RECEIVERS STOLEN GOODS

ou, Bliss and Perkins Inin Latest Insurance Developments.

ANTS OUT FOR ARREST

outions to Campaign Fund ts Republican Bosses Into Trouble.

W YORK, March 27.-District ttorney Jerome today apared before Magistrate Moss bs police court and applied ints to be used in testing the of the contributions of insurne. After listening to Mr the magistrate stated that would issue any warrants ne had been committed. To this evidence Mr. Jerome the issuance of a number of es in blank form, to be used Doe" proceedings before the Late today these subwere issued. It was said a let attorney's office that every build be made to get the pro-under way tomorrow. All ence at the disposal of the

attorney, it was stated, would nted to the court, and then it ain with the magistrate as to nts for Prominent Citizens uld not, sitting as a magisa warrant for the arrest of in order that a writ of ous might be obtained and taken at once to the high-Mr. Jerome also suggested attributing to campaign comby officers of the insurance es constituted larceny, the volved Chairman George and Treasurer Cornelius

littee in a matter of receiven goods. e, saying there were plenty of ates' courts before which the could be placed and the war-cured. Later Magistrate Moss and the Blank Subpoenaes by District Attorney Jer examined Darwin Kingsley ent of the New York Life Company. Edmond D. Ran asurer, and several employee New York Life were exami district attorney's office this on. It was stated tonight that rkins has agreed to appear at coedings tomorrow. Magisceedings tomorrow. Magis-ss said concerning the matter and I told nime committed a crime had been committed ld have to tell me about it. I m that in my judgment that best be done by deposition, and the submit them to me. The of no person or persons were ned at that time."

grand jury has not asked Mr. for any further evidence in urance case beyond what he

AN REPRESENTATIVE IN TRADE BETTERMEN

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is Roria Reaches Toronto Interests of Interchange of Products.

RONTO, March 27 .- Marquis oria, who has been appointed by the Italian government as amisioner to visit Canada and into conditions with a view to hing trade communications be-Italy and Canada, arrived here ignt. In an interview he deere was a big opening for Canroducts in Italy as well as in unding principalities. Italy large importer of wheat and lumwhich trade this country should largely. There was also a big for dried fish.

St. George Banwell, the teller as sentenced to four years in penry on Saturday last. It cost the
bout six thousand dollars to bring
ill and his wife to justice.
The Evolution of Morality
the famous footnote in the
list church discipline, proffibiting
g, theatre going, attending horse
circus and other socalled quese amusements, would probably
dified considerably at the next
list general conference in Sepdiffied considerably at the separation of the Methodist at a meeting of the Methodist tion yesterday.

Arrested on Suspicion

Crosby, 22 years of age, who reobery at the Toronto carpet works Saturday morning.

DUVER & NORTHWESTERN. wa, Ont., March 27.—The pro-ipcorporators of the Vancouver orthwestern railway are Norman and Lachlan McLean. TO DISPENSE WITH WOMEN CHOIR VOICES

Movement in Catholic Churches of United States in Favor of Change.

A movement is on foot in the Cath. olic churches of the United States to ispense with women's voices in church choirs and to do away with solos. A despatch from Omaha says: "Solos, both vocal and instrumental, are to be eliminated from the Roman Catholic churches of the Omaha diocese, May 1, and women are to be dispensed with in choirs. These changes are announced in an order from Bishop Scannell. In submitting the rules, Bishop Scannell said he had acted on the recommendation of a committee of clergymen which he appointed some time ago. The organ alone is exempted from the inhibition against the instrumental solos. Congregational singing, both for children and adults, is recommended. In this connection the Portland Telegram says: The change in the music in Catholic churches throughout the country is in accordance with the wish of the Pope, who, several months ago, issued instructions. The Pope is in favor of the Gregorian chant and of the simple music, rather than the operatic style, which he declares is not suited to the sacredness of the church music. In Portland the change in Catholic choirs will probably be made gradually. In St. Francis' church, on the East side, the plain chant has been introduced, and the boys have done excellent work the last few months. Frederdespatch from Omaha says: "Solos, both vor of the Gregorian chant and of the simple music, rather than the operatic style, which he declares is not suited to the sacredness of the church music. In Portland the change in Catholic choirs will probably be made gradually. In St. Francis' church, on the East side, the plain chant has been introduced, and the boys have done excellent work the last few months. Frederick W. Goodrich has been their instructor.

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In the churches across the sea the children are trained from infancy for the church choirs, and the work of the boys is of a very high order. According to musicians here, Europe has to some extent adopted the musical service by men and in Paris all the Cathonic choirs are composed of men.

Arthur Alexander, leader of the choir at St. Many's cathedral said this morning that it would doubtless be some time before great changes would be made in the music of the churches in this country. It will not be an easy matter to train a large number of men and boys in a few months, for although the lain chant appears easy there are fea-

strait banks recently have had the effect of drawing particular attention to another phase of the fishing industry in this section, namely the rapid extermination of the herring.

"Trial has shown that herring is the most suitable bait fo catching the monster halibut and as a consequence, the taking of these for bait has become an important industry in itself.

"Three hundred barrel lots are not unusual and in connection therewith comes the surprising intelligence that in some sections of the Sound country, where herring were formerly so abundant that natives were wont to scoop them into canoes with a lath through which ordinary wire nails were driven, at the present time not a single herring is to be found.

"Today the sole source of supply is Port Discovery bay and the waters adjacent to Nanaimo, British Columbia. "Tractical fishermen state that for years it was possible to take large catches of halibut with salted herring as bait, but since one or two experiments with the

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE.

Explanatory Statement to Local Agent

company makes the following statement regarding that company.

"The references that have appeared in some papers commenting upon the evidence before the Royal Commission as to the affairs of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company is very misleading. At the proper time the company will no doubt have an opportunity of laying before the commission the details of each transaction. At present, however, I wish to offer a very brief statement with reference to the sev-

DEDICATE HOME FOR

Widener's Gift to Little Cripples Handsomely Endowed by

At the north end are the school and assembly rooms and auditorium. The second floor is given over to three surgical wards, two with sixteen beds each and are special ward with four beds. On the third floor are the operating rooms, photographic, X-ray and microscope rooms. In the basement are the kitchens and also the main gymnasium, 26x60 feet, with dressing and bath rooms and also the winter playroom.

The structures at each end of the main building are the industrial building and the educational building, with cottages. No. 1 and No. 2 to be used as dormitories, one for boys and the other for girls. The buildings are connected by covered corridors for comfortable passage in inclement weather.

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Besides the teachings of ordinary trades, each one chosen with reference to the physical condition of the patient to the physical condition of the patient halibut with salted herring as bait, but since one or two experiments with the fresh herring have been made, the monsters have cultivated a taste for the fresh fish and cannot be tempted with the pickled variety."

CASSIAR MINES.

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THE CONRAD MINES.

J. E. Smart, general agent in Victoria of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company, yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram from Toronto:

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The Conrad properties in question, or,

The Conrad properties in question, or, as they are legally known, "the Conrad Consolidated Mines," consist of two groups of five claims each, the Petty and the Polly groups. Howard Conrad came to Seattle a little more than a year ago in an effort to get local business men to put up enough money to secure options on these claims.

While the claims were reported to be rich in silver, gold and lead, Conrad had a hard time getting anyone interested. Many a Seattle man had been nipped in Alaska mining schemes, and for weeks his proposition went begging. for weeks his proposition went begging. He finally secured H. R. Clise to act

The first move the syndicate made was to close with the St. Louis Tramway company, and late last summer the first tramway on the Windy Arm was completed at a cost of \$75,000. Contracts Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the contracts have since hear let for two additional treats for the two sections of the nacompleted at a cost of \$75,000. Contracts have since been let for two additional trams. Much ore was last year sent down to the Tacoma smelter and \$75 per ton was the poorest return received.

It was about this time that the at-tention of Mr. William Mackenzie was called to the property, and he sent an engineer to the Windy Arm for the purpose of investigating the situation. Upon the report of his engineer, Mr. Mackenzie at once opened negotiations with Mr. Clise, and as a consequence that gentleman went to Toronto about two weeks ago, and yesterday the deal was closed.

was closed.

It is understood that the local syndicate Mr. Clise formed in behalf of Mr. Conrad was compelled to put up less than \$50,000 for options.

posed last night when the firemen were called out to a blaze in the Chapel lodging house at 87 Jarvis street, kept by Messrs. Diamond. The house is a three-story one and attic, with a ground floor, and between eight and ten families were in it at the time. When the blaze was extinguished the firemen investigated the cause and found in the rear of the restaurant a mattress on the floor, and beneath this had been placed a pot half full of coal oil and a quantity of waste paper. of waste paper. It was in the waste paper that the fire occurred, but there being no draft it had not communicated to the coal oil when the firemen arrived. One of the proprietors of the building, Morris Diamond, had gone out half an hour before the fire was noticed, saying

Some Properties Which Have Recently THE DAY AT THE

The Government Refuses to Recognize Services of Fenian

Governorship.

as his attorney.

Through the efforts of Mr. Clise, Andrew Chilberg, J. F. Lane, E. R. Burterworth, W. G. Norris and others were induced to advance enough money to tie the claims up in options, although the syndicate thus formed obligated themselves to eventually buy the property outright for a paltry \$160,000.

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tracts for the two sections of the national transcontinental railway had not yet been awarded. Judge MacTavish and Mr. Shenley. K. C., have gone to New York to get a competent insurance actuary to assist

Col. Rutherford, the assistant adju-tant general left today for Esquimalt to take over the fortifications for the Dominion.

The senate today passed a bill amending the Canada evidence act providing that no husband can be compelled to disclose any communication made to him by his wife or a wife to a husband

store on the corner of Johnson and Government streets.

In 1887 he again went to Nanaimo, buying out James Abrams there, which business he ran for seven years. He then came to Cumberland, and after a short time sold out to S. Leiser and went to Kootenay. From there he again went to Victoria, the home of Mrs. Davies' people, he having married Miss O'Brien in that city in 1888.

"After about four years' sojourn in Victoria he started business in Lady-smith, from which place he came here, where he lived up to the time of his

"The deceased was a man of kindly The deceased was a man or kindly disposition, very well informed and most entertaining in company. Some weeks ago he was taken to the hospital, a malady from which he had latterly suffered becoming more acute. He gradually got worse until the end came on Thursday night.

"It is Mrs. Davies' intention to wind up her husband's business and live in Vancouver in future."

The buildings have been second and the buildings when the b this, as in other matters in which in-telligent and educated men differ, ex-rremes should be carefully avoided, as truth is seldom found in extremes. This truth is seidom found in extremes. This is a difficult and dangerous subject. It gave a tumble to Balfour's government in England, and on it the Laurier government rode into power in Canada. To speak of our public schools as "godless" is as unjust as it is untrue. The man who designates them as such betrays his ignorance of the teachers, the system and the class books. In a country CZAR ADDRESSES PEASANTS.

The person of the destruction of property, informing the peasants stand of the peasa

sir willrud Laurier said he had seem the matter mentioned in the papers but had never given it a second thought. Mr. Foster need not be alarmed that Hatfield, if he produced rain would not reserve a little for him, as an atonoment, as Mr. Foster was reputed to have a fondness for water (laughter), personally he knew nothing about the contract.

R. L. Borden said he was sorry the minister of labor was not present as evidently this was a matter for the enforcement of the alien labor law. Surely rainmakers could be got in Canada as well as in the states (laughter.) Mr. Cliver declared the government was not present as the subject was dropped.

What Mr. Templeman Said

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SCHIFF IN JAPAN.

American Banker Reaches Tokio and Is Eulogized.

WINNIPEG PRINTERS' TROUBLES.

Deputy Minister of Labor Spends Day at Prairie Capital.

Tokio, March 26.—Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, has arrived here and the papers are full of eulogistic comment of his services rendered in floating the Japanese loans in America. Bankers of this city are preparing to give him a magnificent reception.

Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, will leave for Ottawa today, after having spent two days in investigating labor complaints in Winnipeg says the Winnipeg Telegram of Wednesday, Minister of Labor, will leave for Ottawa today, after having spent two days in investigating labor complaints in Winnipeg adventure of labor, will leave for Ottawa today, after having spent two days in investigating labor. King was a busy man yester day holding innumerable interviews with the persons he came to see, and his report is nearly completed. port is nearly completed.

THE LATE T. DAVIES.

Sketch of His Career Which Appeared in the Cumberland News.

The following obituary notice of the late Thomas Davies, which appears in the Cumberland News, will be of interest to Victoria readers, to whom he was very well known:

"The late Mr. Davies was one of the most widely known and well liked men on Vancouver island and parts of the mainland.

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The complaint of the English printers to the English printers to the British government, to the effect that they had been brought to Winnipeg under false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg trom them the employers' side of the question. He also met nearly every one of the English printers to the British government, to the effect that they had been brought to Winnipeg under false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon he met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon of the met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder false pretences was the chief matter that engaged Mr. King's attention yesterday. In the afternoon of the met the printers, board of trade, and also the Winnipeg inder

HAPPENINGS OF THE

Conditions in Southern California Are Improving --- Revolver vs a Poker.

Interesting Discourse by Rev. Dr.
Campbell Sunday Night.

Last Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell's subject was "Religious Teaching in Public Schools." He said that in this, as in other matters in which inthis, as in other matters in which inthis DELLINGHAM, March 27.—(Spe-

Some Interesting Business Transacted at Yesterday's Session at City Hall.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society took place yesterday at the city hall. Present were the president, vice-president and nine members and the secretary-treasurer.

The mouthly report was as follows: Madame President and Ladies—I have pleasure in reporting that the net share of proceeds derived from the pro-duction of "All the Comforts of Home" most widely known and well liked men on Vancouver island and parts of the mainland.

"Born in Carmerthenshire, Wales, he received a thorough commercial training in that country, coming to British Columbia in 1877. For a time he was associated with James Abrams in business in Nanaimo, going from there to Cassiar, and from there to Victoria, where he went into business in the I. X. L. he went into business in the I. X. L. store on the corner of Johnson and Government streets.

In 1887 he again went to Nanaimo, buying out James Abrams there, which business he ran for seven years. He thusiness he ran for seven years. About half a dozen paid less than the minimum fair wages by Kelly Bros. and Mitchell, Limited, the plastering contractors went to Kootenay. From there he again went to Victoria, the home of Mrs. Davies' people, he having married Miss O'Brien in that city in 1888.

"After about four years' sojourn in mister will continue his investigation of the case this morning."

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tect, also being present. The plans for the children's ward werethoroughly exthe children's ward were thoroughly ex-whereby they were so far modified as come well within the alloted sum of \$5,000, the board undertaking the cost of the heating apparatus. The of "ways and means" came up tally, and your committee realize more earnestly than ever how much consistent assistance is still required to provide and maintain the necessary additions and repairs at the hospital. As the years pass expensive repairs recur and it is often difficult to effect even these out of the ordinary income. When, occasionally, 'our public' complain of the incessant call for 'Hospital Aid' they should remember the increased 'wear and tear' that happens even in a 'small' household, and where the cost of

way from Magnolia to Grant streets, a distance of four blocks to 100 feet. Many deeds do not show the amounts paid for the property but the purchases involve a large sum in the aggregate. The Northern Pacific owns about half a mile of the most valuable water front on Bellingham bay and is thus in a position to make extensive improvements.

Bullets vs. Poker

Spokane, Wash., March 27.—(Special) Acting Mayor C. L. Baruth of Medical Lake, Wash., is in a dangerous condition at his home in that town having two bullets in his body acced there by his wife. Following a family quarrel, it is claimed he chased her from the house with a poker threatening to kill her. Entering the house by another door she got a revolver and when he attacked her again she shot him twice. No attempt

and Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Stuart Rob-ertson were appointed on committees of enquiry touching one or two workable suggestions to be reported upon as early as possible. Now that the walls in the Strathcona wing were sufficiently set-tled to receive paint the meeting decided that room 11, furnished by this society, be painted, and some small additions to its comfort effected as an Easter offer-ing.

Upon a question being asked regarding the story published in the Times of the 26th inst., the secretary replied that the tale as reported was absolutely inaccurate. The patient was dismissed from the hospital for extreme violence and brutal conduct toward the nurses, such the discipline in a hospital cannot overlook. The facts were published in the morning Colonist by Mr. Forman, the president of the board, after investigation.