## RRESTS

MPANY'S CARS

re in Custody--Grain Bin-tests.

The C. P. R. last chmen, brakeers and conductfering from cars s for years past. ng down to my's police have l-up of the gang. caused quite

18.—The seat of of Regina was The petitioner is er in the city a small lunch lway street. I of the four minnt and seven of seats have now

il 18.—Hon. H. R. of railways, has prevents Interyees from being

Meet. 18.-At the an-Ontario educaerday J. B. Dow dress, advocated education. ndition.

George Toomley found unconsci haling gas in his hotel. He was al in a very criti-

pril 18.-Charles Hiram Walker & smothered in a afternoon. He even children.

April 18.-Frank took a dose o ake for medicine

men When Blastin the Cavern.

ER CITY.

rom Charleston, rday by the discave directly besting rock made lake and cavern ed the earth to , leaving a great ured into the caved the lake, and ace procured a vards. There are in the cavern noted Luray the lake is recold and sweet

NES SOLD.

Power Company e Invested in Mexico.

made to-day."

natic exploration

Mexico, April 17 .-that the electric y have been sold n Light & Power ch is reported to for eight million

WITH WATER.

ineers Have Quit of Properties.

April 16.-According ere from Illinois mines in these ith water becaus the operators are to President Mitunion. The mines on mines, and the ep the pumpmen a

NG QUARREL.

1 16.-William Voss he Veterans' Home ed Joseph Johnson to-day at Cooper road, near Napa oppers. A quarre engaged in a fight struck his oppone nis axe. Voss is un-

TO DEATH.

ver in Which Engost His Life. 17-Percy W. John

tance man fror ed to death early nouse at Centra association and its organization to be lines. The stove had prob ohnson's body was motion of H. Kent, seconded Dr. Carter, it was resolved "That a for which it stood g dispatch states idies' auxiliary committee be formed to

political prisoners rted to Siberia by

ORGANIZATION WORK First" be the motto.

NEW ASSOCIATION IS

Name of Tourist Body Will Be Partially

Retained-Sub-Committees Will

Be Appointed.

Although the public meeting held

Tuesday to consider the report

the citizens' committee in respect

he new organization for the ad-

ement of Victoria's interests was

as largely attended as that of a

k ago, the proceedings were mark-

by encouraging enthusiasm. It was

oticed, and commented upon by sev-

ral as a happy augury, that the per-

entage of ladies present was much

larger than before, showing that the

sex intend taking an active inter-

in the movement. The recommen-

ns, which have aiready been out-

these columns, were adopted

few minor amendments. There

known as the Victoria Tourist

opening the proceedings His

ip Mayor Morley explained that

as an adjourned general meeting

ation. Although it had not been

the purpose of forming a new or

essary at the last gathering to have

ded and carried unanimously.

vor Morley, Victoria, B.C .-

and and we are with you.

Nanaimo Board of Trade.

H. MAHRER, President,

His Worship supplemented this by

emarking that it was apparent that,

hough the movement was in name

nfined to Victoria, the citizens of

anaimo were aware that it had for

pon the Island were with Victoria

The Mayor then called upon W.

Blakemore for the special committee's

eport. The latter, in responding, re-

minded those present that he had only

. Carter, J. Nelson, B. Boggs, Her-

Cuthbert, W. G. Cameron, M.P.P.,

Kent, P. Godenrath, W. B. Shakes-

on the motion of the mayor W. Blake

re was elected secretary of the com-

organization should be for the city

ictoria alone, or for the Island in ad-

ns. After thoroughly ventilating the

er it iwas unanimously resolved on

ion of Herbert Cuthbert, seconded

Prior, that the title be "Victoria

opment League," and that whilst it

ld be the work of the league to make

vn the resources of the whole island,

motion of W. Blakemore, se

object of the league should be "to

minate reliable information as to

resources, commercial and industrial

Dr. Carter, the following resolution

passed: "That, recognizing the valu-

publicity work of the Victoria Tour-

association, the danger of creating an

litional association which might pre-

e motion of P. Godenrath, second-

any division of effort, it is pro-

d to work under the articles of in-

tion of the Tourist association.

nd the beautifying of Victoria.

ons in Victoria.

elopment league."

bilities and natural attractions."

ed by Col. Prior, it was resolved that

motto should be Victoria first.

which follows:

hed in the province.

re, and W. Blakemore.

on the proposal under consideration.

retary someone would have now

Nanaimo, B.C., April 17.

WILL F. NORRIS, Secretary

velopment Association.

Shakespeare and W. Blakemore, secre- was proposed. cutive committee of the Tourist associa-FAIRLY LAUNCHED tion before the date of the public meet- stances. ing to ascertain their views upon the

> (Signed) A. J. MORLEY, Chairman. W. BLAKEMORE, Secretary.

Mr. Blakemore added that the report | have oversight of civic affairs. was the result of two long sessions, The Mayor didn't think any explan during which every important point ation was necessary. Ald. Hall knew, of course, that such a committee could of the league because by so doing, a of the kind would be of assistance. neighbor city would be indirectly Upon suggestion of Rev. W. Leslie "boosted." While wishing that city Clay a satisfactory alteration in the well its citizens were quite able to ad- wording was decided upon, by employsistance. Therefore the opinion of the interest" in civic affairs. ground most thoroughly.

The speaker went on to deal with committee. This carried. few minor amendments. There are amalgamation with the association, and the new body name mentioned. He pointed out that, with the Tourist Association under the name mentioned. He pointed out that, by the augmentation of the executive of the present body and the addition the present body and the addition of the present body and the addition belong the present body and the addition of the present body and the addition of the p by the augmentation of the executive of the present body and the addition of a number of sub-committees, it would be possible for the work to be wo ner. All that was necessary in his opinion was for the enlargement of the scope of the Tcurist Association and the administration, perhaps, of a little the administration, perhaps, of a little committee was then submitted as follows:

Was resolved that the ladies should be asked to form a committee to assist in the undertaking. Carried.

The supplementary report of the committee was then submitted as follows:

The supplementary report of the proposition before Mr. Keefer in the first instance, so that there would be asked to form a committee to assist in the undertaking. Carried.

The supplementary report of the committee was then submitted as follows:

The supplementary report of the project with the Dominion entire is rapidly at riving when, Mr. Hughes contended, if the present rapid growth of the other provinces continued, Prince Edward Island will only have two representations. ner. All that was necessary in his was resolved that the ladies should be of the project with the Dominion enparent at present.

appointed. He called for nomin-H. Kent, in moving the adoption of the report, reiterated the statement Carter, and resolved, that in the opinion were he to confine himself to the abrge Carter. The motion was secthat the committee had given every recommendation very lengthy consid-The chairman then read the appendreceived with outbusiestic an denutrities and received with enthusiastic apist Association, who had been unanimous in endorsing the proposed union of Your work is good-boost Victoria and

than as two separate units. George Carter, who seconded the motion, endorsed the statement that the best way of ensuring success was to work as one in the effort to advance object the advancement of Vanagreement generally denoted progress. iver Island as a whole. It was (Applause.) ratifying to know that other places

L. Rockerson offered some amend-The proposed organization also had a very important object, which mendations to submit. All would ve to be endorsed by the meeting besuggested union became an accombeing enforced. He then read the plished fact. The first change he public meeting of the citizens of e public meeting of the citizens of should be the Victoria and Vancouver oria, held in the city hall on Tues-oria, held in the city hall on Tues-oria, April 10 appointed a complex original or the citizens of should be the Victoria and Vancouver Island Progressive Association, with evening, April 10, appointed a comthe motto, "Advance Vancouver Islee to confer as to the best means of and." He believed that the interests ning the objects of that meeting in of the Island as a whole meant much Victoria and district upon the lines being worked by the various boster" clubs which have been established in the province. cism was a good thing and he hoped that what he had said would be receiv-

Speaking of that document he hardly favored a change in the name of the Island too much could not be said. He had been pleased to hear Mr. Blakewas often thought of as bounded on by Nanaimo. It was a tract of country wealthy in natural resources and the finest provinces of the Dominion trade of the Orient, which would soon amount to more than was generally were attained from small beginnings. and people who "dreamed dreams" out sooner than anticipated. He bedice this work, and the undesirabiliy lieved that Vancouver Island's 16,000 soliciting funds for two organizations square miles of territory was the richth similar objects, strongly recomends the absorption of the Tourist as-clation in a more comprehensive orzation to be known as the Victoria he thought the Island would ultimately have a population equal to that to be found throughout the Dominion of

by B. Boggs, it was resolved that in Canada to-day. (Enthusiastic apto carry out all the above objects plause.) The motion to consider the report seriatum carried.

With respect to the name. Dr. Lewis combine with them under one Hall suggested the addition of the word "Tourist" to the Victoria Development ment, upon some such basis as the g: The appointment of commit- League, cementing it to the Victoria fifteen members each, to deal Tourist and Development Association. y with the following matters: This was seconded by Anton Henderise means for encouraging the son. In a few words D. R. Ker exnsumption of home made pro- pressed himself in favor of the proattraction of new industries posals. He added that he was quite velopment of those already es- in accord with the spirit of the new to be operated by home labor. movement, and the proposed expansion

ecure new settlers on the land of the Tourist Society. J. Nelson explained that the committake an active interest in civic af- tee's recommendation was prompted by the understanding that the word o arrange for the reception and en- "Tourist" was a misnomer. It didn't ment of visitors and the holding of even express the aims and objects of the present organization. Some of ich of these committees to have a those responsible for the proposed 100,man and secretary, who shall be 000 club, taking the name literally, had mbers of the executive committee of objected to it, believing that the association. The assets of the Tour- ganization confined its efforts to those

iation under the title agreed upon. name of such an organization as that Canadian Bank of Commerce on the were effected, that it would cost little liquor traffic, As a result of their atproposed should suggest everything

by P. Godenrath, it was resolved that a the association be amalgamated with stant were \$350,777.

button be furnished to each member as that of the Tourist Society," carried a distinctive badge, and that "Victoria almost unanimously

In respect to the clause calling for The mayor and the secretary were in-structed to draft a report of this meet-Mr. Ker suggested an amendment to ing for submission to the public meet- the effect that it should read "for Vaning on Tuesday next. It was unani-functional formula for the said that he mously resolved that a special committee thought such a thing would be much consisting of H. Kent, G. Carter, W. B. more becoming Victoria than what

tary, be appointed to wait upon the ex- | Col. Prior objected to the use of the word "Vancouver" under any circum-

scheme of reorganization outlined by the the clause carried in its original form The amendment was defeated and Ald. Hall wanted to know what was meant by the paragraph providing for the appointment of a committee to

respect to the name he explained that not overrule the council in such matit was decided not to incorporate the ters. Its object would only be to make name of Vancouver Island in the title suggestions. He thought a committee

lows:

of this committee, all who benefit by the stract recommendations of the comfuture growth of Victoria should share mittee which might be committed to could never have been contemplated by deputation from the committee had only fair way to do this is through the ed wise to take the opinion of the enaited upop the executive of the Touropinion that an arrangement to insure

city finances. The committee is of the gineer on many points which were unopinion that an arrangement to insure

der consideration.

FOR CONFERENCE OF this should be made, and that it should The conference was very satisfactory forces, agreeing that the two organi- take effect with the commencement of and an agreement was reached as to zations could work better together the next financial year of the city coun- what would be recommended in an

(Signed) A. J. MORLEY, Chairman.

Victoria. He supposed that there all would realize the fairness of the rection and there would be no undoing would be some contention, but such proposal. Heretofore a few business of the work. He pointed out that at small matters should not be permitted to interfere with the project. Dis
men had been responsible for the interfere with the project. Dis
men had been responsible for the making the entrance to the inner har
motion, and argued that the intention of confederation was that Prince Ed
making the entrance to the inner har
ward Island and the other w was quite sure that the cost would not | bor good 17 feet at low water. This by this method than otherwise. In out. All that now remained in connecments to the report. In his opinion it time all public institutions would come tion with this scheme was a little was a mistake to amalgamate with the under some solid management. The dredging near the entrance to the har-Tourist Association. The latter body public celebrations, agricultural association. The dredging was done about 181/2 had its own work to do, which was being attended to in an efficient maning attended to in an efficient mannecessary an assistant secretary. In pleted be well up to the depth aimed such a way economy as well as thor- at. would likely be lost sight of if the ough efficiency would be obtained. (Applause:)

wished to offer was that its name matter of financing might be taken up nel were a little too sharp and offered at the next election by means of the some dangers to navigation. referendum.

transportation companies and other transportation companies and other Laurel Point, now occupied by W. J. sources if the corporation undertook Pendray, should be left clear. the task of supporting the institution. The recommendation was then Mr. Ker moved as follows:

that what he had said would be to become a member of the Victoria be asked in st., under the presidency of his worship the mayor. The following attack that the report be received and be dealt with paragraph by paragraph.

That every resident of Victoria be asked to become a member of the Victoria be asked to be a victoria be a victoria be asked to be a victoria be a victoria be a v out, work, and become a subscriber.

Tourist Association, because the latter | The Mayor, in concluding, drew atwas already known all along the Pa- tention to the prevalence of "knockcific coast. He believed in making the ers" for some time past. He hoped that movement cover Vancouver Island, the new organization marked a step What was wanted was the "man with from "the old into the new," and that the dinner pail" as well as the resi- there would be no such spirit displaydent of means. With both these fea- ed in the future. Referring to the attures a successful community was as- titude assumed by the Colonist news- Yates said that he might have a proposured. Of the resources of Vancouver paper upon several questions, he denounced it in the strongest possible terms. Special mention was made of mayor and city council before saying are proceeding apace under the capable more speak along these lines at the that paper's action in "championing anything definite. There was, however, and energetic direction of J. A. Smart, last gathering. The Island, he said, high telephone rates," and he went on under consideration a proposal that railto quote another sentence from one of way companies should be asked to ar- assistants whom he has gathered the south by Victoria and on the north | the Colonist editorials to the following effect: "We shall never have a.B. C. university in this city." He asked quite a feasible proposition, and he with the carnival have not yet been large enough to stand alone as one of whether this was encouraging to those thought that eventually there might be finally decided the principal ones are desiring the advancement of the city's something done. To carry out that work generally known to those directly conwith proper development. In time the interests. If the movement was to would require a reclamation scheme cerned. For instance, there is no ports of the Island would command the succeed matters of public import would which would include a retaining wall doubt in regard to the regatta, that have to assume a place of paramount along the water front from Colville old-time attraction which never seems importance in the minds of citizens. Island in the direction of Hospital Point. to lose its charms to Victorians or outrealized. (Applause.) Great things (Applause.) All petty jealousies and quarreling would have to cease, as Pelly Island, and the deepening of the lieve that the horse parade, in which they would only tend to interfere with channel right up to this retaining wall. Dr. Carter is showing an enthusiasm very often saw their predictions borne | the efforts being made by the club just formed. (Enthusiastic applause.) Dr. Carter drew attention to the ne- something in connection with it at the The pyrotechnic display and the militia cessity of financial assistance for the time the deepening of the channel was demonstration may also be said to be

all to contribute. The meeting then adjourned.

eived during the week by British Columbia inventors through the agency of R. Brittain, patent attorney, of Van-

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

W. S. McLean, of New Westminster United States patent on an improved inserted tooth for saws.

Alfred Taylor, of Victoria, a British patent on his improved automatic fire alarm A. M. Bullock, of Vancouver, an Aus-

tralian patent on his swimming de-Messrs. Layfield and Crisp, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on an improved cement building block in which the outer and inner wall members of each block are secured together by a sheet metal tie, which effectually prevents the passage of moisture from the outer

11th instant, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: The motion making the name the committee of the association finely carried.

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The motion making the name the with the committee of the association finely carried. "On the motion of G. Carter, seconded The second clause, "that the work of clearings for the week ending 17th in-

uninterrupted air space between.

# TO THE HARBOR

RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL BE MADE

A Conference Held Between Those Interested and G. A. Keefer, Dominion Govt. Engineer.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

ing between G. A. Keefer, the Dominbe a better understanding of the pro-

cil. The committee suggests that the public meeting endorse this resolution. official way to Mr. Keefer to be in turn reported to the government at Ottawa. reported to the government at Ottawa. Mr. Keefer urged the committee to W. BLAKEMORE, Secretary. fix upon a definite plan so that all the His Worship Mayor Morley thought | work undertaken could be in this dibe half so much to the average citizen work had been very largely carried

Mr. Sorby on behalf of some of those interested referred to the fact that the Ald. Dr. Hall suggested that this turns coming in by the present chanthought that something should be done Mr. Crease drew attention to the pos- to overcome these objections. One sugsibility of the loss of assistance from gestion he said had been made tha

Mr. Keefer said that on order in council had been passed expropriating Laurel Point, but now that Mr. Pen dray had built upon it he expected That every resident of Victoria be ask- that this would be held in abeyance. The new plans agreed upon with refer

ence to the entrance to the harbor were shown to have in view the doing away the northern limit of the channel conform to a straight line from Pelly island to the point on the Songhees reserve op-

posite the marine hospital. To this the committee agreed, and renel be made 20 feet at extreme low water. a meeting of the general committee channel opposite the Indian reserve, J. S. sition to bring forward later. He would upon a programme for that occasion. require to bring the mat er before the range for terminals on the southern around him. Although the events it is shore of the Indian reserve. It was proposed to bring on in connection This would require the blasting away of siders; nor is there any reason to be-It was pointed out that if this was to which augurs well for its success, will be undertaken it might be better to do not be included in the events approved. Victoria Day celebration, and asked first carried out, as there might thus be under consideration. a saving of time and labor.

the present, and if Mr. Yates gets his some uncertainty in respect to the scheme in a more advanced stage before finances. If the predictions of Mr. the report goes in something may be Smart and other sanguine directors are done in conection with it also.

filling up, and he did not pretend to most successful in the annals of Vicknow just what the conditions were at toria. the present time.

was now nothing like that depth.

would supplement each other. to the inner wall, and preserves an the harbor should be made at least 20 other laws in respect to the sale of -The annual meeting of the board Point Ellice bridge should be made 25 ed as a result and it is not their intenassociation and its organization to be lines.

of management of the Victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria clearing house was held at the office of the long to management of the victoria c additional to deepen it all to that uniform venience for vessels wishing to swing tions in other directions and fortunatearound. It was therefore agreed to re- ly it is believed that it will be found commend this.

the meeting and assisting the committee the amount collected last year.

in arriving at a conclusion on these

of the entrance to the harbor to 20 feet and the portions of the harbor in front of the wharves and the whole of the nembers of the house of commons and

Mr. Hughes Calls Attention of Dominion House to Case of Prince Edward Island.

In the Dominion House recently Mr. Hughes (King's, P. E. I.), called attention to a grievance of Prince Edward Island since the last redistribution of seats, which reduced the representation of that Island to four, in a motion for an address to the throne praying that the British North America There was a meeting held this morn- Act be amended so that no province of the Dominion shall at any time have fewer representatives in parliament ion government engineer, and a num-than it was given when it entered conber of those representing the interests federation. Mr. Hughes quoted from vance their own interests without as- in the words "take an active along the water front. The latter were pre-confederation conference records represented by the following: J. Say- to show that the delegates from Prince yacht. The King and the Princess subcommittee had been that the term Victoria Development League, with the articles in the incorporation which eleasely defined that not only way Victoria articles in the term Victoria buttons with the motto "Victoria First" a number objected. "Advance objected. "Advance objected. "Advance of the composition of the comp clearly defined that, not only was Victoria intended, but the entire district

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different units would under any conother suggestion offered was "Watch
Thos. Sorby. Capt. Cox was to have of Vancouver Island, covered the Victoria Grow." Finally Rev. Mr. Clay appeared for the sealing company, but number of representatives below that moved that the matter be left to the committee. This carried.

Dr. Carter moved that a committee and confidence, who was also to have attives in the House of Commons, while the founders of confederation. The constitution of the new commonwealth the people of the Island were not asking too much when they desired to

> istration of the affairs of the Domin-Alex. Martin (Queen's) supported the motion, in which he dwelt upon the claims of the Island to a fair share of representation in parliament.

have a reasonable voice in the admin-

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) upheld the motion, and argued that the intention ward Island and the other Maritime provinces should be in the same position as British Columbia, where the representation was fixed at six, the same as Prince Edward Island formerly was, but not to be reduced.

After short addresses by Dr. Stockton, A. A. Maclean, Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N. B.), and Mr. Lefurgey in support of the resolution, the debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Turgeon, with the understanding that it would be resumed later.

### TO DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATIONS

Meeting of Victoria Day Management Committee on Saturday Evening-Condition of Finances.

gatta committee, which has been for that feature of the forthcoming Victoria Day celebration, is being held at the offices of Secretary Smart. A number of important matters are uncommended that the depth of this chan-In connection with this limit of the will take place, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the office of Dr. Garesche The preparations for the festivities

At the present time the latter events This matter was, however, left over for are more or less in abeyance owing to realized, however, there will be suffi-The upper harbor improvements were cient money to permit the arrangement considered fully. Mr. Keefer said that he of both features. Should this prove understood that there was a channel of the case it may safely be asserted that 12 or 13 feet in width in this part of the the celebration, with favorable weathharbor. This channel, he knew, had been er conditions, will prove one of the

During the past few weeks members J. Sayward and others pointed out that of the committee have been exceedingit was filling up very fast, and that there | ly busy collecting sabscriptions. Generally speaking, they have met with a Mr. Keefer admitted that it needed at generous response. A number of the tention, and that it would be advisable wholesale men, the retailers and the to put it in shape for coasting vessels at cigar dealers, who heretofore have least. If a definite scheme was agreed made liberal contributions, announce upon it would be advisable to have an their determination to withdraw their hydraulic and a dipper dredge built for support entirely on this occasion. use in the work. These two dredges Their reason for this action, it is stated, is because of Mayor Morley's in-After full discussion it was agreed to sistence upon the policy of the strict recommend that while the entrance to enforcement of the Sunday closing and feet at low water that the depth in front liquor. They argue that their respecof the wharves and extending up to the tive businesses have materially sufferof 25 feet all around the upper harbor when so much is done to suppress the inde Secretary Smart and his dodepth. This would also be a great con- operators have redoubted their exeron Saturday night that the subscrip-Mr. Keefer was thanked for attending tions total as much, if not more, than fare. Tickets may be purchased on and is progressing satisfactorily, sa

GRAIN RATES.

to Gulf and Atlantic Ports.

Chicago, April 17.-Western traffic upper harbor to 25 feet will be made to men in general conference here to-day Mr. Keefer in a formal way, and the agreed to increase the grain rates one cent from the Missouri river to the the senate urged to grant the request. Gulf and Atlantic ports. This practically settles the grain rate, as no diffi- CATTLE KING RENTS QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION. culty is expected in reaching an agreement between eastern and western roads regarding the charges of 1.60 cents at the seaboard. The rate from the Missouri river to the seaboard will be 24 cents, and to the Gulf 19 cents Family Will Spend Summer Here from Omaha and 18 cents from Kansas

KING ALFONSO.

Welcomed to Isle of Wight by Princess Ena and Her Mother.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, April 17.-King Alfonso, of Spain, arrived here to-day and was met some miles outside by Princess Ena, of Battenberg, and her mother, who boarded the Spanish royal his visit to the British bride-elect.

The London Morning Leader says it in commercial, industrial and mini to King Edward, and which contained | place, and there has been a tenden less than six members in the Dominion some of the best examples of Whist- to revert to the old order, excepti

Dr. Potts and Dr. Crews of Toronto Will Address the Gathering in May.

The British Columbia conference of the Methodist church will meet in the Metropolitan church commencing Wednesday, may 9th, and extending to Thursday, May 17th. On the intervening Sunday the pulpits of the various Methodist churches will be occupied for the most part by visiting clergy-

The daily agenda of business is arranged as follows: Wednesday, May 9th.

8 p.m., meeting of stationing, Sabbath school, Epworth league, and statistical Thursday, May 10th.-Ministerial Session.

9 a.m.-Roll call and election of officers. 11 a.m.-Memorials referred to commit-

11.30 a.m.-Meetings of committees for 2 p.m.-Business as per discipline. 4 p.m.-Reception of fraternal delegates.

This afternoon a meeting of the re- Saturday, May 12th.-General Session. 9 a m -Rusiness as per discipline: re- The sale was made through Heist 2 p.m.-Meetings of committees, groups B and D.

2 p.m.-Meetings of committees, Groups and E, to complete, report. 3 p.m.—Theological union.

Monday, May 14th.—General Session.

9 a.m.-Business as per discipline. Las session for referring resolutions, memorials, etc., to committees. 2 p.m.-Reports of committees; misce laneous business.

Tuesday, May 15. 9 a.m.-Election of general conference delegates; election of representatives to dian law imposing a duty of 10 cen general board of missions; and to general nference board of temperance, prohibition, and moral reform.

2 p.m.—Meeting of committees, group B

nd D, to complete report. 3 p.m.-Meetings of committees, ground and E, to complete report. 4 p.m.-Conference session.

Wednesday, May 16.-General session; committee reports. Thursday, May 17.—Closing sessions. At the different sittings the order of siness will be according to the folowing schedule: 1. Devotional. Reading minutes of previous session. . Communications. 4. Business as per operation of this new law, particular

ness committee. 5. Announcements and closing. In connection with the conference several of the general conference officers will visit Victoria and take part ing to wrest from Americans the it in the proceedings. Dr. Carman, gen- portant transcontinental tea traffic. eran superintendent, and Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary, subject will be turned over to Shandl have gone to Japan and China, and Anderson, who is preparing for neg will not be able to attend. Dr. Henderson will not be able to leave the

ission room in consequence. Dr. Potts, general secretary of education, and Dr. Crews, general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, will attend the conference, however. Both of them are finished speakers, and will add to the interest

The usual arrangements have been made with the C. P. R., E. & N. and the G. N. railways, by which conven- of a miner, who had refused to stril tion rates are given to delegates attending the meetings of the British Columbia conference and the British Columbia branch of the W. M. S. If 100 or more are in attendance the return fare will be free; if less than 100 | the gendarmes were similarly treats are in attendance, the return fare will A cavalry officer and two soldiers we be one-third of the regular first-class ticket. It will be necessary for all ceived minor wounds. Several wom delegates, both ministerial and lay, and | were arrested, but they were sub ladies, to buy full first class ticket to Victoria and secure a standard receipt | to-night, for the same, in order that they may participate in the reduction. these terms on and after May 5th.

### on arriving at a conclusion on these grain RATES. The recommendations for the deepening Increase in Tariff From Missouri River PAT BURNS KNOWS A GOOD THIN

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Other Movements in Real Estate in City.

Years ago when Cariboo was t principal source of wealth of the pro ince it was a fixed habit among t successful miners to operate in the district in the summer time, leavil their families to enjoy throughout t entire year the advantages of metr politan life in the capital of the pro ince. Husbands, fathers and brothe invariably returned in the fall to jo

their families throughout the winter, With the passing of the Cariboo e citement and the opening up of ne cities and towns, where employme the most of instances those engagin pursuits have made their homes whe

their businesses lay. During the past two years, however a marked change has again tak that the constituency from which th were driven is as far east as Winnipe The Times has frequently comment on the presence here during the pa winter of dozens of wealthy Mai tobans, who were accustomed spending their winters in Californ out who find in Victoria more attra tive climate and more congenial s ciety than further south. In this wo the Tourist Association has had

prominent part. This tendency is on the increase, a as Chief Commissioner Chipman of t METHODIST CHURCH | Hudson Bay Company told a Times 1 porter on Tuesday, a big travel just starting in this direction, whi will insure the presence here eve winter of the wealthiest and me prominent people from through Manitoba and the Northwest. Within the last few days one of t

most prominent Western Canadia, Mr. Pat Burns, the cattle king, w has a magnificent stone mansion in city of Calgary, which is said to ha cost \$75,000, has taken a lease of o of the prettiest of Victoria's home that of the late Judge O'Reilly, on t Gorge, just above Point Ellice brid; It is understood that Mr. Burns w bring his family here for the summ and that possibly their stay in V toria may be indefinitely prolonge Mr. Burns is a citizen whose wie spread activities make him a comm citizen of the four western province and his choice of a summer home 1 his family reflects his good judgme Another instance of a smaller ki although the home is not, of cour so pretentious, is the purchase with the last day or two of Mr. Welcl pretty home on Fernwood road by o of the oldest civil servants of province whose territory lies very 1 mote from this city. A third case the purchase Tuesday by F. Clapp Cranbrook of No. 6 Turner street, t home formerly occupied by Mr. J. B. Rickaby. Mr. Clapp will install family here at once, and will make th his base for his operations in the non for which he will leave in a few day man & Co.

This latter firm report marked acti ity in the Seaview tract in the nor ward, where six lots were purchas Saturday morning.

TEA TRADERS' APPEAL

Americans Protest Against the Can dian Duty. Washington, April 17.-The America tea traders have lodged an appeal the state department against the a plication to their goods of the Can

per pound on tea entering Canada fre the United States. Not only have written representions been made on this point, but delegation representing the teal i porters has appeared at the state of partment and presented arguments the officials to induce them to take

this subject with the British foreign Careful consideration has been six to these arguments, but it may stated that up to this moment officials here feel that there is lit ground for expectation that the Can dians can be influenced to suspend t discipline and as arranged by the busi- in view of the fact that by the offert of large subsidies to steamship lin to encourage direct communication h tween Canadian ports and the Orie the Canadian government is endeavo However, it is probable tiation sundry other issues between t United States and Canada.

RIO'TING IN FRANCE.

Women Attack Gendarmes and Ca alry in Strike Region,

Lens, France, April 17 .- There was renewal to-day of the disturbanc consequent on the strike of miners the Pas De Calas district. The w was taken in her home by 150 wome the wives of the strikers, her clothig torn off her and her furniture wrecks Gendarmes who interfered we stoned and cavalry ordered to ass severely injured and fifteen others 1 quently released. Rioting was resum

Michael Davitt, the Irish patri travelling by boats controlled by the who is suffering from blood-poisont C. P. R. will secure receipt for their was successfully operated on Tuesd la Dublin dispatch.