WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 8th May, 1900. The first three days of the week were fine and warm, due to an area of high barometric pressure hovering over the western portion of this province. During the latter part of the week the barometer which moved inland to Cariboo. This depression caused a much needed 'rain, not only along the Coast, but it extended inland to the Fraser and Thompson valleys. Victoria reports the highest temperature. 62 deg., on the 2nd. The lowest temperature, 46 degrees, on the 2nd. Rainfall,

.53 inch. Sunshine, 35 hours. Several claps of thunder were heard between 7 and 8:30 p. m. At New Westminster, the highest temperature, 72 deg., occurred on the 2nd. The

lowest temperature, 44 deg., occurred on the 2nd. Rainfall, 1.70 inches. At Kamloops, the highest temperature, 78 deg., occurred on the 2nd. The lowest temperature, 42 deg., occurred on the 2nd.

Rainfall, .92 inch. At Barkerville, the highest temperature, 78 deg., occurred on the 2nd and 3rd. The lowest temperature, 32 deg., occurred on the 2nd. Rainfall. .26 inch.

The following is a summary of the weather for the month of April: Total Rainfall.

	Inch.
Victoria	
Victoria Waterworks	1.40
Goldstream	3.05
Alberni	2.82
Vancouver	4.51
New Westminster	4.47
The highest temperature	at Victoria was
75.3 on the 29th, and th	
the 8th. Frost occurred	on the 7th, 8th.
9th and 10th. Sheet lig	

on the 1st.

The monthly record of bright sunshine was 211 hours and 30 minutes, being very much in excess of the average, and the largest amount registered at this station. The total number of miles of wind recorded on the anemometer was 5,990, being about the average, and from the following directions: North, 726; northeast, 389; east, 213; southeast, 128; south, 827; southwest, 895; west, 2,719: northwest, 93. Vegetation was well on and most crops looking well. The fruit outlook was fairly good, but some damage was caused by frost in some localities. Rain was needed on the upper Mainland.



(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The conference of the Methodist church opens to-day in New Westminster and will probably be prolonged until the beginning of next week.

-The Rev. C. L. Temple united in marriage on Monday in Seattle, Jonas Foster, of Bradford, York, England, and late of Kamloops, to Emma Ruffle Wolff, daughter of Ernest Wolff, of Victoria.

-At the close of the monthly consecration service of the Epworth League in that church commencing on Wednes-

-P. C. Macgregor has received instructions from the Minister of Militia to the effect that he has been appointed valuator of certain lands adjacent to Work Point battery barracks, which is being appropriated for militia purposes by the Imperial government.

tion case has been finally disposed of. The award was made some time ago, and noon authorizing the expenditure approDowler, acquainting the committee with a lawyer, who is generally a stranger Lorne picked him up the time that elapshas been promoted to the Empress of Lorne picked him up the time that elapshas been promoted to the Empress of Lorne picked him up the time that elapscussion. In substance the decision is this: The price that the city shall be asked to pay for the water works is The city is to pay all their \$104.000 own costs, and three-fourths of the costs of the Water Works Company. This will make the cost to the city about \$112 000

-A commercial gentleman who return ed yesterday from a trip to Texada Island reports mining operations progressing there very satisfactorily. The Georgia Bay group is working on a sixfoot ledge which yields 15 per cent. in copper, and which Manager Jack Christie regards as the most promising lead on the island. At Blubber Bay, Manager Nichols has a tunnel in about 200 feet to strike the main ledge. Manager reports satisfactory progress.

-According to intimation received by the Canadian office of the associated board of the Royal Academy of Music, and Royal College of Music, London, England, the examiner for the Dominion of Canada this year will be Stewart Macpherson, Mus. Bac. F.R.A.M. Mr. Macpherson is one of the principal professors of the Royal Academy of Music. receiving his musical education from R. H. Addison, Sir Geo. Macfarren and W. Macfarren. After the Dominion examination Mr. Macpherson will conduct those of the associated board in Aus-

-Messrs, J. R. Anderson, Deputy Min- garded as his home. ister of Agriculture, and A. M. Stevens, of Ellensburg Wash., have returned from a visit to various island districts, where they have been addressing spring meet- ried off by death at the Jubilee Hospital and filed being carried. ings of the farmers' institutes. Meetings in the person of Mrs. Ridley, relict of were addressed at Comox, Courtney, the late "Bob" Ridley. She came to this Cedar, Parkville and Alberni, the meeting at Cedar being held in South Cedar in 1858. The late Mrs. Ridley leaves school, Rev. G. W. Taylor, vice-presi- one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith, of Moudent, being in the chair. The speakers tana. She is expected to arrive on rriwere driven to the place of meeting by day and arrangements will then be made Mr. Cocking, proprietor of the livery for the funeral. stable, but on the return trip one of the horses became unmanageable and a smash-up resulted, Mr. Cocking sustain- residence of his mother, 67 First street, ing some severe injuries. The other of George Gregg, age 27 years. occupants escaped without a scratch. On Wednesday a meeting was held at funeral will take place on Saturday Courtney in the agricultural hall, and morning at 11 o'clock from his mother's was presided over by Jos. McPhee, the residence, First street, the interment bepresident, a large number of farmers be- ing held in the South Saanich cemetery ing in attendance. The next day was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. spent in the inspection of the ranches by Messrs. Anderson and Stevens, the latter expressing himself as thoroughly Paint, by the name of J. M. Elliot, it is pleased with the valley generally. A understood, has been working a confiin Boscowitz v. White to Judge Martin,

ance and the proceedings were of a most was considerable discussion at this meet- rica. ing, the principal subject of contention being the want of a market. The retheir visit.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) M. A.; John H. Kerr, B. A., of the Van- cock and W. Brunnell couver High school staff; Principal Paul, M. A., of the Victoria High

W. Lee, of New Westminster, were united in matrimony at 44 Princess avenue by Rev. Percival Jenns. The A large number of friends were in atrecipients of many handsome presents.

Shawnigan Lake. Mrs. Taggart was trip \$1.50. Bicycles carried free. alone at the ranch on Saturday when a large panther emerged from the woods and carried off a lamb, which was was held yesterday afternoon, there berunning about the yard. Nothing daunt- ing present Mayor Hayward and Alder-

der some time ago, is alive. Some actract was awarded to the next lowest that he is alive letters have been receiv- of certain improvements and alterations ed here from his mother in England, set- to the offices in the city hall would be tling the outstanding accounts held about \$1,218. The communication was gainst her son by local tradesmen. One of the letters states: "My son informs me he is indebted to you," etc., which goes to show that he has written to his mother. No explanation is yet offered though of his desertion.

-The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, was held last evening, when the following officials were elected for the year: Rector's warden, H. O. Price; people's warden, J. Finmore; sidesmen, Messrs. Shore, Brackman, C. Holmes and C. T. Penwill; church committee, Messrs. R. J. Russell, Beaumont Boggs, J. Mitchell. Capt. Gaudin, Sir Henry P. P. Crease, P. B. R. Brown, H. Brackman, E. J. Eyres, Shore and Penwill; auditor, C. of the Metropolitan church last night delegates were appointed to attend the Eyres, H. Brackman and Capt. Gaudin. The purchase of a new organ, for which the ladies have already on head an informal talk on local triangle and the commetting had an informal talk on local triangle and the commetter of the Epworth League of the Epwor

had just paid a visit to the department home "dead broke." Later in the even-enable him to reach Penticton in the away the canvas mentioned. Capt. Rob-usual meetings of the Trades Council." The Nanaimo water works arbitra- in reference to the rifle range. The matter, he reports, as practically settled, an yacht races was granted in reference to the rifle range. The mating the request for an appropriation for evening, cut his speech down to about an erts is elated over his fast passage, and order-in-council having passed that afterto be determined afterwards. He also bridge, says that he believes that a modern tarthe range.

> -The death occurred at the Angel hotel this morning of "Bill" Standish, bration a few years ago. one of the most interesting figure in the in the early sixties, where he mined hospital he deliberately left that institution a few days since to end his days in the hotel which for years he has re-

(From Thursday's Daily.) -Another pioneer of Victoria was carcity with her husband from California

-The death occurred yesterday at the Gregg was born at South Saanich.

-A sealer from the schooner Annie E. meeting was held at Parkville on Friday dence game on the proprietors of the from whom the appeal is taken. Costs of

in the chair. There was a large attend- presenting checks purporting to bear the signature of E. B. Marvin & Co. The interesting character. On Saturday signatures have been found to be a for-Messrs. Anderson and Stevens addressed gery, and so far Elliot has disappeared. a crowded meeting at Alberni, presided He is alleged to be a brother of Sir over by Henry Hills, president. There | Henry Elliot, now serving in South Af-

-Lieut. Ackroyd, of "A" Co. R. C. fell in advance of an ocean low area, turn journey to Nanaimo was made on R., returned last night from Vancouver, Sunday, the distance of fifty-eight miles | bringing with him some new levies for being accomplished with one horse in the garrison here, thus raising the twelve hours and a half, including a strength of the company to fifty-four stop of an hour and a half for lunch, men. The squad were sworn in this Both gentlemen are highly pleased with morning, and uniforms and equipment issued to them. Their names are as follows: A. McDonald, A. Malins, J. Valentine, E. Gingle, T. Nye, W. Poole, R. -City Superintendent Frank Eaton, Polk, W. Koyle, A. Pickwood, H. May-

-Those holding free miners' certifischool, and Inspector Wilson, B.A., have cates should hardly require to be remindbeen appointed to act with the superin- ed that under the amendment of the tendent of education at the examination | Mineral Act, which was passed last year, of public school teachers in July. These all these certificates expire on the 31st commence on the 4th of July, will con- of May, and that failure to renew these tinue for six days, and will be held at | will result in the lapse of the certificates. Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nel- As there are about 25,000 free miners in the province, and as hitherto these certificates have expired twelve months -On Saturday evening last George from the date of issue, the matter is one Hood, formerly of the R.M.A., and Miss which is of the greatest importance.

-The first of a series of popular excur sions will be inaugurated by the Victoria bride was given away by her father, and & Sidney Ry. Co. and steamer Iroquois attended by Miss Hansen, while the on Sunday, May 13th, when a fishing bridegroom was supported by T. Shaw. and cycling excursion will be run to Salt Spring Island. Fishermen will be tendance and the happy couple were the landed within a short distance of the famous Cusheon Lake and cyclists will be taken to Ganges Harbor, where the -British Columbia women do not take steamer will remain for six hours, thus a second place even to the men of the giving ample time for wheeling to points utes' talk, which he did to about fifteen country in the courage they display when of interest on the island. Excursion or twenty men who were assembled the necessity for it arises, and the latest train will leave Hillside avenue station to demonstrate this fact is Mrs. Taggart, at 6 a.m.; returning will arrive in the who resides with her husband at city at 6:10 p.m. Fare for the round -0-

-A short session of the city council ed Mrs. Taggart seized a rifle and pur- men Cameron, Beckwith, Cooley, Stewsued the animal into the bush, and shot art, Hall, Williams, Kinsman and it. The brute measured six feet seven Brydon. Thomas Moore wrote inform- brief, address, in the course of which he ing the council that owing to his inabil- said that although a great many hard ity to put up the necessary bonds he things had been said and written about -Paymaster Clarke, the missing offi- withdrew his tender for the construction Mr. Martin, still when it came down to cer who disappeared from H.M.S. Lean- of the Victoria West fire hall. The con- a demand for actual proof, the facts quaintances report having seen him in tender, Geo. Snider, at \$4,117. City As- spoke of three grievances under which Seattle, and to further prove the fact sessor Northcott reported that the cost received and filed, it being the opinion that there were not sufficient funds available at present. It was decided to hold the next general meeting of the Court of Revision in the city hall on June 12th. Ald. Williams's resolution providing that a road to the park be set aside for pedestrians during the fireworks display at Beacon Hill during the celebration was carried and the council adjourned.

FIREWORKS SITE STANDS.

General Committee Refuse to Reconsider the Proposal to Hold the Display at Beacon Hill.

W. Jenkinson; rural deanery, E. J. general committee for the Queen's Birth-hear from him very shortly. The Premby any of the versels bringing coal for Trades and Labor Council decided last was decided upon. A special committee munications were read, including one affairs generally.

was also appointed to consider the question Sergt. Major Mulcahy, secretary of the consider the question of the consideration of the consi tion of securing a suitable cemetery for the Victoria wash, selfetting of the Cariboo mine stamp victoria West, and they will submit a appropriation for yachting for the cele
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Minister states that if the consent of the cil views with apprehension the proposal guage, and was attentively listened to trustees of the Douglas estate can be se- to hold the fireworks at Hospital Point throughout his remarks. On leaving a cured the work will be proceeded with on account of the great danger from large number of the audience pressed at once, leaving the matter of valuation crowds congregating on James Bay around the buggy to shake hands with

This caused quite a discussion, in get will be provided, and that so far as which the chief advocates for a change the department is concerned there will of site were W J. Dalby, Ald. Cameron be no delay in proceeding with the work. and Major Williams. These all insisted This is excellent news for the riflemen of | that a great mistake was being made in the city, as they have been badly handi- transferring the fireworks' demonstration capped hitherto by the limited extent of to Hospital Point, and Ald. Cameron warned the committee against pursuing a course which might end in a disaster similar to that which marred the cele-

On the other hand it was pointed out early history of the province. He was by W. Ridgeway Wilson, A. J. Dallain, a pioneer of 1858, and was one of the Chief Deasy and H. Cuthbert, that dishardy adventures who went to Cariboo charging the fireworks at Hospital Point Treat of the Van Anda properties also with some success. He was perhaps bet- bridge, as there were scores of better ter known, to the present generation at positions in which to see them, and that least, as owner of a beautiful water front if necessary police might be stationed at location at Gordon Head, and but few the bridge to guard against overcrowdvisited that charming spot without par- ing. It was further alleged that a largtaking of his hospitality. He has no er crowd could not possibly get on the relatives in the city, but in Massa- bridge than crossed it on the occasion chusetts, of which state he was a native, of the departure of the first contingent he was surrounded by a host of descend- for the front, and the mayor gave it as ants of the celebrated Miles Standish of his opinion that it would be almost im-Pilgrim fame, with whom he also de- possible to break down the main roadlighted to claim kinship. He had reach- way of the bridge, while the sidewalks ed the ripe age of 78 years, and has were now being strengthened. It was been in failing health for two or three also held by some of the speakers that years. After a protracted stay in the it was inconsistent of the council to suggest the Point for the fireworks to the committee, and after a large portion of the arrangements had been entered into, to seek to upset all their plans by suggesting Beacon Hill. A motion to reconsider was then submitted and lost, the main motion that the letter be received

. The submission of a report from the finance committee indicating that about \$5,000 would be available for celebration purposes, drew loud applause, several of the members taking advantage of the occasion to place on record their appreciation of the excellent work of that committee and of the liberal response of the citizens, especially in view of the great demands which have recently been made upon the residents of Victoria for

other purposes. LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full court this morning gave judgnent in King v. Boultbee, dismissing the appeal from Judge Forin's judgment in the promissory note case. L. P. Duff for appellant and A. H. MacNelli, Q. C., for respondent.

evening, R. F. Hickey, president, being Occidental, Empire and the California by appeal are not allowed either party.

Hon. Mr. Martin Delivers Several Speeches in the Kettle River District

Government Agents Ordered to Get the Roads Into Proper Repair.

when, although a busy day with the residents generally, there was a good in a general conversation, discussed the claims at Rock Creek instead of being compelled to go to Fairview or Greenwood. The Premier promised to give early attention to this and some minor wants brought to his notice.

On the way to Camp McKinney the party were hailed at Hozier's, and the Premier was asked to give a five minthere. Although there were one or two cutspoken opponents present, all joined at the close in thanking Mr. Martin for stopping and discussing matters with

Camp McKinney, May 5.-Mr. R. G. Sidley, of Anarchist Mountain, was the chairman at the Premier's meeting here this evening, and introduced the speaker with a very complimentary, though were not forthcoming. Mr. Sidley also the district labored, the bad roads, inadequate school accommodation, and the aconvenience suffered by prospectors in having to travel two hundred miles nearly to record their properties and get back again.

Mr. Martin took a note of these things.

As to the roads he said the government agents had been instructed to at once put men to work and get the roads into proper repair. So far as this district is concerned he said he would see the government agent at Vernon and find out why this had not been done. As to the school question, unfortunately, owing to the appropriation for new schools having lapsed, this would have once look into this question, and the latter vessel has made one of the fastest A special to the Times from Vancou-A very satisfactory session of the people of the district might expect to trips that has been made from Cardiff ver says: "A special meeting of the

hour's duration. He condensed the points out that from the time that he A letter was also read from W. J. twenty-two plank platform very well for dropped his tug off Cardiff until the

> and wish him good luck. In the evening there was a similar meeting held at Penticton. It being terday to Ladysmith, and thence she will stage day there was a larger audience than would otherwise have been the Colorado to Juneau. Returning, she will case. The speaker's remarks were of bring down the Richard III. Capt. But- Who Find Life a Burden. Can Have

W. J. Snodgrass, the government cancidate, also spoke at Penticton. He strongly endorsed the government platform, and pledged himself to support Mr. Martin in power or in opposition.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM.

Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of itching were American vessels. The last nampiles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet falled to notice a few days ago by the finding to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

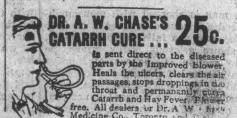
BOUND HAND AND FOOT

Cure

By Rheumatism-Suffered Agonles, But South American Rheumatic Brought Gladness and Health.

Mr. Fred. E. Eades lives at 424 Sully street, Toronto, and says that for two years he suffered excruciating agony from rheumatism in the wrists and ankles-only able to work three months in that time, and took hospital treatment for nine months without relief. "I began using South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of a friend who had been cured by it, and I rejoice to testify that got relief almost immediately, and that to-day my trouble is past and I am free from the awful suffering." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured (her Deafness and Noises in the Head t Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf Hedley Hughes, was towed into James people "nable to procure the Ear Drums way cave them free. Apply to Department N. N., The Institute, 780 Bighth avenue, New York, U. S. A.



MARKER REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P Klong the Waterfront.

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Steamer Dalny Vostock, of Vladivos-

tock, owned by the Russo-Chinese bank cific S. S. Co., arrived at the outer wharf last night with another army of Japanese. There were in all 800 on board, of whom half were landed here and the others carried on later in the evening to Tacoma. News was brought by the Dalny Vostock of a serious insurrection in Chinchou, China, on the line of one of the northern railways being built by the British. The English en-Rock Creek, May 5.-The Premier gineers were attacked by the insurgents addressed a meeting here this afternoon, and forced to fly for their lives. Troops were sent to put down the rising. Japanese papers comment on the agitation on this side against the incoming Japattendance, and he was well received, anese, and the Japan Daily Herald His remarks were made more in the says that although it is not advisable style of a friendly chat than a set for British Columbia to legislate against speech, and he briefly outlined the chief the Japanese for Imperialistic reasons. planks of the government platform. Af- the people cannot be expected to see the fer the meeting, some of those present, thousands of coolies coming in and under-cutting the white laborer, without question of providing facilities for pros- making every effort to stop the rush. pectors of this vicinity recording their The Japanese, coming in here now though, are nearly all for the United States. The percentage remaining here is very small. They usually remain but a few days and are then passed on to Vancouver and the Sound. Both the steamer Islander and the Victorian this morning took a large number of the Japs away. There were 150 on the Islander when she left for Vancouver, and fully as many, if not more, on the Victorian bound to the Sound. Of the Japs who arrived by the Tosa there was a party of 110 in number of Japanese weavers, who are bound to the eastern United States, where, one of them said, they have employment. According to news from Pekin in spite of all the excitement caused to the outside world by the appointment of a successor to Kuang Hsu, the city of Pekin has remained as quiet as usual. A correspondent says: One cannot but be surprised at the apathy in the official world here. We know that in Shanghai and Tien-tsin the people have been quite excited and many false rumors put in circulation. But here scarcely a ripple disturbs the slug-

gish Manchu nature. The Empress berself seems to have been more disturbed than any one else. Her rage at the telegram sent by Kin from Shanghai that over 1,200 merchants and prominent men desired Kuang Hsu to resume power, or at least not to resign the appearance of power, for every one knows it is only an appearance, was very great. And although Kin is hated and forced to hide his diminished head, yet he has accomplished a great deal for his imperial master. After three weeks of constant work inate a candidate to oppose Lewis towing ships from port to port and from Mounce. The nomination will doubtless the various loading ports to sea, the tug go to George Howe, proprietor of a Lorne returned to port this morning. store and hotel at Union wharf. In case to wait till the legislature met. He, She brought in the bark Lakemba, one Mr. Howe receives the nomination Mr. however, would not forget it. Then as of the fleet of lumber carriers and the McPhee will not run. Howe will be a to the recording facilities, he would at coal laden ship Rhuddlin Castle. The government supporter.

lived two days ago from the same port ing campaign. This will probably enwith coal cargo, occupied twenty days sure that there will be a dozen in the more than the Rhuddlin Castle did in running to contest the field in Vancouand the Rhuddlin Castle experienced will be neld next Wednesday evening. storms off Cape Horn, the former exper- Messrs. Fied. Williams, president of the ed was within two hours of 113 days. Japan as second officer. He joins the The Lorne did not remain in port long. latter vessel at Yokohama upon the ar-Within four or five hours after she rival of the China at that port. Mr. came in she was away again, on another protracted voyage. She left for Port the R.M.S. Empress of China. Angeles about noon to tow the coal ship the same general character as already ler, of the Lorne, reports sighting a number of sailing vessels off the mouth of the straits. He says there was quite a fleet of lumber schooners, and many square-riggers. He did not see any sealing vessels. Three vessels were spoken. girls have more than their share of pain These were the Columbia, from San and misery. With some it's heart palpita-Francisco for Tacoma; the Germannia, tion, nervousness and sleeplessness, with from San Francisco for Seattle, and the others anaemia, dyspepsia and constipa-Coloma, from San Diego for Seattle. All tion. ed, as will be remembered, was brought of one of her lifebuoys by the sealing schooner Teresa, the first of the fleet to return from the coast.

> "Eight-nine-and tally." The old familiar mid-May and mid-October cry is again echoing along the wharves, for the sealing schooners are discharging their pelts, and in the sheds men are dancing in barrels pounding them down tight for shipment to the London market. The Dora Siewerd, Capt. H. F. Siewerd, is at the C.P.N. wharf, putting 785 "pure pelts and proper fur" ashore, and the Umbrina, lying nearby, has just completed discharging her cargo of valuable furs. No new arrivals from the sea are seen in the bay, or along the water front, but when the breathless calm which for some time has been prevailing comes to an end and a breeze springs up, quite a fleet are expected to come in, for a number are known to be off the Cape. The steamer Walla Walla, which arrived this morning from San Francisco, sighted no less than four lying almost becalmed off the Cape.

Sealing schooner Umbrina, Captain Bay last night with 708 seal skins below her hatches. She reports the sad news of the drowning of two of her crew, whose boat was swamped on February "I got so be 26th when hunting 50 miles off Cape den to me. Mendocino. The drowned men were John McDonald, a Comox Indian, and Milburn's Heart and Nerve Phils, and Antone, a Spaniard. The sail of their thought I would try a box. boat with the guns lashed to it, together "By the time that box of pills was fin-with the mast, was picked up by the lshed I was like a new woman. I had reschooner Favorite. The Umbrina has gained my strength, my heart beat natural no news of other schooners than those ly and regularly, and from that day, which already reported. She carried a crew of eight whites and 28 Indians.

Another Convention

and under charter to the Northern Pa- Independent Liberals and Conservatives Will Discuss Situa. tion Monday Night.

> Rumor Regarding the Reasons for Mr. Brown's Acceptance of a Portfolio.

A convention of those opposed to the present government is called for Monday evening in the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, when the advisability placing candidates in the field to oppose the present government and pledged against the introduction of Dominion party lines in provincial affairs, will be discussed. The committee having the matter in hand is composed of Chas. E. Redfern, Major Williams, J. Kingham, J. T. L. Meyer, R. Seabrooke, F. B. Gregory, H. Saunders, C. A. Holland, H. M. Grahame, G. L. Milne and Gor don Hunter.

The entry of Hon. J. C. Brown into the provincial cabinet has occasioned considerable speculation in regard to what influences led him to alter his attitude to Mr. Martin. It is rumored that he entered the cabinet only after an arrangement had been reached, whereby the question of the premiership will be thrown open after the elections, and the government supporters asked to decide between himself and the present premier. Rumor also associated the name of another prominent figure in British Columbia politics with the post of agentgeneral in London, should Mr. Brown become premier.

The Comox correspondent of the Times writes as follows: "The independents are having a hard time to find a candidate. A meeting is called for to-day at Courtenay to consider applications from would-be candidates in the Liberal interests. The ex-minister of finance reappeared in town last Saturday. He is not averse to talking polities, but has very little to say concerning his extremely short tenure of portfolio, beyond that he 'received it honorably and resigned it honorably.' The refusal of Mr. McInnes to oppose Mr. Mounce in Comox practically makes the latter's election a certainty.'

Speaking of the outlook in the same constituency the Nanaimo correspondent of the Times wires as follows: "Advices received from Union last night are to the effect that a Liberal convention will be held there this evening to nom-

Wilkinson will replace him as third on

SUFEERING WOMEN

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