British Ironmsster Is Enthusiastic Over Vancouver Island

New Steamship Launched the future works would be large indeed, for when the advantages of Vancouver island were demonstrated by the initial plant there would not be the slightest difficulty in securing large amounts of capital for the extensions that would follow.

"The resources of Vancouver island and the north Pacific coast are so great that the island has better facilities for the manufacture of steel of all grades than exists at any place in Europe, and even Hittsburg camnot compare with them. I have been look-fing into the possibilities here and am cenvinced that a plant for the manufacture of pig iron, steel plate, steel rails, etc., would be a highly paying concern. A shipbuilding plant would naturally follow. The great trouble in the way of a steel shipbuilding plant, whether for the building of merchant or warships on this coast, has been the high cost of ship plates. This difficulty has greatly bothered the Moran yards at Seattle. With a steel plant here this difficulty would be overcome, for steel plates could be supplied at a much cheaper price, that at, present paid. As for the manufacture of steel rails, as for the manufacture of steel rails, as for the manufacture of steel rails. As for the manufacture of steel rails, as for the m

plied by the local steel works, to come into active competition with the world. The timber is aiready available. Then, too, there is the growing market of the Orient, and all the countries bordering on this vast Pacific. Shipments of rails, totalling millions of dollar's worth, are now being forwarded to Japan, as well as vast amounts of of structural steel, pipes, etc, all of which could be supplied locally.

"With the ejection of a steel plant on Vancouver island within easy reach of an adequate supply of manganese an ordnance factory would naturally follow."

DID STATEN

He Tells of the Scheme's Value as a Bond of Empire

HAS ALL THE ADVANTAGES

Enderby Progress: W. J. Brandrith, secretary of the B. C. Fruit-Growers association, announces that he will be in Enderby on Wednesday mext, July and its Wanted in Way of Raw Materials

J. F. Shadforth, a British ironmaster, formerly of Shadforth Limited, of the Fruit Growers association and in the Denerits of organization. The Enderby branch of the Fruit Growers association and its the Pruit Growers association and its the reason for Mr. Brandriths is the reason for Mr. Brandriths branches for the manufacture of ordance, steel rails, etc. and including branches for the manufacture of ordance, steel rails, etc. and including branches for the manufacture of ordance, steel rails, etc. and including branches for the manufacture of the steel rails and there is a large deposit in the Olympics, chemica analysis of which shows it to be satisfactory for the manufacture of the easy ordance.

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s all expectation. In the brief ce of fifty years Canada will have opulation equal to that of the Unit-Kingdom, and by the end of the sent century its population will be able that of the United Kingdom av."

RAINS HELP CROPS. Harvest Will Be Considerably Better Than Last Year.

New Westminster, July 5.—Reports received from all parts of the Fraser valley say that the recent rains have a great bon to the crops through the various districts, and it onseque the various districts, and the considerably better harvest will be considerably better harvest will be a few weeks ago.

Although only a few days have passed since the heavy downpour, considerable improvement can be seen in the grain and root fields already, although it is rather late to be of much be grain and root fields already although it is rather late to be of much be grain and root fields have already been cut. The yield throughout the valley will be ligher this year than usual, but should the fall be late and good pasturage be the rule util late in the season, no shortage will result. However, should the winter be suit. Howeve

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard Spent Some Time in Victoria Yesterday

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Victoria-Esquimalt Branch of the Navy League Takes Decided Stand

proxies against that amendment. They failed, however, to specify in this circular what the amendment was.

As a result the amendment was defeated and the movers and seconders of, it have withdrawn from the executive body. In the hope of obtaining a reconsideration of the matter they have appealed to the members of the league at home and to the various branches throughout the empire for an expression of opinion. The result in the case of the local branch is that they have adopted the above resolution and thereby thrown in their lot with the alleged minority which, however, they believe to compose the majority of the members of the league when all is known.

Th original amendment proposed by the dissenting members of the executive. Harold Frazer Wyatt, who will be remembered as a visitor in this city, and L. Graham H. Horton-Smith, was as follows:

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DISCUSS THE CON OF RURAL

Some Colwood People fied With the Way Is Being Spe

A well attended and native meeting to discuss satisfactory condition of roads of the district was wood hall on Saturday Jardine, M.P.P., was privitation and presided. The road representation invited and notified that expected to give the views as to the best of the appropriation for the though called upon by and subsequently reques though called upon by and subsequently reque eral speakers to do so refused to give the me formation, which natu formation, which nat considerable indignation

There was some plain speaking upon the quest but all in a temperate and the speaking upon the speaking ly manner.

The burden of compte the results were in no surate with the appropriate of the provision made to compte the provision that the pro district were worn out, resistance to rain or frost, the general opinion bei time had arrived for ar system to be adopted.

Eventually it was properly Helgensen, seconded that "aur member rose." ry Heigensen, seconded that "our member resquest the government rangements to let the contract instead of by system."

Mr. Helgensen in support of the contracts, and the contracts of the figures to prove and ask superintendent, who was contractors in those day contractors in those day correct, and he agreed Dr. Frances in secondi tion said that from per tions of years, the men

more than half a day's day's pay.

The resolution was mously. A vote of the chairman brought the includes