

United States, the union of the National Ensign and the Union Jack, used by the naval service, shall, on and after July 4, 1936, consist of thirteen stars arranged in six rows, the first three stars arranged in two horizontal rows, the second three stars in two horizontal rows, the third three stars in two horizontal rows, the fourth and sixth rows to have seven stars.

The steamer Miowera is not expected from the South until the 29th inst. She was several days late in leaving New York, N.S.W., owing, it is said, to a breakdown of her machinery shortly after she left New York on schedule time.

The steam schooner Thetis, which has been idle since the discontinuance of the halibut fishing operations, leaves to-day for a load of coal for the C.P.N. Co.

## THE CITY

A NEGRO named Jackson, committed for trial at Port Renfrew on a charge of indecently assaulting an Indian woman, was brought to town on Sunday by Mr. Alfred Wiggs, J.P.

MRS. JANE STARK, a native of Durham, England, died on Sunday last at her residence, on Cormora street, being in her 68th year. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday.

LOU KEE, a Chinese laborer, died on Sunday from the effects of a very heavy dose of opium. An inquest touching his death was conducted yesterday, when it was stated that Lou used a tael can of opium on Saturday night. It was not shown by the evidence that the unfortunate had any intention of taking his life.

A MEETING of gentlemen interested in the formation of a second stock exchange, to be known as the British Columbia Stock Exchange, was held at the Sir William Wallace rooms yesterday afternoon, Dr. Milne presiding, and a committee was formed to draw up constitution and by-laws to be presented at a future meeting.

DR. JOHN HALL, who for some years has been the leading homœopathic physician of this city, died on Sunday last at the family residence, Oak Bay avenue, after a brief illness. The deceased was a man of kindly disposition and many charities, and his death will be felt as a personal loss by many who were in the

CAPTAIN GAUDIN, agent of marine and fisheries, has been instructed from Ottawa to accompany the expedition.

to ascertain the practicability of removing the bodies of Captain Thompson and the members of the lost Janet Cowan's crew who died from exposure after the vessel has struck on the rocks on the southwest coast of Vancouver island. It is the desire of Mrs. Thompson

THE case of *Urquhart v. Urquhart*

was tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake and a common jury. This was an action brought by Alexander Urquhart, executor for the estate of the late Capt. Urquhart, against the captain's widow, to have it declared that

the house and lot on Menzies street occupied by Capt. Urquhart at the time of his death belonged to the estate and not to Mrs. Urquhart. It appears that deceased at one time had given his wife a deed of conveyance of the property and subsequently she had executed a recon-

Subsequently the mid executed a reconveyance to him. The defence was that the reconveyance was placed in escrow and was not to take effect except in the event of Mrs. Urquhart dying before her husband. Subsequently deceased obtained possession of the deed and it has

since been destroyed. After Urquhart's death the executors gave Mrs. Urquhart some prior title deeds and she obtained registration of the property in question in her own name. It was charged by plaintiff that defendant was not justified

destroying the deed from herself to Capt. Urquhart. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of defendant. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. W. J. Taylor for defendant.

Her Latest Cabinet Photo Given  
Away.

The popular craze of the day is now directed toward the new and elegant cabinet photo of Her Majesty the Queen, worth fully 40 to 50 cents each, that Wells & Richardson Co. are sending out as part remuneration to the

The well known manufacturers of Diamond Dyes recently made arrangements with the publishers of Our Home, by which they were enabled to make the following offer:—

cent copy taken by royal command) of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; a four-page pamphlet giving dates of births, marriages and deaths, and other items of interesting and useful information relating to the royal family, that but few people have access to; six Diamond Dye Balls, with six

extra dresses; and a card of forty-five samples of dyed cloth, showing colors of Diamond Dyes, sent free to every man, woman and child who will send in 25 cents money or stamps for one year's subscription to Our Home, a paper that thousands declare to be worth a dollar."

Wells & Richardson Co. regret very much that they were compelled to keep so many waiting from three to five days before orders could be filled and mailed. The rush of new subscribers has been, and still is, extraordinary—in fact so heavy that the list has not been able to keep up with

Arrangements are being perfected in the erection of a larger mailing staff and increased supply of photos, so that new subscribers to Our Home will receive prompt attention.

FIFTY volumes, the first received towards the establishment of a new library the society's rooms, were contributed

the members of the Y.W.C.A. at an entertainment given last evening. The tributions were very gratifying, especially as the assortment of literature is excellent quality. The programme of the entertainment was enjoyed by a

ing as follows: Miss Cameron, reading; Master Jim Fawcett, violin solo; L. Laundry, song; Miss Carr, song; Miss Todd, recitation; Mr. Cave, song; Miss Frank, piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Laundry, duet; Mr. Barber, reading.

Mr. Barber, reading; Mr. Dickinson, song; "God Save Queen."

## An Ontario Lady

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disease just referred to,  
Paine's Celery Compound  
It is your only safety—you  
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SPAIN AND

MADRID, April 21.—

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Madrid government  
City. Much stress will  
necessity of continuing  
prove the coast defen  
mother country and the

time by postponement  
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It is interesting to  
idea is gaining among  
Cuban war will be brought  
some concession that m

SHERBROOKE, April 2.—A bookkeeper, was drowned by the overflowing of a river. On his way going home, five miles from the city, the road was submerged with water.