WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS,

February 4th to 10th, 1903. During Wednesday and Thursday, the J. Cornwall. Arthur Peatt made a very 4th and 5th instant, an important high efficient chairman. eter area covered British Columbia and the North Pacific states; the weather was mostly fair and cold, with occasiona light falls of snow in Oregon and Washington. On Friday, the 6th, the pressure ed of an ocean storm area approaching Vancouver Island; by nightfall the storm signo. On Friday, the oth, the pressure sed of an ocean stora area approaching Vancouver Island; by nightfall the storm developed, a moderate gase from the southest prevailing at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, causing rain in this district and showtfall on the Lower Mamland. During the three following days a succession of storms shifting from southeast to southwest rapidity passed over the province and the adjoining states, accumpanied with heavy rainfall. Storm signals were displayed here, at vancouver and Nanaimo. High winds and gates occurred along the waters of the Straits and on the outsfield Coast, the gales being especially heavy from Tatoosa lighthouse southward to the mouth of the Columbia river, from which latter point an hourly wind velocity of 72 miles was reported on Saturday. On Sunday a high barometer area made its appearance on the Californian coast and its movement checked the progress of the storm area and forced it northward and eastward through the province and into the Territories. By Tucsday the pressure had again increased over the Pacific states and British Columbia, and conditions once more became favorable for an interval of fairer and brighter weather. During the greater part of the week the weather was decidedly stormy and threatening, with heavy falls of rain, sleet and snow at various points. Temperatures have been lower than usual except on the 9th, when during the day warmer weather prevailed. In the Northwest the passage of the storm area caused Chinook conditions and accompanying higher temperatures; very little snow has fallen and the weather on the whole has been not unseasonable.

At Victoria, 18 hours and 24 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; the highest temperature was 48.1 on the 9th; rain and

lowest, 30.7 on the 5th; rainfall, 1.11 inches. At New Westminster, lighest temperature, 46 on 9th; lowest, 20 on 5th; rain and melted snow, 1.43 inches.

At Kamloops, no precipitation: highest temperature, 44 on 9th; lowest, 4 on 3rd.

At Barkerville, snowfall, 30 inch; highest temperature, 34 on 9th; lowest, 2 below zero on 4th.



-Owing to the poor attendance at the meeting of No. 6 Company, Fifth Regiment, held on Monday, the election of officers was postponed until the 23rd of the month. Several reports were received, however, and a general discussion

-Wm. Woodman, of this city, has received the appointment of agent for the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company in Nanaimo, in place of E. J. Flatt, who has filled that position for the past twelve months. Mr. Flatt goes to Sydney, Cape Breton, to take charge of the work there.

The funeral of the late Walter J. MAlpine took place on Tuesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Ewing officiated at the church and also at the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs W. A. Jame-Albert Pettigrew, A. J. Murtrie

—In order to push the work of con-struction on the Cloverdale and Port by Rev. Mr. Fraser, which was instruc-

The city of Toronto is seeking to Hall acted as accompanist, have a reunion of former residents of that city during the coming summer. The gather from various parts of Canada and the United States and spend a few days in their former home. Paul Jarvis, secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, tific whist players in British Columbia, tions in the way of making it a success.

-A meeting of the Veterans' Association was held on Tuesday, when Ed. S. Shrappel A. R. C. A., late lieutenant of No. 1 Co., 34th Battalion, read a paper on the Fenian Raid of 1866. There was a good attendance, and the remarks of Mr. Shrapnel were listened to with great interest. It was decided that an effort ship of the society and to collect the yearly dues. The chair was occupied by Major Wilson, the newly elected colonel commanding.

-Members of the city council paid an official visit to the Victoria Chemical Works Tuesday, where they inspected for the ridiculous presentation because the plant to observe for themselves the nnisance complained of. One of the chambers of the plant had been closed the residents in that part of the city i is understood the city fathers gleaned sufficient light on which to form a consion on the justification for the complaints made.

-In the window of the Times office to-day may be seen a block of the bark which forms on the palm trees of Bonin island in Asiatic waters. The bark was secured by one of the sealing vessels, and was given a member of the Times staff by Captain Grant, of the Victoria Sealing Company. The bark is brown, and quite an oddity. The piece of coral also exhibited in the window was picked up on the end of a codfish line in Behring in thirty or forty fathoms of water.

So in thirty or forty fathoms of water.

So in thirty or forty fathoms of water.

funds for the purchasing of new blackboards, drawing materials, etc. The programme was a good one, and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. On the estimates a salary for a teacher Methodist church, which was prettily After a dainty supper, dancing was inbeginning with the midsummer term had dulged in, about 50 couples taking part. The concert was a success, financially and in every other way. Among the Steps will be taken immediately to raise bride's parents. The happy couple will sudience were people from Metchosin, the \$300 required for this work. Other Rocky Point, William Head and two committees reported favorable progress. bus loads of Victorians. The concert The corresponding secretary read a letbus loads of Victorians. The concert The corresponding secretary read a let-was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Muriel ter from the Mayor, placing the com-

recitation, Mr. Hart; song, Mrs. Demers; piano solo, Miss Braden; reading, Mrs. Demers; sorg, Mr. York; piano solo, Miss

-To date the sum of \$215.50 has been subscribed in aid of the Chinese lad Hey, who was injured by the street car on Fort street while attempting to escape from a crowd of white boys. The boy's right leg has been amputated below the

-The Victoria Teachers' Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in the High school on Friday, the 13th inst. Mr. Best will give a talk on the rocks around Victoria. All the teachers are requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 3.45 o'clock.

-C. Blaney, an inmate of the Provincial Home at Kamloops, died in that in-stitution on Monday morning at the advanced age of 80 years. He was one of the first batch from Victoria to enter the home, the date of his admission being September 14th, 1895. He was a native of Ireland.—Inland Sentinel. -A grand reunion of the Central W.

C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Point Ellice. An excellent programme has been prepared, consisting of short sketches of the life and work of Miss Frances Willard, and recitations and solos by Miss Underhill and Mrs. Clyde. -An intermediate league game of As-

ociation football will be played on Saturday between the Victoria West and Capital teams. The match will take place at Beacon Hill, and will be refereed by Mr. Hambury.

-Three hundred and twenty-four new serge uniforms and helmets have been received for use of the members of the Fifth Regiment. These are expected to last for three years, at the expiration of which time the Regiment will be sup-plied with the new service suit of khaki.

-Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, has received an invitation to deliver his lecture on British Columbia and the Northwest on Wednesday evening next at Nanaimo. The address will be delivered under the ausices of the Tourist Association forming at that city.

-The Barracks will be represented by the following in the Association football game, which will be played on Saturday with the Columbia team: Goal, Harvey; backs, Gr. Price and Mitchell; half-backs, Gr. Ward, Bom, Fairless (captain) and — Colley; forwards, Gr. tain) and — Colley; forwards, Gr. Wilks, Gr. Johnsen, Gr. Rivers, Gr. Donley, Sapper Clinch. P. Noot will act as referee.

-The Friendly Help Association has arranged to forward goods to Malcolm Island on Saturday for the relief of the sufferers from the recent fire. Charitably disposed people of the city are asked to send articles of clothing and household necessities to the Friendly Help rooms, market building, by to-morrow morning, and they will be dispatched with the rest. The C. P. N. Company has kindly offered to carry the goods free.

-The regular meeting of the Literary and Herbert Taylor. There were many floral tributes.

Society of the First Presbyterian church was held on Monday, and was devoted to a study of the life and works of Guichon branch of the Victoria Terminal railway, a force of six handred men is now employed by the company. The work is going forward vigorously in order to finish it by the beginning of May.

The work is going forward vigorously in Mr. Fraser, solo, J. Grown; solo, D. A. Fraser; recitation, Mr. Hector; duet, Misses Howell and Field; bagpipe solo, J. McKenzie; solo, Mr. Alexander, Mrs.

-"There is a movement on foot to intention is to have former residents bring off a whist fournament between a is furthering the project, and is writing and the Capital people do not believe to various parties interested for suggesthat Vancouver can lower their colors. While nothing definite has been as vet settled in regard to the affair, it is quite probable arrangements will be made in the course of a week or so to have the tournament take place."-Vancouver

> -Unfortunately for the concert in the son, of Vancouver, whose professional card announces that he was formerly the meeting. with the Damrosch Opera Company and son had some pretensions to a voice. The other part of the programme, however, month

a small attendance.

Tuesday night's entertainment given at St. James's hall, James Bay, under the auspices of the Capital Athletic Association was a complete success. There was a large attendance, and a number of sailors and soldiers were present. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. G. A. Larrigan's piecolosolo and E. Fawcett's violin solo made the hits of the evening, and were enthusiastically encored. Lieut. Col. Gregory acted as chairman, and during the evening gave a solo on the piano, which was much appreciated. The sailors also contributed to the programme, and their efforts were heartily applauded. Refershments were served at the close.

—The Women's Council held a meeting Monday afternoon. The committees appointed to carry out the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the council reported, and the committee on bridge mand the groom was support-

domestic science submitted the results ed by Mr. Alex. McDonald. was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Muriel ter from the Mayor, placing the comNicholles; song, Miss Violet Ross; song,
Henry Helgeson; song, Mrs, Hayward; cil for regular meetings, Mrs. Marion

The corresponding secretary read a letter from the Mayor, placing the comberby in 2 mlnutes 42 seconds; but four
horses have covered the distance in 2 mintutes 43 seconds.



TIMES FASHION HINTS.

Shirt waist of panne velvet in a Persian design of pale green and blue. It is made with a plain back and straight cuffs, and the box-pleat at the ront is very narrow.

It is worn with a flowing end stock of pale green taffeta. .



Waist of white silk ornamented with very narrow vertical tucks, medallions Victoria theatre Wednesday in aid of Col-umbia College among the numbers was the sleeves, which fit closely above the elbow, are very wide of white lace and bands of the silk. It has a blouse front and a plain back, and where they are gathered on a narrow cuff, cut in rounding points.

other operatic organizations. The management of the concert are not to blame

-A special meeting of the board of
trade is called for Friday evening to consider a resolution on the tapis pro-viding for the abolition of the entrance consider a resolution on the tapis providing for the abolition of the entrance
fee. After this session the regular
monthly meeting of the board will be
held, when some important matters will
come up for consideration. The committee appointed on the transcontinental
railway to the coast will present its.re.

In the Western Canadian Fish Company
into the distance of the distance of the sum of the sum of the sum of the directors, who was
formerly Chinese interpreter in this city,
but who lately has made his headquarters
at Vancouver. down, but from what the visitors saw, and from the information supplied by a small attendance.

other part of the programme, notice, and the programme, noti

—A concert, supper and dance was field in the school room at Colwood last Friday evening for the purpose of raising for the purpose of raising adopted at the annual meeting of the purpose of raising adopted at the annual meeting of the strong and Miss Margaret Mabel Grear John, of North Saanich. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of South Saanich. Miss Mariott Armstrong and Miss Times and Miss Margaret Mabel Grear John, of North Saanich. The bride was given adopted at the annual meeting of the adopted at the annual meeting of the council reported, and the committee on bridesmaids, and the groom was supportbeen placed, and the council's proposal casion. A wedding dinner was after-to equip the school had been accepted. wards given at the residence of the vards given at the residence of the will afterwards reside in Victoria.

NEW DRYING PLANT.

Canadian Fish Company May Find It Convenient to Locate Here.

If the Western Canadian Fish Company

TO PROVIDE ANCHORAGE. TO PROVIDE ANCHORAGE.

The C. P. R. are to build a breakwater at Jericho for an anchorage for the Vancouver yachts. The Terminal City club having been organized with a strong membership, were unable to find anchorage ground. All available space was taken up on the waterfront on the harbor, and although Jericho was very suitable for many rensons it was wind swept. The offer of the C. P. P. to construct a wall has been accepted, the large expense of such an undertaking being out of reach of the club. The club are now arranging to build two racers for the international events.

A CHARTER ASKED

PROPOSED TO BUILD BY SUITON'S ROUTE berni, I take great interest in Island railroad discussion. Alberni is so situated and has such varied natural resources Notices Appearing in This Week's Pro-

vincial Gazette-License and

Police Commissioners.

company to build a standard guage railroute outlined follows very closely that described by W. J. Sutton on Tuesday evening.

Hardy Bay to Rupert Arm. Quatsino Sound: from such point where it reaches Rupert Arm it shall proceed south to a point at or near Quatsino Narrows; and and I believe it would be nearer and from Quatsino Narrows to Forward Rupert Arm to Alert Bay; thence by way of Nimpkish or Karmutzen lake and the Klaanch river to Minchalat lake. Branches also not exceeding twenty miles in length are also to be asked by the The incorporation of the Stanley Dol-

licola and Princeton.

Notice of the dissolution of partner-

The notice of the annual general

is appointed resident physician for the nunicipality of Surrey. The Gazette contains the announce ment of the appointment of the following commissioners for the year:

License Commissioners. New Westminster-Geo. Blakeley and David Walker. Cumberland-Ald. Dan, Kilpatrick and

A. H. Peacey.

Revelstoke—Ald, John McLeod and W. C. Lawrence. Vernon-Ald. H. F. Wilmot and W.

F. Cameron, Grand Forks-Ald, N. McClellan and Geo. Fraser.
Dewdney District—Geo. Alderson, of Colquitlam; J. B. Cade, of Mission; W. J. Harris, of Maple Ridge, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable A. W. Lane,

West Yale District-Wm. Dodd. of Yale, S. M.; John Lyons, of North Bend, J. P.; John Lawrence, of Hope, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable J. F.

Boundary Creek District-E. Jacobs.

of Greenwood; H. Cannon, of Grand Forks; W. B. Townsend, of Rossland, J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable

license inspector, Constable Colin S. Campbell, of Vancouver.

Revelstoke District Florescent Campbell, of Vancouver.

Revelstoke District—Florence Mc-

of Revelstoke; Abraham E. Kin-Carty, of Revelstoke; Apranam B. Allagen, of Revelstoke; E. A. Haggen, of CLARK—At Nelson, on Feb. 6th, the wife of P. P. Clark, of a son. Revelstoke; chief license inspector, Constable R. A. Upper, of Revelstoke. Nicola District—John Dalby, of Allison; F. P. Cook, of Granite Creek; C. by Rev. F. H. Graham, Fred. B. Hogg and Miss Viola Rorke. license inspector. Constable H. Hunter.

license inspector, Constable H. Hunter, of Princeton.

OWEN—At the family residence, No. 59
North Park street, on the 8th instant, William Gaskell Owen, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 54 years.
Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Pugliist Tom key was not able to withstand Dan. McLeod's attempt at throwing him three times within an hour to-night, and McLeol was successful in 50 minutes. The first fall was the longest of the three, and took McLeod half an hour to down the sailor.

Soda Creek District—William Adams, of Soda Creek; Chipman Harper Smith, of Soda Creek; Chipman Harper Smith, of Soda Creek; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of 150-Mile House District—Robert Borland, of 150-Mile House; Stephen Thorne Hall, of 150-Mile House, J. P.; James Adams, of Snowshoe Creek; chief license inspector, Constable F. Rose, of HEPBURN—At Vancouver, on Feb. 9th, Annie Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepburn, aged 9 years.

of Soda Creek; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of Chilcotin; chief license inspector, Constable Robert Pyper, of Chilcotin. Barkerville District-James Stone, of Barkerville, J. P.; James Innes, of Barkerville; William Albert Johnston, of Quesnel, J. P.; chief license inspector. Constable George Walker, of Barkerville.

Police Commissioners. Police commissioners are appointed as follows: Vernon-Ald S. P. French and Frank

New Westminster-Ald, Ralph Wilson and W. Norman Bole.

Revelstoke—Ald, John McLeod and Grand Forks-Ald, Robt, Gaw and W J. Morrison.

License Inspectors. The following provincial police contables are named as chief license inspectors:

Constable Colin Cameron, of Wilmer for Windermere licensing district, vice Constable S. Redgrave, Constable Geo, Cassidy, of Ladysmith.

for South Nanaimo district, vice Constable M. H. McIndoo.

Constable F. S. Spain, of New Westminster, for Chilliwack district, vice Constable C. S. Campbell.
Chief Constable J. H. McMillan, of

Fernie, for Fort Steele district, vice Lestock R. Forbes RAILWAY EXTENSION.

To the Editor:-As a resident of AT-

that it would be folly to not put the main line of road through it. This is a Outsiders Soliciting Retail Orders Are fine valley. I don't think it can be equalled on Vancouver Island for grow ing vegetables and dairying, and it is of great extent, room for hundreds of settlers if opened up with railroad com munication. And I don't think it would be as difficult as generally imagined. In Thursday's Gazette appears an application which is made by C. H. Lugrin, of this city, for the incorporation of a company to build a standard guage rail. to build over. Then it could be brought way throughout various parts of the over the Beaufort range from the east, north end of Vancouver Island. The coast. I may say I have stood on top of the range at its lowest elevation, which would not be more than 800 or 900 feet. It certainly is not as high as the wagon road to Nanaimo, and from that The company propose to build from point you can see the water on the east tardy Bay to Rupert Arm, Quatsino coast, and the water in the Alberni canal about equal distance apart. I should say it was no more than twelve miles from water to water at that point easier to come from that point by way Also from Hardy Bay or from of Alberni than to continue on to the

JOHN BEST.

The incorporation of the Stanley Dollar Steamship Company, Limited, is noted. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 divided into 5,000 shares. It is organized to acquire the vessel Stanley Dollar now registered at the Port of St. Thomas, D. W. I.

The A. E. Howse Company, Limited, with a capital of \$75,000, divided into 3,000 shares, has been incorporated to conduct general merchant and forwardings agents business of A. E. Howse, at Nicola and Princeton.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes returned from West Yale Westnesday evening, leaving again on the Charmer to continue his assistance in the campaign of Dr. Sanson. The provincial secretary is very much encouraged with the progress of the fight and expects to see the government candidate elected. It is urged against Chas. A. Semilin that little was got by him for the constituency while he represented it. Hon. Mr. McInnes will likely remain in West Yale until after the election campaign is completed on the 26th.

H. K. Evenson the well known tenor

Nicola and Princeton.

Notice of the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Gutmann & Lindley, of this city, appears.

The notice of the annual general

meeting of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, is published. It will be held at Kaslo on the 4th day of March, 1903.

A. L. Kendale, M. D., of Cloverdale, C. Knight and T. E. Conway, he left by this morning's train for Sidney. . . .

H. Mortimer-Lamb, the secretary of the Provincial Mining Association, will attend the meeting to be held on Wednesday in Nanaimo, called for the purpose of organ-zing a branch.

Makes New Shoes Easy

A Foot Elm powder shaken in a new shoe, makes it fit as easy and comfortable as an old one. It prevents "drawing" of the leather and pinching of the chief license inspector, Constable J. F.
Sayre, of Lytton.

West Lillooet District—John Marshall,
of Lillcoet; Wm. Durban, of Lillooet;
Robt. D. Cumming, of Pavillon; chief license inspector, Constable R. A. Hume, of Lillooet. druggists or by mail. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

HOCKEY.

NANAIMO V. VICTORIA.

J. P.; chief license inspector, Constable
I. A. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks.
Comox District—Charles Henry Tarbell, of Cumberland; James A. Carthew, of Cumberland; Thomas Turnbull, of Comox; chief-license inspector, Constable J. Thompson, of Cumberland.
Chilliwack District—James Mercer, of Rosedale; John Denholm, of Chilliwack; John Ball, of Abbotsford; chief license inspector, Constable F. S. Spain, of New Westminster.
Richmond District—William Shannon, of Vanyouver; James Morton Drummond, of Moodyville, J. P.; William H. Rowling, of South Vancouver; chief license inspector, Constable Colin S.

MARRIED.

DIED.

Cannot be Excelled by any preparation on the market to-day as Dyspepsia, Boils, Piniples,

A CUPE FOR Headaches, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula,

AND ALL TROUBLES ARISING FROM THE



Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood, It has been in general use for over a quarter of a

MR. R. J. N. Hogg, Sunderland, Ont., writes:-After having suffered for nearly two years with indigestion

## THE LEAGUE OF TWELV

BY GUY BOOTHBY

thor of "Dr. Nikola," "Th Marriage of Esther," "Phare the Egyptian," "Long Live th King," "My Indian Queen etc., etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

hen Jack Trowbridge had seen th loved hastening through the woo rds the rendezvous he had indicate rned and made his way back to leaving the park by the way ntered. He knew that it would al step for he himself to attempt the grotto by way of the plant A keeper would be almost certain ver him, and by so doing preve nterview to which he was so and looking forward. There was, ho another route by which he cou the place in question. This wou sitate a sharp walk and a ser climb, but he was ready

he had reached the further end bark, and was standing on the sma bridge which spans the stre has its source in the Grott ch the girl had preceded him. was too high for him to crimb, desired to do so. He had, how ter plan in his mind, and as se reached the bridge he hastened t into execution. Descending on the opposite side to that local merchants to the utmost, and amended the by-law by the insertion of he had approached the bridge his way up the shallow

ress of trespassers. Heaven send that d'Alvaro has

he examined the spot where was let into the brickwork. To

discovered that the defect h

nbered as a boy still existed, and use of a little exertion he was a

ish the iron out of its socket and eze himself through, replacing

he had done so. - That acced the rest was plain sailing.

only to make his way along the

than three inches deep, in orde

Grotto. He had no fear of sence being detected, for the reas

the banks were high on either side

densely lined with undergrowthing secure, therefore, against moles

he lost no time in pushing for He was too full of anxiety

Miss de Montalva even to think of at he should say when they should not face to face. It was his first ex

ience of falling in love, and it seem as if the great god, Cupid, now i

ed to punish him for his dilatorine

worshipping at his shrine.
On reaching the foot of the hill he fol
wed the somewhat intricate path up the
pe, with which he had been familiar

to the little temple, as it was called

ugh in reality it was a small summer From it a magnificent view

surrounding country could be ed. The place had been built

ck's great-grandfather, an eccentri an, who had come perilously near in verishing the estate. Entering th mmer-house he pressed heavily on the

nel opposite the door. With a grovielded to his touch, disclosing a flig

steps which looked as if they led

bowels of the earth. He pas

ended, wondering whether Miss d

hing of the girl.
ventually ne stood in the Grotto

It was an extraordinary place,

ation of human hands. Taken

r it was more like a large cave,

thing else. In the roof was a s

ng, through which were add

and air. In the wall opposit

through which one entered, spring which fed the lake and w

responsible for the small stream the allusion has already been m

was a dreary sort of place, but s n any other Jack could have hit

ot for a moment see Miss d

the interview. In the half gloom

, but presently he was able to ma her form near the spring on

her side. He hastened forward

For a time at least we are safe,"

cannot think what you can have to she replied. "I implore you no ighten me."

have no desire to do that," he an

d. "If I could have my way, you never know a care in this world

biush that suffused her cheek y

ent evidence to show that he w

ease tell me what you have to s

let me ge," she faltered. "My will most certainly be noticed."

will not detain you long, but have this talk together. Miss

alva, this is only the second tir

spoken to you. I have but

s to put away for the time

eak to each other as we feel:

am afraid I do not understand y

eturned. "It may be my fa

Allow me to make my meaning clean

Jack continued, speaking quick

importance. 'What I want is to

mind. I did my best the other

nvince you that my one desire Prove myself your friend. To do the

bree times, and yet I seem to ! n you always. Is it so imp

more remarkable since it

ough, closed the door after him, a

ntaiva had had the courage to e the light of the Grotto, but as y

worshipping at his shrine.

he stream, which was in no

10. Every person who either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits or takes orders for the sale, by retail, of goods, wares, or merchandise to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the manicipality, \$50 for every six months. It is under this clause that action was taken against the Eastern representative. The authorities intend to enforce this provision as thoroughly as possible, and in that way afford local establishments the fullest measure of protection and the encouragement which all recognize they deserve. Transient traders will also be proceeded against, and will be prompetly brought before the magistrate unless they pay the sum of \$500 for ever six months under the following clause:

THE HOME MERCHANTS

Subject to License Fee of \$50-

Police Court Cases.

A representative of an Eastern tailor

ing establishment has contributed to the

civic exchequer the sum of \$50 for

privilege of taking retail orders for

firm. Since his arrival in the city has been actively engaged in soliciting

patronage, and in the course of events

came under the eagle eye of the tax c

lector. That official immediately

the necessary information and the a bassador of trade received a certain si

tinted document. He was charged win an infraction of the Revenue By-law i

carrying on trade without taking out

license. The representative, however

the amount and costs \$2.

the following clause:

wasn't disposed to fight the case, and

the charge was withdrawn on his baying

The house represented by Mr. Arthur

for that is the traveller's name, has

been doing business with the people i

always a certain class of people in every

community ever ready to give orders

outsiders to the detriment of local estab-

iishments, and the Eastern tailorin

house 'get its share. Some time ago

the city council determined to protect

this city for some time past. There

ARE TO BE PROTECTED

Samuel M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is in the city, arriving by the noon train. He is a guest at the Driard.

W. C. Spicer, treasurer of the Yreka Copper Company, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

23. Each transient trader or other person who occupies premises in the municipality for temporary periods, and who may effer goods or merchandise of any description for sale by auctione, or in any other name, conducted by himself or by a licensed auctioneer, or otherwise, in addition to any other license before mentioned, \$500 for every six months or part thereof.

To-Day's Police Court.

The prisoners' dock at the police court Thursday was filled with occuponts. Most of the first batch disposed of were Indians, and they were up on the usual charge, drunkenness. Davis,a Saanich brave, filed out to the tune of \$5 and \$1 costs; John, an Esquimalt aborigine, was mulcted a similar sum, minus the costs. It was probably unnecess requisition a carriage to convey John to the skookum house. Johnnie James was fined \$5 and \$1.50 costs. He likely had a ride, as did Harry, a Saanich Indian, who had to pay \$1 costs in addition to the usual fine. A first offender was fined \$2.50 for drunkenness. The next time he appears for his offence he will

have to pay twice that amount. A sailor named Martin Nelson, who was charged with obtaining money under false pretences was dismissed with a stiff lecture. It appears he had borrowed a small sum and promised to pay it as soon as he was paid off. This week when his creditor asked him for the amount he said he had not received his money from the ship. The other investigated and found that he had been paid last Saturday, Fearful lest Nelson

would skip the country he had him arrested. Nelson will square the matter.
Three incorrigibles, Robert Hansen,
Ernest Dodd and James Bates, are up on a very serious charge of They are accused of breaking into Mr Haggerty's store, on the corner of North Park and Quadra streets, and stealing chewing gum, cigarettes and cigars part of which was recovered under some wagons in Stelly's yard on Johnson street. The boys were arrested Wednes day by Constables Northcott and Handley on Cook street, after a lively chase. Two of the lads are also charged with burglary at Mr. Sear's store.

M'LEOD AGAIN WINS.

century, and every person who has used it has nothing but words of praise as to its curative properties.

and severe headaches, and getting no relief from the numerous doctors I consulted I decided to try **Burdock Blood Bitters**. After having taken a few doses my head began to ease from the continual aching, and by the time one bottle was taken I was completely cured of both the indigestion and headaches.