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of Jersey asked what action had the treatment of German governand Caroline islsaid the question eatment of British by Germany and government to see h trade was sacri-Germany or any ansdowne said the the attention of hat the most urgent een made to He added that unsatisfactory; in violation of Geruring equal rights traders in German estern hemisphere. the German gov rading company in to combine its priwith governmental pany had levied aid into its own clear violation of een the two coun was unable to say eceived from the House matter would not

Allen's Victoria Meteorological Office, Lung Balsam 29th March to 4th April, 1905. The weather during the first half of the The best Cough Medicine. week was unsettled and cold in most dis-ABSOLUTE SAFETY tricts; snow fell on the Coast mountain should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, ranges and light flurries on the Lower Mainland; light to sharp night frosts ocfor upon that depends one's fife. ALLEN'S LUNG BAL-SAM contains NO OPIUM in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of CROUP, COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS. curred at numerous stations throughout the North Pacific slope; rain fell in Vancou er Island and other parts of the province and heavy showers in the Pacific states. The latter part of the week, however, was exceptionally fine and springlike conditions

fry it now, and be convinced. Messrs. B. Middleton and C. Durden; vocal solo B. Middleton; instrumental solo, Gladys Rogers; trio, D. Cleveland,

ight to moderate, the direction being southarly the first part and northerly the remain-H. Beckwith and Clyde Rogers, and an ler of the week. A high barometer area address by C. Durden, president of the overed the North Pacific slope for several senior union. lays, its movement affording fine weather -J. A. Douglas has moved his real roughout the province, but it has gradu-

ily moved southward to Colorado and has estate office to No. 20 Bastion square, een succeeded by a lower pressure indicat- two doors from Government street. ing an ocean disturbance approaching the Vancouver Island coast, and which has al-

-Mail advices from Fairbank say that "Swiftwater Bill" will clean up in eady caused rainfall in Cassiar. Victoria the bright sunshine record the neighborhood of \$500,000 on his was 44 hours and 48 minutes: the highest Clearly creek lay. emperature was 62.0 on 4th; and the lowest, 31.3 on 29th; rainfall, 0.06 inch.

ave prevalled, and yesterday the weather

was much warmer in all districts. The Vic-

toria bright sunshine record has increased

to 10 hours, only one day being complete-

clouded. The winds have been chiefly

to 45 hours, the daily amount ranging from

At Port Simpson, highest temperatur

Pocal+ Rews.

-Men are engaged in removing some

of the buildings on the canteen grounds.

The club house has been locked up, and

its windows have been boarded over.

This structure will be about the only one

Monday, the house of Henry James,

on Colville street, outside the city limits,

being totally destroyed. Just how the

fire started is not known. A chemical

and hose reel responded to the alarm, but

in the absence of a water supply, little could be done. The house was to two-

story one, and was insured for \$2,500.

There was an insurance of five hundred

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lollars on the furniture.

ects and cleans at the same time.

-There was a lively fire at midnight

fall. 0.80 inch.

-Three interesting papers were read by Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Verrinder and Miss At New Westminster, highest temperaure, 70.0 on 4th; lowest, 30.0 on 30th; rain- Claire McGregor at the meeting of the Tuesday club Tuesday afternoon, At Kamloops, highest temperature, 60.0

on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 24.0 on 30th; no -The park committee desire to thank Hon. J. S. Helmcken for various species At Barkerville, highest temperature, 56.0 of shrubs and trees.

on 4th; lowest, 12.0 on 3rd; snow, 3 inches. -----At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 64.0 on 4th; lowest, 34.0 on 31st; rain, 1.72 inches. At Dawson, highest temperature, 46.0 on Society, the headquarters of which it

4th; lowest, 8.0 on 30th; no precipitation. now adorns in company with many other pictures of well-known pioneers.

-The residence of David Spencer, on Moss street, was the scene of a large gathering Monday, the occasion being farewell "at home" to Dr. and Mrs. Solton, who are about to make their home in Vancouver. There were in the neighborhood of two hundred people preent, and an enjoyable time was spent A first-class programme was rendered by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Burnett, Miss

chosen words, voiced the general regret at the impending departure of Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, and expressed the hope that

their residence in the Terminal City would be fraught with pleasure and prosperity. Dr. Bolton fittingly acknowl-

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home without even your own family knowing it. No knife, pain or plaster. Send 6 cents for our book "Cancer, its cause and Cure." Mention this paper. -Lecal manufacturers held an in-formal meeting at the board of trade rooms on Monday, when a resolution STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT. was passed requiring the organization of a manufacturers' association for the pro------

tection and development of the manufac-turing and industrial interests of the city. Committees were appointed to draft a constitution and to solicit the co-oper-Don't Throw Shoes Away ation of the manufacturers. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

If they chafe or cramp the feet, use Foot Elm. It eases the pain, reduces the inflamation, preserves the leather and prevents perspiration. If your shoes are too small, you will be surprised how com-fortable they will be if you use FOOT FUM At all Drug Stores -At the meeting of the Friendly Help

Association the honorary treasurer reported that 42 people had been assisted ELM. At all Drug Stores luring March: 19 received groceries, fuel, 12 clothing, and 7 milk daily, and several were helped with household fur-nishings. Donations in cash were thank--Interesting lectures were delivered by T. T. Gadd and Rev. W. E. Dunham, fully acknowledged from Mrs. McRae, at Gordon Head, on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Insti-Watson & Hall., the City, W. F. P., a Mrs. C. F. Todd; and clothing from Mrs. Geo. Glover, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. men expressed themselves in favor of the tute. The former spoke on "Dairying," immediate commencement of the former and emphasized the importance of clean Laughton, Mrs. Lubbe, Mrs. McRae, work and the two latter proposals. Reiness, not only in the stable, but in the Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. H. O. Pierce; meat solutions, therefore, were passed unanimpersons of the milkers. He recommend-ed the use of tins in preference to earthfrom Messrs. Porter & Sons. ously requesting the council to take some immediate steps towards bringing about -----enware or other vessels, as they can be the desired improvements. Other busi-ness of minor importance was consider--The anniversary services of the more easily kept clean. Mr. Dunham Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school gave an address on poultry keeping. He ed, after which the meeting adjourned. amended a high knoll as a suitable will be held on Sunday next. The pastor, ------Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will give an illus-trated sermon to the children in the place for the poultry house; fowls should e allowed to roam in orchards, as they -At the meeting of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society directors Wednesmorning, and in the evening will preach keep down insect pests. W. C. Grant also made a few remarks on the dry dust day, a letter was read from Mr. Keary, nore especially to Sunday school workmanager of the Dominion exhibition to ers. An open session of the school will The meeting was presided over e held in the main auditorium in the af- | by Mr. Strachan. 0ternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when 10-minu an exhibition of their own this year, or addresses will be delivered by Revs. W. Leslie Clay and J. P. Westman, and a -The annual meeting of the Metro-politan Methodist Sunday school was their show in favor of the national exhivocal solo will be rendered by Mrs. held on Tuesday, when gratifying reports Gideon Hicks. The Sunday school massof the year's work were received from ed on a mammoth platform, assisted by the secretary and treasurer. Officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, the orchestra, will render musical num-E. A. Lewis; assistant superintendent, W. M. Ritchie; secretary, W. E. Stanebers at each service under the direction of Aaron Parfitt. The officials of the land; assistant secretary, Miss Ethel Jones; treasurer, Dr. S. G. Clements; school extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present at each service. brarian, H. LePage; assistant librarian, first-class exhibit at New Westminster. G. Merryfield; superintendent of home department, J. B. McCallum; superin-tendent of crade roll, Mrs. E. A. Lewis; The members of the senior and junior B. Y. P. Union of Calvary Baptist church entertained a large nun eader of orchestra, A. Parfitt; of their friends on Monday. A splendid programme was provided, at the conclu-Miss Barker. It was announced that the present secretary had decided to retire in sion of which refreshments of tea and cake were dispensed. Rev. J. F. Vichert, bout a month when the offices of secre tary and treasurer will be combined, Dr. M.A., occupied the chair, and during the ents taking charge of the duties of evening a collection was received for the debt fund. The complete programme both. The meeting then adjourned. follows: Instrumental solo, Miss B. Westwood; recitation, Miss Nellie Free--There was a large attendance at a social held in honor of H. J. Knott, superintendent of the Metropolitan man; dialogue, H. Rogers and H. Beckwith; vocal solo, Miss Clara Bishop Methodist Sunday school, and Mrs. Knott Tuesday in the schoolroom. It e extended to the enterprise. Credenecitation, Miss May Freeman; vocal tials were presented by C. R. Carter, of duet, Misses Freeman and Clark; readtook the form of a farewell entertainthe Journeymen Plumbers' Union, and outright. ing, E. Lamphire; instrumental solo, ment, Mr. and Mrs. Knott having an-nounced their intention to leave for the H. Reid, of the Journeymen Tailors. Don Cleveland; vocal duet, Misses M. Andrews and C. Cullison; quartette, -0-East in the course of a few weeks for -Members of the committee appointed Misses Andrews and Freeman and he summer months. An excellent musi to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. sumcal programme was rendered. Parfitt's er camp arrangements held a meeting rchestra giving a number of selectio Wednesday at the rooms. Broad street. and Mrs. Staneland singing a beautiful . Mason reported having visited the vocal solo in her own inimitable style. Gorge in search of a suitable site, and The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, deivered a brief speech, in which he re-

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terms. Mr. Knott also gave a brief ad-After the discussion of matters of minor importance an adjournment was taken until Friday evening, the 14th inst. Norwegian steamship Titania, had a narrow escape from death on the recent trip of the vessel down the coast," says dress, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to pleasant social

-Rev. J. P. Westman conducted the -The death occurred Monday at the Jubilee hospital of Clarke Hiram Lamp-

ORION HERE FROM

Coast-News From Sealer

Agnes G. Donahue.

After a voyage of many thousand

miles. the steam whaler Orion, Capt. R.

Balcom, arrived Thursday. The ves-

sel left Christiania on December 10th,

and has been heading in this direction

ever since. A call was made at Dart-

mouth, from where Capt. Balcom took

a short run over to London on business.

Resuming her voyage on December 23rd,

the next call was made at Lisbon. The

weather was very tempestuous off the Portugal coast, and for two days the

Orion remained in port, coaling and

waiting until the weather moderated. St.

Vincent was the next place visited, then

came a short stay at Sandy Point, and

afterwards a long run across the Atlan-

tic to Montevideo. Proceeding to Coronel

nsiderable stormy weather was en-

countered. Stops were made at Calleo,

Acapulco, Mexico and San Diego, on

port travel was somewhat disagreeable,

but at no time during the worst weather

experienced-and the little craft passed through some pretty severe gales-did

the Orion show other than admirable

seagoing qualities. She never sustained

a particle of damage, and rode the big-

gest seas, to use her captain's expression, "like a duck."

There was a man put ashore at Mon-

trouble, but otherwise all the crew are well and in good spirits. The men are all

perience. He has served ten years in

he whaling business, having spent part

of this time on the Japan coast. He is likewise an expert hunter, and to him

will fall the important task of manipu-lating the gun aboard the steamer used

and he has seen many other remarkable feats of the big sea monster when in a

His mate will be Carl Sbrensen, and

The Orion is altogether a very in-teresting boat. She represents the most

modern whaler afloat. In fact she com-

bines some features suggested by Capt.

Rasmussen and Otto Gaustad.

death struggle.

kin, an inmate of the Old Men's Home. Deceased was 78 years of age and a na-tive of Eastern Canada. He was a contractor here for several years. The re-mains were removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors.

A dispute over a dog will be ventilated in the police court in a day or two. Poundkeeper DeBrisay caged a couple of sheep dogs yesterday belonging to the B. C. Market Co., and while he was in the Driard office one of the cattle drivers

rode up to the cage and took out the better of the two canines. Mr. DeBrisay hurried outside, and for a short time things looked interesting. He has charged the driver with interference with him in the performance of his duty.

-Messrs, Challoner & Mitchell have on exhibition in their windows on Govern-ment street a handsome silver cup pre-sented by A. C. Flumerfelt to the Victoria Golf Club for the British Columbia ladies' championship. It will remain on view for a few days.

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-The death occurred Tuesday of W. Avons at the residence of .H. Simpson, South Saanich. He was a native of England and 75 years of age. For many

years Mr. Avons had followed the occu-pation of a gardener, during which time he occupied a residence on Mears street. He was well-known to many Victorians.

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY where Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are arrayed against it. Thomas Smtih, of Dover, Ont., says: "I am delighted with them-from Bay, through the Straits of Magellan, coal was taken aboard. Off the Horn almost the first using I have been entirely relieved of the pains of indigestion-I have the greatest confidence in the Tablets and heart'ly recommend them to any and every sufferer from stomach troubles." 35 cts.-112 the Pacific Coast. From the last named

off her propeller at Port Simpson on her Foxall and Messrs, Burnett, Hicks and Spencer. Before the gathering dispersed Rev. G. K. B. Adams, in a few well-not be delayed by the accident.

-The practice of the Messiah last night, under the direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks, was most satisfactory. There were 125 present, and the parts balanced very well, indicating one of the best of the many oratorio efforts of Victoria on the 26th inst. -0-

the mate, Nils Nelson, who is to have command of the vessel when operating off this coast, being a man of vast ex--The B. C. Pioneer Society met Wednesday and amended the constitution so as to render eligible for membership persons who have resided in the prov for 25 years. The auditor reported that he had examined the books and vouchers of the secretary-treasurer, and found them satisfactory. Chas. Hayward prefor the killing of the whale. His long experience in the industry has brought

-Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary sur-geor, upon whe belvice all the watering troughs of the city have been allowed to run dry, stated Thursday that from 50 to 70 per cent. of the houses in Vic-

fluenza. So far as he is aware there have been no further outbreak of the his chief and second engineers are P. glanders. This is a most fatal disease Rasmussen and Otto Gaustad. among horses, the animals taking it hav-ing to be killed, and oftentimes the buildings in which they have been housed destroyed.

-A largely attended meeting of the Balcom and his mate seen on no other whaler in service. There is a large fleet Spring Ridge Municipal Association was held Wednesday, Ald. Hanna, Hall and

the San Francisco Call. "The Titania. in command of Captain Egenes, had a

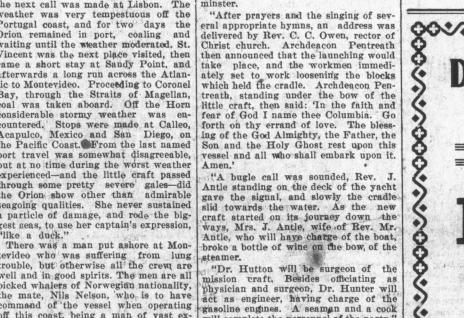
service on Thursday in connection with rough voyage from the time she left the funeral of the infant son of Geo. The seas ran high, and the Ladysmith. The seas ran high, and the wind was like a hurricane. On March Mellor, View street.

31, at 9 a.m., when off Cape Blanco, the vessel encountered a storm of great fury. The wind was blowing from, the north-west, accompanied by heavy seas, which ARRIVAL OF THE swashed over the decks from stem to

stern. NEW STEAM WHALER "Christensen was washed overboard by a tremendous wave which swept the decks fore and aft. The steamer at this time was almost on her beam ends. Cant. Egenes rushed to the bridge and ordered the ship put about, and the starboard lifeboat launched. The little boat was cossed about in the seething foam like a CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY cockleshell, and every moment it was in danger of being swamped. She finally managed to buffet the waves, and her erew, succeeded in rescuing Christensen and landed him on board the Titania." Will Shortly Begin Business Off Island

THE COLUMBIA LAUNCHED. "Over 400 spectators witnessed the launch, and the air was rent with cheer as the Columbia glided into the water on Thursday," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Impressive services were held prior to

the launching, being conducted by Ven-erable Archdeacon Pentreath in the absence of His Lordship Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, and His Bishop Perrin, of Victoria, both of whom were unavoidably unable to be present. All of the Anglican clergy of this city were present, while Rev. Mr. Houghton represented the church in New West-



will complete the personnel of the party." WERE NOT IMPRISONED. When the whaling steamer Orion called at Montevideo on her voyage here from Christiania, Capt. R. Balcom, her him into many dangers. He has seen a wounded whale tow a vessel astern when her engines would be working full speed ahead at the rate of nine knots an hour, and he has seen many other remarkable. then it was announced that her cap tain, Matt Ryan and crew had been imprisoned. The information, copied into the local papers, appeared in a letter from a sealer appearing in a Halifax paper but is now disproved by Captain Balcom. The latter says that when he was at Montevideo all the crew had been released. Capt. Ryan was the only one that had been held aboard, and he was still detained when the Orion was in that

port. It was then anticipated, however, 'that Capt. Ryan would be liberated in held Wednesday, Ald. Hanna, Hall and Fullerton being present by special invi-tation. The sewerage question, the pro-posed establishment of a park in the dis-trict, and the closing of the sand pits were discussed at length. The alder-men expressed themselves in favor of the another few days. As already told the . Uruguayans failed entirely to substanagainst the sealer and there was no clear Dakota made 17.7 knots per hour,



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Hanson, Powers, MacMahon, Pollock, on the steamer M. S. Dollar, recently Halfpenny, Boyle and Miss Armstrong. captured by the Japanese while the ves el was trying to run the blockade into-Vladivostock. The M. S. Dollar was

DAKOTA'S TRIAL TRIP. valued by her owners at about \$200,000, The trial trip of the steamship Dakota and she was insured for almost, if not was held Saturday, and a private telequite, that amount.

gram received from J. D. Farrell, president of the steamship company, shows that the run was entirely satisfactory to Streets Committee Discuss a Number of the steamship and railroad officials. The

Important Matters.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

mittee of the city council held a pro

mitted to the council next Monday.

and it was recommended that the council

tendent Marpole of the C P R

tracted meeting Wednesday, and dealt

The streets, bridges and sewers com-

edged the good wishes showered upon him and Mrs. Bolton, and said he would always remember, the cordial relations that existed between them and their many friends here. -----

sided at the meeting.

toria are suffering in some way from in-

-Steamer Princess May lost a blade

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The executive comsition parties yesoposed compromishe combined oppoould be possible to

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Corn Jokes

are all very well when you are not sufferng. Some people look almost club footed, they have to step so gingerly. Car-ples Corn Cream will remove them all in ruggists or if your money back. At all resented Mrs. Knott with a handsome old brooch, the former making an adkeep it, send 15 cents and your druggist's name and we will send you a full sized lress, dwelling upon the years of faithful service rendered by the recipient. Mrs. Knott acknowledged the kindness ox and two corn cushions free of the ladies of the church in feeling STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

ferred to the splendid work done both by Mr. and Mrs. Knott while connected with rould be within a short walk of the car | the Ping Suey. line when the latter is completed, and he school. E. A. Lewis and J. H. also that it had all the requirements of a Ritchie spoke along the same lines. Hinkson Siddall and Miss Jones then

ed to adopt the suggestion providing the | ed the Orion's course to sea had to be necessary premission can be secured from the owners of the property. E. M.

Whyte was requested to make an estimate of the expense for a specified time for consideration at the next meeting.

city, the promoter of the new whaling industry soon to be started on the West Coast of this Island. A firm that has become famous for the construction of

these vessels was given the contract. In appearances the Orion is rather pe culiar. One instinctively looks for state rooms or freight hold, but on the new arrival neither is to be found. There is little in the way of superstructure to be

een. There is the wheel house, the engine casing and a galley, but little more than this is in evidence. Although the how of the vessel is sharp, the deck is the Nanaimo societies intended holding nicely rounded, and this seems expansive for the size of the hull. Beneath there

is a very cosy cabin aft, the to follow the course adopted by the maquarters forward and a small hold that could be used, for freight if necessary. bition at New Westminster. The matter The Orion is, 108 tons register. She was thoroughly discussed, and the ma-jority contended that local societies She is 96 is built of steel throughout. feet long by 11.6 feet beam. She steams should bend all their energies to make 12 knots an hour, having engines of 180 the big exposition a success. Therefore it was decided to cancel the Nanaimo exhibition this year and work together with the Farmers' Institute to put up a rival of the China Mutual steamer Ping

Suey, now about due from , a voyage -The Victoria Trades and Labor -The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met Wednesday, President Cold-for the shooting of the harpoon, as prewell presiding. The financial statement viously described in these columns. Attached to this harpoon is a grenade for the quarter, which was submitted, showed a balance of \$584.83 on hand. The meeting was informed that the Model laundry on Broad street was now whale be not killed with the first ona union laundry, having conformed to the slaught, it is at least held, a very strong Russian hemp line, 400 fathoms long and about five inches in thickness, keeping it ecessary rules. There was some disussion with respect to the establishment of a labor paper, and a committee was appointed to interview the different rom getting away. The windlass aboard the vessel is at once set in motion, and that in a short time Deer Creek will be the whale is drawn in closer to the ions to ascertain what support would

steamer until such time as another harpoon is fired, and it has been killed The whaling station at Bamfield is

earing completion. It has been referred a number of times in this paper. is to be kept supplied with whale by the Orion, and providing no unforeseen interruptions occur it will be in operation before the end of this month. In the meanwhile the steamer will be placed on ommended the selection of a spot just the ways to be cleaned, and she will ship beyond the bridge. He explained that it all the paraphernalia coming for her on

When Capt. Balcom left Christiania some trouble was experienced in getting first-class summer resort. This provoked through the ice off the coast of that some discussion, and it was finally decid- northern country. The pilot who directthrough the ice off the coast of that sent back to Christiania on a vessel sighted outside.

THIRD MATE'S ESCAPE.

Fifty-nine nautical miles was the run says he heard nothing when down south made by the Dakota, and during that time she maintained the high rate of of the accident to the Florence Munsie. speed shown in Mr. Farrell's dispatch. with a number of important matters. speed shown in Mr. Farren's dispatch. The coal consumption averaged one and three quarters - nounds per horse-power will be embodied in a report to be sub-PREPARING FOR SERVICE. Wednesday the steamer Mount Royal three-quarters pounds per horse-power was launched from the Star ways. It is per hour. A total horse-power of 10,800 and 80 Among the subjects for consideration reported that the work of preparing the revolutions per minute were developed during the trial. The new steamship stood the strain perfectly, and all her vessel for trade on the Skeena and Stikine will commence immediately. On these rivers the vessel will have almost machinery worked well. a monopoly of the business done this

The speed made by the Dakota was gesting that the city allow Mr. Haggerty to do the work at the same figure as year, owing to an arrangement entered approximately the same as that develop-ed by the Minnesota. This is regarded as specified in the contract awarded to him. nto between the Hudson's Bay Company and the owners of the Hazelton, whereby the latter vessel will not be put into ser vice this season.

the maximum speed of the big liner un-der ordinary conditions, but the steam-ship company will not force her that ship company will not force her that hard. The two steamships will be run view that the city could get the work There was but one arrival on the on an average speed of from 14 to 141/2 done at a cheaper figure than 60 cents, waterfront on Wednesday. The Queen City, which came in from the West Coast At the time the Dakota made her trial

inform Mr. Marpole that the city hortly after 8 o'clock, brought the news fill in its portion independently of the spin she had water ballast aboard which that the Nahmiat mine at Alberni, better known as the Hayes property, has again been closed down. The new management had sunk a tunnel to a considerable brought her up to about the same concompany's operations. dition she would be in after putitng car-go aboard. This feature of the run of interest to the Tourist Association, is

ws what the vessel can do when the desirability of establishing baths on depth in the mine, but are said to have the Dallas road, near the outer docks. loaded. met with discouraging results, hence the Advices from New York show that the As Times readers are aware, the first. Dakota will have all the cargo that she suspension of operations. But for every mine that shuts down on the West Coast can bring around the Horn. Orders have at Foul Bay. Attention was drawn to been received to the effect that no more (the splendid site for this off Dallas road, there is at least one that opens up. In this instance, while men were quitting this instance, while men were quitting their labors on the Nahmint mine, a kota has been filled by Easterners. The where there was a natural basin, which tached to this harpoon is a great force of miners who had been carried up most important feature of her cargo will hat last hight's meeting the coast on the Queen City were being sent to work on the Deer Creek property. Were it deemed advisable by the this basin, to ascertain whether the water These laborers are in charge of Watt Ward. He has before him the building steamship could be maintained at a satisfactory officials to load the Dakota of a road a mile and a half long into the to her full capacity, it would me impos-

mine from the coast, and it is prophecied sible to do so in New York harbor. Tourist Association will construct their low tide the depth of water in the harbor shipping ore to some of the nearby will only permit the boat to be loaded to pavilion there if the present scheme is to 31.6 feet. found practcable.

A few changes have taken place at the Bamfield cable station, in consequence of which Fred Davie, a former Victorian

has been promoted chief operator. The salted salmon business being con lucted by Messrs. Wallace and Brewster

sels were sold to the highest bidder. The at Sechart, from which several shipments otal realized was \$690,600. The lot in have been forwarded to the German and luded twelve cruisers, among them beother foreign markets, the last of which ing the warships Warspite, Northampton, Galatea and Australia, two torpedo came up on the Queen City this morning. is also about to be closed down, the manboats, and the training ship Exmouth. agement confining their attention to the The terms of sale provide that none of

canning interests, which they control on the vessels could be sold to a foreign power.l of them must be broken up the coast. The Queen City met only two sealers within 12 months. The ships sold repre-sented an original outlay of \$15,000,000." on the coast, the Vera and Carlotta G.

Cox, having been in at Clayoquot for supplies. The trip of the steamer was fine throughout. On the return voyage the passengers included Bishop Perrin, INSURANCE PAID.

It is stated upon good authority, says who has been down to Alberni, Mr. and a San Francisco dispatch, that the Rob-

THIRD MATE'S ESCAPE. "A. Christensen, the third mate of the Watkins, W. Balcom, Messrs, Jepsen, ceived all but \$10,000 of the insurance

temperature. Should this be possible, a cement gate will be constructed. The Porter Harding was killed by President

A NAVAL SALE. Roosevelt's train on Tuesday night: at Mingo Junction, O. Harding was attempt-A London dispatch says: "An unusual sale occurred at Chatham dockyard Weding to board a freight train when the spenesday, when 31 obsolete British war vescial train struck him.

HERITAGE-In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of John A. Heritage, of a daughter.

Vancouver, on Wilson, W. H. April 3rd, by Rev. R. J. Will Crosfield and Miss E. Biddle

DIED.

VASEY-At Ladner, on April 2nd, Mrs. E. Vasey, aged 71 years.

AVONS-At the residence of Mr. H. Simp-son, South Saanich, on the 4th instant, William Avons, a native of England, aged 75 years.

MARRIED. CROSFIELD-BIDDLE-At

ROOME-BEAMS At Revelstoke, on March 29th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, William Angus Roome and Clara Maud Beams.

