HEAD OF G. T. P. GIVES ADVICE

MESSAGE TO YOUTH OF THE CONTINENT

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Interviewed in New

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson was interviewed recently on his way back to England, by the New York World. This is what the World got out of him: Remember we are to meet a man of

The door opens.

than sixty! "Why, Sir Charles, you'll pardon this can convince himself of anything." very sudden compliment, but I congratulate you on your youth"-he smiles mier of Canada. I saw him a few days pleasure-"You know I've been reading ago. Of course, one of the great charall about you, and evidently every his-acters of this epoch. One of my de-torian who has written of you had finitions of nobility? Sir Wilfrid promissory notes to meet and imagined time was swift. But, of course, you're "And one word. I congratulate you

ed an excellent broad chest, and the high buildings and the sub-"To be exact," said he, "I will be way. So just tell the young fellows Fort William to be held in store. seventy-eight next February." And not to worry, and let them attend to now Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Reader, one sentence from the writer to get Sir Charles started, that sentence be-

ing to wit:

Sir Charles, the school children of the United States and Canada started back to school last week. They did so to begin successful careers. all the United States and all Canada, the heads of families and every one who works started in at their occupations. They have had their vacations I do not address you as Sir Charles Wilson, but as a successful and representative personality, who can, if you so desire, give a message, particularly to the younger people"—much interest expressed by him—"and first how do you keep yourself looking so young?" Variety of occupation. I've led an interesting life. My heart is in my prospect that that section of Govern- will increase their operations twofold Pardon me, of course, sometimes, because of stress of circumstances, an accumulation of wrong conditions, I do worry. If I didn't I but speaking generally, I do the very streets committee of the city council

why should I worry? that Lady Wilson has usually a party of intimates accompany me on what 'Again, as you say, you have noticed you are pleased to call my world busi- ose of widening the street, was preness travels. Certainly. A man's wife sented. The board had also before it

briefly and therefore forcibly. "Yes, the late Mr. Harriman's will of figures of the two was made. It was ninety-nine words was a beautiful ser-disclosed that in some instances that spending a lifetime in acquiring great power to leave a will like that.

I misunderstood you a moment ago, but did not interrupt. I thought you said Americans were taking their holito be in town. All working down there; finally settled, it was recommended to noon and all day Wednesday.

did have charge of the investment of a will on Monday confer with Mr. For-fund of over a billion dollars, and, man in respect to the two cases men-ton will introduce a resolution to intherefore, as you suggest, should be tioned. versed in debts not only of nations, but of individuals. Well, the striking-ly original advice I can give to the individual is to keep out of debt. And please let me add that I regard that remark as particularly brilliant. And vet" - reminiscently, and then with a hearty laugh—"I should be authority on debt, shouldn't I?"

"Should a man marry young? Not necessarily. Circumstances must rule. At least, not until he can support a family, surely. Otherwise he would be dividing allegiance. Please say that I am a very great believer in individual

"And realize that I, like every busy man, am not thinking of giving advice. be put on the Seattle-Vancouver run If, as you say, the growing generation may listen to me as a man of active experience I, of course, recognize that the Princess Victoria. The Iroquois they will be impressed by that experi- will make two trips weekly from Vanence, and not by my personality. "In 1894 I earnestly approved of the suggestion to establish a chair of rail-

railroading-and I am a railroad man- Thursdays. combines the practical and the roman-He stood up. He made a sweeping comprehensive gesture that took in north, south, east and west.

"The practical because it means opportunity and comfort to millions. The lieve the boats on the triangular run, romantic because there is romance in and the Princess Beatrice being on a big achievements. You speak of the Saturday night service to Prince Ruschool boys.

"Let them be railroad men! 'That's the big business!' And the deep-voiced words resounded and he strode up and down the

"And go West. It is not so much the development of the West that interests me. It is the rapidity of that develop

"I have just returned from a trip to the Pacific Northwest. I sail for home to-morrow. That clipping from the World you showed me dated Chicago, August 6th-let me see it-says Sir Charles Wilson, accompanied by Lady Wilson, is setting at defiance the Osler theory by undertaking at the age of seventy-nine—that should be seventy-eight—a journey half way around the globe and back. Sir Charles, who is probably the most influential railway man in Europe, is the one who had sufficient faith in the future of Canada, especially of the Pacific and Brit- and smothering him. ish Northwest, to advise his financial associates to put their millions into the building of a transcontinental railway through a sparsely settled part of the Dominion. Having done so Sir Charles defying age and the fatigue of travel, has come from London with a view of evening at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, thedral, preached an excellent sermon journeying to the far Northwest and Carnegie library. The evening will be and the anthem "The Eyes of All

struction of which he undertook at an age when most men retire from active service. He regards the Grand Trink Pacific road as the crowning achieve ment of a long business career. "'He and his party are travelling in

six-car special train. "That is correct, sir. I do it, sir"another universal gesture-"because of the romance of railroading." He sat down again. Then quietly:

"You know that about 65,000 Ameri-

cans are emigrating each year to the Canadian Northwest. Let me say that they represent the sturdiest and best character of citizenship. And they are content absolutely under their new governmental allegiance. And let me emphasize that the keynote of these big men of the West is optimism-optimism that is creating wonders out in that big country and therefore I say, go to the Far West and be surprised. "You ask of some of the world characters I have met. Well, let us talk of Gladstone. To me the most remarkable man of his time. His personality was overpowering. The manner of the man carried conviction, though, of course, he was not always right. Sitting erect, on a corner of a lounge, know Forster said of him, "The Right is an alert man of apparently not more Honorable Gentleman can convince al most everybody of most things. "And Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the pre-

on not having asked ne what I think.

He stood up, and in doing so expandof America, my opinions of New York

WILL NOW WIDEN **GOVERNMENT STREET**

City Council and Property Owners Finally Reach an Agreement.

After carrying on negotiations with the property owners affected for a development department initiating farm period of two years, there is at last a development in the Bow river valley business. I like my work, I don't ment street lying between Toronto and The demand for oats and fodder must HITCH IN AGREEMENT Niagara streets will be widened to conform with the remainder of the leading thoroughfare of the city.

At Friday evening's meeting of the best I can and, satisfied with that, the report of James Forman, who had been appointed to appraise the value is his best friend. Please express that the report of the city assessor, Mr. briefly and therefore forcibly. mon on domestic devotion. Its succinct the award of Mr. Forman was in exexpression of confidence in his wife cess of what was claimed by the propwill strengthen wavering family ties erty owners. Mr. Forman's figures toof property affected.

IROQUOIS TO GO ON VANCOUVER-SEATTLE RUN

Will Relieve Princess Boats and Make Two Trips a Week.

The steamer Iroquois, when taken off the Victoria-Seattle run this week will to relieve the Princess Charlotte and Wm. Elliot, of Galt, Will Leccouver to Seattle, leaving the termina city at 11 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. on Fridays, and leaving Seattle at 9 road engineering and transportation in McGill university, Montreal, because a.m. Wednesdays and 11.30 p.m. on

The change has been made necessary way, which gives them no time to repert.

MINER DROWNED.

Face Downward in Sluicebox on His Claim.

claim on No. 4 Claffy Pup, a tributary of Quartz creek. His body was face downward in the sluice box. Gravel from the dump covered his body, vel from the dump covered his body, and arms completely. claim on No. 4 Claffy Pup, a tribu- Gray.

head and arms completely.
From all appearances Johnston must have been standing in the sluice box "box" social will be held in the Gorworking when a slide started from the dump, and that when he started to jump out of the way his foot caught in the riffiles and the gravel rolled over the riffiles and the gravel rolled over the riffiles and the gravel rolled over the rolled over the riffiles and the gravel rolled over the rolled over him, crushing him down into the box tend.

was about 32 years of age.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAYES. Body of Pioneer Resident of the West Laid in the Grave This Morning.

The funeral of the late Anne Hayes, whose death occurred on Thursday afternoon at the family residence, Rupert street, took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the residence to St. FOUND IN NORTHERN Andrew's cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Caine. The funeral was private, and by request there were no

The late Mrs. Hayes leaves three Large Area on Peace River Sedaughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. Kate Simpson-Hayes, well known under the non-de plume of "Mary Markwell," and Miss Winnifred, both residents here, and Mrs. Livingston, of Vancouver Deceased was the relict of the late Patrick Hayes of Dalhousie, New Brunswick.

ALBERTA FARMERS ARE HOLDING GRAIN

Expect Prices Will Advance and Are Not Anxious to

farmers are holding their grain in pri- been filed by this syndicate of capivate granaries or are shipping it to talists. The claim was filed upon this

est ease. The added grain storage which north early in the spring. has been erected by the elevator companies assists both the farmers and the Davis, a mining engineer, whom Mr. cure land.

price, owing to the development that poses will go on this fall and next year. New railroads coming to Calgary will emrailroads coming to Calgary will em-ploy thousands of teams. The C. P. R. WIRES WORRY will have a very large force complet ing the new canals. The volume of city improvement will be large and th as a result of this work increase until farmers will reap a return from these crops only second to the returns received from wheat.

ANGLICAN DIOCESE TO MEET SHORTLY

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Victoria This Month.

The annual meeting of the Diocese a report from the city solicitors enclosing throughout the world. It is worth while talled \$1,800 in excess of the amount of British Columbia will be held in this a draft agreement for the property own computed by Mr. Northcott to be a city on October 18th, 19th and 20th. On ers whose premises would be invaded by reasonable award for the various pieces Monday, October 18th there will be the Telephone Company, to sign; and it There was a disposition on the part evensong at Christ Church Cathedral was the consensus of opinion that the of the board to reject Mr. Forman's with the bishop's address to the Synod a number of Wall street men; all seem that it was highly desirable to have it sions will continue on Tuesday after matter in hand in the hope that some

fund of over a billion dollars, and, man in respect to the two cases men- ton will introduce a resolution to inaugurate a Sunday school association for the diocese for the purpose of carrying out the Sunday school commission duits. created by the General Synod of Can- Ald. Mable suggested that if it were cut ada. There are other notices of mo-tion which ensure the meeting of the Synod to be an exceedingly interesting one. The clergy and lay delegates from every parish or mission in the bounds will be a good attendance.

> FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

ture at Gordon Head and Sidney.

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, Oct. 1 .- Victoria Farmby the C.P.R. because of the over-worked condition of the railway's Monday evening, October 4th, at Sid- was a little too late to suggest anything coastal fleet, two of the vessels now ney, and on Tuesday evening at Colbeing on a five-day schedule to Skag- quitz. Wm. Elliot, of Galt. Ont., will lecture at both these points on dairy matters.

The meetings held at Gordon Head hall and North Dairy school house were very well attended and very interesting lectures were delivered by Miss Louisa Rose, M. A. Hull and P. M. Winslow. Body of C. C. Johnston Found Lying At both points womens' institutes were

The Gordon Head post office has changed hands. Mrs. George Watson, first instance. Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 2.—C. C. Johnon, better known as "Pop" Johnston,

who for a number of years was postmistress, has decided to again take

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. was found dead this morning on his the position on the resignation of Miss

On Friday evening, the 7th inst., a

On Thursday last the annual har-Johnston had been on Quartz creek and vicinity seven or eight years. He con with St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, was held. The church was beautifully decorated with grain, fruit, etc., by -A regular meeting of the Natural members of the church. Rev. Wm. History Society will be held on Monday Barton, curate of Christ Church careturning over the 1,500-mile part of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, the con-

BITUMINOUS COAL LOCATED

BRITISH COLUMBIA

cured By Eastern Capitalists.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 2.-Ten thousand acres of beautiful bituminous coal, which will coke to the extent of 86 per cent, have been located on the Peace river, just across the border of British Columbia, by a syndicate which includes several prominent capitalists of Eastern Canada, and which is repre sented in Edmonton by R. Brundinel. This is the latest sensational discov

ery in the far-famed Peace river country. Small seams of coal have beer found at intervals along the Peace river, well up towards the mountains, Calgary, Oct. 2.- From all sections of but nothing of the extent and the qual-Southern Alberta come reports that ity to the huge coal area which has There is no rush to market the crop, with the result that the with the result that the railroads are British Columbia government represenable to handle the same with the great- tative at Fort St. John, who went

The coal area was surveyed by O. A. that would prove excellent for manu-Oats are expected to go to a high facturing as well as for domestic pur-

THE ALDERMEN

FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY

Knotty Point Is How to Get Cooperation of Property Owners Affected.

The streets, sewers and bridges com mittee of the city council wrestled with the problem of arranging with the B. C. Telephone Co. to put the wires underground for upwards of an hour on Fri day, the debate being due to the receipt of agreement was too cumbersome and indays now. I was going to say that I report, but it being pointed out that two matter had dragged its weary town, working, ruddy, looks well. Saw length along to a tiresome degree, and load. The first session of the Synod will be held in Christ church school-room at length along to a tiresome degree, and load. The first session of the Synod will be held in Christ church school-room at length along to a tiresome degree, and load. The first session of the Synod will be held in Christ church school-room at length along to a tiresome degree, and load. The first session of the Synod will be held in Christ church school-room at length along to a tiresome degree, and load. The first session of the Synod will be held in Christ church school-room at length along to a tiresome degree, and load. volved. It was finally decided to send the

workable plan may be devised.

Ald. Henderson was of the opinion that before the scheme can be gone on with it would be necessary to present a by-law of the diocese are members of the Synod, and it is expected that there will he a good attendance powers it possessed under the Municipal censorship of the drama, will report in Clauses Act to expropriate sufficient land favor of retaining the present censor-to allow of the conduits being run into the ship of plays and extending the superarious blocks.

Ald. Turner pointed out that if the pro-posed agreement were signed by the pro-perty owners there would be no necessity to expropriate any land. It was proposed that some suitable person be appointed to go to the property owners with the agreement and see what they thought of it. Personally he did not see any objection to the agreement as drafted. The property owners were protected from all damages, as the city would be held re-

Ald. Fullerton presented an argument to the effect that perhaps the best plan would have been for the city to arrange to place all the wires on the tops of build of the sort now, as the council had gone on record as approving of the plan to place all wires underground.

Ald. McKeewn said if the present agree-

ment were carried out with the Telephone Company the city would not have accom-plished so very much, as there would still be a lot of wires on the streets.

This led the chairman to point out that in the conduits which the Telephone Computer to the conduits which the telephone pany proposed to put down there would be space for wires of all kinds.

After some further debate it was decided to refer the matter to the special comappointed to deal with it in the

alty is optional with the judge. Poli shot Orr during a row on August 29th, it does coast men. in which Orr was the aggressor. Both men were navvies employed on the G. T.P. construction gangs.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—J. B. Bedard, a that of the rate on Canadian earth liam Wallace hall, October 13th. It will olson, J. Welsh, P. Welsh, R. West, farmer of Charlesborg, was killed by a paint which it was shown previously take the form of a social and all increase of the terested in the work of the society are John's church, Cedar Hill, by Rev. H. was a widower, aged 53 years.

MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Toronto, Oct. 2.-In the assizes yes- Houses in Princeton and Vicinity Were terday the jury in the case of Mrs. san Nash Wright, suing the Toronto Railway Company for \$7,000 in consequence of an accident which happened on June 28th last at King and York anxiety for a few days recently, caused on June 28th last at king and 10th streets, in which she was hurt, brought by the running fires which girdled it streets, in which she was hurt, brought by the running fires which girdled it BIG INCREASE IN in a verdict awarding her \$2,500 dam- at various distances. The town was ages and her husband, Matthew G. enveloped with smoke and the high Wright, \$100. CHILD STRANGLED.

the folds of a roller towel. MURDERS WIFE AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Man Turns Revolver on Himself After Shooting Woman.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 2 .- John H. Manrow a former railroad employee, yesterday shot and killed his wife as she was fleeing from him with the three-year-old son | Quebec, was elected vice-president, and of her daughter in her arms, and then J. A. Mercure, Ottawa, secretary. sent a bullet through his brain, inflicting a mortal wound.

The Manrows had been separated two months, and the woman was living with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh. The hus band called Thursday and begged a fare well interview, saying he was going to Arizona. Mrs. Manrow was afraid to see ransportation interests. The crop just Brundinel took north with him, and him, and when he was refused admit harvested has made a marked increase who declares that the coal he found tance he went ne was retused admit the desire of incoming settlers to se- on the Peace river was of a quality Yesterday he returned to the house and knocked at the front door. When h found the door was locked he kicked it in The women fled, and Mrs. Walsh suc ceeded in climbing over a fence and into a blacksmith shop. Mrs. Manrow, with the child in her arms, was attempting to open the gate to escape to a neighbor's when her husband fired at close range. The bullet pierced the woman's brain and she fell dead. The man, evidently insane with rage and drink, turned the revolver pon himself and fell beside his wife. Manrow was taken to a hospital in a

R. L. BORDEN'S RETURN.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. sorden returned yesterday to the capial in excellent health and spirits. Mr. Borden has no engagements, and anticipates only his regular work until the opening of the session.

RISKS HER LIFE TO SAVE HUSBAND

Receives Stab in Arm When Two Men Quarrel Over Bill.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct, 2.-Hurling herself between her husband and Jack Blett, a stevedore who was attacking gauge his leakage in case of collision, him with a knife, Mrs. Marguerite Guerro, of Grant avenue, probably saved her husband's life by receiving the past. The Italian custom house is the stab intended for Guerro in her own body. The blade penetrated physically, a good looking crowd of men.

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Some important notices of motion the corporation, the prohability in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was formed as the countil the adoption of the -relations between the corporation, the prohability in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was formed as the countil the adoption of the relations between the corporation, the prohability in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was formed as the countil the adoption of the relations between the corporation, the prohability in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was formed as the countil the adoption of the relations between the corporation, the prohability in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was formed as the countil the adoption of the relations between the corporation, the prohability in respect to their joint responsibility in connection with the scheme; and it was formed as the countil the coun

Guerro, v seaman, recently returned from ska. Blett attempted to collect a bill owed him by Guerro. The device was not invented a hundred years ago. frighten the property owners rather than conducive to obtaining their consent to enter their premises and establish conare now looking for Blett.

CENSORSHIP OF DRAMA

London, Oct. 2.-It is understood of Lords and the Commons which was appointed in July to inquire into the censorship of the drama, will report in vision of the censor to music hall sketches.

SPOKANE FIGHTS FOR LOWER RATES

Commission Hears Complaints Regarding Railway Freight Charges.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Spokane May on her fast trip north. continued the presentation of its case here yesterday before the interstate about 9 o'clock last night and left for it is assured that the hall will be commerce commission in an effort to Victoria again at 11 p.m. She sails for his address. show that the cities of eastern Wash- the north again to-night. ington are being discriminated against in favor of the coast terminals by the

Attorney Stephens, Spokane's counsel.

is liable to a maximum penalty of life for a lower rate on water pipe castings power plant at the Empress hotel, on than at the Jubilee hospital, a considerable which he represented to cost local merchants sixty cents more a hundred than in connection with the death of the sary to lay down a six-inch main. The

to a Portland factory and the necessity of overcoming water competition. Among the promised reductions was Society will be held at the Sir Wil- lowing acted as pallbearers: J. Nichproduct.

ALARMING FIRE,

in Jeopardy.

According to advices now to hand Princeton was the centre of much winds hurled clouds of dust in the air Houses, property and human life were at stake. The provincial fire warden, Mr. W. T. Atherton, and his assistants Galt, Ont., Oct. 2.—The three-year- and volunteers fought the encroaching old son of David Hastings, superintend- flames, and while much good work was ent of the Goldie & McCullouch Man- done it was apparent that no human ufacturing Company, while playing in power could put the fires out. It was the kitchen, was strangled to death in providential that rain came in the nick of time, and immediately danger was

The fires at Copper mountain, Kennedy mountain, Granite creek, China creek and opposite Five-Mile on the Similkameen river, were evidently the result of carelessness, ignorance of the tractions to those who have embarked law or design. The fire at China creek upon the sea of matrimony, but there was in a fair way to jump the Tulameen river and swoop down on Princeton. Citizens were much disquieted at the origin of the China creek fire.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.-The Canadian Fedration of Labor yesterday decided to hold next year's convention at Brantford, Ont. J. W. Patterson, Ottawa, was re-elected president; Z. Bruebe,

INGENIOUS DEVICE

FOR WEIGHING CARGO Will Give Correct Weight to

One-Fiftieth of One Per Cent. At the Temple pier, London, a demonstration has been given of an Italian invention, the porhydrometer, by

means of which cargoes can be accurately weighed, the vessel itself acting as the weighing machine. In a barge determine their physicial fitness to enmoored to the pier stood a vertical iron | ter into the holy bonds. This proved a tube rising to the level of the deck and | very obnoxious measure and there was onnected at the lower end by a smaller tube with the water beneath the hull. The water in the tube naturally stood at the level of the river. In this column of water was a float several feet long, so nicely shaped that at whatever depth the barge lay in the water the horizontal area of immersion of the float was always proportionate to the horizontal area of immersion of the barge. The displacements were consequently in the same proportion. The float was connected with a steelyard so graduated that when a cargo is loaded or unloaded the change of displacement can be read off at a glance, because of the correspond-

ing change of displacement in the float. The porhydrometer certainly has the merit of simplicity, the float in the tube serving the purpose of a model in a tank. The merits claimed for the invention are that it means a of the sheriff's office on Bastion street great saving in the cost of weighing, that it enables a captain accurately to and that it will make the ton of fifteen or sixteen hundredweights common in Mediterranean coaling ports a thing of willing to accept the readings. The sibility of the future.

ROUGH TRIP DOWN

that the joint committee of the House Brings Over Hundred Passengers to Vancouver and Victoria.

> The C.P.R. steamer Princess May interests since 1903. Under the ausreached port on Saturday from Skag- pices of the Victoria Trades and Labor way with sixteen passengers for Victoria out of 110 brought south on the dress at the A. O. U. W. hall on the trip, having experienced disagreeable evening of the day mentioned, and in weather on the voyage.

> half hours at Port Simpson owing to proceeds of the lecture, after the ne-fog, and had to tie up there meanwhile. There were eighty passengers will be placed at the disposal of the from Skagway, and several were local branch of the British and Foreign picked up at interway ports. Among Sailors' Society. the passengers was Moses Cotsworth, An eloquent speaker as well as a at the head of the provincial civil ser- competent exponent of the principles vice commission, who went up on the so dear to the hearts of the working

-Following is the record of convic- cal life in the United Kingdom through month of September: Assault, 2; endeavors to improve by legislative creating disturbance, 1; city by-laws, methods the conditions of the masses took up several schedules in an effort 10; drunks, 45; infraction of the Fruit in the Old Land. He has many friends to show discrimination against Spok-ane. The first under consideration was bawdy house, 1; keeper of bawdy house, though he is a supporter to a large exthat of bar iron which Stephens re- 1; Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 1; tent of the present Liberal government. presented cost Spokane merchants \$1.27 per cwt. for shipment while coast merchants paid only 80 cents a hundred. dians, 4; refusing to support family, 1; while the constituency he represents the constituency has been constituency and constituency he represents the constituency has been constituency and constituency and constituency has been constituency and constituency and constituency has been constituency and constituency are constituency and constituency and constituency and constituency and constituency and constituency and cons Perth, Oct. 2.—The jury in the case of Samuel Poli, charged in court at Andover vesterday with killing James that the hancicap was chants who found it cheaper to order the property of the pr Andover yesterday with killing James their iron delivered to a coast point for During the month the patrol wagon re-

> boiler maker, Alexander Forfar, was matter was referred to the fire wardens Freight Traffic Director Woodworth, of the Northern Pacific, declared that the reason for this was large shipments
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> Bail was renewed.

-The next meeting of the Welsh Gillespie on Friday afternoon the folinvited to attend.

SCORES COME TO BE MARRIED

LICENSES ISSUED

Many Couples Choose Victoria to Evade Laws of Washington.

In a jocular way Victoria has been alluded to as "The Honeymoon Town" of the Pacific coast, because of its atare indications that this description must hereafter be taken as literally accurate and applicable to the present situation, for gross receipts from marriage licenses in recent months have broken all records and there are special reasons for believing that Cupid has taken up permanent office quarters

in this city, Licenses to wed are being issued to couples from the United States at the rate of five and six per day. Receipts for these coveted bits of paper for the past two months, have totalled ove \$800 and it is likely that the month o September will make an equally good showing. The larger per centage of these licenses are issued to people who come from points in the neighboring state of Washington, and enquiry elicits the information that this "traffic in hearts" is likely to increase, instead of diminish, unless there are changes

in the laws of that state. It appears that a short time ago the legislature of the state of Washington. which has a somewhat unenviable re-cord for the amount of "freak" legislation which has been placed upo state books, passed an act making it imperative for people about to marry to have themselves examined by a phy sician appointed by the government to an immediate outcry against its enforcement, and so great was the discontent that an amendment was obtained providing that it would only be necessary to consult one's own private physician and then make an affidavit setting forth that the applicant for the marriage license was in good health

and thoroughly fit to marry. The young people of the land of the free who had been taught to believe that liberty of action was an inheren privilege in all the sons and daughters of Uncle Sam have not taken kindly to this amended act, and the cor is that they are coming to Victoria in large numbers and marrying according to the less-encumbered, and at the same time more binding laws of this

An amusing feature of the situation is that should the "business" keep up, as it promises to do, premises in front are likely to be much in demand by agents who have special lines to offer to people about to be married. Agents for house furnishings always find it profitable to get in touch with such people, and if things go on the spectacle of samples of carpets curtains and other household goods being displayed in front of the court house may be a pos-

WILL CROOKS, M. P., TO LECTURE THURSDAY

Famous British Labor Member to Speak in A.O.U.W. / Hall.

On Thursday of next week Victoria will be visited by a distinguished member of the British House of Commons in the person of Will Crooks, who has represented Woolwich in the labor Council Mr. Crooks will deliver an adlocal labor circles elaborate plans are The vessel was delayed five and a in preparation for that occasion. The

classes, Mr. Crooks' visit is being looked

Mr. Crooks won his position in politi-

-At Friday evening's meeting of the

-At the funeral of the late Mrs.

RUGBY AT R

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