LOSS PLACED AT

D. C. Ross Elected For West Middlesex---Earthquake Shocks in New Brunswick.

ted by fire. The loss is estimated at \$992.92. \$50,000.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—In accordance mant lodge in Victoria had been resuswith the terms of the will of the late citated. One of the new lodges was or-Mrs. Peter Redpath, of the Monor ganized by Bro. Packenham and the House, McGill University will reveive grand secretary at Agassiz in August and two had recently been organized in \$150,000 for the Peter Redpath museum and the Peter Redpath library. Of way for three new lodges in the upper this sum \$120,000 has been designated to the library and \$30,000 to the museum. The library will receive in addition the books of the Manor House the manufacture of library. Mrs. Redpath, whose estate withdrawn from No. 1 district.

is worth a million, left some thousands The amount of property in the hands of dollars to the Montreal general of various lodges had greatly increa ed. hospital.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Amidst a wild \$8,832. snowstorm, with the wind blowing 4 miles an hour, Sir William Hingston was buried this morning. Thousands MANY TRANSACTIONS of citizens formed a long train, which wended its way slowly from his resi dence on Sherbrook street to St. Pat-rick's church, of which he had been a member for upward of forty years. Well nigh every public institution in the city, Catholic and Protestant, W. H. Bone Sells His Residence on French or English, was represented in the procession.

Fire at Pictou.

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 21.-A serious

Lethbridge, Feb. 21.—Sergeant Gillespie, of the R. N. W. M. P., has discovered the first case of distress in Southern Alberta, between here and

BUSINESS COMPLETED,

Orange Grand Lodge Will Meet at Armstrong Next Year-Celebration at New Westminster.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 21.— The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge brought its business sessions to a close yesterday afternoon and wound up the proceedings by indulging in an excellent banquet in Kenny's restaurant last night. Over two hundred sat down to the feast and the best kind of good-fellowship prevailed.

At the afternoon session it was de-

cided to hold the next annual gathering at Armstrong. The brethren at that point were on hand with a cordial invitation, which was accepted and in-

corporated in the minutes.

The celebration on the Twelfth of July will be held in this city, and it is expected that the gathering will be the largest ever held in western Canada. Montreal. Feb. 21.—To-day the boot and shoe warehouse of Daoust, La- \$1,495.45. The total receipts were \$2,-

> Grand Secretary E. Bush reported that three new lodges had been organized during the past year, and the dor-The value of real estate owned amounted to \$69,280; value of personal

IN REALTY MARKET

Topaz Avenue and Will Build Another House.

Will Erect Building.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 21.—The
Young Men's Christian Association will
erect a new building at a cost of \$25.
Orders From China.

Winipeg, Feb. 21.—The Oglivie

of Rockland avenue and Oak Bay avenue. The plans for his new house are now in the hands of S. Maclure, education. They are, therefore, strain-ing every nerve to gain an education. They are therefore, strain-ing every nerve to gain an education. They met again on the street before frontage of 120 feet on Oak Bay and as held when we remember the difficulty the United States experience in handling as he states, the latter raised his stick when we remember the latter raised his stick when we remember the latter raised his stick when we remember the latter raised his stick been with us for three years, has gone and oak Bay and the white man consists. They reply in the white man consi

Claresholm. While ranging the prairie DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURED he noticed a shack in the midale of a AFTER DOCTORS HAD FAILED. slough. Riding over, he found the water two feet deep on the floor and huddled in a low garret was a family of six with scarcely any food. The husband, during the cold weather, had gone for coal, had got iost and had his feet badly frozen. For ten days he had gone for coal, had got iost and had his feet badly frozen. For ten days he had been without treatment. His horses had got away and a thaw coming had surrounded his house with water, making escape impossible. Sergeant Gillespie has brought the family to town. The husband is in the hospital and his wife and children are being cared for at the immigration hall.

Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. Jobin says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizzinate he immigration hall.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

The President Is at the Head of Honduran Troops.

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—"War is an actual condition in Central America," said Under Secretary Algeria last night. "We have received a message doctors and although I followed their from the Mexican consul-general at meeting of men and women on missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary meeting will be held addressed by Miss Evans, of India, and Mrs. Greigson will sing, and a ladies orchestra will play. In the evening at night, "We have received a message from the Mexican consul-general at meeting of men and women on missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary meeting will be held addressed by Miss Evans, of India, and Mrs. Greigson will sing, and a ladies orchestra will play. In the evening at missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. a ladies' missionary matters. Mr. J. Leslie Forster will sing. At the

BRITAIN FACES NEGRO QUESTION

W. F. Bastead, Long Resident There. Seeks Place in This Island on Which to Settle.

"I am looking for a place analogous in climate and conditions to old Englonde & Co., St. Paul street, was gut- 488.37, and the total disbursements land. Victoria seems to be that place. The winters here are milder than in England, the summers are -not exhausting and the possibilities of development are great—perhaps the greatest in the world to-day."

So remarked W. F. Bastead of

B'dorp, South Africa, who is at present in the city, and who is looking for a location here. For the past twenty years or so he has been engaged chiefly in mining enterprises. Having been more than successful, he now turns to the "city beautiful" as a place in

It goes without saying that Mr. Bas tead knows South Africa extremely well. His opinion, therefore, on que ions relating to that country is ex-remely interesting and valuable. When asked about the mining inter-sts, he said things were going well. There was no real opposition to the importation of Chinese labor. The Boers took up the agitation against it in order to further their own ends. They have not for a moment given up the idea of some day ruling South Africa. To this end under the guidance of their leaders in Cape Colony, the Orange River colony and the Trans-

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 21.—As serious fire occurred in the Henderson block to-day. Half a dozen firms were burnt out. The loss is heavy.

Two Shocks.

St. George, N. B., Feb. 21.—Two and for property, either in Victoria or hearthquake shocks, one of considerable severity, were felt here yesterday afternoon. So severe were they that it was feared some buildings would collapse, but no serious damage was done. The inhabitants were badly frightened, the second tremor raising their fears to an acute point.

D. C. Ross Returned.
London, ont, Feb. 21.—The election on the minds of property five the properties of the benefit of his wife's yesterday resulted in the relation for the second tremor raising their fears to an acute point.

D. C. Ross, son of Hon. Geo. W. R. Both he sold which west Middlesex for the legislature yesterday resulted in the return of Duncan C. Ross, son of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, for his father's old seat, by about 130 majority over George Stewart, Conservative.

Will Erect Building.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Oak Bay Council Is Ready to Carry Out Work When Asked to Do So.

According to the present indications nere will, during the coming summer be considerable work done in improv ing the streets in the Oak Bay mun cipality. The council some time ago decided to take every application for improvements to the various streets into careful consideration on the under standing that the work was to be done on the local improvement plan. The council in this adopted the plan that the entire cost of the improvements should be borne by the adjoining property spreading the repayment out ove a number of years. The decision of the council to take up all applications for improvements amounts to a decision that where the owners of more than half of the property in point of value ask for the work to be done the coun-I will accede to their wishes. The heavy purchases in the Oak Bay

unicipality by persons seeking residential property is sure to be attended with demands for street improvements. Already provision has been made for all day long." Some work, and other streets are spoken So remarked of as likely to be on the list before encountered at Hibben's in the act of adding her name to the fast growing Provision has been made to have the list in delicate feminine

Bay around the recreation grounds to words Transit road and thence to Shoal Bay. St. Patrick street will also be opened from the car line to McNeill avenue. It and general purposes." Nothing more. have that street opened.

"WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK, THEN COMES"--

The Sheriff Richards Charged With Assault By R. T. Williams--Reecho of Former Case.

Orange River colony and the Transval, they are taking advantage of everything that will embarrass the British government. In the last election printing office. Some time since, the properties of the properties Sheriff Richards was again haled everything that will embarrass the British government. In the last election by extraordinary exertions the progressive party succeeded in winning the elections in Cape Colony. In the progressive party succeeded in winning the elections in Cape Colony. In the missed, but the plaintiff at that time intimated that there would be trouble if Mr. Williams accosted him again.

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The same problem, in a modified form, is that facing the world to-day. The awakening of those whom we have been accustomed to consider subject races, brings again to the fore that only the suggestion of the fore that considers subject races, brings again to the fore that only the suggestion of the fore that only the suggestion of the fore that only the suggestion of the fore will be made were Mr. Shothoit and Mr. Pearson. This is not, however, declared that he preferred Magistrate Hall, while Mr. The awakening of those whom we have been accustomed to consider subject races, brings again to the fore that only the suggestion of the fore that the suggestion of the fore that the suggestion of the fore that the preferred Magistrate Hall, while Mr. The instability of the mining population of the form of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the suggestion of the form of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the form of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the form of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the form of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the form of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the superior of the matrons of Victoria all other questions of the preferred Magistrate Hall, while Mr. The instability of the mining population of the form of the superior of the form of

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—"War is an be held addressed by Miss Evans, of arrears.

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The Mushand is in the hospital and his wife and children are being cared for at the immugration half.

THE CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

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Mrs. McDonald to Shoot W., and although I followed their restance carefully if did not help may followed their restances of thei

"HONG" MUST REPLACE "HEBE"

WOMEN THRONG TO

SIGN PETITION

Ladies Not in Doubt as to What

Require.

"Gracious! Will I sign? My dear, if it would do any good, I would just take that pen and keep on signing my name

So remarked one lady to a friend she streets put in proper shape leading from the end of the car track at Oak

At the head of the first page are the "We, the undersigned, believe that

is also proposed by some of the residents in Belleville street to endeavor to tion appeared at Hibben's yesterday at noon. Apparently none knew whence it came and the same haziness as to whither it will go is also apparent. The same magic perhaps is responsible for the dissemination of the news of its arrival as even before the first word of its appearance had appeared in the Times of yesterday, lades were jostling one another to win near to the counter, to seize the pen, to carefully but quickly inscribe their own cognomen, generally enforcing the signature and displaying their emphatic conviction in the superiority and necessity of Chinese labor by a fierce little stab with the point of the pen after, or a black, a very black, dash underneath.

sales to-day of 15,000 bags of flour for immediate shipment from Winnipes, Feb. 21.—John L. Straus, a real estate dealer, committed such such strathcona hotel this evening by shooting. Social and financial roubles are believed to be the cause.

Saskatchewan What Crop, Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The commits.

SEASON 1907

Ironclad Brand Tents

J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Drygoods, Victoria.

Kind of Domestic Labor They \$5.00 The Gillette

way you will go."

We are now enable to save you the duty on this razor. It is said. "Once you get used to the Gillette way, it is the only

Safety Razor.

CYRUS H. BOWES Chemist 98 COVERNMENT ST

NEAR YATES STREET.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license Staked 31st January, 1907.

J. B. MOSELEY.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 22, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 30th January, 1907.

E. C. GROSVENOR,

Agent, E. B. Roe.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 21, Township 32, thence north 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 30th January, 1907.

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JOHN MINTER.
Agent, E. B. Roe.

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Staked 30th January, 1907.

Staked 38th January, 1907.

In the Matter of an Application to the Certificate of Title to Lo 6, of Part of Section 37, Lake District, May 456.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intended at the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 37, thence south 80.

Land Registry Office.

LAND Registry January

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District: Commencing at a postlanted at the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 22, thence south schains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 31st January, 1907.

M. S. LINDHOLM.

J. B. Moseley, Agent.

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J. L. WHITNEY.

J. B. Moseley, Agent.

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Staked 31st January 1907

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SEVERAL DOCTORS STILL TO B Defence Will Probably

Dr. Allen Hamilton Tes

For State.

New York, Feb. 28 .- Th future in the Thaw trial ing but expert testimony Evans, superintendent of t Morris Plains, N. J., will stand to-day and District Jerome will continue the cross-examination, which to tically all of yesterday's day Dr. Evans will tell letters, and in the will a thereto, which bears the 4th, 1905, the day on which Evelyn Nesbitt were man Perhaps the most int the court room yesterda; G. Wagner, superintende sane hospital at Binghan close to the rail and lister every question and ansv Jerome, during the crosssat Dr. Carl MacDonald, Flint and Dr. Wm. Maben voluminous notes of the stantly. It is said that

While the district attorned that he will call Dr. Alle to the witness stand, it is p the rule of physician of pa invoked by the defence. I was retained by the defence the killing of White, and s the tombs at the reques lawyers. When he exam was a physicion in Thaw Mr. Delmas stated yest case this week, the sixth go to the jury within two

INQUEST ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT

Bodies of Sixteen Childre Buried at One Time Friday. Montreal, Feb. 27.-To-d

> following the disaster where sixteen children l and Sarah Maxwell, prin helaga public school, peri

tempt to save them, have Chief of Provincial Det McCaskill appeared at the watched the opening of the admitted that he had be by the attorney-general proceedings from beginni Corner McMahon opene and a dozen witnesses, mothers, swore to the ide children as did Rev. Dr. whose Sunday school eleve tims were members. He a the school which was bur he had never brought it to of the authorities. There were in the neighbor people in the crush trying

vestigation was adjourned day next. Indigation is running high those who are responsibuliding having no fire es The cause of the schoo chute extended from the t of the boys threw do

Twelve of the victims as at present will be bu Mary's church on Friday a is quite possible that the s ren will be buried at the sa the children who were s Mary's Sunday school will h the same time.

HOLD-UP AT NANA

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.-Two artists held up James Gray home from a dance last nig little pocket change was o