in a report, on both his ears had been cut off. Horrified I rushed forward. Ting with a cry sprang round at me and lifted the knife. old, as the day was chilly and raw. McKinnon says that Ryan was about

McKinnon says that Kyan was about 35 years of age, about 6 feet tall and weighed about 180 pounds.

The place of disappearance was six miles this side of the boundary line. Both parties were enroute to the work in the

#### DEER SKINS SEIZED

Were About to Be Shipped to San Francisco on the Steamer Walla Walla.

Fifty sacks, containing, according the shipping receipt, "Raw Hides," but which the provincial police believe to be eer skins, the exportation of which prohibited by the game act, were seize at the outer wharf yesterday by Sergt Langley and Constable Murray. They were about to be shipped to San Francis co on the steamer Walla Walla, the ship pers being Messrs. Bessinger & Co. The police are of the opinion that for some time local fur dealers have been getting around the clause of the game act pro nibiting the exportation of deer skins y treating the skins before shipment The fur is removed and the skins put through a process, so that by the novice they cannot be told from any other raw nide. The shipments which wen brough were small ones.

& Co. with an infraction of the Game TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

charging the local manager for Bissinger

lose on a Hundred Candidates Waiting in this City.

The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates commenced yester-day in this city, Kamloops and Nelson. The examiners are Superintendent Rob-nson, Principal Paul and Mr. J. W inson, Principal Paul and Mr. J. Laing, M. A., at Victoria; Inspector Wilson at Nelson and Principal Woods a Kamloops. Ninety-five candidates, 7 Kamloops. Ninety-five candidates, 79 ladies and 16 gentlemen, are writing here. The programme for the week follows: Monday—British history 9 to 10.15; education, 1 to 2.30; English grammar, 10.30 to 12; geography, 2.30 to 3.45; reading, 4 p. m.

Tuesday—Arithemetic, 9 to 11; Canadian history, 1 to 2.15; writing, 11.15

o 12; composition, 2.30 to 3.30; reading Wednesday-Mental arithmetic, 9 t Wednesday—Mental arithmetic, 9 to 9.30; bookkeeping, 1 to 2.30; anatomy, physiology and hygiene, 9.45 to 11; optional subjects (2 B), 2.45 to 4.15; hygiene, 9.45 to 11; reading, 4.15 p. m.
Thursday—Mental arithmetic, 9 to 10; anatomy, piene, 9.45 to 11; reading, 4.15 p. m.
Thursday—Mental arithmetic, 9 to 9.30; hygiene, 9.45 to 11; option, 9 to 11; English literature, 1.30 to 3; optional subjects (2 A), 11 to 12.30; optional subjects (1 B), 2 to 4.30. Mayor thought that this was a question be nothing more than a wharf with ware-

"Are these hacks complained of stand-

Alderman Cameron was afraid the entire hack-stand question would have to be faced again, as the presence of hacks on the streets no doubt gave some good citizens cause of complaint. It was hard, indeed, to say, however, where the hacks should be stationed so that the hackmen would be stationed so that the hackmen would be stationed and errors one else.

\*\*Accounts for the week were passed for the stationed so that the hackmen would be stationed would be stationed would be stationed Hackstand Nuisance Again-A

would be satisfied, and every one else.

Alderman Humphrey thought that instead of re-defining localities as hackstands the council should pursue the policy advocated by himself some time ago define the streets on which hacks should not stand, and let them choose for them-selves from all the other streets. The expectation that last evening's Alderman Kinsman favored a reference meeting of the city council would be one

o the streets committee for a report.
Alderman Williams suggested a wider of the longest on record, was not realized scattering of the stands. He thought the question should at least be disposed of before the coming of really warm take notice.

When the territor to the solution most of the men are prospecting on the was adjudged to have been well taken—of which future aldermanic boards should taken—of take notice.

When the triangle of the stands are prospecting on the was adjudged to have been well taken—of ta succeeded in disposing of a long list of important business prior to the adjourngranted for the erection of the wharf so

company; Ald. MacGregor's resolution to for some time, "is to do away with this in the summer time in order that visitors particular stand—and wait until some might not obtain a bad idea of the city. restrict the area for street sprinkling ne else objects, from some other quar-The question was, however, tabled, pending the taking up again of the en-tire hack-stand question and the framing

of a new by-law on the subject.

The board of road commissioners of South Victoria, through George Sangaldermen voiced the opinion that the time is not far distant at which steps must be taken by the city to provide an ster, asked the council to do something institution in the nature of a home for toward the improvement of Richmond incurables within or near the city and to road (one-half of which is within the be maintained by the public funds.

"I am glad to be able to inform the council," said His Worship in opening city's limits), and also to the bridge It was generally agreed that the only the meeting, "that our city librarian is much improved in health, and anticipates

objection would be a possible insufficiency of funds, and the communication was accordingly referred to the city engi-

admission. Alderman Humphrey was inclined to

while cases such as that of old Imports free ..... Martin might occasion some little trouble or inconvenience to the superintend-

read as follows:

Ottawa, June 27, 1899.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen.—We beg to state that in accordance with a resolution forwarded to us by the city clerk, we now send you the return showing the amounts expended by the government on the harbors of Montreal and Victoria, B. C. As you will at once, see, this return is most misleading. The harbor of Montreal is managed by a harbor trust or board, to whom the government makes loans, and the money is expended by the commissioners of the board. None of these loans are shown in the enclosed returns. As the harbor of Quebec is more on a par with Victoria than Montreal, we asked for information in regard to that part, and elicited the information contained on page 5463 of Hansard, herewith enclosed. You will see that the government has loaned the Quebec narbor board the sum of \$3.748,519,62, on which \$1,305,315.01 is owing for interest; also that no one cent of this huge sum has been repaid by Quebec to the government. If money can be obtained for Victoria harbor trust formed. ent of the home, it was nevertheless the proper place for the man. Because his admission would be objectionable to the caretaker was not a sufficient reason for his refusal. The Mayor thought it was not quite so much that as that the admission would be a source of grave annoyance Alderman Brydon again asserted that

money can be obtained for victoria narror on like terms, merely on having a harbor trust formed, it seems to us that the sooner such a board is formed the better. It is manifestly unfair that such sums should be granted to Quebec, when at the same time not one dollar can be obtained it would be practically impossible to admit such cases as Willis to the homethey were more suitable to the hospital Alderman Stewart thought the this case was but another indication of many that had recently presented themselves that the time is coming when the city The motion on the reading of this communication was originally that it "be must provide some institution distinct "With thanks" was added at the sugboth the hospital and the home gestion of the mayor.

Ald. Williams opposed such a dismissal

for the treatment of just such cases.
With this Alderman Cameron heartily agreed, while Alderman Williams con-tended, with Alderman Hayward, that the doors of the home should be opened to them.

A motion to allow those who are at present taking charge of Martin Willis the per capita of a patient at the home

Market Superintendent E. C. Johnston reported the collections of the department during June at \$120.20; while from the city engineer came the following: Victoria, July 3, 1899. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Aldermen:
Gentlemen,—Re outlet improvements on
Menzies street sewer—I would recommend
that a box drain be constructed at the outthat a box drain be constructed at the out let and carried to low water mark, a distance of 150 feet, with a trap door, etc., at the entrance end, at an estimated cost of \$55. In reference to sewer outlet repairs at San Juan avenue, I would respectfully recommend that the same be repaired with trap door attachment in a somewhat similar manner to above, at an estimated cost of \$60.

I have the honor to be, etc. (Signed)

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Attached to the engineer's report wa Attached to the engineer's report was a bill from the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co., for \$61.81, for moving five poles on Fort street and two on Government street, by direction of the council, through the city engineer.

The report was adopted without debate, but some discussion arose as t the attached account. It was made clear that the telephone poles had not yet been touched—it could not be es-timated as yet what it would cost to nove them, and the only question in ref move them, and the only question in ref-erence to the present bill was to the le-gitimate liability of the city. The ac-count was finally referred to the city engineer, in conjunction with the city soicitor, for a report. special committe appointed son

weeks ago to consider the request of Hon. J. S. Helmcken for the council's consent to the erection of a wharf ex-tension from the Victoria Chemical Works property, reported that as it was impossible to ascertain whether or not the proposed wharf would interfere versity of Illinois, who has come forward seen what action will be taken in regard to the Sorby scheme.

This report was signed by two frombers of the committee, and Ald. Brydon proposed its adoption. This was seconded by Ald. MacGregor. who did not see that any interest would

suffer through allowing the matter to re-main in abeyance a little longer, until it could be seen what the Sorby scheme would materialize into. Ald. Stewart, on the other hand, though the request might very easily be granted, provided the proposed wharf would not interfere with navigation in the harbor. actual poverty. It would also to exempt from taxation the passage of a by-law.

munication went eventually to the wharf was contemplated. He moved an amendment in this direction finance committee for a report, as to the motion finding a seconder in Ald. W

the finance committee for a report, as to the limitations of the council's power.

Manager Gillespie of the Bank of British Columbia, as well as the manager of the Robert Ward Company, Ltd., raised a strong objection to the hacks and express wagons standing in front of their respective premises, and asked the immediate abatement of the nuisance—if on sanitary grounds alone.

Although the hack-stands had been established in certain sections by law, the

council was quite competent to deal h.

Are these hacks complained of standLangley & Martin, solicitors for the D Parliament.

"Are these hacks complained of standing at a place designated by the by-law?" inquired Alderman Cameron.

"I believe two hacks are allowed there," replied His Worship.

Alderman Cameron was afraid the Alderman Cameron was afraid the Alderman Cameron was a afraid the Alderman Cameron was a afraid the Alderman Cameron was a fraid the Scribed as a wharf."

The resolution that permission be grant-

Accounts for the week were passed for

payment totalling \$2,868.73; and the con-sideration of the by-law re James Bay reclamation works "stood over" for another week, as it is not yet in proper In passing, Ald. Humphrey asked for a

ruling as to the eligibility of this measure being taken up, Ald. Hayward's notice hav-ing been posted on July 1—a statutory holi-day. The point on reference to the solicitor

important business prior to the adjournment at 10 o'clock. Permission was law would not meet the difficulty quickly the area of street sprinkling was accepted, Ald, MacGregor's resolution to restrict wish for. Dr. Mitchell cleaned up 50 after the substitution of Courtney street "Perhaps the easiest way out of the for Broughton, and the Mayor had made a present difficulty," said Alderman Cameron, after the discussion had proceeded the outer wharf should at least be sprinkled the surface.

Ald. Stewart, Brydon and Cameron agreed

and the fountain should be sprinkled, but their feeling was not the feeling of the majority.

Ald. Williams suggested that the desirashould be taken into serious consideration. It had been found very successful in certain parts of Pennsylvania, and would doubtless-

work equally well here.

The by-law for the stopping up of certain through its various stages and became law, and the meeting closed after Ald. Williams had directed attention to a defective sidewalk on Wharf street, and to the damage being done to the fountain by bad boys-while Ald. MacGregor asked that a water tan for the convenience of campers be ated at Oak Bay.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Large Income Last Month on the Northern Passes and From the Chinese.

The principal feature of last month's customs returns was the duty collected on the Chilkoot and White passes, there think that in such a case the city might having been \$29,762.37 added to the Dowell allow those who were caring for the old pioneer about as much as the advices were received. This taken with per capita cost of maintenance at the large revenue deriveed from the Chi-home. 

Total imports .....\$301,229 

WILL HOLD A SHOW. Held Last Evening.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria
Kennel Club was held last evening in
the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, when it
was decided to hold a show in September
or October, the date to fall in with that An enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria of the New Westminster exhibition, at which it is hoped that a canine exhibit will hold a conspicuous position. It was decided that the show be held under Canadian Kennel Club rules and the ground, but hope to take out \$1,000 a day as soon as the frost is out of the ground and we get under way."

Last, but not least comes McKee creek, where the whole creek is being the company to the ground and we get under way." Canadian Kennel Club rules, and in order that winners may enjoy all benefits derivable under such rules it is necessary

nel Club or Pacific Kennel League rules, the wins of the latter being now recognied by the former, and of these transfers of the same and of t nied by the former, and of these two must have been secured at shows where he spoke, "Look at those yellow boxes," the entries numbered not less than two and sure enough the bottom of the hundred. All fanciers should therefore, in the interest of their canine friends, endeavor to reach this coveted goal by oringing their influence to bear in this James.

to arrange for a series of special prizes in the way of cups and other trophies to a handful of fine nuggets, beauties, all of prizes to appear on the premium list.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Baroness Von Suttner, author of "Lay Down Your Arms," holds a salon in the Central hotel at The Hague every night, entertaining friends of peace of all na-

Subscription books have been opened prise a spring within their limits ther in San Francisco for contributions to the generally an artificial reservoir. in San Francisco for contributions to the statue it is proposed to erect in Golden Gate Park in honor of Admiral George Dewey. The subscriptions on May 27, it is reported, aggregated \$25,000. The idea Each Indian tribe has a collective name, s reported, aggregated \$25,000. The idea: is to erect a suitable statue of California marble, at a cost of \$100,000. A committee of artists is now at work on

design. William Wallace Erwin, the eriminal lawyer, who last March moved from St. uPal to St. Louis, is tall and angular, with a smooth shaven face. He is often taken for a preacher, and on came within an ace of being arrested account of his resemblance to a burglar. Chemical He is of Scotch-Irish descent and a na-

with navigation, or operate antagonis- as a candidate for the nomination for go tically to the Sorby improvement scheme, they would recommend that the matter ty, is one of the foremost educators in this be held in abeyance until it is to be country. For two years he was the state superintendent of schools in Cleveland, and under his administration they won the reputation of being the finest public school America.
Prince Nicholas, the third son of Prince

George of Greece, spends his leisure in writing poems and pieces for the stage. In a recent dramatic competition a piece composed by the Prince was considered to be one of Prince Nicholas' plays has been per-formed by a theatrical company at Athens, ut the author hid his identity under an ssumed name. Prince Nicholas has ar-istic as well as literary talent, and at he present time Athenians are admiring is picture at the exhibition of fine arts. Envelopes can be rapidly dampene nd sealed by a new German apparatus, omprising an absorbent pad with a dry urface of similar shape to the flap. ressure pad being hinged above with a spread of the water.—Chicago News.

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### **Bright Report** From Atlin.

Some of the Men Who Are Doing Well in the District.

Considerable Amount of Gold Will Come Out This Fall.

Atlin, B. C., June 5.- Atlin is now and has been rather dull for some time, as most of the men are prospecting on the ounces in 24 hours' run, with five men shovelling, and on this particular claim

A little lower down comes discovery, where Fritz Miller lives in a little cotthat the roads leading to the outer wharf tage overlooking his discovery. To some friends the other day he exhibited over \$700, the result of 40 hours' run. "It is not bad," said Fritz, "but I expect more when I get into deeper ground,

which I did not work last year.' C. G. Friel sold his claim last week-No. 12 below discovery on Pine-for portions of Craigflower road was passed \$2,000, and asked why he sold out so cheap, said: "Oh, I could not manage 100 feet; it was too small for me, and besides I have several fine quartz properties to look after, which will occupy most of my time."

On Nugget Point McCauley and partner washed up 17 ounces in 10 hours with a rocker. In his opinion this conntry is good enough. Many others are taking out big pay and are keeping quiet. simply because they are afraid to say what they are getting, as a lot of unscrupulous men are about who would not hesitate to jump their claims. Birch creek is being opened out in the right way, and already some good results

have been obtained there. Boulder, which is four miles east of irch, is turning out well and will sur prise everyone. "It is only a little creek," said one old niner, "and you wouldn't expect to find anything, but get below some of those

large boulders, and if you don't get from 50 cents to \$150 to each pan, by name is not what it is."
"Wright creek comes into Surprise lake on the opposite side to Boulder, and is showing up well.

White passes 29,762 37 "I was up to discovery on Wright," said Mr. Jones, of Rant & Jones, the other day, "and I believe that claim will turn out as well as any in the country tell you those discoverers knew what they were doing when they planted their Kennel Club So Decide at a Meeting stakes on that ground. While I was there Mr. Welsh picked up a \$40 nugget and showed me several more varying from \$20 to \$40."

opened out pretty well. First comes the Atlin Milling & Mining Company, with Capt. Wallace Langley as manager. They have 25 men at work and are doing that all lovers of dogs should endeavor to make the exhibition a success and secure as many entries as possible.

To become entitled to a "champion-ship," a dog must secure four "Firsts" in which was formed only recently.

Save Rep James "I would have sold."

"But a little higher up comes direction.

A committee was appointed consisting of the president, Mr. George Jay, the secretary, Mr. Emil Pferdner, and Messrs. (Dr.) Milne, Hanson and Atkins down a few days ago to look after his own interests in that property, and pulling his his head found his realist he oxibilited a the way of cups and other trophies to a handful of fine nuggets, beauties, all of the awarded in addition to the cash them, which had been picked up on bed-

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

The most ancient Mexican monuments display elegant taste in art and remar able skill in execution. When the Indian earthworks do not con

generally that of the animal or object which served as the token or idol.

Mounds in the shape of men, of bears alligators and serpents have been found in various parts of the United States. The average volume of the Indian brain, as shown from the measurements of nearly thousand skulls, is 77 cubic inches.

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Dominion Govern Pressed to C Some Decis

Col. Prior Shows of Hordes of Laborers

Government Defen tion of All Clas cept Chine From Our Own Correspo

Ottawa, July 7.-Br had another field day to raising the general ques tion. Col. Prior hoped would at an early day st the question of disallows Japanese legislation, as certainty has a most de upon trade in British C sonally he was strongly stricting the immigrati He also advocated an poll-tax on Chinese. ment stopped this immigr Far East, white labor in There wa swamped. of immigrants, coming i assistance, against whom tested. He referred to the Doukhobors. These per associate or assimilate Saxons, and in his judg matter of regret that should pay these people

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Chinese immigration were willing to do the the views of the people umbia, but the question and would have to be he so that nothing might h trade with the Orient. tion of British Columbia ed only against the Chi ment would not have would not now interfetion were passed. Wi ter was complicated by perial policy. It was of portance to Great Brit should be her ally in the ada must be prepared to sacrifices were necessar of the Empire. As to they were an excellent Caucasian race, like or they would not fight, bu Quakers, and nobody pro-cize Quakers on that acc

Mr. Sifton defended policy of the governmen he said, was being made grants from the United Britain, with consideral Doukhobors and Galici The discussion laste

Mr. Bostock defended and said they easily Sir Wilfrid Laurier's

him for "springing" thouse, pointing out himself when in opposi ly adopted such a plan tunity for calling atte which could not come course. He denied that to the worst passions of speaking in behalf classes against Asiatic stituted an appeal to was prepared to admit It is reported to-night ment will increase the ese coolies to \$250

Grand Trunk

Sir Mackenzie Bowell the Senate this afternoment agreed upon in amendment applies to ments, binds the Gra provisions of Mr. agreements, and makes irrevocable. But it l colonial free in regard ating on the Intercolo for Western points.

It is not known whet

Trunk or Mr. Blair w amendment. If it is bills will be killed. It bills will be adopted, ly, as some fifteen se against the second resterms.

Notes

Mr. Charleson, who ha party constructing the Dawson, reports to the date of June 29 the reached Lake Labarge, Bennett. Mr. Charleso line to be built to Daw

The Redistribution . The Redistribution bi mittee stage to-night.

The government receiv from the high commissi timating that the Imper had withdrawn from its d antee only the deficit on the Pacific cable, and had to line as a construct with the contract of t line as a co-partner

London, July 7.-The round of the chess tourn ed to-day with these resu Maroczy and Steinitz sition; Janokski had gon Lasker: Showalter had Lasker; Showalter had sition against Blackburns beaten Schlechter; Cohn Tschigorin; and Bird ha ley. The adjourned game son and Cohn was also former.

ANTARCTIC RESI

London, July 6.—The g nounces that it will cont to the Antarctic expedition