WATER RIGHTS.

THE EDITOR: -Sir-Your contenn Tuesday morning's paper upon bject of Water Rights is no doubt ically correct, at the same time it ble that you may have overlookig into existence, it is essenti nterests of these towns that they often this becomes necessary be-nese towns are incorporated, and ifter, under the Municipalities Act, lay not be able to borrow the o give them a sufficient or instance, such places at Nel-rail, Kamloops and Rossland these towns would have a supply private individuals, who have, hout a charter, instituted a serow, you contend in cases of this nich you admit are necessary and vantageous, that it t encouragement to investors t heir money if it were under-that the cities should have the take over the plant at any time t paying anything further than st. You surely do not suppose, as of business, that anyone could be to invest his money in any venhich is so very speculative, with pectation that should the city belarge enough, he would have at the point supplied with water, to say, in the event of it not deng into a place sufficiently large to a water works, the investor

lose his money; in other your contention is that can be found to invest oney in the construction ot develop the investor should exlose his money, but in the event being a success he should be comto turn over his business at cost city. It must be evident that no son could be found to place his in any enterprise of this kind.

ink it only right that municipalihould be enabled to buy out the privileges and franchises of any ny supplying water or light to a but I certainly think that the investor, who takes all the ers, who only exercise their to buy after its success is assured.
Id legislation be conducted on the ggested by yourself and Mr. Cot. will prevent any of the small which, as I have before stated, lly springing into existence, being ed with water and light. F. S. BARNARD.

uary 23, 1897.

ILD WINDS AND WAVES.

YORK, Feb. 24.—All the Atlantic oming in to-day report exceptionagh weather—the captains of the l and the Ariatic agreeing that rms passed through had no partheir experience. The Adriatic n especially narrow escape from ring in a gale on Wednesday last, her cargo shifted and the engines e disarranged. This was the clisix days' struggle with the ele-The crew worked with desper-The crew worked with desper-All available men were set to carrying cargo. When it was finished the machinery became tageable. The destiny of the vesshifted from the crew to the men ief engineer's department, and hours, during which time the c was hove to, its fate hung in ere yet making a mill race of the the machinery was repaired and sel again shaped a course for this

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

DON. Feb. 24.—The secretary of or the colonies, Mr. Joseph Cham-, in the House of Commons tod that there is no question of g an imperial conference while onial premiers are attending the diamond iubilee. But he exthat of course the I that of course the government ke the opportunity of discussing atters of common interest which them may desire.

MISSION TO MENELIK.

on, February 24. - It is anthat a British mission hortly start for Abyssinia, nes Rennell Rodd, C.M.G., being ted special envoy, and bearing an aph letter to King Menelik from

ission to Abyssinia is planned purpose of establishing diploma-tions with that country. Russia ance have already sent various is aiming at obtaining influence

eror William is confined to his y an abcess on his right knee. He bably be unable to leave the pal-some days.

ott's Emulsion is Cod-Oil prepared as a food. he same time, it is a maker, a nerve tonic an up-builder. But ipally it is a food for and weak digestions; ose who are not getting fat they should from ordinary food; for chilwhom nothing seems urish; for all who are arved and thin.

is pleasant to take; at it is not unpleasant. lren like it and ask for

ruggists have a "just as good" kind. Isn't I others try to equal good enough for you to

A CLOT ON THE BRAIN.

Engineer McArthur's Death Proves to Have Been Due to Unnatural Causes.

the coroner suggested an adjournment until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock., to give the police time to procure other witnesses. The inquest accordingly stands adjourned.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

The body of the late James McArthur, formerly of the C.P.R.Co.'s service, whose death took place under suspicious circumstances last Saturday night, was interred at the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 56 John street, Victoria West. The services at the house were conducted. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Pres-byterian church, and the cortege on leaving John street proceeded to the Masonic hall, where it was joined by a number of the members of Vancouver Quadra lodge, No. 2, B.C.M., (to which the deceased had belonged), who took charge of the ceremonies at the grave. The worshipful master, M. H. Thomp-

son, officiating.
At this point the members of the Odd
Fellows lodge, Columbia No. 2, also joined
making a representation of about two hundred strong from the two orders. Along the streets many

tokens of respect were shown, denoting the deceased's popularity in this city. The pall-bearers from the residence were Messrs. T. Shaw, R. Currie, W. Somer-ville, A. Shepherd, J. Lauderdale and M. Arbuckle, most of whom are, or have been, connected with the C. P. N. Com-pany. The Masonic bearers were Bros. Perdue, Tolmie, Bishop, Orr, Tagg and

A Blow on the Back of the Head
Thought to Have Proved
Fatal.

The supposition that "heart disease"
was the correct explanation of Engineer
McArthur's death on Johnson street last
Saturday night was emphatically con-

well as you do fea and flour it would be easy to determine, But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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Affairs of the Order Shown to Be Flourishing by the Year's Reports.

Editor Buchanan of the "Templar" and His Modernized Fable Lecture.

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One witness followed the man out and found McArthur lying on the sidewalk, and the form of the state of the s

Mr. Booth yesterday introduced in the legislature a bill "to impose certain restrictions upon the granting of liquor licenses in rural districts." The bill, which consists of only two section, pro-vides that no license shall be granted for vides that no license shall be granted for the sale of liquors retail in any rural settlement unless, in addition to the other requirements, a petition be made by at least two thirds of the resident householders (other than Japs, Chinese or Indians) over 21 years of age, and residing within five miles of the premises for which the license is asked. The premises, too, must contain four bedrooms and proper stabling for at least six horses. It must also be shown that the applicant is prepared to keep a well apapplicant is prepared to keep a well ap-pointed and sufficient eating house for

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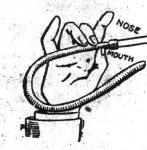
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Wealth of the Kootenay Again The Subject of Enthusiastic Enconium.

tion-An Opinion Aptly Illustrated.

The first session of the Grand Lodge of Blackwell, of Spokane, came over from the Royal Templars opened in this city Vancouver last night, Mr. Blackwell

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C. D. Rand, of Sandon, and H. G.

may others connected with the was the correct explanation of Engineer MacArthur's death on Johnson street last Santrady night was emphatically contradicted by the testimony of Dr. Frager at the corner's inquiry yesterday, and now the police are engaged in putting together the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the last of the corner's inquiry yesterday and now the police are engaged in putting together the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the last of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious case based upon the untimely densise of the heat of the corner of the details of a very serious of the corner of the details of the death o

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finding the body of Lie Frank La Rochelle, of Lillooet. Officer McKenna was in charge of the party but no trace was found, and it is now thought that there can be no doubt that the body has been carried out to sea by the body has been carried out

SERGEANT LANGLEY, of the provincial police, accompanied by 'Police Officer Hooson, of Rossland, came over on Tuesday evening's Charmer after leaving at New Westminster the following prisoners, a batch of hard cases: Bert Scriver, sentenced by Judge Forin under the Speedy Trials Act to two years' imprisonment for forgery; John Anderson, two years' imprisonment with hard prisonment for forgery; John Anderson, two years' imprisonment with hard labor for going through a man's pockets in the Spokane hotel at Rossland; Thomas O'Reilly, six months' imprisonment with hard labor for larceny; and W. H. Sheffield, six months' imprisonment with hard labor for obtaining money under false pretences.

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Ir Mr. Henley's find at Clover Point turns out to be valuable it will be the old story of a prophecy coming true after many days. It seems that eighteen or many days. It seems that eighteen or twenty years ago an old miner pottered about the shore in the vicinity of Clover point for several weeks, and when he left he took with him a sack of rock and told Mr. Henley, sr., then that the Point would turn out to be valuable mineral property. The old miner started for San Francisco, but died on the way down, and nothing more was heard of his sack of samples. Nothing further was thought of the matter till Mr. Henley made his present find. He has put down a hole about three feet, the ore being a heavy looking white iron chiefly. It is claimed that

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BIRTHS.

HENDERSON- In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Frederick Henderson, Victoria West, of a daughter.

Dockings—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., Susan, the beloved wife of William Dockings, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 39 years. aged of years, oorn—At the Angel hotel, at 8:30 a.m., on the 19th inst., William Booth, in his 56th year, a native of England.

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McArthur—In this city, on the 20th Feb., 1897,
James McArthur, aged 52 years

Churton—On the 20th inst., Arthur Churton, a
native of London, England, aged 57 years.

WATSON—At the "Alders," South Saanich, on
23rd inst., Mary Phillippa Watson, of Surrey,
England, aged 63.

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