Quatsino to tow back to Victoria the disabled steamer Queen City;

-John Richardson, second mate of the steamer Queen City, who made the trip across the north end of the Island with news of the accident to that vessel, has arrived at Vancouver on the steamer

-Robert W. Riddell, who for years has been manager of the Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., has severed his connection with that business. He will assume the joint management of Simon Leiser & Co.'s concern.

-Jas. Sharp, who has filled the posi-tion of accountant for the Hudson's Bay Company in this city, will leave within a short time for Port Simpson. He has been given the management of the Hudson Bay Co.'s store at this latter point.

-The British Columbia branch of the Navy League will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 for the discussion of matters relating to the training ship and naval reserve affairs. The meeting is called in consequence of the action the Dominion government has taken along this line, the league desiring to do what it can to forward the scheme.

-The drill hall presented an animated

fected by the Hastings mill. Among by Carse & Metcalfe, has been purthem are the following: American chased by Stevens & Hawkins, who will schooner Endeavor, 485 tons, now en henceforward manage the establishment. route from San Pedro, to load for South Both are well known young men of the America; American schooner Americana, 839 tons, en route from Honolulu, business as electrical engineers and conto load for Osaka, Japan; British ship tractors, making a specialty of arma-County of Kinross, 1,555 tons, en route ture winding. from Antwerp to San Francisco, to load for the United Kingdom.

their last meeting, received applications at 9.45 o'clock, and at 10 at the Roman for membership, and initiated three candidates into the order. After close of court business the members adjourned in a body to the social being given by Court Victoria, where an enjoyable time was spent. The next session being the quarterly meeting, the court, under the social features of the evening's business, will aleat a representative to the court will elect a representative to the court of all fools. The committee promise a laughable entertainment to those who may be present.

Itmoyl were laid at rest on Friday. After discussing the matter thoroughly, it was arranged that His Worship should -The remains of the late Frank Mcresidence, 128 Quadra street, at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 at the First Presbyterian church. There was a large at tendance of friends and acquaintances There was a large atof which deceased was a prominent mem ber, attended in a body. There were a large number of handsome floral tributes. eligious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

-In the current issue of the Provincial Gazette notice is given that application will be made to His Honor the Lieut. Governor-in-Council, as soon as conveniently may be after the expiration of one month from this date, that the townsite of Ladysmith be incorporated under the provisions of the Municipal Incorpora tion Act and the Municipal Clauses Act, under the style and name of the municipality of the town of Ladysmith, situthe Oyster district of Vancouver Island, B.C. The notice is signed on behalf of the property owners of the townsite by J. W. Coburn, H. A. Dillon and C. H. Rumming.

-R. C. Davis, a well known commer cial traveller of Vancouver, who represented a number of Eastern houses, died recently at Pelly River, while en route to Dawson. News of his death was received by Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co., of the Terminal City, but no particulars likely be crowded. G. L. Courtenay, were obtained. Mr. Davis was one of traffic manager of the E. & N. railway. the best known knights of the grip in the this city. For years he was the representative of J. Pacquet, the Quebec fur the former lake will cost \$1. to Cowichprovince, and was a frequent visitor to ted by his many friends in this city. He was a native of Belleville, Ont., and ceptionally good fishing this season. leaves a widow and three children.

-A communication has been received requesting that a game be arrange with

-E. A. Hosker, a brakeman on the Victoria Terminal line, met with a seri- hall on Friday, March 25th, under the ous accident on Friday. He was en management of Rev. Mr. Stevenson gaged at Sidney station at the time, pastor of the Methodist church, Salt where they were shunting cars. He had opened a switch, and was proceeding to hall being well crowded. The progrems open a coupling with the cars in motion. His foot is thought to have struck the and recitations were rendered by local end of the rail, and he fell down. The talent. Those who took part were: Miss, gramme was provided, consisting brake possibly caught him, and he was P. Patterson, Miss Edwards, Miss M. wheel did not pass over him, but he suf- naimo, Mrs, Horel, Mrs. Lee and J. A. fered serious injuries. A compound Harrison. fracture of the forearm and other in panist. Miss Lisk's recitations were, as juries renders his condition critical. He usual, loudly applauded, and J. A. Harwas brought in on the evening train, and rison's singing was much appreciated. was brought in on the evening train, and taken immediately to St. Joseph's hos- W. Mowat discharged his duties as door Question," the characters being portray At the present time it is impos- manager in a capable manner. sible for his medical attendants to say whether amputation of the arm will be King" was sung bringing a most necessary or not.

-The Mudlark dredge was hauled out on Turpel's way on Saturday for some slight repairs.

-High school cadets paraded at the drill half at 10 o'clock on Saturday for instruction under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church have decided to hold an Easter social on Wednesday evening, PERMISSION SECURED -Smith Curtis, of Rossland, is in the

city on private business. He reports that throughout the interior of the province there is lively interest shown in the mining industry. -The annual returns of the health statistics of the navy for 1903 show that the Pacific station enjoys the pre-emin-

ence for freedom from diseases, says London dispatch. -The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m, at the city hall.

A large attendance is requested. of the Clallam disaster, has been paid

-The crusade for permanent side-walks is now in full swing. Ald. Vincent has given notice of motion pro ing that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the east side of Wharf street, from shape. It is hoped eventually to have change in the trend of the play. Vic. Fort to Bastion square.

-The electric fixture and supply A number of charters have been ef- house, hitherto conducted on Fort street henceforward manage the establishment.

-The funeral of the late Bertel Emil Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at family residence, No. 37 View street, didates into the order. After close of Goethem conducted the funeral services

-A committee of the board of trade waited on His Worship the Mayor on Saturday morning with reference to advertising Victoria in the Montreal Star. convey to Mr. Williams, the Star's representative, an intimation that they were not prepared to enter into negotiations at present. It is understood that the Star's proposition was \$2,500 for a six months' half column advertisement and \$20,000 for a half page from the gov-

-Ald. Vincent has a notice of motion n the city hall bulletin board providing that a sum be included in the estimates to enable the city to be lighted by electricity every night in the year. This, plainly, is to guard against a repe of a number of experiences which must have derogated from the attractiveness of Victoria last year. It will be remembered that on several occasions modest moon refused to shed its radiance in this direction the place plunged in darkness, and the limbs of visitors wandering around were in constant danger.

-The trout fishing season opened Fri Enthusiastic followers of Izaak Walton will be able to pursue their fav orite pastime for almost eight months without interruption. The season will not close until the 15th of November Fishermen have been preparing next. rod and tackle for several weeks, and the trains to-morrow and Sunday will has reduced the fares to Shawnigar Cowichan and Duncans for the conven general opinion that there will be ex-\_\_0\_

-There was a large attendance at the bazaar and entertainment held Thursby Secretary E. P. Johnson, of the day afternoon and evening under the James Bay Athletic Association, from the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presby-Oakland High school basketball team, terian church, Spring Ridge, at Temper-champion academic five of California, ance hall. The booths were well patronized, and the refreshments, which were the Bays to take place some time within served during the afternoon, were much the next month. It appears that this appreciated. The évening's programme tour of the consisted of vocal and instrumental se-Northwest, including Portland, Tacoma, lections, followed by the drama "Cin- feeling very well, and told the remainde Seattle, Victoria and other cities in their drella," by the members of the Oak Bay of the party to go on and he would The matter has been sum- Dramatic Club. Those who took part mitted to the basketball committee to in the latter excelled themselves, and make arrangements. It is probable that their performance elicited deserved apa reply will be sent agreeing to the sug-gested match. In such an event Vic-charge of the arrangements deserve conscious all night, and died at 10

-The concert at the Vesuvius public Spring Island, was a grand success, the was a lengthy one. Solos, duets, choruses partially under the car. The Lee, Miss Mollet, Miss Lisk, of Na-A. Cook acted as accomfreshments were served "God Save the may be also stated that the associati joyable evening to a close.

FROM GOVERNMENT

Freight Shed With Large Capacity Will Be Constructed-Design of Structure to Be Built.

Permission having now been obtained from Ottawa sanctioning the construction of the new C. P. R. wharf in James bay, work will be begun on that structure just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. That it has of the body of Mrs. C. E. Bolton, of Cranbrook, who was among the victims has been no fault of the C. P. R. Com-wards, the local team's goal was subover to the Port Angeles parties who these had to be considered. Plans had been laid before the department at Ottawa, and the question had to be officially the locals would break away and rush the ball towards. The conditions tawa, and the question had to be offi-cially deliberated on.

Reference has heretofore been made to the new wharf in these columns. The a stone wa'lled seafront, between which and the section paralleling it and extend-The drill hall presented an animated scene Thursday. Boxing, fencing and wrestling were in progress under the instruction of Messrs. Shade, Mellish and Wriglesworth, respectively. A squad was also engaged in skirmishing under the direction of Sergt. Major Mulcahy, who is preparing some members of the regiment for the manoeuvres to take place on Good Friday at Mount Tolmie.

—Sealed tenders addressed to Fred Gelinas, secretary department public works. Otfawa, will be received until but have room to crowd into their bay, the steamers will just have room to crowd into their works. Otfawa, will be received until Tuesday, April 12th, inclusively, for the construction of an addition to the Namino post office. Plans and specifications may be seen at the post office, Namino, and the office of Wm. Henderson, clerk of works, Victoria.

—The electric fixture and supply of the definition of the steamers will just have room to crowd into their works. In this respect the wharf will be of an up-to-date pile design, such as is frequently seen in big cities, and such as will facilitate the landing of any steamer, making it possible to tie up in stormy weather probably ten or fifteen minutes in advance of time, which would be occupied in approaching one of the Plans and supply of what were nearly successful.

Tuesday, April 12th, inclusively, for the construction of an addition to the Namino post office. Plans and specification as will facilitate the landing of any steamer, making it possible to tie up in stream of the goal. Although every endeavor was made to score, the local players were unable to penetrate the opposing defence. This part of the game, however, was not altogether in favor of the city team. The Gertric fixture and supply successful.

The electric fixture and supply successful.

The stak allotted to him, throwing Berg twice or order to successfully defend their goal. Although every endeavor was not of the game, however, was not altogether in favor of the city team. The Gertric fixture and supply of the stake allo old wharves.

Menzies street. A ticket office will be built in the eastern end of the shed, and ed towards the soldiers' stronghold, playbe in any way disfigured by the structure. The new wharf will run up to, but not into, the Raymond property. As stated there has been considerable trouble about getting the necessary permission to build the wharf. On leaving for Ottawa Hon. William Templeman

informed the board of trade that he had been asked for an opinion by the Dominion government as to granting permission to the C. P. R. Company to construct a wharf. The communication was turned over to the board of trade for consideration, whereupon the president secured a copy of the plan of the proposed wharf meeting of the council for the After examining the plans and consider ing the proposals from all sides, a tele gram was sent to Senator Templeman asking him to use his best offices in se curing immediate permission for the railway company to go ahead with construc tion work. The committee of the council of the board of trade then waited upon His Worship the Mayor with the lans in hand, and His Worship referred the matter to Engineer Topp. Upon re-ceipt of a favorable report from this officer His Worship telegraphed to Senator Templeman asking that the company might be allowed to proceed with building operations at once. On Friday last another telegram was sent Senator Templeman stating that the board was anxious to learn what pro gress had been made. In reply a disatch stated that the matter would receive the attention of the Dominion government the following day. On earning this the Times wired its special respondent for information, and re ceived a telegram, too late for publica

H. M. S. Shearwater arrived in Es quimalt from her southern waters as the Times went to press Monday.

ion on Saturday, that the C. P. R. Co

had obtained the necessary perm

-The steam collier Hero had a wild experience on her last down trip from Ladysmith for San Francisco. dealer. His death will be deeply regret- an \$1.60 and to Duncans \$2. It is the carried away the foreward bulkhead of the poop, stove in windows and doors or the starboard side, flooding the decks to the rail and doing considerable damage about the decks. The Hero, laden with 5.260 tons of coal, was hove to for 30 hours, during which time it was impo sible for anybody on board to get either

forward or aft. -Further information has been received from the north regarding the death of R. C. Davis. When Pelly River was reached he complained of not overtake them. There was a with him, and when Mr. Davis was

On Friday evening the last social and concert for the winter months was given at the Craigflower public school house, under the auspices of the Craigflower Amateur Dramatic Association before a crowded house. A lengthy pro piano and violin solos, songs, recitations, by the school children, under the in struction of Mr. Roe, the teacher. Mrs. Roe very kindly presided at the piano. comedy in one act, entitled "Popping the ed by the members of the association. It will start in good time to prepare for next winter's entertainments.



The Garrison and Victoria Association football teams played the deciding game of the local Provincial League ed at the Coal City. Which team the soldiers will have to play is not yet known. A series of games is now in Point. After one of the best exhibitions Point. After one of the best exhibitions progress between the Nanaimo and Lady-seen this season the former eleven won smith teams, and the winning aggregaont by a score of 3 goals to 1. There tion will meet the Garrison ele was a large attendance, both of civilians and soldiers, and exceptionally good plays on either side elicited applause. The turf was in splendid condition, and this, of course, made the playing much faster and more exciting than would were Chief Two Feathers, John Berg and otherwise have been the case.

fortunate enough to win the toss, and the right to play not only with the wind but down hill. With this advantage, and not been commenced at an earlier date ing on the part of the Garrison forthe other end of the field, but the opposing defence was strong and most of these attempts were frustrated by a well change in the trend of the play. Victoria's eleven braced up wonderfully, not have been in his most satisfactory and the soldiers were several times forced form. Nevertheless he proved equal to the ing out into the bay, the steamers will to put up some determined defence play task allotted to him, throwing Berg twice

old wharves.

The C. P. R. Co. has a frontage on the ly, and for the first few minutes there Belleville street side of James bay of about 640 feet, but all this will not now be utilized. About 400 feet will be built on. On the main structure will be built on. On the main structure will be built on. a shed equal in area to all the sheds on the waterfront, from the old Kingston there was a scrimmage in front of the The main approach will be from through, scoring for the Garrison.

possibly in course of time other offices and buildings will be constructed. The outwitting the Garrison defence. When whole, when complete, will be kept in good condition, so that the bay will not able distance of the goal Menzies sent t through with a swift low shot.

The teams were now equal, and the excitement among the supporters of the opposing elevens was demonstrated by the encouraging cheers which greeted the players as they lined up for the kick-off. Both teams were determined, and for some time after play had recommenced there was no apparent advantage to either side. Finally, however, the Garrison succeeded in pressing the city team's defence, and the locals gathered about the goal to prevent another score being made. While this play was in progress a foul was made within the goal and went very thoroughly into the mat-

w the Garrison a penalty. This was easily converted by Grimes, and with the score 2 to 1 play was contined with renewed vigor by both teams. The undoubted superiority of the Garrison forwards in combination and shooting soon began to tell, and it wasn't long before Victoria's goal was again in danger. Although everything was done o prevent any further scoring, nothing uld stop the splendid shot made by bars and into the net, amid enthusiastic cheers of the soldiers on the

As already stated, the second portion of the game was more evenly contested. Play was fast throughout, but neither team succeeded in scoring. A number of assaults were made on the soldiers' goal, but nothing was accomplished. It was the same with the Garrison as they pressed the city team several times, but did not succeed in scoring. A num excellent chances were lost by both

Had there been a little more combina ion work among the local forwards the result might have been different. Lient. Lewis, of H. M. S. Flora, who was to have played centre forward, was very much missed. Baker, of Victoria West, who took his place, had evidently not playing showed want of practice. Goward and Gowen, however, put up an ex-ceptionally good defence game, relieving peatedly from dangerous situations. The Garrison players played their ual game. Full backs and half backs worked together in the defence of their goal, and the forwards, well supported played a fast combination game, and shot most effectively when occasion of-

The standing of the league follows Played. Won. Lost. Drn. Pts. Garrison ... . . 4 3 0 1 Victoria ... . 4 1 1 2 Columbia ... . . 4 0 3, 1

FLORA VICTORIOUS. H. M. S. Flora, 2; Ladysmith, 1. This match played on Saturday afternoon a teams mentioned. As the score indicates the game was evenly sailors, however, played better combina gested match. In such an event Victorians will see what will likely prove one of the fastest games of the season.

charge of the arrangements deserve conscious all night, and died at 10 o'clock the next morning, without recovering consciousness. The body is excovering consciousness. The body is excovering consciousness. led all the forward rushes, and was alvays on hand when an opportunity ered for a shot on goal. He scored the nly two goals that the sailors were al-

The playing of the Ladysmith eleve vas not as good as was expected of the am that defeated Nanaimo. Although the defence proved to be except effective the forwards did not play a combination game. Adams, etc. A very pretty feature was a song forward, put up a splendid individual game, and succeeded in scoring the only nal made by the visitors. During the game the ballowas put

through

once by Anson, of the Flora team, but the goal was disallowed, the referee ruling that the shot was taken from off-side. On another occasion Anson scored, but this was not allowed, owing to one of the full backs fouling the ball before it went through the goal.

penalty kiek was given, but was not FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. As a result of Saturday's game beveen the Garrison and Victoria teams. e former has won the right to play

with either Nanaimo or Ladysmith for the championship of British Columbia. According to the constitution of the

WRESTLING. TWO FEATHERS WON.

There was a rather small attendance at the wrestling match in A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday night in which the principals D. A. McMillan. The original programm There was a slight wind during the had a preliminary contest in which Jack first half, and the Garrison team was O'Nelll was to throw fifteen bluejackets in an hour or forfeit a stake. Unfortunately this attraction had to be dispensed with owing to an accident to one of the tars who had sprained his wrist. This misadalso through some remarkably good play- venture on the part of a messmate, Green by name, dampened the enthusiasm of the has been no fault of the C. P. R. Com- wards, the local team's goal was sub- others, and after a considerable wait Mr. pany. Objections had been raised, and jected to an almost continual bombard- McMillan announced that the bout would

The main match was then proceeded with. The conditions were that Two Feathers should wrestle with McMillan and Berg alternately and the side getting the best three in five would win the match. These not have been in his most satisfactory

applause. But, despite his splendid showing, there was little doubt as to the outcome of his bout with the lithe, tawny son the undertaking, and kept incessantly and relentlessly at it until he had accom plished his object. Berg gave him a great deal of trouble. His cleverness in extricating himself from what seemed inextricable positions was a treat. His bridging was ispicuously fine, and several times only the great strength of his neck saved him from a fall. Occasionally he earried the battle to the aborigine and made the big fellow grunt to clear himself. Once the latter nearly went over the footlights, and the shock roused him momentarily from his stolcism, for he went after his agile opponent like a locomotive. After thirty-five minutes and twenty-seconds, however, Two Feathers got a half-Nelson and a crotch hold from which Berg was unable to clear.

Slowly the Indian worked his man over, despite the latter's struggles, and finally down went the shoulders to the mat.

After an intermission of ten minutes the chief reappeared to meet his other adver-sary, McMillan. It was here that the dispresented itself in full force. He had just thrown one man after me hour's terrific exertion and now he was pitted against a fresh opponent, a master of the wiles of the game and one more nearly his equal in strength and size Naturally this bout was not as lively as the other. Each man became the aggressor in fendant's case is in the hands of Mr. Martin and the pace was steadler. Ultimate-tin and E. P. Davis, K. C. ly McMillan, after a skilful manoeuvre, se cured a half-Nelson and a scissors hold, and, notwithstanding the immense strength his antagonist, gradually forced his shoulders down. The time was twenty-six minutes. The Indian won the next fall from Berg in twenty-two minutes, and the fourth and the match in twenty-one minutes. The contest was satisfactorily fereed by Charles Wriglesworth, and C. L. Cullin acted as time keeper. It was unfor tunate that the attendance was not larger, for the Fifth Regiment, under whose aus pices it was held, had dispensed with their usual weekly band concert in order that there might be no conflicting attraction.

-The Excelsior League of the Metro politan Methodist church will meet in the league room on Wednesday evening, when an address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Connor, pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, on "How Worlds

-As was stated in the regimental rder published in the Times on Saturday, drill order will be the dress at the

ton were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence. There was a large attendance, and the following acted as nallhearers: Messrs, S. M. Okell, J. Ren ouf, C. McDonald and H. Dicker.

-A. C. Hosker, the brakeman whos arm was terribly torn and broken in an accident at Sidney on Friday evening, is progressing very favorably at St. Joseph's hospital. His medical attendant, Dr. Fraser, says circulation in the injured arm is being re-established, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

-The funeral of the late James Grantham, aged 44 years, miner, a native of London, England, took place Monday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. The Bishop of Columbia read the impressive services of the Church of England at the grave. Deceased had been an inmate of the Jubilee hospital for a long time, suffering from an axillary abscess, and died there on Saturday last.

DISCOVERY'S LIFE PRESERVER

Port Townsend, March 25 .- A grim re minder of the fate of the steamer Discovery was received here this morning by Captain Hastings, one of the owners of the vesse It came in the shape of a frayed and tattered life preserver with nearly all the cork gone. It was picked up by natives miles from the supposed scene of the foun-

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Davies, Sayward & Co. vs. Buchanan Is Before the Supreme Court To-Day.

Monday morning in the Supreme court the trial of Davies, Sayward & Co. vs. Buchanan was begun before Mr. Justice Irving. The case is a rather complicated one, involving largely questions of law. The plaintiff company claim the right to the timber upon a tract of land held as a timber lease in the Kootenays, near the Goat and Kootenay rivers, and close to the Kootenay Reclamation Company's lands.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake on the east side of the North Thompson River, at the upper end of the Lower Stillwater Meadows, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence couth 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence onth 160 chains to stake at place of commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake on the east side of the North Thompson River, at the upper end of the Lower Stillwater Meadows, thence east 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence couth 160 chains, thence of commencing near the trail at Dore Meadows, thence west 40 chains, thence on the 100 chains, thence on the 200 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence on the 200 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence on the 200 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence on the 200 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence on the 200 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence on the 200 chains, thence sary, Membian. It was here that the dis-advantage under which the Indian wrestled presented itself in full force. He had just

The right to this is held under a lease for

Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1904. empted previous to the issuing of the tim ber lease are included. These pre-empted

lands were later crown granted. The plaintiffs are represented by Thorn ton Fell and E. V. Bodwell, K. C. The de-

Mr. Bodwell contended that the emption of whatever character could not be held to entitle the pre-emptors to sell the timber as a commercial commodity They could only cut timber for use in the work on the claims. It came down to a question of whether the defendant had any right at all. The plaintiff's lease from the government for timber was a perfect regular one. It was contended that the lease was irregular in some particulars. was not specified what the capacity of the mill to be erected was to be. But the mill to be erected was to be. But the mill operated was far in excess of that required M'GINNIS-At Kamloops, on March and Salar March and M

Mr. Davis held that the plaintiff could not attack the crown grant of defendant in this A great deal of documentary evidence is being put in by Mr. Bodwell. Some of the letters are attacked by Mr. Davis, and the interpretation to be put on the Evidence

Act is being called in question.

administration. The order was made

CENSURED CHIEF CROSSAN.

Nanaimo Police Commissioners Give Warn

ing That Department Must Be Im-

proved at Once.

The police commissioners of Nanaimo

on the 13th December, 1903, for the ineft

dome hotel on the 9th November, 1903.

of a watch, chain and locket at the Ven-

In Chambers.
In Chambers Monday morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applica-Re Tribune Association-An application by J. H. Lawson for dissolution of the company and discharge of the liquidator. The order was made, the liquidator's remunera tion being fixed at \$500.

manoeuvres on Good Friday. This means forage cap, serge patrol, waist belt, side arms, pouch and rifle. Haversacks will be issued at the drill hall. -The remains of the late Robt. Walaffidavits being in order.

The commissioners report that the chief when he had received information regarding the watch. By keeping them searching for the watch and the thief, after he had the aware of the person who had committed the theft, tended strongly to give color to the rumor that he intended to shield Gilli-

near Kadiak and forwarded to Sitka. The fact that considerable laxity has prevailed pills from your dealer send direct to the point where it was found is seven hundred in the administration of the affairs of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

42 Government Street.

BORN.

NEEDHAM—At Revelstoke, on March 13th, the wife of S. Needham, of a son. HOOLEY—At Revelstoke, on March 13th, the wife of F. B. Hooley, of a son. BARNES—At Nelson, on March 23rd, the wife of Alfred G. Barnes, of a daughter. LOCKWOOD—At Rossland, on March 21st, the wife of E. C. Lockwood, of a son. MARRIED.

HANBERY-INGRAM—At Vancouver, on March 25th, by Rev. Newton Powell, Ernest J. Hanbery and Miss Lyona May

ANNAND-CORMACK—At Vancouver, on March 23rd, by Rev. P. H. McEwen, Frank C. Annand and Miss Maggie Cormack.

THOMPSON-At Kamloops, on March 23rd, Alexander Thompson, aged 87 years. DOUGLAS—At Vancouver, on March 24th, James Douglas, aged 43 years. EDWARDS—At Kamloops, on March 20th, George Edwards, aged 76 years. NICHOLS—At Rossland, on March 22nd, Mrs. F. Nichols, aged 28 years.

state that unless immediate steps are taken to improve upon the methods that have obtained for some time past, we shall be forced to take up the question of the reconstruction of the force upon general grounds."

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Re estate I. G. Washington, deceased—An application by F. B. Kitto for letters of almost everyone—of course in different The spring season affects the health of ways. With some it is a feeling of weariness after slight exertion; others are afflicted with pimples and skin eruptions. Fickle appetite, sallow cheeks and lack-lustre eyes are other signs that the blood is clogged with impurities and must have assistance to regain its healthgiving properties.

This is the season above all others have reported the result of the inquiry into when everyone-young and old-need the conduct of Chief Crossan, relating to tonic to brace them up, and the best the arrest of Nightwatchman J. Gilligan tonic medical science has discovered tonic to brace them up, and the best Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone the nerves and fill the veins with new, pure, rich, red blood. That's why of police is deserving of censure for the questionable manner in which the case was questionable manner in which the case was where the other officers were not informed matism, neuralgia, palpitation of the caused by bad blood and bad blood alone Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give you watch in his possession and had been made new blood, new life, new encannot do better than start taking them

Mr. Jos. Poirier, M. P. P., Grand Anse, N. B., says: "Both my wife and gan from the consequences of his crime.

The manner in which the records of the police office have been kept should be impossible. Anse, N. B., says: "Both my wife and daughter have been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My daughter have been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. was in poor health, pale, thin and ap-Regarding the charge that the chief did parently bloodless, but through the us not intend to arrest Gilligan at all, they of the pills she has regained her health came to the conclusion that it has not been and is again able to enjoy life. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best The report of the commissioners con- medicine when the blood is poor. cludes as follows: "A careful consideration of the evidence given before us revealed the never cure. If you can't get the genuinc police department, which we strongly condemn, and we feel it incumbent upon us to cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

uthor of "Lady Mary of House," "His Grace," "Q heart," "Behind a Veil," Sport," "A Woman in Barn Stormers," &c.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDIN TER: Sir Peter Markham is the Mediterranean with his and his private secretary Di ciever fellow, but with no j girl, understanding the ret young man, induces him to Her father hears the which the girl takes the re father, who made his m Africa, however, discourage Knight is neither rich nor a arranged that the private leave at Tangier. In the yacht comes across a strang appears to be no one on Peter and the secretary, from their crew, resolve to terious vessel. Dick leads vacht proves to be exquis and some of the cabins had the occupation of a woman. gold repeater watch with dis gram, and some other belong ly of a wealthy gentleman. no signs of a crew, or indeed, from this spell-bound ship. ever, attention is directed to a

CHAPTER II.-(Cont The Spell of Siles For a few seconds he and staring into the desk, will lutely bare. Not a book After that brief pause of elder man stooped, and b were alike empty. "What can it mean?"

claimed. "Why should the fine desk like this in his ca use it? It isn't as if it wer been in its place for so see that, by a chip off her and the way the varnish is s "He did use it," said Dick that the desk is empty is of in this night's mystery.' "But he may have had keep everything in his locke

Peter, obstinately. "Anyhow They had a look. The car est wardrobe was neatly arr locker, but the yacht's paper ment with the crew, and all which they had counted upo mation were missing. Not couraged, however, they prol-search, peering into every cra could possibly contain any finding, even under the mat

captain's berth.
"H'm!" ejaculated Sir Peter gins to look rather fishy for don't you think so? What s has been committed it's im tell yet; but crime of some must have been, to sweep clean of every human bein Why should the yacht's pap sing unless there was a rethem disappear? And who tain should make them disa

"I see you don't agree withe captain." "Well, sir, so far I've onl to go on. I don't feel it w What motive could

to betray his master and get soul on board?" Every man has his price The owner of this yacht ev or was-very rich. The ap Why, the Lily are superb. The motive may have been

grand scale."
"Even a thief with gr wouldn't be likely to despise that we saw below-gold jewellery enough for a king
"I forgot that for the mon
haps the fellow was mad; everybody and got off himsel "None of the yacht's boats looked to see. And certain ve've come across no sign "That is true. Whicher

start out we seem to come a . Only the sea could tell." "Then the sea must be ma exclaimed Knight, with a cu n his voice which arrested man's attention.

He gazed steadily at his lat
"You saw me looking into the

the cabin down below," he 'and you heard me cry out.' "Yes, sir," Knight answe of what I saw there-hardl lieve my eyes at first-I wo right hand—yes, and the arm turn the key you talked a lock of this mystery. Beca it so much, perhaps, I have I in myself. It is an unusua I confess to you, Knigh means more to me than a meant for seven-and-twenty very soul is uprooted by to only if you knew a secre kept for a quarter of a co stopped, a pale look of irres strong, heavy face, on whice an ill-fitting mask. For Knight believed that Sir Pet

ing up his mind to confide

he would not urge on the 00000000000000