WORKERS OF MIRACLES

Premier McBride and various mem-

bers of his government have announced that there will not be a general election until another and the final session of the present legislature has been held. Well, we are content to wait and see, keeping in mind the fact that there may possibly be certain mental reservations involved in the statements of the Ministers. If expedient, we are quite sure the Premier would not hesitate to say that he had changed his mind, basing the reasons for the alteration on some allegedly important what we say is true. which it might be considered advisable to take the opinions of the people. And, in making such allowances for a possible ministerial change of mind, there are certain developments or actualities we must not overlook. The stumpers of the party-the effective public speakers, the Premier and his advantage alike to scholars, to teachonfidential colleague and bosom companion-are almost continuously in the field of political action telling the electors of the great things the government has accomplished for the province. Their acts have all been of a even consider the question of a stimulative railway policy-save and except than at any previous period of our history. They were hostile to Mr. Hill and developing British Columbia. The neither classes nor conditions, all beopposition of the McBride government other railway through this province ness proposition, and ought to be built

The influence of the government in The lumbering industry was depressed. The Chief Commissioner increased the timber dues, and immediately a miracle of trade was noticed. such an extent, and has continued to increase, until to-day the mills of the province cannot supply the demand. The Finance Minister doubled the taxation upon land, and, behold, another miraculous occurrence! The demand for all the products of our soil soared what is good for them) might be rethe mainland, the Chief Commissoner, ernment, will give a final and convincing demonstration of his power for the promotion of prosperity by commandis merely idle speculation. The indisputable fact is that it is not the great railways that have created prosperous times in British Columbia—it is the prairies also, becau everything and done absolutely nothing positive, that has stimulated busiand is therefore adding immensethe facts apparent?

UMBIA.

The corrected returns from the province of Nova Scotia prove that the Times was right when it said the ConTimes was right when it said the Co servative opposition had merely in- ting it in round dollars, for \$1,500,000, creased its strength by 100 per cent. it was the monetary consideration that school for some time, has severed her will meet in the West James Kent, much improved recently. The large dress praising the work of the hos-Legislature. In the new House there who considered the terms of the barof thirty-eight. There is little likeli- est now, however, is that by which the hood, either, of any of the Conservative members being unseated for brib- one-twentieth of all the lands opened Marchant with a valuable umbrella The Canadian Pacific Company is at notice is the high class of houses being ery or corruption, so that the rapidly up for settlement. Those who thought with her monogram in silver on the present constructing 650 miles of lines built by new settlers. They would be growing party is likely to retain its that the company virtually became ex- handle. unless the hand of Providence inter- leagues of wilderness have come to acvenes. The campaign we are told by knowledge the mathematical paradox with the Rock Bay school attracted a an independent authority was a very that a twentieth is greater than the large attendance of parents and clean one, the use of money or liquor, whole. For the year ended March friends. There was the usual probooed as an electioneering agent. We of town lots for \$225,700, and farm number of brief addresses of a confounded, although freely circulated in desire to emphasize these features for the benefit of the McBride govern- fore, for an infinitesimal fraction of its the benefit of the benefit of the McBride govern- fore, for an infinitesimal fraction of its the city. Edgar Dewdney, the purdications, the fruit crop will be about chasing agent for the Britannia Com- a week earlier than last year. Cherment, which is contemplating an elec- twentieth reserve almost as much as lows: Division I.—Maud Humber, pro- pany, has received word from the ries have already been picked and the tion as a desperate means of escaping for the whole territory which it conficiency; Dolly Torrence, deportment; works that no explosion took place, few strawberries that district places its incensed supporters. And in passing we might point out that there is in 1905 were not so great, but they in 1905 were not so great, bu tically presents a very close analogy to lots and \$705,690 for farm lands. As a Basso, regularity and punctuality. The the trouble. The leak was located and Early, followed a short time afterwards in the House of Commons by a solid regarded as of more moment than its contingent of Liberals. It is extremely years has never enjoyed the confidence of the majority, of the people of the quite apparent that under the most posits 156 per cent. justify it? favorable circumstances ten members band of adventurers the political con- his allies must be increasing.

ditions in British Columbia after the elections are held should bear a very close resemblance to the situation is Nova Scotla. If the party were compelled to appeal to the country as an clearing house for the week ending opposition as in the unfortunate but June 26th, 1906, was \$746,166. just case of the party in Nova Scotia; if Premier McBride were shorn of the prestige of a government leader and were not galvanized into a semblance of life and strength by the patronage he knows well how to utilize to the best advantage, he would not have half to the country. And he realizes that

THE NEED OF A UNIVERSITY.

Doubtless there are defects in the

educational systems which have been

set up on this continent. There are mouldering branches attached to the tree that might be lopped off with ers and to the public upon whom the burden of cost falls. There are weaknesses in all machinery conceived by ago, the chief of police has issued a bulhuman minds and constructed by human hands. This defect must exist so law. No further warning will be given long as the system remains as it is, an offenders except a summons to appear negative character. They refused to instrument designed for the benefit of in the police court. a multitude of children whose activities in life must be diverse or multithat gift of eight hundred thousand form. It is a comparatively easy matacres of valuable land which was not ter to criticize; it would be almost as sume his new duties as provincial in- and it is urgently requested that all pany concerned had neither legal nor but it would be a work of considerable moral claims—and yet in the face of magnitude to put the wheels together and on his return will move to Nelagain in such a manner as would proroads are in process of construction duce better results. The great weakness in our system, it appears to us, is not to be found altogether in what it the Great Northern, and their contains, but in what it lacks. This is friends at Ottawa gave them all the a democratic country, in which, theorassistance in their power, but Mr. Hill itically, there should be equality of persevered, and the Great Northern is opportunity for all classes and conditions of the sons and daughters of men. transcontinental railway penetrating Strictly speaking, there should be ing on a common level, if there are and of the Conservative party was sufficient to convince Mr. Hill that an obviously something lacking in our educational system, and it ought to be could be made to pay, was a good busiment imbued with a proper sense of carried on during the holidays. The whether regarded from the point of its duties and responsibilities to remview of the capitalist or of the public, edy the defect. The province of British Columbia is constantly and continuously extolled as one of the every other direction was negative, wealthiest sections, by reason of natural endowment, on the continent of America, if not in the whole of the known world. And yet but few of the children born here or brought up here enjoyable affair. Everything possible are enabled to develop and put to the The demand for lumber increased to highest purposes the talents with which they have been endowed, bet of sports has been prepared. Trains cause our educational system has not will leave the V. & S. station, market been made as perfect as it ought to have been made by the establishment of a university. We are remote from the great centres of culture in our own ton smelter on Saturday evening. The upward. What was the cause of this Other provinces vastly more favorably with such force as to tear away the whole situated in this respect have educaeffulgent light of his countenance tional institutions in harmony with employees were around the works at the beam upon this famous portion of the and complementary to their school time there was no loss of life. The furearth, and straightway it gave forth systems. The human products of their of its increase we do not know how institutions fill important and respon- new one will have to be put in its place. many fold. Many other extraordinary sible positions in all parts of the economic miracles of the members of world. There are great numbers of the government, all going to prove them here in British Columbia adornthat the administration is the choice ing posts that might have been occuof Providence if it has not been chosen pied by sons of our own soil. Is it of the people (who scarcely ever know contended that we produce here types of an inferior grade? Or shall we fall ounted. It is even hinted that as this back upon the oft-repeated explanation has been a somewhat moist season on of the "superior person," that we are educating the common people above as the greatest moral force in the gov- the station in life which Providence evidently intended they should occupy, and in their occupation adorn? Under present conditions the young man who ing the sun to stand still in the is ambitious to make a way and a heavens until the too luxuriant crops is ambitious to make a way and a name for himself, or the parent who and strawberry social at Gordon Head new commanding officer for Victoria, have head a change to riper. But that have had a chance to ripen. But that cherishes ambitions for his children, unless he be highly endowed with this rush of immigrants to the prairies and of opportunities which are common to world's goods, cannot take advantage P. Gordon and Hugh Kennedy. Miss will be used to aid the corps funds. the profitable market thus created and all the people in the East, and in a citations, and all the songs were enthe policy of the Dominion government year or two will be common to all the cored. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor also sang safe in Nome four years ago, has been with reference to the construction of people of the new provinces in the a pleasing duett. e we have no uni negative policy of the McBride govern- all our governments in the past have ment, which has hoisted taxation on been lavish in bestowing the natural wish to express their appreciation to terest attaches to the case in view of potentialities of the people upon grasp- the large number of ladies who were the fact that Kirk at one time was in ing corporations and have shamefully good enough to provide cake and sand- Victoria, and was arrested here. He and culpably neglected the true interly to the welfare and well-being of the ests of those whom they were chosen tendered the teachers who have come to serve. Therefore we hold that the to attend the convention in the High his escape. This was about a year good, with the exception of a little one glaring weakness in our education- school this week. The association also and a half ago. NOVA SCOTIA AND BRITISH COL- thing it contains in particular, but in flowers used in decorating the rooms. that which it conspicuously lacks.

Toronto Globe: When the Hudson's There were two Tories in the late chiefly remained in the minds of those will be four out of a total membership gain. The provision which looms largcompany retained the ownership of full strength to the end of the session | tinct when it ceded its interminable by common consent, being strictly ta- 31st, 1904, the company sold a number gramme by the children, after which a ion of a boiler has turned out to be unthe consumming wrath of not a few of veyed to the Canadian government. Addie MacGregor and Henry Moirier, and that the smelter is running again on the market. Peaches are looking respect in which Nova Scotia poli- nevertheless realized \$122,712 for town ter Maccallum, deportment; Henry British Columbia. There is not a consequence of these handsome re- promotion lists were read, after which single Conservative from the Eastern turns and the prospect of steadily ap- the children were dismissed for the province sitting in the Federal Parlia- preciating values for its land holdings, summer holidays. ment. British Columbia is represented the company's real estate interests are shopkeeping, fur-buying and general on Tuesday on the Goldstream-Vic- terruption. probable that the four Conservatives trading interests. The flo shares are toria road. A party in charge of B. elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature held at 85, and still higher quotations Combe were on their way from the the relative political strength of the 1869, when the company was by no

LOCAL NEWS.

-The total clearings for the Victoria

-Those assessed for taxes by the remember that the rebate of ten per cent, ceases at the end of June.

-Tenders for cutting and removing a dozen supporters left after an appeal hay from the Dominion land at Work Point have been called for by the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers. They have to be in by

> -Mr. Arthur Cook and Mrs. Marie Louise Keating, of Seattle, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday afternoon, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson pastor of Centennial Methodist church.

> -Following the instructions given by the city council a couple of weeks

-J. D. Gillis, late principal of the spector. He left on Wednesday for members attend. Cumberland to conduct examinations, son. His new sphere of duty will embrace the Kootenay district.

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discuss repairs and renovations to be usual rearrangement of teachers will also take place, and the filling of the positions vacated by J. D. Gillis, Miss Potts and Miss Pope considered.

picnic of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school at Sidney park on July 2nd, promises to be a most has been arranged for the comfort of visitors, and an excellent programme building, at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

-An explosion took place at the Crofcountry or under the British llag. water jacket furnace suddenly blew up side of the building. Although many nace is reported a complete wreck and a

___ -Tickets for the steamer City of C. P. R. On several occasions last sea- Eagles. son many people were left on wharf owing to the popularity of the prevent disappointment only the licensed number of tickets will be sold for the Dominion Day outing.

the city attended the annual concert Lawson gave a couple of splendid re-

al system is not to be found in any- feel very grateful to the ladies for the

__0__ Ward school marked their appreciation and is a guest at the New England. He but there are also pears, plums and been associated with the North Ward was held this year in Denver, Col. He that the actual work of cultivation has connection with it to take a position head of the Canadian Pacific telegraph, orchards round Vernon, Kelowna, pital and promising to do all in his in the Oak Bay school. Her late associates of the North Ward took occas- few days, and the two will make a heavily and the peach crop at Peachion to hold a picnic up the Gorge, and thorough inspection of the company's land promised to be better than the in connection with it presented Miss lines between Bamfield and Montreal. average. Another thing worthy of

-The closing exercises in connection half of which is copper.

-At the last meeting of the New Westminster city council the sum of \$240 was granted towards the maintenance of a tubercolosis hospital.

-The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a moonlight excursion on July 16th, havprovincial authorities would do well to ing chartered the City of Nanaimo for the purpose.

> Learn Veterinary Dentistry and \$2000 a year. We teach you at have in three months of your spare time by illustrated lectures and grant diploma with degree. Particulars free. The Detroit Veterinary Dental College, Detroit, Mios

-The members of No. 2 Company Association of the Fifth Regiment will meet in the drill hall this evening at 8 to discuss important business. All members are asked to be in attend-

-The raffle of a gold nugget cross for benefit of St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday resulted in No. 97 winning the prize. Mrs. A. J. C. Galletley was the lucky holder of the winning number.

-A meeting of the executive of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance is called for this evening at the office of Dr. Lewis Hall. Busi-Boys' Central school, will at once as- ness of importance is to be transacted, ---

> following has been gazetted: Fifth, British Columbia regiment, to be quar- later. ter-master with honorary rank of captain, Mathew Henry Dobie; to be medical officer, with rank of provisional lieutenant. Herman M. Robertson.

The senior and junior guilds in connection with St. John's Anglican church have chartered the City of Nanaimo for an excursion up Saanich Arm on the afternoon of Saturday, -On Friday evening the school trus- July 28th. Luncheon and supper will tees will meet in the board room to be served on board, and a good musical programme arranged. ----

-The Taylor fire alarm has been placed on display in the Made in Victoria Exhibit at the rooms of the Development and Tourist Association. Several applications for space have been refused owing to the goods to be shown not being of local manufacture. ---

-The principal attraction at the usicale Wednesday in Christ Church chool room was Miss Helen Munro, who has received high praise in both England and Scotland as a vocalist. The whole programme was a good one, It is expected that the gambling quesincluding such well-known performers Godfrey, Booth and Ronald Grant.

Victoria Gardens, died on Thursday at these subjects for presentation to the early hour at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 37 years of age and a the tapis, and, as it will be the last native of Fulton, Missouri. The remains have been removed to the partendance is requested. lors of W. J. Hanna. The funeral will Nanaimo excursion can be purchased take place on Sunday afternoon under at the Government street office of the the auspices of the local order of

-The members of the Salvation run among the islands. In order to Army are very busy making preparations for the combined welcome meeting and hallelujah wedding to be held in their barracks on Broad street, on Thursday night. Ensign Bloss, of On--A number of musical people from tario, now stationed at Vancouver, will conduct the service, assisted by the on Saturday, driving out in a tally-ho. Captain Travis. Tickets of admission Among them were Jesse A. Longfield, are for sale, the proceeds from which --0-

-P. Kirk, charged with cracking a apprehended. He was arrested in Detroit, and is now in Seattle awaiting -The management of the Victoria the departure of a vessel for Nome, Tourist and Development Association where he will be tried. Some local inwiches on Monday for the reception obtained his liberty on an habeas corpus application, and immediately made

-The principal and staff of the North arrived from the Sound on Thursday

mended, and in eight hours the works by Crawfords, Fosters and Elbertas. eight carloads of copper each week, very small in extent, was caused by

represent with considerable accuracy are looked for. The bargain made in country to the city in J. Hunter's mapicinic will be held at Goldstream on chine. Something went wrong with the 26th of next month. The committwo parties in the province. It is well means offensively prosperous, may be the steering gear while running on a tee appointed to make investigations known that the party which has held regarded as a good one by both parties steep grade, and the car pitched into a suitable picnic ground has rethe ditch, throwing the occupants to ported that Goldstream offers the the ground. The chaffeur, Mr. Combe, greatest inducements. They visited was the only one at all badly hurt. He William Head, Albert Head and Pedprovince. It has not possessed the a few days ago Hon. Mr. Fielding held was knocked unconscious, and Dr. dar Bay, but did not find suitable that wise expenditure was the best legislature, even with one Liberal economy. To the charge that his decheated out of a seat and three mempers who were elected in opposition to be said: If we do spend 80 per cent. more than we did ten years ago does the standard and returned with the wrecked excursionists. Mr. Combe's injuries a trip by water would help to make the outing enjoyable. The voyage of a son. bers who were elected in opposition to said: If we do spend 80 per cent. more cursionists. Mr. Combe's injuries a trip by water would help to make sistently and steadily supporting it— fact that railroad traffic has been in- at first thought, and he is expected to will not now be taken, and if it is for reasons which are obvious. It is creased 136 per cent. and bank de- be about again in the course of a few definitely decided to go to Goldstream days. A remarkable feature of the oc- the picnic will be held on the 26th, incurrence is the fact that Mr. Hunter's stead of on the 25th, as was previously in the Legislature should about repre- Premier McBride now has the red machine was in no way injured de- anticipated. The merchants are addsent the strength of Conservatism in flag of anarchy as well as the black spite the shock to which it was sub- ing to their number. They expect to this province. Under the circumstances flag of a gang of pirates floating over ject. After lifting it upon the road it be joined in their coming outing by the created by Premier McBride and his his political masthead. His pride in was driven into the city without diffiway and by a number of trade unions.

-The marriage of Mr. Joshua Ingals and Mrs. Margaret Doucett took place Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams at the Metropolitan church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Ingals will reside at Colquitz.

-A basket picnic will be held under the auspices of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday, the 11th of July, at the forge park. An excellent programme of sports is being prepared, and a pleasant time is assured.

-Starting on Sunday next the Pacific Transfer Co.'s 'bus will leave the ity for Cordova Bay at 8 a. m. instead of 9.15. This 'bus makes the trip to Cordova Bay every Sunday from the Pacific Transfer Stables. Fort street. carrying freight and passengers.

-Mr. William E. Evans, of Victoria, and Miss E. Calverley, of Ladysmith, were united in marriage at St. Mark's church by Rev. Baugh Allen Wednesday. After the wedding the happy couple with friends repaired to their future home in this city, where a light luncheon was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of a large number of gifts.

-- Tuesday evening next the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, assisted by Prof. Meyer, of San Franeisco, solo pianist, will give a recital in the schoolroom of the church. The programme, which will consist of -A dispatch from Ottawa says: The piano solos and a number of choice vocal selections, will be published in full

> -The sisters of St. Ann, with head quarters in this city, have decided to abandon for the present the idea of constructing a convent school at Kamloops. The mother superior looked into the question recently and found that interest on borrowed money and taxes would be too great a burden for the institution to carry.

-The strawberry festival and garden fete which was given by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was very successful. It was held on the manse grounds, Frederick street, where every tempting dainty that the season affords was on sale. A programme of music was given in the evening. Prof. Longfield's orchestra provided the instrumental music, besides which Mrs. Weir, Miss M. Wilson and J .G. Brown sang.

-An important meeting of the Citizen's League will be held this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms, tion and other matters concerning the as Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss Winnifred moral welfare of the community will Lugrin, Mrs. Harry Young and Messrs. come up for discussion. In all probability a special committee will be apointed to draft a memorial setting -Emmett McDonald Ewing, of the forth the organization's views upon civic authorities. Other business is on

----The closing exercises of Cadboro school were marked by a distribution of prizes presented by the school trustees and others. Etta Evans was awarded an ink bottle for arithmetic; Robert Edwards, who was second, reprizes were Emily Hobbs, for spelling; Maggie Sinclair, for writing, and Mehetabel Blankenbach, the special prize for gardening presented by Miss Beale. Daisy Baine was given the roll of honor for regularity and punctuality, and Etta Evans for deportment.

R. M. PALMER RETURNS FROM THE OKANAGAN

Secretary to Bureau of Information Gives Interesting Farticulars of Interior Conditions.

winter wheat," said R. M. Palmer, secretary to the bureau of information -W. J. Camp, head electrician of the who has just returned from an extendwho is expected to leave Montreal in a Summerland and Penticton are bearing along the new branches of the road, a credit to any city, and show that a and stringing fully 6,000 miles of wire, most desirable class of people are taking up their residence in the Okanagan valley. The older orchards planted -The report of damage being done along the lake and sloping down to the

whale oil soap and quassia removes this insect most effectually.

methods of farming has almost eliminnerous population."

ops, on June 25th, the wife of G. P. Giles, of a son.

MARRIED. EAGLESON-DAVEY—At Victoria, B.C., on the 21st June, 1996, by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, Annie, eldest daughter of Frederick Davey, Burnside road, to PEARSON-PETERSON—At Vancouver, on June 26th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, George Pearson and Miss Christine M. Peterson.

BUSY SCENE AT PRINCE RUPERT

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) liminary survey inland from the coast Metlakahtla, June 22.—Although some papers announce the erection of thirty lished between Metlakahtla and Dodge or more buildings in Port Rupert, only one structure in addition to a number | Island. of tents maks the terminus so far. True electric cars will be running there

them on which to run. Trees are rapidly being felled, and clearing is evident. The wharf is expected to be completed in two or three weeks, and then C. P. R., Union and other company steamers will be able to next call which the steamer Amur will compete with the Rustler and Spray | make at the Kaien Island port she will now old in the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

soon, but roads must first be made for

Another party of Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors, about fourteen or seventeen in all, who arrived on the Camosun, are encamped near the pioneer party, but with whom they have comparatively no connection, These have commenced on their pre- greater things in the near future.

WEATHER TOO ROUGH For Salmon Traps to Be Successfully

Operated-Fish Taken to Esquimalt. Trap men have not been as busy this

week as conditions indicated towards the end of last week. The weather has been a little rough for successful operations, and there have not been many lifts made. Wednesday, a steamer brought in 1,600 spring salmon and 800 ockeyes. These came from one of Bell Irving's traps beyond Sooke, and were taken into Esquimalt, where they will be canned by the Empire cannery. This cannery has been running for some time, and is depending for its board of managers of the Royal Colsupply of fish to come from the Straits. A dispatch from Seattle Wednesday says eight hundred cases of Alaska red salmon from the Chatham cannery were received Thursday on the steamer City of Tokepa, the earliest shipment reported. A tremendous run of king salmon is on in Alaskan waters, and Indian predictions are that the season will prove one of the most remarkable.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Reports Read at Public Meeting Yesterday Show Great Progress During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held vesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms attracted a large audience. A very capital stock of \$10,000, and the Jewell ceived a book. Others who received gratifying report was presented by the executive and everyone present appeared pleased with the successful year's work accomplished.

President Mrs. Wm. Dalby occupied the chair, and with her were first vice- given a provincial license to do busipresident, Mrs. Charles , Rhodes and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell. Among those present were a a few days ago presented seamen Ben number of the hospital directors, Mayor Phillip and J. Phillip with silver Morley, Revs. W. T. Gladstone and W. cigarette cases in recognition of their exertions in rescuing S. Gall and W. Baugh Allen and A. Johnson, repre- Brampton at the recent boating acci-

Mrs. Hasell read the report of the was drowned. Before the presentation executive committee, showing that an the officer mentioned thanked the readdition of 55 members had been made during the year, and the large sum of \$3,200.75 collected for the working and special funds. A special appeal was made for the supplying of heating apparatus for the new children's ward, ago, and after leaving here proceeded all other expenses being already pro- to Portland to load for Mexico, returnvided for. Mrs. Rocke Robertson also ed to the Royal Roads on Thursday. spoke on behalf of the proposed ma- She remained a few hours at anchor Canadian Pacific Railway Company, ed trip through that district. "The ternity building, and asked that any and then left for Comox to get bunker donations given be forwarded to the coal. The Elleric should have arrived treasurer of the fund, Mrs. Albert Grif- by the 25th inst. in order to fill her

power to support it. The presidential speech delivered by Mrs. Dalby was also extremely interesting.

During the afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes; first vice-president, Mrs. Rocke Robertson; second vice- June 30th. The finance department retary-treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Hasell. Mention was made of the annual flower service at the hospital on Sunday next, and a large atendance of friends of the institution requested.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

S. H. Matson Has Obtained Control of Stock in Victoria Transfer Company.

J. S. H. Matson has effected an important business deal which it is understood were in full blast again. The Crofton There are very few pests of any kind. was formally consummated on Thursday. smelter is now turning out seven or All the trouble I noticed, and that was By it the old-established livery, hack and transfer concern known as the Victoria -An automobile accident occurred and everything is running without in- the green aphis, but spraying with Transfer Company has passed under his control.

The majority interests formerly owned "Of course it will be an off year with by F. S. Barnard, Anton Henderson and some of the trees, which bear heavily Joseph Rostein have been acquired by each alternate season, but the growing Mr. Matson. The change in the ownerof fruit is rapidly increasing through- ship of stock will in no way affect the out the district. The recent change in general management of the company, but the affairs will continue as formerly. ated cattle raising, but intensified cul- Anton Henderson will remain with the tivation is securing a large and pros- business as general manager as at pre-

> The business is a well known one, havcapital stock having been increased 1901 to its present capitalization of \$25,000. The concern is regarded as one of the best investments in the city.

Mr. Matson's reputation as a business man is such as to warrant the prophecy that there will be no diminution in the enterprise shown in the past by the com-

to the interior of the Rockies. A code if signals have been estabcamp, Kaien Island, and flag message can now be sent to and from Kaien

Steamer Tees, which arrived from the north Tuesday brings news of great activity around Kaien Island, The B. C. Tie & Timber Company's new mill has been completed, and will from now on be turning out ties for railway construction. A new wharf for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is about finished, and on th berth at it. The wharf is built in the shape of a T, and has a frontage of 150 feet. It has a shed for freight, but though a somewhat pretentious looking structure in point of size is only intended, it is said, for temporary use. Along the waterfront surveyors are busily employed marking out the various channels leading into the port, and on every hand indications point to

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments and Other Official New Contained in Provincial Organ.

(From Thursday's Daily.) This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Philip Sherard Falkner, of Steveston. to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. H. H. Dimock, of Kingston, county of Kootenay, customs officer, to be a deputy game warden for the Cran-

brook electoral district. James Cunningham, J. P., and Marshall Sinclair, of the city of New Westminster, to be members of the umbia hospital, at the said city, for a term of two years.

The under-mentioned persons have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electorial districts in which they reside: Alberni, Frank A. McDonald, of Mosquito harbor; Vancouver city, Hector Campbell; Revelstoke, Herbert Blyth, of Arrowhead, and David Zachariah McLennan, of Camborne; Grand Forks,

Walter Morrison, of Phoenix. A close season for mountain sheep in the southern part of British Columbia is proclaimed to extend over three years, from July 10th, 1906. The area covered extends from the C. P. R. to the international boundary line, and from the coast to the Columbia river The close season for moose in the

unty of Kootenay for three years is to begin July 10th instead of July 1st, as it appeared in last week's Gazette The following companies have been incorporated: Progressive Steamboat ompany, with a capital of \$10,000 Coast Steamship Company, capitalized at \$20,000; Northern Ventures, with a Lumber Company, capitalized at \$50,-

The Bullion Hydraulic Mining Company, of Wilmington, Deleware, with J. B. Hobson as attorney for the company in British Columbia, has been

-Lieut. Hodgson, of the Shearwater, enting the Trades and Labor Council. dent, as a result of which H. Buttery cipients on behalf of the ship's company for their bravery on the occasion mentioned.

> --0--The British tramp steamer Elleric charter. Having made a slow passage from Guaymas north owing to delays by fog this was impossible, and in cor sequence it is stated she lost this charter, but secured another almost immediately.

> -There is a steady march from day to day to the parliament buildings for the purpose of paying taxes. This is the payment which arises from the rewhile unable at present to say just what the receipts will be, are in a position to announce that everything looks as though the money received this year up to June 30th will be about the same as last year. Under some heads the rate of taxation was reduced a little by amendments to the act last year. In spite of this the amount received is likely to be equal to that paid in 1905.

> -The marriage of Miss Bertha Thorsen, second daughter of Capt, and Mrs. Thorsen, of Bella Coola, and Mr. Percival G. Noot, of this city, took place In Vancouver on Tuesday, as previously mentioned in the Times. Rev. Herbert Piercy officiated at the ceremony. which was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stephen, 1057 Howe street. Mr. Stephen gave away the bride, who was supported by Miss Ella Lindsay as bridesmaid. Mr. E. A. Gallop, of Victoria, acted as best man. The drawing rooms were profusely decorated with pink and white oses and ferns. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left on the Atlantic express for the honeymoon, after which they will reside in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Redford, of Alberni, wishes to thank her many friends for sympathy and kindness shown in her recent be-

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