by Mr. Cotton there were provinthe Nelson water works act for the uy them out. But such condition derstood to be on the grounds ne water company carried out their in a proper way. As to these parwaterworks he was given to un-d that they had not been carried the best advantage and it would ong therefore to force the municis o buy them

togers was given to understand he water works at Nelson could be t by that city under the conditions company's incorporation act for or \$13,000, and he believed that do be advisable for that town to works.

Macpherson expressed the opinat the water works were not only but would cost a very much sum than Mr. Adams had stated. Rogers to this replied that \$13,500 e full sum that these water works sold for to the city under the ent in their act.

elmcken would like some satisinformation before dealing with bject, as there appeared to be such rence of opinion in the house upon ue of the water works at Nelson. amendment was put and lost.

Mr. Eberts moved to amend the adding Lot 150 group I (about 160 to the area of Nelson, He exit at a telegram had been receiv-

ing that a petition was on the way for this amendment. Possibly, er, the house would like to wait his petition arrived before taking

e was no opposition, however, to endment, which was then put lmcken intimated that he would

in the third reading to extend the ise of those qualified to vote for and aldermen to women who were y bolders.

ty noiders.
house agreed to take the amendup at once without the usual so Mr. Helmcken movel his ent. He also wanted another nent somewhat extending the tions for voting for mayor and

house, however, thought these s were too radical to make after ad been agreed with the delega-tho had now left for home. nendments were therefore voted

bill was read a third time and

remier remarking that the Lieu-Governor would be asked to at we his assent to the bill, so that be put in operation as promptly

Rogers moved the second reading bill to amend the Lillooet, Fraser and Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd. 96. The bill simply removes any as to the power of the company to or amend its articles of incor-n. The bill was read a second n. The bill was read a and the house then adjourned

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Sword's briefspeech on Mr. Helmcresolution yesterday was an id statesmanlike effort. His powas unassailable, and he present-case with a dignity which would conored any legislative body. The ipon the house was unmistake-

aggestion that the British Collegislature should pass a resolu-influence the presidential veto in ited States was somewhat novel. be doubted if such a resolution, sed, would have been transto Washington.

Kennedy's resolution to put the sibility of preventing forest fires rincial police was properl own. Of course, Mr. Kennedy is n wanting to have the fires but the thing cannot be done. the agency of the police.

debate on the forest fire resoluought out one good suggestion, that of Mr. Rithet. He prohat the law shall be widely circund that notices shall be poster attention to it. You can only t fires when the people are edup to taking the necessary precauthe apostle St. Paul says "the schoolmaster." That get it into their minds that such the a thing is the law, the majority pect it. Arm the provincial police en posters with the law printed m, to be posted in conspicuous in towns, camps, roads and trails ey will serve to remind well-in-ed people of the necessity for be-. As to the malicious and s, there is no way of getting at a ninety-nine cases out of a hund a very slim chance in the one dth case.

was a twinkle in the eves of orney General when he arose to Mr. Kennedy's question about tt and the provincial board of "Dr. Watt, who was formerly y of the provincial board of the same Dr. Watt who is ine officer at William Head," said torney, and the emphasis on rly" brought up the chin of rly" brought up the cum lember of the opposition to an sation point.

understood that Vice-Admiral nson, lately commander in chief station and who is now enjoying on will this summer be appoint the command of the channel n. This is one of the most cov amands in the British navy the sisting of some of the finest loat.

ictoria Hockey Club has chose for the ensuing term, and will practice on Friday. Thereafter practices will be held on Tues-

Cross Women.

glst doing business in a large Ontby purchased common package ad of the reliable and never-fail-ond Dyes for home dyeing. They by disappointed in results, and ods spoiled. They came to me knowing that I sell only the

When you are coloring goods at the "Diamond" that guarantee fuse all imitations.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 2.] THE CITY.

THE famous Le Roi paid a dividend of \$25,000 yesterday, and another of a like amount is promised at the end of the nonth. Last month a dividend of \$50,-000 was paid.

Local subscriptions to the national Indian famine fund yesterday were as follows: John iii, 16, \$1; J. W. Dresser, \$1; Miss D. Parsons, \$2; S. B., \$1; Serious Than At First Anticiand Yuen Lung, \$10.

THE meeting of the British Columbia THE meeting of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mining Company, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Monday, March 22.

F. W. Davey; fourth vice-president,
Miss L. Beek; secretary, W. Adams;
corresponding secretary, Miss Hackett,
and treasurer, Mrs. Betts.

been able to satisfy themselves.

THE "AIDA" NOT FOUND.

The revenue cutter Grant returned to
Seattle on Sunday morning after a fruit-

A HORRIBLE fate was that of Albert Thompson, a fireman on the tug Mystic of Seattle. At 7:10 on Sunday morning moving very slowly. Captain Blekum was at the wheel, when suddenly, some three minutes later, he heard a cry for help from the engine room and then the tug ceased to move. Engineer Farmer and the captain rushed to the "crank pit," from whence a voice cried "Take me out!" Thompson was caught in the machinery by both legs, which were literally crushed to a pulp and wound round the cranks. It was found necessary to sever the flesh before he could be extricated, and as he was being lifted by the horror stricken men who came to his assistance the poor fellow expired. Albert Thompson was well known on the Sound, having served for the last fifteen years in the tug service. He was 40 years of age and unmarried.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

In the Full court yesterday leave was given to the plaintiffs in the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. vs. The Queen to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the British Columbia Full court, upon the necessary security being given. The expectation security being given. The appeal in Harris v. Dunsmuir from the judgment Mr. Justice Walkem was partially heard, and was adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the defendant (appellant), and Mr. L. P. Duff for the sled.

plaintiff (respondent). In order to facilitate the work of the court it was arranged to take the following cases: Heaps v. Dunlop, Stussiv. of the Danish bark Tercera, which sailed Brown, McLallan v. Millionto. Kinney v. Harris, in the order named, and it was intimated that in the event another of the salmon fleet, which sailed of any of the parties not being present when the case is called it will be struck

Several judgments were delivered in appeals heard at the last sitting of the court. In the case of the Pacific Casket Company v. the Scottish Union Insur-ance Company the defendants' appeal was dismissed with costs; while the plaintiffs' appeal in Wells v. Petty was allowed, reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem.

The following cases are peremptorily set for to-day's session of the Full

Harris v. Dunsmuir. Heaps v. Dunlop. Stussi v. Brown. McLennan v. Millington. Kinney v. Harris.

Works Advancing Quickly on Servicesble Additions to the Shipping of the Port.

Serious Than At First Anticited-A Loss to Portland.

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The And A not found.

The and treasurer, Mrs. Betts.

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The ladies of the First Prespyterian

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The ladies of the First Prespyterian

to give a dramatic entertainment and concert at easter.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian thus shool-room last evening, and after the meeting a concert, which was highly appreciated. Appended is the programme: Chorus, "The Roman and E. B. Maryin, of Victoria.

The Empsessof. China did not call at the Starry Agancs of the Erist Presbyterian at the context, which was highly appreciated. Appended is the programme: Chorus, "The Roman and E. B. Maryin, of Nicrorian and Empsessof. China did not call at the Starry Vancouver last evening, but was tendered on in the offing. Besides the Eristian Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered on in the offing. Besides the British Columbia Protestant Orphan-dered of Mrs. Kent, when—this be first meeting alters the annual election—the Bollowing choice of officers were: Mrs. E. Cridge, honorary president; Mrs. G. C. Kent, president. Mrs. G. The Coming of the King," Rev. P. C. L. Harrie; piano duet, the Misses Munnsie; chorus; "Rev. P. C. L. Harrie; piano duet, the Misses Munnsie; chorus; "Bum, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Croxton, Mrs. Gregson; duet, "Albion, on Thy Fertile Plains," Messers, Harris and Brown; chorus, "The Prodigal Son," Mrs. Gregson; duet, "Albion, on Thy Fertile Plains," Messers, Harris and Brown; and chorus, "Guelly Mrs. A. F. Goward and Mrs. D. Croxton, Mrs. Horkoshi, Mr. and Mrs. Onderdonk, Lt. Volkott, F. W. Page, Mr. a reight.

PORTLAND LOSES SERVICE. F. C. Davidge & Co., of this city, operating the line of steamers between Portland and the Orient, make the unwelcome statement, that after the next trip out the boats will not touch at Honolulu. Portland will, in that case, be deprived of the much cherished con-nection with the Sandwich Islands by direct route. Steamer freight to Hono-lulu will have to pass through either San Francisco or Victoria, and bear the additional charges incident to the round about course and increased distance. That such has been deemed necessary by Messrs. Davidge & Co. is a source of much regret among shippers, and all in-terested in building up this port.—Portand Oregonian.

OFF FOR ALASKA. Nearly one hundred passengers were aboard the Topeka when she sailed for Alaska yesterday. Several embarked here, but they did not include Captain amount of \$300 on soiled clothing.

Whon country. The captain expected to leave, but not having received the necessary instructions from Ottawa, was obliged to stay over. His contract with the government for mail carrying, which expired with the completion of his last trip, is, however, expected to be renewed before the steamer's return. There was an unusual canine show aboard, there being for every prospector whose destination was the Yukon from one to three ore, the Canadian mail carrier for the ation was the Yukon from one to three and four big furry dogs, intended for the

SALMON CARRIERS AT HOME. own, McLellan v. Millington, and Mc-from the Fraser, salmon laden, on nney v. Harris. in the order named. October 9. The British Bark Embleton, the Tercera.

THE customs returns from the port of Victoria for the month of February are as follows: Duties collectedOther revenues..... Imports, dutiable\$112,178 00

Exports-Canadian produce\$ 20,316 00

A THRIVING SECTION.

"I have been in Illecillewaet since the 3rd of December last," said Paul Gaston of Rossland at the Driard last evening, "developing some copper claims I own up there and with which I am very pleased. The Horne Payne properties there are looking fine, and development. work is going on at a great rate. I expect to be in Rossland in about three weeks and though I become the weeks, and though I have not been there for some time, the reports I have received show that things are going on in style. The Lardeau and Slocan have a great future ahead of them, too, and in a

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attendant.

The matron reported 61 children in the Home, all well, and one at the Jubilee hospital (Richard Horne) who was doing well. She also thankfully shown by Mr. Foulkes during the last part of the following. Jubilee hospital (Richard Horne) who was doing well. She also thankfully acknowledged receipt of the following donations: Milk. daily, from R. E. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. J. W. Milne and Mrs. Dr. Wilson; food, Mr. E. W. Clark, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. Haudress Clarke, "A Friend," "Good Templars of Cedar Hill," and Mrs. Goodacre; books, Mrs. Going; use of harmonium, Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.; cash, Mr. A. Jack-Pot.

It was decided to hold the next session at the Home.

at the Home. HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital was held last night, when the secretary reported that he had collected \$45 insurance for damages caused by a fire in the laundry. He was instructed to effect insurance to the amount of \$300 on soiled clothing.

cost of an installation of electric light for the hospital, as the present mode of lighting by lamps was inadequate and inconvenient. In reference to this, a communication from George C. Hinton & Co. was produced by the secretary re the lighting by electricity of the hospital. Messrs. Yates and Brown were appointed a committee to include the committee of the comm mittee to inquire into the matter.

The pay roll for February, amounting to \$678.20, was passed for payment when funds are available. Byrne and Crimp were appointed a committee to make arrange-ments to procure better means to cope with fire at the hospital, and also to

with fire at the hospital, and also to make arrangements for a portion of the hospital servants to go through a fire drill under the superintendence of the chief of the fire department.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Agenorian Society for their gift to the hospital, and the meeting then adjourned. The hospital committee for the ensuing menth is: Messrs. Braverman, Braden, Crimp and Wilson. \$137,765 00 Crimp and Wilson.

\$29,602 00 The vital statistics for the month of February are as follows: Deaths, 24; births, 15; and marriages, 5.

TENNIS SEASON

Reviewed in Detail at the Home Club's Annual Meeting-A Creditable Showing.

After Ten Years' of Efficient Service, Mr. Musgrave Retires From the Presidency.

ment, although the absence of the American ladies was a source of regret to all



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That Bubbled up from the tainted tide Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's nam And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago. mm

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

from amongst the members and friends of the club, and to this fund \$50 was added from out of the club moneys. HER MAJESTY'S The trip was a very successful one, as at Niagara Mr. Foulkes (owe 15), won by

at Niagara Mr. Foulkes (owe 15), won by three sets to one, the handicap, beating in the final in splendid fashion Mr. Geo. L. Wreen (owe 30), who is considered not very far behind his brother, the American champion. In the open singles he was beaten by the winner of the event Mr. Fritz Ward. At Totonto he and his partner, Mr. St. E. Avery, got second place in the men's doubles, and in the handicap singles he was the runner up. Loyal Canadian People

THEY SHOULD ALL BE STRONG AND HEALTHY.

ner up.
While away he demonstrated what

called was provincial constable Bevan, who identified the goods in court as those found at Mrs. Junes' house. Then F. B. Pemberton, at whose instigation the charge was laid, acting as Mr. Foote's agent, stated that bills had been sent to him for payment by Erskine, Wall & Co. for two months, amounting to over \$200; by the Brackman & Ker Milling Company for \$33; and by Porter & Sons for \$37 for three months. Mrs. Jones was paid wages at the rate of \$15 per month.

It was owing to these bills that the Mr. Pemberton) had several times in the last two months remonstrated with the accused regarding the amount of bills. He had told her on or about the last the they grocery bills exceeding \$60 per last of the command the control of the command the last that pay grocery bills exceeding \$60 per last of the command the last that he last that he last that he last that he would not be come an annual event pay grocery bills exceeding \$60 per last forms a player's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful pay grocery bills exceeding \$60 per last forms and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer was proving the control of the club. Early in the last that pay grocery bills exceeding \$60 per last forms and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer was probably the most successful payer as proving the club. Early in the last that he would not pay grocery bills exceeding \$60 per last forms and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer payer in the last day of the club. Early in the last day of the payer payer payer payer and payer's standpoint the past year was probably the most successful payer payer payer payer payer payer you get it.

LIABILITIES. \$3,025 00

THE VICTORIA'S INAUGURAL MEETING. The first monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club for 1897 was held last night, when business of importance was

THE WHEEL.

TONY DELMAS VICTOR. San Francisco, March 1.-In the antwo years, a movement was started after the Victoria tournament to send him East and compete at the international tournament held at Niagara-on-the-Lake. As this would entail a heavy extense a fund of \$100 the road. pense, a fund of \$100, thanks to the ef-torts of a few enthusiasts, was raised lowered the coast record for that distance, making it in one hour, nine minutes, thirty-four and one-fifth seconds. Sixteen men finished under the previous record, one hour, ten minutes, thirty and two-fifth seconds. Of the six scratch mentonly two finished, Delmas and Wing, who made a desparate race from the start to the finish, Delmas won by four inches.

> BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE C.W.A. sociation treasury in proportion to the benefits received. The delegates to the Good Friday convention will be instructed to support G. H. Orr of Toronto for the presidency, Chatham for the Do-

the presidency, Chatham for the Do-minion meet, and Wells' proposed amendments to the constitution in which it is suggested that championship race meets be held in each of the prov-inces on Dominion Day, the winners of first and second places thereby winning the right to participate in the Labor Day races for Dominion honors.

THE RING.

CORBETT STILL FAVORITE. New York, March 2.—In the cafe of the Gilsey house last night, the coming struggle between Corbett and Fitzsim mons was vigorously discussed by a number of sportsmen. Corbett seemed to be the favorite, but Fitzsimmons had

TERSELY TOLD.

HAPPENINGS OF ALL SPORTS IN BRIEF. Saturday next has been fixed for the match for the intermediate football championship of British Columbia between the Northfield Vielets and the Y.M.C.A.'s of Victoria. The match will take place at the Caledonia grounds, and R. Livingatone will ast as referce.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little and champer of slokness.

If you once try carter's Little Liver Fills to sick headache, billousness or constitution, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take.

FULL COURT AT VANCOUVER.

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it was a prepring larger by the law Society on Monday to look into the matter of the holding of the appeal courts reported at an adjourned meeting yesterday aftermoon. Their report was as follows, and it was appearing regions of the same prepring regions of the sa 625 00 it was unanimously adopted:

"The committee appointed by this meeting to consider the suggestions contained in the resolution of the benchers, passed lat, February, 1897, have to re-

3½ lots, Block 32. Victoria city, situate on Belcher street, assess. ed at \$3,700......\$3,025 00 passed 1st, February, 1897, have to report, "That, after discussing the matter,

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A letter from Mr. E. Musgrave tendering his resignation as a member of the club was received, and great regret expressed by all present, as the club has been very ably supported by Mr. Musgrave as president since its formation.

THE GUN.

"That, after discussing the matter, they arrived at the conclusion that the following scheme would meet the convenience of all concerned:

"I. The Full court, (not less than three) to sit at Victoria for the hearing of interloculory and final appeals, on the first of every month, except during the vacation months and the months of May and October.

"2. A Full court of two judges to sit at Vancouver, for hearing interlocutory at Vancouver, for hearing in

transacted, including the election of officers. This resulted as follows: President, O. Weiler; vice-president, C. Becker; secretary, R. Jackson; treasurer, W. Adams; and captain, H. N. away, that all judges can attend at the Full court at Victoria, that no judge Short. The Club's standing financially was never better then at present as that shall be away from his place of resid was never better than at present, so that a prosperous season is anticipated.

As far as consistent with this, assizes should be arranged so as to enable coun sel to attend as many courts as possible. But the committee think that assizes

might be held at Nanaimo and Victoria and to permit of a sitting of a Full court being held before the judges proceed up country in September, the long vacation should run from the lst of July to the

31st of August.

"5. With regard to the order of hearing cases in Full court, the committee would recommend that some arrangement by which non-resident counsel can learn the time (approximately) when their case is to be heard, be adopted. The committee feel that a very great deal could be done in this respect, at little or

no expense.
"6. If the rules were amended so as A special meeting of the district board of the C.M.A. was held in Vancouver five or six days before the days appointed for the hearing of the appeal, it would imously expressed that too much has in the past been paid into the Dominion as- work so as to give precedence to non-

A resolution was passed expressing regretat the illness of Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., the treasurer of the Law Society, and some other matters concerning the carrying on of the executive business of the society were discussed, the mee adjourning shortly after six o'clock,

ESCORTED TO THE FRONTIER.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—There have been many recent cases of expulsion of American citizens from the Reichsland, and in been powerless to effect a revocation of mons was vigorously discussed by a number of sportsmen. Corbett seemed to be the favorite, but Fitzsimmons had a number of admirers. George Marks, the bookmaker, bet a Chicago man \$1,000 to \$800 on Corbett. Charley Evans, of Evans & Hoev, the comedians, made two wagers of \$600 and \$500 in the morning on Corbett. the house and escorted to the frontier by the police. Ouirand is a naturalized American, residing at Worcester, Mass.