

-Mr. Justice Martin presided in the Admiralty court on Friday and heard an application to fixed the date of trial of the action Vermont vs. Abbey Palmer. The 3rd of March was the date fixed.

The Seamen's reading room has been home, No. 12, Langley street, corner Broughton street, opposite the old cuspublic as soon as the necessary arrangeents are completed.

-The Victoria College corps paraded at the drill hall on Saturday under the command of Capt. Cobbett and Lieuts. Macrae and Burgess, forty-five strong. Half an hour was spent on infantry drill and the remainder of the time in sword exercise in preparation for Paardeberg night.

-Brigadier McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Ensign Hurst, formerly in charge of Salvation Army work here, and Capt. Bryant, the Philippine missionary, will be in the city for revival on February 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. A social and coffee supper will be given on the 28th. All meetings will be free.

Mr. Justice Martin heard the follow day: Jeune vs. Manson-For payment out garnishee order. Order made to include costs of order nisi and of application. Victoria Logging Co.-To fix the day for fixed for February 24th.

-The Nanaimo board of police commissioners has decided to hold an investigation of the circumstances under which last year's board required the resignations of Chief of Police Crossan and his constables. This was determined at a meeting of the board last evening, when a request was made by F. McB. Young, a request was made by F. McB. Young, on a lot near the corner of Craigflower on behalf of the deposed chief and offi-

sent word to the Times expressing his

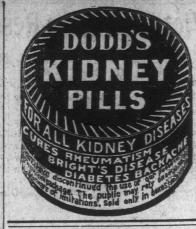
secretary, Sis. M. E. Strickland; treasurer, Sis. J. Walsh; chaplain, Sis. J. Clark; director of ceremonies, Sis. E. Mr. Mackenzie will advise the exposition directors on the desirability of making conductor, Sis. M. Fish. Brothers Walsh, Clark and Tyson; P. | ion government to act in the matter. W. M., Sis. E. Miner.

at institute hall. The club will be assisted on this occasion by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, whose splendid voice is heard too seldom in Victoria, and Miss Miles, who will play a piano solo. The programme will play in the programme will play a piano solo. The programme will play a piano solo will play a piano s

run in conjunction with the new hotel in this city will prove a strong attraction to travellers. It is claimed that there are great possibilities in a business of The beaches of lower Cal

unable to say, but he learned that the Chinaman was the only victim. The feet. He was not mutilated in any way, but was burned. The other buildings were not damaged to any extent. The mauner in which Mr. Scott received the news is somewhat novel. He was tele phoning an order to the head man at the the particulars just given.

week out your of the



-A shipment of 3,000 feet of cypres warded from Alert Bay to Seattle. The wood is excellent for finishing purposes, and it is said that the present shipment | Carr is to be followed by others.

-A report has been current that a small steamer with lumbering outfit from Seattle for Vancouver Island has been ized for a violation of Canadian regulations. Collector Newbury, however, and the regular practice at 8 o'clock. has no information confirming the report, and it would appear as if the story and it would appear as it the story originated from a barge load of lumber drifting ashore on Mayne Island a few drifting ashore on Mayne Island a few velopment, similar to the Wholesalers' velopment, similar to the Wholesalers'

-The Platt-Fanning Company Friday afternoon entertained the inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. The old men heartily appreciated the programme, which was as follows: Miss Julet Chandler, song and dance, "Buzzing Round"; Miss Maybelle Thomson, Victoria Logging Co.—To fix the day for song selections; Miss Campion, recita-hearing petition for winding up. Day tion, "Mandalay"; C. Place, in negro specialty; Russell Reed, recitation, "The Portrait"; J. Medland, piano solo and songs; R. Drum, recitation; A. Newman, hear her again. Mrs. Gleason has conrecitation; Frank Fanning, recitation, and Sidney Platt, master of ceremonies.

-The B. C. Electric Railway Company are inviting tenders for the supply of eight thousand fir ties to be delivered The death occurred at Quatsino a few days ago of old Chief Cas-E-Lus, whose picture was published in a recent supplement of this paper. He was given a Christian burial. Before his death he had seen his picture in the paper and sent word to the Times of the to the Gorge, which is expected to be ready for the operation of the service by the end of March. The tenders will be received up to Monday next. The advertisement in yesterday's Times contained an error, the number of ties required being placed at 18,000 instead of eight thousand.

Committee, Sisters Newman and Lrvine, some earnest effort to induce the Domin-

-The funeral of Walter Hunter took Arrangements have been made to place on Thursday at Nanaimo. of January from the following: Mrs. J. hold the second concert of the thirteenth At St. Paul's church the regular English H. Jobson, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. R. season of the Arion Club on March 1st church funeral service was conducted by at Institute hall. The club will be as- Rev. J. Silva waite, assisted by a surwho will play a piano solo. The programme will also include a sonata with Dr. Nash, violinist. The club will be street. Amoid a point was described to by a congregation that extended fhrough the doors and to the street. Amoid a point was a congregation that extended for the programme will be a congregation that extended for the programme. heard in several new numbers, and one from outside points were George Cruikor two old favorites, and a quartette of shanks, representing the educational department of the provincial government, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bobb, of Comox. The sions ever seen in Nanaimo and evi-

> Chaplain, Sons of England, Bro. Rev. is alleged to have given a cheque for \$5 dustry of this province,' had an interview Baugh Allen, assisted by Lodge Presion the Bank of Montreal, in which he with the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. Min-Baugh Allen, assisted by Lodge President Bro. W. P. Allen, read the order's had no funds. ed as pallbearers: E. M. Haynes, F. A.
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Which were much enjoyed. This were the put up the executive committee to call upon to call upon the executive committee to call upon the executive commi -Wateboo, the Kitkatla Indian who, suspected of witchcraft, was shot as he neared the Kitkala reservation in a boat, will recover from his injuries. A dispatch to the Times from Port Simpson at smelting works for more than eight hours in any twenty-four; and all who take an interest in this historic direction.

third reading of the bill at the next sit-ting of the House. Minister of Finance Ashton gave notice of his intention to in roduce a bill for the construction of Coast-Kootenay railway. After the transaction of other business of minor mportance, the meeting adjourned. Anther session will be held next Friday.

-The legislature had another brief sitting to-day, adjourning at 3 o'clock. -A banquet will be held at the I. O

Neelands, grand master of British Columbia. All Odd Fellows are invited. -The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was announced for to-morrow evening Fehrn ary 21st, has been postponed to the even-

O. F. hall this evening in honor of Bro.

ing of February 28th. -The ship Haddon Hall was launched rom the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Saturday, and the schooner Carmencita has been hauled at the same place for a cleaning and painting.

-On Wednesday evening the fourth rehearsa for the "Messiah" will be held in the Y.M.C. hall, Broad street. The so rano practice will take place at 7.30,

morning of David Pallow at the Jubile spital. Mr. Pallow was a native of Salt Spring Island, and was 20 years o age. The remains have been sent to the island for interment.

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-Those who were present at the recital given by Mrs. W. A. Gleason, sev eral weeks ago, will be pleased to know that there will soon be an opportunity to sented to arranged an Irish concert in aid of the Y. M. C. A., in the association hall, on the evening of March 17th.

20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.-Chas.

-The funeral of the late Wm. Oliver

> -The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month following during the past month are also to lack of time to attend to its business gratefully acknowledged: Henderson Bros, Ltd., A Friend, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., and S. Jones.

ers and the teachers and pupils of the High school. In addition to these there was a very large turnout of friends from Nanaimo and the surrounding district, making one of the largest funeral procesrow.

celebrated Sunday. Rev. Mr. Millar, and said they would always be willing to -A Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to the Nelson because the Nelson because the Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to the Nelson because the Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to large congregations are the Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to large congregations are the Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to large congregations are the Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to large congregations are the Nelson dispatch says: "At a sermons to large congregations, and the sermons to large congregations are t

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SECRETARY REPORTS ON THE YEAR'S WORK

What the Provincial Mining Association Has Accomplished During the Past Twelve Months.

(From Monday's Daily.) The executive of the B. C. Mining Asso ciation met at the Driard this morning, with the able president, John Keen, in the Others present were: Secretary E. Jacobs, R. Machin, C. H. Dickie, Capt. Clive

are expected to-night.

"Since the second annual convention, held and 25th, 1904, the executive committee has | tion for aid to a railway to the Nicola disheld meetings at Victoria and Nelson. At Victoria it was in session for the transaction of business on Friday evening, February 25th, and morning and evening of Sat- ance of crown grants to mineral claims, urday. 26th. At Nelson the session was resolutions of the Poplar Creek branch re opened on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, garding the Shamrock placer claim, tele-1904, and was continued during morning phone line from Spence's Bridge to Penticand afternoon of the following day. The the authorization of the committee on inattendance at the Victoria meetings in- corporation to complete a bill for the included members of the committee from corporation of the association.

Cariboo (Bullion, Quesnel Lake and Stanmeetings; the secretary was mable to pro-ceed from Victoria to Nelson to attend the

embership of the executive. The death in the province. of the late Hon. Senator Reid deprived it of a valued member, whose decease was president apart from those that came before deplored, and a fitting resolution of conlolence and sympathy with his widow was report also says: adopted and communicated to Mrs. Reid; ley, superintendent of the Hall Mining & Smelting Co.'s smelter, Nelson, and A. H. Barkerville, Stanley and Bullion—have also Kelly, manager of the Reliance Gold Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., Nelson. The resignation of Mr. Edmund B. Kirby, late general manager of the Centre Star and War calls. You will be asked to appoint Mr. Alfred McMillan, of Rossland, to fill the

and should Mr. Dewdney still desire to reprogramme.

And Miss. S. R. Robb, of Comex. The Nanaimo board of school trustees attendance of in a body, with the exception of sino is projected. There is no better hunting or fishing grounds on the coast than Quatsino, and it is believed a hotel with the exception of the projection of the continue of the project of the province than Quatsino, and it is believed a hotel with the exception of the province that an Quatsino, and it is believed a hotel with the exception of the province that the tire, to appoint another member in his whose assistance was regarded as helpful towards attaining the ends in view. As

vacancy caused by Mr. Kirby's resignation,

the Bank of Montreal, in which he with the Hon. the Premier, the Hon. Minister of Finance and the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Landshand Works, who 'ex-

"Of the several matters respecting which, the mining industry generally. an appeal was made to the Dominion government, it may be mentioned that some progress appears to have been made in the direction of obtaining the creation of a separate department of mines by the gov.

2. That whereas sections Nos. 44, 45 and business," says the Port Townsend Call. "The mast was erected on a huge rock all the minerals found in place, in, upon or under the land to the owner of a mineral claim; and separate department of mines by the gov.

nation in selection of excerpts and in formation of practical utility as possible

"No definite action has yet been taken, so far as known, towards the employment by the Dominion government of 'a zinc specia ist to examine and make a careful study of the zinc resources of the province as to res suitable for spelter production and the best methods for their development and ion, together with re as to available markets.' The growing im portance of the zinc mining industry has in uced the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia, whose resolution in this onnection was endorsed by this association at its last convention, to again move in the matter, which action will be brought to your attention with the object of its having your endorsement if agreeable to

"In regard to the carriage of explosive on steamboats, a resolution which was communicated to the Depart ment of Marine and Fisheries, the second vice-president and the secretary had inter views with Captain Thomson (inspector of steamboats), and Capt. Troup (local man-Phillipps-Wolley; J. J. Campbell, Nelson; ager of the steamship service of the Cana-Fred. Keffer, Greenwood; D. W. Moore, dian Pacific Railway Co.), and found that Trail; A. McMillan, Rossland; W. West | the question was one that had been decided Collis; C. J. Jackson, Vancouver; Chas. by the C. P. R. Company, so far as its steamer lines were responsible for the diffi-Mortimer Lamb and G. A. Taylor. Others culty that had been brought to the attention of this association, which declined t An interesting report of the year's work permit the carriage of explosives on its was submitted by the secretary, E. A. passenger steamers. The reply received Jacobs. Under the heading of meetings of from Ottawa to the resolution recommendthe executive committee, the report says:

Ing the opening of Indian reserves for mining purposes was that this question was receiving consideration. No specific ac at Victoria on February 22nd, 23rd, 24th knowledgment was received to the applica-

trict.' The report then goes into the proceedings of the Nelson session of the executive com mittee, dealing with the delay in the issu

O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., Wiltes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat ley), Nicola (Nicola-Aspen Grove and Lower After due consideration, the executive endorsed "the appeal made to the Dominion government by the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia, agreed to by provincial smelters and endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, that the bounty on lead shall be paid for one year on any lead or smelters have been supplied with all the neeting there, but A. C. Galt kindly acted ore they require," and respectfully urged the granting of this concession, believing as secretary pro tem.

"Several changes have taken place in the in the granting of this concession, believing that it will greatly stimulate lead mining in the province.

Matters brought to the attention of the the executive were also referred to. The

"While there was not much activity dis played by the branches of the association as a whole, several showed that their inter est was being well maintained. Atlin nay held several meetings at intervals and its officers have shown much zeal in the work Barkerville, Stanley and Bullion-have also shown that their active support may still several meetings to deal with matters of vital interest to the mining industry. Var couver is making a determined effort to secure the support of a much larger number of the citizens there than it had last year Both the Nicola branches made good use of their organizations, their efforts having led to the construction of the telephone line between Spence's Bridge and Pentictor through Nicola and the Similkameen, no much work towards making clear wherein amendments to the mining acts are neces sary. Victoria continues to be well organ moving in the direction of organizing Another committee was named to consider

Jacob says:

solved that the following petition be laid before the House, and the president was in-

sheweth: 1. That a condition of unrest exists be-"By Jove, there goes an explosion," and the went out to investigate, returning with the particulars just given.

Special meeting of the Nelson Board of choir of the church rendered several another selections in finished style; in addition solos were given by Mr. Lums
That a condition of unrest exists between the lode miner and the placer miner, because of the Mineral Act and the Placer for the executive committee to call upon the association. The legislature now being in session, it would appear to be an opportune time and the placer miners. The particular is provided in the placer miners and the placer miners and the placer miners. The particular is provided in the placer miners and the placer miners and the placer miners. The particular is provided in the placer miners and the placer miners and the placer miners and the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners and the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners are provided in the placer miners. The provided in the placer miners are provid

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of February, 1905. THE PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIA TION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN KEEN. ·Secretary. President Various committees were then appointed A convention committee was selected to

the question of the sale and purchase of In his concluding paragraph, Secretary gold, and ascertain why gold and silver buillion goes to Seattle from British Colum-"In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge bia rather than to Vancouver and Victoria. The executive will meet again at 8 o'clock.

-The Tyee Copper Company's report for January is as follows: Smelter ran 23 days, and smelted 5,065 tons of Tyee ore. giving a return, after reduction of freight and refining charges, of \$68,662.

-"Dr. Wilson Herald left on Satur-

day for Nanaimo, and from there will proceed to Victoria, returning here later in the week. Dr. Herald recently disbefore the House, and the president was instructed to have this done:

Hat and may possible resume the practice of his profession in this province. He will remain here some time, and his wife of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, now in session:

will in the meantime pay a visit to her old home in Goderich, Ont. Dr. Herald's brother, who also practiced in British The petition of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia humbly Medicine Hat."—Vancouver News-Ad-

-E. T. Biggs, the shipwright, who is

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In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

LEGISLATIVE

Co-operation of Cities Regi the M

That hardy at tions between th city council, a ingly rears its nual estimates presented to the again been precip public discussion osition of the se defined in these tude of the counc been discussed h municipal forum, board act by the cause, thus far.

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His Worship the Ma Dear Sir:-With medial legislation sion of the province call to your attent factory state of the the respective power and municipal coun raising and expendi nection with the pu Section 138 of the limits the rate that eral purposes to 11/2 on the dollar. In uired for school p the same act provi pass a by-law in e special rate of no the dollar for sch the board of trust 1st day of February be prepared and lai iled estimate by the board for the expenses of maintai exist at the time of which sums shall h to time, as required

trustees. There is no limit the trustees can ask Thus we have in the an enactment limits rate which can be poses, while, on the board is absolutely amount of its expe that any sum requescess of the amount two mills must co revenue at the exneeded improveme undone.

In Victoria, the school purposes is bounds. The amout tees for salaries in 000; for the year 1 the "per capita" ment was slightly 1903, and there is it will be any grea In other words, maintenance of th creasing, without

ponding increase in attending. In Victoria, a mil city, after allowin about \$10,000. The trustees for 1905 a "per capita" grant figures, \$32,000. T cil to find \$51,000. mills for school pure to \$20,000, we must

eral revenue. In my opinion, a of this city, the sy body has unlimite over moneys to be bouy, with a limi money, is wholly u over, the sending o city showing that school rates is ver to suppose that the is devoted to that city, three mills in meet the expendit that this is the ca province. The remedy I so should be passed,