MUNICIPALITIES ARE

South Saanich and Oak Bay

Hold Meeting.

(From Friday's Daily).

of were there transformed into fer-

paid from 12 to 15 per cent per year. If the city did not desire to take the

Some of the rich butchers of the city

surely would be only too willing to

take the project up. The cost would,

\$150,000, as the plant alone would cost

project if they were given this assur-

Mr. Dunn suggested that a committee

be appointed from the meeting to wait upon the butchers of the city in con-

Mr. Pemberton said that Mr. Porter, of Porter & Sons, had told him when

ection with the matter.

for action at this stage.

his opinion, run considerably above

TED MEN SENTENCES

ZES CLOSED RDAY AFTERNOON

iven Four Years, Ot-Two-Leniency wards Leach.

Friday's Daily.) minal assizes came to a y afternoon after a heavy rk. The Dondero case ur years hard labor for countryman: was allowed out on sus ce; Charles Otendorf was ars for theft on the Esand the indictment in the ainst Phil. R. Smith was

ening of the court after ndero case was continued, mart. United States imer, being the first wit-He testified that he at the dock with two comall three left on the boat

lero testified on his own a slightly different verory. According to him sted that Parravicini had ney, and it would be well eep close to him. After toria the money was put hief and the valise di kissing the prisoner as of his wanderings and of ed by his companions, and ng his watch.

risoner was shown that here was different from Francisco he denied that the evidence recorded in on proceedings. He also arravicini's evidence given

el refused to sum up, so arged the jury, showing neant by theft. He made the onus of proof remained cution. He further re Parravicini must have gullible person. At the was true that there were and the law had to pro He showed how the evirisoner differed from that Perdue in regard to the h prisoner returned to Se-

ook about half an hour to ner guilty. Before being e asked for his papers to e had an honorable disr serving two years in a This probably took a year e. The Chief Justice, m four years hard labor,

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r as he knew. an, on behalf of the prisonor the presecution said the vernment would be will-

prisoner should go on suship in giving sentence, said: have found you guilty of th intent to do bodily harm. ery serious offence. The cirprove that you were not in senses and the jury have

mendation for mercy. rmission of the governallow you out on suspendon condition of your not nor any more: of not carryand also of giving surer good behavior in the fune hands of the police you nced heavily. You may as you have found the nees-

was then called to receive gerty, of this city, contract-

vas a good workman, and a f Justice said he could see for leniency in his case. In he robbed the man deliberot only that, but prejured

the witness box. He sen-

to two years in the peni-

IITE WEDS

NANAIMO LADY

son Dykes and Miss Randle Married at Coal City.

May 14.-At St. Paul's church

ing Dr. Watson Dykes, of Dun-united in marriage to Miss ile, of this city, by the Rev. was supported by his broth-

d by her sister. Miss Florence arriage ceremony the wedts, where a wedding break ved, only relatives of the nt. after Victoria, en route to return they will take up

DEADLOCK IN OTTAWA HOUSE

GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS OPPOSITION CHALLENGE

Election Bill Impasse May Lead to Dissolution- Liberal Caucus To-day.

Ottawa, May 15.—The most largely POLYGAMY EXERCISES ttended Liberal caucus for many onths was held this morning to discuss the situation arising out of the pposition's refusal either to accept the Election bill or grant supply. The unanimous opinion of the party this forning was entirely in favor of acepting the challenge of the opposition "We are right, and there is no hought of submitting to any dictation from an unreasonable opposition, inonly on seeking an opportunity work an unfair party advantage regardless of any injury and embarrassment that must be occasioned through

This afternoon the government places deavoring to get supply again by tak- taken up with pleasure and profit by he issue before the country by ening up the public works estimates. If the auxiliaries. the opposition continues its obstruction as promised, failing the govern-ment's withdrawal of the first clause of the election bill, then on Monday the again and the fight will continue for an unreasonable length of time, while the machinery of the government is embarrassed through the withholding of supplies, then the government will ask for dissolution and appeal to the people on an issue which will be duly emphasized next week. Premier Robin and Hon. Mr. Rogers are on their way to the capital in response to a burry-up call from the opposition to onsult regarding the impasse in which they have led the federal Tories.

YOUNG MUSICIANS GATHERED TOGETHER

Prof. Wickens Was Presented With an Address Last Evening.

(From Friday's Daily.) Last evening at Mrs. Clay's restaugathered together to enjoy a supper burn, and to all others who had conwith Prof. Wickens, their musical intributed to the success of the gathtor. The supper was the outcome of the concert recently given by the

The advantage was taken of the oc-

you never let your right hand know what your left has done. And we ever hope that you will be ganizers, Mrs. F. Adams, for Victoris spared to continue the grand work you district; Mrs. Rutherford, for Vancouhave established amongst us.

LOVING PUPILS AND FRIENDS. In responding, the professor pointed ham, New Westminster. chestral music was excellent training Miss Bowes, who recalled the formafor the young, as it taught the les- tion of the branch seventeen years ago ions of patience, unselfishness and in Victoria, the organizer being Miss inity. After a most enjoyable tea, Cartmell, who was the first missionary he party proceeded to the Empress sent to Japan by the society. Miss theatre, where seats had been re-served. In honor of the occasion the and at every branch meeting since, and manager had put on additional films, has witnessed the constant growth and

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Late John Shaw Took Place year.

This Afternoon (From Friday's Daily.)

evening.

The funeral of the late John Shaw a grave. There was a large number of end came as a great and unexpected flowers sent including the following, shock, grand lodge K. of P., wreath; Trail lodge K. of P., wreath; E. G. Paper

the city and of the visiting lodges end came, after a brief period of unttended in a body.

HARD ON THE SISTERS.

Kingston, May 15 .- The board of eduion has refused to allow the Sisters Charity to attend public schools or

BEAUTIFYING FERNIE.

Fernie, May 15.—The good example set by the people of Nelson in beautifying the grounds surrounding their resito John Erskine for conspicuous bravces is being copied here this sumed gardens on the residential streets. South, local representative of the so Little attempt has as yet been made to ciety. With the medal came a hand plant shade trees, but it is to be hoped somely bound and illuminated parchthat before another season passes a ment certificate signed by H. R. H. the systematic effort will be made to im- Prince of Wales, honorary president prove the streets in this manner.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND

New York, May 15 .- Directors of the Standard Oil Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of \$9 per share, which is the same amount paid as in the corresponding quarter last year.

MISSION WORKERS

easonable comprise offered on the Women's Branch of Methodist Society Elects Officers at Voncouver Convention.

Vancouver, May 15.—The sessions of the Methodist Women's Missionary So- SILVER KING IS ciety were brought to a close yesterday. The feature of the morning gathering, which was opened by Mrs. Holt That was the unanimous attitude of Victoria, was a conference on auxtaken by the government members this liliary methods, led by Mrs. R. Milliken, Men Working at Premier Nelwho read an excellent paper, setting forth modes of work which might be

In the discussion which followed nuch appreciation of Mrs. Milliken's

difficiency of the first powers of the first p rant over forty children and youths carman, Dr. Sutherland, Miss Hep-gathered together to enjoy a supper burn, and to all others who had con-

of the concert recently given by the pupils, and last night they gathered by Mrs. C. M. Tate, of Duncans, who together to enjoy one another's com-was also the leader of a delegation which conveyed the greetings of the he advantage was taken of the oc-ion to make a presentation to Prof. dressed that body on the work of the

he greatest exponents of he art we so New Westminster; treasurer, Mrs. J. tended to establish. We also have not forgotten your kind-we also have not forgotten your kind-ness and charitable acts you have shown to all who knew you, in such a way that to all who knew you, in such a way that ver; auditor, Mrs. Pyke; district or work committee. Mrs. James Cunning-

> The closing address was delivered by ence and enthusiasm, and expressing the hope that all might meet at the Singh, ten years. gathering in New Westminster next

DEATH OF D. G. SMITH.

ember of K. of P. lodge, Rossland No. of Douglas D. Smith at the Vernon took place this afternoon at 2:30 Jubilee hospital on Wednesday. The clock from the Hanna chapel. Rev. deceased was a young man who, during Campbell conducted a very impres- a few months' residence here won his sive service. There was a large at- way into the affection and esteem of of she West a rapidly widening circle of friends to tempt to escape arrest, five years. lodge No. 1. K. of P. paraded to the whom the sad news of his untimely

West, No. 1 K. of P., wreath; He reached here this spring on a visit to his brother, J. F. Smtih, principal of the public school, and had intended to & Co., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, pursue his profession as a wireless telwreath; Mrs. Geo. Mellors, wreath; Dr. egraph operator at the Coast. A couple Kerr, wreath; Victoria No. 17 K. of P. of weeks ago he took a position in the rr, wreath; Victoria No. 17 K. of P., of weeks ago he took a position in the local telegraph office, but after workearers: S. Redgrave G. Johnston and ing three or four days his health compson, of Far West lodge No. pletely broke down, and he was compelled to take to his bed. A medical examination disclosed the fact that he amination disclosed the fact that he by a majority of 9,551. The Unionists large quantity of water would be reand W. R. Large, H. H. Clark and pelled to take to his bed. A medical ex-Roberts of E. G. Prior & Co.

amination disclosed the fact that he by a majority of soil. It is seat for nearly twentyguired and some system of sewerage was suffering from valvular disease of have held this seat for nearly twentyguired and some system of sewerage was suffering from valvular disease of have held this seat for nearly twentyguired and some system of sewerage would have to be installed. Prelate A. J. Cooksley, Far West the heart, and it soon became apparent five years. o. 1 K. of P.

The members of the grand lodge now a close. On Wednesday afternoon the

> Besides his brother here, he leaves a widowed mother and two sisters at Truor, N. S., to mourn his loss. The purpose being to instal officers and to receive a visit from the hearty sympathy of a large number of sorrowing friends will go out freely to the bereaved relatives in their sympathy. The numbers of Seattle is expected. The number of private proprietors in age and has been a resident here for the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband and five up the ring. Following the plant in proportion to the growth of the city was brought up and the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband and five up the ring for Caveniss, but later when she demanded that he pay for it when she demanded th the bereaved relatives in their sudden and Seattle is expected. There will also be a session in the evening.
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> | A large attendance from vancouver that a first take place of sample of the police investigations a could be depended upon to dertaking parlors.

MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Vancouver, May 15,-The Royal Huery displayed in saving a young lady's mer, and the effect is already apparent life last winter, arrived in the city this in the well-kept and tastefully arrangmenting. It was consigned to C. J. of the society.

Mr. South will make arrangement shortly for a public presentation of th medal and certificate to the brave young man who earned it. Mr. Ers. Representatives of Victoria, kine, who is a well known member of the Bank of Commerce staff, was the hero of a plucky rescue of a young lady and her escort, who broke through the ice last winter while skating on the pond formed in the deep excavation for the new reservoir in Staney park. The ice at that time was n just such a condition that despite the willing but almost useless assist-

AGAIN EXPLOITED son Mining Property-Will

Ship to Trail.

much appreciation of Mrs. Milliken's helpful and instructive paper was experienced, and it was decided that a copy of it should be sent to each aux life mine proper in the premier mining proper in the premier mining proper to the forencon was given to the transaction of routine business. A number of resolutions were introduced, the most important of which is the following, which will be forwarded to the Attorney-General of British Columbia: "Whereas, it is a well known fact that polygard is each of the first our province to reside shall be required to conform to our Canadian the first would not be advisable to prohibit private slaughter houses if this scheme were carried to effect.

The remainder of the forencon was already announced, and about fifteen men have been set to work getting out the control of the wishes of the municipality was concerned, as well as they could. One slaughter house in this subject. All these words, Judge Cane yested that a first large force will be employed. No word has been received the would also that all foreigners coming to you furture."

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Dr. Fagan Reassures Alarmed Inhabitants-Locality Not Suitable.

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The following officers were elected: Prisident, Mrs. J. F. Betts, Ladner, first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Adams, victoria; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Adams, victoria; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Adams, victoria; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Milliken, Vancouver influence, and the portion with the butchers of the city will all the butchers of the city were unable to attend. He reassured the had been in communication with the Vancouver abatter on tuberculosis before a small wildence on Wednesday evening. Very few people knew of his coming and so were unable to attend. He reassured the afternoon of May 28th at which all the butchers of the city will all the butchers of the city will a desired to the proposition of the cool distriction will be notified to the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the result of a world wide experience and coming in conteatpwith some of the subjects perfaining to must content the proposition may be discovered by the manufaction. While locath to desir the first the proposition was concerned by Mr. Mannix, that another meeting by Mr. Dunn said

HEAVY SENTENCES AT VANCOUVER ASSIZES tilizer. This abattoir, he understood,

ver, and Mrs. Barraclough, for New Westminster; convener of modes of Five Criminals to Serve Long Terms-No Light in Nahu Murder.

Uug Wing, the Chinaman found guilty with them. ing at a police officer in an at-

UNIONIST WIN IN SHROPSHIRE. Belville Stainer Has Big Majority in Conservative Stronghold.

London, May 15 .- The bye-election in the north division of Shropshire to fill

-An assembly of Western Gate Prebe held at the Masonic temple, Doug-las street, on Saturday next at 3.30 would.

keep the plant up-to-date in every way. Mr. Dunn explained that keeping up to-date only meant having large enough Royal City Men to Push Developmen yards. The plant would be able to handle any increase in the number of IS DISCUSSED cattle killed that might occur for some years to come.

would not do for the proposed abat-

TAKING QUESTION UP

Mr. Mannix said it should also be

accessible to farmers who might de-The most complete unanimity as to sire to drive their cattle to it. the necessity for a public or at least Health Inspector Lancaster drew atance of a number of spectators he had nearly an hour's struggle in the icy or Victoria and the municipalities of that a proper inspection of meats could ance of a number of spectators he had an another of spectators A number of Mr. Erskine's friends who witnessed his heroic action, brought the matter to the attention of the councils of the three times in order that he might be able to examine the organs of the animals interests in British Columbia, should killed which was the one and only way Mr. South, who recommended the yesterday afternoon. The whole sub-award of the medal by the Royal Hu- ject was discussed informally and it was decided to hold another meeting quently whether the meat was fit for two weeks from yesterday at which food. In order that he could do this it every butcher in the city is invited to would be necessary that the organs be be present. By that time it is hoped to have a lot of additional informathe animal had been killed.

> The proposition that was most favored at the meeting was the erection have had time to think the matter of an abattoir either by all the butchers joining forces or by some individ- Ald. Pauline remarked that the

> ual firm, the scale of fees to be sub-ject to municipal control and the mu-

found almost perfect. There was absolutely no waste. All such parts as intestines which ordinary slaughter houses found difficulty in disposing OF GREAT INTENSITY

matter up it should, therefore, be easy to get some private concern to do so. Lasting One Hour, is Unknown.

that sum, while a site of seven or eight rty proceeded to the Empress was of considerable intensity was repeated to the Empress was of considerable intensity was repeated to the Empress was of considerable intensity was repeated to the Empress was of considerable intensity was repeated to the Empress was of considerable intensity was repeated to the Empress was of considerable intensity was repeated on the weather bureau seismonant at every branch meeting since, and has witnessed the constant growth and revidence being insufficient to connect him and thing was to get an abattoir such according to a statement of Chief Wills going sentence or are held on remand period on the weather bureau seismons into the city would be a statement of Chief Wills going sentence or are held on remand period on the weather bureau seismons into the city would be a statement of Chief Wills going sentence or are held on remand period on the weather bureau seismons into the city would be a statement of Chief Wills going sentence or are held on remand period on the weather bureau seismons into the city would be a statement of Chief Wills going sentence or are held on remand period on the weather bureau seismons in the Assize court who appear in court later in the morn and at every branch meeting since, and has witnessed the constant growth and expansion of the work. She closed by with the murder of Clementine Nahu—and at every branch meeting since, and has witnessed the constant growth here early to-day.

Mr. Dunn said the question of owner-ship was not the important point. The graph here early to-day.

Mr. Mannix had a suggested where all off a word with the constant growth and at every pleasant. It is not the city would be a statement of Chief Wills and the constant growth and at every branch meeting since, and the development of the constant growth and at every branch meeting since, and the question of owner-ship was not the important point. The grant was not the important point. The grant was not the important point. The grant proceedings to a statement of Chief Wills and with the murder of Clementine Nanuproceedings stayed.

R. P. Bowen, manslaughter of Darrah Singh, ten years.

William Street, shooting and wounding would be provided. A man could then send a carload of cattle to the abattoir and they could be killed and the send and might possibly be see that the pose and where cold storage facilities but while it is pointed out that Central America, or the Pacific ocean who was remanded in order that he west of Central America fall within this distance and might possibly be see that the possibly be see that the possible as the manager of a newspaper is, I cannot see that the possible as the manager of a newspaper is, I cannot see that the possibly be see that the possible as the manager of a newspaper is, I cannot see that the possible as the manager of a newspaper is it is position is similar to the abatterial possible as the manager of a newspaper is it is position is similar to the abatterial possible as the manager of a newspaper is it is position is similar to the abatterial possible as the manager of a newspaper is it is pointed out that Central America, or the Pacific ocean where cold storage facilities while it is pointed out that Central America fall within this distance and might possibly be

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SHIPPING BACK TO EUROPE.

Steady Outflow of Gold From U. S. A. Now That Financial Crisis Is Over.

New York, N. Y., May 15 .- The movethe vacancy in the House of Commons, of Porter & Sons, had told him when caused by the death of W. S. Kenyon sclater, has resulted in the return of Sciater, has resulted in the return of it would be necessary to have the pro- bank to-day announced an engagement

-The death occurred Thursday at Ald. Gleason asked whether an abattoir the size of the one in Winnipeg the family residence, Craigflower road, ceptory, No. 30, Knights Templar, will referred to by Mr. Mannix, would be of Mrs. Lousea Kroeger, one of the oldlarge enough, and was assured that it est resident in Victoria, after a lengthy

ISLAND LUMBER INTERESTS.

Work at Beaver Cove.

New Westminster, May 15.-The lum-Mr. Mannix pointed out that the site Beaver Cove in which Ald. Fader and ber interests on Vancouver Island at of the present Porter slaughter house Capt. Garland are interested will have important developments this year. At present the logs are gotten out partly Mr. Pemberton said that the abat- by rail and partly by water, but it has toir would have to be located some place where it would be easily accesditional section of track so that opera sible and which could be reached with- tions may be independent of the rise out driving cattle through the city and fall of the waters, which last streets. Now that the streets were be- year happened at most inconvenient ing boulevarded the city could not allimes. In connection with lumber low this. Ald. Gleason pointed out the neces- A. H. Stracey, of London, Eng., who sity for a dock at the abattoir, and is extending his holdings in British also for a close proximity to the rail- Columbia, and was with Capt. Garland yesterday in the city.

INVESTING IN TIMBER.

New Westminster, May 15 .-- A pron inent Spokane capitalist, Richard Stark, spent yesterday in the city with

MERCY SHOWN IN FORGERY CASE

Man, Then Gives Him Three Months.

Vancouver, May 15 .- "I cannot be

have been an epidemic of drunkenness in the city, judging from the number who have appeared in the police court say the words are per se libellous. I n that charge, and this morning's docket indicated that it has not yet a man was called "a crack-brained subsided, for no less than seven men pleaded guilty to the offence, when

their names were called. One result of this epidemic is that the police cells are now full. No less than 28 breakfasts were served this morning, and yesterday the number was 25, while the average number of Washington, D. C., May 15.—An breakfasts given in the station for the Vancouver, May 14.—The following sen- acres in size would be required be- earthquake that lasted one hour and past year or so is about ten. The breakwas of considerable intensity was re- fasts given include those for prisoners

William Street, shooting and wounding his father-in-law, Daniel Woodward, ten years.

Joseph Buice, killing Phillip Massender by a shot aimed at Henry Geibilhoff, a shooting and wounding his father-in-law, Daniel Woodward, ten toir and they could be killed and the this distance and might possibly be this distance and might possibly be the location of the disturbance, no definite statement to this effect could be a shot aimed at Henry Geibilhoff, a shooting and wounding his father-in-law, Daniel Woodward, ten toir and they could be killed and the carcases put in cold storage. This would be to the advantage of the farm-definite statement to this effect could be made.

manager of a newspaper is, I cannot west of Central America fall within in gift be examined as to his sanity, again appeared to-day. The chief explained that the doctors had declared him sane, He also said that Williams had already served terms for vagrancy. had already served terms for vagrancy. Mr. Higgins—"All the public have an

> Frank Caveniss appeared on a charge a rike-off I say that is a libel first preliminary tremors which were sharply defined, occupied six minutes manded until to-morrow, and no fur- of appeal on it." ther proceedings will be tagen against him if he leaves town before then, as should follow the event he promised, through his lawyer, W. C. His Lordship-"There is no discretion

Mr. Moresby explained that he had The scale will be argued before the been retained to defend Caveniss on a registrar. The indictment is quashed." more serious charge, but the woman who had laid the complaint had with-drawn it. He therefore asked that the case be remanded until to-morrow, and in the meantime Caveniss would get out of town. If he did not do so he Port Moody by the C. P. R., which inwould appear in court.

request be granted, and this was done. which is centrally located opposite the The charge upon which Caveniss was McCormick mill. The change has been originally taken in charge was that of made in response to the many requests having stolen a diamond ring, valued of the residents of the townsite. at \$250, from a woman friend. Investigation showed that the woman had bought the ring for Caveniss, but later

LIBEL COULD NOT BE SHOWN

INDICTMENT QUASHED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

His Lordship Held That Alleged Action Was Not Illegal.

(From Friday's Daily). The indictment of Phil R. Smith for criminal libel on J. H. S. Matson, manager of the Colonist, was yesterday afternoon quashed by Chief Justice Hunter without the case going to a jury. The ground given by His Lordship was that the action mentioned in the alleged libel was a perfectly legitimate one, and that, therefore, the ar-

ticle contained no libel. Mr. Moresby had on the desk before him about thirty or more law books with which to attack the initiatory proceedings. As soon as the indictment had been read he asked to quash it, because it contained no criminal libel. "The whole article contained in the tion regarding the subject of abattoirs from Vancouver and Winnipeg and also relating to local conditions.

The animal had been killed.

Mr. Pemberton suggested getting all the butchers of the city to meet this committee in a week or ten days' time.

Judge Cane Lectures Young the words 'we are able to say there is no truth in the report,'" said the article, and this is not set out." He quoted from the rules to show that the whole article should have been put in. Setting this up as an inuendo, he argued they must also include everything in the indictment. His Lordship ruled

Ald. Gleason, who presided, opened the discussion by remarking that as he understood they had met for the purpose of talking over the matter of the establishment of a public abattoir. Mr. Pemberton inquired whether it should be a public-owned one or one erected by private enterprise but controlled, so far as the scale of fees, etc., was concerned by the municipalities.

put in other portions of the same pa per as evidence. The paper certainly suggested that Mr. Matson was to get \$650,000 for selling the waterworks.
His Lordship said there was no rrima facte evidence that the article in uestion was bellous. The indictment

EPIDEMIC OF DRUNKS must state i what sense the article may be said to be libelle Mr. Higgins then asked for leave to amend his indictment, but this was rewas nothing for the defence to meet. On the face of it the words were per-

fectly innocent. Mr. Higgins claimed there was no inendo there at all. "That is the difficulty," said the Chief.

say they are not."
Mr. Higgins read from a case where scamp. His Lordship-"And this says your man is a clever scamp."

The Chief Justice said he could see

nothing wrong in Mr. Matson promot-ing this deal. He might at the same time be taking an active interest in the public welfare. The same might be said about the mayor who received a sum of money for taking an interest in public affairs. If Mr. Matson were trying to introduce a railway or line

"His Lordship-"Then try the court Moresby asked that the costs

for the court. Costs follow the event.

PORT MOODY STATION. New Westminster, May 15 .- A new tends to dispense with the old depot The chief asked that Mr. Moresby's in future, using only the new station

DOCTOR IS ACQUITTED