THE VICTOR'A TIMES, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897

BRIEF LOCALS.

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From Friday's Daily.

member of the party received a few

days ago it is stated that during a por-

continue the journey. The party were

going to start from Stewart's lake the

day after the letter was written, and they expected to reach Manson creek,

their destination, in about two weeks'

down on the ice, and it was only

provincial police.

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time.

leased shall be selected by the company and designated in manner prescribed by order in council published in the British Columbia Gazette, in blocks of not less than four miles square, and not exceeding ten thousand two hundred and (Hear, hear.) forty acres per mile for each mile of the main line of railway that may be constructed from the starting point on Stickeen river to Dease lake, approximately seven hundred thousand acres, and the section shall be within a radius

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of fifty miles of any point of the rail-Way. Mr. Williams held by this section the government would again be left in the given in alternate blocks.

be given in blocks six miless quare in- event of the company declining to acstead of four. This was voted down. of lands in alternate sections.

lands between 128 and 131 degrees lon- or take offer at such price, and gitude and from 58 degrees latitude to the northern confines of the province. Mr. Semlin said that the company were being given authority to corral all the auriferous lands in Cassiar.

Mr. Williams said in future years the government would try to excuse their conduct by saying that they did not know the land was so valuable. Mr. Kidd said the bill would give the

of 'land from anywhere in Cassiar dis- the net proceeds upon any bona fide sale trict. It gave them authority to pick thereof, and one-half of the amounts rethe placer lands for themselves and to alized from sales of ore therefrom in on any of the placer lands. He would such claim; provided that before such pppose Mr. Adams' amendment because sale by the company, the company shall It enlarged the area in which the com- offer same to such free miner at the pany could choose lands.

was any condition in the bill preserving the rights of the free miners. Hon. Mr. Eberts said the rights of proceed with the development of the

ing laws of the province. the company would come under the oper-

all the placer grounds and put the ccm- all his work and trouble. pany in a position to levy heavy tribute on free miners.

company were offering miners great in- upon any bona fide sale of his claim the ducements. It was one of the best bills company should also pay ...m one-half that was ever brought before this house. (Derisive laughter.) Mr. Kellie said the bill was an outone. It was locking up the rageous large district of Cassiar to secure the construction of sixty miles of railway.

area in which the company can select lands was then carried. Sub-section G passed, amended as follows: "The boundary lines of such lands to be surveyed by the company agreeably with the system prescribed by the land laws of the province, at the conpany's expense; such surveys to be com-

pleted within two years after such lands are designated. Sub-section L passed as follows: "Such lands shall be designated within five years from the passage of this

period of the lease, 50 years, was too long. The wealth of the country could be extracted in far less time. The pos-the proceeds." be extracted in far less time. The pos- the proceeds."

railway can open up or afford communication to 140,000,000 acres of land.

the section was carried. Section 4 passed as follows: "Within 180 days after such record, such free miner shall serve the company, at their principal office in the district of Cassiar, with a notice in writing of the price or sum such free miner is willing to accept for a conveyance of such free miners undivided one-half interest in

such claim." Section 5 passed as follows: "Within background. The land should have been '60 days thereafter the company shall accept or refuse such offer in writing." Section 6 passed as follows: "In the Mr. Macpherson moved that the land

cept such offer the free miner shall, for Mr. Semlin also urged the granting a period of two years, have the right to sell the whole claim at the price of any Mr. Adams moved an amendment to bona fide offer made to him therefor, af-

the effect that the company could select ter having made to the company a give company electing to sell shall be thereupon bound to convey its molety to the purchaser upon payment to it of its share of the purchase money. The assessment work shall be done by the co-

owners jointly." Section 7, as amended by the government, read as follows: 'At the termination of such period of two years the company may assume control of the development or sale of any such claim. company power to choose 750,000 acres paying to such free miner one-half of

Hon. Mr. Higgins asked where there of any bona fide offer therefor, and any

free miners wore preserved by the min- claim at the end of the two years the Hon. Col. Baker said that any free erty of such free miner subject to the miner going on any lands designated for mining laws of the province."

ations of this act. Mr. Kidd pointed out that the bill was the clause. There was no guarantee. cunningly devised scheme to lock up that the free miner would be paid for

Mr. Rogers supported the bill. The

of the amount expended by him over and above the assessment work. Mr. Huff moved to the effect that the free miner should receive the actual

-amount expended by him, and by Mr. Williams that the free miner should receive the value of the development work Mr. Adams' amendment extending the done by him on the claim. Mr. Williams

> amendment was accepted. Mr. Williams then moved an amendment to the effect that upon the company failing within a reasonable time to

> at the end of two years the mine shall become the property of the miner. This was defeated on the casting vote the chair.

Section 8 passed as follows: 'In the event of the company under the preceding clause assuming control of the development and working of the claim,

When section 1 and sub-sections came claim, nor himself personally, shall be up for discussion Mr. Semlin strongly chargeable with the proportion of the sistance are \$4,665. The arrangements he came back he found that Polossa protested against their passage. There expense of working the same, but his with the new commissioners for check- had been stabbed. He then left the was no parallel for such a bill. There interests in the proceeds of all ore exmineral bearing area in Cassiar, and the claim his interests in the proceeds and pages. company could corral all this. The com- thereof, shall be chargeable therewith, been \$334. The cost of printing cannot bed. Next morning the police came to was asked to give too much. The and the company shall be entitled to de- be computed as the work has been done him and brought him to the city lock-

ilities of Cassiar were not known. He Section 9 passed as follows: "Upon of either the Dominion of Ontari moved to amend clause 1 by making the complying with the requirements of the utes, while the work is as much as lease for a term of 25 years instead of mining laws of the province for the cither, or more. 50 years. Dr. Walkem asked the chief commis Mr. Kennedy said the government re- pany or any free miner as aforesaid, the sioner of lands and works: fused to profit by experience, but were lawful holder or holders of a mineral willing to be hoodwinked by designing claim included within the lands demised 1. What is the total expenditure in connection with the photo-topographical to the company shall be entitled to a survey of Kootenay? speculators. Dr. Walkem said the government ac- release by the crown of its reversion in 2. Has this survey been completed? cepted the bill with their eves bandaged any such mineral claim by way of crown 3. Have the results obtained been satas to the wealth of Cassiar. In giving grant, such mineral claim thereafter to the land away the government were be held subject to the royalties and isfactory to the hon. the chief commissioner? acting criminally towards the people of charges herein mentioned, only with Why has the survey been discontinsuch such attendant incidents and title the province. ned? Hon. Mr. Martin in reply said: Mr. Bryden said the Cassiar country as may appertain to mineral claims was worked out years ago and could granted by the crown in pursuance of 1. \$25,602.28. only be opened out by a company such the mining laws of the province." 2. Yes, as far as undertaken. Sections 10 and 11 passed as follows as this. 3. Yes. Mr. Semlin's amendment making the "10. Save as aforesaid the lessee shall 4. Because the cost was considered 'to be entitled to use and enjoy the hereditline of lease 25 years was voted down. be too great'a tax upon the revenue. aments demised, and to do all such acts. The committee rose at 6 o'clock. NOTICES OF MOTION. deeds and things in respect thereof, or EVENING SESSION By Dr. Walkem-That an order of in relation thereto, during the period of The house assembled at 8:15 and at such demise as fully and effectually and this house be granted for a return of a in the same manner and to the same excopy of the judgment in the case of once went into committee on the Cassiar tent in all respects as the lessor might Central railway aid bill. Hoggan v. Canessa, involving the title or could do but for such demise. Section 1, when amended on motion of to certain property in Gabriola 'island. .1. A right of way not exceeding 200 By Mr. Rogers-That whereas in the Mr. Sword and passed, read as follows:" 1. It shall be lawful for the Lieut-Gov- feet in width along the line of railway ernor in Council to grant and demise and such crown lands as the Lieut. country lying to the north of British Columbia, more particularly the Yukon by way of lease for the term of fifty Governor in Council may deem reason country, there are wide areas which conyears from the date of the passage of ably necessary for terminal purposes, tain rich quartz ledges and placer dig this act as an aid to the company. un- sidings, stations, sheds, wharves. waregings, and are attracting a large mining occupied lands in the electorad district houses, embankments, cuts, bridges, culopulation, with prospects of becoming of Cassiar, together with all minerals, verts, drains and other works and apthickly settled and establishing an exprecious and base, therein and thereund- proaches thereto shall be and is hereby tensive import trade: er, and also the right to extract same granted to the company. And whereas already there is an im-Section 12, as introduced by the govportant and growing trade between this therefrom, with and under the following ernment, read as follows: conditions:-"The railprovince and the country to the north. "Section 2 passed as follows: "Not- way equipment, stations, station And whereas for the carrying of goods withstanding the foregoing sections free grounds, workshops, buildings, yards, into the said country by the present miners shall be entitled to enter upon rolling stock, appurtenances and other routes it is necessary to pass through the said lands, prospect and explore for property required and used for the con the United States territory of Alaska, much delay and irritation are caused on minerals, and locate and record claims struction, equipment and working of the therein according to the mining laws in said line of railway, and all personal account of customs restrictions imposed force in the province for the time be- property not hereimbefore specifically under the United States regulations, in dealt with or possessed by the company, some instances duty being collected on Monday evening he will recommend to Section 3 evoked a lengthy discussion. and its capital stock, shall be free from goods during transit through said terri-It read as follows: "One equal undivided all taxation for a period of ten years torv: half share or interest in all claims re- after the completion of the railway," corded and held within the limits of Mr. Semlin and Dr. Walkem both pr 'Laerefore, be it resolved, that a re-Mr. Semlin and Dr. Walkem both prospectful address be presented to his Walkeley, King & Casey, the contrac-honor the Lieut-Governor, praying that tors for the water works at Beaver lake, such lands shall belong to the company, tested against exempting the company and the other moiety to the free miner from taxation. he may urge upon the Dominion govern-Hon. Mr. Higgins said that a company so recording same, as tenants in comment the necessity of arriving at an ar- with the completion of the said water having such enormous privileges should mon, subject to the observance of the rangement with the government of the terms and conditions of the mining laws of the province for the time being, and Mr. Williams said that with all the United States, in order that the transport of goods from Canada through the less they so proceed and continuously territory of Alaska to the Yukon counconcessions the government were giving Mr. Macpherson moved an amendtry may be facilitated. the company they gave them exemption

would open up 140,000,000 acres and the shall be contained a reservation of said company would only get 750,000 acres. royalty: Provided that no royalty be Mr. Semlin asked how 75 miles of reserved on dross or fine slack." Mr. Sword moved an anondment t the effect that the royarty sual be such

as is reserved by the land laws of the province. This amendment was adopt-

Section 14 passed as follows: "Whenever the term 'company' or 'lessees' is of the supreme court. used in this act the company, its successors and assigns, shall be deemed to be thereby included, intended and referred to: and when the term 'lessor' is used it will be deemed. Her Majesty and her successor or successors in the right of the province of British Columbia."

Section 15, as amended by the government, read: "The company shall not be entitled to collect tolls or charges for the carriage of freight or passengers, unless the tariff fixing the rates thereof has been submitted to the approval of the Lieut-Governor in Council, and such tariff shall be in force for the period fixed by the order in council approv the ing the same, and all alterations or additions shall be similarly approved, and at or before the conclusion of such period the same shall be revised and again

from time to time." This was amended so that the tariff from Quesnelle. In a letter from a would be subject to revision every five vears.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved a new sec ion. "that all blocks of land taken up by the company shall not be less than our miles distant from each other." This section was passed.

Mr. Sword moved the following as a say to free miners that they must pay the interim and not bona fide re-expend-have to be represented and continuously worke shall not be subject to any claims on the part of the company to any share of the proceeds of same, alprice or sum and according to the terms though said claims may be located within the limits of the lands leased under proposed term or dealing therewith. Upthe provisions of this act." This was on the company declining in writing voted down by the government.

Section 7 was reconsidered and amendment was inserted on motion of mine or location shall become the proj Hon. Col. Baker to the effect that the company shall state in writing to such free miner within six months whether Hon. Mr. Higgins, Mr. Williams and they intend to develop the claim.

Mr. Sword strongly protested against Hon. Col. Baker moved the following new section: "Locations as placer claims in any of the lands designated shall not be subject to the continuous Mr. Sword moved an amendment to residence according to the placer minthe effect that in addition to paying the g act and when worked by the comfree miner one-half of the net proceeds any or a free miner in conjunction with the company their claims shall be subject to a yearly rental of \$50."

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

ANSWERS."

general: 1. What is the total cost of the draft

evision? 2. How much has the government paid to the learned chief justice as the sole commissioner for completing the proceed with development of the claim, said draft?

3. What arrangement (if any) as to compensation has been made by the gov ernment with the commissioners for the gave evidence this morning. He correvision of the draft revision? 4. What is the total cost of the work

to date? non. Mr. Eberts in reply said: The very shiny appearance. It looked like total amount paid to the sub-commis- a stiletto. He did not see the actual

neitner the free miner's interest in the sioner is \$13,500, out of which his pay- stabbing, as when Reda drew the knife, ments for professional and clerical'as- he, getting afraid, ran outside. When ing, amending and settling the draft is saloon to look for the police. After findmore than 750,000 acres of tracted, or in the event of sale of the \$2 a page, consisting of about two thous-The cost of binding thas occurrence he went home and went to

morning at 10 o'clock

1; assault, 1; infraction of the revenue OF Gleanings of City and Provincial Nem by-law, 2; infraction of the sewer connection by-law, 1; stabbing and wounding, 1; and drunk, 14.

-The New Westminster Columbian -Registrar Drake, of the Supreme notes the finding of a boat near Point Court, gives notice that a new tariff of Roberts on Tuesday last, in the bottom costs has been prepared and that the of which was a man without a stitch of same has been approved by the judges clothing on, and unconscious. In the

boat was a trunk containing papers, the papers showing that the trunk at least -Mr. Seaton, of Ten Mile point, rebelonged to John Burns, a native of ports that his boat was stolen last night, and Mr. J. W. Tolmie reports the Hamburg, but a British subject. There loss of a number of cuickens. Both were other papers relating to land sec-cases are receiving the attention of the tions 95 and 96 near Victoria, Dr. Reinloss of a number of cuickens. Both

-Mr. G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vernon and Trade, left last evening with his bride for California. Mrs. Henderson is the niece of Captain Vidler, of Vernon, and the popularity of the couple was testified. to by the large attendance at the wedling ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Outerbridge on Tuesday were several sizes too small.

From Monday's Daily. -During the month of April 6 mar--Captain Black and his party, bound approved for a further period and so on for the Omineca gold fields, have arriv- riages were recorded, 23 births and 22 Queen to and from London on jubil. ed at Stewart's lake after a hard trip deaths.

-Constable McKenna, of the provincial police, left yesterday morning for tion of the trip the thermometer showed Kamloops, where he, in company with 34 degrees below zero. One of the party was so exhausted that he lay lice, will take charge of 30 prisoners who are to be brought down to the penihard work that he could be induced to tentiary at New Westminster.

-On Saturday evening the 58th drawing of the Victoria Building Society was held in Sir William Wallace hall. The

-Collector of Customs Milne was adwas 239 A B C D, representing \$4,000. sents his credentials. ised this morning by the commissioner This was held by Mr. Ben Williams.

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of customs at Ottawa in reference to the reciprocal tariff between Canada direct. warehouse for consumption at sevenule A of the tariff of 1897. This rate was remanded until to-morrow that the gcssip. does not apply to ales, wines, beers and information as to where he got his beet root, tobacco, cigars or cigarettes. ing saloonkeeper, who, it is understood, This reduction will continue in force 30th, 1898, after which date the reduc-

tion: Passola, the bootblack, who since the 60th year of her reign. I shall have much affray, has been under detention at the city lock-up as a necessary witness, also roborated the evidence of the previous

toria, B. C.

LONDON With the Return of the Prince of

Wales and Family the Gayety Season Begins. Mr. Bayard Embarrassed-Late Sir

brary Sold.

Augustus Harris' Fine Li-London, May 1 .- With the return o

the Prince of Wales and his family hard, of Ladner, who was called, found Marlborough Honse, the opening of the man in a terrible condition. The Royal Academy and the next body was a mass of bruises, and, aldrawing room in sight, the season though the man regained consciousness. president of the Okanagan Board of he has since been completely demented. fairly begun. The big houses are The doctor states that the man may pull idly opening and preparations for la hospitality are being made on all through physically, but that it is doubt-Mr. William Waldorf Astor is ful if he ever recover from his demented condition. A suit of clothes was found ing great preparations to entertain. in the boat, which certainly did not be- has taken Lord Normanton's house long to the unfortunate man, as they the jubilee procession, and has alrea

issued invitations for two parties June and the big dinner on the 9th, meet royalty. The arrival and departure

week will be a matter of semi-state, () Monday, June 21, the journey from Pa dington station to Buckingham pa will be imposing, and on June 24 the p cession from the palace to Paddingto station, on the return to Windsor, be the occasion for even a finer displa The Indian colonial troops will form the escort on the latter occasion.

Thomas Bayard continues to stay | to the slight embarrassment of the United States embassy, the situation drawing committee was as follows: being complicated by the absence Messrs. G. W. Anderson, J. Taylor and Queen Victoria, as Colonel John Hay being complicated by the absence of H. A. Munn. The successful number not really the ambassador until he pre-

It is stated that the action of the consistorial court on Thursday, in deciding -Four cases of drunk came up in the to make Mr. Bayard its accredited agent and the United Kingdom that the recip-rocal tariff applies only to the products convicted and discharged, it being their flower to Boston, was taken in response of Great Britain and Ireland exported first offence. Another, who had given to Mr. Bayard's personal request, but to These may be taken out of the bail to the extent of \$10, was too bash- some degree at the expense of success ful to appear, hence the \$10 was estreat- sor and the seeming rivalry between the

eighths of the rate mentioned in sched- ed. Another, a young man of 18 years, ambassadors has caused considerable does not apply to ales, whes, beers and information as to where he police are log is solely due to personal efforts, as liquors, sugar, molasses, syrups of all liquor may be obtained. The police are log is solely due to personal efforts, as binds products of the sugar cane or well aware of the identity of the offend- the papers he had from America were Mr. Bayard says the recovery of the of a nature calculated to cause the de will appear to-morrow morning to answer m.and to be refused if presented. from the 23rd of April, 1897, to June to the charge of violating the city ty- situation will be relieved on Monday laws by supplying liquor to a minor. next, when, by special arrangement t

Queen will receive Colonel Hay at Wind--Following is the letter received from Admiral Palliser by Mayor Redfern re-Letters have been received from

specting the Diamond Jubilee celebra-Bishop John C. Hartzell, of Cincinnat from Freetown, Sierre Leona, bearing Imperieuse at Esquimalt, 2nd May, 1897. date of March 30, which gives interest Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st May, ining details of his work and the condition of that country. The bishop writes: forming me that at a meeting of the citizens it was unanimously resolved to post-"I have now been in Africa tw pone the annual celebration of the Queen's months and over and thus far Birthday till the 21st and 22nd June, when Episcopal tour have given my time Majesty will have completed the Liberia and Sierra Leone. I made thorough visitation of the 400 miles pleasure in co-operating with the commit Liberian coast and the principal place tee of citizens, as far as possible, in order to make the celebration a success and re-presentatives of H. M. Navy will attend sympathy and help of its friends. the general committee meeting on the 4th commercial possibilities are great. work of the Methodist Episcopal I have the honor to be, cir, your obedient in Liberia includes three institutions

learning; we have 53 minsters and H. BURY PALLISER, Rear Admiral, Commander-in-Chief. Charles E. Redfern, Esq., Mayor of Vic-"I shall shortly sail on the steam Boma for the Congo to visit our mission up the river. St. Paul de Loanda An

-The man John Bruno, a naturalized gola and out 250 miles in the interior British subject, who was found lying in an open boat on Tuesday last near Pt. Ouihangoa. Then to South Africa Roberts, completely exhausted and un-conscious from exposure, is to be mission in the Zambesi region, My brought to Victoria for treatment. When is now to continue up the east coas first picked up he was taken to the new and study the methods and results hotel at Point Roberts where he was mission work in eastern central Afri examined by Dr. Reinhard of Ladners, and along the Mediterranean. vho found him to be in a very bad con- to return to the west coast by next Jandition. Since recovering consciousness uary, hold three conferences in Liberia the unfortunate man has been demented and Angloa again and then return and it is doubtful if he will regain his America and report the results of my ex-When found he had not a plorations and the needs and conditions reason. stitch of clothing on him. Bruns was of the work." a farmer having some land at Saanich, The library of the late Sir Augustus and last summer married an Indian wo- Harris, the well known theatrical manman. Since then he, the woman, and a ager, was sold at auction on Thursday partner named Matthias Anderson, have last. The most important lots been fishing and camping on the Squamsome hundreds of dramatic works of a



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NELSON. Nelson, April 25.-0. G. ook a bond yesterday on the ineral claim, situated in the S triot, adjoining the Galena B ar the Vancouver group. this property were J. H. B. Macnaghten, A. S. Reed, R. Hector MacKenzie, C. F. Walker and Charles A. Sto ice for the same was \$20,000 He also took a bond for \$50,0 Golden Eagle, Golden Crown Lightning, Golden Scepter a lanche claime situated between reek and Lemon creek. The these properties were Charles man, Archibald Campbell, C. and R. E. Lemon. These prope large vein of free milling of ing clear through them. about six feet wide and

\$8 or \$10 to the ton. The records here in the min the records dere in the min er's office show a transfer fi Laberce to the Hon. W. B. minister of trade and comp herbrooke, Que., of an undi fifths interest in the bonds of ing mineral claims: Pearl, M inhood, Gem, Heckler, Golde ood, Gem, Heckler, Gold olden Crown, Laura, Lightni ceptre, Avalanche, Myth, perial, Florence, Fraction, tle Duke, Co Matte, The Ki

and Creston. ROSSLAND. Rossland Miner.

The upraise in the St. Eli mpleted in 10 days, when we umed in the crosscut. Colonel Peyton is to work View on an extensive mmer. He will make exper oncentration of the ore. It is reported, on what appe od authority, that the Mu

resume operations. A ne ant is to be put in. The Great Western will res -day. The first thing to be e to grade a site for the n ery plant now on the way fro

which will be installed at the the new working shaft imn ts arrival. The plant consists rse power boiler, a 6x8 frict No. 5 Cameron sinking pump steam drills, with all attachn lete, including piping. It is ave this plant in working week, when the sinking o ill be hegun and continued 300-foot level is reached. At shaft is down 51 feet and is

the last assays from the bo ng about \$19 in gold. Development work on the Pal now being carried on very rapid new steam hoist is working shaft was put down to the 100-f when a drift was started we The drift has been run vein. eet. It has shown more or the time, but no solid mass of siderable dimensions has ound. It is proposed to run t nder a very large surface about 150 feet west of the shaf pretty certain that a large chut grade ore will be found here. drill is being used in the drift withstanding the fact that th ery hard, good progress is The walls are well defined a sure is as clean cut as any in The outlook for the mine is ex

tion will be one-fourth of the duty men tioned in schedule A of the 1897 tariff.

-Antonio Reda was again brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with cutting and Mr. Macpherson asked the attorney- wounding Louis Polossa. Joe Barratta continued his evidence from yesterday morning under cross-examination of Mr. Thornton Fell, who appears for the defence. His story was practically a repetition of that given yesterday. Tom

witness. The knife used he described as being about five inches long and of

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ment to the effect that the half share or from taxation a longer time than that interest would only apply to claims in granted to any other company. the company's lands after such lands were designated. Mr. Kennedy pointed out that after

Mr. Adams' amendment passed the time to five years. Mr. Sword's amendcompany would take up lands one husdred miles away from the terminus of carried. their railway. It was monstrous to say Mr. Sword moved an amendment to that the company should take half of the effect that the period of exemption what a prospector finds, probably one shall date from the passage of the act. hundred miles from the railway.

Mr. Semlin said the company would give the prospector about \$10 worth of travel, which the company collected, and Majesty a royalty of five cents upon and for the privilege of travelling over (5 in respect of each ton of merchantable miles of railway the prospector would coal raised or gotten from any lands ac-

Hon. Mr. Turner said the railway issued in pursuance of this act there I tion.

NOTICE OF QUESTION. By Mr. Braden, to ask the minister of

Mr. Sword moved to strike out the section. Mr. Huff-moved to reduce the Has any person made application to record any mineral claim situated on ment was defeated and Mr, Huff's was portions of 65 and 66, Victoria district? If such application has been made and refused, on what grounds was the refusal?

This was also voted down. Section 13 introduced read as follows: Braden's alien clause. "There is reserved to the use of Her

-The police are endeavoring to find the whereabouts of Wm. Bower, a private in the detachment of Royal Marine be compelled to give up one-half of quired or held under the provisions of Light Infantry serving on board H. M. this act. and in any crown grant to be S. Pheasant, who is wanted for deser- to Indians, 1: infraction of the cemetery

From Tuesday's Daily. -His worship Mayor Redfern interviewed Admiral Palliser yesterday in

reference to the proposed celebration in his city on June 21st and 22nd in com memoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. Admiral Palser expressed his willingness to assist the celebration and stated that he and the officers of the North Pacific squadish. ron would do all in their power to make the celebration a successful one.

-The case of Antonio Redo, charged with stabbing and wounding Louis Palossa, was continued in the police court this morning, when Tom Passola continued his evidence under cross-examiaation of Mr. Thornton Fell. Passola, who has been detained as a necessary witness since the affray, was this morning released on giving bonds that he will appear and give evidence before a higher court when the case comes up for trial. The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

-The customs returns of this port for April follow:

IMPORTS.\$107,431 00 Dutiable 161,580 00 Total\$ 73,158 50 EXPORTS. Produce of Canada.....\$ 32,821 00 Not produce of Canada..... 15,790 00

Total\$ 48,611 00 -Mayor Redfern gives notice that at the meeting of the city council on next

the council the following resolution: "That the clerk of the municipal council e instructed to forthwith notify Messrs. to proceed on or before the 10th inst. shot in works, in accordance with the contract, and that they be further notified that unprosecute with reasonable diligence" to

completion, the corporation will, without further notice, take over and complete the said works and charge the cost of the same to the said contractors." -During the month just past the fol

lowing cases have been dealt with in the city police court: Vagrancy, 5: attempting suicide, 1; aggravated assault, 1; infraction of the streets by-law, 6; malicious injury to property, 2; stealing, 3; By Mr. Smith-On report of mineral infraction of the animals act, 1; infracamendment bill to strike out ar. tion of the militia act, 1; pointing a re-iden's alien clause. it is a feature interval and the militia act, 1; pointing a re-volver, 1; safe keeping, 4; infraction of sented by Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C. volver, 1; safe keeping, 4; infraction of the bicycle by-law, 4; detained as necessary witnesses, 4; exposing goods for. sale with a false trade description, 1:

housebreaking, 1; in possession of stolen property 3; attempting to supply liquor yesterday. by-law, 1; infraction of the park by-law, from the Mainland.

kinds, from drama to pantomine, some manuscript, many of them managers -The full court this afternoon took copies and others in print. There wer up the appeal of Adams et al vs. The besides any books on subjects connect Hall Mines. The case is in respect to with the stage in England and on the the ownership of a mineral claim. In continent. the lower court the judge decided that The Quarterly Review publishes an plaintiff had not proved that they interesting article on the Queen's literhad blazed the line between posts Nos. ary taste, written by someone well ac-1 and 2. Previously the plaintiffs' atquainted with Her Majesty. Her favortention had been called to the fact that ite novelists are Jean Austin, Charlotte they, had not proved this and they ask-Brant, Mrs. Oliphant, George Eliot an ed that they be allowed to re-open their Edna Lyall. No mention is made case, but the application was not al-Marie Corelli. lowed. Now the plaintiffs contend that

they should have ben given an oppor-Coaching as a pastime increases tunity to do this, if it was essential. popularity. Beginning on Monday the will be 14 regular coaches running -The friends of John Ross, the mun

well known places around Loudon who so mysteriously disappeared on against 11 coaches in 1896. The fifth member of the house Thursday last, are hoping against hope that he is still in the land of the living. commons chess team, which will They derive satisfaction from the fact pete with a corresponding number that he is believed to have gone for a chess players at the United States ! representatives, will be Mr. F Wilson, M.P. for the middle division tow the Alice A. Leigh to Port Blakely. Norfolk. He is the author of "Our The engineer of the tug and Ross were known to be old friends, and as Ross tional Debt," etc., and was preside the Newspaper Society of the United was seen on Thursday last going in the Kingdom in 1894. A cable message sent to Washingto direction of the outer wharf, where the tug was then lying, it is thought that he suggests May 6 or May 11 as suitai

may have taken a trip on the tug. days for the match. Postmaster Whether he did or not has as yet not of the house of commons, has arrang for a special wire to committee room been ascertained. 12. The telegraph operator detailed -Yesterday a horse belonging to the the service will be a practical

farm of the late Adam Weir, of Met- player. It is suggested that the chosin-who died suddenly in a street begin at 5 o'clock Greenwich car in this city a short time ago-was which would be noon in America. found lying dead with a charge of buck. The British and German court its heart. No due has been "gitated over a scandal in the fa found which will lead to the discovery of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and (the Duke of Edinburgh).

daughter of the duke. Princess Vi -The news has just been received Melita, refuses to live with her husba from Otter Point that John Begg, an to whom she was married on April old British Columbia pioneer, is lying at 1894, in the presnce of Emperor Wi the point of death at Muir Creek. Begg and Queen Victoria at Coburg. a 's well known to all old residents of this mains with her sister, Princess Ma province as the keeper of the old Rail- Alexandria Victoria, wife of Prince dinand of Roumania, at Bucharest. Coburgs, Queen Victoria and others a

-Messrs. Edward Crozier and Jas. A. staying with the Coburgs at Gotha. Macdonald, of Rossland; F. S. Andrews, of Sloenn City, and Osborne

Plunkett, were called and admitted to the bar by the benchers at to-day's ses-

J. S. Clute, Rossland, is at the New England. E. Blewett returned from the Sound

C. H. Gibbons returned last evening Bone /Superphosphate 1/20. Smaller quantities at slight advance.

VANCOUVER.

meeting of the local shareho e Orphan Boy Gold Mining as held at the office of Mr. uglas. A committee was app nterview the best legal author iew of annulling the sale of ny's mine. At a subsequer f the committee a subscription pened and \$500 subscribed eliminary expenses.

On Tuesday afternoon about 2 the dwelling at Port Moody 1 the Johnstone hotel, and own John Johnstone, was barnt ground and also the dwelling h onging to Messrs. Rickman an the supposed cause of the fir sparks from the CPR one ontents of the house as well as orse belonging to Messrs. Crai were destroyed, Mr. Johnstone ing a few small articles such as g revolvers.

REVELSTOKE.

(Revelstoke Herald.) The concentrator at Laurie ng day and night and doing The mill will dispose 200 tons of rock per day. The Carnes Creek Co., inten on the river to haul up their m and supplies and bring down the mines. Later on a tugboat put on.

This morning Mr. W. Sweene ager of the Consolation Mining vered on rising, that his cloth sent from his room in the hotel, and that the contents of h s, which included a bag contra usiderable quantity of gold nuggets, had gone along wit appears that some sneak thi entered the room while asleep and carried off every at, only a pair of trousers b the sake of decency. The found this morning by e bunk of the river There is no clue to the th

NEW WESTMINSTER. Mr. H. D. Benson, contractor onstruction of the big Delta tically completed his work of when the two section The dyke is now co round the delta, and all that be done is to complete the flo n the big slough at Ladner, take the part of the husband, who is no ouple of miles of "topping," ion of the embankment. The low practically safe from any

The

ither from the Fraser river fr To Farmers, Market Garderers, etc. e spring tides from the gulf. Mr. George Adams, of this cit interesting himself in the aff THE VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., the late Matt. Jenner, who was d Outer Wharf, Victoria, offer fertilizers at the following prices, in ton lots: near Blaine the other day, has looking through the deceased's and finds that he came to this (

in 1849, from Walliceburg, Ont., relatives are now living. Manson's property opposite the cit parently he had little property.

the perpetrator of the deed.

oad Hotel on Johnson street, where he did business in the good old days of old.