VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1905. The I want the The

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(From Saturday's Daily.)

A Contrast.—A letter received from a

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mitted in the early part of the week.

New Companies-Two companies

(From Friday's Daily.)

In Demand.—The new booklet just issued to the order of the Tourist Asso-ciation by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, is in great de-creditors. ciation by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, is in great de-mand amongst Victorians, who are for-warding it to friends in distant parts. The very wide distribution of such lit-erature is bound to constitute a fine

dvertisement for the city.

Auto Livery.—In connection with the business which has recently been es-tablished in this city by the firm of Hutchison Bros, who are agents for the famed Oldsmobile, an auto livery with capable chauffeurs is being con-ducted, this being the first of the kind in British Columbia. In Victoria the charge for the hire of a first-class car

with driver is \$5 per hour, although in Seattle, where there are more autos and keener competition, this charge is cut in half.

Pioneers Buy Residence.—The cosy residence and two lots at 144 Fernwood road, next the Odd Fellows' hall, have been purchased by Andrew Tolmie and Dan. Macdonald, pioneers of Victoria and the Cassiar mining country, who and the Cassiar mining country, who intend settling down for the rest of their days, free from business cares of any sort. The two have been "chumtheir days, free from business cares of any sort. The two have been "chum-ming" it for about thirty-five years, having first met in the mines of Cas-siar and immediately becoming "part-ners.' They will occupy their newly-acquired residence on May 3.

be best suited to his needs.

McGill University.—The Faculty of Medicine of McGill University has is-sued its tenth annual announcement of the post graduate course, which will open on June 30. It is, of course, for the information of doctors who may have such a course in view. This year it has been decided by the Faculty to de-part somewhat from the lines upon which the course has been conducted in the past, each course being optional. Under this arrangment, the applicant the set suited to his needs. The fast sitting of the legislatare. Stable Burned—Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning the fire de-stable was summoned to the residence. Stable Burned—Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning the fire de-stable was burning merrily. The blaze was soon extinguished, though the stable was destroyed. The monetary damage will be small. Murder at Vernon.—The provincial police have been avised of a murder at Vernon by an Indian named Wild— Harry. He is alleged to have murder-ening a stone to the body, thrown it

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Interested in Fishing.—Among the guests at the Driard are A. N. Whit-man and wife, Miss Whitman and L. Hart, of Halifax. Mr. Whitman is at the head of the Western Canadian Fish Curring Company of Managamend at man and wife, Miss Whitman and L. Hart, of Halifax. Mr. Whitman is at the head of the Western Canadian Fish Curing Company at Vancouver, and it is probable that before the party leaves British Columbia he will look into the conditions of the fishing in-dustry on this coast. He says that Mr. Cowie, the expert in herring curing ers

dustry on this coast. He says that Mr. Cowie, the expert in herring curing who is employed by the Dominion gov-ernment to give instructions in the Scottish methods, has now arrived in Canso to begin work again for this season. The Whitman party will spend a few days in Victoria before starting for Halifax. Building Progress—Captain McSpad-den, building inspector, yesterday is-sued permits aggregating about \$100,-000, says the News-Advertiser. That

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A Plumbers' Difficulty—The newly or-derstood that negotiations are in prog-ress looking to the acquirement by the Britannia Mines Company of the Wav-erly copper property, a promising claim on Saanich arm, which is being de-head of which is William Lorimer. The Waverly has been opened up sufficient-ly to demonstrate its latent possibilities as a good producer of high-grade ore. With the acquirement of the Crofton smelter by the Britannia people, it will be necessary to get a steady supply of

of C. C. Fisher, as government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works for Westminster, New Westmini, ster city and Vancouver electoral dis-tricts, as collector of revenue for New Westminster district, as mining recorder and recording officer—all in the place of D. Robson, resigned; of H. C. Major, to be a clerk in the government agent's of-fice at New Westminster; of S. A. Fletcher to be assessor and collector at New Westminster; and of W. A. Dash-wood-Joues as clerk in the assessor's of-fice at New Westminster. Excellent Work of Hon, J. H. Tur-

(From Sunday's Daily.) Clearings for April.—The total clear-ings for April, as reported by the Vic-toria clearing house, amounted to \$2,328,914.

Winding Up-Formal arrangements have been made for the winding up of the Sunset Copper Mining Co., Ltd., of Organized—Another new association of horticulturists has been formed on the provincial Mainland, to be known as the Hammond Fruit Growers' Asso-

Yreka Post Office Closed—Post Office Inspector Fletcher has recently returned from the West Coast, where (in conse-quence of the mine being closed down) he found it inadvisable longer to con-tinue the post office at Yreka. A Splendid Cement—A few days ago a test of the Portland cement, manu-factured by the works at Tod creek on Saanich Arm, was made with gratifying results. The Dominion government standard calls for adhesive properties to tensile strength of 450 pounds, and that tested from the Saanich works went 700 pounds—truly a splendid showing.

Buying Autos—The already consider-able list of handsome automobiles owned in Victoria is to be shortly increased by an importation of two fine vehicles which have been ordered by F. M. Rattenbury, the well known architect, and F. Moore, of the chemical works. The latter is getting a machine from England, which is said to be a particularly handsome and valuable one. valuable one.

Rescued From Indians-C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, has, after considerable effort, secured the custody of Ethel Grant, the 11-yearold white girl who had been in the cus-tody of Indians at Cape Mudge for some time. Mr. South endeavored to secure the custody of the child as far back as two years ago.

A Freight Circular—A new circular just issued by the C. P. R. states that the railway companies find that the practice of false classification, false representation of the contents of packages, false reports of weights, etc., continues unabated, and attention is directed to the section of the railway act which provides in case of conviction a penalty not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000.

Inspector of Dykes-Mr. A. E. Wilmot, C. E., formerly city engineer of Victoria, and now of Chilliwack, has been appointed inspector of dykes, and under the provisions of the dyking act passed at the last session of the legislaernment dykes in the Westminster dis-trict. The appointment takes effect on

Goes to California-Mr. Mr. Lenz, so Goes to California-Mr. m. Lenz, so long and favorably known as a member and as manager of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, wholesale dry goods merchant of Yates street, yesterday severed his con-nection with that firm, the chief reason for his retirement being ill-health extend-ing over a very considerable period. It is Mr. Lenz' intention to go south short-ly, San Francisco being his objective point. He will make an extended so-journ there, and may possibly become a permanent resident.

permanent resident.

Saanich Clams-The product of the clam cannery at Sidney is now on the market and is meeting with a good de-mand. The clams are particularly fine, being small and tender, and are canned being small and tender, and are canned in such a way as to retain all their deli-cate flavor. It is remarkable how few people know of the fine qualities of this native bivalve and the more's the pity. Caught as the clam is on the clean san-dy beaches of the Island bays and wash-ed by the clear waters of the ocean, this hitherto despised shell fish must be far healthier diet than the imported oyster. If recent exposures of oyster beds in the East, which have appeared in print, are to be believed, a great many of these fishing grounds are little short of cess-pools, and consequently the oysters must be anything but a healthy food.

Alex. Miller of Greenwood arrived here ast night and left for Spokane this morn-**British Columbia**

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last night and left for speakie this mora-ing.
Smith Curtis, the real estate and mining promoter, has been in the city for the last few days.
H. T. Ceperley, the big insurance ad-juster of Vancouver, is in the city.
The city council has just appointed Hugh Cannon street commissioner here at a salary of \$100 per month when he is employed in actual work. By the terms of his appointment he is required to furnish the council with reports of the work free of charge.

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Atlin Specimens—The Atlin Board of Trade will erect and fill a large mineral specimen show case in the corridor of the government building at Atlin, with permission of the government agent.
Calgary Pure Bred Cattle Sale.—The deputy minister of agriculture has re-ceived a few catalogues of this sale, which is to take place on the 15th May and succeeding days, copies of which he will be pleased to furnish on application at the department of agri-culture.
A Splendid Cement—A few days ago
With Favor.
Barge diagonal agentleman last night recently returned from Eng-land, "is beginning to resume something of its former position in the confidence of the English investor."
That confidence was rudely shaken and will take time to restore. Of course, it may be argued by some that it was never necessary to disturb the faith of the in-vestor in British Columbia undertakings, but that is hardly the question now. It
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Rev. Mr. Wright Decides to Move After Next Conference.

bring the feeling of the investor back to harmal. The gentleman referred to stated that he found moneyed men in Landon willing to listen and be con-traced who a few years ago would corned the province is really singlehanded investor and the homeseeker. The Do-minion offices in London confine their ef-forts almost wholly to Manitoba and the ba is mentioned at all, it is in a most casual way. Of course, British Columbia ba is mentioned at all, it is in a most strength and a litle capital. It is, how were, being gradually brought home are wanted here who have not health and strength and a litle capital. It is, how the right kind of men in the Old Country that British Columbia is a most describe a neuticely different and better class of settlers are attracted here. This is done to the right kind of men in the Old Country that British Columbia is a most describe a settlers are attracted here. This is done is gout new in *A*. Turner's office myself e quires were fitted for, and the protene try, found what branches of life the in-e quires were fitted for, and then honesity the circumstances in each instance. Twas partiularly struck with the graftful manner of these who were toid that the source. Excident the was had more by coming out here. E. Fridently they shad hear office the start f would be making a bad more by coming out here. E. Fridently they had hear office they had hear office the start. The formation is a start the formation is a corner was attracted here. This is done to brisk the conthere athere the starter the starter the startere th

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Local sealers are discussing with onsiderable warmth the imprisonment by the Uruguayan government of Cap-tain Matt Ryan, of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue. When Captain R. Balcom, of the whaling steamer Orion, was on his way to this cit's from Nor-way, he went alongside the seized schooner at Montevideo and spoke with Captain Ryan, who is held prisoner on hoard his years of and spoke the seized to re-



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HENRIETTE'S TRIAL. Missionary Vessel Will Be De-

voted to Work Amongst People of Northern Coast.

HENRIETTE'S TRIAL. Steamer Henriette, owned by Messrs. Mc-Kenzle Bros., had a trial trip at Vancou-ver Thursday. The engines, which are fore and aft compound, manufactured by Messrs. N. Thompson & Co., of Vancou-ver, worked smoothly, and running steadily the steamer easily made 10 miles an hour. The bollers, which were also turned out by the same firm, carried a pressure of 160 pounds throughout the trial trip. The Henriette will probably be operated on the northern British Columbia route this summer, with occasional trips to Skag-way. She will be commanded by Captain D. McKenzle. During the past winter the Henriette was transformed from a barge to a steamer, and is well appointed as to passenger accommodations. She has a cargo carrying capacity of 1,000 tons and has accommodation for a large number of passengers. She will commence loading cargo for the North on Nondex ard will passengers. She will commence loading cargo for the North on Monday, and will probably leave on her initial trip north as a steamer about the end of next week.

life, has succeeded, after years of pa-tient experimenting, in producing a pineless cactus which is apparently destined to have important economic results in the future of the Western in-

results in the future of the Western in-terior. As such it will be of peculiar interest to southern British Columbia, for no doubt, in time, if the claims are made good, it will be introduced there for the benefit of stock raisers. The improvements made in the breeding of plants during the last quarter of a cen-tury are wonderful and the question arises as to where the possibilities are to end. What has been accomplished tury are wonderius and the question arises as to where the possibilities are to end. What has been accomplished are no less wonderful than what has been achieved in electricity and dis-coveries in physics. Among the great investigators and experimenters is Luther Burbank more familiar per-haps to the general public as the pro-ducer of the "Burbank Seedling.' He has a large plant farm at Santa Rosa. California, and is now to devote his whole time to research, the Carnegie Institution of Washington having granted him \$10,000 a year for ten years so that he can carry on his work systematically and without interrup-tion. To route Restance of the second produces of high-grade or a first increased and the second produces of high-grade or a first increased and the second produces of high-grade or a first infraction of the difference in the single second produces of the second produces of high-grade or a first infraction of the difference in the second produces of the seco tion. According to Mr. Hamilton Wright in "The World of Today,' the spineless cactus gives the greater promise of usefulness to man than any other of Mr. Burbank's creations, although Mr. Burbank, so far as we know, lays claim to no such credit. It is an improved variety of the ordinary wild cactus known as the prickly pear, upon which Mr. Burbank has been at work for ten years. It is described as a large, julcy forage plant of rapid growth. Its fruit, which in flavor somewhat resembles an orange or a pomegranate, is as large as big apple, delicious and sugary. The acrid juice found in the cactus of the desert is entirely eliminated. Bulk for bulk, it is stated, the new cactus is about half as nutritious as alfalfa, now established as the mosy valuable of all forage olants, but its planted by simply scattering cuttings over the earth and it is, therefore, easy of propagation, the cost being from \$10 to \$25 an acre to plant. The spineless cactus is relished by all kinds of stock, and when fed with cotton seed or other thydrocarbons, makes a complete ration for fattening stock for market. What which in flavor somewhat resembles an Leod, returned from Skagway yester-day, and will sail for the North again tonight. The steamer brought a num-ber of passengers, including a family who came over the trail, now thawing, from Minto, and a party of min-ers from Tanana. Before the steamer sailed from Skagway Harry Baxter ar-rived at Whitehorse from the Burwash Creek mines, and reported that fully 150 men were at work there. Only eight hydrocarbons, makes a complete ration for fattening stock for market. What adds greatly to its value is the exten-sive range over which, it is said, it can be grown, including the southern part of Canada to Patagonia. Thus, by one improvement after an-other, it is being made possible for man to utilize the waste places of the earth. Great areas of what is known as the interior deserts of America can, if the claims for this new fodder plant be sustained, be made valuable for stock ralsing, and this observation applies to inches of snow fell there last winter and a long season, with consequent larger output, is expected. He con-firms the news of a rich paystreak be-ing found on Fourth of July Creek. The disintegration of the winter ice of the Yukon, which has controlled the method of interior transportation into the Klondike for six months, is propressing so rapidly that it is believed the first river steamers will sail from Hootalingua for Dawson in a few days, according to advices by the Princess portions of British Columbia as well. Of course, there is apt to be a good coast. The W. P. & Y. R. has two steamers The W. P. & Y. R. has two steamers at Hootalinqua that will engage in the Yukon traffic after the opening of the river from Lake Labarge to Dawson and before the opening of the lake. They are the Columbian and the La France. Crews for these boats are now on the way to the front. The Wilbur Crimmins, the Prospec-tor and the Quick, all independent steamers of light draft, are also there and they will engage in the early parting deal of the improbable imported into an article written for magazine consumption, and it is not well to accept the conclusions arrived at until the success claimed for the new cactus has been demonstrated by years of experience.

day Atternoon. Crowded on buoy platforms, timbers, pipes and lighthouse supplies on the Gov-ernment wharf yesterday, a large gath-ering assembled to take part in the ser-vices in connection with the dedication of the new missionary steamer Columbia, conducted by His Lordship Bishop Per-rin, assisted by the city clergy, and the choir of the Cathedral. The mission steamer with her flags flying, trim and bright in the spring glare, was greatly admired by the numbers who went on board prior to the service, which began as seven bells was struck on the vessel's bell.

Service Held on Gospel Craft at

Government Wharf Yester-

Str. Columbia

bell. The choirboys lined on a number of piled buoy platforms, with their white vestments fluttering, sang a prayerful hymn accompanied by Mr. Pauline on the small organ of the steamer, which had been brought ashore for the occa-sion. "O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea." So they ease. sang. His Lordship the Bishop stood on the

the circumstances in each instance. I was particularly struck with the grateful manner of those who were told that they would be making a bad move by coming out here. Evidently they had been dif-ferently advised in other offices, and the frank, honest manner in which Mr. Turner advised them was in clear con-trast to other counsel they had received. I learned that in this way the agency turned away probably 80 per cent. of the people who think of coming to British Columbia, viz: The clerk, small shop-keeper, professional men without money, and the ordinary artizan in similar cir-cumstances. On the other hand the agency during the past year has been instrumental in sending several hun-dreds of families with a fair amount of capital, in some cases £15,000 or more, who are taking up land or businesses with the intention of making British Colum-bia their home. In addition Mr. Turner does a vast amount of missionary work, which is beginning to bring good results, not oaly in the mining, but in other mar-kets. I might particularly refer to the great future for the wood pulp and pa-per industry. Mr. Turner made the speech of the evalus at a recent banquet of the British Wood Pulp Association. which is formed of the largest pulp and pa-per industry. In the trade, and is the scage of daily enquiries from all parts of Europe. I believe we shall soon see large developments on the above lines in British Columbia. "Then the fact faat the country which is sea of Mountains, should have captur-

Princess May Returns From

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A NEW FODDER PLANT.

Luther Burbank, who has made himself famous as an improver of plant

artistic books in the tourist line has been issued by the association at Vic-toria. It is of 24 pages, all illustrations, and of convenient size to fit the pocket. It is entitled "Impressions," and under each reproduction of some spot of scenic beauty is a reference made by some newspaper writer in speaking of the city. The book is somewhat differ-ent from the ordinary style, the print-ing of the half tones being done in brown on a block background of cream with white paper, giving a very rich and tasteful effect. The illustrations appeal more powerfully than any am-ount of extravagant word-phrasing,

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the uncertainty which has surrounded the matter up to this time. Some six months ago he was offered a very hand-some sum for his interests there, but re-fused to sell, preferring to take chances on future developments. His wisdom and judgment in this have been now demonstrated, and he is receiving the prospective good fortune. The Tourist Booklet.—The Vancou-ver News-Advertiser has the following appreciative note respecting the book-let issued by the Victoria Tourist Asso-clation: "One of the neatest and most artistic books in the tourist line has then justice down with the spring Ridge gravel pits. The jurors have been selected for the sext Assize court, which is so may the

Comes to Victoria—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday has the following in respect to the leavetaking of Mr. A. W. Ross, who comes to Vic-toria: "Insurance men gathered last evening in the rooms of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association of B. C. to testify to the worth of Mr. Andrew W. Ross, "Andy," as he is well and fam-iliarly known in Vancouver. Mr. Ross is about to leave for Victoria to assume charge of the Vancouver Island Fire Un-derwriters' Association, and last evencharge of the Vancouver Island Fire Un-derwriters' Association, and last even-ing was the honored guest at a dinner given by the members of the association, and was also made the recipient of a very handsome present, in the shape of a well filled purse of gold."

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Grand Forks, April 24.—A young man named Andrew Earldson, who was in the employment of Geo. E. Massle, merchant tailor here, for about three years, disap-peared some time ago, and Mr. Massle re-ceived word today to the effect that the young man has gone out of his mind, and is at present in Orient, Wash. Deep re-gret is felt here, as the young man was steady and industrious, and had made many friends.

many friends. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Method-ist church gave an Easter supper on Sat-urday evening in the Cummings block on First street. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged, and a neat sum realized.

A bowling club is about to be organized here among the young men of the place. The object of the formation of this club is to have contests with similar clubs in Greenwood and Phoenix, at which places bowling alleys have just recently been in-stalled. May.

Greenwood and Phoenix, at which places bowling alleys have just recently been in-stalled. Alex. Miller, the mining promoter, ar-rived in the city yesterday from Spokane and will leave for Greenwood today. P. Burns & Co.'s meat market on First street has just been refitted and painted, and the business of the meat market will be removed to this shop from the present location on Bridge tsreet, immediately. Fred Clyde, the owner of the Standard property on Hardy mountain, has just dis-covered a big lead of quarts on this claim, which carries good gold values. There ap-pears to be no doubt but that this is the same lead that passes through the Bone-tallster claim, on which the big strike was made a few days ago. These rich finds on Hardy mountain are considered of great importance by local mining men. Thomas McIntyre, manager of the hard-dry and the city. R. R. Glippin, collector of customs here, is building a handsome residence in the west end of the city. The steeple on the Roman Catholic fur the church service. Stanly Davis on Fifth ávenue. Stanly Davis and family, of the firm of Jeff Davis & Co, has moved from his resi-dence on Fifth avenue for the dwelling on Victoria avenue formerly occupied by Jeff Davis, who is leaving immediately for walla Walla, Wash., where he will engage in the mercantile busines. Work has been discontinued on the Win-liper mine. John Rogers, foreman of the works, accompaned by the miners arrived in the city yesterday. The Winnipeg has for many years heen considered the making of a mine. It is owned by Hinter Bres. of Greenwood, and was boyled to the franky company, which company has been working the property recently. F. M. Holland and Mrs. Holland arrived here yesterday from the Coast. They will remain here for some days. steamers of light draft, are also there and they will engage in the early spring traffic. E. R. Peoples is having the finishing touches made to the Tanana, which is at Lower Labarge, The other Yukon boats of the W. P. & Y. R., the Whitehorse, Selkirk, Daw-son, Casca, Canadian, Bailey, Zealand-ian, Victorian, Bonanza King and Thistle are at Whitehorse. The lake steamer Gleaner is at Taku and the Scotia, which is operated in connection

OLDEST AMERICAN CITY.

It is commonly believed that St. Augustine-founded in 1565-is the oldest city is the United States. But considering Port. Rico a part of the United States, such a belief is not correct. The settlement o Ponce de Leon at Caparra is older by 4

The other Yukon boats of the W, P. & Y. R., the Whitehorse, Selkirk, Daw-son, Casca, Canadian, Balley, Zealand-lan, Victorian, Bonanza King and Instel are at Whitehorse. The lake steamer Gleaner is at Taku and the Scotia, which is operated in connection with the Gleaner, is at Atlin. The early opening of the river at Whitehorse, the thinness of the lake ice and the breaks in the stream below Hootalinqua in places, indicate that the present will be an earlier season than ever before has been experienced in the North. The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, Captain Frank Hemming, sailed last night for Australia, via Honolulu and Suff. Spa-the a fair number of passengers, and be tween 600 and 700 tons of general cargo, including four, lumber, machinery and gen-eral merchandise. The Glowing passengers were booked; Dr. Walkem, J. D. Townley, H. J. Callas, Captain Drake, A. Pollard, Mrs. E. Paul, G. Show, A. Montgomery, W. J. Robert-

Lordsip said he was thankful to be al-lowed to dedicate the Columbia. The work which she will do has been weigh-ing upon the hearts and minds of many who regretted that nothing had been done on the northeast coast of the Isl-and. Settlers had not been visited and when the logging camps grew in number the work became more necessary than

the work became more necessary than ever. The founder of the work is he in whose charge it is being placed, Rev. Mr. Antle. He laid out the scheme and has been the prime mover in carrying it out. Now the steamer which has been dedi-cated is free of debt. Half the money has been subscribed by the Canadian Mission Association and the remainder by the local diocese. Grants have been

fering. The steamer will leave on Monday to commence her work on the north

BONUSING INDUSTRIES.

The special committee and council of the Board of Trade, reporting upon the proposition with reference to the Penproposition with reference to the Pen-dray works, very accurately measured public sentiment when it found that it was opposed to the bonusing of indus-tries. In lieu of a bonus the recom-mendation is made to grant Mr. Pendray a lease of an acre of land on the Indian reserve, if the same can be obtained. The city, it is claimed, would contribute nothing directly to the maintenance of Mr. Pendray's works, and the latter would be materially assisted. It is ob-vious that Victoria cannot afford to lose any of its industries, and as the larger percentage of the market for the output is on the Mainland, there are certain advantages to be gained by going where is on the Mainland, there are certain advantages to be gained by going where the market is. There may, however, be objections to the use of the land for the purpose required at the point indicated, and there may be other considerations involved which have not been fully tak-en into account. At all events, the re-port in question has placed the matter in a position for discussion on its merits port in question has placed the matter in a position for discussion on its merits. It may be assumed that the committee have recommended the minimum of in-ducement to be accepted by Mr. Pen-dray. There are two questions involv-ed: Should the city offer Mr. Pendray f any inducement to remain in Victoria? And is the proposal made by the special committee, and adopted by the council of the Board of Trade, one that should be approved?

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