MANY MATTERS

Come Before the Meeting of the City Council Yesterday Evening-Tramway Proposal.

Songhees Reservation-Waterworks-Point Ellice Bridge Claim-Other Matters.

Monday being a statutory holiday the weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was not held until yesterday evening, when promptly at 8 o clock they met at cil had appropriated the sum of \$500 for the city hall for the consideration of the a series of hand concerts to be given at business. The communications, meeting, were many, and dealt with vari- being used for such a purpose. He con-Songhees reservation, the tramways, waterworks, Point Ellice bridge and city streets and sidewalks. Received

The first communication read was from Senator W. J. Macdonald, dated at the city horseshoeing. He had not shod Ottawa. Senator Macdonald wrote as a corporation horse, he said, sinve No-

munication of the 5th inst. enclosing a street committee. copy of a resolution of the municipal of the government, but from one cause or another I delayed doing so until your letter brought the question clearly before me. I enclose for the information to respect to the street committance of the information to the street committance of the information to the street committance of the street committen commi of the council a copy of a resolution which I intend to bring up. The concern of the council is to get the Indians removed, and the parts referring to money matters are my own ideas on the subject of Indian rights, which are as binding as the rights of our citizens.

The resolution enclosed was as follows: 1. That it is desirable that the Songhees Incians on the reservation in the city of Victoria be removed as soon as

2. That the legal rights of the province of British Columbia, if any, in abandoned reserves, be ascertained without leary, and a settlement of that question be made as soon as practicable. 3. That a suitable reserve being a

sea frontage be selected for the said In-4. That houses be erected for the said Indians suitable to their requirements

of the funds to their credit. 5. That an allowance in money of for the winter out of the funds in the hands of the government to the credit

of the Songhees Indians. 6. That on the accomplishment of the recommendations in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of these resolutions that the said Indian be compelled to remove should they not do so voluntarily.

That the reserve be forthwith surveyed, laid out in acre or half acre lots, and disposed of at auction to the high-

That the surplus funds from the sale of the reserve over and above the price paid for the new reserve, the cost erecting houses, the cost of removal and any advances made, be placed to the credit of the said Indians.

bark in agricultural pursuits.

This letter was read and filed. Pope, wrote acknowledging a copy of secretary of state. The resolution, the writer said, had been placed before the Governor-General in council. The communication was received and filed.

Crease & Crease wrote on behalf of a client, Richard Maynard, asking for settlement for the land belonging to their client at Elk Lake, which had been appropriated by the city for waterworks purposes. Received and referred to the water commissioner to report. Then came a proposal from the tram-

way company, which read as follows: "Gentlemen-With reference to the informal meeting which you were kind enough to accord me on Saturday last, beg to say that in order to carry on the business of our company satisfactors ly which is much a question of convenience to the public as it is a matter of business to ourselves, I would request the following modifications of your regulations for governing the street tramway traffic under by-laws No. 266 and 269 respectively be afforded us, viz.: We would like the bridges with-

in the gity limits to be mit in such condition that we can place at least one car bridges with the number of passengers in each car that they are capable (f

"2. Upon Point Ellice bridge we desire to place as many as five cars at one time of the same capacity as above, and to carry the same number of passengers, that is to say two cars upon pile portion of each end of the bridge, and one on the truss if neces-

sarv. "3. To permit to run our cars at the same speed over the bridges as we are permitted throughout the city under our

charter. We believe and are advised that the bridges at the present time are quite capable of sustaining the traffic. In the event, however, of such not being the opinion of the city engineer, we will be prepared to meet the city by placing hese bridges in accord to meet our demands, provided that the city will undo take to maintain the same after our in provements have been completed.

We would ake the city to waive the regulations to place fenders on our cars, which we believe to be unnecessary n a city such as Victoria, where there is no density of population.

"6 Under our agreement with the city we are required to gove thirty days notice should we desire to double track any of the streets of Victoria. As w? propose to double track Government street from Johnson to Courtenay street. we would like you to waive the coulitions asking us to give this notice, as we intend, if permitted, to begin this work immediately in order to have the same completed, if possible, by the 18th June next. We would further like 400 good. have permission to use the bridges as The mayor explained that all the city previously mentioned, in order to make engineer asked for was an experiment use of them during the Jubilee celebra- Ald. Stewart said it was only a queswe expect to have a large number of the water solely from Elk lake. Beaver He also saw many broken swings. It for the show to be held during the Jubi- by a Mail and Empire representative, he visitors to the city, and it will be con- lake was but a bog hole.

With respect to the request that we good as the water of hik take.

should give bluejackets a uniform pasat a uniform rate of 5 cents, I beg to incurred by him in the Point Ellice. say that in the event of the council meetus, as I am assured they will do upon fair grounds, we will conced : this demand made by the city and brug the same into effect just as soon as we are permitted to cross Point Ellice bridge with the number of cars which I have ndicated we desire to use carrying their full capacity of passengers.

luid on the table for discussion at a had a claim against the city. special meeting to be called for the disdussion of the matter on Friday even-

Alex. Wilson wrote to the council that e saw by the newspapers that the coun-Beacon Hill Park. As a ratepayor be which were the first business of the said he protested against the civic funds ous matters, among them being the sidered that the money could be invested to better service in making repairs to

> W. W. Rendall wanted his share of vember, '96. This letter was received

W. Allen called the attention of the council-re Indian reserve-I had intend- council to a petition which had been ed bringing the question to the attention sent many times, asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Pembroke street,

> Jos. Pearson and others wanted the sidewalk on Belton avenue, Victoria West, extened. This was also referred to the street committee to report. city engineer. It read:

Victoria, B.C., May 25, 1897. To His Worship the Mayor and Board

of Aldermen: Gentlemen:-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communicapossible to a more suitable locality in tion from Your Worship relative to the carrying out of the work of the completing of the reservoir at Beaver Lake. In connection with the matter of filtering water for the city I respectfully call your attention to the report of the writer contained in pages 79 to 82 of the city's annual report for 1896, where obvations as to the result of experimental filtration are recorded. It will about one hundred dollars be made to more than sufficient to supply the reeach family to provide food and clothing quirements of the city, but owing to the quantity of fine vegetable matter streets were told that there was no contained in the water, the filter beds are liable to become clogged in a very short time. - It will render necessary the process of constantly cleaning each filter bed alternately, in order to procure sufficient supply of water at the present rate of consumption.

> I would further direct your attention to the following extract from a report by the writer, contained in the city's annual report for 1894, page 74:

"Experimental filters, both of the up ward and downward type, have been in operation for a short time, and not suffilong to furnish data definite conclusions can be which 9. That it is desirable that the new based as to their relative merits. reserve be occupied in severality by the One fact is, however, pretty clearly deheads of families who may wish to em- ters, viz., that the fine vegetable matter contained in the water gradually retards the filtering capacity of the filter The under secretary of state, Mr. John beds, and to a very appreciable extent, cleaning of the filter beds. If, as it is reasonable to suppose from the existing circumstances, but can only be determined by actual experiment, the water in Elk Lake contains much less vegetable matter than that in Beaver Lake, the work to be performed by the filter beds would be greatly lessened, and the ex pense of cleaning the filter beds reduced by drawing the water direct from Beaver Lake. In the opinion of the writer the most economical method to adopt for that purpose would be to lay a submerg ed wooden stave pipe, say 30 inches i diameter, from the dam through Beaver Lake into Elk Lake and construct of sand and gravel embankment across the upper end of Beaver Lake at its junction with Elk lake. The material composing this embankment should be of such a nature as water percolating through it from Beaver Lake into Ell Lake, would to a certain extent, be fil tered, and thereby diminish the work to be performed by a filter bed. By adopt ing this method the city would have the benefit of drawing water from a weighing eight and a half tons on each purer source without diminishing the span of James Bay and Rock Bay available area of the watershed. In the event of this work being carried out it would be necessary to provide against the danger or damage to the pipe from the effect of rising to the surface of those bodies of vegetation that form the

floating islands. As it may yet be found advisable to obtain the water from Elk lake (in the event of its being shown that it is freer from vegetable matter than that in Beaver Lake) I would respectfuly recommend that steps be taken to ascertain, by experimental filtration, the quality of the water as compared with that in Beaver Lake. The expense of making the test would be ut trifling. Respectfuly submitted, etc. E. A. WILMOT City Engineer.

Ald. Partridge, in moving that the letter be received and filed, said the sand placed in the filter beds for the purpose of filtration was not worth anything. and, in his opinion, it would not filter the water.

Ald. Wilson seconded the motion. He hought the report a strange one, and lid not see why it was brought in. All the city engineer had to do was to carry on the work to a completion as ordered

by the council. Ald. McCandless also though the report a strange one to come in at this ime, when the city had spent so much oney in the works. Provided that Beaver Lake was dammed from Elk lake as proposed in the report, what would become then of Beaver lake and the works there. He was also of the opinion that the filter beds were no

engineer asked for was an experiment. It should have been replaced with a bettion, which commences on that dates as tion of time till they would have to take

venience to them to be enabled to reach! Ald. Partridge differed with Ald. such a pride in the park, had not seen Beacon Hill and Esquimalt as well as Stewart. He said the water of Beaver to these things.

Stewart. He said the water of Beaver to these things.

Ald. Hall thought that they should get a better flag, but as to he swings, he

Street Superintendent Wilson wrote to sage from Esquimait to the post office the council asking for \$350 for the loss and nurse girls out of them time after Ald. Stewart moved that the letter be laid on the table.

Ald. McGregor, who seconded the motion, said he did not think Mr. Wilson's claim was un exorbitant one. Ald. Wilson did not think that the city recognized any of those claims, and he

was surprised that Ald. alcGregor After some discussion this letter was should acknowledge that Mr. Wilson Ald McCandies said that while he did not admit that Mr. Wilson had a claim against the city, if every one would put

in as fair and as reasonable a claim as

that gentleman had, he would recommend that a settlement be made with Ald. Partridge wanted to know if the aldermen, by expressing an opinion on the subject were making a step in the right direction. He did not think it

should be entertained. The mayor said that if Ald. Stewart's motion were carried, the council was not committing itself to any course. Ald. Kinsman thought that the council should keep right away from the mat-Previous to the receipt of your com- and referred to the firewardens and the ter. It was now in the courts, he said; let it stay there and let them deal with

> Ald. Stewart's motion was then carried and the letter was laid on the table. The consideration of reports was the next business. The cemetery committee reported re the communication of H .D. Helmcken, requesting that the fence around the old cemetery on Quadra street be repaired. After making inquiries the committee said they found The next communication was from the that the cemetery did not belong to the city, and they requested the city clerk to communicate with the provincial government, and ask that the repairs be made as soon as possible. The committee also recommended that tenders be invited for the cutting of the grass in Ross Bay cemetery. The report was ad-

opted. The street committee reported on matters which had been brought to their notice during the past week. To the request of W. Nicholas and others who had asked for a sidewalk at Oaklands; C. Hayward and others who asked for a sidewalk on the north side of Belcher street, and W. Jensen and others who be seen that when the surface of the asked for a sidewalk on Dallas Road, sand is free from deposited matter, the the street commite said that these rearea of the present filter beds is far quests would be granted if funds were available. Several other petitioners who requested repairs to sidewalks and funds. This report was also adopted.

The finance committee reported, reemmending the appropriating of \$6,-110.45 for the payment of current expenses. This report was adopted and the the appropriation made. They also recommended the appropriation of \$5,000 in connection with the improvement of the filter bed slopes at Beaver Lake waterworks, to be payable out of the waterworks loan. This was also passed

for payment. Motions were the next thing on the order list. Ald. Stewart moved: "That In the fruit market new fruits are conthis council offer a reward of \$10 to any stantly arriving, and the price, though person or persons that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who conviction or any person or persons who price of fruits gets lower and lower have been maliciously scattering tacks, in the convergence of fruits gets lower and lower broken bottles, etc., on the public streets and highways to the detriment of bicyclists." This resolution was adopted. cil confer with the tramway company a pound.

and request that they grant a five-cent Premier (Enderby) fare to the bluejackets and men of the Strong Baker's (O.K.) \$5.25 Esquimalt. Ald. McCandless seconded the motion. He did not see why the tramway company should write as they did, holding this matter up as a bait. The question, in his opinion, should be settled on its own merits. It was the interest of the Ogilvie's Hungarian.\$6.00 tramway company, he considered, to make a regular fare of five cents, for

had to pay five cents, whereas if the fare was kept at ten cents they would walk.

Ald, Kinsman said the tramway company ought to know their own business ost Ald Vigelines thought so, too. The mayor did not see the use of the resolution. The council had already seen

the blueinckets would ride if they only

Mr. Barnard and heard what he had to say on the matter. The motion was put and lost. Ald. Partridge's motion that tenders

ses was carried. Ald John Hall moved that the resolu pose of keeping their cricketing outfit

steps as may be necessary to acquire the right to bridge the Victoria harbor at Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz. 20c. to 25c. of way for a 66-foot street through the Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....25c.

art said that it would not involve any Hams, Canadian, per lb.......16c expense, at least at present. All he asked Bacon, American, per lb.....15c. to 18c. Pills. So he got a box for me, and l for was to acquire the right of way for Bacon, rolled, per lb.....12c. to 16c. a bridge at that point, so that if the Bacon, long clear, per lb......12tc. Indian reserve afterward became the Bacon, Canadian, per lb....14c. to 16c and ten others. By that time I felt so

subject. The final passage of the bicycle bylaw was the next business. Ald. Part- Pork, fresh, per lb.... 121c. er every day. I can run up the four here, and when South African mining ridge had something to say here. He Chickens, per pair. . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50 flights of stairs to the band practice room revives there will be plenty of money was absent from the last meeting of the council when the by-law was brought up. and he would move that it be referred back to the committee.

The mayor did not think it could be

committed. until the next meeting of the council. Ald. Wilson had visited the park, he said, on May 24, and he did not like the The club will do much towards ening else has done." appearance of the disreputable-looking couraging the breeding of good dogs, William Wade, flag that was flying from the flagpole, and will cause dog fanciers to hunt up It should have been replaced with a better one. He would have lent the park ing to-morrow evening officers will be committee a good one if he had known. was strange that Ald. Hall, who took lee celebration in June.

had ordered grown up men, Chinamen time. He was not park-keeper, though, as well as chairman of the park con

Ald. Wilson had another kick. What about the dogs that were allowed to run about the park, spoiling the flower beds and undoing the work of the park gar The poundkeeper, he thought should be instructed to go out and catch would be shot. Ald, Hall thought that if the dogs

were doing so much damage the police should be told to shoot them. Ald. McCandless told the aldermen t consider the question before they under took the work of exterminating the way. ward canines. For all the flowers that were there he thought the dogs might be allowed to come and go as they chose and again, how could they keep dogs

At this point a motion to adjourn in terrupted the discussion, and as the mo tion carried the discussion closed.

EASY VICTIMS.

A Large Percentage of Members in the Commons Suffer from Catarrh .- The Hope of Fifty Found in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder-They Tell Their Own Story of Successful Recovery

house of commons have, over their own signatures, told of the good effects of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. What remedy has done for parliamentarans it is doing for thousands of others in public and private life the Dominion immediate relief inside of half an hour and a little perseverance quickly rids the head of all trouble. It is easy and pleasant to use and produces no hurtful afte reffects. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, May 27 .- In the meat mar ket there has been a general decline during the past week. In consequence of a glut in the market veal has dropped about 2 cents a pound, and is now be ing quoted at from eight to ten cents pound. As the sheared mutton is daily coming in, the price of mutton has also come down. Mutton is now to be bought, whole, for 9 and 91 cents per There is plenty of meat on the market. In beef the local butchers are still getting their cattle from Manitoba, grass-fed cattle from Oregon and other cattle-raising states not having come in yet. A quantity of refrigerated mutton will arrive by the Aorangi, but none of it will be taken by local men. It will go on to Vancouver for sale in the upper country. In other lines eggs have gone up slightly and butter down. high at first, soon comes down. The offered for sale at from 15 to 25 cents. and strewberries at 25 cents a box. Ald. Partridge moved that the coun- Gooseberries bring from 8 to 10 cents

XXX......\$5.25 Lion. ... \$5.25 Torofito. ... \$5.50 "In the Wheat, per ton\$35 to \$37.50 Barley, per ton.... \$28 to \$30 Middlings, per ton......\$20 to \$22 Ground feed, per ton.....\$26 to \$30 Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks. 30c. Potatoes, per lb...... $1\frac{1}{4}c$. to $1\frac{1}{2}c$. New potatoes, per lb.3c. be called for feed for the corporation Hay, baled, per ton. \$15 to \$16 Strew, per bale...... .50c. to 75c. Onions, per lb.... 3c. to 4c. Regiment Cricket club the use of the Lemons (California).25c. to 35c. space under the band stand for the pur- Apples, Tasmanian, per lb.8c. Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal.) 20c to 40c. there be rescinded and the use of the Oranges, Cal. seedlings. ... 25c. to 30c. here to get the country air. place granted to them, providing they Cherries, per lb.15c. to 25c. Gooseberries, per lb.....8c. to 10c. Ald. Stewart moved: "That the mayor Fish-salmon, per ib... 10c. to 12c. Indian reserve afterward became the property of any company or body the council would have the right of way should they want to build the bridge.

This resolution was laid on the table

Bacon, Canadian, per 15....12C. to 10C.

Shoulders......14c well that I stopped taking them, except occasionally. My health is now first rate, but I still take the pills, off and on.

"Last winter I played sixty nights at the rink without the least inconvenience.

There is now every prospect of the Victoria Kennel club being a strong and weight, and fit as a fiddle.

Weight, and fit as a fiddle.

"I tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills are all into Okanagan Lake some rich float was ber of gentlemen have signed the mem-bership roll, and their number will be ing them since I was cured. My daugh-After some discussion it was laid over materially added to at the meeting to ter, who has been sick and doctoring for be held to-morrow evening, at Wootton's a long time, has begun to take the Taboffice, in the Board of Trade building. lets, and she says they help her as noth-

AND BUTCHER

should be instructed to go out and catch them or notices be posted that they A Military Bandsman of 50 Years' Standing and a Young Butcher Experience the Marvellous Curative Powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

NEWSPAPER INVESTIGATION

In the Case of Mr. Henry Pye Diabetes Had Brought on Paralysis-Two Doctors Said Wm. Wade Was Dying of Bright's Disease.

Mr. W. H. Benmett, member for East bincoe, and forty-nine others of the Cured Them.

Each of Them Tells an Interesting Story to a Newspaper Reporter -Mr. Pye Played in the Marine Band at the Duke of Welling. ton's Funeral-In the Royal Grenadiers Band for 20 Years-He Had Given up Hope When Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him -Wm. Wade, After Being Sick for Years With Bright's Disease, and His Life Despaired of, Tests the Powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is Now in Good Health.

From Mail and Empire

The reputation which Dodd's Kidney shoulder and carrying it into the shop. Pills enjoy today must have been built upon a broad foundation of sure curative qualities. To verify this view, a Mail and Empire representative yesterday investigated two wonderful cures that have een much talked of in the East End of the city, and the results of the inquiry are worth recording.

The first man interviewed was Mr. Henry Pye. 115 Pape avenue. He is a genial, happy, prosperous looking man of sixty-five years, and was very pleased ago. I'll just take a minute to tell you to see anyone who wished to talk about Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Why shouldn't I talk about Dodd's Kidney, Pills?" asked went hunting, and got a relapse. Kid Mr. Pye. "In the first place, they saved my life-no doubt about that-and in the second place, if it hadn't been for them couldn't have kept my situation. A neighbor of mine, Mrs. Farnell, she's a great Methodist, was cured by them, and he calls them God's Kidney Pills.

"But you want to hear my story. I'm bandsman, you know. By trade I'm shoemaker, but six years ago I laid away mv last, and since then have given all my time to music. I've been a member of the Royal Grenadiers' band for last month since I joined the Marine United Service from the postoffice to Lake of the Woods...........\$6.00 Band in England. I played at the Duke of Wellington's funeral in 1852.

"For thirty-five years I have lived in "In the winter I play at the rinks. was the beginning of my sickness. Last summer, when the Grenadiers went to Berlin, I could hardly get through the day. The next morning I got up feel-Bran, per ton......\$20.00 ing pretty well. But after breakfast I his cousins, Bernard and Launcelot was taken with frightful pains in my Pelly, in this city, has just returned Corn, whole.........\$25 to \$28 back. I had to send for a doctor. He from England, where he succeeded in Corn, cracked......\$26 to \$29 gave me morphine, and pronounced it a raising \$100,000 to buy and develop the very bad case of diabetes. In a week I Vancouver group, near Silverton, in the Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.)......3c. lost forty pounds of flesh. I would drink so much water that I would go out and vomit it. But I would come in with just as great a thirst as ever. I must have drank gallons of it a day."

"But could you still get around all right?" "Well, no. My right leg began to be paralyzed, and at times my foot would mountains of British Columbia, hunting, swing as if I had no control of it. I prospecting and generally roughing it. was living on Grant street then, but as couldn't walk, I thought I might as cooking venison, and learned to know well ride a bit farther, and came out good rock when he saw it. He associated

the band at the Exhibition, and last and finally secured an option on the year, as the Exhibition time drew near; Vancouver group, which is on the ex-I was anxious to stick it out for that en- tension of the famous Galena Farm gagement, thinking it would be my last, on Slocan Lake. was beginning to feel the paralysis in The group consists of four claims. my fingers, so that I could scarcely work through which two ledges of high grade

"During the Exhibition I stayed with en, and an extension of the lowest the my daughter, who lives in Parkdale. 1 nel for 200 feet will bring it under one Cheese, California...... have been made. These shipments could In moving this resolution Ald. Stew- Hams, American, per lb...16c. to 18c. men in Parkdale who had been cured of sisted of twenty-eight tons, and averaged kidney disease by using Dodd's Kidney 246 ounces silver and 50 per cent. lead started taking them. Before two days I began to feel better. I took that box regarding American mining investmets

solicitor's opinion will be asked on the Mutton, per pound. 101/2c. to 18c. Yesterday I walked ten miles. Last sum- have locked up their money in them. so Mutton, whole9c. to 9½c, mer I could no more have done that than they are very slow in letting more go.

Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.......9c. fly. Really, I feel myself getting strong- Still, lots of companies are coming out easier than I could crawl up them last, for this section. -There is now every prospect of the summer. I'm just about my healthy

son of Mr. Henry Wade, the well-known East End butcher, 940 Queen street east, was another who it was reported clocted and further arrangements made had been marvellously cured. When seen ry creek, has been bonded for \$30,000

and-forty pound quarter of beef to his "Are you the boy that was thought to be dying of Bright's disease a year and a half ago, and had been given up by two doctors?" asked the newspaper

"I am, and it was a pretty close shave "Well, you don't look much of an in-

fant or invalid now.' "You saw what I was doing. Well, I was as good as corpse a year and a half

"Six years ago I had a bad attack of

diphtheria. I was just over it when

ney trouble set in. It would come back every spring and fall for three or four weeks. Of course, the attacks became more severe, and in the intervals I was of little use to myself or anyone else "A year ago last fail I got so bad tha two doctors were attending me daily was Bright's disease, they said. said, too, that if I got over that attack I would not be able to work for six years. Before long they gave me up altogether, and said my death was but a

and was cured. "I continue to take the pills occasionally, especially after heavy lifting. Now can do a heavy day's work and feel first rate after it. I recommend Dodd's

BOUGHT A SLOCAN MINE. Arthur N. Pelly, who is on a visit to

matter of a few weeks. It was

that some one brought me a box of

Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took fifteen boxes

Slocan district. After stopping off at Calgary and Vernon, he went to Vancouver, where he organized the Vancouver Group Mining Company, to operate the property. Mr. Pelly was in Seattle two years ago on a visit to his cousins and since then has been roving in the While doing so he became an expert at himself with Leslie Hill, a well known "I have been accustomed to play in mining engineer in British Columbia.

hundred feet of tunnel have been driv at the Tacoma smelter. In talking of the feeling in England

Mr. Pelly said: "People over there all talking a great deal about British Colum bia, and many companies are "Last winter I played sixty nights at formed to invest there. All the people

discovered two months ago, but no definite ledge has yet been found. Four very promising looking claims are being worked within half a mile of that point. The Blue Jay, in Camp Le Roi, three-William Wade, the nineteen-year-old quarters of a mile from Vernon, has on of Mr. Henry Wade, the well-known 18 inches of good looking ore in a 20 foot shaft, and has been bonded by Mr. Craven. The Monoshee mine, on Cherby Captain Molyneux, who has gone to was in the act of hoisting a hundred- England to float it."-Post Intelligencer.

British Colu

Plumper Pass, May vice was held in the Ch Mayne Island by the Redon on Sunday, May 23. very fair attendance.

Mrs. and the Misses G Victoria, are the the season registered at

The boat race so offer lack of wind, was sailed of wind, was sailed waters of Plumper Pass, Comfort Hotel. Fiftee sloops entered the contest J. Bennett; 2nd, S. Co the race a merry time w hotel, lawn tennis, croq being the of the day. E. Everett and Geo. Vancouver, are guests at fort Hotel. The two hotels now has

tions for pleasure and Tourists cannot do Plumper Pass for their KASLO. The Kootena

A rich strike of silver to have been male in the An important mining summated last Saturday enay & Columbia Pros Company and Fred Ri one-fourth interest in th Duncan McDonald of

herefore \$10,000 in Rea was interested in The Sunset is located Whitweater and for has been regarded as more than ordinary merit Herbert Cuthbert, on be synidcate which he is cured a property on the lake not far from mine. The property has eral years ago considerab ment was caused by the in the mountains back of All efforts to trace the flor were ineffectual, however not been lost sight of, and ago a prospector discor from whence the rich fl rears ago. It was only the present month that t cated. There seems to be t and as a result several been made. It is said the is a splendid one, and been uncovered the lead is twelve feet wide. The q nated with galena. several streaks of solid or claims. The assays from shows 47 to 106 ounces from 60 to 70 per cent laims have been bonded bert who was on the after the discovery was n

> SANDON. The Kootenai

The owners of the Mor paid a visit of inspection Five tramway last Sunda view of placing a similar tion on their own propert A strike is reported nade on the Charlem Noonday, particulars of vere not obtained, at th

in widening the Payne w mine is looking better than of the fourth level. Si will be resumed between 10th of next month.

Sluicing is still going derful mine with the usua dirt accumulating for the Ruth half the usual ent on development work in part to the surface wa this season of the year. more, however, will see tl at work and the usual sh resun.ed.

One of the car men at had a narrow escape Saturday. While unload over the dumap and in he was pulled after it over him severely co head, the examining ever, stated that no se likely to result from his Manager Mytton of British Columbia, ac friend, paid a visit ast Sunday. While mine the friend had slip into an ore chute. which were 14x20 inch feet deep. To rescue him obliged to go below and letting all the ore out, the accident following after than consistent with With the exception of a f Robert Langell has stru claim, the Charleston, a

Noonday on Cody creek. wiith of clean galena. Car naking preparations to tte group in the north for ter creek with a full force work will be continued al TRAIL Trail, May 21.-One of t

belonging to the C. P. R. vice broke away this mou mooring at Robson and down the river. It was f by Phila Keliley, the Water and is snubbed up in the way above Waterloo. The one of the big scows that used in transporting freight rowhead and Robson. It it tracks so that loaded cars on it from the railway at and in that way carried do son, where the cars are sh line of the Columbia and Ke way to be handled to Nelson that got away this morning with four loaded box cars, 100 tons of steel. The cur too much for the ropes ow to the shore, and it our men were on the barge but they were powerless unwieldy craft, and they away down the stream-sco cars, men and all. They paloo at a flying clip. Phil. ferryman there, seeing the