MAIL LANDED HERE

REACHES PORT FROM AUSTRALIA

of Oceanic Steamship ny May Have Important earing on Victoria.

m Wednesday's Daily.) al of the Alley liner Pondo ge, at the outer wharf this ngs into prominence a quesmay have a great bearing re of Victoria as a port. She m Australia 33 sacks of Victoria, Seattle and San

on of the Pondo which is eight carrier, bringing mails is owing to the break down amship service, which ied between San Francisco ipodes. The three vessels e, namely the Sierra, Sothe Ventura, have been he run as the service was pay owing to lack of a or the first time therefore titution of a mail service e American continent and nails for San Francisco inded at this port. rawal of the steamers of

Steamship company from ancisco service has some-the plans of the Union pany regarding their ng on the Victoria-Aus-It was decided at first to Miowera for some months of the increased traffic ipon San Franciscans now the Antipodes via Victo-y that the plans regarding will be altered. he Miowera going off the plans of the con

materialize, include the the Moana and her place by the Miowera. to reach port this afterll probably bring with her f the increased traffic the further endeavoring to sevessel for the Victoria run. e that this steamer wher a fast type of vessel, shing a fast mail service oria and Sydney.

are flowing in to the local ie C. P. R., the agents of Australian line, from San for passenger accommoda-sels sailing from Victoria to les. Freight booked to Austhe Golden Gate is sent to and from there shipped on The passengers come hip company's vesuring the last few l a very long list. On board which is due to reach here re are 40 passengers for isco, who, should they arwill be carried so City of Topeka which sails wharf to-night.

which reached port at 7.15 pacific. The first few untered rough weaes. She brought 800 tons chandise for Vancouver port she sailed shortly be

D BY COUNTRYMAN.

Labor Contractor Murdered

April 9.- H. Omati, a Japanntractor, was found dead ool of blood amid a litter ort early this morning. M. that another Japanese Nakamura, also shot Omati red by the police and are in men were in a box in the

night with a fourth Japan-name has not been learned. re was heard inside the ash of breaking dishes, the les being overturned and the furniture. While the proplace was trying to oper h had been locked, it was me has not been learned. n down and rushed down the street. At this instant ere fired in rapid succesn Moriyasu, carrying a ol in his hand dashed out. Hearing the shots, he he door of the club just as ened it to escape to the

ATILLA ARRIVES. cul Voyage and Brings a

Passenger List For Victoria. Wednesday's Daily.) uneventful voyage the atilla, of the Pacific SS. ached the outer wharf at ay. She carried in all 284 whom the following t the outer wharf for l Vancouver: A. R. Fingper, Miss Cooper, Miss

A. Aikman, J. B. Stout, M. Potter, F. Jennes, J. Le wski, F. Stockman, Ida Shuts, A. Glassell ord, A. E. Rutherford and

WORDY WAR AT CITY COUNCIL

ALDERMEN AND MAYOR AT VARIOUS TANGENTS

One Hour and Three Quarters Expended in Discovering on What They Could Agree.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

One hour and three-quarters frittered away with uscless recriminations and tangential utterances, one hour and three-quarters. which caded with the subject alleged to be under discussion.

thought this advisable, but had not embodied the suggestion in his report, as bodied the suggestion in his report, as he was unaware how much the coun- rest of the money." cil was willing to spend on the renova-tion of the premises.

A salvo of applause from the deputa-tion and others among the spectators

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Tool and have a revenue resolved itself into whether Victoria should have a revenue producing of a reservoir he, "a condition, not theory, which dam at San 3 omon, San Jalisco. A confronts us here." Continuing, he ion it is close upon 39 gallons.

ing forthcoming, the aldermen con menced their nugatory discussion

tural buildings and grounds. The moot ings was ended for last night, point was as to the amount that should be spent on the renovation of the buildings themselves. At least the aldermen made this the point, as they gave no consideration to the question of the race track at all.

Ald. Vincent moved that a sum of \$1,500 be set aside out of the money at the disposal of the board for the purose of repairing the buildings. The notion was unseconded, for Ald. Hanna rising with deliberation and surveying the aldermen with lack, lustre eye, commenced a speech, which if ewhat disjointed and interspersed with shafts of personal venom, had at

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tion of the premises.

Ald. Henderson then moved that the report be laid on the table until the estimates should be taken up.

Pending the production of the estimates a deputation, consisting of Dr. Tolmie and other members of the sports committee of the agricultural sports committee of the agricultural brildings. It is a polar to the half for the purpose of applauding the aldermen. With this Next Session. buildings, laid before the council its views concerning the proposed improvements, which included the addition of a race track.

In the course of an address to the honored in having such a body of men application of the matter the Mayor acquiesced. Again Ald. Hanna rose and said that he thought that the council were honored in having such a body of men application.

hearing these arguments ad- Then Ald. Vincent said: "Why not Mayor Morley said that they reduce the amount to \$1,000 and make

This was carried unanimously, and having arrived at this conclusion, which was the starting point of a discount. for the agricultural buildings then be- side in the general estimates for the The estimates showed that a sum of \$9,905 had been asked for by the association for the needs of the agricultural buildings and growth and the starting point of a discussion which had lasted well night two hours, the question of the agricultural buildings was ended for low

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Philadelphi, April 9.—One of the large buildings in the League Island navy yard, containing a sawmill, joiner shop and pattern shop, was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at between \$70,000 and \$100.-000. Many patterns for the equipment of the navy were burned, and it will be difficult to replace them.

STRANDING OF BATTLESHIP. The Trafalgar Went Ashore When on Way to Plymouth—Refloated by Tugs.

OF LEGISLATURE

Next Session.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

IS NECESSARY

Many Valuable Patterns Destroyed By FRIENDS OF INSTITUTION Fire at League Island Navy Yard. COME TO DECISION

> Y. M. C. A.'s Scope Broadening and Their Requirements in Consequence Grow Greater.

to its present widely divergent character as a religious and social organization, doing an unparalleled work for men and boys alike. In this connection Mr. Allen referred to D. L. Moody

The course of an address of the sport of

toria should have a revenue producing concern all the year around or only for a few days of the appropriation in the estimates.

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firm could either enlarge the plant or turn away orders, which last spelled ruin. The association in Victoria had utgrown its accommodation. Even ast year it had been a question with the directors whether they ought to admit any more members, because they could not do justice to those they already had. He concluded by moving the adoption

R. L. Drury followed. In seconding the resolution he said he thought the time had come for the inauguration of the project. Such an institution was necessary in Victoria, and he hoped to see it successfully launched and carried through. He more than hinted at support from influential sources and for himself would do what he could to help to attain that end. Secretary Brace, following, ex-

pressed his appreciation of the indica-tions of better things in store for the association in Victoria. He had found (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Much enthusiasm was manifest at the
Y. M. C. A. banquet last night. The
hanguet was the first step toward

as the embodiment of the evangelistic side of the work, and a man to whom the association owed more in this respect than it did to any other. His great counter part in the social side of the work was Mr. McBurney, of the New York association, who was respectible for development largely of fairs in Victoria and one of his great-(From Tuesday's Daily.)

We'll have to take what we can the social side of the work was as important as that done within the association. At lamentably wanting in the care given

LORD AYLMER'S RETIREMENT

STATEMENT IN HOUSE BY HON, MR. FIELDING

He Was Given Period of Service Beats About for Four Days Before Which Entitled Him to Full Pension.

Ottawa, April 8.-In the House to-

and was all the information he could turn voyage the balance of the ma-give his honorable friend. terial which the Cascade carried was

GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDON TO MURDERER

Must Not Lecture or Exhibit Himself for Purpose of Making Money.

the matter should be put formally before the gathering, and secondly, because it expressed the present condition of affairs as well as his private
conviction in the matter. "It is," said
gallons a day for each person in the was said to have been secured.

LITTLE STEAMER HAS ROUGH TRIP

TO ESTABLISH AID TO NAVIGATION

Effecting a Landing on Egg Island.

After a voyage during which excepday Col. Sam Hughes asked for details of Lord Alymer's retiremnet.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said that in the Captain Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department on board reached

terial which the Cascade carried was landed at Pine Island, the weather having considerably moderated by

On Sunday afternoon the Cascade left Vancouver for Victoria. Shortly after leaving a strong south-easterly gale arose and again the little vessel had to run for shelter. For some time she lay-in over Kelp Bar before she could proceed. Continuing her voyage, she saw the Quadra lying at anchor near Port Agusta, Comox. The vessel was waiting for favorable weather be-

region of the heart, which caused his death.