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O. BUCHANAN, Harry Edwards, Agent. Dec. 21st, 1906. FORM F.)

OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mineral Claim, situate in Ing Division of Claymout e located: On Anderson in Mining Division; the clong the lake shore. Last T. William M. Brewer, rtificate No. B7085, intend, the date hereof, to apply accorder for a Certificate s, for the purpose of obtain Grant of the above take notice that action, , must be commenced be-ce of such Certificate of day of November, A. D.,

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veloping Resources.

the bounds of British Columbia, and the has important work to do in various parts of the province.

The accompanied Mr. Marpole to the city last fight to E. Carl and divisional engineer; W. F. Salsbury, treasurer, and J. E. McMillan, assistant

creased responsibilities, but those who know Mr. Marpole will assume the duties of his new office of general executive

ompany made a wise selection.

Speaking of railway development on date J. F. Busteed, assistant chief et

are at work on the proposed extension succeed Mr. Busteed at Winnipeg.

The new position carries with it in- solicitor of the E. & N.

NOVA SCOTIA

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Advance System of Technical Educa-

tion, With Centre at Halifax,

Is Proposed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.-The provin-

VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

swanson's Trial Will Be For Assault, Not Attempted Highway Robbery.

SOUGHT BY C. P. R. odily harm was that preferred against times Swanson this morning instead of the grave charge of intent to com-mit a highway robbery. The case for the prosecution was handled by Chief R. M. Marpole, General Executive Assistant, Speaks Langley. Mr. Moresby appeared for the defence. According to the evidence adduced, which was largely that given by the accused himself to members of the force, it appeared that the accused and another were walking along the E. & N. railway when they saw a man coming. They slipped in between a pair of box cars, and when he came along they assaulted him. The two had been drinking in Chinatown, and felt ike "scraping."

Daily.)
of the line from Wellington to Alberi
and to Comox. Beyond Comox there Mr. Thompson's evidence was but a repetition of that which has appeared has just has been no active steps taken up to the present, although that will follow repetition of that which has appeared in this paper. He was struck on the face and choked. In the melee hats were mixed, he securing both hats belonging to his assailants, and one of them. Symmetry the control of the in due course. The company has not head-e has the decided the course to be them—Swanson—the accused as it afterwards proved—securing his. All three hats were produced in court. Chief Langley's evidence related to the arrest, which was made by Officer

Carroll, at his instance.

Deing held at Mare Island navy yard in connection with the conditions of the boilers of the cruiser Yorkton.

The Yorkton had been ordered to Magdalena Bay to protect American interests in case of trouble in Courts. of taken to reach deep water on the west coast of Vancouver Island. In addition to the Wellington-Alberni route, there is also splendid opportunities for constructing a line from Duncans by way of Cowichan lake to a point nearer the outh of the Alberni canal, about

> tunities for trade, as it taps a try unexcelled in point of timber arces and with great possibilities STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND. New York, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil Co. to-day declared a quarterly dividend of \$15 a share. A dividend of the same amount was declared in the corresponding quarter last year, while \$10 per share was declared three months ago. mined to make the best of the Isl-It is reaching out for trade, and tever course is decided upon will for the primary object of creating ade and as auxiliary to that the de-

Examination Before Vessel's Departure for South Showed Rivets Had Been Removed.

Carroll, at his instance.

Mr. Moresby declined to discuss the

interests in case of trouble in Central

America, but just before starting it case, and did not even cross-examine was found that her boilers were leaking badly and examination showed that eleven rivets had been removed, apparently deliberately.

Industry of the Island.

The C. P. R. Company, in connection ith its land clearing scheme, is determined to see that actual settlers are laced on it. The work with **KILLED ON STEAMER**

> Explosion on German Steamship Vadivia While at Sea---One Woman Among the Victims.

the Island, the general executive assistant says that the C. P. R. has not of general superintendent of the Pacifully decided upon its plans. Surveyors ciffic division, and A. A. James will were killed and three were injured and the deck was torn. All of the lifebo

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

The donkey engine exploded on Wednesday morning, throwing the steamer's funnel over and ripping up the upper deck. Seven persons were killed instantly.

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boiler enveloped the steamer, creating a scene of great confusion. The dead are six men and one woman.

The chief officer on duty on the bridge was buried in the debris. He said that when the explosion occurred said that when the explosion occurred attached to the mainmast and the life-boats were secured for repairs.

The dead were buried at sea.

The vessel came under her own stable Brownlee left for Winnipeg this afternoon to arrest the two men on a charge of manslaughter.

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> Much Property Changes Hands---"Robleda" Is Not Sold By John Arbuthnot.

rita. The latter affords splendid op-

e way of agricultural lands.

laced on it. The work will be ar-ranged with that object in view. The company is anxious to have settlement

as a means of creating trade for the

company. There will, therefore, be an

attempt to remove everything which might be regarded as a restriction to

assistant on March 1st, on the same

expansion for Nova Scotia.

the dates mentioned:
Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock—Sermons by the rector, Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone.
"People Jesus Praised." February 17th,
"Nathanael"; February 24th. "John the Baptist"; March 3rd, "A Poor Widow"; March 10th, "A Man of Business," March 19th, "A many of Bethany."

STEAMER CHARMER

"Mary of Bethany."

Sunday evenings at 7 clocks to al legislature met to-day in the first ession since the general elections in une, when the Murray government

bridge, on the foredeck and the upper be relieved of the responsibility for considerable damage was sustained by financing of this road.

The government's policy marks the beginning of a new era of industrial expansion for New Scattle.

The accident was reported to the deck was torn. All of the lifeboats were damaged. The smokestack fell down to the deck but was secured. All of the inner structures aft of the inner structures aft of the bridge were completely torn out.

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nesday. The accident was reported When the explosion occurred the when the steamer arrived to-day.

everything appeared to fall over the draught.

The following Lenten services will OVERHANGING be held at the Church of Our Lord on

board at the outer wharf, and the ssel sailed as usual for Vancouver

The heavy fogs off Cape Flattery, which delayed the steamers Miowera and Bucentaur in reaching port, have lifted. This morning off Tatoosh a strong easterly gale is blowing with a wind velocity of 30 miles an hour. The gale is off shore, and the clear fresh atmosphere forms a striking contrast to the dense canopy which overshadow-ed the Straits of Georgia last night and

CADET SCORES.

Showing Made at Weekly Shoot in the Drill Hall. The following are a few of the best

Kent, 24; Cadet McCallum, 24; Cadet real estate exchange. It will also put Dunn, 23; Cadet Gray, 23; Corp. Paul, upon a firm basis the stability of known to-day that a secret inquiry is Dunn, 23; Cadet Gray, 23; Corp. Paul, upon a firm basis being held at Mare Island navy yard 22; Cadet Elford, 22; Lieut. Cleveland, values in the city. being held at Mare Island navy yard in connection with the conditions of the boilers of the cruiser Yorkton.

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> **EXTENDING FREE DELIVERY OF LETTERS**

Statement By Postmaster-General--Proposed Exchange of Postal Notes With Britain.

went into supply last evening the post office estimates were taken up. Hon. R. Lemieuv announced that he ould abandon the idea for the present starting a small parcel post sent C.

O. D.

In regard to rural mail delivery, the postmaster-general said that the United States involved nearly sixteen milion dollars deficit last year in this connection. This was out of the question. He intended to extend the free delivery to towns of 12,000, and with the reven of \$20,000 stated that negotiations we proceeding for an exchange of posts notes between Britain and Canada.

ARE ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

stantly.

Wreckage, the funnel was secured and Purdy, C. P. R. engineer and freman atached to the mainmast and the life-

Muirhead met his death by being knocked down by a snowplough, being struck by the wing and almost instant-

SINKING OF THE LARCHMONT.

New York, Feb. 15.—Stories of mis-treatment and desertion of passengers on the ill-fated steamer Larchmont by

the thick bank of vaper which lay over the harbor mouth, Captain Griffin did not deem it advisable to make for the C. P. R. wharf. Passengers were taken TO BE ESTABLISHED

> Meeting of the Registered Real Estate Agents for Organization Purposes Next

Week.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The older established firms in the city have entered with enthusiasm into the member involved is liable to expulsion." present scheme. They are unanimous as to the accessity for such action, and such good standing that the city and

An interesting feature of the new exchange, when it is in working order, will be that when a property is listed with one of the incorporated firms it may be sold by any of the concerns in.

In conclusion, Mr. Simpson said that the main object of the Exchange was to establish a fixity of value.

"In winnipeg," he added, "the standard of the incorporate firms it with the main object of the Exchange was to establish a fixity of value. An interesting feature of the new may be sold by any of the concerns incorporated in the new body, but cannot pass through the market outside
of the exchange. The news that a
change here will have a difficult task

fixity of values which will not vary to establish a fixity of value." RAISED A DRAFT.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A private detective agency and the police department of Oakland and San Francisco are endeavoring to locate in China or America Whoo Ang, a Chinaman, who recently raised a draft from \$5 to \$8,000, secured a bill of exchange for the letter. raised a draft from \$8 to \$8,000, secured a bill of exchange for the latter sum from an Oakland bank, sailed across the Pacific, and cashed the draft in Hongkong. The police there state the Chinese worked with a confederate in the person of a man named Woods. The job began in the state of Kentucky, where Woods bought a draft for \$8 on the National Bank of New York. The draft was transferred to Whoo Ang, from all appearances, but whether Woods or the Chinese did the raising is not known. But Whoo cashed the bill of exchange in Hongkong before the fraud was discovered, and beyond the fact that he is in China the detectives have no clue to his whereabouts. tectives have no clue to his who

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF TORONTO TRAGEDY

Former Member of Mounted Police Killed Woman and Then Shot Himself.

The duly registered real estate agents will be established should prove of su scores made by Victoria College Cadets in Victoria will hold a meeting next at the drill hall this morning: Corp. week for the purpose of establishing a ers of property in the neighborhood. H. P. Simpson, of the Hugo Ross Realty Company, and one of the charter members of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange, defines the province of

this matter, and the meeting which will be held—probably at the board of trade rooms—foreshadows definite action being taken immediately. The inauguration of an exchange, such as exists in do protection against dishonest truck. Each member is under bond to the Exchange, and if any owner or purchaser of property objects to the method of doing business, he can bring the present activity.

The older established firms in the city

as to the accessity for such action, and all that remains at the forthcoming meeting is to arrange the details of working the exchange, which it is thought will be based upon the lines of the existing one in Winnipeg.

Solver of the new in conclusion Mr. Simpson said that

ARE ENCOUNTERED

Runs Into Heavy Fog off Cape Flattery---Brings Japanese For Prince Rupert.

Coming from the Antipodes the R. M. S. Miowera, Captain F. A. Hemming, reached the outer wharf on Friday afternoon. She was a day behind her scheduled time, having been delayed by

fog off Cape Flattery. The Miowera sailed from Sydney on the 21st of January. Between that port and Brisbane she experienced light southeasterly breezes with moderate seas. She reached Brisbane on the 23rd of January, and left at midon the ill-fated steamer Larchmont by officers and crew were vigorously denied by the officers of the steamer Kentucky, which was sent to Block Island to convey the survivors and the bodies recovered to Providence and bodies recovered to Providence and the survivors and the same date. The wind now veered to the southeast and blew fresh and strong, at times rising to a gale. She ran through heavy choppy seas as far as Walpole Island, when the wind rate when he powered electrons are provided for the power and electrons are provided for the power and the power a