the right men. Even in the older countries of Europe the efficacy of written

examinations is seriously questioned and, if there is a change in the future

t will be in the direction of substitut

work for a given time rather than letting his promotion rest on sweating up a certain class of subjects, and then

answering a schedule of questions on what he has laboriously conned. Can-

professorial tastes of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster is adopted. Mr. Foster himself

illustrates the blemishes of the system

impressive when he shows the professor

Ottawa, June 14.-The Hon, George practical man, which is very rare. For

GOING BACK ON ROOSEVELT POLICY

HON. W. J. BRYAN REVIEWS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegates Panic Stricken to Escape Endorsement of La Follette Reforms.

of President Roosevelt and Senator LaFollette, must have felt indignant as they watched the panic-stricken to delegates running over each other in efforts to get away from the La-Follette reforms, some of which had been endorsed by the president him-

"Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin representing the LaFollette men, ught in a minority report signed by himself alone. Fifty-two members of the committee signed the majority report, and one signed the minority find the ratio of 52 to 1 a very em-barrassing one to deal with in the

a joint examination and report on the inter-municipal boundary from the publican convention contains no intimation of danger. If there are any combinations it had not heard of them; if there are any dangers they are unconscious of them. Was the president mistaken when he issued his defiance or are the Republican managers deceived when they think that an aroused public calmly contemplates the encrosements of predatory wealth? This conscious of predatory wealth? This considered the public examination and report on the enters the service, enters it generally for life, intending when he reaches old inter-municipal boundary from the inter-municipal for life, intending when he reaches old age, to take his pension and spend the autumn of his existence in corpulative will but the pension and spend the autumn of his existence in corpulative will but the pension and spend the autumn of his existence in corpulat

tional convetion assembled had retreated from the position taken by that party in Congress or from the position taken by the president. What have the Roosevelt Republicans to say? The president has awakened a spirit of reform within his party. He has of reform within his party. He has plus a reasonable profit to the city, and that the price which the municipality is to pay for the water should be put as nearly as practicable the people they are appointed to serve. This is a real danger in a sparsely settled country, where competition for civil service employment is not as keen as in more settled communities, and where each man is too busy driving his own for reform within his party. He has a plus a reasonable profit to the city. there are reformers in the Republican a stand-pat convention? Millions president's call to arms, and are ready their banners and turn back merely sounding of a retreat."

RUSSIA'S ORDER FOR STEEL.

minister, who is now here, made an official denial yesterday that the Rusvernment had placed orders in | Vancouver church.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Hearing of Chinese Case by Judge Lampman To-day,

(From Monday's Daily.) The case of Charlie vs. Humber was completed in the county court Saturday after a long session lasting up to something after one o'clock. The trial commenced Friday afternoon and a number of witnesses were examined. Judge Lamp man finally decided to reserve judgment but he intimated that he found Difference Between Conditions ests if a system of rigid examination, such as appeals to the old-fashioned for plaintiff on the claim and for de-fendant on the counter claim. The

mount to be given later.

The case, like all those in which Follette Ketorms.

Orientals are mixed up, was difficult to fathom in all its aspects. The plaintiff, Charlie, was working for the defendant, Humber, at his brickyard.

> out, taking everything with them. that action was brought.

a joint examination and report on the enters the service, enters it generally self, a tendency to seduce both from putes in which the home team almost the paths of rectitude, and, in the final invariably got the worst of it. Sur-

roachments of predatory wealth? This is reterat number six.

"The council of Oak Bay municipality refer you to the resolution passed by the council of the city of Victoria and examinations, and he has to have plank in favor of the popular election of U.S. senators. It is true that the president and Secretary Taft have never advocated the popular election of senators. They seem to take the Hamiltonian rather than the Jeffersonian view, but the most popular in the United States is the re
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"Here are seven propositions upon which the Republican party in national convetion assembled had replus a reasonable profit to the city, hereafter to be determined upon, and that the cost be calculated by two act-

VANCOUVER'S NEW CHURCH. Winnipeg, June 22.-Principal Sparl-

REFORM OF CIVIL SERVICE

IMPERIAL SYSTEM NOT SUITED TO DOMINION

Here and in Old Country.

caption, "In Full Retreat," Wm. J.
Bryan in the next issue of the Commoner will discuss the Republican convention as follows:

"The Republicans who attended the "The Republican E. Foster professes a great desire for he is reverse of practical as a politician. National convention as spectators and joined in the demonstration in favor the government was already committed scarcely a "plum" one can reach with-Humber at once notified the bank to stop payment of the check, and it was to recover the amount of the check a bill on the order paper giving effect to it. But Mr. Faster thought it would ager duchesses earls and their ladies. to it. But Mr. Foster thought it would be more to his personal advantage to have a day all to himself. He would be thereby keeping himself before the country as the central figure of his party, and serving the double purpose of taking the wind out of the sails of the government is respect of its civil service bill, and of blocking the estimates for yet another day.

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"In the president's message to Congress last spring he presented an ingress last spr

sonian view, but the most popular reform in the United States is the reform that has for its object the election of United States senators by direct vote. It has five times been endorsed by the National House of Representatives was Republican. It has been endorsed by the National House of Representatives was Republican. It has been endorsed by nearly two-thirds of the giates of the Union in which it would not be endorsed at a popular election, and there is probably not a state in the Union in which it would not be endorsed at a popular election, and yet in spite of the record made in the house sand by the various states, this reform is rejected by a seven to one vote in the Republican national convention.

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On Saturday next the Victorias will have the Seattle Athletics as their opponents. This team is a fast snappy season and have won seven. The local nine will try hard to add one more scalp to their list, having now won five successive games, the last against the reputed best team on the Sound.

The machinery has been housed on the bank of the creek ready to be re-

winner, so it will be the best sticker who will get the place. This will be the only change on the team except that "Bob" Peden will take his turn in the box. On Dominion day the Ballard tained. team will try and stop Victoria's winnine on July 11th. With the teams of this calibre coming here to play the fans will be as-

the same time making interesting re-marks about "the Seattle spirit," and

the game once more proceeded without Wattelet. Burnes then touched one

high behind, and the catcher held it.

Rithet, however, saved the situation by hitting pard to second baseman, who missed and the ball went away out into the field, allowing Rithet to

heme. Robertson was struck out and Wille rang one. The interesting part of the game was

GOOD WIRE SERVICE.

Repair Gangs in Yukon Have to Cope With Falling Trees and

Spring Freshets.

heavy leakages just now from falling trees and the spring freshets. The

Dawson, June 20.—All telegraph out into the field, allowing Rithet take third base and Plummer to come take the company and the company an

good shape, and soon the summer con- ond base, letting McConnell home, thus

sured of some very fast ball. The North Yakima team will tour the ditions will prevail. The service, however, is good and no delays are suffered.

One base, retails in the lead amid much putting Victoria in the lead amid much excitement. Burnes sacrificed and was will play one or two games here.

A return game will most likely coast during the later end of July and It is not unlikely they will return when A return game will most likely be creek. played at Ballard on June 19th.

HAS BUSINESS IN VICTORIA.

TRAGEDY WHILE AT PLAY.

Ottawa, June 22.—Amede Blais, aged
14. fell into a mill dam at Rockland

ULAI PROCLAIMS HIMSELF SULTAN

ile Supporters of Abdul Aziz Win Bloodiest Battle During War.

angier, June 22.—The members of diplomatic corps have received a lar letter from Mulai Hafid an ncing his arrival at Fez and his clamation as Sultan. He requested ied to his communication, confinves to transmitting the ments to their respective govern-

dispatch received from Morocce reports that a column of Mulai id's forces has been attacked and ited by supporters of Abdul Aziz, ter the bloodiest battle since the trouble began in Morocco.

DREDGES LAID UP.

Gold Hunters Stop Operations—High Water in Granite Creek.

Adams gold dredger at Granite creek has closed down after a few days' run. Practices will be held as usual on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A successor for Burnes at centre field will be chosen from among several players who are keen to get on with the team. One more good batter is just about what will make the nine a sure portant factor, for if the water had been law a helfar quality of ground. been low a better quality of ground would have been reached. It is not probable that bedrock was touched

The ground in the bed of the creek ning streak and on July 4th the locals is virgin and according to all the unwill play at Port Angeles in connection writen laws of placer mining ought with the big celebration in that burgh. Bellingham will send over their crack the creek were worked in the early days with large profits, but this portion remained untouched because of the hand-mining process falling under water.

> crew of men have gone to Spokane. low water prevails on the river and

LIQUOR IN MINING TOWNS.

INCENDIAR

Heavy Loss This -- Brigade

(From Friday's Dai

Eleven fires within 17 ho which were unmistakably o origin and another of whi apparently due to the sam Victoria's record between evening and noon to-day. of the fires, one of those of origin, did any great dan one broke out in the building, owned by T. N. H in which was located that box factory, E. A. Morris's the Fairview Greenhouse Landsberg's curio store, t tate office of C. C. Pemb warerooms of J. Howard A. commission agent, W. D C and J. C. M. Keith, arch Charles D. Miller's drafting total loss is hard to estin upwards of \$50,000, of which borne by E. A. Morris, \$15,0 ben & Co., on building, plant and upwards of \$5,000 by Mr The B. C. Telephone Compar fered several hundred do ages to their cables. The were all of small amount larger losses were covered textent by insurance, alt

smaller ones were not.

The other fires of incer included one in the buildin Langley occupied by J. T. one at the rear of 526-30 Bas occupied by Baxter & Joh upstairs in the Metropolit corner Courtney and G streets; one in Major W. Rid son's office in the Burnes Bastion street; one in the of Weiler's furniture factory boldt street, one in the near Chancery Chambers, a the office of G. Carter & S The three fires, which w ly not due to any wro were at the Lowenberg wa corner Courtney and

were at the Lowenberg wa Wharf street and at the wor Wardrobe," 1305 Governme nediately above the saloon and a small one

In addition to to-day's fires the brigade has had to others of the same chara-week. One of these was the the rear of the Metropolita on Courtney street, and the the old station of the B. Light Company on Langley first of these occurred hight and the second on morning. In the case of day morning fire, attempt a ism, a fire had been built attomobile store in the pla Plimley Automobile Compar The first of the incendiar curred about 8:30 last even the brigade was called to t Baxter & Johnston's busin 526-30 Bastion street, next the trade building and directly

the court house. The brigatered a box of rubbish burn back door of the place, but from the cemical put it out. clearly an attempt at incend Shortly after this the broalled to 1118 Langley street. ing occupied by J. T. L. others. Mr. Meyer was goi office about 9 o'clock w a small blaze among some the rear of the He had no means of fighti and so summoned the briga time the firemen arrived th burned through into the tea warehouse. It did no brigade long to master thi sides nominal damage to several chests of tea were

urned, entailing a loss of

No other cause but incen-be given for this fire. The third call came in sh 1 o'clock this morning to a drying kiln of Weiler's futory on Humboldt street. gained considerable headwa was discovered, and th called. In the building, wi one-story one, was stored b 000 and 30,000 feet of lumber cess of drying. Owing to the ber is piled for this purpose, being laid one on top o about an inch apart, it was difficult to get water onto times the fire threatened proper, but, thanks to the of the fire brigade, this was In fighting this fire two stithe Waterous engine and chose from a hydrant, as we chemical, were used. It too to get the fire under columber stored in the kiln at \$4,500, but much of it According to the firm, the in drying is only 115 degree this had been shut off at 6 evening, so that there was of the fire having been d

cause. The heat in the kiln of the fire would not have than normal. The only exp that the kiln was set on fi The next fire was discove o'clock in the Metropolita streets. Here a fire had be against the door of John private office and burned or in the United States This fire was also discove time and the brigade was vent serious damage, although time it arrived the fire through the door into Mr. office. This was a case of ism beyond question.

The next alarm was to the ist building, 1118-22 Govern

the upper story of which wa ly destroyed, entailing a he water as well as by fire. The of the building was occupie Hibben & Co., the owners o