-The trial of Gin Duck, the Chinaman accused of perjury, has been concluded in Judge Harrison's court. The accused was acquitted of the charge.

-A car was placed on the new Gorge road line Friday, and a service provided as far as Lampson street. The car gives a half hour service, and connects with the Esquimalt cars at the corner of Craigflower road. As soon as the new road has been completed a more frequent service will be given.

A team of horses belonging to the Sylvester Bros. and attached to a light wagon ran away on Cadbore Bay road a few days ago. The horses ran up Cad-boro Bay road and down Harrison street to Belmont avenue. One animal got its leg caught in some manner and broke it in such a manner that it had to be shot.

-A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa Saturday reported that the appointment of John C. Newbury to the position of collector of customs and Angus Beaton McNeill as the secretary-treas-urer of the pilotage authority of Victoria and Esquimalt have just been

In the windows of the Imperial Bank of Canada are to be seen a number of beautiful potted plants. Each sill is completely filled with them, and the appearance from a public view-point is a good one. The Imperial bank is the first to adopt an idea which, if more generally carried out, would add greatly to the at-

planted 600 fruit trees this year, and intends increasing that number next sea-son. Mr. Hayward is quite enthusias-

S. G. Henderson left for the Bast on Monday evening to procure a stock of clothing with which the Henderson Olothing Company will open out at the corner of Government and Broughton streets next fall. Mr. Henderson will visit Toronto, Montreal and New York, of goods. He will return to Victoria in

church schoolroom, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets, on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member of the chorus should be in at-tendance, as a portion of the evening will be spent in completing the organization and outlining plans for the season.

The Poultry Association will meet on Tuesday night, when business of importance will come up for discussion. Among other items will be the selection of judges for next year's show. It has been argued that next year Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaime will hold their exhibitions in the order named. Two judges will cover the work, one of them doing Victoria and half of Vancouver. doing Victoria and half of Vancouver. The other will do the other half of Van-

-The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Peuny took place on Saturday from Hayward's or grounds of any description, except be-undertaking parlors at 8.45, and at 9 tween the hours of 5 and 9 in the morno'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Laterme, the general service being conducted by Rev. Father Fisser at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: M. McTiernan, M. Bantly, P. Corr, M. Boake, F. Finnerty and B. Finnerty.

On Wednesday evening the Knights of Pythias at Duncans held a very successful entertainment. J. N. Evans, M. P. P., presided in a very acceptable man-P. P., presided in a very acceptable manmer. Among those taking part were Mrs.
Clark, Mrs. Prevost, the Misses Whidden, Miss Jaynes, the Misses Johnson,
Miss Prevost, Mr. Hearn, A. Smith, Mr.
Sehl, H. Williams, Dr. Rolston, H.
Smith and Mr. Pooley. The ladies provided a splendid supper, followed by a
dauce with music by Messrs. Bantly and
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much over a question of wages as over the rules of the union to which the journeymen plumbers belong. The matter was discussed at length and the masters decided that they could not change their terms. The open shop, principle in the local plumbing trade will thus be adopting the country of British Columbia debentures of British Columbia debentures of 1000 desired under the country of 100

throughout the whole British Empire, is to be on the following subject: "Empire Day, Its Foundation, Purpose and Modes of Celebration." The competition is for a silver challenge cup, value £10 to the Modes, presented by the Right Hon the Earl of Meath, K. P., and a personal to the deposited in the Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on June 30th, 1905. prize of £3 3s., given by the League of the Empire. This is the first year for the prize. The subject was suggested by Australia and accepted by the cen-tral committee in charge. This competi-



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tion will be conducted in England by the League of the Empire, but all essays from British Columbia must be forwarded to the education office, and from here they will be sent to London,

estate of the late Capt. H. G. Lewis. It is valued at about \$35,000. The greater part of the estate goes to relatives in Australia.

-The Tees took north on Friday the survey party of George White-Fraser. They will continue the work of delimiting dent of Cowichan district last year, is making extensive improvements, according to the Cowichan Leader. The other two parties which will be in the field this reas will be in the field t

-Tenders are being called by the lands and works department for a lease of a timber limit in Clayoquot district. The lease will extend over 21 years. The terms under which the limit will be eased appears in an advertisement

the night of April 27th last on a stamtheir exact destination not being known. and will acquire a most up-to-date line It is thought by some that the party is having been found there four years ago.

> grand lodge, which meets at Ladysmith. The following were selected: T. Hawk-ins, F. Dresser and R. Douglas; alternates, T. Booz, J. Bell and Rev. E. G.

-Another specimen of the barracouta, a fish rarely found in British Columbia waters, has been presented to the provincial museum. It was caught several days ago in the neighborhood of Esquimalt, and brought to D. K. Chungranes, the Government street fish merchant. It has a very unique appearance, being long and thin in body with a sharp head. This is the second barracouta captured near Victoria.

-The regulation affecting the use water for sprinkling lawns, etc., is now in force. The section reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any

ment that A. A. McRae, of this city, has graduated with honors in the Northwestern dental university of that city. Mr. McRae started in his studies with Dr. Garesche, of Victoria, · afterwards serving a couple of terms in the big dental college of Portland, and completing his course in Chicago. He will now owns in the Kootenay and Boundary

liver country.

George McCandless has received news of the death of his father in Fer-moyle, county of Londonderry, Ireland, on the 13th of last month. The late Mr. McCandless was 79 years of age. He leaves two sons and two daughters liv-According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser "A meeting of the master plumbers was held on Thursday night to endeavor to arrange a settlement of the difficulty existing between the masters and men. The trouble does not arise so who run a clothing store on Johnson who have a current of the control of the con

in denominations of 1,000, issued under The Empire Day competition, open to scholars of the primary schools at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, throughout the whole British Empire, is

> -An Oldsmobile delivery wagon with capacity for carrying 1,000 pounds of freight will make its appearance on the streets of Victoria towards the endof the month, and will be the first of this particular kind of conveyance seen here. It has been purchased by A. G. Martin, who runs the Victoria and Esquimalt express. Mr. Martin at present operates several rigs on this road, and it is his intention to do away with all, replacing them with the new motor Machine. The purchase was made through Hutcheson Bros., sole agents a charge of twenty-five cents wil

of the class was given by its teacher, Hinkson Siddall, also an address by the superintendent of the Sunday school, E. H. Lewis. The officers are as follows: President of the class, William Maynard; honorary president, Rev. Mr. Adams; honorary vice-president, Ernest Bragg; vice-president, Fred. McGregor; secretary, Donald Herbert; treasurer, Clifton Burgess; Lawrence Macrae and Alfred McGregor, members of the executive committee.

-The quarterly examination for engineers' certificates will be held at the par-liament buildings on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of this month. The examina-tion will be conducted by G. W. Peck, chief examiner, assisted by G. S. Baxter and D. Magigen and D. Magigan.

aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, under the direction of Sig. Claudio, has been postponed from May 17th to May 18th. The change was made in consequence of a convention be-ing held in connection with the Anglican church on the previous date.

—According to the Nanaimo Herald another search is to be made for the reported wild man of Vancouver Island. The fact that he is supposed to have been severely indired by an Indian, who mistook him for a bear, as he dug for clams on the heath is recorded as likely. on the beach, is regarded as likely to facilitate his location and capture.

-The Aberdeen Association acknowlzines from Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Mahoun, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Miss A. J. Boyd, Mrs. Mc-Dowell, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Mrs. C. H. Todd, Mrs. King, Miss D. Green, Mrs. W. Angus and

-News comes from White Horse of the return to that place from Bullion creek of John McLennan, James Humes have already 165,000 feet of lumber on the creek for a flume, and that excavat ing will be started at once. The saw mill will be moved from the mouth of Silver creek to the mouth of Sheep creek, eight miles nearer Bullion. At ready to be sawed into lumber.

-At the Assize court in Vancouver Vernon Preston, a young man charged with attempted rape on a girl of nine years of age, was found guilty of inde-cent assault. He was tried before Chief Justice Hunter. According to the evidence the child had been decoyed into bound for Arizona creek, good prospects the woods. Another man, Williams, appearing on the scene, she was allowed to The Watkin Mills festival chorns will meet for the first rehearsal of "Elijah" in the First Presbyterian church schools and before which schools and schools are supported by the first presbyterian church schools are supported by the supported go free. The Chief Justice sentenced ers in the world, including wall paper Preston to 14 months' imprisonment. firms, paints and varnishes. In this way risoner was acquitted.

tainment to be given on the 16th in aid

The Friendly Help Society takes ocstove for a poor old couple in the cire.

-James C. Stuart, general contracting agent of Norris & Rowe, is in the city. He announces that the dog and pony show will be given in Victoria on the 29th

The C. P. R. are inviting tenders up Wednesday, May 17th, for replacing imber piers with concrete in the railroad oridge over the Pitt river. Tenders are be forwarded to C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, Vancouver, and no contractors in this particular work will

—A telegram received from Chicago The head pupils of South Park Division 1 Margaret Jean Clay; divis-Dumbleton; division 8, George Douglas Tripp.

Farmers and gardeners suffered heavily from the frosts of last week. It is estimated that the strawberry crop will fall 50 per cent. short of what it would have yielded had it not been couched by the frost. All the early perries have been destroyed, and it is hought that other varieties of fruit also uffered, particularly the prunes and

—James A. Grant, of the firm of Thomas & Grant, has just received a certificate from the Home Correspond-ence school of Springfield, Mass., upon his completion in a satisfactory manner the prescribed course of horticulture. turist, having at his place in the Lake district ample facilities for following this pursuit. His percentage in the correspondence course was unusually high, which indicates that he has thoroughly portant subject of fruit-growing

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tions in medicine, held under the medical ncil, eight candidates were successful and are licensed to practice in the provce. The following passed the exami ation: M. D. Archibald, of Dalhousie University; J. A. C. Campbell, of Mc-Gill University; H. W. Dickson, of Mc-Gill; H. Dwyer, of London and Edinburgh Universities: R. Gibson, of Mc-Gill; F. Inglis, of Manitoba College; H. Nelson, of Dublin University; and A. G. Thompson, of Toronto University.

-On and after Saturday next and for the Island of the Oldsmobile Com-pany.

a charge of twenty-live tee E. & N. and the V. & S. railways to all points on The young meu's Bible class of the damage is reported to have been done last spring to the eggs and young of both pheasants and grouse by fishermen and others allowing their following assisted in the programme:

Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. McCallum and Miss Watkins. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent. A history is being made, the railways recogniz-

of the class was given by its teacher, ing the value of game as an inducement Hinkson Siddall, also an address by the to sportsmen to travel by their lines

-In view of the important games that will shortly be played all members of the Fernwood baseball team are earnestly requested to turn out to practice on Tues-day evening at 7 o'clock. Important business will be transacted immediately after the practice.

certainty as to whether the first city league lacrosse match shall be played on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. This will be decided at a meeting of the club executive to be held this evening. The game will be between the Central and Victoria West teams. The latter will line up as follows: Goal, C. Fairall; point, T. Crocker; cover point, H. Jacobson; first defence, W. Battersby; second defence, A. Stevens; third defence, B. Dodd; centre, W. Fairall; third home, F. Baker; second home, T. Cessford; first home, A. Patton; outside, C. Bishop; in-R. Stevens, G. Roller and D. Sinclair.

LOCAL COMPANY TO ERECT NEW PREMISES

Melrose Firm Will Build a Five-Story Building to Accommodate Its

The Melrose company has decided upon and William Wiesdleppe. They report erecting a five-story building, fronting that the Bullion Hydraulic Company Broad street, which will join at the rear of the premises of T. Lettice, fronting Fort street. About a year ago the amalgamation of the business of the Melrose company and T. Lettice took place. The necessity for new quarters he new mill 1,400 logs were piled up has long been felt, and the present plans, it is felt, will afford the company the best means for handling its business.

> The company is entirely a Victoria one. It has in addition to the lucrative trade in various lines in Victoria the most extensive wholesale trade in the branches of business handled by it in the province. It golds the sole agency for British Columbia for some of the largest manufacturtion in prices.

Hitherto with limited accommodation for storing, the manager, H. E. Newton, meet on Tuesday at 3 p. m. Arrange has been obliged to all orders directly ments will be made at it for the enter- from the wharf and railway station upon the arrivat oftearload shipments, Three premises were occupied, the present headquarters on Fort street, the T. Lettice streety In spite of all the space available the premises were crowded to a degree which made it most unsatisfac-

With every faith in Victoria as the best point as headquarters for the firm, the decision has been reached to erect a commodious building connected the present premises of T. Lettice.

The Lettice property will be improved by the clearing out of the small shops occupied in the front part of it. The whole front, 30 feet wide, will be utilized

heavy materials and plate glass. The racks for the latter will be on this floor, and a conveyer will be provided for carrying them to and fro. Conveniently situated will be a large lift 6 feet by 10 feet for carrying goods up and down between

The upper stories will be arranged for nedation of the heavy stock. The present Lettice premises will remain in the meantime at two stories in height. The new part at the back will new building con Broad street.

Later on it is intended to raise the Lettice premises to the same height as the new part. II This will be delayed at present in order that the building may be impletion of the other part, which is rgently required. It is anticipated that the new premises will be available in about three months.

HEDLEY—At Nelson, on May 2nd, the wife of R. R. Hedley, of a son. FLETCHER—At Revelstoke, on April 30th, the wife of J. Fletcher, of a son. FOWLER-At Revelstoke, on May 3rd, the wife of Arthur Fowler, of a son. SUTHERLAND—At Vancouver, on May 2nd, the wife of John K. Sutherland, of

MARRIED. GRUBBE-ROULEAU—At Vancouver, on May 3rd, by Rev. Father Lechesne, Eustace Hazelwood Grubbe and Miss Berthe Marie Rouleau. BLAKEMORE BURNETT—At Vancouver on May 4th, by Rev. Father Lechesn A. J. Blakemore and Miss Nina Burnet DIED.

HARRISON-At Rossland, on April 30th, Richard Harrison, aged 53 years. CHRISTIE—At Vancouver, on May 4th Mabel Ada Christie, aged 21 years.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Open Session of Epworth League and Sunday School Association Held Monday Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.) This morning the first business session sociation of the Methodist church of British Columbia was held at the Metropolitan church. C. S. Keith, of New Westminster, presided, and delegates from all districts of Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland were present. The programme, published in these columns, was followed, although some of the brief papers and the subsequent five minute discussions were omit ted. The convention is continuing this afternoon, and will be continued to-night and all day to-morrow.

As announced in Saturday's issue, the delegates went on a long car ride in the afternoon, being taken to Esquimalt, Beacon Hill park, and other points. The outing was much enjoyed and, judging by the profuse thanks extended members of the local entertainment commit tee their efforts to make the short stay of the visitors pleasant were apprec Yesterday morning a brief fellowship

service was held at the Metropolitan church. It was led by Mr. Keith, of New Westminster. There were one or two very short addresses, after which an adjournment was taken to the auditorium, where the usua! Sunday forenoon services took place, the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, occupying the pulpit. He first delivered an address of welcome. The representatives of outside district relationship with local Christians through Christ, and also on account of the ne cessity of all Sabbath school workers to pull together in order that the most satisfactory results may be obtained. His sermon, the text of which was "Christ's Fishermen," was more than usually eloquent.

In the afternoon a grand rally of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city was held in the Metropolitan church. The teachers and scholars from all the surches arrived shortly before 2.45, and were assigned places in the body of the rch. The great auditorium was well filled with the pupils, and a most enthusiastic meeting was held. The superintendent of the Metropolitan Sunday school, E. A. Lewis, presided. Rev. G. K. B. Adams assisted in the devo-tional exercises. Instructive and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hetherington, of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, and Hinkson Siddall of Victoria.

Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Vanouver, occupied the pulpit at the Metropolitan church in the evening taking for his subject "Wrestling Jacob." His remarks were very interesting and instructive, and were listened to with close attention by the exceptionally large congregation. There was an appropriate and particularly fine musical programm the choir rendering the anthem entitled "Awake! Awake!" while Mrs. Gideon Hicks gave that beautiful selection, "Tarry With Me O, My Saviour," and Messrs. Hicks and Russell rendered a

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning the convention was called to order by Mr. Keith, the chairman. The usual de-votional exercises were held and, after school to the mission" was read glass fronts it will be used a a show room for the local trade. Partitions will be extended back an additional 20 feet. The present depth of 50 feet will thus be altered to 70 feet, where it will join the new building fronting Broad street. This new building fronting Broad street. This exceptionally good summary of all that will be 33 feet wide and 50 feet in depth. | an instructor of children needs in order will be 33 feet wide and 50 feet in depth.

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With a basement under the entire building, the Broad street premises will be five stories in height.

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The ground floor fronting Broad street will be 16 feet in height. Broad doors nearly the entire height of the story will he provided, so that drays may drive in he provided. So that drays may drive in he provided that drays may drive in he provided the story will be scriptures. "Decision Day and how to Conduct Same' was the subject of a paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial Methodist church. A representative of the Mount Pleasant, when the scriptures is the subject of a paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the centennial Methodist church. A representative of the Mount Pleasant, when the subject of a paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the provided the story will be paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the paper read by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, association then read a discourse on "The Best Method of Conducting a Quarterly Review," which brought the session to a close. The afternoon meeting, in progress

the Times goes to press, consists of a number of papers and five-minute de-

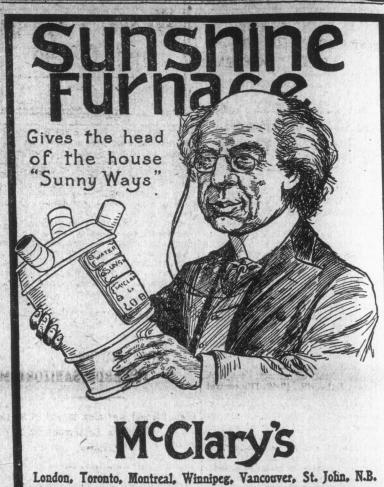
A public meeting will be held this evening, when Rev. G. W. Dean, of the James Bay Methodist church, will speak on "The Book of Books."

To-morrow's programme follows: Tuesday Morning.

9.30 to 9.45-Praise service. 9.45 to 10.30 -Bible reading, by Prof. Sipprell, B. A., B. D. 10.30 to 11.00-Paper discussion "The Sunday School a Direct Evangelistic Agency," by a member of Spring Ridge Sunday school, Victoria, B. C. 11.00 to 11.45—Open parliament on Sunday school work, conducted by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Victoria West.

Tuesday Afternoon. 1.30 to 2.00-Devotional exercise, by Mt Pleasant League, Vancouver, B. C. 2.00 to 3.00-Question drawer, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, Wesley church, Vancouver, B. C. 3.00 to 4.30-Reports of the commit election of officers, choosing place and date of next convention. 7.30 to 8.00—Song service., 8.00—Scriptural lesson, by Rev. Hermon Carson, Victoria. Grand rally of all Young People's Societies of Victoria, B. C. Emmanuel Baptist, Victoria: Rev. R. New ton Powell, Princess street, Vancouver: Rev. W. Leslie Clay, St. Andrew's Presbyterlan, Victoria. Special music. Collection "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

-H. Askins and C. Boket, soldiers from Work Point barracks, while out sailing off Esquimalt lighthouse on Sunday had a narrow escape from drowning. Their boat capsized in the heavy wind



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