VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

VICTORIA NEEDS

OR THIS CITY WILL

AN OPERA HOUSE

**BE WITHOUT SHOWS** 

Bright.

Wanted-An opera house. - This is a

matter to which the Tourist Association

will probably have to address itself be-

fore long, for the present situation holds

but a vague prospect, if any, of a satis-

factory understanding between Mr.

Jamieson and Mr. Boscowitz. In fact

the former has explicitly stated that he

will not pay the rent demanded by the

owner while the theatre is in its present

performances in this city would be few

opera houses on the Pacific coast. Gen-

erally the first question visitors to a city

to-night, is there anything at the

theatre?" It would be painful to con-

emplate the astonishment of a tourist

It is true that plays at the Victoria

munity. A well equipped opera house conducted at popular prices and present-

ing excellent attractions would not suf-

fer for want of patronage. The present

Wilson, the missing Portland business man, that Wilson has been held up, rob-

bed, seriously injured or perhaps mur-dered," says the Seattle Times. "They

are at a loss to account in any other manner for the man's disappearance.

"The last trace of him was on Feb-ruary 10th, when he was in this city

and took dinner with his friend. Mr.

Carnegie, who is the freight receiver at

Galbraith-Bacon dock. At that time Mr.

Wilson stated that he would leave the next day with a party of Eastern lum-

who usually carried any great amount

and far between.

opera house here.

ondition, and the latter has just as em-

#### contract to the Colonist Printing & Pubishing Co. Carried. By-laws were the next business before he meeting, and as Ald. Grahame asked RAILWAY SERVICE

adjournment was taken. CONCENTRATION PLANT

To Be Erected at Rossland to Treat Le Roi No. 2 Ore.

The Rossland World is authorized by

Paul S. Couldrey, the manager of the Le Roi No. 2, and by H. Hayman Claudet, manager of the Canadian Ore Concentration, Limited, to announce that definition of the Canadian Ore Concentration, Limited, to announce that an arrangement has been definitely en-tered into for the erection of a two-unit plant immediately to treat 50 tons daily of Le Roi No 2 ore. Within a month The most interesting piece of news work will have started upon the first make known at Monday's meeting of the concentration principle: within the concentration principle; within two months the machinery will have arrived prove the tear 'service to Oak Bay, and to the Jubilee hospital supplying a The site of the mill will be upon the

point and a ten-minute one to the latter. Manager Goward's letter to the council is as follows: work by gravity a fall will be necessary of 50 or 60 fect. The water will be supplied by the city. Just as soon as the depth of snow is phatically assured him that he won't The Mayor and Corporation of the City of reduced sufficiently for the beginning of spend a dollar on its improvement. This

between the values of \$6 and \$7, and will make a further reduction as the the matter in the most favorable light Caloboro Bay rola and Oak Bay avenue can take either car. Trusting the above will meet with your approval. side thousands of tons of ore upon the dumps which, if it will only run \$4 to A city the size and prominence of Vic-toria without an opera house has a black the ton, can be treated by the new mill eye. There is not a town on the other side of the line, regardless of dimensions, since the cost of mining has already been

Referred to the city solicitor for re-port at a meeting on Wednesday, this course being adopted in order that that official advise the council how it might

SING IN THE CHORUSES ask in the evening is "what's going on

## tivals Are Distributed Throughout Canada.

The Canadian Cycle of Musical Fesivals of which Charles A. E. Harriss, Ottawa, is promoter and organizer, is to than during the past twenty years. The to conceive of an opera house less adapt-ed to the accommodation of its patrons.

#### BUSY MEETING.

Ladies of Maccabees Held Session Last Evening-Victoria West Has New Hive.

The Ladies of Maccabees held their regular meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall with him or not. He was not a man on Tuesday, when applications for new members were received and one candi-

Ald. Kinsman said that the question of moving the light had been before the council for a week, and the petitioners had never been heard from. It might be well to instal a new light, but the one re-

moved was needed where it now is. Ald. Yates moved that the petition be

that the celebrated cow bylaw be laid over for another week the business of the meeting was exhausted and an early

Annie and probably below all three dumps, the Annie, Josie and No. 1. To

Ald. Yates thought that a number of residents along the new road might have something to say. Ald. Grahame also pointed out that room would have to be

THREE THOUSAND TO .

#### How the Singers in the Musical Festo Victoria when told that there was no throughout the past season have not been largely patronized, but it is equally true that Victoria is a pleasure-loving com-

Mills, basso, London, and Charles Fry, reciter, London.

of cash.

## **CROWDED WHARF** FELL INTO OCEAN

#### **BIG LOSS OF LIFE** FROM THE ACCIDENT

#### German Merchants Are Reported to Be Violating Protocol--Kuangsi Rebels Threatening Hunan.

Prior to the departure of the Kaga Maru, which arrived here yesterday All the rest were imprisoned in the mine and must have been burnt to death. Prior to the departure of the Kaga from the Orient, a terrible calamity occurred at Nanking. A wharf crowded

length of 380 feet, says a correspondent, and the land was well bunded, with a large godown on it. Suddenly, and withwith the godown on it, seemed to give fatal. shake, and then slipped bodily into the Yangtze, carrying with it the jetty and the bridges connecting with the hulk. The frontage was crowded at the time The frontage was crowded at the time with coolies and hotel runners and others, the Peyang having brought a others, the Peyang having brought a large cargo and many passengers, and the loss of life must have been very large the wester of the inhabitants. It is not meant to isolate the residents, but to prevent the escape of rats which harge; how extensive will probably never be known, but twenty-two corpses were be known but twenty-two corpses were be known but twenty-two corpses were measure against the disease. counted floating about the chains shortly afterwards. The landslip, for such it was, the river having evidenly underit was, the river having evidency under mined the whole piece of ground, was followed by a huge wave, swamping everything in the vicinity, and the river everything in the vicinity. The Understand everything in the vicinity, and the river was full of overturned sampans. The Chinese have already discovered a pic-turesque explanation of the disaster. Ac-Chinese have already discovered a pic-turesque explanation of the disaster. Ac-cording to native accounts a great turtle struck the place suddenly. There is and No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, struck the place suddenly. There is, as might be expected, great excitement among the Chinese population, who recognize in the occurrence something

much more than a great and deplorable disaster, to be accounted for by natural causes. . . . . The Osaka Ashai deals editorially

the smuggling of munitions of war at Ching-wan-to Island gives a strange feeling regarding German violation of the Pekin protocol, but there is nothing new in the affair to foreigners, resident in North China. The importation of arms into Tientsin is not a recent de-velopment, and the fact with the straight with the straight with the fact with the straight The especially superising part of the af-fair is that the chief of the customs at the port where the violation of the prothe port where the violation of the tocol is going on at Tientsin is Mr. Det tring, a German citizen. There are two German citizens in Tientsin that appeal to the strange feelings of the Japanese the first is Dettring and the other Von Hannecken. These two men are kaibutsu (mysterious persons), whose doings have not been effaced from the memory of the Japanese since the Japan-China war. Still, most of the Japanese do not know to what extent the influence of these two men is being exercised in Tientsin. Their influence is beyond

In the matter of Russia, the importa tion of arms in large numbers into Man-churian districts by the Chinese is pro-hibited, and while such conditions may not be considered in operation it must not be assumed that they in any way add to the value of the protocol. The therence of the Japanese to the proto ol prohibiting the importation of muni ns of war for a period of two years, while others are reaping fabulous pro-fits, must be regarded by other nations

as passing strange. Germany, for instance, is the power measure in exacting reparation against the barbarous acts of the Chinese, and IN A PERILOUS CONDITION which has resorted to the most drastic such a violation of the conditions of the Pekin protocal as is here referred to is kin protocal as is here referred to is lear proof that the restrictions put on importation of arms have no effect to thousands of young and old, a source G. A. Greig called attention to the clear proof that the restrictions put on whatever. We urge our government to scize this opportunity to suggest to the powers that the clauses anent the im-portation of munitions of war be either annuled or rigorously enforced. There is another thing that calls for attention —it is a fact that an arsenal is to be established in North China—and while the question as to the site is now under Mark 2000 a victim of liver complaint? Are you a victim of liver complaint? tablished in North China—and while e question as to the site is now under nsideration, it is probable that it will setablished in the province of Shan-ing. Does this simply imply that the tablishment of such an arsenal in an pen port would be disadvantageous in ase of an emergency, as China experi-nced during the siege of Tientsin, or there some particular object behind it hat we do not know about? We cannot at we do not know about? We cannot ppress fear that in the event of its he arsenal.

which the governor of that province several battalions to the frontier. which the bands had since crossed into Hunan and billaged the frontiers, being joined by pletely cured me." merous parties of Kolao Huis; It is orther reported that many skirmishes at taken place between the troops and invaders, who have succeeded in reof by the Hunan governor, Yu

Liensac, and his subordinate. On the other hand they have naturally forgot-ten to report the many reverses by the troops in other parts of the province. An explosion of gas at the Uruno col-

IMPROVED STREET

OAK BAY SCHEDULES

Cars Will Run Every Ten Minutes

Former Point-Other Business

Before Council.

city council was the announcement made

to the Jubilee hospital, supplying a

twenty-minute schedule to the former

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1903.

ALBERT T. GOWARD, Local Manager.

pointed out that room would have to be left on the street for vehicle travel.

The secretary of the Voters' League

unclosed as convint a resolution passed at

the last menting of that organization re-ferring to the Victoria Terminal Rail-

way Co. His Worship remarked that the docu-

would have to lay it aside.

ment was not signed, and he, therefore,

A. J. Mcrley, secretary pro tem of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted a re-solution passed by that body recom-

mending that the site for the library be

as near the centre of the city as possible.

Received and filed. The same writer also forwarded a

ed that W. J. McKeon, their client, lost

the prospective sale of his property in consequence of the action of the city in

ot taking over the new grounds for

Chinese burial purposes as proposed.

Their client offered to sell about three acres of land at a figure over \$2,000 and

Referred to the cemetery committee

for report. Wm. Duck complained of a Chinese

laundry draining soapy water on to North Park street. Referred to the

Frances Page, clerk of the police com-

missioners, gave notice of the proposed

also the installation of a heater. Laid

crease in salaries of the city detectives,

Arthur Crease and six others petition-ed the council that the light removed from School street to Linden avenue be

o rent the same for \$500 a year.

sanitary officer for report.

Received and filed.

point and a ten-minute one to the latter.

is as follows:

liery, the property of the Imperial iron foundry, Kahogori, Fukuoka Ken, occurred on the morning of the 17th of last month, killing 64 men who were working in the mine at the time. The disaster was caused by the ignition of a fuse. It seems that two of the miners OAK BAY SC were engaged in blasting work with dynamite in one of the shafts. By some means fire from the fuse came into contact with the gas in the shaft, and a violent explosion followed. The whole mine was at once turned into a roaring furnace. There were 200 miners working below at the time. Every effort wa made to rescue them, but the generation of gas was so fierce that one of the galleries leading to the tunnel below col-lapsed, and only 130 or so were saved. A correspondent adds: ""The accident A correspondent adds: "The accident by Manager Goward of the intention of colliery disaster, which took place about the B. C. Electric Railway Co. to imwith people disappeared into the Yang-tze. The premises in question had a contract a month ago, when over 200 miners were entombed." \* \* \* \*

The Kobe Herald reports that the the land was well bunded, with a e godown on it. Suddenly, and with-any warning; the whole frontage, 13,412, of which 9,259 cases have proved

valent. The authorities intend to build a galvanized iron wall with twelve

ANNUAL INSTALLATION.

After the transaction of the regular business a banquet was given, followed by an excellent impromptu programme, composed of speech, song and story, which passed away the evening pleasant-

ly. Officers were installed by District with the importation of munitions of war into China, a translation is as fol-factor, J. E. Wilson; chief factor, Thos.

#### SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Nanaimo Branch of Lord's Day Alliance Will Urge Legislation Against Its Desecration.

The Nanaimo branch of the Lord's Day Alliance are circulating a petition to be presented to legislative assembly which will better conserve the Lord's Day as a day of rest. The petition is as follows:

these two men is being exercised in Their influence, is beyond implicitly of the legislative Assembly of the Perimeter and Mongolia, where continent is without precedent, and by virtue of the influences and taking advantage of the laber up of the laber and their position of Sr Robort Hart, it is give natural to suppose that in Mangulia natura materi to suppose that in Mangulia natural ma

# And Life After Sickness

## and Suffering.

Paine's Celery Compound

hatever. We urge our government to of suffering. It has been truly said that bad condition of Sumas street. Referred

bers to derive all the advantage from bad spells from it. I called in a doctor, be arsenal. Several bodies of Kuangsi rebels had been threatening to cross into Hunan ver since last autumn, in consequence f which the governor of that province where the governor of that province that before I had the contents used, I could eat and sleep well, and the spatch from Ch'angsha, much delay- pain in my head was gone. I took the in transmission, has now been re-red to the effect that these rebel compound has built me up and com-

#### MURDERER HANGED.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.-Charles invaders, who have successed in the ing their hold of the country, one d only being driven back into ingsi, which feat has been made the st her the Human governor. Yu

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4.-The Czar has onstruction of ni-Kahana railoyment to the from famine.

