a extent that in the cities of Vancouver and Westminster, where four years ago he feeling was so high that no one rould venture out for election other than a independents, now Mayor Anderson f Vancouver, and ex-Mayor Curtis, of Vestminster, were in the field as straight overnment supporters. The Nakusn & ernment supporters. The Nakusp & locan railway was next gone into, and was clearly shown by the hon, gentlehan that the estimated cost of the read yas a low one and the policy if guarnteeing interest as well as principal could result in a large saving. The oyal commission had not only exoneratthe government from any blame in the natter, but after the most exhaustive innary had highly commended their ac-He grew warm as he denounced he slanderous insinuations of the memers of the opposition, who had not the ourage to bring their charges into open ourt, and dwelt at some length on the act that in a few weeks, through the ew road, ore will be shipped from Koothay to Swansea as cheap as to smelters ross the line. The various other acts progressive legislation evolved during a past term were touched upon, such the dyking act, the radical changes in e land laws, dairying act, establishment a horticultural board, etc. In concluon, he refuted the statement that he ad no interest in the riding, and while oving that his monetary interests in e district were large and varied, he warmly inquired if any person suposed that a man could, as he had done, re for twenty-five years among a people hom he had known almost as brothers nd retain no affection or interest for e place where the best years of his life ere spent. He was content to have his cord submitted to the most searching restigation. In his youth he had adted as his motto the well known lines: To thy own self be true, and it must flow as the night the day, thou canst t then be false to any man." During term of office he had been subjected a libel suit, a royal commission and attack of smallpox, and was thankful say that he had passed through them unscathed. He was certain that the ectors had too intelligent a grasp upon situation to be deceived by the insintions or groundless charges of the opsition, and was certain that they would true to their own best interests and turn the present government by a ndsome majority. At the conclusion of clear and convincing address an optunity was afforded for others to eak who wished to do so. James Marthen took the platform and stated it in many things he could agree with government's policy, but what the opsition objected to was their method

## THE MARKETS

en dispersed.

administration. In a few days he

ped to have the opportunity to place

eir side of the case before the electors,

om Donald Graham would address in

short time. In conclusion he proposed

vote of thanks to the chairman, which

cheerfully given, and the meeting

Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

wing to the blockade on the Canadian cific, certain lines of staples are getting her scarce, and unless it is soon raised another source of supply is discovered re will be an entire exhaustion of the piles. With that will come an advance prices. Of course there is not the slight-danger of the situation assuming any vity whatever. The destruction of the ps in the Fraser will make certain lines in, but it is impossible to state anything initely as to prices or conditions until fullest information is at head.

Tesh ranch eggs are growing rather ree and the prices has been advanced to-cents per doz. wing to the blockade on the Canadian ents per doz.

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The Why and Wherefore ere is nothing marvellous in the fact Hood's Sarsaparilla should cure so diseases. When you remember that a rity of the disorders "flesh is heir to" due to impure or poisonous condition blood, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla

effective and radical blood purifier, nole thing is explained. sides its blood purifying 's Sarsaparilla also contains the best vegetable stomach tonics, diuretics remedies and liver invigorants, and us an excellent specific for all disorders e organs, as well as for low of the system, or That Tired Feeling.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Great Diligence Displayed in Dealing With Business at To-Day's Session.

Election of Officers -- Arrival of Fresh Contingents - Events on Programme.

After the services yesterday Rev. T. Baldwin was apported moderator pro Messrs. Brownlee, Hull and King were appointed a committee on enrol-

During the examination of credentials the women's meeting was held, Mrs. P. H. McEwen president. After devotional sises Mrs. McNaughton, president of Emmanuel Mission Circle, spoke a few words of appropriate welcome to the women present from the Emmanuel church, to which Mrs. Dr. Banks, of Everett, suitably replied. Reports of several mission circles were read, which showed various methods of work and results of labor and urged to greater usefulness.

Mrs. Keith, of Seattle, was elected president; Mrs. P. H. McEwen, of Em-

manuel church, Victoria, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Spofford, of Victoria, secretary, and Mrs. Sabyer, of Ballard, treasurer. Two children, Bessie and Wannie Scowcroft, sweetly sang a duet. In the bence of Miss Byers Mr. Brownlee read a paper entitled "House to House Visitation." Mrs. Atherton read a paper entitled, "Something About Mission Circles," which described mainly the methods of work in the mission circles and was full of suggestions as to en-larged usefulness. Rev. P. H. McEwen and Mrs. McEwen sang a duet, which was appreciated, entifled, "Hold the Up." Mrs. Agnew, on behalf of Mrs. D. L. Gauley, read a paper on 'The Grande Ligne Mission." Mrs. Allen, the state missionary, then delivered an address dealing with the work in Mexico, especially showing the necessity of women with consecrated hearts to carry the gospel to the needy in that land. The eeting adjourned at 5.45.

Sanders. (2) Addresses by Professor O. S. Foster and E. W. Craven, Esq. (3) The following are the delegates at-Discussion. Education-(1) Report, Dr. tending the convention: A. B. Banks. (2) Addresses by Rev. D. J. Pierce and Professor J. W. Heston. Victoria, Calvary-Rev. T. Buldwin, Wm. Marchant, W. Walker, C. R. King, (3) Discussion. Unfinished business. Mrs., Elliott, Miss Walker, and Mrs. Thursday evening-Y. P. U .- (1) Report, Miss C. E. Kallock. (2) Address, Rev. C. C. Marston. (3) Address, Rev. Mr.

Emmanuel-Rev. P. H. McEwen, T. Haughton, H. Heard, G. F. Waites, Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Westcott. Seartle-Rev. D. J. Pierce, Rev. D. D. Proper, Mrs. Proper, Mrs. Thorndike, Rev. W. F. Fleener, A. Hall, Mrs. L. H. Griffith, Miss Ware, Mrs. and Miss Muldoon, Mrs. W. Upper, Mrs. Anna Hall, Miss Bennett, Rev. C. L. Brownlee, rs. Brownlee, Rev. C. W. Finwall and Mrs. Finwall.

Snohomish—Rev. J. Cairns, Mrs. Cairns, Albert Thrail and Judson Mc-Ballard-Rev. C. A. Solyer, Mrs. Solyer, John Tees and J. R. Dullam. New Whatcom-J. L. Miller and Miss

Selina Lindbury. Everett-Mrs. A. B. Banks, Miss Wim kler, Mrs. McKern and Mr. Sherwood. Quartermaster Harbor-Miss Bannie

Kirkland-A. Dullam. Fremont-Rev. G. W. Burnham and

Mrs. Benjamin. Mrs. Cocking and Rev. Mr. Welca:
La Conner Rev. J. C. Baker, 1 14 1617 The Californian Who Killed Musician Oakland, Cal.-Rev. J. Sutherland, Centralia-Rev. C. C. Marston. Portland-Rev. J. Teale, representing the Pacific Bantist.

was convened at 7.45. Mrs. T. H. Baldwin conducted Spofford read reports from later mission circles. Miss Allen led in discussion, regretting that so many of the circles had relinquished the juvenile brench of the work. Miss Pearl Fleming gave a very appropriate recitation. Misses Grace Sherk, Irene Pickard and Evelyn Marchant rendered very beautifully a trio, an adaptation of Bishop Heber's sionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Miss Scowcroft recited a iece suitable to missionary work. Mrs. Banks read a paper prepared by Mrs. Ward of Seattle.

A. E. Westcott sang with much feeling, "Nearer My God to Thee." Miss Selina Lindbury read a paper entitled, "Young People's Work in Foreign Missions." Miss Winkler read a paper prepared by Miss Marian Walker, state secretary; Mrs. P. H. McEwen closed the programme with Missionary Fickets, being bright, crisp thoughts about misslonary work and effort, contributed by different persons. Rev. C. C. Marston offered prayer. Revs. J. C. Baker, J. Cairns and P. H. McEwen were appointed a committee on new churches Rev. C. C. Marston, D. J. Pierce and W. T. Fleemor were appointed a committee on resolutions.

lev. J. Sunderland pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned until to-day.

The association convened this morning at 9.30, and there were devotional exercises led by the Rev. G. W. Burnham of Fremont. A sarge number of the delegates were present and took

The election of officers came next, and resulted as follows: Rev. W. T. Fleenor, moderator; Rev. C. A. Solyer, clerk; A. B. McNeil, treasurer; Rev. C. F. Brownlee and Mr. C. R. King, auditors. The reading of reports from churches was then commenced and continued unil adjournment at 12 o'clock. When the delegates reassembled they were grouped on the east side of the church and photographed by Jones. The delegates looked pleasant for several minutes while they were taken from several

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. G. R. Cairns, evangelist. Rev. J. C. Baker, Rev. J. Cairns and Rev. P. H. McEwen, the committee on the reception of new churches, reported that in the year one church at Ballard, two at Seattle, one at Vancouver, B. C. one at Franklin and one at Newcastle had been received. The report was discussed and adopted. The convention was still in session, and latter in the afternoon

temperance work report was to have een presented. Rev. W. C. Weir and party of dele gates from Vancouver and Rev. J. H. Best, with the Westminster delegates, arrived on the Premier.

From Thursday's Daily.

accepting the resignation. This step is the outcome of a conference at midnight The Northwestern Baptist Association of the ministers, who discussed the smallthis afternoon selected Everett as the ness of the majority by which Crispi's place for holding the 8th annual session proposal to bring about financial reform in June, 1895. To-day is the last day of was adopted by the chamber of deputhe session here and when proceedings | ties; The vote was 62 to 241.

THE ASSIZES.

Trial of Two Small Boys for the Crime of Arson. From Tuesday's Daily.

first order of business. The report was read by the Rev. J. C. Cairns. It was The sittings of the assizes were re-numed this morning at 11 before Mr. an interesting paper, and the discussion started over it lasted an hour. The re-Fred Gaylor, Donald Irving and Harport on foreign missions was presented by the Rev. J. H. Best of New Westry Walker were then put on trial for having, on or about the 16th December last, minster. It was general in its nature, wilfully set fire to a barn and haystack

no statistics being presented. Rev. J. Sunderland of Oakland, district missionbelonging to Judge Drake. The prisoners are of youthful age.

Mr. Cassidy in opening for the crown ary for the coast, then took the platform and delivered what was perhaps the best stated that arson is one of the most se speech of the session. The subject was rious offences in reference to property "Foreign Missions," and several charts known to the law, and the sentence is and maps were displayed to give a clear a heavy one, in fact the offender may er and more forcible idea of what the be imprisoned for life. Since the arrest speaker pointed out. The speaker devot- the boy Gaylor has left town, and coned considerable attention to Burmah, sequently the crown is in some difficulty where he said the Baptist work would as to admissions made by the different compare with that done anywhere in the prisoners at the time of the arrest. If world by any such an organization. The an attempt to set fire is proved the jury reverend gentleman went over the whole | can find a verdict of guilty although the of the work in hand in foreign lands and attempt was unsuccessful. Mr. Cassidy told of the triumphs of the past and the then produced an affidavit of Dr. Helplans and hopes of the future. Rev. mcken as to the illness of J. C. King, Sunderland is a clear forcible talker, and a witness on behalf of the crown, and was heard with great pleasure by all. who is now ill, the object being to put in King's evidence taken at the police was heard with great pleasure by all. ture was read by Rev. D. D. Proper, gencourt. He asked counsel for the defence eral missionary of Seattle. It was short | if the affidavit was satisfactory. Not rebut very pointed, condemning in strong ceiving any answer, he said winsomely, "I don't want to press you, gentlemen."
Mr. Taylor aptly concluded the discusterms such papers as the sensational poce sheets of New York, and the practice

opened this morning there was a large

attendance of delegates and others interested in the work. As usual the meet-

ing was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. C. Finwall of Seattle.

Reports on the state of religion was the

cussion. When the regular session con-

vened the moderator, Rev. W. T. Fleenor

of Seattle led in devotional services Lat-

er the committee on the selection of a

meeting place for 1895 reported, naming

Everett, Washington. The report was adopted. The remainder of the business

for the afternoon and evening is as fol-

Sunday schools-(1) Report, Rev. J. E.

The session vesterday afternoon and

The temperance report at the after-

session brought out a discussion in

that of last evening were very interest-

which Rev. Mr. Solyer, Rev. Mr. Brown-lee, Rev. D. D. Proper, Rev. J. C. Baker,

William Marchant, Rev. Mr. Palmer,

Rev. Mr. McEwen, Rev. J. Cairns and

Rev. G. R. Cairns took part. In the

evening there were three good speeches,

that of Rev. D. D. Proper on "Our As-

Our Home Mission Work." They were

Most of the delegates will leave the city

in the morning, those for the Sound on

Mainland on the Premier. The delegates

are all delighted with their visit here.

GEN. HEWSTON'S TROUBLE.

Burton Held for Trial.

day upon the remains of George Burton,

the itinerant musician killed May 30 in

Mrs. Burton, widow of the musician, did not wish to see the body, but identi-

fied the clothing as having belonged to

her husband. Mrs. Burton said she had

been married 22 years and for four years

had been separated from her husband.

lings a week. He earned a living as a

one of the musicians, when the general

thereupon gave the instrument a push,

The general thereupon exclaimed:

will push this in your eye," at the same

The general then thrust the end of the

The witness said he turned away his

head, as he felt sick. Soon after he fol-

lowed the general until the police ar-

Upon cross-examination Bowring said

that Burton carried a camp stool which

he folded up until it had the appearance

of a thick walking stick. The man car-

rying the harp was walking with Burton, and the third musician was a little

way ahead of his two companions. It

had been raining, and the general's um-brella was folded up tightly. General

Hewston, the witness said, wore specta-

cles. The umbrella did not go above

the level of his shoulders. It was thrust

forward. The witness was quite sure the

general said: "I'll poke this in your

Solicitor Ricketts remarked: "That is

According to Bowring the whole inci-

The coroner's jury returned a verdict

holding General Hewston guilty of man-

slaughter, and added a rider saying the

caused Burton's death was inflicted wil-

fully. It is believed that he will event

Crispi's Narrow Majority.

deputies to-day Premier Crispi announc-

ed that the cabinet had resigned. The

king reserved his decision in regard to

Rome, June 6.-In the chamber of

dent occurred in a minute and a half.

a different statement to the one he made

in the police court."

ually be acquitted.

mbrella into Burton's eye, withdrew

Benjamin Bowring, a vestry employe,

musician playing outside of saloons.

ness to do that."

rived.

time raising the umbrella.

Burton said: "Do it."

and walked down the street.

Hewston, who was present.

the George E. Starr and those for the

Taylor.

of giving such great prominence to criminal news. The report was concurred in by all present and the morning session Gay Gaylor's bail was then estreated and the sanitary arrangements within the building fairly good, but we regret the a nolle prosequi entered against him by At two o'clock there was a ladies' misthe crown. Sergeant Hawton testified to arresting sionary meeting in which a number par-ticipated. It lasted for half an hour and Irving, who said he did not do it, but there was a spirited and interesting dis-

supposed he would have to say who did Mr. Taylor objected to the evidence as against his client Walker. His lordship said the jury would be

properly directed. Sergeant Hawton then said Irving told him Walker set a match to it, and although they fought against it with sticks and boxes they could not put it out.
Alice Barrett and Matilda Gibson, of 100 Moss street, both remembered the afternoon in question, and they saw the boys going along the lane to the stack and also on the way back. They heard

one of the boys say on the way back,

"There is some smoke now." They could

not swear whose hay it was, but believed

it was Judge Drake's. Mr. Cassidy then asked if the defence would admit the hay was Judge Drake's.

Mr. Taylor said: "I will admit nothing except what his lordship directs me to

Dr. Helmcken was called after luncheon and testified that C. J. King was unable to be present. King's evidence, taken at the police court, was then read. This closed the case for the prosecution. Henry George Walker, father of the child was then called, and said the boy was then under fourteen years of age. Mr. Taylor then asked his lordship to disociation Field," Rev. J. H. Best on rect the jury to acquit the prisoner on "The Home Missionary," and Rev. Thos. Baldwin on "The Divine Presence in the ground that the crown had not proved a guilty or mischievous intent in his client as the law required. It is possible, he said, the crown could have proved it, but they did not. The judge noted the request but said

he would leave it to the jury. Mr. Fell, for Irving, called no witnesses. Mr. Cassidy then commenced his address to the jury. He reminded the jury that this prosecution was carried on for the protection of the community. In press, but he asked them, in the interest London, June 6 .- Dr. George Danford of the community, to leave the punish-B. Thomas, coroner, held an inquest to ment in the hands of the jury.

Mr. Fell is now addressing the jury. The grand jury returned a true bill this morning in Regina v. Redgrave. the devotional exercises. Mrs. W. H. Acton street by General John Hewston, The indictment against Dr. Morrison has of California, who thrust the point of an been drawn up and the grand jury is now working on it.

umbrella into Burton's left eye. Griscom At four o'clock this afternoon, on mo Ricketts, solicitor, represented General tion of George Powell, Percy Whittall and Archie Reed were discharged by Mr. Justice Drake. The crown stated that there was no desire to further press the cases.

From Wednesday's Daily. The assizes were continued to-day be-

They had four children, the youngest fore Mr. Justice Crease. being nine years old. Burton made his The first case called was that of Rewife an allowance of six or eight shilgina vs. Redgrave: the indictment contains three different counts, namely: That the prisoner, Harold Redgrave, on or said that as General Hewston passed his about the 23rd day of December last, at arm struck a harp which was carried by Donald, in the county of Kootenay, did shoot John Barr with intent to murder and also to do grievous bodily harm and and Burton, who carried a tin whistle and stool, said:
"Why did you push that harp?" wound the said John Barr. W. J. Taylor is defending the prisoner. The trial was first set for Kootenay county, but To this the general replied: "It hit me the venue was changed to Victoria and the witnesses have been brought down Burton remarked: "You had no busifrom Kootenay.

Mr. Cassidy in his opening address to Mr. Cassidy in his address to the case at the present assizes. He briefly stated the evidence the crown would adduce, showing that the prisoner Barr and several others were together at the Forrest House in Donald engaged in a game of cards-draw poker he thought it was. During the game a discussion rose as to relative worth of men of different nationalities and as is too often the case in discussions of this sort the men became angry and Redgrave challenged Barr to come out and settle it. Barr ac cepted and they went down towards the tank on the C. P. R., but before reaching it the prisoner became frightened and they turned back on the understanding that he set up the drinks and the matter would be thus amicably settled. On the way back prisoner said he would be in a bad position in the eyes of his triends, when Barr told him he had made a fool of himself; at this moment prisoner fired at Barr and the bullet entered his mouth, and it was the merest accident that the

charge was not one of murder. Taylor at the beginning stated that for the purpose of saving time he was prepared to admit as facts the depositions taken at the preliminary hear-This was agreed to, and the deositions of the Enjured man, John Barr, were then read. He saw after the shot the prisoner holding a pistol right on him. The rest of his evidence is stated jury did not believe the wound which

> Dr. Symonds' evidence related to the wound on Barr's head. Arthur Edge saw the two men on the road, heard the report and saw Barr stag-

The depositions of Redgrave were then read. He told of the conversation and the dispute. He thought the dispute was all joking. He said that from his position as a police officer he would not have thought of fighting. They went out, when Barr struck him on the chest, small pistol in one of his pockets went on from eating cherries.

crown to contradict some statements of Redgrave's contained in the depositions. Mr. Taylor objected, and a great deal of ross-firing was indulged in by counse His lordship noted but overruled the obection, and Barr is now giving evidence. The crown entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Arthur Carruthers, charged with manslaughter, and the prisoner was discharged.

The grand jury yesterday, made the folwing important presentment 'To the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease: "May it please your lordship: We, the

grand jury in session assembled, make resentment as follows: "Having visited and inspected the po lice cells in the city hall, we have to report that we found them well kept, in good order and the sanitary arrangenents satisfactory. "We also visited the provincial jail

and found the place scrupulously clean and in excellent order throughout. We have to express our appreciation of the pains taken by the warden in showing us through the establishment. "We visited the Isolation and Jubilee hospitals, and found the former well arranged in every respect and ready for use in case of emergency. Of the latter we can only express our satisfaction in finding everything very clean and in good order, while the wards seemed to sion by quietly remarking, "Well then, be carefully made bright and as pleasant as possible to the inmates. We found

plan adopted in both hospitals for clear-

ing the ground of sewerage is inefficient and of the most primitive kind. "We would strongly recommend that some plan be devised for more thoroughly clearing all the grounds by drainage to the sea. We find among the inmates of the Jubilee hospital several old men who more properly belong to the charge of an old men's home, and think that the government or civic authorities should provide for them in some other way, rather than that they should be a

charge upon a charitable institution of this class. "We would respectfully call the attention of the court to the fact brought before us in the indictment for the cor cealment of child birth, that three medical practitioners were called upon to at tend the patient in question, but they absolutely refused to go to her relief. We are of the opinion that the law should make it incumbent upon all registered medical practitioners to promptly attend such extreme cases of necessity when called upon as in this case, especially in this province of British Columbia, where the medical profession is so well

rotected by statute.
"We are also of opinion that some radical changes are imperative in the arrangement of staircases and provisions for jurors, witnesses and the general public in the court house ("and the judge," added his lordship), the former particularly being too circuitous and dangerous in the case of fire or panic, at the same time wasting space that might be utilized for the latter.

"Your grand jury desires to express its great sympathy with the sufferers at the efforts made by the provincial government to render temporary assistce, hopes that every possible aid may be given to those in need.

On behalf of the grand jury "JOHN B. LOVELL, "Victoria, June 5, 1894."

From Thursday's Daily. At the opening of the assize court this certain land mark placed by George Har- cred and profane, are being painted and greaves, a surveyor, on certain property belonging to Mr. Hardaker in Esquimalt district, and fronting on Victoria arm. fore is being tried again.

Mr. Hall, appearing for the prosecu tion, in his opening address to the jury stated that the prisoner was charged with the crime as described, the owner of the property from which the stakes were removed being a Mr. Hardaker, light what quantieme was Christmas. who purchased the property in 1892 by The Orleans people would like to get a public auction, the former owner seing the wife of the accused. Mr. Hardaker employed Mr. Hargreaves to survey the pation is farming and, at the eastern end, land and find his boundaries, and while smuggling whiskey. The whiskey is pursuing the course of his duties and made in Illinois, shipped to Boston, and placing certain stakes his work was in- thence to the St. Pierre Miquelon Islands, terfered with by the prisoner, who de- belonging to France, where it is transferfaced and threw the stakes away.

The taking of evidence was then commenced and the same facts are produced that were brought out at the last trial. The jury in the Redgrave case brought in a verdict of guilty on the last count, viz., of wounding.

Pathetic story.

A story reaches London from Russia ven more heart-rending in its essential details then those of the hero of "Les Miserables," which it closely resembles. Thirty-eight years ago a Russian lad of eighteen, Ivan Rykoff, who drank too much vodka at a wedding feast, entered the church and carried off the wax candles. He was condemned to Siberia: mines, but saveral months later escaped. After fearful adventures, he reached the ity of Tomsk. Befriended by a farmer, e secured a passport of a deceased work man, became a good citizen, married, and prospered. He became locally promient; and recently at a family reunion told his wife and children the story for the first time. Ten days later, a gen darme entered his bedroom one morning, and told Rykoff that he was charged with escaping from Siberia. In court he related the story fully and frankly, throwing himself on the mercy of judge. Justice, however, was inexorable. and the law was allowed to have its course in Rykoff was condemned to be taken back to the mines of Siberia, and kept in penal servitude for a longer time than that fixed by the court that tried him when a boy. Before leaving the prison where he is now confined, he is to receive a severe ogging of forty or fifty lashes.

San Jose, Cal., June 4.-G. W. Wilson capitalist, an old resident of Chicago, in ventor and manufacturer of the Wilson ewing machine, died suddenly of heart disease, at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Coykendale, where he has been visiting for several months. Mr. Wilson left Chicago last December where he making him stagger and broke his hands has large property interests and is wide-out of his pockets, with the pesult that a ly known. The fatal attack was brought

The Growth of the Popularity of Anne de Beaupre.

Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que., May 22.— Although this is an unusually late spring, with winds blowing steadily from Labrador, pilgrims from the United States and Western Canada are beginning to arrive at this famous shrine. According to an official statement the number of pilgrims rear of the new church. The water is last year, mostly between the middle of June and the middle of September, was 119,000, but this year the Redemptorist fathers in charge expect fully 150,000. The boat service from Quebec, twenty-one miles distant, has been improved and a railroad has been opened. I fancy that the enormous increase in the number of pilgrims—there were only 17,000 in 1874 is due to these increased facilities for reaching the place as much as to the growing popularity of Ste. Anne as a more striking miracles wrought at the shrine. It is noticeable that the miracles in recent years have principally been

The story of the foundation of the shrine has been told over and over again kind were recorded. In those days Ste. and need not be repeated. There are Anne cured cancer and broken limbs, beother sacred spots between here and the sides performing wonderful works outer Gulf of St. Lawrence. A little rescuing persons from shipwreck and sav-way down on the south shore is the side ing French vessels from English and of a manor house that was set on fire Dutch men-of-war; now she devotes herby the British troops in 1759, but saved from destruction, as De Gaspe relates, through the agency of a madonna which stood in a niche in the wall. At Isle aux Coudres in 1782 died Father Labrosse, a famous missioner, who had predicted the day and hour of his demise; he had no per breathed his last than bells in all the churches along the river began to toll and the people knew the reason why, the fact that this is the only saint's Early in this century supernatural voices were heard in all the Catholic churches whole of North America, though there are save one in Prince Edward Island. These churches were frequented by Aca dians and Highland Seatch and the voices were the voices of good souls in purgatory or heaven bidding the Acadians bear up a while longer under their manifold crosses and burdens. The voices were heard also at Acadian churches on the mainland. The affair is noticed in an itinerancy of Bishop Plessis, who was ited those parts in 1812; the itinerary is printed in "Le Foyer Canalien" for 1865. But these and other succed places have all been eclipsed by Str. Anne de Beau-pre, with its veritable relics and long array of miraculous cures.

The Bretons believe in Ste. Anne as the special guardian of the seafaring men from an early time, and brought her cult with them to New France, the first church having been built here in 1660. No doubt the dangers attending voyages between the mother country and the colony had a good deal to do with keeping the cuft alive during French posse of Canada, not to speak of the dangers to which the peasants and fishermen were and are exposed in their trips up and down the river in their crazy luggers. It was particularly fortunate for shrine, however, that it was situated so near Quebec and received the prompt approbation of Laval as the abode of a saint who was good not to sailors only, but to all distressed in mind and body Laval if he arose from the dead would hardly recognize the Ste. Anne of the Little Cape, as it was called in his day. in the flourishing establishment existing through the disastrous floods on the now. The little stone church which mainland, and while feeling satisfaction he knew gave way to a larger edifice that was built in 1787 and again in 1878. In 1872 a still larger church, the fine one now fronting the river, was commenced and finished in 1889 at a cost of \$250,000 or more. Then there is the scala saucta. or Chapel of the Holy Staircase, in the grounds of which three robust Redemptorists are just now planting vegetables, and further on a spacious convent. The village which nestles at the feet of the case of William Starmer Smith was call- wooden hotels and boarding houses, de-The prisoner is indicted for wilfully, signed, like the convent, for the recepunhawfully and maliciously defacing a | fion of pilgrims. All the buildings, sa-

refitted for the season's harvest. Opposite the village lies the Island of Orleans, stretching all the way from This case was heard and tried at the Quebec; it too can boast of supernatural present assizes before Mr. Justice Drake occurrences, but unhappily they were due and a petit jury, who were unable to ar- to Satanic power. For two centuries at rive at a unanimous verdict, and there- least it was reputed to be the scene of witches' meetings and of the nightly appearance of feux-follets or lights which the God-fearing persons were lured to death unless they made haste to form a cross on the road or to demand of the evil spirit who took the form of share of the business of entertaining the pilgrims; at present their principal occured to Canadian fishing and trading Mr. Walls appears for the defence. smacks and "rushed in" at convenient points as far up as Orleans, despite the vigilance of the Dominion cruisers.

The old church and the Scala Sancta contain numerous paintings, ex-voto and otherwise, which are crude to the last degree. Anthropomorphism could not well go further. In the new church the paintings are more modern and in better taste. A gigantic statue of Ste. Anne with a crown of gold stands in front of the main altar of white marble, and close by one of the relics is displayed in a crystal case fixed in an upright tablet surmounted by a hand, of gilt. The sixteen side chapels contain some good French and Belgian workmanship. The reading matter in the books of devotion is occasionally as repellant as the old pictures. The saint constantly spoken of as the "grandmother of the redeemer of the world," and in the services appointed for her particular month, July, extraordinary accounts are given of her personal relations with Christ, Mary, Joachim, Joseph and others on earth and in heaven. The votive offerings of those favored by the saint embrace all sorts of articlescrutches, blue spectacles, bandages, liver pads, pipes, etc., the last presumably from persons who have broken off tobacco, with portions of cars and boats from sailors snatched from the deep. Yet one always feels like asking with the questioner in the old pagan temple: "But where are the offerings of those who have been drowned?"

Perhaps the most interesting thing is a box at the foot of the big statue in which are deposited the letters of pilgrims and of persons writing from a distance to Ste. Anne for her good offices. Some of the letters request her to enable the applicants to make so much money by a certain time: others from lovesick girls; one which I happened to see was from a girl who desired that the freckles should be removed from her face; another from a man in Michigan who wanted the aid of the saint in building a tannery. But the great majority, I should judge, are from broken-hearted persons, mothers, pass ont of the Delaware and if the whose sons have gone astray, wives who

off He did not know till afterwards that A FAMOUS CANADIAN SHRINE. the gambling table, orphans without hope in the world the victims of incurable diseases, and others in like evil estate. In behalf of all these prayers are said at stated times without charge, though the writers if they can afford it and care to do so, may send a trifle to the Redemptorists or the Grey Nuns in the convent. A spring at the foot of the hill furnishes miracle-working water, which is with other souvenirs in a store in the sent to all parts of the United States. The best customers for it are the French-Canadians in New England and the Louisiana Creoles.

A book of 500 pages prepared by a Redemptorist and duly authorized by higher ecclesiastical authority, contains all the forms of prayer to be used by the pilgrims, together with an account of the cures of nervous ailments, whereas in old times miracles of a much more positive self almost exclusively to hearing the complaints of nuns and young girls, whose cases are dealt with in rather a timid and halting fashion by the official chronicler. It is apparent that the modern spirit has penetrated to some extent, but it will be many a long year before the faith of the French-Canadians here at home is extinguished. They are proud of shrine where miracles are worked in the some, of course libres penseurs, the clergy call them-who regard it as a reproach to the intelligence of the race rather than as a matter to boast of .- New York Post.

COURT OF REVISION Valuations Are Upheld in Several Cases -Still in Session.

From Tuesday's Daily. At the meeting at the court of revision this morning Miss Doane asked that the assessment on her property be reduced. She wanted a reduction of \$800 on lots on Rae street, assessed at \$1800; Johnson street lots assessed at \$5700 and \$2375, reduction asked to \$5000 and \$2100; Douglas street lots valued at \$1035 and \$450, reduction asked to \$800 and \$300.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for Hon Justice Crease, asked that \$60 be taken off lots on Alfred valued at \$360, and that the valuation of lot 25, Fort and Belcher street, be reduced from \$13,920 to \$10.000.

Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for Mr. Anderson, applied for a reduction of \$200 on property on Pandora avenue assessed W. H. Langley for Miss Foreman, re-

quested a reduction in valuation of lots 1896 and 1911, Douglas street, from \$1125 to \$800. W. H. Langley for A. J. Langley claimed that his lots on Bastion street valued at \$2640 were worth only \$2000.

George Haynes for J. A. Grahame, asked a reduction of \$1000 in acreage on the Hillside road. Valuation, \$4000.

Haynes and Heimcken thought their ots on the Burnside road marked down at \$940 and \$850 were worth \$600; they

would sell for that sum.

Mrs. Astrico applied for a reduction on lots on Esquimalt road from \$350 to \$300. Sir Matthew Begbie appealed against the assessment of \$700 and \$850 for lots on Franklin street and corner of Frank-

uation fair. It stood. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. appealed for reduction on lots owned by T. Carrington on Birdcage Walk, and of lots corner of View and Blanchard streets, owned by T. Cotsford estate. Ald. Wilson had several appeals in. He

stated in open court since he was a comnissioner he would withdraw his appeals. The hearing of appeals is in progress. From Wednesday's Daily.

The court of revision held another session this afternoon. Mr. Harris, of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., had the room to himself with the commissioners. He appealed from the assessment of the Sisters block. The valuation was \$100,000; he asked \$25,000 reduction. The apepals in the Douglas estate were not entertained, the only exception being in the case of a lot on Richardson street valued at \$1500. The assessment was reduced to \$1100. No appeals were allowed in the cases of the property of Hon. W. Hamley, Col. Haggard, S. B. Gillespie and the R. A. Gwynn estate. The court was in session at the hour of going to press. From Thursday's Daily.

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The court of revision sat again to-day. The commissioners decided against the appeal of E. M. Johnson on his lots in Erie, St. Lawrence and Ontario streets. They stand at \$1,200 and \$1,000. The assessment of the lots of S. J. Pitts, valued at \$8,000 on Yates street and \$1,300, Store and Herald street lots were disallowed. His property was valued at \$4,000 for Store street lot; \$11,000 Store and Telegraph and \$10,000 for another piece of property adjacent. Cormorant street lot was put down at \$9,000, and Gorge road and Douglas street acerage at \$13,120.

J. H. Turner—Government and Douglas street lot, valued at \$2,000, and Cadbora Ray road lot valued at \$5,000. Both appeals disallowed. Bay road lot valued at \$5,000. Both appeals disallowed.

Miss C. Foreman—Kingston street lots valued at \$1,200 and \$1,225, and Superior street lot at \$1,125. Assessment sustained.

Belmont Boot & Shoe Company, Government street, lot valued at \$19,740. Valuation upheld.

Wilson & Pitts—Several lots in Fernwood and Pandora, valued at \$750 and \$600. No reduction. A reduction of \$50 a lot in lots on South Pandora and Camosan Road was allowed.

allowed.

W. & J. Wilson—None of their appeals were entertained. The valuation in the Government and Johnson street property was put at \$30,000 and in another Government street lot at \$12,000.

D. Cherry appealed for the assessment of \$1,200 in a Quebec street lot and \$1,200 on Kingston street lot. Appeal not entertained. Redon & Hartnagle—A reduction of \$5,000 was allowed in the assessment on improvement. The valuation on the real property, corner of Broad and View streets, \$25,200, was sustained. erty, corner of Broad and View \$25,200, was sustained.

The appeals of Mr. Redon were not allowed, and Mr. Justice Crease fared likewise. Their appeals have been published.

Geo. Johnston estate—Broad and Yates street block, valued at \$30,800, stands.

J. Russell—Johnson and Government reconstry, valued at \$66,500. Assess-J. Russell—Johnson and Government street property, valued at \$66,500. Assessment upheld.

W. J. Macdonald—The appeal against the Beckley Farm property, valued at \$35,200 and \$40,950, was disallowed.

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Philadelphia, June 6.-The United States cruiser Minneapolis started down the Delaware river from Cramps' shipyard in a driving rain storm, at 10 o'clock this morning, on a builder's trial trip. The Minneapolis will to-morrow weather conditions are favorable will be want their husbands saved from drink or given a long run up and down the coast.