THE VICTORIA WEEKLY LIMES, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1893.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Tues day's Evening Times.

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Subject to Trances The young lady who was found to be un-conscious on one of the James Bay tram cars last evening was in the same condi-tion this morning. She is subject to tranc-es, having been in one for several weeks

Request Provisional Detention.

Bequest Provisional Detention. U. S. Consul Myers has received a dis-patch from the State Department, Wash-ington, asking him to request provisional detention of "Rev." A. R. Reams, who is charged with rape and abduction. The dispatch further states that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Reams. It is expected that the warrant will arrive before July 7th, unti: which time the court ordered Keams detained. Consul Myers has made the request to the proper author-ities.

He Will Appeal.

In the police court Samuel, Indian. charged with stealing a sealskin, value \$11, was remanded until Wednesday. Billy Kelly, Indian, convicted of having a bottle of whiskey in his possession, was fined \$25. Daniel Adams, lumberman, was mulcted in the sum of \$25 for refusing to pay the revenue tax of his Mr. Adams said in court employees. that he intended to appeal.

Will Go to Saanich.

Rev. Father Vullings, who recently came to this diocese from the old country, will most likely be detailed by Bishop Lemmens to take the church at Saanich. The matter has not yet been fully determined. Father Vullings left this morning on a visit to Comox. Rev. Father Laterme left to-day for Alberni, where he will spend three weeks. His recreation is earned after a year's hard work at St. Louis hospital.

Held as a Suspect.

The guards at the Albert Head quarantine station found Rev. Ellison of Metchosin within the limits of the grounds on Saturday and kept him in for a few days. The reverend gentleman has taken quite an interest in the institution and once had occasion to write to the press on the subject. He was making an official inspection of the hospital when the guards came in upon him. It was probably a pleasure to do their sworn duty and hold him as a suspect. All of the Mogul's passengers who were held at the hospital have been discharged.

Three Trips on the 4th July.

'As compared with our electric car rates the charge of 50 cents for the principally of furs and skins. round trip to Angeles on the 4th of July by the palatial steamer Islander is just half of the electric car rates, counting distance distance for distance. A little over one cent a mile is striking a cut in rates that the public should appreciate, as it places within reach of all a delightful trip on the water, and the three trips arranged for establishes for the day a ferry connection with our nearest neighbor that in a very short time will doubtless become a daily occurrence.

SHOULD BE INSPECTED.

Dangerous Boilers Roady to Blow Up at Any Minute.

"Are those boilers ever inspected?" asked a Victoria business man yesterday afternoon. He referred to a rickety old boiler that supplies the power for Re

ject, which was to make the show a suc-cess financially as well as otherwise. | evening of next week a public meeting will be held in the interests of diocesan tess financially as well as otherwise. The president reported that he had work. spoken to a number of the manufacturers of the city in respect to exhibits, and had been promised hearty co-operation. Messrs. Pendray, the Albion Iron Works, tion relative to single tax will come up. It is said that there will be a discussion The Canada Paint Works, Wilson Bros., as to whether the motion is in order. The and others have promised large displays. The meeting was adjourned until Frito the synod will be decided. day evening to receive reports of sub-

mittees, when the date of the exhi-After Seal Pirates. A Reuter telegram from St. Peters-burg to the Glasgow Herald on June 12, hition will be definitely fixed and final

Poisoned by Mala.

Among the cargo of the steamer Prin-

Northern Salmon Run.

ing from the Skeena river do not con-

firm the reports about there being a big

run of salmon. In one letter, dated June 16th, it is stated that there were

14 boats out and the largest number of

fish taken by any one boat during the 24

hours was 9. The fish were running very

19th, the writer says: "So far there

have been no fish to speak of. The men

who had their boats out are dissatisfied.

The largest number taken by one boat in

24 hours was 30. This means \$1.80

between two men for 24 hours' work.

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cise it when the opportunity offers. The

Blank forms are furnished by Mr. Har-

vey Coombes, registrar, whose office is in

may be unable to visit the court house

during office hours, blanks are kept in

Provincial Voters.

poorly.

short.'

In a second letter, dated June

Letters received in the city last even-

arrangements perfected. PROSPECTS OF A GOOD RUN.

More Salmon in the Skeena Than There Was Last Year.

The Skeena river cannerymen are well satisfied with the present prospects. The run of salmon is very good, being better than it was this time last year. The canneries have already packed about 500 cases each. Mr. R. Cunningham, who came down-from the north this morning, is well pleased with the run. He says business is lively along the coast. There cess Louise, which arrived yesterday, is plenty of work and men to do it. were the bodies of three Chinamen. Mr. John Cunningham, postmaster at taken aboard at Rivers Inlet and desold Metlakathla, also came down on the tined for shipment to China. They Louise. The old village is always dedied, it is thought, from eating, the serted at this time of the year, the Inweed in mussels, which is deadly poison.

dians being off fishing. They had a Dr. Duncan, health officer, is making an very prosperous winter although the trouexamination of the bodies this afterble among the Indians put a stop to huntnoon, to ascertain just what the men ing for a time. After the excitement, died of. If from a contagious disease however, the Indians went to work to the bodies will be buried here and a make up for lost time. 'The Kitkatlahs little lime spread over them to end all made a particularly good catch of seals danger of spreading infection. and did well on other nunting expeditions.

Mr. J. N. Adams, of Loring, Alaska also came down. He made the trip from Loring to Simpson, where he joined the Louise, in a sloop. Mr. Adams has been in Alaska off and on for several years.

representing the Cutting Packing Company, of San Francisco. He conducted the firm's store at Loring until it was closed on account of the "combine." In the quiet seasons Mr. Adams went out on prospecting trips and in this way visited almost every portion of Alaska. During his stay south he will endeavor to form a company to work a quartz claim which he has located near Loring. The The claim consists of an island which is one immense lump of quartz. He will leave for San Francisco in a few days. The Louise had a very pleasant trip. She passed the steam schooner Worlock in Millbank Sound and the steamer Queen in Johnston Straits. She brought as passengers: Miss Hall, R. Cunningham, John Cunningham, J. N. Adams,

Rev. Stephenson, J. E. Wilson and a number of Indians. Her cargo consisted

From Wednesday sEvening Times.

The Puebla's Passengers. The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning. The cabin the court house, Bastion square. For passengers from Victoria were: Miss M. the convenience of workingmen, Kennedy, Miss J. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and wife, Miss J. Cullin, Miss Glenn, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Carr, the Times office, where they may be ob-J. Boucherat, D. J. Imbert and George Byrone.

Funeral of P. Brocklehurst. The funeral of the late J. T. Brocklehurst took place yesterday afternoon

from his late home, Hillside avenue. Canon Beanlands conducted the ser-The pali-beares were: Messrs. vice. John Kinsman, William Batchelor, J. Robertson, William Andean, J. E.

Phillips-Levy.

Low Excursion Rates.

Back From Alaska.

4 this morning for Seattle.

First Session.

thrilling story of the battle, "and if any more of the prisoners think they can es-The meeting will be the first one cape let them come on!" That none of attended by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin. the guards were killed seems almost mir-There are several important matters to be considered. Rev. Mr. Arden's moaculous. How the prisoners managed to smuggle in the arms is a mystery upon which Warden Ault is working. Coroner Clarke will go to Folsom in the morning to hold an inquest on the three question of admitting St. John's church dead convicts.

Street Fighting in Burmah.

Rangoon, Burmah, June 27.-For several days the Moslems were preparing to says: In order to check as much as celebrate a religious festival on Sunday. They were forbidden by Mr. Fleming, the British magistrate, to sacpossible the piracy prevailing in the Russian seal fishing grounds the Russian government has resolved to insert in the rifice a cow near the Hindoo penal code a clause by which anyone. When the police appeared near the tem-Russian or foreigner, who is found guilty ple with the announcement the Mohamof practising piracy will be liable to medans began stoning them. The police term of imprisonment not exceeding 16 months, and to confiscation of his vessel, charged without firing, but the Mohammedans held their ground stubbornly and cargo, tackle, and fishing implements. fought back with sticks and stones.

Fleming and several policemen were The police charged again wounded. without effect. Fleming then ordered taken as read and adopted. Ald. close quarters. Twenty Mahommedans | was finally adopted. fell and many more were wounded seed out. The Mohammedans dispersed slowly, and was treated in the same way. still fighting, although many were wounded in the charge of the troops. They had hardly been dispersed before they reassembled in another street. A desultory fight between them and the be paid when due. troops then ensued. Many Mohammedans and Hindoos were killed and scores wounded. The regulars being regarded as unequal to subduing them, volunteers were called upon to do duty in the streets.

Armenian Persecutions.

London, June 27 .- In reply to questions asked the government in the house of commons to-day, Sir Alfred Grey, parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, stated that the government had the 17 Armenians who had been condemned to death for alleged participation in the seditious rioting that occurred in Some are of opinion that there will be a Caesarea and Marsovan, Turkish Asia, last spring. Constantinople, June 27 .- The report

is current that more arrests of Armenians have been arrested at Marsovan Male residents in the province for | ly after the arrests were made a conspicious Turkish official was murdered, preage and British subjects, are entitled to sumably because he was suspected registration for voters. As there will be spying on the Armenians and securing a general election within the next 12 the arrests in question. An imperial ormonths, it is important that every per- der just issued states that Armenian son who has a right to the franchise officials in Constantinople meet frequentshould place himself in a position to exer- ly under the presidency of Artin Pasha to consult as to the means of stopping process of registration is very simple. the popular agitation in the Armenian that

provinces. The Sultan believes the Armenians in Constantinople have sought secretly and have obtained the support of Armenian committees in foreign capitals, notably London.

Indian Silver Ouestion.

tained up to seven o'clock p. m. Bruce's London, June 27.-In the house of gigar store, corner of Yates and Douglas ommons to-day Mr. Robert Leake askstreets, is also provided with registration ed the government whether, now the papers. There is no fee. With these value of the rupee having been artificialfacilities for registration, the name of ly raised by the closing of the Indian every person entitled to a vote should be mints to the free coinage of silver. comon the list before the next election. An pensation would be given to those perimportant fact to remember is' that sons in India who had entered into connames must be registered two months tracts to pay rupees without knowing before an election to complete the quali-that free coinage would be stopped and heard evidence adduced on fration work and the value of the value o

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TABLED FOR ONE WEEK

City Council Refuses to End the Telephone Pole Dispute.

THE COMPANY DESIRE CERTAIN FAVORS

The Powers of the Council - Surface Drains Contract Let and the Money to Meet Them Appropriated From the Surface Drainage Fund.

The council did not finish the teletemple phone pole dispute last evening but taoled it for a week. It is very likely the council will wait until it gets a written contract that the city wires shall be allowed to be placed on the poles. There was a full meeting of the council with the exception of Ald. McTavish. The minutes of last meeting were

Belthem to fire. A volley was delivered at 'yea's by-law to amend the street by-law

The finance committee presented a reverely. The Mohammedans still refus- port recommending the payment of sums ed to disperse and the military was call- reaching the total of \$1,054.50. It took Four companies charged on the usual course. A similar report for the double quick with fixed bayonets. \$72 used in the purchase of city maps

The finance committee also mended the appropriation of \$32,183.85 from the surface drainage fund to cover the contracts recently awarded, and to

Ald. Belyea called attention to the fact that there was nothing on the records of the council yet showing that the contracts had been let. The report of the special committee on the contracts was therefore read first and adopted, and

the report of the finance committee was favorably acted upon. Ald. McKillican said there was an un-

signed, requisition upon which he desired some information. It was as to the cost of the inquiry into the affairs of the tramway when it was proposed reason to hope that the Sultan would to buy the line. He desired to know remit the sentences pronounced against what amount had been fixed as the limit, if any. Ald, Miller said that no sum had been specified, but the expenses had been

kept down to \$500. Ald. Belyea said he understood that the matter was not to cost over \$500. The matter will be passed upon by the committee, most

likely. The mayor brought up the telephone pole dispute and Ald. Belyea submitted

pole dispute and And. Dety de the following resolution: Whereas on the first day of June in-stant a resolution of this council was passed, approving generally of the action of the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, in and about the er-ection of certain telephone poles for the purpose of carrying on their business opera-tions in the City of Victoria; An Whereas the Honorable Amor De Cosmos (alleging that he is the owner of certain lots on Government street in the said city known as jots numbers 533 and 534, according to the official plan of the said city referred to in the tracing an-nexed to this resolution and marked with the letter "A," has complained that the poles in front of the said lots will unduly obstruct and interfere with the enjoyment of his property aforesaid; And whereas in consequence of such complaint this council appointed the 12th day of June, 1893, for the hearing of the said complaint; And whereas in pursuance of such the following resolution:

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said complaint; And whereas in pursuance of such appointment, the said the Honorable Amor De Cosmos has appeared before this coun-cil on the said 12th day of June, 1893, and has caused his complaint to be for-mally presented, and this council has on the 15th, 21st and 26th days of June, 1893, heard evidence adduced on behalf of the behalf of the

"The legislature gave the company th right to put up their poles, and city has only the right to fix the place to put them."

This statement seemed to displease the aldermen. Ald. Miller made some reference to Ald. Belyea as the "chief justice of the board." After same discussion on order and

its enforcement, Ald. Belyea resumed He repeated his last statement and said it was foolishness to try to impose any conditions on the company, or take away anything given to the company by the legislature. They were wasting their superabundance of wind. The only question at issue was the locality of the poles. All others had been settled. Ald. Baker made some remarks and Ald. Belyea said if he (Beker) was insinuating that he (Belyea) was acting as attorney for the company he (Baker) was saying what was false. There was a little disorder, but things soon re

sumed their normal pace. Ald. Munn, who came in during the discussion and had examined the resolu-

tion, said there were things in it that were hard pills to swallow. The motion of Ald. Miller to table was finally carried. After it was over Ald. Miller said that it was the practice among aldermen to express opinions freely when a vote adverse to

was taken. That was out of order and should be stopped. The mayor agreed with him and quoted the rules. An invitation to attend the picnic and

games of the St. Andrews and Calesociety on July 4th was acceptonian ed with thanks.

Requests from the Sons of Erin and B. C. Benevolent Society asking for the use of the electric light at the Sons of Erin benefit for the Benevolent Society on Dominion Day were granted. His worship will, as requested, act as patron for the picnic and pall at the Caledonian

grounds H. P. Johnson, T. N. Miller, W. V. Winsley and E. Temple all applied for the position of clerk of the police court. Their applications were tabled. Albert Wills, Wm. Humpheries, John Anderson and J. A. Thomas presented applications for the position of inspector of surface drains. After a long discus-

sion they, too, were tabled. W. Ridgway Wilson submitted propsition for securing sewerage for the new Ames, Holden & Co. building,

Ald. Henderson moved that Mr. Flumerfelt be granted permission to open the street and build a sewer to connect with the Wharf street main. It will be at his own expense if he accepts the offer, and the city engineer will supervise the

work. Supt. Johnson submitted a report showing that the market had earned

\$91.90 in the last month. It was adopt-

A letter from H. V. Small, writing for the minister of agriculture, was read. It set forth that the minister had fully discussed with his colleagues the request of Victoria that the Dominion government bear a portion of the smallpox epidemic expenses, and in reply would state that the government could not see its way clear to do so.

The mayor thought it funny that the minister had discussed the matter with his fellow ministers. When the two cabinet ministers were here they said they had heard nothing about it at all. The letter was received and the mayor will further act in the matter.

David Blanfield preferred charges against the poundkeeper, which ound committee will investigate. Ald. Belyea and Ald. Baker reported that they had heard many complaints against the poundkeeper. Lewis Lewis of Cowichan, not Victoria, was submitted to the Old Folks' Home. The provincial government will pay for his keeping. Ald. McKillican made a plea for the admission of Hugh McKinley. His case will be considered. A. J. Bechtal wrote complaining that the Rock Bay bridge encroaches upon his property. The street committee will report on the matter. Young Bros., wrote saying that they had paid the sum of \$575 for sewers and asking for some consideration . in the matter at the hands of the city. It was moved by Ald. McKillican that the writers be informed that the council has no such funds on hand.

s Effects Shown Up Census-It Was Americans and Ado of Loyalty-The G Unfair and Unjustifi Following is the full Mr. Laurier's speech at rention in Ottawa: Mr. Chairman, Ladies I could vainly seek to any words of physical e you the sense of grati them to those interested in the Liberal party for th which you have respon-this convention. (Chee gratifying that there sl a number present, and have with us the lea thought from so many Dominion, not only fi province of Ontario, ince of Prince Edward Sir, if you allow me to thought upon this matt that proud as I am of Sir Oliver Mowat, of of Premier Blair, of the little province of Island, of Hon. Mr. S

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running a wood-sawing machine. "If they are not, they should be, as shou'd all stationary boilers," he said. "I have seen many of them that look as though they were ready to blow up at any minute and kill everybody that is anywhere noon. near them."

It had to be admitted that there was no such officer as a stationary boiler in- at the late home of the deceased, north spector, although many of the boilers Park street, by Rev. J. E. Coombes and and engines are presided over by men who have no knowledge of machinery. The large factories are insured in guarantee companies, who send an inspector around every month or so to see that the boilers are in good repair, but there are many boilers that are never inspected.

OFF TO THE ORIENT.

The Japan Carried Away a Good Freight and a Fair List of Passengers.

The steamship Empress of Japan, in command of Chief Officer Monserrat, R. N. R., who replaced Captain Lee temable presents. porarily, arrived off the outer wharf at 10:30 last night, outward bound. The steamer Maude acted as tender, taking 30 Chinese from here to the side of the The Japan carried away a very ship. good freight and the following passengers:

Saloon passenger list-Mr. D. H. Bates, ir., New York; C. F. Bostwick, New York; Mr. G. R. Brewis, Toronto; Mrs. T. J. Church, New York: Dr. A. McL. Hamilton, New York: Mr. L. McL. Hamilton, New York; M. K. Kigyoska. ed for the occasion. After the ceremony Japan; Dr. W. T. Lusk, New York; Mr. a reception was held at the hall. W. C. Lusk, New York; the three Misses Lusk, New York; Rev. A. R. Macduff, Ashcroft; Mr. A. H. Marsh, Toronto; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Moore and child, Lendai, Japan; Mr. E. Meregalli, Italy; Mr. R. O. McCullough, Toronto; Mr. J. A. McDonough, Toronto; Mr. G. R. Mc-Donough, Toronto; Mr. T. W. McKay, Ottawa: M. H. A. McNear, New York: Mr. T. Okohaski, Japan: Mr. R. S. Rayner, Montreal; Mr. A. C. Schomberg, Shanghai; Dr. J. E. Stillwell, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swaney, Pittsburg; Mr. Wilson, New York.

OUR EXHIBITION.

Meeting of Directors-Indications of Very Successful Show.

The directors of the agricultural society met last night in the secretary's office at 4 yesterday afternoon with Comand discussed arrangements for the exhibition, which will be held about the mander Farenholt and several guests of his aboard. As inspector of the 13th middle of August. President Ellis oclighthouse district the commander is recupied the chair and there was a good attendance of directors.

Mr. Renouf presented a report from the sports committee, which was given further time to prepare a programme, to include bicycle races and probably a gymkana.

The appointment of a superintendent was left in abeyance for the present, as was also the question of music during the show. These and other matters of detail will be attended to at next meeting of the board.

The printing committee was instructed The first session of the sixth synod of to procure the necessary printing and to the diocese of British Columbia will be advertise the exhibition. The expendiopened to-morrow morning at 8, when tures for this, as well as for other purthere will be celebration of the holy poses in connection with the exhibition, communion at Christ Church Cathedral. it was pointed out would require to be At 10 a.m. there will be matins and comwithin the means of the association and munion, with a sermon by Ven. Arch the probable revenue, while at the same deacon Scriven, after which the synod time large enough to accomplish the ob- will assemble for business. On Tuesday

Thomas and J. W. Winnett. FLOATING IN THE HARBOR. Buried With Honors.

The Body of Charles Fisher Found The remains of the late William 'A. Floating in Esquimalt Harbor. Campbell were interred yesterday after-The body of Charles Fisher, proprie-

The funeral procession was a large one and the floral offerings were numerous. The service was conducted found in the water at the foot of the Esquimalt public wharf last night. John Young and Edward Williams found the Rev. P. H. McEwen. Orange lodge body. It was floating close to the pier. No. 1426, of which deceased was a mem-The body was brought ashore in a boat. ber, turned out in full force. Dr. Ward, of H. M. S. Champion, work-

ed over the body two hours trying to re-Wedded To-Night. suscitate it, but his efforts were in vain.

Miss Ruth Haddoc, formerly of this Fisher was last seen alive ten mincity, where she has many friends, is to utes before his body was found in the be married at Ashcroft to-night to water. He was talking with his wife Ernest Leslie, one of the most popular and a boarder at the hotel till 9:30 p. of the C. P. R. telegraph staff, and now m. He went out of the hotel and walkoperator at Ashcroft. Mr. Leslie is also ed towards the end of the pier. Dewell known here and in Vancouver. The ceased was subject to fits of depression young couple will spend the honeymoon and had just returned from a visit to in the American cities on the Sound, Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of They received a large number of valu- his health. He was born in Nova Scotia but has long been a resident of Brit-

ish Columbia. By some it is thought that deceased

David Phillips, son of Alexander committed suicide while in a condition Phillips, and Miss Sarah Levy, daughter of temporary -insanity. His friends, of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, were married however, are not inclined to this theory, this afternoon at the Hebrew Ladies' and assert that Fisher lost his footing Association Hall. The ceremony was and fell into the water. conducted by Rev. Dr. Philo. Misses Coroner Hasell held an inquest upon Clara and Leo Phillips and Miss Leo the body this afternoon. The jury re-Finglestein acted as bridesmaids. The turned a verdict that suicide was the groom was supported by Joseph Davies. cause of death. The hall had been very prettily decorat-

The Northern Pacific has announced an excursion rate of \$3 for the round a wild break for liberty this afternoon trip to Seattle for July 4th and a rate of one fare to any of the other Sound crowd of 11 prisoners. They had in cities, beginning on July 3rd and ending on July 6th. The City of Kingston will make a special trip on Monday, July 3rd.) ment, when all the conspirators were A number of Victorians will go to the Port Townsend and Seattle celebrations, while a few of the many who will go to the guard, and started to drag him with Vancouver on Saturday intend also to them. They had not progressed far go to Seattle. The latter city will have when fire was opened upon them from various guards. The convicts had pro-

cured plenty of ammunition, and hiding behind the rocks returned the fire, but The U. S. lighthouse tender Columthey were not expert shots and none of bine. Capt. Richardson, arrived in port the bullets struck the guards, although from her cruise in Alaskan waters the leaden missiles hummed around the guard-houses in perilous proximity. Sontag, who held a rifle in his hands, was blazing away when a bullet from one of (the guard-houses struck him near the quired to make an annual tour of his heart. He fell at once and is believed district, which extends from the Uregonto be mortally wounded. The battle California line to Behring sea. This trip raged furiously and the greatest exciteoccupied over three weeks and was exment prevailed. Three men were killed, tended some distance beyond Juneau. and Wesland and Williams, who are life It was uneventful and a trifle dreary, termers, were the next to fall. Both for the weather was unpleasant. No died instantly. Dalton, another convict. vessels were seen except at ports of call, dropped a second later. Three others of and no sealers. The Columbine left at the desperate prisoners were shot, all probably fatally, the wounds being near vital parts. The convicts who escaped

the bullets of the guards lost heart at the sight of the carnage all around them of 1891, 180 tons of flowers left Scilly and the firing soon ceased. A detachment of guards with rifles repaired to granite and captured the survivors, who, together with the wounded, were brought into the prison, none of them escaping. flowers have over the baskets from the claimed Warden Ault, as he related the

the value of the rupee raised. the people of India, he further asked. consulted in the matter?

Mr. Gladstone replied that all measures modifying a state currency may affect pecuniary values and influence current transactions, but he was not aware tor of the Globe hotel, Esquimalt, was that it had ever been the usage to make alterations subject to compensation, and he did not see how such a usage could be beneficially established. Continuing. Mr. Gladstone said he was confident that the government was using all the means in its power to ascertain the public sentiment.

> Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's late cabinet, asked if the government of India had the power to coin rupees as the need arese. Mr. Gladstone replied that if the government's published reports were not clear on the subject he would ask the Indian government concerning it. He had little doubt what the answer would

Preached Gospel and Made Whiskey. Atlanta, Ga., June 28 .- United States Commissioner Gastoj this morning brought over for trial on a charge of moonshining" the Rev. Dr. Barrett, of three Baptist churches and one illicit with as technical matters are. and respect, the revenue officers who went up to Banks coulty last week to arrest him refrained from executing their commission. When they found him at fulfil his engagement on Saturday and Sunday. When he was finished they to put up. suggested that he had better come to Atlanta and give the courts a sample of his eloquence. Three gallons of fresh

Scillonian Flowers. Flowers and new, potatoes contest stand. with the mackerel the privilege of the deck room of these steamers. It is far from purgatorial to be wedged on board between a couple of cases of the Scilly white, an indigenous narcissus. They are much sweeter than the fish. -You may see the cultivators row into the harbor with their cargoes from the other isles. One farmer of St. Martin's with whom I stayed sent as many as 12,000 flowers in a day. At 3d. a doz- all time. en (the wholesale price) this clearly means money. Of arum lilies also he was a considerable exporter. But "their price is much more variable, veering between 6d a piece during Holy Week and 1s a dozen afterward. For my part, I was much interested in what I saw the flower culture in the isles. It is an ideal profession for the "decayed gentlewomen," who advertise in

the newspapers for something to .doclean and sweet and profitable. The Scillonians believe, with good reason, that the trade has not yet reached its furthest point of development. Each year sees another acre or two set wit with narcissus bulbs. During the spring for England-excluding the post parcels. This does not look as if the South of few hours' clear gain that the Scilly

said Amor De Cosmos and the said com-pany; Now therefore, in pursuance of the premises and upon hearing the evidence adduced on behalf of the said the Hon-orable Amor De Cosmos and the Victoria and Esquimait Telephone Company, Lim-ited, and what was alleged by Mr. Richards, of counsel for the said the Honorable Amor De Cosmos, and Mr. Bodwell, of counsei for the said the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited,; be it re-solved that this council declares that the erection of the telephone poles already pre-

solved that this council declares that the erection of the telephone poles already pre-pared for that purpose by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, on Government street, in the said city in front of lots numbers 533 and 534 according to the official map of the city of Victoria in the places indicated and marked in the annexed tracing with the figures "1" and up?" and the stretching of wires and up. "2," and the stretching of wires and ap-pliances for telephoning thereon is nec-essary and expedient in the interests of the inhabitants of the said city, and this essary and expedient in the interests of the inhabitants of the said city, and this council in so far as their consent and approval is necessary, and acting in that behalf in pursuance of the provisions of subsection B of section 1 of the Vietoria and Esquimait Telephone Company's Act, 1892, hereby approves of the opening of the street, and the erection of the said telephone poles at the several points or places indicated by the figures "1" and "2" on the said tracing hereto annexed marked "A," and also approves of the stretching of all wires and appliances thereon which may be necessary or convenient for the

may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of carrying on the business oper-ations of the said the Victoria and Esqui-mait Telephone Company, Limited. Ald. Belyea believed the resolution covered the matter fully. It was in Banks county. Barrett had charge of the courts now and needed to be dealt There distillery. With characteristic patience might be defects in the resolution, but he believed it would stand.

Ald. Baker declared he was in hearty accord with Ald. Belyea, except that he believed a rider should be added to his religious work they allowed him to it, to give the city a right to use the poles for any wires they might desire Ald. Belyea said the resolution referred to only two poles. All the poles were covered by a previous resolution. He objected to any amendment.

Ald. Baker pressed the matter, saying that he was surprised at Ald. Belyea's

Ald. McKillican thought the amendment was inopportune. The city would | bridge be informed that the vote was be given its rights. Ald. Baker declared he wanted no ed, and the council adjourned at 10:50. promises, and Ald. Miller moved the 16solution be tabled until the city got a written guarantee from the company as to its rights. The councilmen knew the present members of the company, but

they did not know their successors for Ald. Styles was in favor of what Ald. Millo proposed. He wanted to go farther and place a limit on the time in which the poles were to be put up. Ald. Henderson said the injunction had been extended for two weeks and there was no need of haste. He, too, wanted the guarantee from the company, and now was the proper time to get it. They should not depend upon promises but secure a written contract. He did not favor any rider to the resotion. It would do the company serious injury.

Ald. Miller moved that the resolution be tabled for a week and Ald. Baker seconded the motion. Ald. Bragg spoke in favor of protecting the interests of the city.

Ald. Belyes said he recognized the the fastnesses among the loose hills of France was, as some thought, abour to hopelessness of passing his resolution topush Scilly out of Covent garden. The night. It would only cause a week's delay, however, and would not seriously "We are ready to fight the earth," ex-claimed Warden Ault, as he related the of florists.—The Cornhill Magazine."

Ald. Belyea asked if there was understanding as to reimbursement. The mayor said there was no such understanding; in fact, just the opposite was understood

Ald. Henderson said it was a matter which some council would have to settle. It was a debt that would at some time have to be paid. Despite the understanding it was only just to pay the bill. The motion of Ald. McKillican carried.

The following letter from the secretary of the Agricultural Association, addressed to the mayor and board of aldermen. was read:

"Referring to the vote of a bonus of \$3,000 to the B. C. Agricultural Association to pay off the deficit on last year's exhibition, the board of management desire to thank you for the same, and would be glad to know when the fund will be available to draw upon, as they are anxious to get all old acounts clear ed up as soon as possible. Awaiting the favor of your early reply," etc. Ald. Belyea called attention to the fact that the money was not voted to

clear off last year's debts. Ald, Miller moved that Mr. Bainnot for last year. The motion prevail-

Individual Freedom.

There is greater individual freedom in Great Britain and her colonies than in America. For instance, every Sunday small knots of men may be seen in the principal London parks giving expres sion to the most varied sentiments on matters political, social, and religious. and language painful to the great majority is constantly being used. No restriction is ever placed on such expressions of opinion, so long as they are uttered on sites designated by the police where there can be no obstruction to traffic or danger of intimidation being exercised. In America, however, n) meetings of any kind are permitted in these open spaces.

In Central Park, New York, no one may even pick up a leaf without dange? of fine or imprisonment; no one may walk on the grass unless he is playing a game. I barely escaped arrest for walk ing on the carriage drive. The police march about with their batons outoften swinging them-and appear to regard themselves more as the masters than the servants of the people.-Earl of Meath, in the Nineteenth Century. -A zither club has been formed in the

Chairman, you will ure of saying that sided over by one of convention in that Mowat was one of that occasion to shap afterwards prevailed belongs in more sen school of that great day, under the gaze wondering world, is many odds to reliev regime of oppression, government of the Time seems to have on Gladstone: his seems to increase ver Mowat, perhaps others at the conven deal with the difficu prevailing. Canada severe ills at that t ever. were of a const years an imperfec tem had prevailed was the union of Lo ada, an English and with all the disady and a legislative un of the advantages. principle which was solution of the woe then suffering was population. This ally extended until of confederation. u means whereby the British America we federation under erland, with the obj tend all over the Liberals at this la sembled in order position of this coun that though Canad ills and woes they ional defec constituti uch that i nd love I want it set of our here from to discuss -- .Juntry, to ills from which the we do not come spirit, with any resay we come here of love for our C plause)—with pride for its future. (Rer Chairman, it is un the position of Ca ought to be. In the I should say in the position is such as of the people of Ca the fate of the con iscuss the situat Whenever we meet occasion, to discus country we are n with a very singul speak of the situati if we do not repres we are told at one party that we are This is a very s would mean that th the right to do any the only thing left approbation. The tion under this ru one and it would

SONTAG SOUGHT LIBERTY. He and a Band of Convicts Shot Down by the Guards. Sacramento, Cal., June 27 .- There was pulled corn was found in his house. at Folsom prison. George Sontag led a some way procured two Winchesters and three pistols, and at an opportune mogathered in a quarry near the power house, they seized Blair, lieutenant of