day Next-Petriana Loading

at This Port

(From Friday's Daily.)

coming here on her return.

holds full to the hatches.

general cargo for all northern ports.
When she leaves she will have her

The Petriana is now in command o

Capt. Bottrill, Capt. Dick having been

transferred to the Cetriana. Purser

Bert Robson has also been transferred

to the same boat as well as the chief

Capt. Bottrill was formerly chief offi-

Jeffries, Undefeated Champion

Pugilist of the World.

Owing to the large freights offering,

nedule, and it will probably be diffi-

he Petriana is running behind he

cult for her to make up the time while

the rush is on. She will leave for New

VERY FAST PASSAGE

Westminster early to-morrow morn

Ninety-Four Days From British

Columbia to East London-

Kildalton Not Reported

The British ship Kirkcudbrightshire

cargo from Hamburg, after which she

the remainder

scarcely 25 years of age.

BRITISH SHIP MAKES

CETRIANA MAY

ised is held to have drawn for \$425 on the B. C. Per an Company and to hay launch, after taking round the harbor yesterda

colley, a youth with cur formerly employed at and Dallas hotels as bell b to jail for a month wi having been found guilty of vagrancy.

ective Perdue gave ev the boy hung around the ing remarks about wor On one occasion rned back and slapped th having overheard detective referred to the "smart kid." Detective aid the youth had done no six weeks, had been sleeping room chairs and been joy women of bad character s of the night. The boy said ns of support but expected ork on Monday at the Em-Instead he will go to

lack accompanied Talley nilar harge. He had been Detective Heather and n for being allowed to go night, as he had had not for twenty-four hours.

### SINESS WITH QUEEN CHARLOTTES

wa Mines Proving Very Windy City Mill Ship. ag Much Lumber

ere is considerable developgoing on at the mines at Inlet, Moresby Island, is hich was brought last night amer Amur. The vessel took ent of 20,000 feet of lumbe en Charlotte to Cumshawa, being used in connection evelopment work which i ery little is being said about rty, but it is understood tha proving very rich, and that eat strikes are to be expect nere in the near future.

ur handled a number ile she was away. She took ll mixed cargo to different British Columbia points. loaded lumber at Queen for Cumshawa. 000 feet of lumber was loaden Charlotte for Prince Ruoming south 60,000 feet o was loaded at Swanson ncouver. These were in adhe usual way freights car-

hat the erection of the new ation is proceeding at a rapid new wharf is finished an was the first steamer to dock loaded a quantity of lum ner supplies from this port. ing reports continue to ar edway in connetion with the erations which are being by the people who have property, and it is confited that the deal will go and that the mine will a large scale. will load a full cargo and he north Monday.

#### **PURGATIVES** INJURES HEALTH ou Need in Spring is a

ood Building Tonic medicine is an actual necesst people. Nature demands aid in carrying off the imng the indoor life of winter. nately thousands of people

at have accumulated in the ognize the necessity of a icine do not know what is ke and dose themselves with ing purgatives. serious mistake. Ask any

he will tell you that the gative medicine weakens the does not cure disease the system needs building ives cannot do this-they ou still more. The blood nade rich, red and pure, and ic medicine can do this. The building, nerve restoring cal science has yet discov-Williams' Pink Pills. Every is medicine actually blood. This new blood ns every organ, every nerve y part of the body. This is Pink Pills cure Villiams' and backaches, rheumatism ralgia, banish pimples and and give a glow of health to sallow skin. Men, women and oys and girls who take Dr Pink Pills eat well, sleer feel bright, active you need a medicine this most likely you doreviving tonic, and see the health and new strength into you. all medicine dealers or cents a box, or six boxes for The Dr. 'Williams' Medicine

kville, Ont.

# STATE INSURES IN GERMANY

MOST COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME IS IN FORCE

Jid-Age Pensions-Widow and Orphan Insurance—Kaiser and Pope

ert A. White, Berlin Correof the United Press.) April 29 .- A great project for nd unifying the various sys under consideration in the

ss and care with which Ger- poolroom operations. s out social legislation. All rable existing laws regulat-

these offices must be openained at the yearly cost of asion insurance systems tooffices, will be conducted llaboration of laymen, repreof employers, and of the in-

and musicians whose salaries ator by the legislature. r \$500 a year. The premiums employers and employee will ized instead of remaining in on is also to apply to insuragainst invalidity. Employers and yee will be equally represented on nanagement organizations.

original proposal to reduce the r pensions from sixty-five rejected on financial and techgrounds. To meet the wishes of prosperous among the in a principle of voluntary increase surance has been adopted. A has been fixed which insures an to the pension of \$46 annually an additional supplementary nium of one mark, or about 25 s, monthly has been paid for thirty

nange is also proposed in regard w and orphan insurance. In there the dead husband has had to an invalidity pension and death the widow becomes also ided, she will have the right to pension for the rest of her life, and r children up to the age of fifteen. imate children have equal rights sions on the death of the insured whether the father is living or The pensions are so arranged that a man earning \$500 a year pays that of his widow in case of \$62, and that of each child \$31.

stine. Hitherto France has aloffuence in the East, and there stians there regard him as

izing him in this light all it of the chancellor and the nother striking change in the ure. This will be the appointand the corresponding credit-



tions between the officials of the Roman Catholic church and the head the Mohammedan religion. Not only will all memories of the Crusades be wiped out, but the conditions of Chris tians living in the Turkish empire, and specially in Palestine, will be infinitely mproved. For this achievement the Kaiser will take unto himself all the

#### CHARGES AGAINST POLICE COMMISSIONER

San Francisco Man Alleged to Be Implicated in Fake Pool Room Operations

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.-San insurance in Germany Francisco politics seethed yesterday as more chance to lead the right sort of the result of the alleged implication of life. Police Commissioner Hally Flannery in The Peterson girl has flooded the the operation of a number of men over seventeen hundred ar- under arrest in Marion county charged ing for soulmates, and when after a it is a monument of the with having swindled by means of fake few endearing letters had passed be-

The charges against Flannery, made by Jos. Abbott, accused of being one cident, old age, widows' and of the gang, according to District Atrance and pension systems torney Boyd of Marion county, resulted and arranged in a homo- first in the quast suspension of Flantem, which, if the bill be nery, and later in the postponement of vestigation proved the young woman will prevail throughout the the meeting of the board of police commissioners.

ng, by new insurance depart- Moreover, Chief of Police Martin said the heterogenous bureaus that he would order an investigation present administer the differ- into the conduct of detectives of the of insurance. About a local department accused of having says: We are pleased to note the ac-"stood in" with the alleged bunko men which represents a large sav- when they are said to have been plancost of controlling the dif- ning operations in San Francisco.

cation of a police commissioner in alleged wrongdoing. Flannery was the their parents or guardians. This was nselves; but the conduct of acknowledged power behind the Mc-be entrusted to a specialist | Carthy forces in the recent election. | by-law is not enforced. As late as 12 He has stood high in the councils of o'clock p. m., children in their teens the Democratic power of the state, and are to be found on the streets. This to agricultural laborers, for-a year ago was given a complimentary should not be. The hope of our coun-try is in the youth, and if they get the

ent relation of two to one. This until he had heard evidence of both the council in this act, all except the

PROPOSAL TO BUILD NEW HOSPITAL

Delegates From Kamloops Report on Results of Conference With Provincial Cabinet

Kamioops, April 28.-Mayor Robinson and J. J. Carmett have returned from a visit in the city's interest to Victoria and Vancouver, and report having attended to a number of matters of con-

siderable interest on their trip. P. P., G. Coburn of Shuswap, and J. Gill, chairman of the board of directweekly premiums his invalidity interviewed the government, taking up on will be approximately \$115 a in the first instance the matter of the interviewed the government, taking up proposed new hospital. They asked the government for a sum of \$30,000 the greatest effort ever made in any, not only in the direction of delegation was asked to furnish the

sis, but towards social reform gener- and expressed a willingness to donate a third of the cost of the building, sence Many changes seem likely to result which, it is understood, will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

mann-Hollweg to the Pope. The chanMany changes seem likely to result which, it is understood, will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Another important subject taken up

vent to Rome at the direct wish was with respect to the isolation hos-Kaiser and during his visit im- pital. The government is willing to developments occurred in re- place a reserve on that plot of land in to relations between Germany and alican.

is now practically settled that new general hospital on the same land, h the Kaiser will be regarded the government will furnish the city Holy See as the protector of clear title to the ten acres. Another canity in the East and especially concession obtained from the government in connection with the isolation d the Christian protectorate in Since the disestablishment diem for isolation hospital patients hurch in France, however, and and a donation of one-third the cost of monastic orders, it has been son's return, he found a cheque for gly difficult for the Vatican to \$1,000 from the government, this being relations with France at all. the first of the two payments in which ther hand, the Kaiser has the aid will be given. Mayor Robinson ealed his desire to extend expresses the hope that work of improving the grounds will now be taken

in hand without delay. What is to be done with the advanced tral protector. With the Vat- tubercular cases that come to the city was discussed with the minister, who f the Pope will also bring ably Hon. Price Ellison, will visit the ther striking change in the city some time during the next few weeks to look into the situation. That Turkish ambassador to the a hospital for incurables will have to be provided seems to be the opinion of

nembers of the cabinet. Another minister who will visit Kamops shortly is Hon, Dr. Young, proncial secretary, who will come to nto several local matters, but more specially in connection with the proncial home, it being the intention of ore commodious building.

NEW INTERURBAN LINE. Everett, Wash., April 29 .- The city fficials of Everett, officers of the hamber of commerce and business men's club, will be the guests of the Stone and Webster corporation tonorrow on a special car which will make the trip to Seattle and return over the new interurban electric rail

Regular traffic will start on the inof the interurban may be a signal for north of Moyie, is in operation at its & Sons of Glasgow—as the Elginshire, a rate war between the interurban full capacity. Two log drives down now in Tacoma, and the Invernessmrany and the boat lines.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

London, April 29.—In reference to the promises to be a big demand for lumlaim of "Empire Messengers," Pre- ber. nier Fisher cables that there is no A juvenile baseball team has been person in Great Britain authorized to organized in Moyie. express the views of the Australian labor party on any subject.

More than four-fifths of the people in

WOMAN SWINDLED MANY MEN IN WIST

Listens Unmoved to the Scathing Words of Judge Who Gives HAS BEEN FITTED FOR Her Chance to Reform

Pittusburg, April 29.-Attired in natty gray suit and looking very dis- Leaves on First Trip North Kontinguished, Miss Alice Peterson of Johnstown, Pa., stood before the judge of the United States Federal court here yesterday and listened, apparently without a tremor, to the scathing words of the judge when he said the sentence imposing a fine of \$50 and costs was inadequate to the crime she had committed, but that he would give her one

western states with letters to men looktween them, unblushingly asked for money with which to purchase suitable wedding clothes and to defray the expense of a trip to the home town of, of Northern British Columbia. No offithe man selected for the victim. She cial confirmation of this could be obsecured several hundred dollars, but never made any of the trips west. Inhad been carrying on this matrimonial bureau for some time.

Cranbrook, April 28 .- The Prospector tion of the city council in regard to the ancient fire bell, which will soon be placed in the tower of the new school building. Cranbrook has a curfew by-The charges against Flannery involve law, which prohibits the small boy omething more than the mere impli- and girl from being on the street after street habit while young they The commissioner is ill at his home. likely to pick up many other habits Mayor McCarthy announced yester-day that he would not judge Flannery The inhabitants of the city will support small boy, and a few years hence he The Marion county grand jury will will likely thank the city fathers be econvene to-day to further probe the cause they forced him to go home early and get his proper rest. Let the cur

## J. S. GIBB GOES TO EUROPE NEXT MONTH

Will Be Absent From July Yachting Carnival-Flag Capt. Cuppage to Preside

J. S. Gibb, manager of the Imperial bank, and president of the Victoria Yacht Club, will be unable to preside at the ceremonies of the Victoria In conjunction with J. P. Shaw, M. Yacht Club, which will entertain the members of the Northwest Internationat Yachting Association here in July, because, owing to illhealth, he will be ors of the Royal Inland hospital, they absent on a European trip extending

over three months. This morning Mr. Gibb said he intended taking a three months' holiday and would leave Victoria for Europe the first week in May. He will be relieved at the Imperial bank by W. A. Wright, one of the bank's inspectors state insulance on a proper government with plans and estimates who will come from the east to take the manager's place during his ab-

In the absence of the president of the Victoria Yacht Club, Flag Captain of Another important subject taken up G. V. Cuppage, of the Club, will preside at the regatta functions.

## SEVENTEEN EVENTS ON REGATTA PROGRAMME

Chief Cooper Will Assemble In- ing. dians for Victoria Day Sports at the Gorge

The regular programme which has been issued for several years past has been agreed upon by the Victoria Day celebrations committee for the annual regatta to take place at the lower waters of the Gorge on Victoria Day, May 24th.

The big attraction, the Indian canoe races, are planned as usual, three races advised the city to enact stringent by- being named. The assembling of the Inof the chancellor and the laws to meet the conditions. It is exGerman element in the enpected that one of the ministers, probas usual, and he will leave within a few days to pass the word among the tribes. The complete programme is as follows: Double sculls, under 17 years, open to

Double sculls, under 17 years, open. Five oared whalers, open to army, navy minion service Indian war canoe, 40 and 50 feet. Four-oared lapstreaks, in heats.

Four-oared gigs. Swimming race. Indian war canoe, under 40 feet. Single skiff race. Kliotchman's race, straightaway course. Tilting contest. Ten-oared service cutters. Swimming race, open to boys Double paddle, Indian canoe. Ladies' double scull, gentleman

swain, for which Ald. Bishop offers a

MILL IN OPERATION.

about eighty men the sawmill of the Porto Rico Lumber Company, two miles She belongs to the same fleet—T. Law Lamb creek were also started a few days ago and a long cut is anticipated.

The business outlook for the company

British barque Kilkalton has not Clearly the company The business outlook for the company is especially bright this season as there

C. N. R. TERMINALS. Toronto, April 29.-According to The first baseball game of the season was played between teams represent statement made by D. B. Hanna, of the ing the mine and the mill and resulted Canadian Northern, that road will regatta of the Northwest International in districts tributary to the Wetaskiin a victory for the former aggregation spend in the near future about \$4,000,- Yacnt Racing Association at Victoria by a score of 7 to 6.

WILL PLAY NELSON Proctor April 28 - The Kootenay cricket Club held a meeting a few days

COME HERE ago when it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Nelson ricket Club to paly a match at Nelson n May 24th.

Fire destroyed the stables and outuses on the ranch of Francis Bros., Sunshine Bay, doing damage to the ex-PASSENGER BUSINESS Watts' mill is in full swing and the utlook there is good for this season. Two large booms have been received

during the last fortnight. SEEK REMOVAL OF CHINESE CEMETERY

According to information brought Petition Presented to Council of this morning from Vancouver on the steamer Petriana, the Cetriana will New Westminster-Matter is make this one of her regular ports of Under Consideration call, coming here every fortnight for

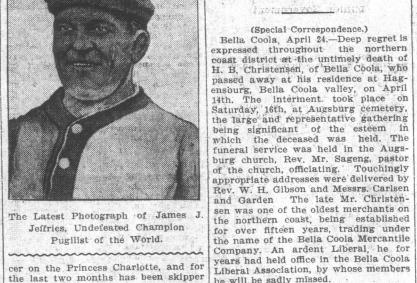
passengers and freight. The Petriana also will continue the fortnightly calls New Westminster, April 28.-Petitions and in this way there will be a weekly containing a hundred or more names, freight service and a fortnightly paswere presented to the city council asksenger service by the steamers of the ing the discontinuance of the use of Northland Steamship Company to the property between Sixth and Eighth Prince Rupert, Stewart and other ports streets and Eighth and Tenth avenues as a Chinese cemetery. A delegation headed by 'W. E. Martin appeared in tained as the company has no agency support of the petition. in this city, but it is believed to be Mr. Martin explained that all the

signatures to the petitions were volun-The Cetriana has, since her arrival in The Cetriana has, since her arrival in tary. He stated that there were from 30 to 40 acres in this property, it was nauled and fitted with additional pasone of the best residential parts of the senger accommodation. She can now city and was at present of no value to carry 90 first class passengers, 40 the city. Situated at the entrance to second class, and has also large steerage accommodation. She will cater parwhere all automobiles passed, it had ticularly to the passenger business, and much to do with forming the first imwill leave on her first run Monday next, pressions of strangers of New Westminster. On account of the dilapidat-Petriana arrived in port very ed appearance of the property in its early this morning and is at present present state adjoining properties leading 150,000 feet of lumber at the Michigan & Puget Sound Lumber Co.'s were put to disadvantage. gested that the city authorities find some other less objectionable place for the Orientals to bury their dead. mill in the upper harbor. This she will take to Stewart. She will also go to New Westminster to load tin plate for the canneries and to Vancouver for

Mayor Lee in replying to the dele gation, said that the chairman of the board of works had had this matter under consideration for some time and that the council was now endeavoring to find some other site for the ceme-tery. Nothing could be done, until it was learned from the government whether the land could be used for other purposes, the original grant hav ing been for a cemetery.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER OF BELLA COOLA

Remains of Late H. H. Christensen Laid at Rest-Tribute to Memory



he will be sadly missed. per who comes to this port, being RECORD ENTRY FOR MOTOR BOAT RACE

> Trip in July, a Trial of Speed and Seamanship

The long distance motor boat race, which, although being supervised by the Northwest Power Boat Association with headquarters at Seattle, will come within the purview of the Victeria Yacht Club, inasmuch as this city will see its finish, is expected to be the biggest competition of its kind ever conducted in Puget Sound waters. Officials of the local organization have been informed that there are more as added another laurel to the many entries in hand already than ever she has earned as a smart sailer. Adbefore in the history of this internavices just received report her arrival at tional competition and a greater va-East London, South Africa, April 6th, riety in the power of the different boats only 94 days out from British Columproposed. While the course hasn't been The vessel put to sea January 1st | definitely settled, it is almost certain and her passage is unusually smart for that the boats will be required to prothe long course to South Africa, via ceed straight to Vancouver, circling a Cape Horn. The vessel was on Puget stake boat there and return to this

ound in December discharging general city. Many large, speedy and handsome owed to Vancouver to load lumber. additions have been made this spring On her last outward passage the ves- to the fleets of power yachts in Vicsel was but 142 days from the River toria, Seattle and Vancouver. In new Elbe to Honolulu, via Cape of Good power craft Vancouver now probably Hope. From the latter port she came leads the coast, although Seattle will to Puget Sound in 17 days to discharge run the Terminal city a close second in tonnage of pleasure craft if not in On her last voyage around the Kirk- numbers. The owners of nearly cudbrightshrire received a lot of notice these new power yachts have signified because of the three very smart pass- their intention of entering their craft in ages in the voyage. From Glasgow to the coming race. The course will be Sydney, N. S. W., she was out 81 days, about 300 miles in length and will affrom Newcastle to Junin 39 days, and ford a great test of seamanship and from Caleta Buena to Queenstown 93 knowledge of tidal currents, as well as days. The entire voyage, including stay providing a test of engine efficiency MILL IN OPERATION.

In ports, took only ten months and four and the most suitable design of hull.

Moyle, April 28. — With a force of days. Capt. D. Roberts, a widely Last year the racers struck some of the heaviest weather ever experienced on the Gulf of Georgia and the lessons learned by some of the racers on that occasion will be taken advantage of in the July race. There will be fewer power craft with fancy plate glass been spoken since she left Glasgow, time without making precautions so that they can safely buck into head seas without having their pilot houses.

C. N. P. TERMINALS.

front pilot heuses tackle the trip this ary movement this spring of home-seekers from United States points to central Alberta is indicated by the fact seas without having their pilot houses. front pilot houses tackle the trip this and often their engine rooms flooded.

This long distance race will form one of the chief features of the annual

RAILS ARRIVE FOR **NELSON TRAMWAY** 

President of Street Railway Expects Cars Will Be in Operation by June 1

Nelson, April 28.-The last of three cars of steel rails for the extension of tramway system have arrived at the Mountain station. The rails have Temporary Receiving Station to to be carted only a short distance down aill in order to be at the grade, where they will be laid. One more consignment is yet to come, of frogs, switches turnouts and other railway metal.

The ties for the track, 2,300 in num er, of fir and tamarac, are in the yard

and a quarter of new route. R. S. Brand, the contractor for the work of constructing the track, and running the trolley wire, will be completed within the time named in the

ontract.

running by June 1st.

The two cars being built in Toronto will be shipped in about two weeks, according to the latest advices. J. E. Taylor, president of the Nelson Street Railway Company, stated last night that he hoped to see the cars

GRANBY BUSY.

Phoenix, April 28. - At the Granby operties operations are being carried on as usual, the ore shipments and nelter treatment showing about a 20 per cent, increase over this date last year. Diamond drilling is progressing favorably on the recently bonded Summit group of claims and the results are quite satisfactory to the company. The drill is now operating on claim No.

FIRE AT PHOENIX.

Phoenix, April 28 .- Fire gutted the residence of D. L. Parker, Dominion avenue, the blaze having gained considerable headway before an alarm was sounded. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building, which was owned by Alexander McDonald.

CURFEW BELL MAY RING IN ROYAL CITY

Threat Made at Meeting of Council-Liquor License By-Law to Be Amended

New Westminster, April 28.-A veiled threat made by Alderman Jardine to but if it came to a bet I think we bring the curfew bell into use again can beat him to Nome," said Capt. in New Westminster was the feature of the council meeting. The mention of the curfew was made in connection with notice of motion made by Alder- the ice. She will go up on the inside man Gray that he would bring in an amendment to the trades and license by-law with the object of adjusting the hours of business of pool and billiard

Alderman Jardine said that he understood that some of the poolrooms of the city kept open all night, and ne thought that eleven o'clock or ordinary nights and twelve o'clock on Saturday nights was late enough for them to keep open. In addition to pointments: this he had been informed that the poolrooms were frequented by boys who were not old enough to in all-night pool sessions, and it was in this connection that he made the

suggestion about the curfew. His remarks seemed to meet with | tricts the approval of the council, Mayor Lee ras instructing the chief of police Hospital Association. as a result of the airing the question Hewelson, Kelowna, and J. H. Hoyle, Victoria-Vancouver and Return was given an amendment to the bylaw, limiting the hours of upening of poolrooms and putting further restricions on the age limit of their patrons,

will probably be passed at an early More by-law discussions transpired when Alderman Gray moved that the Liquor License Amendment by-law be read by title a first time. He did not wish to go further with it then, as he thought that reports from the licer.se commissioners and from the police ought to be secured first. have been told that it is almost impossible to get a room here in any of the hotels. We are not allowed to have any more hotels here with our present population, but if there is hortage of rooms, pressure should be brought to bear on the hotels we already have and make them provide more accommodation."

Alderman Gray also wanted more restrictions placed on the licenses given out to bartenders. He said that at present any man with \$2 could secure a license, but he thought that that was not the purpose of the The law was for the protection of bartenders so that any tramp with a bad past could not come and secure a license. The license was not sup-posed to be a source of revenue. More information will be secured on this

subject before action is taken. Alderman Gilley reported that he and other members of the fire committee had gone to Vancouver on Sat- others. urday and had inspected the automobile apparatus used there. He recommended that the city place an order for a combination hose wagon and chemical engine on an automobile truck, the cost to be \$8,300. The delivery of the order was to be contingent on the passing of a by-law authorizing the expenditure. It will be ready in about four months.

SETTLERS FROM STATES.

Calgary, April 29 .- The extraordinthat eighty thousand acres of farm lands have been sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the last three months for actual settlement win and Lacombe branches of their railway in central Alberta.

# COMMUNICATION WITH STEWART

EXPERIMENTS TO BE MADE WITH WIRELESS

Dominion Government to Establish Test Feasability of Plan

(From Friday's Daily.) Instructions have been issued by C. Edwards, superintendent of wireof the Yale-Columbia Lumber Com- less for the Dominion of Canada, to pany, ready for delivery along the mile | make some tests on Portland canal in the neighborhood of Stewart with the extension, has completed the pole line, possible to operate a wireless station and has a considerable portion of the route graded. It is expected that the carired out at once and if successful a station will be at once erected in order to put the new mining city in touch with the rest of the world. At the present time there is no telegraph expensive and if the government car arrange to establish a wireless station it will be able to do the commercia service. Portland canal is badly landlocked and some doubt is expressed as to the feasibility of the scheme. There is no way of finding out except by trying. Accordingly aerials will be strung from the tops of trees at different points and receiving apparatuses attached. If messages can be heard on these it is a certainty that sending

will also be successful. A series of stations up the canal for the purpose of relaying messages has been suggested but this would be very expensive and until the experiments have been made nothing can be deeided. Should it be found impossible to bring the place into wireless comnunication with the rest of the coast, it is understood that the telegraph wire to Dawson will be tapped and a

branch run into Stewart. Nothing has yet been definitely decided in regard to the proposed new station at Lawn Hill, in the neighborhood of Queen Charlotte City, but it is very probable that this work will be done during the present summer.

RACE FOR NOME.

Although the steamer Corwin, Capt. West, has been the first vessel to reach Nome every spring for the last eight years, this vessel may lose its laurels this season. The power schooner Helen Johnson, Capt. Louis Lane, which has cleared for Ketchigan, will, after leaving that port, make for Behring sea, with Nome as its objective. The John-

son left yesterday. "Capt. West is one of my best friends. Lane yesterday. "Maybe I won't try

to but I cannot tell." The Johnson is a staunch craft, sheathed with iron bark for bucking channel through Southeastern Alaska and make along the westward, trading until the ice starts to move in Behring sea, when the schooner will creep in among the ice floes, hunting for walrus ivory. Lane is an old mining man of

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE.

(From Friday's Daily.) Yesterday's B. C. Gazette contains the announcement of the following ap-

Wm. Franklin Tetzel, Nelson, to be government agent, gold commissioner and water commissioner at that place. Wm. W. Bradley, Nelson, to be assessor for Slocan, Rossland, Nelson, Fort Steele, Golden and Revelstoke dis-

Hugh H. Clarke and Patrick I. Palremarking that the same things had been called to his attention and he directors of Prince Rupert General W. K. Finlayson, Sicamous; H. J. Queen's Bay, to be justices of the

A. L. P. Hunter, Vancouver, L. A. Dodd, Arrowsmith, and K. C. Brown, New Westminster, notaries public. Malcolm McKinnon, police and li-cense commissioner of Rossland, vice

J. H. Langman, resigned. The following new companies have received charters: Alberta - Pacific Grain Growing Co., Ltd.; Gilpin Orchard Co., Ltd.; Halliday Clyde Co., Ltd.; Popham Bros., Ltd.; Rosedale Athletic Club, Wendle Hydraulic Co., Ltd.; American Life and Accident Insurance Co., and North Empire Fire Insurance Co. have received licenses as extra-provincial companies.

IMPROVED SERVICE.

Queen City to Ply North From This City Commencing May 9th.

Once more the steamer Queen City is o make Victoria her southern terninus, giving Victoria merchants another opportunity to make good with the logging camps and other points along the coast between Rivers Inlet and this place. The new service will be inaugurated on May 9th and the steamer will leave here every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All the principal logging camps will be included in the calls of the steamer and special arrangements can be made for the

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED

Merritt, April 28.-The new Methodist church was formally delicated by Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbia college, New Westminster.

It falls to the lot of few churches to enter missionary field without a cum-bersome mortgage but this is the record of the local church, thanks to the efforts of the enterprising pastor and his able assistant. It is true that there is still a small debt but so small a consideration is it that the trustees hope to wipe it off within a very few months.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, April 29 .-- C. P. R. earnings in March totalled \$7,796,337 and expenses \$5,085,164; net earnings, \$2,111,-173, an increase of \$907,465.



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