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# Boscowitz

The Steamer Runs on the Rocks part of this week. of Harlin's Reef Near Simpson.

The City of Topeka Below Water--Her Decks Submerged.

she has got on the rocks of Harkin's Simpson and in Chatham Sound, not any miles northward from where she was vrecked before and not far from here destination, the Naas. She ran on the rocks April 2nd. The Cutch spoke her and asked if she could render assistance. She had been ashore two hours then, having struck at low water. Captain Whitely said he expected to float his vessel at high tide. The Boscowitz was on her first trip northward since being reconstructed when

The Cutch brought news that the steam City of Topeka was below the water en she came through Wrangel Narrows the decks of the Pacific coast boat were rely submerged. The lighthouse tender Manzaneta landed the passengers taken orth by her at Juneau, from which port or were taken by the steamer Dora. Wrangel Narrows, in which she was recked, are the terror of the Alaskan It is a narrow, treacherous channel bout twenty miles long, with a swift curat low tide and full of jagged rocks nd reefs. Many vessels have bumped up against the rocks in the Narrows but no mer has yet been lost there. For ng time the pilots would not take a boat ugh except at high tide and in day. Of late, however, they have been through at low tide but never at

The Topeka when she salled north had sengers. Alexander McDonald, the gold king of Klondike, was on board with mining partner, Ferguson. An-"Skookum Jim," one of the three disers of the Klondike. Skookum Jim his wife and several children with

Besides a general carge of merchandise and miners' outfits, she carried a heavy lacked in numbers. hipment of quartz mining machinery for property owned by William Ebner and snock down lake steamer William Og'lvie

net trade and was the first twin screw She will carry seventy first-class passengers and sixty tons of freight. She eugined and built hill Tacoma by J. Ollard & Brother with the exception a portion constructed lif Victoria to oid customs difficulties. She is owned by the Teslin & Yukon Steam Navigation Company, with shareholders in London and Victoria. Surtees Hope, of Tacoma, is the controlling owner.

excepting in petatoes, which are oaring. In one week the ice of the uber has leaped from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$2 and \$2.50. The demand for the seed varieties is brisk and dealers are holding the prices up to the highest notch, owing the uncertainty of the supply. The current quotations follow:

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Premier, per bbl.....XXX Enderby, per bbl.....

Feed-Hay (baled) per ton...... Straw, per bale.....

Hay war bale. Straw, per bale. Middlings, per ton. round feed per ton..... egetablesotatoes, per 100 lbs..... Seets, per 10 lbs
Seets, per 1 Salmon (smoked), per Ib.....
Salmon (spring), per Ib.....

ysters (Olympian), per qt...

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Cod, per lb...
Hallbut, per lb...
Herring
Smelts, per lb...
Plounders... 8@ Crabs. 2 and 8 for.....

Earm Produce—
Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz.
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.
Butter (Delta creamery).
Best dairy
Butter (Cowichan creamery).
Lard, per Ib. ams (American), per Ib.
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apples, per Ib.... 

medicine money can buy for od, nervousness, and all stomach troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla. case of nervousness, sleepless-stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, 's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is only nerve medicine for the DREDGING FOR GOLD

The Vice-President of the Olson Dredging Company Going to Quesnelle.

\_\_Q\_\_\_\_ O. G. Hall, vice-president of the C. H. Olson Dredging Company, which will operate on the Quesnelle river during this summer, will leave for the north the latter Full Court Grant Appeal of the

The company has a dredger about twenty miles up the river from Quesnelle City. It was built last summer at a cost of \$20,-000. It has a bucket attachment such as is used in New Zealand very successfully There dirt at 4 cents a vard can be worked profitably. The Olson company has a paent arm which it controls exclusively, and which will add to the efficiency of the dredger. It is believed that the river bottom will pay 50 cents to the ton, and this dredger will handle 600 tons a day.

The company built one boat, which was amer Cutch reached Vancouver th's sold to the Northwest Dredging Company, ing from Lynn canal ports, bringing of Tacoma, and which found 35 to 50 cents s that the steamer Barbara Boscowitz a yard last summer. The time during again met with a misadventure. This which work may be carried on is very short. For several months the river is or reefs, for they are a little cluster frozen or contains frozen ice, which makes ocky islets just outside the harbor of work impossible. The best results are obtained in the latter part of the summer "We believe," said Mr. Hall, "that the bed of the Quesnelle river contains a large amount of gold, and that we will be suc cessful in sifting it out."

### Victoria's Celebration

Preliminary Arrangements Made for the City's Annual Fete.

List of the Members of the General and Special Committees.

The attendance at last night's meeting, called by the mayor to arrange for the annual Queen's Birthday celebration, was rather disappointing, but was probably accounted for by the fact that the preliminary meeting this year was held two weeks er well-known character and rich miner before the date of a similar gathering last year. The gathering, however, included a number of prominent citizens who, as the mayor remarked, might be relied upon to make up in enthus asm what the meeting

Nothing was done beyond appointing Beaumont Boggs, who has occupied the near Juneau. It was valued at position for eight years, secretary, and senearly \$12,000. It is also believed the lecting general and special committees. The committee has a small balance (\$37) on hand with which to commence the year's work. It was decided at the outset that the number of days of celebration and was the first twin screw should not be fixed by the meeting, but to it, or subtract from it or vary it in be sent to inland Alaskan left to the committee to decide, the action any way by parol evidence, otherwise of the public meeting last year in fixing the number of days having resulted in em-

barrassing the committee. Captain Finnis, of the Amphion, who has vious celebrations by his advice and coaddress the meeting and to make sugges-tions regarding the nature of the proposed rely upon the fullest co-operation of the Some people thought the regatta should be eliminated from the programme, but he would leave such a suggestion to citizen. Although he hardly knew what particular form of celebration the citizens desired he had seen some suggestions made through the newspapers which were utter ly impracticable. Among these was the scheme for landing troops at Beacon Hill. He had spent two or three hours in examining the beach there and felt certain that even with a quiet sea the landing would be almost impossible, while if there were any swell on it would be out of the mestion. A landing might be effected at Clover Point or at the outer wharf, but it was out of the question at the Hill operate in any scheme decided upon and tried may clearly be placed before the nyside hetel. Water street, he could promise the presence of four

H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., speakbe held a week hence, be appointed. The appointed: Mayor Redfern, Capt. Finnis. R.N.; Col. Gregory, H. D. Helmeken, M.P.P., A. E. McFhillips, M.P.P., Capt. Warren, Major Williams, H. M. Grahanie, T. Watson, R. L. Drury, C. H. Lugrin, Geo. I. Courtney, G. Taylor, N. Shakespeare, C. A. Gregg, S. Sea, jr., Chief Deasy, W. Morr's, G. A. Kirk, D. R. Ker, Capt

ships and the "catcher."

Clark, and John Hall. DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS HAVE MERIT.

For Piles, Eczema, Sait Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases Dr., Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan, of the American Journal of Health. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure with blower included will cure insipient Catarrh in a

few hours; Chronic Catarrh in one month's treatment. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only combined Kidney-Liver Pill made and will positively cure all Kidney-Liver

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Bath, for thermatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.-W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek,

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity. W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Henderson Bros., whole sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 19 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

#### Tawa Ta Ordered

Dunsmuir. An Interesting Judgment Handed Down in a Victoria Cause

Defendant in Harris vs.

In Harris vs. Dunsmuir, Mr. Justice Drake this morning delivered the judgment of the Full Court granting the plaintiff a new trial. The judgment is

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judgment of Mr. Justice McColl directing the jury to find a verdict for the deendants, he having arrived at the conclusion that the written proposal of Mrs. Dunsmuir, which was accepted and acted on by Harris, was in fact the whole contract. It was strongly contended that the appointment of agent, and letter of instructions of the 18th of September, 1890, did not make a contract, because Harris had not assented thereto n writing, and thus all the surrounding conversations became admissible, and herefore the alleged agreement set up in case of no sale, was to be treated as a separate and independent contract for which the plaintiff was entitled to sue. documents of the 18th September, 1890, in October, 1800, in pursuance of such

appointment. This is hardly consistent with the present contention that the con- Company. tract was not accepted and acted upon. The grounds of complaint as appears by the claim are that the defendant Church was held on Monday night. The wrongfully prevented him from earning treasurer's report showed the finances his commission by refusing to accept the of the church to be in a very satisfac-terms which he had obtained. Not one tory condition. The election of a vescontract that under any circumstances ed as follows: Messrs. L. Thornber, S. he should be paid for time and expenses J. Pearce, Walter R. Gilley, Joseph in case of failure.

The case opened for the plaintiffs was

ment as if made, but did not require it to be formulated, and in consequence we are left in the dark as to the exact terms of this alleged independent contract relied on. The Chief Justice appears to have come to the conclusion that this alleged promise to pay for time and expenses in case of no sale was an addition to, or variation from the original. In Rogers vs. Hadley, 2 H. & C. Baron Bramwell states the principle thus: "Where the parties to an agreement have professed to set down their agreement in writing they cannot add they would defeat that which was their primary intention in committing it to writing." The question whether this alleged agreement was a parol variation earned the gratitude of Victorians in pre- of the written agreement may become a question for the court, but whether or peration, was present and was asked to not the defendant so acted as to prevent the plaintiffs earning their commiss is a question which the plaintiffs, al celebration. In response Captain Finnis think, are entitled to have the opinion VICTORIA CITY MARKETS.

Visitor he did not intend to make any suggestions regarding the celebration further
than to say that the completes relative rate questions raised on the planting of the jury. But without discussing the
evidence it is sufficient to say that the completes raised on the planting raised on the plan which it might be advisable to take the ponding month of 1898.

opinion of the jury on. We think, Mr. John H. Kerr, of the jury o therefore, that there should be a new trial, the costs of the previous trial and of this application to abide the event.

At the same time we think both parties should have leave to amend without further order. in cases such as this, where a different vain vs. Cohen, 43 Ch. D., 187.

suggestion was adopted and the following Martin both concur in granting a new on Monday morning.

The C. P. R. steamer Tartar left for Wilson, Q.C., and C. E. Pooley, Q.C.,

for the defendant.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Emperor William is recovering from the severe attack of rheumatism which for a week past has necessitated his remaining

You say you are not "well." Of course—how can you be well if you are not healthy? ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT will invigorate your system and

keep you in perfect health. It has done it for others it will do it for you. Wherever Abbey's Effervescent Salt has been introduced it has received un-

#### at Mirror lake.

stables should be finished by next mar-

Werk commenced on Monday on the driver will be put on, in a day or two, punishable by a year's to facilitate the work.

inderstood, endeavor to secure others. Drake, J.; This is an appeal from the The money paid over for the William in this province. lumbian.

The funeral of the late Libby Bryson, which took place on Saturday afternoon, to the Oddfellows' cemetery, Sapperton, was attended by quite a large number of friends of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Betts,. Contractor L. A. Day, of this city, has been awarded an important con-

tract by the C.P.R., in connection with the company's improvement works on Vancouver's water front. Mr. Day will by Harris to pay for expenses and time have all the stone work for the sea wall, and commenced work yesterday with a large force of men. Messrs, S. French, George Gilbert and

Harris, in his statement of claim, relies W. McCallum left on Tuesday for the on his appointment as agent under the Yukon country, sailing from Vancouver on the steamer City of Seattle, for and he alleges that he went to England Skagway. They will operate the steamer Governor Pingree, or the Phil. B. Low, for the Empire Transportation

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's (Reformed Episcopal) word about any claim on an independent try for the present church year result-Burr, W. S. Collister, Jno. Chappell, B. Burr, Fred. Maxwell, W. J. Mathers, based on this alleged independent con-tract. The court allowed the amend-J. J. Johnston. Mr. L. Thornber was again unanimously elected people's church warden, and Mr. J. J. Johnston re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Eva Bradshaw, a colored woman, was arrested on Monday night on a warrant from New Westminster, charging her with having stolen a sum of money from Donald Perrier. Perrier, it will be reembered, is at present being held for membered, is at present being held for very handsome gold watch and chain and trial at the spring assizes on account of a charm with the miners' emblems. brutal murder of his paramour in

of March

| SeTotal .....\$ 50,764.79 Exports ...... \$ 24,309.00 | the depot, because anywhere a number of feet further west the car might have top-These figures show a decrease in the pled over with certainty of carrying its collections and an increase in the total passengers over the cliff and rolling down

Bresbyterian church on Monday by the in the future.-Rossland Miner. Rev. J. Reid.

The fire department was only called advisable to allow verbal amendments eyer, two calls were made on the fire- Creek) are as follows: men. Neither call, however, proved to cause of action is set up than that alleged in the pleadings. If the parties are all the teams a smart run out to the allowed to amend in such a case, they Three Hundred block on Oppenheimer should formulate the amendments so that street, where a small fire had been disthe other side may have an opportunity covered in an empty cottage. The flames of considering them. We do not wish were extinguished with the aid of a pail in any way to restrict the right of or two of water. The second alarm was The navy, however, would co- amendments so that the issue to be turned in about 9:30 p.m. from the Sunjury, but in order to do so rule 170 small fire had started in one of the bed-

should be borne in mind, and see Ede-rooms. Neither resulted in any material Where damage. facts of which the defendant had knowgoing in for a regata. He moved that a
special committee to consider the programme and report at another meeting to Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice R. official and expired very suddenly

E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff Charles Comox, Portland and San Francisco on Monday night. Prior to the Tartar's departure she was joined by her new surgeon, Dr. Campbell Davidson, who is a son of Mr. Justice Davidson, of Montreal, and a graduate of McGill College. He is one of the best known athletes in Montreal, having been one

of the star forwards of the famous Victoria hockey team. Vancouver, April 5 .- Another deputation larves for Victoria on the Charmer to-day to protest against the eight hour law. It composed of Mayor W. G. Neclands, of son; J. J. Campbell, assistant manager

was a lively time over an Ottawa lawyer the city. On a vote of four to three it decided to wire him to do nothing Mayor Garden at first refused to

KASLO.
The last council meeting was the quietest of the year. Almost the only busiss done was the passing of a few acounts and advancing the laundry bylaw a stage. The Reverends Beer and Wood asked for an electric lamp to be placed between their churches, which was tabled for the present.

The steamer Red Star was floated from the shore where she has laid for some time on Friday, and will resume

short time in sawing mining plant and ed within a short time, some squared lumber for the slip ways

A. H. Buchanan, p

Miss Hazel Grider was up on Wednesfoundations for the new wharf and ware house of the C. P. N. Co. Over 400 charge of telling fortunes, which is piles are to be driven, and a second pile against the law of this province and is imprisonment. The case was continued until 2:30 in or-The Canadian Packing Company, of der to give Madame Crider a chance to London, England, has taken possession of the cannery owned by Wm. Hickey, on the North Arm of the Fraser. The deal had been as a line of the state of the state of the prosecution time to obtain witnesses. At 2:30 the defendant acknowledged that she knew nothing deal had been pending for several weeks, about the art of fortune telling, and begbut it was not until Tuesday last that | ged so hard to be let off and promised the money was paid over. The Canadian to leave town that the charges were Packing Company also holds the Star withdrawn. Judge Jordan took occasion cannery on the Fraser, and will, it is to give her class a severe reprimand, and warned her against plying her vocation

Hickey cannery is understood to be in Magnus Cook, employed at the Centhe neighborhood of \$40,000.—The Co- tre Star mine for the past five years, was instantly killed at the mine Sunday. The unfortunate man thought all the shots had exploded and went on to see the result, mistaking the firing in another part of the mine. Cook was 56 years old and unmarried.

During the month of March the police court was a prolific source of revenue to the city, and \$1,242.75 was collected from various offenders and turned over to the city treasurer. Sixty-two arrests were made.

It will be remembered that a short time ago a landslide at the Silver Bell mine killed two men, one of whom was the father of Fred Malcolm of this city. On Friday Fred Malcolm and his wife suffered another bereavement in the person of their little 18-months old daughter, Caroline F., who died of inflammation of the brain.

Fire was discovered on Friday afterpoon in a small house on Third avenue. just east of St. Paul street. The fire department was quickly on the scene, but the flames had got such a start that the building could not be saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. A small saved. The house was owned and occupied by Robert Lyon and Frank Kelly, who are employed in the mines. The loss | car, but fortunately no one was hurt. on the building was \$75. Both the owners lost all their books, clothing, carpenter's tools and various personal effects, to the extent of \$100 each. This makes the total loss \$275. There was no insur-

Peter Joyce, for a long time foreman of the Centre Star mine, on Friday severed his connection with that property. Before leaving, a deputation of the 135 men, who have been under his control for some time, waited on him, and through the bookkeeper and yardman, John Thatcher, presented him with a

The chain lightning express from Trail had a very close call on Friday. When The following are the returns of the the express had reached the yard and Vancouver customs house for the month | there was no further danger of the coach going down over the embankment the received a very severe shaking up. Fortunately the engine was then slacking up, for the depot was not more than 50 \$853,760.00 feet away. It was extremely fortunate that the accident happened so close to the depot, because anywhere a hundred are questions raised on the pleadings exports, as compared with the corres- about a hundred feet. Half an hour after the accident the car was again on the High School staff, and Miss Marian C. Mormon coach will continue to run and the hammer and saw are kept busy go-Cameron, formerly of New Glasgow, N. furnish discomfort to the passengers un-Commerciantly of New Glasgow, N. furnish discomfort to the passengers uning. Stone masons are kept busy too, S., were united in marriage in the First til the broad guage is finished some time as a better class of building is now be-

The returns for the month of March now considered a necessity. Many from the Rossland customs house (which hotel buildings are being planned or un-We must remark that we think it in out twice last month. On Monday, how includes the receipts at Trail and Sheep der course of erection. Total ...... \$ 60,725.00 taken to pieces for removal to the Co-Amount of duty collected ... \$ 14,033,39

| Tons | Value Total .... \$268,765.00 NELSON. Hillyer & Co. have been awarded the contract for the excavation and masonry for the foundation of the Bank of Mon

treal block, and the work was commenced on Thursday. H. D. Ashcroft has commenced the erection of a building twenty-four by fifty feet on the north side of his blacksmith shop on Hall street, to be

used as a wood workshop. Those who were commissioned to raise the money necessary for keeping up a baseball team in Nelson this summer have so far secured something over \$200. Major-General Hutton, the officer commanding the militia of Canada, is expected to arrive in Nelson during the first half of the present month, when it is likely that something will be done in the matter of providing uniforms for the several companies of the Kootenay Sunday afternoon. Leon Ross, eldest rifles which have been organized.

against Mrs. Mary Mallette upon the The boy was driving a cow out of some of the Hall Mines; Captain Duncan, man charge of keeping a common gaming mud on the south side of the river when ager of the Duncan Mines; and S. S. Fow-house at the Kootenay hotel was distinction that the horse became unmanageable and der, chief engineer of the Scottish Colonial posed of on Thursday, after having oc-doldfields Company. All are strongly op- cupied one and a half days. The prose- as it was turning into Mr. Swain's gatecution was brought by an Italian who way it threw the lad, whose foot was Deadman's Island again cropped up at lost \$13 in a game of aces, and was con-Council meeting last night, when there ducted by R. M. Macdonald. The dedragged the boy some 200 yards. The fence of Mrs. Mallette was looked after boy's father witnessed the accident and instructed to look after the interests by S. S. Taylor, Q.C., who contended immediately ran to his assistance. The that a prima facie case had not been lad was dead when he picked him up, the made out, as it was not shown that the horse having kicked him on the head. defendant kept a gaming house or bene- | Leon was only 11 years of age. ted in any way out of any gaming which might go on in the house. He held that the action of any men in a hotel in playing games of chance for the purpose of ascertaining who should pay for the drinks did not make any hotel a common gaming house. Magistrate Crease held, however, that a prima facie case had was completely been made out and that it should go to the next court of competent jurisdiction. He fixed the bail of Mrs. Mallette at \$400 in herself and two sureties of \$200 gripe.

up after several months of idleness on Typographical Union in this city and

A. H. Buchanan, manager at Mirror lake.

ROSSLAND.

The work of bricking in the new market stables has been completed, and, as the iron roofing will not take long, the stables should be finished by next man.

A. H. Bank of Montreal, leaves for the east this morning, to be gone anti July. When he returns, his residence on Carbonate street, will be completed.

The following are the returns of the stables should be finished by next man. the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Si-

the returns of the outport of Waneta)

for the month of March:

Exports, Value. Agricultural products..... Manufacturers..... Imports. Dutiable goods ...... \$30,130 00 Free goods . . . . . . . . . . 3,183 00

Duty collected . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8,808 54 FERNIE.

A start has been made on the vestry of the English church. It is directly in the rear of the Canadian Bank of Combuilding, on Blackmore avenue. Kendall & Digby have the contract. A contract has been let to Messrs. Kendall & Digby for building about

3,000 feet of plank sidewalk on Victoria avenue. The waterworks main on Victoria avenue, from Gemmill street north, is still frozen, apparently as hard as ever. A couple of men are kept working at it,

uncovering the pipe in different places and making fires in the trenches, A bad switch caused quite a smash up in the ward some days ago. The yard engine was pushing ahead of it five flat cars loaded with rock for the new coke ovens, and therebeing quite a grade n the yard, was going at a good rate. When the first car struck the switch it jumped the track, taking the west rails instead of the east: the second car went all right, the the third also took the wrong track. The first flat struck a box car on the other switch, carrying the trucks about half way under it and portion of the contents of the place was badly smashing the forward trucks of the flat car. Rocks weighing a ton or two were sent flying from the first flat

We have been requested to call attention to a very dangerous practice which prevails in Fernie just now and which, if not promply put a stop to, will un-doubtedly end in a tragedy. We refer to the indiscriminate use of firearms. A few days ago two men were espied shooting at some snowbirds from a bedroom window-and since then we have heard at least two instances in which the report of a gun and the whiz of a bullet alarmed a passer-by.-Free Press.

GREENWOOD. Messrs Fletcher & Godhue's sawmil is in place. It is kept running night and

A petition was in curculation last week urging the establishment of a postoffice at the mouth of Beaver creek. The channel for Boundary Creek is to be cut through the hill new the bridge on Deadwood. The work will be expensive, but it will avoid a curve in the street. From all appearances the street when completed will be the best in the city. It is fully 100 feet wide, with the creek running athrough a 40-foot channel, and 30-foot readways on each side. The work will be com-

pleted in two or three weeks. The Greenwood carpenters are busy men these days. Never in the history of the city have there been so many buildings under course of erection racks, and it is to be expected that the at present. In every part of the city ling erected, and stone foundations are

H. E. Forster is having his steamer lumbia river, East Kootenay.

Several men who have been employed in and around the C.P.R. shops left the company's employ on the 1st, the reason given being the low rate of pay. It is said the men here are in receipt of lower pay than men similarly employed at any oth er point on the Pacific division.-Inland Sentinel.

H. A. Stewart, who has been with Mesers Pulton & Ward during Mr. Cocil Ward's absence in England, left for Victoria on Tuesday night. Mr. C. W. Ward and bride are expected back from England next week.

Richard Hough, a well-known Cariboo miner, passed away on Monday at the Provincial Home, aged 72. Deceased was a native of New York State, who in the early sixties made his way into the Cariboo country, where he remained almost up to the day of his death, having been in the home a week.

DUCKS.

A sad accident occurred at Ducks on The preliminary hearing in the case killed by being thrown from his horse.

ALMOST IN DESPAIR.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparlia and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." John Wecknar,

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't

biased recommendation.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c at large bottle; trial size, 25c

a large bottle; trial size, 25c

The Kootenay Lake sawmill started in the content of the International in the city limits. The international is prompted to the International in the content of the International is prompted to the International in the content of the International is prompted.

Same time on Friday, and will resume work on the lake almost at once.

Police Magistrate Crease imposed a fine of \$25 on Saturday upon the Chinaman Tay for discharging firearms with in the city limits. The rifle with which in the city limits