BY-LAW INTRODUCED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Other Business Transacted at the Usual Weekly Aldermanic Session Last Evening.

The consideration of a couple of bylaws, one for the regulation of the city sewerage business and the other to profor the annual sale of properties for faxes, was the principal business before the aldermen in regular meeting on Monday. All the members were pres ent but Ald. Douglas and in the order of proceedings a communication from G. Phillips was read asking for information on the maximum and minimum wages paid to janitors. The same writer nquired when the fire department could attend a fire in the navy yard at Esquimalt. The first part of the letter was referred to the city engineer and the lat-

ter to the fire wardens for report.

Mr. Mohun gave notice that he had appointed C. A. Holland to act in his behalf in the recovery of compensation for damages done a map by the city of Victoria. This was tabled until letters were read from the city clerk and city

W. W. Northcott, city purchasing agent, reported that the furniture of the new library building was in position. Received and filed

The sanitary inspector reported that a building on John street was in bad condition and should be removed. The owner will be requested to meet the council and show cause why the building should not be destroyed.

W. H. Knight asked for a sidewalk on North Chatham street, offering to supply the labor if the city provided the

Ald. Fullerton moved that the city fur nish the material for building the side walk. Carried. Rev. Joseph McCoy and members of St. Columba church asked for a light in

front of that building. Ald. Hall moved that the communication tion be received and filed, as it was impossible to supply more lights at present Ald. Hanna suggested that the light on Constance street be removed.

The motion carried. A. E. Jewell, et al, objected to the laying of a permanent sidewalk. Referred to the city assessor.

A letter from the city engineer was next read respecting the distruction of the road: received and the communication was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A report from a special committee appointed to consider the request from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the ground floor of the market building, or if that the transportation commission through part was not available to floor another the West, kindly made a few observafloor and by partitioning the stairs, making an independent way through one of the stores, they thought this would the crops as they had matured, and the property of the country. not be advisable. The committee would prospects of the country.

"The commission held sessions at Retike to have complied with the request, but were of the opinion that it was not advisable at the present time to make any alterations to the market building.

"The commission held sessions at Regina, Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, coming back to hold a session at Nelson; but the people there have been a regular them.

counts totalling \$1,270. Adopted. The report of the streets, bridges and they had anything to offer until i sewers committee, containing recom- too late. They are, however, to send a use in fertilizing the mendations approved at Friday's meeting, was adopted and the by-law to regu-

the different scavengers for any suggestions which they might make. tria Tax Sale Property By-law 1905, was introduced and passed through its

various stages, and the council then ad-

ROYAL WEDDING.

Marriage of Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and Princess Victoria Adelheid.

Gluecksburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Oct. 11.—This little town presents an unusual appearance in its gala decoration for the marriage to-day of Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a nephew of King Edward, with Princess Victoria Adelheid, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, and niece of Empress Augusta Victoria. The Emperor and Empress arrived yesterday afternoon, and all the imperial princes are here except Crown Prince Frederick William. Prince Arthur of Connaught. who will represent the British court, and many princes and members of high nobility from all parts of Germany have ar-

The engagement is unusually popular with the German people. The marriage have obtained against the Duke as an English prince, while the union of the meet all the political requirements of the minds of the people. case. Persons behind the scenes say that it is entirely a love match.

Ceremony in Castle. Gluecksburg, Prussia, Oct. 11.—Prindecide as to what it is reasonable to pends largely on the supply available for Gess Victoria Adelheid, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein Nonderbourg-Gluecksburg, and niece of Duke Rev. Mr. Dean expects to leave in about two weeks to enter upon his duties at Nelson. For several years he has been a resident of the transportation fish bone or guano. A complete chemical from greater distances. Victoria and adversary in the boycott, and the unwise way of the boycott, and the unwise way in the boycott, and the unwise way of the custom house matters are confish bone or guano. A complete chemical fish bone or guano. A complete chemical from greater distances. Victoria and adversary in the boycott, and the unwise way in the pountry building this sent by Noah Shakespeare, the chairman, but it is pleasing to the unwise way in the pountry building this sent by Noah Shakespeare, the chairman, and the unwise way in the pountry building this sent by Noah Shakespeare, the chairman, the boycott, and the unwise way in the pountry building this sent by Noah Shakespeare, the chairman, and the unwise way in the pountry building this sent by Noah Shakespeare, the chairman, and the unwise way in the pountry building this sent by Noah Shakespeare, the chairman, and the unwise way in the pountry buildi Empress Augusta was married to Prince commission, have arrived in Winnipeg Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg after a long tour in the West. Dr. Mills of the work were dealt with at length. The conference, when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. The conference when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. The conference when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. The conference when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. The conference when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. The conference when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. The conference when many important aspects of the work were dealt with at length. and Gotha, at 1000n foday in the beautiful little castle here in the presence of about 50 members of the royal famous for about 50 members of the royal famous f of about of Germany, among them being the Emperor and Empress and all the Imperial children except the Crown Prince Frederick William. He and Prince Frederick William are the filled by him. The filling of the pulpit of the local church has been left in the hands Blackstock, first and second.

The departure of the son, and is best judged by observations made by the individual a vacancy in the James Bay Methodist and the party and invited them to a vacancy in the James Bay Methodist and the pastorate of which has been lightly trip. From Macleod went north to Calgary, Edmonton and Regina, finishing our work at the latter place on Thurs
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Or. Mills, like so many others who

PREPARING CASE.

Geo. D. Collins Is Wasting No Time During

Mrs. G. D. Collins and her mother, Mrs. McCurdy, have left Victoria for San Francisco. The latter has private business in California requiring her attention, and acordingly has gone south to look after it. Mr. Collins, of course, remains in Victoria pending the hearing of the application be ore the Supreme court next month.

He is not wasting his time during the stay here, however. As previously men-tioned in the Times, he has since his arrival in Victoria prepared a work on the subject of extradition which is now in the hands of the publishers and will probabl he on sale about June of next year. The

ry ume is about 980 pages. Since getting this work out he has devoted his attention to the preparation of his case, preparing for all eventualities.

LECTURED MONDAY NIGHT.

Rev. W. H. Barraclogath Gave Illustrated Address on the North.

pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, writers says: has been in the city for a few days. Monday congregation welcoming him with a full

place on Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a caretaker. No less than 34 applications were received and consider ed, the position being finally given to Charles Plumb.

church at both services.

VICTORIA'S MEMORIAL HIGHLY SPOKEN OF

J. H. Ashdown, of Transportation Commission, Refers to it -Dr. Mills Delighted With West.

The Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday says: "J. H. Ashdown, on being asked yesterday for an account of the trip of part for a distance of 70 feet, reported that they had considered that the first said that when the commission went account of the space being used to store freight. In regard to the second proposal, for flooring over part of the first floor and by partitioning the stairs,

The finance committee reported ac-ounts totalling \$1,270. Adopted. was

Copies of the by-laws will be sent to different scavengers for any suggestalso seemed to be looking towards the handling of that trade. Vancouver is On motion of Ald. Goodacre the Vic- improving greatly, and is already beginning to feel the necessity of further facili-ties for its growing trade. The natural consequence of the starting of the place er, was seen in the fact that the C. P. R. Company controlled the greater portion of the deep water front, and as

ver Island was practically of the same bone dust contains 45 to 50 per cent. size as Nova Scotia, and almost unphosphates and 5 per cent. nitrogen. It paralleled in the wealth of its timber as | would make matters easy for the orchardportion of the Dominion.

that the commission heard comparatively plant food, but is bulky and the supply little of the Hudson Bay route. Though | limited. Nitrate of soda is the most conthey had some information given them, they had been hoping to get more. The very prosperity of the country, he observed, seemed to have obscured that road Duke with a niece of the Empress will to an extent for the time at least in the best supplied in the shape of muriate of

now be for the commissioners to consider the wants of the various sections and largely of it, and its attractiveness de-

and Gotha, at moon today in the beau- said: "We went West to Victoria, Van- pounds; ground bone, 200 pounds. The

ELEVENTH ARTICLE ON FRUIT GROWING

The Writer Gives Information Relative to Keeping the Soil in Healthy Condition.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., formerly week is commercial fertilizers. The

evening he delivered a lecture in the Centennial church on the subject "On the Edge Vancouver Island of a more or less porof the Arctic Circle." It was illustrated ous nature, but in most cases it comwith about one hundred stereoptican views. mences to lose some of its fertility after The lecture was an exceedingly interesting a few years' cropping. Horticulture re-On Sunday Rev. Mr. Barraclough occupied the pulpit of the Centennial, his former overfeed the land than to underfeed it, and care should be exercised not to waste | will go right on from now, presumably?" the valuable plant food substances on asked the reporter. -A meeting of the directors of the hand. Judicious management is neces-Metropolitan Methodist church took sary to supply what is wanted in abundance, and at the time when its effect will be appreciated by the tree or fruit

> A crop rotation is found advisable to rest the soil from a continuous drain on it of any one kind of plant food. So with orchard practice it will be found that rotation of fertilizers is just as important, but made applicable by a different method.

A safe rule for orchard fertilizing is ot to continue the use of any fertilizer oo long without a change. Humus in the soil becomes exhausted sooner than does its mineral plant food, therefore a continuous supply of chemical fertilizers without an occasional change for green crops result in injury to its physical con-lition. This state of affairs is more to guarded against than the exhaustion of any of the soil fertilizing elements The functions of humaus are to improve the conditions of moisture temperature and air passages, thereby making plant food available and incidentally supplying plant food. If a condition is allowed to exist that renders plant food unavailable o the tree all the nitrogen, potash and phosphates will be of no avail.

I have previously pointed out the desirability of enriching the soil and taking cultivated crop from it before planting. Stable manure should be used if pos sible, and the ground literally filled with humus. The first five years is when in-terplanting is done, and as no cover crop can be put in with strawberries and the proposition was out of the question on account of the space being used to store ed that they should take trip west to the

> Before dealing with the various chemical plant foods I will again state that humus and nitrogen can be supplied heaper and better by sowing a leguand ploughing it under before the cultivating time in the spring, than by any

iefly refer to their merits for general memorial down.

"The crops in the stook or stack were food, viz., nitrogen, phosphates and poting, was adopted and the by-law to regulate the city scavenger business was next introduced by Ald. Stewart and was considered in committee.

The Crops in the stows of state were as has also a mass of organic matter which the chairman of the commission was very enthusiastic in plant food when newly made. If allowintroduced by Ald. Stewart and was considered in committee.

The committee on rising reported progress and the by-law was laid over for further deliberation.

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The Manufacturers' Association in the East are now pressing for a renewal of lost. The objection to immediate applied. cation is that difficulty is found in incorporating it with the soil, as the fresh straw toughs in the harrow. In Eastern full discussion it was decided to send a delegation to confer with the Manufaccutting attachments, and the bedding turers' Association in order to have the straw is cut short. Manure made from latter withdraw its application to the this short straw is worth a good deal railway commission. The delegation apmore commerically than that made from pointed was as follows: J. E. Elliott of whole straw. When distance from supplies renders the price of stable manure

McLennan & McFeeley, Vancouver; C.

P. Schwengers, of E. G. Prior & Co., a result Mr. Hill is expected to cross the inlet at the Narrows and make his ter-inlet at the Narrows and ma minus at North Vancouver. The neople dressing of swamp muck, which can be there are very much pleased at the Great mixed with chemical fertilizer of a kind (now East); and J. A. Rickalby, of R. P. Northern's coming in, and quite a start in which it is found deficent. Peruvian Rithet & Co., Victoria. The delegation seems to have been made in railroad mat- guano is a rich fertilizer to apply, and has now gone East. ters in consequence. The commission is readily available. It contains about had two sittings at Vancouver, and the 35 per cent. phosphates and 9 per cent. views of its people were ably and persistnitrogen. Fruit growers expect to see
ently pressed.

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the fish guano from Barkley Sound of held by local wholesale men that if rule
aby: J. B. Kennedy, Sapperton. "Victoria had a very intelligent memorial to place before the commission, valuable addition to our fertilizer materiand went very thoroughly into their de- | al. It contains about 10 per cent, nitro

"Mr. Ashdown thought it rather strange Offal from slaughter houses is rich in travellers in order to hold their potash (50 per cent. potash). Every or-

W. A. DIER RETURNS.

He Says Work Is Going on Well at Company's Property.

W. A. Dier, of the Mts. Sieker and renton Mines, Ltd., came into town on the E. & N. noon train Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Cameron, secretaryreasurer of the company. Seen by a C. P. R. HOTEL WILL Times reporter, Mr. Dier said:

"I arrived from the Mainland on Mon-

day night and went up to Mt. Sicker on

Tuesday morning in company with Mr. Cameron, our secretary-treasurer, who was going up to pay the men at work on the property. I am glad to say that I found excellent work had been done during my absence, the shaft in the Copper Canon tunnel being down 73 feet. Samples of ore taken at randon from the bottom of the shaft give returns of This week the Times presents the \$36.67 all values-being about \$33 in copeleventh article in the series which has per. \$2.80 in silver and 87 cents in gold. "With regard to our company's plans, been running from some time past on there have been some very erroneous items in the press, particularly in some paper man while I was in Vancouver. As far as the power plant-referred to by ficient capital to open up the Mounts

> ing on the Copper Canen until it is brought to the shipping point, which I am confident will be at no distant date. There are at present on the pay roll eleven men at work on the property.

the water right putting in a ditch, etc.

"Work on the company's properties

DELEGATION ON WAY EAST FOR PURPOSE

The Hardware Jobbers Take Initiative Step Grocers May Also Make Similar Move.

On Friday last the B. C. Wholesale Hardware Association met in Vancouver and discussed the question involved in the application made by the eastern manufacturers to have old rule two of the C. P. R. freight schedule again put n force.

The question is one which is regarded ike, the necessity for this humus supply by wholesale firms in the West as of vital importance to their interests. I applies not only to the hardware in dustry, but also to all other branches of When the railway commission trade. met in this province recently the matter was taken up. The Wholesale Hardware

> ed to different per sons and ship it over orchard. Stable the C. P. R. at carload rates. The result

At the meeting on Friday of the B. C. Sidney; Jacob Fox; R. M. Palmer & Sons. Wholesale Hardware Association after App'es, Ribston Pippin—R. Hope, Pender

The wholesale grocers, it is said, will Son; J. de C. Wetherell. two comes into effect that their business quarters it is said that the present move sire, pointing out the fact that Vancou- gen and 15 per cent. phosphate. The fish on the part of the eastern wholesalers is n consequence of the commercial travellers' tax put upon their representative coming into the province of British well as its mining deposits. It also has list if the chemical strength of the fer- Columbia to do business. If they succeed many fine harbors, and altogether they seem to look for a great future for that believe this is provided for by law in wholesale dealers will undoubtedly press believe this is provided for by law in Canada. I know it is in Great Britain.

Official of the control of the c against the manufacturers of the East.

LEAVING FOR NELSON.

Rev. G. W. Dean Will Assume Full Charge of Pastorate Again.

Rev. G. W. Dean, of Oak Bay, has receiv "The commission has now covered the chard in full bearing should have an ed a call to the pastorate of the Methodist country pretty thoroughly; and it will application annually of this substance of church at Nelson to succeed Rev. W. W. Baer, who, through continued illness, has Rev. Mr. Dean expects to leave in about

The next subject will be pests and their filled by him. The filling of the pulpit of Plymouth Rocks, buff, cockerel—Malcolm their lives, and that thereby their ex- ton, and a fine orchestral and vocal control of the pulpit of

BE PUSHED FORWARD

The Contract Has Been Let to Seale Firm For Facing Material For Building.

A. E. Barrett, the contractor for the erection of the C. P. R. hotel, has taken up his home in this city during the time Bradley-Dyne, Saturna Island; Tom Davies. which will be occupied with the work.

The lowest story of the hotel, which is We have abundance of fertile soil on Vancouver Island of a more or less por
wards, Sa Bantams of stone, has been practically completed, company spoken of has not yet been even and all is ready to begin the brick work Edwards. incorporated. I may say, however, that we have been successful in securing suftle, a firm in that city having been a few years' cropping. Horticulture results one, the speaker having spent several years in Dawson, and in that time acquired a thorough knowledge of conditions in the Tukon. There was a good attendance, and Yukon. There was a good attendance, and Dimensing them when a deficit arises.

This is a connundrum that requires practically a few years' cropping. Horticulture resolves the propose of the treasury stock of the old company remaining unsold, and, under the purpose at the purpose sary to secure a shade which would armonize with the general plans of the building.

Architect Rattenbury and the officials "Certainly," replied Mr. Dier. "A of the C. P. R. made their choice, and force of men will be continuously work-It will be about two weeks before the first consignment will be here, but after that no delay is anticipated, but on the contrary a steady supply will be shipped

in to keep the work in progress.

The shade of brick selected is a light olored one with a tinge of red in it. It is anticipated that this in conjunction with the Haddington Island stone used for all the trimmings will give a very pretty effect. The facing brick only will be of the imported variety. The re-mainder of the walls will be of local product secured from the Victoria brick

Considerable stone will be used in the work. All the trimmings will be of this A NIGHT ATTACK ON material, and about the bay windows othing but stone will be used. Contractor Barrett does not anticipat that anything will intervene now to delay the work, but expects that it will be keet going steadily until completion. As The Royal Garrison Artillery Given an on as the first consignment of brick from Seattle arrives in the city the walls will begin. No stop will be made during the winter, but the work will go forward

without a stop. PRIZE WINNERS AT DOMINION EXHIBITION

the Awards in the Poultry, Some of Fruit and Vegetable Divisions.

New Westminster, Oct. 9.-Victoria visit- Work Point barracks. ors at the Dominion Fair in common with from Eastern points, were greatly impress-ed with the magnificent electron of the landscape for miles along the foreshore heaper and better by sowing a legu-ninous crop in the orchard early in fall let it rest, but will seek in every way ploughing it under before the cultiat present, which means that rule two | the notable winners, shared the glory with | to come anywhere near the entrance and other method.

I will now refer to the leading kinds of fertilizers purchasable in Victoria, and by left with the people of the Okanagan valley, for Mr.

Rule two permitted eastern manufacturers to make up a carload lot consignibit prize. R. M. Palmer also was a hibit p er. Some of the awards follow:

West of North Bend, Apples, Cox's Orange Pippin-R. M.

Palmer & Son. Victoria.

App'es, Ribston Pippin-R. Hope, Pender these and report immediately if anything hai Mercury wrote on September 7th: Island; J. de C. Wetherell, Burnaby; ars. was seen attempting to cross without being "The state of feeling at present amongst Island; J. de C. Weineren, Burnaby, Mrs. was seen attempting to cross without the people of Amoy is a very bitter one,

R. M. Palmer & Son. Pears, Bartlett-R. M. Palmer & Son: J. ell; J. Merryfield & Son.

Pears, Duchesse D'Angeuleme-A. E. Hill; R. M. Palmer & Son; W. McDermott, Burnthose with the targets, their locality was collect them in the neighboring streets

Pears, Beurre Busseock—J. de C. Wetherell; R. M. Palmer & Son. Pears, Beurre de Anjou-R. M. Palmer & air.

Son; Thos. A. Fennell; J. Merryfield & Son. splendid, the range of the targets being which he was struck when the firing took Open to the World. Plums, best collection-R. M. Palmer; W. A. Middleton; J. Merryfield & Son; R. K.

Nicholl.

R. M. Palmer & Son. Plums, Damson-R. M. Palmer & Son; K. Altogether the test was most satisfactory. Walker; R. K. Nicholl; J. Merryfield & Son. Plums, Monarch-R. M. Palmer & Son. Plums, River's Black Diamond-R. M. nominations rallied strongly Tuesday at the yellow race. The people were ex-

Palmer & Son.

Son; J. Merryfield & Son; R. K. Nicholl. POULTRY.

equitable climate of this Coast has had the jacent districts were fairly represented by of the work were dealt with at length. present moment in Amoy." therefore thought that he may be able to full measure of justice from the judge. The conference, briefly addressed those pre-

Leghorn, S. C. W., cock-Jas, T. Par-eter; Jas. T. Pargeter. Leghorn, S. C. W., hen-Jas. T. Pargeter; Malcolm Blackstock. Leghorn, S. C. W., pullet-Malcolm Black-

stock; Malcolm Blackstock. Leghorn, S. C. W., breeding pen-Jas. T. Pargeter; J. E. Donyan, Vancouver, Minorcas, black, cock-Malcolm Black stock: W. Towler. Minorcas, black, cockerel-M. Blackstock; CHANGE IS MADE AT

Hans Vogelsang.
Minorcas, black, pullet-M. Blackstock Henry Kaser, Eburne.
Minorcas, black, hen-M. Blackstock; al Blackstock. Minorcas, black, breeding pen-M. Black-

stock; Thos. Biggar, New Westminster.

Hamburgs, black, cockerel-Wm. Stonehouse, Nanaimo.
Orpingtons, buff, cockerel-A. H. Menzies, Pender Island; Tom Davies, city. Orpingtons, buff, hen-M. Blackstock: S.

Orpington, buff, pullet-M. Blackstock: M. Blackstock. Ducks, Pekin, pair-R. P. Edwards; Mrs.

Ducks, any other variety, pair-Mrs. Bradver Island. The subject treated of this week is commercial fertilizers. The more astonishing as I never saw a news-Bantams, Cochin, buff, pair—R. P. Ed-been a change made and instead of it tae wards, Salt Spring Island.

Bantams, Cochin, partridge, pair-R. P. Bantams, Cochin, white, pair-Lester Dickinson, Epworth; R. P. Edwards. wards.

VEGETABLES.

A. G. Tait, of Victoria, captured a number of prizes in this division as follows: Potatoes, Bovee-A. G. Tait, Victoria Potatoes, Early Rose-W. H. McClugham t. Kells; B. W. Smith, city; A. G. Tait. Potatoes, any other variety-W. H. Mc-Mugham; Asahal Smith; A. G. Tait. Carrots, short horn-W. Whiting: A. G

Parsnips-A. G. Tait: W. B. Pittinson Beets, long-A. G. Tait; W. B. Pattinson Beets, globe-Thos. Bigger; A. G. Tait. Celery, any other variety-W. Whiting:

THE ESQUIMALT

the floating of a flag at the residence of the HARBOR WAS REPULSED

Interesting Practice and Made Creditable Showing.

The efficiency of the Esquimait defences in the event of a night attack being made sions on which the flag should be flown was apon that harbor was tested on Saturday not made so clear. There is apparently n evening. This is an annual event and was carried through most satisfactorily. Two moving targets made an attempt to gain an entrance without being detected, but were each time revealed by the searchlight and days upon which it is flown at the parliasubjected to an enfilading fire from the ment buildings. This includes, of course, subjected to an enhiading fire from the twelve-pounders of Black Rock, Duntze the anniversaries of the King's accession, Head and Relment fortresses. In all six coronation and birth. The birthday of the Head and Belment fortresses. In all six

Four exceedingly powerful searchlights drew's, St. Patrick's days and others.

defenders prepared by charging their guns with the regulation shell and illuminating the course which a moving object would have to pass in order to reach the interior done by the recent typhoon and the com-Apples, Blenheim Orange-R. Frost, Ep- of Esquimalt harbor. Two "fixed beams," ment made on the peace negotiations worth; W. F. Stewart, Eburne; R. M. Palmer & Son; Thos. Bigger, New Westminster.

Apples, Jonathan—Mrs. C. E. White-Birch, Sidney; Jacob Fox; R. M. Palmer & Sons.

Apples, Ethston Plunin, R. Here Pender.

Apples Ribston Plunin, R. Here Pender.

The Amoy correspondent of the Shang-& Son.

Apples, Duchess—J. Merryfield & Son;
Jacob Fox; R. and J. Owen, Mt. Lehman;

Mights used for the purpose of scanning all parts of the Straits. The object of this, of course, was to locate the targets or the "enemy"-had it been a case of actual place at any moment. The mob attackwarfare-before the latter came close enough ed the customs house and wrecked the Merryfield & Son; Jas. Bone, Ladner; R. K. to obtain the range of the forts. Thus those harbor master's office and destroyed any Nicholl, Aldergrove.

Pears, Louise Bonne de Jersey-R. M.

Palmer & Son; E. J. Cook; J. de C. Wether
Palmer & Son; E. J. Cook; J. de C. Wether
Read & Son; E. J. Cook; J. de C. Wetherhad to evade the "scouting" searchlights, were the only things that had been pre-Pears, best collection by individual grow- and, that accomplished, had to cross the pared with which to make the assault ers-R. M. Palmer & Son; J. Merryfield & stationary beams of light carefully watched upon the buildings. by groups of soldiers at each of the forts.

"As such articles were scarce on the Bund, little fellows were hired to go and each time discovered and the guns brought and were paid so much for what they plunged into the water sent it high in the severely, for he was brought into the orrectly estimated in almost every in- place. stance. The style of target used, the Hong- The same correspondent says: "Alkong, made it necessary for the gunners to though the outward display against the

almer & Son.

Plums, Giant Prune-R. M. Palmer & Son.

W. C. Merrith, of Tacoma, field worker to have any dealings whatever with a Plums, Burbank Sugar Prune-R. M. of the International Sunday School As-Palmer & Son. Plums, Grand Dukes-R. M. Palmer & ing practical Sunday school work. Rev. Mr. Merrith's own appointment, which, Plums, Prince Engelbert-R. M. Palmer & it may be mentioned, is a very popular one, is due to the extensive development of the international work on this coast. thinly veiled were held out against such of the international work on this coast. He was introduced to the company pre- dealings with the Americans. What with taught was the guiding influence of tained them at dinner at the Washing the local church has been left in the hands of the chairman of the district, Rev. Mr. Sanford.

Backstock, first and second.

Plymouth Rocks, buff, pullet—Henry Racer, Eburne; Maleolm Blackstock.

Backstock first and second.

Plymouth Rocks, buff, pullet—Henry Racer, Eburne; Maleolm Blackstock.

Rockstock first and second.

Mr. Merrith left this morning for Namino, and will conduct meetings in maimo, and will conduct meetings in morning being "Home, Sweet Home Polymouth Rocks" Mr. Moore and the conduct meetings in maimo, and will conduct meetings in maimo. Bitel Frederick are the young duke's intimate friends, and no one seems to know precisely why the Crown Prince was absent. The civil ceremony took place in the wide hall of the castle. Then as many of the royal guests and their suites as could be given space went to the little chapel upstairs where the figlious rite was performed. A school and business holiday is being on the served throughout this miniature state.

There will be a lecture given by the chapment of the district, Rev. Mr. Dean will not dispose of his their honor, the closing numbers of the Racer, Eburne: Malcolm Blackstock. Plymouth Rocks, buff, pullet—Henry Racer, Eburne: Malcolm Blackstock. Plymouth Rocks, buff, property in the Oak Bay. Santord.

Rev. John Simpson, M. A. of the First Congregational church, Vancouver, under the auspices of his was distinguished. We subjected the King. Mr. Merrith left this morning for Naminno. and will 'conduct meetings in the chart property in the Oak Bay. Santord.

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FLAG AUTHORIZED

GOVERNMENT GROUNDS

Reason For the Substitution Which Has Been Made By the Provincial Authorities.

Close observers have noticed the flag floating from the grounds of the parliament but been changed. Whereas former hoisted each day what is commo as the Canadian flag, recently there h has been displayed from the pole the Unio Jack.

It is learned that the substitution was not the result of any whim or fancy on the part Bantams, Cochin, black, pair-R. P. Ed of the local government, but was made on after the most careful investigation. The result of the correspondence which passed between the office of the provincial secre tary and that of the secretary of state at Ottawa has been the substitution of Union Jack for the red ensign with the Canadian coat of arms in the lower corne

The department of the secretary of state at Ottawa was communicated with ou th vexed question of what was the proper flag to fly and also on what occasions it shoul be flown. The reply was that the pror flag to fly was the Union Jack. There wa no Canadian flag. The presence of Canadian coat of arms on the red ensign was pointed out was permitted by some miralty order, but that this applied only its use on the water. This was not construed as in any other way than mentioned authorizing the use of the flag. The proper flag to be used therefore the legislative buildings, it was pointed on was the Union Jack. This also applied to

Lieutenant-Governor. Reference was made in the con tion from the office of the secretary of state to another flag known as the Lieut.-Governor's. This special flag, it was set fortu could be used only on the water. The royal ensign was also referred to This being the personal flag of His Majesty it was explained that there would be restrictions connected with its use. It would

probably be permissible only on the occasion of Coronation Day. The Union Jack, on the other hand, was always permissible.

The question with reference to the occur guns were in action, being manned by Queen and of the Prince of Wales is also crews of the Royal Garrison Artillery, of honored. Besides these there are recognized days upon which the flag is hoisted, in ing, of course, Dominion Day, and various ersaries like St. George's, St. An-

a practice of hoisting the flag each day.

Bitter Beyond the stories told of the damage

The accuracy of the shooting was hospital with a bullet in his thigh with

fire between two buoys, thus giving them Americans is less pronounced Plums, Pand's Seedling-W. A. Middleton; training in finding the most vulnerable part was, the undercurrent of ill-will and of every vessel, namely, its engine room. enmity is as intense as ever it was; only yesterday, small placards were posted up in every conspicuous place, te -Sunday school workers of all de- the undying hatred of the Americans for horted in no measured terms to refuse people that had shown such contempt for the Chinese. A list of goods was then appended, and every loved his country was adjured to refrain from purchasing, and threats but very

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