HODISTS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the District Conven Able Papers on Subjects of Interest to All.

ho were privileged to be pres-Metropolitan Methodist terday had the opportunity of iresses upon some of the most and important questions now the attention of members of spread and influential denom-The idea of holding conven-e churches of Victoria district one, but the usefulness of such never more plainly demonstrathisoccasion. The discussions th much that was of help to all present, and the interdeas cannot fail to be produc-

ch good. en good. vention was called to order by Betts, chairman of the disafter the usual opening exereen gone through, the chairly explained the origin and convention, and expressed on that in inviting Rev. T. president of the chair, he would be voicing of the convention

This receiving the hearty n of those present, the president took the ng so expressed the hope that ation would result in intellectual and spiritual to ers and the laity. Bowell, who was on the

for the first paper, not hav-, Rev. J. W. Winslow was on to read his contribution subject of "The importance of good literature," in the which he presented a very for more attention being this important subject. In ssion which followed, several suggestions were made, em being one by Rev. C. H. and in regard to the plan t Wellington, where he is sta-the establishment of a reading purpose of enabling the btain books of an educaue. Rev. J. C. Speer, in an speech, drew a well defined en "fiction and fiction," and had something to say of the fluence exercised by that ion known as "vellow litera. le also reminded his hearers of htage under which the works in the West suffer in the literature from the fact that the same is so much higher vince than in the East. her gentlemen followed and n taken by Rev. C. H. M. that he would place the inliterature second to that of met with general endorsation. Bowell having by this time paper upon th levelop the connexional spirit ch," was next in order to be of the most nature. The essayist hurch. nature. very striking comparis ne spirit operating in early and in the primitive Chris th, and dealt with the form of alism now existing in the classed as firstly in hich he rly official board dealing with irs of the local church: sec. ict meetings dealing with hirdly, the conference dealing icts; and fourthly, the general e dealing with all. The paper, as a thoughtful and useful to the proceedings on, was much appreciated who took part in the subsecussion gave evidence of having ply impressed with the masterly in which Mr. Bowell had

rous of ascertaining the real the decrease of connexionalchurch, and suggested that burdens were not the least these. One of the features of ion was a very fearless and THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY OCTOBER 18 1897

into the legal story of the extraordinary case. The preliminary examination now stands adjourned until Monday after-

noon, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Gordon

Hunter will put the special constable

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

NANAIMO.

through the cross-examination.

'ROPS FROM SAANICH THE CITY. This ninety-ninth appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society is to be drawn for at a special meeting of the association called for the evening of the The Bark "Guardian" First to Utilize the Young Timber From THE Great Northern railway has open This Near-By Inlet. ed four new extensions of branches this season, namely: 34 miles from Halstad 'to Crookston, 28 miles from Hope to An-Seattle" and "Topeka" Sail for the Golden North-Movements

of the Pacific Fleet.

merce for rapid transport, and for the un- Kallways Co. have at last secured a life-shacking of transport to the North, that an independent railway be constructed from the seat of government and chief commercial city of the province, viz., Vic-toria, direct to the head of Alberni canal. Chumbia Board of Trade use its best en-deswors to propriot that

rich country, but too nequote a far on the principle no doubt looked afar on the principle no doubt that distant fields seem greenest. In his resolution he had advocated an inde-pendent railway, one that would be under the control of the government; though he did not mean that is should not connect with the E. & N. railway. C. Davidge & Co. for passage to Dawson City by way of Victoria, and that this

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NORTHERN AGRICULTURE. Large Farming Population Could Thrive ment, and without large concessions, Near the Mines of Klondyke and Cassiar. which are best avoided, as they tend to form monopolies.

HOWARD FRANKLIN, C.E. (From the Ashcroft Mining Journal.) EDITOR MINING JOURNAL :--- I wish to A MILLIONAIRE FIREMAN. make some statements and correct a

few errors in regard to climate and the NANAIMO. The fourth annual provincial conven-tion of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held here this week. The delegates were formally welcomed by Capt. H. L. Dempster, on behalf of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian the meetings were the mouth columbia and N.W.T., to the the meetings were the mouth columbia and N.W.T., to the the meetings were the meetings were the mouth columbia and N.W.T., to the the meetings were the meetings were the mouth columbia and N.W.T., to the the meetings were the meeting the meetings were the meeting the meeting the meetings were the meeting were the meetings were the meeting were the meetings were the meeting were the



commercial city of the province, viz., Vic-toria, direct to the head of Alberni canal, and thence onward to the north end of Vancouver island; and that the British and the convert design of all such in-toria direct to the head of Alberni canal, and that the British Columbia Board of Trade use its best en-deavors to promote this urgent work by every tair means. In moving this resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Simon Leiser, Hon, Dr. Helmeken sail that appeared to him for a long time that the people of tictors are not all every set, own home. They had close at hand agrocated an index stich country, but to frequently people load dardeare the discounce of the disappointed paseengers resolution he had advocated an index resolution he hadvoc

LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA PROVIN-CIAL COMPANY TO CABRY ON

BUSINESS. "Companies Act, 1897 " CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

done in two years to build and equip a same, and to stock the same or other lands, first-class railroad. Not a had invest-ment, and without large concessions, which are best avoided, as they tend to a not other lands, the adjacent

ations in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, or any other part of the globe: (i.) To purchase, lease, or otherwise ac-quire, setile, improve, colonise, farm and cultivate lands and hereditaments in Brit-ish Columbia, the adjacent isles and else-

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—By the death of his father in Scotland, George Burns, until recently a fireman on the revenue cutter works and properties. from time to time in dwelling houses, and other buildings; con-struct, maintain and alter canals, railways, water-courses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communica-tion, whether by telegraph, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity, or by pneumatic force or other-wise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and waterworks, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works, of every nature and description; purchase, rent, hire or charter waggons, steam or sall-ing ships; to enter and carry out such con-tracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Com-pany to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its af-fairs, and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or con-ducive to the attainment of the above ob-jects, whether in British Columbia, the ad-lacent isles, Great Britain or elsewhere: (1.) To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects, capable of being used or required by the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant: (m.) To purchase, build, charter, equip,

(m.) To purchase, build, charter, equip. (m.) To purchase, build, charter, equip. load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of car-riers by land and water: (n.) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any Government, British, Colonial or Foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(a) To obtain any Act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or Foreign legislature or Government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into affect.

company to carry any or us objects into effect:
(p.) To promote, form and register other companies in England or un any colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interest thereof, and to take or other wise acquire, and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securities in or of any such company;
(q) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company, having objects altogether or

other sectimizes of or in any other company, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of be-ing conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company: (r.) To enter into partnership or into any errousement for sharing profits minu, of

(r.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry to on, any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirective in the second state of the benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such Company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies, and to contribute to the funds thereof:
(a) To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables.
(a) Is can built of the state of all kinds, and merchandise general y, in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and to receive money

about the same date as the rayonce.No date has yet been fixed for the con-
tinuation of the Collister inquiry. The
general opinion on the waterfront is
that, no matter what foundation there
may be for the charges, the inspector
ishould not be kept perpetually on the
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extra trip to Victoria from the Sound on
Sunday to accommodate freight for the
outgoing Miowera. She leaves on her
return trip to-morrow at 8 a.m.
The Tribune says: During the month
The Empress of Japan is due to arrive
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ties of rich mineral lands to port, and there is also a sketch map of Co.

ota, 16 miles from Cavalier to Walhalla, and 14 miles from Langdon to Hannah. The first named of these lines is in Minnesota, and the three others in the famous wheat belt of North Dakota. The

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(From THE DAILY COLONIST, October 16.)

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken's Island, Rail-

mand Support.

way Project Does Not Com-

in which Mr. Bowell had his subject. P. Hicks expressed himself as Bro. Crosby, which a feeling of personal responsi-the state of things mentioned essayist to all Mr. Crosby's Routine Business at the Quarterly Meeting-Pointers for Hon. Mr. Sifton.

medy for the decrease of conism spoken of, the following in seemed to commend them-the speakers: (1) An exchange among Methodist minister instruction of children in the and history of Methodism; (3) ransfer of ministers from East and West to East of the Dominand the emphasis and explan-

connexional funds. osby's paper on the "Needs of ion work " proved itself to be see which was much more in-nd forcible than it would have the gentleman confined him s paper. A plain, fearless and ddress on the crving need for mission work in our city forth considerable additional the existing state of The Chinese came in for a re of attention; and Mr. Crosgranting the strength of the taken by those who plead lucation of the Chinese, exhe opinion that the Chinese es should help to pay for such

ening session was devoted to a ing, and to-day, at the morn ternoon sessions, the programme announced in vesterday's Colthe evening a mass meeting d in the church, to which. as e convention sessions, the pub rdially invited.

WAGES OF SIN.

ommon Tale Told Once More-A Baltimore Tragedy.

ORE, Oct. 14.-Matthew Rogers, at 136 West Randall street, and Wreight, his mistress, were ad in Rogers' house this mornth had been shot. The police s a case of murder or suicide. 'relatives insist that it wa of a former admirer of the wohusband is still living and is be in West Virginia. The person in the house was a of the dead woman, who knew of the tragedy until awakened ours.after it occurred

N.Y., Oct. 13.-Mrs. Olmstead. motorman on the Troy City has given birth to four children, and two girls, at her home in uburb of this city. The mother lren are all doing well.

contract has been broken by reason of the failure to get them to their destina-

tion. The amount of each claim is \$300, naid for passage money, and \$1,000

The eighteenth annual report of the British Columbia Board of trade, which

damages.

not be possible to build & rate of the present once, but by extending the present was issued yesterday, is of more than berni, a wagon road might be built for usual interest. On account of the world wide interest in the Yukon gold fields, a wide interest in the Yukon gold fields, and a mile. which would give Victoria

The motion was being put and a voir taken without any discussion, when Mit ary MF. F. Elworthy, much credit is discussion, when Mit ary MF. F. Elworthy, much credit is discussion, when Mit ary MF. The presunded this year is asses. Mr. A. U.Finnerfelt model, econder stronger the statestion of the stronger and provided in the stronger

occasioning him more annoyance than usual. He had no reason to suspect gout as coming on, and by the advice of port at the next general meeting. Mr. F. C. Davidge said that a similar Mr. F. C. Davidge said that a similar gout as coming on, and by the said the said before the council, and they had decided that the dificacy of a linseed poultice. This cheme. He could not, therefore, see circus or the police tug-of-war team, the advantage of again referring the matthe advantage of again referring the matvidently part of a departed beer bottle ter to the council. -fully the size of a man's thumb nail Mr. A. L. Belyea believed that there

It had been making its home in Mr. Weiler's foot for the better part of a de-

E. & N. railway as any benefit to the people of Victoria. He wanted to see an

independent railway running to the north of the island by way of Alberni.

The distance from Victoria to Alberni vas only 90 miles, while at present by

water communication that settlement was

140 miles distant, and by the land route through Nanaimo, 170 miles. It might not be possible to build a railway at

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Alexander Begg was a passenger from be con the East by last night's Islander. which

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The Record says: "William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann are expected in Ross-land to-morrow. They have purchased" there mature and ripen, and vegetables Special constable Chapman was on the

or in part similar to those of the Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and under-take all or any part of the business, prop-erty and liabilities of any person or com-pany carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the pur-poses of this Company: (u.) To make according to the sur-

biece, Mountain echo waltz, boys; song, Little Kittens, by girls; band piece, Charity, by girls; God Save the Queen. C B. Wolverton, chief of police, was charity, by girls; God Save the Queen. C B. Wolverton, chief of police, was charity, by girls; God Save the Queen. C B. Wolverton, chief of police, was a CHAPMAN TELLS HIS STORY CHAPMAN TE view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test and to dispatch and employ expedi-tions, commissions, experts or other agents: (c.) To carry on all kinds of promotion business, and in particular to form, consti-tute, float, lend money to a sist and con-trol any companies, partnerships, associa-tions or undertakings whatsoever: (d.) To acquire by purchase, option, lease, license, or otherwise, absolutely or condi-tionally, the rights, either generally or ex-clusively, over any area or areas of, or in The Record says: "William Mackenzie aminer, I must therefore confine myself

possessed of property suitable for the pur-poses of this Company: (u.) To make, accept, endorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To 1.nd money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future,) including its uncalled capital or on the company's property (both present and future.) including its uncalled capital on any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the 'Company'. with the

or, or persons having dealings with the 'Company'
(w.) To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other Country or Colony or State for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to re-sell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing there-under granting licences or otherwise. under, granting licences or otherwise: (w.) To lend money to any composition person or association (w.) To lend money to any company, partnership, person or association, upon security of their or his undertaking, pro-perty, estates, assets and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such se-curity either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures, or in any other form, or to lend money in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, or Great Britain or else-where, with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in all cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general or useful object;

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benevolent, or for any puese, useful object; (x.) To pay the costs, charges and ex-(x.) To pay the connection with, the formapenses of, or in connection with, the forma-tion and incorporation of the Company,

