THE HAYES CASE

In-Adjourned Until To-morrow.

amined, Mrs. Bligh, the stenographer,

who reported the examination for dis-

covery of Col. Hayes before the regis-

trar in June last. The witness was on

This afternoon counsel indulged in

hot argument regarding the production o

the famous draft that Col. Hayes is said

Bank of B. N. A. Mr. Taylor offered to

produce it and Mr. Burns for cross

take advantage of the opportunity, claim

ing that when they wanted the draft

ceed Forthwith to Locate

Line to Alberni.

The preliminary survey for the pur-

In the selection of D R Harris the

government have put the work in the

This appointment of a survey party is

promise made some days ago to a com-

Another government survey party are

present terminus of the E. & N. railway.

about the end of the month.

These proposed railway routes were

to Alberni by way of Cameron lake.

produced the other day it was refused.

examination, but the defence did

the stand about four hours.

WILL SURVEY ROUTE

dispatch.

will in part be located.

RIOUS CASE Dyspepsia Cured.



ERDERY, Real Estate Agent, of Augusta, Ga.

hers I want to add my wonderful good Pee. I have been a great tarrhal dyspepsia. icians, visited a good ut I believe Peruna has than all of the above eel like a new pers e Peruna and Manalin vays expect to have a me."-LEONARD

viner of West Virginia. B. B. Doviner, from Virginia, in a letter hington, D. C., says: my colleagues in the entatives in recomxcellent remedy, Petonic, and also an catarrh."

s different phases in of the year. In the ach and bowels suffer ne seat of the troubl rrh wherever located ive prompt and satism the use of Peruna Dr. Hartman, giving a your case and he will you his valuable ad

artman. President itarium, Columbus, O

BRARY SITE.

Gives His Views in

ent's motion now b cil be carried the si gie library will be l er where the Jame vernment street nov a commanding situ in keeping with th indings. The lot y the city, having bee st of \$9,000, and the uction. subject this mornin

hat he considered that by a large vote ore it was up to the on the best available city, and he consider estion the most suit y favorably situated," er be obscured h uld possess a beau ing room and woul post office. Tourists il and, stepping over could there answe not use the lot." Ald

paid out \$9,000 with the prob mall hotel fronting ould be built. If not art of the street and esides the lot has a excavated, which rable saving in the osed building. The large enough, for d heating, the amo ect a very large build it is to be made very ard to the structure the parliament build nk any argument car is line, for during the years a very delapidatwed to stand on effort being made to nd now a small fruit nted for a paltry sum ruct this magnificen this there would the recesses of the eeing. The situa m cars pass every ter always a good idea to ouildings together, be npressive effect to the

Ald. Vincent thought ing for the building ployment during a dul ir, which would be of it to the city.

R EXHIBITION.

ntreal, Will Probably n Lacrosse-Athletic Il Take Part.

f the sports committ ımbia Agricultural last evening, sever l with athletic exhibi sed. An arranger the Victoria Athletic of exhibitions during

from a committee o g for an appropriation ren's sports was laid s received from the team of Montreal, ed to play one or more

s here during the ex-mmittee were referred of the team upon his Satisfac may therefore be enches between the local

ntreal champions.

WERE COMMITTED ON FIRST CHARGE

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Clerks of Westside Identify Goods Found in Their Possession—Second Case This Afternoon.

There was quite a crowd in the police court this morning. The prime attraction was the case of the quartette of alleged shop lifters, whose hearing was adourned from yesterday until to-day. They were the cynosure of all eyes, but bore the scrutiny without any visible evidences of embarrassment. They have already passed through one experience with Canadian machinery of justice, and doubtless before the authorities are finished with them their familiarity with court procedure on this side of the line will be quite extensive. The four consist of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. The latter is already under sentence of one year's imprisonment, a penalty which was inflicted on her in Vancouver.

The first charge taken up this morning was that of stealing and being in sion of goods belonging to the Company, Limited, the Westside. A number of witne were examined, after which the four ere committed for trial. The prosecution was in the hands of Deputy Attornev-General H. A. Maclean, and Geo, Powell appeared for the defence. did not cross-examine any of the witpreliminary hearing was then com-

Lewis and Mrs. Williams as the persons who were in the store on Saturday, noon and 1 o'clock. They were together. Mrs Tewis wanted to see some watertook her to the blouse department, where Lewis then replied that she would go elsewhere. About this time Mr. Lewis came over from the stairway down asked his wife if she had seen anything to suit her. The latter replied negatively,

and both hurried after Mrs. Williams, While Mrs. Lewis was trying on the waterproofs Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Wildepartment. They were there alone for seven or eight minutes. Neither of the prisoners purchased anything up stairs.

teen. One mile relay races, one for ea of classes specified above. The communication of classes specified above. prisoners went through any of the

The witness then identified the fancy black coat and dress skirt, prduced, as the property of the Westside, the values \$30 and \$50 respectively. last saw the coat on Wednesday, August 27th, and the skirt on the morning of Saturday, the 30th. Neither of them had been sold. This could always be deternined by the system of checking purchases adopted by this establishment. The skirt was hanging within easy of September 3rd, but she did not miss the coat until it was reported. The wit-ness then described the system of com-munication between the cashier's department and the other sections of the place connection with purchases, which is in vogue in all the large departmental

This closed Mr. Maclean's examination of the witness. Mr. Powell, for the defence, did not desire to cross-examine. Another saleslady of the mantle department also stated she recognized both garments produced as the Westside propdidn't remember seeing the coat, as it was not on the side brushed by her, but she plainly recalled the skirt. She last saw it about 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 30th, ther garment was sold to her knowl-

Detective Chas. Mulhern, of Vancouver, who, with Detective Jackson, of the ne city, arrested the four, deposed that any inten the prisoners were apprehended in a rooming house on Hastings street. Wilrooming house on Hastings street. Williams and his wife occupied a room on the second flat, and the others on the flat above. They were arrested on the night of September 2nd, and the garments produced were found in a telescope valise in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. He did not ask thereof the minority shareholders. To absolutely prevent any further misunderstandings the respective rights of the minority shareholders. To absolutely prevent any further misunderstandings the respective rights of the minority shareholders. To absolutely prevent any further misunderstandings the respective rights of the minority shareholders. To absolutely prevent any further misunderstandings the respective rights of the minority shareholders. To them where these goods came from as hey were not arrested for stealing them,

Mr. Powell-"On which charge they were acquitted, you might also say." "And on which one was convicted," softly interposed the deputy attorney-

"Not on that charge," volunteered the Lewis, as far as he could remember.

In reply to a question by the prosecutorney, the witness was proceeding

He said he had seen them together on tunity. Further particulars will be wen, Duncans, B.C., is also taking West August 26th and 27th. They didn't be- found on reference to the advertising a carload of good cattle, sheep and hogs long to the Terminal City. He saw columns of the Times.

them again on the night of September 1st, as they landed from the Joan, which had just arrived from Nanaimo.

The cashier of the Westside described the system of checking purchases in vogue at this store. Neither of the garments produced in court had been sent to her department for wrapping up, and no money had been received for them between August 29th and September 4th. Detective Jackson, of Vancouver, al-o gave evidence concerning the arrest of the prisoners. He first saw them on August 26th at the C.P.R. depot, and again at the same place on the next day.
Williams, however, was not with them.
After describing their movements in
Vancouver and their visits to a number of drygoods stores there, the detective said they left for Victoria on the 29th. He next saw them on September 1st in

This closed the case for the Crown and after the customary formalities the prisoners were committed for trial The case of stealing and being in pos session of goods belonging to Spencer's Arcade is being proceeded with this af-

PROGRAMME OF RACES FOR CHILDREN'S DAY

Meeting of Sports Committee Last Night -Dr. Tolmie Back From Visit to Agricultural Districts.

The outlook for a successful exhibition grows brighter every day. Entries are ada. being received in large numbers in all and fifty delegates present, including a classes and Secretary Boggs is of the opinion that the Fair will outclass last year's in every respect. The staff, which, up to the present, has consisted of Beaumont Boggs and his assistant, Mr. Abbe. has been increased by another hand owing to the pressure of business.

did not cross-examine any of the witnesses, reserving his energies and defence for the higher tribunal. When the proceedings opened the prisoners were principal districts around Cowichan, Natural districts around Cowichan, Nat committee, having just returned from an submitted a very satisfactory report. He The first witness, one of the sales-ladies of the mantle department at the Westside, recognized Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Williams as the in the Fair by almost all the farmers August 30th, between the hours of 12 and predicts a large amount of stock from that district and, on the days of the Fair, a large attendance. He had visited as many of the stock breeders as possible and said that one of the principal reasons that they desire to show their dissatisfied with them, and asked the stock at Victoria this year is on account witness to inquire if the manager would of the competent and properly qualified reduce the price. Witness replied that judges who were being provided by the she was in charge of that department government. After due discussion of and couldn't make any reduction, Mrs. Dr. Tolmie's report the committee pro-After due discussion of

ceeded to other business. The report of the committee, comprising the principals of the Victoria schools which Mrs. Williams had just gone, and and Ian St. Clair, which was appointed to draft a suitable programme for the ertertainment of the children on Chilgramme Boys' flat races, under eight years old, under nine, under ten, under eleven, under twelve, under thirteen, under fourteen, under fifteen and under sixteen. One mile relay races, one for each There were five departments on this floor, but she didn't know whether the for the carrying out of the programme, tee asked for an appropriation of \$100 A number of the members of the assonation are desirous of having a subscrip-

tion banquet during exhibition week, and it has been decided that steps will be taken to that end. The committee on judges has had a great deal of difficulty in finding a properly qualified judge for bread. A highly competent London baker who is residing on the Mainland has, however,

consented to accept this responsibility. SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

Connection with Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines.

A satisfactory adjustment of matters in dispute between some of the share-holders and the directors of the Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines Company has been reached. At a consultation held yesterday it was agreed that the head office of the company should be retained in Victoria, and an arrangement was also reached by which the rights of minority shareholders will be protected. J. S. H. Matson publishes the follow-

J. S. H. Matson publishes the following statement in explanation:
"I don't see any indications," continued Notice to the Shareholders of the Mounts Sicker & Brenton Mines, Limited:
After consultation with Mr. A. B. Mc-Phillips, K. C., and the executive officers of the Mounts Sicker & Brenton Mines, Limited, I am satisfied that there is not any intention on the part of the management to deal unfairly or unjustly with the interests of the minority shareholders. To absolutely prevent any further misunder.

NEW BUILDING SOCIETY

Is to Be Organized in the City-A. St.

G. Flint to Receive Names. Attention is drawn to the fact that "Not on that charge," volunteered the witness. Continuing, the Terminal City sleuth said the value contained a miscellaneous collection of goods, some of which had not yet been identified. He found \$429 on Williams, \$117 on Lewis, \$53 on Mrs. Williams and \$49 on Mrs. Lewis, as far as he could remember.

any promoters, stockholders or preference shares to absorb profits, ing attorney, the witness was proceeding to tell where he had seen the prisoners to the members, and are repayable in Live Stock Association of British Cobefore they were arrested, which brought monthly instalments, without interest.

Mr. Powell to his feet with an objection of the state of stock to the Coast. Mr. Paisley has this repeatedly." He submitted that such evidence house on such favorable terms, and even been for some weeks buying pure bred was irrelevant—did not at all affect the to the inventor it offers the use of capical tall without interest. A, St. G. Flint of the court. The court, however, didn't think so, and the witness was allowed to those wishing to join, and hopes that the terms, and even cattle for western owners. He is taking that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of kidney disease with him two cars of stockers, a couple that incipient form of ki

REV. ELLIOTT S. ROWE BACK FROM WINNIPEG

He Gives His Impressions of the Work Accomplished by the General Conference at Its Meeting.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe returned last vening from Winnipeg, where he has een attending the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist church. This conference, which meets every four years, is representative of the church in Canada and Newfoundland, and is the legislative body of that church.

Its meeting in Winnipeg, such a considerable distance west of the main centres of population and of Methodism in D. R. Harris, C. E., Appointed to Prothe Eastern provinces, created an idea that the attendance would be less than usual. This was not realized, however, as the delegates attended in about as good proportion as they usually do, when the meeting takes place in Eastern Canvery fair representation of laymen.

Winning extended to the conference

city, but the city itself and its public men realizing the importance of the visitors and the inestimable good which might be derived from their visit, showed a great deal of attention to the mem-At last night's meeting of the sports bers of the conference. The delegates committee, Dr. Tolmie, chairman of the were practically given the freedom of the city. J. T. Gordon placed a Canada dred in all, were tendered a banquet.

Hon, Lieut.-Governor McMillan also enabout one year ago. He accomplished tertained the conference at Govern House, while J. A. M. Aitken, K.C., himself a member of the conference, also entertained the whole party. The Masonic lodges of Winnipeg took occasion also to provide for their visiting brethren, and the members of that order who were members of the conference were tendered a reception, and in many ways made to feel at home.

The most important legislation, in the opinion of Mr. Rowe, was that relating to the pastoral term. Hitherto the nor- Wells in the matter. mal length of the pastoral term has been three years. This could be extended to four or five years under exceptional circumstances, but by the new regulations of Nanaimo, looking into the feasibility connection with this subject the nor- of a railway route from Wellington, the mal length of term is made four years.

The spirit of the conference was in-

fluenced by the development of Western | That party expect to complete their duty Canada. This was manifested in the appointment of a board of three men who will have special supervisory charge who will have special supervisory charge of missionary work in Manitaba and British Columbia conferences. Dr. Wasdawarth has been appointed corresting the government and the boards of trade of Victoria and Nanaimo. The projectnection with this work. He will probably have his headquarters in Winnipeg, and will look after the interests of the work. To provide for this a special tend of \$50,000 has been created on the conference reaching the decision they did in this matter, Chester A. Massey, of Toronto, showed his appreciation of the scheme by subscribing \$5,000 to the fund.

It was decided also to mark the two hundreth anniversary of John Wesley's irth next year in a fitting manner. The church will endeavor to raise a fund of home and foreign missions.

ent was created, that J. S. H. Matson Publish Statement in department of general conference work was placed under the charge of a gen-S. D. Chorm, D.D. He will devote his whole time to this department of the by a board of the general conference. The footnote to the general rules of

the church, which specifies certain amusements which are to be regarded as prohibited, was retained. This question caused such a heated debate at the last meeting of the conference, it was decided by the vote being taken without de-

missions have occupied, and takes the management of the Chinese and Japan-ese missions in this province out of the hands of the local conference.

The other denominations during the

sitting of the conference showed their fraternal feeling in various ways. One of the marked evidenced of this was that of putting the different city pulpits at disposal of visiting elergymen of the Methodist church during the visit of the latter in the city.

A determined effort was made to induce the conference to select Victoria as its meeting place for the next session. The question of transportation, however,

FROM THE ATLANTIC All Evidence for the Prosecution Is Now TO PACIFIC OCEAN The prosecution completed its task in he celebrated Hayes case this afternoon the proceedings being wound up with the

usual verbal fireworks. The case had been before the court since ten o'clock | SOMETHING ABOUT and at 2:45 an adjournment was taken TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY until to-morrow. One witness was ex-

> The Original Promoter Is Confident Trains Will Be Running Before Many Years.

Colonel George Earl Church, 'vice president of the Royal Geographical Sociey of London, England, and original promoter of the trans-Canada railway, at present in Quebec in connection with the construction of the gigantic enterprise, is positive that the railroad will be built and locomotives running over the FROM COWICHAN LAKE line from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast before many years. Colonel Church is a typical English gentleman, and it was he who first conceived the idea of the trans-Canada railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic oceans, and after making a practical study of the country became so thoroughly convinced of its great value, both as a commercial enterprise and a source of strength to the pose of locating a feasible railway route British Empire, that he lost no time in from Cowichan to Alberni, by way of obtaining the first charter in 1859, the Nitinat Valley, is to be undertaken In an interview at Quebec, Colonel

"The project of the trans-Canada railway was the result of a study of the work. As the season is advanced, the military position which Great Britain work wil be pushed forward with all would occupy in relation to Eastern Asia on the completion of the trans-Siberian railway by Russia. The geography North America showed that the British answer to the Russian strategic line is hands of one who is well acquainted a railway across the Dominion of Canwith the interior of the Island. It was he who, under the board of trade of Na- Atlantic side to the port of Simpson on the Pacific Coast. By this route Eng-

the work, and in doing so gained a considerable acquaintance with the character of the interior southeast of Alberni, a part through which the present route the carrying out by the government of a also in the field under Frank Shepherd.

ing of a railway along the route which D. R. Harris will survey is deemed perfectly feasible, and would open up a rich agricultural and mining country.

GUNBOATS INVESTIGATING. Further Details of the Murder of Messrs, Bruce and Lowis.

From exchanges brought by the steam er Tacoma on Sunday, further particu-lars of the fate which befell Messrs. Bruce and Lowis at the hands of barbar ous Orientals are obtained. The follow-\$250,000, which shall be devoted to mising are extracts from a letter from H. Sionary work, being applied to both Sunday August 17th. 1902:

"I am afraid the dreadful news given of temperance and moral reform. This department of general conference work

in the enclosed letter is only too true. The bearer to us is Bruce's cook. I start for Chenchon to-morrow morning eral secretary. The selection of this lat- under official protection. I will investiter office resulted in the choice of Rev. gate as soon as possible and then make a full report to you. Two gunboats-one German and one British-are here. The work, and will be assisted in the work | German captain has generously offered to go full speed to Shasi and send my telegram from there. The British gun-boat will stay and see me off under a full escort. On arrival at Chenchou, if ecessary, I will see to the burial of our friends in a suitable place. I will return to Changteh as soon as possible.

"We being powerless to help them these two missionaries were killed. One of the decisions arrived at which | Through God's grace I have escaped. In the city and district there is a very severe epidemic, and there have been a very large number of deaths. It was rumored that the cause of the deaths was the distribution of poisonous medines by the missionaries. Several hundred desperadoes gathered together, came to the mission house and caused the disturbance. I specially send Mr. Bruce's servant, Wan Tac-sin, with this etter to Changteh, that you may inform the mission director and also send some one here quickly from Changteh to bury the missionaries. All their property has been looted. This is a special report."

Letter from Chang Pah-shuen, native evangelist at Chenchou, to Mr. Quirmbach, dated Chenchou, August 15th,

"I beg to inform you that the two missicnaries, Messrs. Bruce and Lowis, have been cruelly beaten to death in the ission house by the people of Chenchou. I myself was nearly killed. I reeived a serious injury in my left hand and my left cheek, and indeed my whole body was injured. Three days previous ly I exhorted the two missionaries to go the yamen of the prefect named Wu for safety. They repeatedly said there was no cause for fear, but they said, 'If -A recent issue of the Toronto Globe you are afraid you can return to your says: "L. W. Paisley, secretary of the family' They also said to the servant Wan, 'If you are afraid you can

born and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hell & Co. 20 Hall & Co.-30.

Quebec and its northwestern terminus IMMENSE at Roberval and Lake St. John. The Dominion government in 1901 reognized the merits of the project and ubmitted to parliament a subsidy bill,

hich was duly ratified, granting a ubsidy of \$3,200 per mile, or \$192,000,

WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR VISITING VICTORIA

Came Over From the Mainland Last Evening.

Could Throw Troops

into Japan and China in 20 days, while it is conceded by experts that Russia ald not transport any important body of troops across Siberia in less than 22 days. The trans-Siberian railway, it will be seen, promised to put Russia in a more advantageous military position in relation with all the military problems coincident with the Far East of Asia than any other European state, and the problem naturally aroused the question, What should be the British answer to Russian effort to control the Orient? The answer is the trans-Canada railway, because it will place England 750 mile nearer Japan and China than any other possible route which can be made avail-This is due to the narrowing of the distance of land stretch the further north we go, but in addition to this advantage in distance is the wonderful character of the country between Quebec and the Pacific terminal port of the trans-Canada line which lends itself to the construction of the railway with easier gradients and curvature than any other Pacific railway existing across the American continent. Thus it may be said that above all other railway enterprises of the British Empire the trans-Canada railway is of Imperial import-

"Looking to the value of this projected railway for through traffic between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, it is well to draw attention to the pro tion which is being made by the Pacific railways of the United States to

Control the Growing Trade of the eastern coast of China and Japan, and carry it across the American continent for distribution, in competition with the projected Panama canal, to which the government of the United States is now committed, and which involves an expenditure of perhaps \$200,great Pacific railways of the United States can compete easy it will be for the trans-Canada railway, being so much the shorter line and the summit elevation of which will not exceed 2,500 feet, to control a very large part of the trade of the Orient. much for some of the advantages of through trade incident to the contruction of the trans-Canada railway. But if these advantages are so salient. it may be said that as regards the local value of the line to Canadian development, is of immense importance, for the railway is projected through the very heart of the Dominion. It interferes with no other line, but promises to open a belt of country teeming with great natural resources, the eastern part of which produces in the form of timber and other products exactly what the great wheat belt of the Dominion west of Lake Winnipeg requires to receive and exchange for its cereal products. "The success of the scheme will deend upon the support of the provincial governments and the Dominion governnent, and with reasonable support will go through, and capital will be forth-

intention to Commence Work Immediately from Roberval to James Bay, and the project is much nearer realization than the public is led to suppose. There is no doubt that the trans-Canada railway will be built, and that at an early date, and we may count upon seeing a locomotive running over its entire line from ocean to ocean sooner than expected. The country has resources that are ample to warrant its construction.

The first division of the trans-Canada railway, from Roberval to James Bay, is 380 miles in length, and will pass through the centre of the new territory recently acquired by the province of Quebec from the Dominion. As the Quebec & Lake St. John railway runs side and James Bay on the other, offer | tion in the church. a route which will give the easiest gradents crossing the height of land between the waters flowing into the St. Law-rence and those flowing into James Bay, and as this route will give the railway the advantage of two eastern seaports, namely, Quebec and Chicoutimi, its has been decided to use that line between Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—31.

n aid of the first 60 miles of the railway from Roberval westward, to be increased to \$6,400 per mile should the cost be in excess of \$15,000 per mile to that ex-

J. Castell Hopkins, Canadian Imperialist,

To the latter he is now publishing a companion volume in a life of King Edward VII. A popular history of Canada, published some 18 months ago by Mr. Hopkins, has already reached a circulation of 23,000, and the "Annual Register of Canadian Affairs," recently comiled by him, has received a wide pub-Mr. Hopkins is an ardent advocate of

From these he approximated the cost main until it accepted its full position as part of the Empire and contributed towards the cost of the Imperial defence. The contribution, Mr. Hopkins said, need not be large and need not be such as would make any material difference to yould make any material difference to the Imperial exchequer. Its value would be in the enunciation of a policy—in the vidence of Canada's part to bear her share in the cost of maintaining and holding together the "vaster Empire than has been," to which it is Canada's proud boast to belong.

Other colonies and dependencies of the HERBERT CARMICHAEL Empire contribute. Australia gives £150,-000, which aids in maintaining the navy that defends its shores. India contributes something like £70,000. Cape Co ony gave and maintains a warship, which while Natal gives a large coal sup ply; but Canada gives nil, as Sir John Mr. Hopkins is visiting friends in this

HOME FROM AFRICA. Victorian Tells of Wonderful Gathering

of Ships at Capetown. Some conception of the wonderful ecca which Capetown is becoming for for this trade while carrying it to an elevation from 7,000 to 11,000 feet, how which, though spacious, was crowded with vessels, craft of all descriptions being lined along the wharves two and three deep. When re-embarking, Mr. were troop ships, but there was a large centage of the tonnage merchantmen. At Durban Bay, where Mr. Nobbs subsequently called, the same animated scenes were presented. The steamer on which he travelled had to wait for three days outside the port before she could. make a landing. In the meantime ten other big vessels had arrived, and they too would have to await their turn to

enter the harbor. Nobbs thinks that about four of the 25 from here, who formed the last contingent, will be remaining in South Africa. Harry Ware was in the hospital at Durban Bay suffering from sickness contracted on the trip south. The others McKenzie, G. T. Devereau and Watt, the last mentioned of whom oming from other sources. It is the joined the constabulary.

Lieut. Vernon, who commanded the Victoria contingent, is on his way home, via England, by which route Dickson and W. Mitchell are returning. Speaking of the voyage to and from Africa Mr Nobbs states that on the outward trip the troops were treated handsomely, but returning their provisions came musty, and they had to put up with many privations in consequence.

TWO NEGROES RELEASED.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.-B H. Ballou and Will Hicks, the two negroes a direction suitable for the shortest location of this railway, and as the rivers flowing into Lake St. John on the one side and James Bay on the other cases were called and asked that they be nolle prosed. They said that prosecution of the men would cause disrup-

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VANCOUVER ISLAND

IS MAKING SURVEY

ests about £30,000 per annum to keep Provincial Government Will Issue Bulletin Upon Result of His Researches for General Distribution.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, has returned from the West Coast after a month's trip in search of iron showings. The intention is to issue a bulletin concerning the results of his explorations, and to have this issued for shipping is given by Arthur Nobbs, a explorations, and to have this issued for young Victorian, who has just returned general distribution. This is a matter with others from South Africa. Mr. upon which a joint committee of the Nobbs was one of the last contingent Victoria Board of Trade and the going from this city who was agreeably Voters' League have made representasurprised to find on reaching his destination that peace had been proclaimed.

Off Capetown, he says, there were waiting their turn to enter the harbor, posits of iron ore to be found on Vancouver Island. Mining bulletins have before been issued by the government, but Nobbs says he had to cross the deck of coming publication will be. Alberni and two or three ships before reaching the a few other mining sections have been steamer on which he was to take pas-sage. Of course many of the big fleet

The provincial assaver visited the various places where development work has been carried on about Hesquiot. Clave quot and Barkley Sounds and the Alberni canal. To visit these he had to resort to the use of the boat and the canoe, and for very considerable distances he had to make the trip on foot. At many points he found most encourage ing indications. At one place iron wa traced by parallel trenches for over 1,200

Near Maggie lake, north of Barkley Sound, he encountered a marvellous magnetic attraction. It was the powerful he has ever seen. At a distance of several hundred yards the comp needle would point in the direction while a circle was made about it. Closer in the dip needle, at a slight inclination indicated the spot of attraction, which was located within a square of only a few feet to the side. It lies in a tin bered section, no rock being near, and the indications are that the source of the magnetic attraction is not very deep the earth. Whether it is due to the presence of magnetite which is excep tionally strongly magnetized, or arises from a buried meteorite, it is not pos-

sible to say. A story is given that is represented as an Indian legend that would indicate that probably a meteorite had buried itcharged with precipitating the fatal self there. It is to the effect that the panic in Shiloh church by engaging in white men were to be frightened away white men were to be frightened away an altercation, have been released from the region, and that fire from custody. Several negro ministers apseek to ascertain the cause of the at-

A trip will be made to Port Renfrew and San Juan, and thence up the East