COUNCIL SHIES AT ENGINEER ISSUE

QUORUM NOT ENOUGH TO DISCUSS MATTER

Question of Assistant Left to Recommendation of the City Engineer

It is; the little less and what worlds run, the Lynton did much better than They were to have been married soon. away. That simple little guotation several others of the fleet earlier in the away. That simple little guotation aptly describes the situation of the city engineer, Monday afternoon when a special meeting of the council was call-special meeting ed to discuss him and, if necessary and ship Blythswood, Capt. H. Johnson, and agreeable, to dissect him.

They sat around the table in the committee room awaiting the arrival of the others, suffering from a general feeling that the subject in hand was too important to be disposed of by a bare important to be disposed of by a bare of 15,000 mules around stormy Cape Horn, because the french ship Duquesne must also be

meeting was off and there was no call- Puget Sound.

ing back. And nobody seemed to be particularly grief-stricken. At the ordinary session of council in the evening the matter was, of course brought up under the head of "other Ald. H. M. Fullerton pointbusiness."

ever, rose to the occasion as usual pose of financing the expedition.

shall have control, including power of government objects it will be necessary hiring and of dismissal of all assistants to send a force of men to stop the opemployed in his department," is what erations. specifically says.

the various applications which he had miners.

of assistant and Ald. H. M. Fullerton ree four years ago, that he made foursuggested that these also be given over teen statement to interior department to the city engineer to the city engineer.

that he did not wish to interfere until filed against the claim. the proper time, when he would declare his views.

FASTEST YACHT IN WORLD. New American Pleasure Craft Built Make Thirty-five Knots.

At the Morris Heights N. Y., yards Charles L. Seabury & Co., the steam yacht Sovereign was successfully launched April 21. The Sovereign was ouilt under a guarantee to be the fastest vacht in the world. This speed wonder has been constructed for M. C.

Mr. Borden, who is one of the oldest hood. She has twin screws.

Thirty-five miles an hour—the speed made the same declaration to-day. guaranteed by the Sovereign's builders-has never before been attempted in a vessel of this type, and its achieve ment will become a record in naval architecture and marine engineering. The new yacht will have four smokestacks, giving her the distinctiveness in this respect that no other pleasure craft in this country possesses and in other ways her appearance will attract

The Sovereign has a bronze keel. The stern is of steel with bronze bush-ings and the stern post is a steel plate, crusade that began last year and resulted flanged and fitted to the counter. The in the recall of Mayor Gill and the reframes are of galvanized steel, the floor moval and indictment of Chief of Police of steel plates, the garboard strake and bilge plating of Tobin bronze. The Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy sheerstrake and side plating are of refused to sign the presentments. The steel, as are the keelson, deck beams,

bulkhead and engine foundations. The machinery will consist of two triple expansion engines, and the steam will be gathered by two watertube boilers. The Sovereign will be fitted with steam steering gear and will be handled from the bridge at the after end of the forward deck house. The yacht will be lighted throughout with Portland have protested to the Rose electricity and has excellent accommo-

the previous year.

GRAIN SHIPS RACING

Blythswood, Well Known Here, and Two French Vessels Should Report Soon

Word is expected daily of the arrival of Orenards; H. Reiu, at United Kingdom ports of the last General, of Puget Sound's fleet of sailing ships carrying grain for the present season The British barque Lynton, which towed out from Commencement Bay New Year's morning, is reported arriving at Falmouth last Thursday, havling made the passage in the fair time
of 137 days. While this is not a smart
ing of a cance in which four young people were spending the evening in Connectiout river, cost the lives of two of the
party, Edwin Mecum and Annie Rooney.

the French barque Amiral de Cornuller, which towed out to sea January 12 There was only a quorum present at within a half hour of each other. These the scheduled time of the meeting two grain carriers are each 131 days

most to the full complement. But the carriers of the 1910-11 season from plete report is appended:

WILL MINE COAL.

Cordova, Alaska, May 24.-Unwilling o sit idly by awaiting the action of ed out that under the by-law the city the government in opening the Alaska council had no right to appoint an as- coal lands, nearly 100 citizens of Corsistant to the engineer. He thought, dova left late yesterday for the Bering therefore, that the engineer should be River coal fields, near Katalla, where simply asked to report upon the mat- they intend to begin mining coal for the markets of this city and other Al-This turn of events, which was fore- aska towns. A subscription list was son announced his intention of adoptcasted in the Times of Monday, left circulated during the day, and liberal ing drastic measures to make the Oal the council cold. Mayor Morley, how- contributions were made for the pur- Bay Boat Company pay up its long ever, rose to the occasion as usual pose of financing the expedition.

While it was up to the council to take It is the intention of the coal seekwhatever view that might be seen a communication enclosed. whatever view they might of the by- ers to locate a mine and acquire coal no the last \$25 in the treasury as pai law he reserved his own opinion, he claims, which they will undertake to said. The by-law might give the city work at once without awaiting action engineer the right to appoint his own by the government. If the expedition assistants but he questioned if it gave is unable to get permission from claimhim the right to select an assistant en- ants to work the claims the men in the rineer.

The by-law does not give much sup- and work it. They assert that they have to this view of the mayor's. "He a right to do this, and say that if the

The city engineer relieved the situa- launches and a barge. Several women

coal from the McDonald claim, which dwelling on Byron street, \$2500. Mayor Morley stated that he also had was staked five years ago. It is as-Mayor Moriey stated that he post serted that McDoπald paid his entry officers in connection with the pending The mayor readily concurred, stating patent, and that no charges have been

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.-The secstroy the home of W. E. Griffin, negro ed in Victoria for a number of year of the Gas Engine & Power Co. and night last night. An explosive was been arranged to take place from the feet from the house. Every window day morning at 8.45 o'clock, and fiftee was broken and a hole half a foot deep minutes later from the Roman Cathol torn in the ground.

Griffin said he and his wife were will conduct services. asleep on the second floor when the explosion occurred, but refused to dis-De Borden, of New York and Fall explosion occurred, but refused to dis-River, and is designed to make 35 miles cuss the occurrence further, as did Grassie Raymur took place this morn

Mr. Borden, who is one of the oldest members of the New York Yacht Club, has owned many handsome yachts whose records for speed have made them conspicuous but nothing to compare with the Sovereign. This yacht was built from the design of Charles L. Seabury, and is 165 feet over all. 158 years to drive the negro families from Leslie Clay. The following acted a

ALLEGED CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Seattle, Wash., May 23 .- Col. Alden T. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, and troller, and three grandchildren, Arno on charges of criminal libel and con-spiracy, the Times on charge of con-spiracy, and Chauncey B. Rathbun, city editor of the Times, on a charge of crim-

The indictments grew out of the muni-

grand jury came i to court and requested uled that he must sign the bills and Murphy did so.

OBJECT TO MASKING.

Portland, Ore., May 23.-Women's clubs and charitable institutions of

Spring meetings of farmers institutes in the Islands district will be held
as follows, with the speakers and subjects as noted;

Salt Spring Island, May 29, 8 p. m.—
Wm. Schulmerich, Sheep-raising ov
Dairying; J. F. Carpenter or R. M.
Winslow, Fruit-packing and Marketing; H. Reid, Poultry Management,
Mayne Island, May 31, 8 p. m.—J. F.
Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, The Orchard in General; H. Reid, Egg Production; Wm. Schulmerich, Sheep,
Pender Island, June 1, 8 p. m.—J. F.
Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, Pruning Carpenter or R. M. Winslow, Pruning of Orchards; H. Reid, Poultry-breed-

CANOE FATALITY.

Springfield, Mass., May 23 .- The capsiz ing of a canoe in which four young peo

would have brought the council up al- day following. These are the last grain over last year's valuation. The com-Total assessment value of

municipality\$3,246,263 Less assessment value of improvements 661,120

Total assess. value of land. \$2,585,143 Less assessment value of land exempt from taxation

Net assessed value for tax...\$2,285,455 A lively discussion took place at the Oak Bay council when Reeve Henderall to \$200, On the motion of Council lor Noble the money was accepted The Capital Gun Club was grant permission to held an annual shoot the Twenty-fourth, and will have t same privileges as in former years wit the exception that there will

more Sunday practice. Building permits have been issued the following: Carl Adams, Chauce street, 1½ story dwelling, \$3500; Islam launches and a harge. Several women launches and a harge. Several women ion by suggesting that he look over joined the party and will cook for the story dwelling, Hampshire road, north received and make a recommendation An effort will be made to take the Newport avenue, \$3400; Miss M. Culley

OBITUARY RECORD

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The death occurred at the St. Joseph ospital this morning of Margaret Hal aged 85 years. The deceased was a na nd attempt within five months to de- tive of London, England, and has resk orincipal of the Booker T. Washington Of late she has been staying at the St chool, was made shortly before mid- Joseph's hospital. The funeral has placed upon a board walk about three Victoria Undertaking parlors on Fri church, where the Rev. Father Laterme

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mar other negroes living in the neighbor- ing at 10.30 o'clock from the fami residence, 100 Kingston street, ar Seabury, and is 165 feet over all. 158 the neighborhood but none of them inches draft and has a beam of 16 feet. the world not leave and O. Leask, H. S. Crothy, H. Flangton, O. Leask, H. S. Crothy, H O. Leask, H. S. Crothy, H. Flangto and W. Atkins. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery, where buri services were read by Rev. J. weet. Mrs. Raymur is survived a son, James L. Raymur, city com Clarence Blethen, managing editor, were indicted by the county grand jury to-day Davida Raymur, also a sister, Mi Georgina Lawson of Ottawa and a niece, Miss Mary R. Lawson, who has made her home with the deceased since the demise of Mr. Raymur.

The funeral of John Harper took place this afternoon from the family residence, 402 Skinner street, Victoria West, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and fifteen minutes later from St. Saviour's church, where the Rev. R. Connell conducted services. There were many that Murphy sign. Judge John F. Main friends present. Interment was made

n the Ross Bay cemetery. NATIONALISTS UNSEATED. Court Grants Petition in East Division

of Cork Election Case.

Cork, Ireland, May 23.—The court Festival committee against masking on which has been hearing the petition Carnival night, during the festival, on against the election of Capt. Anthony the ground that it promotes immorality J. Donelan, the Nationalist, who defeat-Manchester corporation made a profit and suggests instead a parade in cos- ed William O'Brien in the east division of \$41,375 by its gas undertaking during tume. To this suggestion the festival the last financial year, or \$,000 more than management is willing to accede if arrangements can be completed in time. | the latter with personal dishonor. Potatoes, per ton

where and the special and sup-STREET THROUGH THE CONTRACT INSTR

THE PLANT STREET, MINE

British Empire Will Commence Operating to North Immedlately After Arrival

About the end of this month the new Green Onions Northern Steamship Company's steam-er British Empire will arrive here from Asparagus (local) Grangemouth, Scotland, to replace the New Potatoes Petriana, which was purchased by the New Green Peas Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Sweet Potatoes company, on the run to northern Brit- Green Peas ish Columbia ports. She was reported leaving Coronel on May 2, having called there to take on bunker coal.

The British Empire is making one of MANY BOATS HAVING ever recorded) against a steamer, owing to the fact that she was detained at the ape Verde Island as a result of disbled machinery. While making the run to her first coaling port the vessel's mechanism gave trouble and she had to await the arrival of new parts from England before she could proceed.
It was expected that she would have een here in time for the spring rush

will call here some time to-day to take communication, in good working order, on some freight and several passen- in charge of a person skilled in the use

THE CITY MARKET

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-	Butter (Eastern Townships)	.20
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	Furity, per bbl.	7.10
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*	garian, per sack	1.80
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	garian, per bbl	7.10
s	Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80
11,	Lake of Woods, per bbl	7.10
	Coles of Woods, per bot	1.80
1-	Calgary Hungarian, per sack.	
d-	Calgary Hungarian, per bbl	7.10
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t,	Enderby, per bbl	7.10
28	Pastry Flours-	
ne	Silver Bell	1.75
1-	Snowflake, per sack	1.76
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ic	Rose	1.76
ne	Drifted Snow, per sack	1.76
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ly	Cracked Corn	85.00 37.00
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	Graham Flour, 50 lbs	1.7
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by	Hay (baled), per ton	
p-	Straw, per ton	16.00
ld	Middlings, per ton	83.0
88	Bran, per ton	32.0
88	Ground Feed, per ton	33.0
ent S	Shorts	23.0

Poultry-

Cheese

Apples

eets, per sack

Jarden Produce-

Dressed Fowl, per 15

Onions, per lb.

Eggs

auliflower, per doz.

Seed Potatoes, per sack

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Mint, fresh

Force July 1 — Companies

of such apparatus, which apparatus

shall be capable of transmitting and

Asparagras

Cherries

Great Northern Decides Not Anglo-Japanese Compact is to Parallel Line Between Sumas Landing and Hope

Vancouver, May 23.—As foreshadowed several months ago, the between Great Britain and Japan Great Northern railway, has definitely not suitable to Canadian condition .03 abandoned the idea of building a line and circumstances, and that is between Sumas Landing and Hope, a chief reason why Canada declined distance of 38 miles, a link in its pro- adhere to the treaty, is made clear posed through Vancouver-Kootenay a return tabled in the Commons stead it will use the tracks of the proposes to continue the exis-Canadian Northern railway.

Formal announcement of the arangement negotiated by J. J. Hill with Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, own with the Mikado's kingdom.
was made by J. H. Kennedy, chief entineer of the V., V. & E. railway, who nouncement of the new pact between returned from the east Saturday night. Great Britain and Japan, T. Nak It was deemed unwise to parallel the gap between Sumas Landing and Hope mura, Japanese consul-general at New U. S. Law Comes Into with two roads and a big saving will tawa took up with Sir Wilfrid Lauri consequently be effected.

others, suffering from a general tensible in hand was, on important to be disposed of by a bard quorum. There they set for tyently had no fear of a hoodoo although the disposed of by a bard quorum. There is a good in the subject of Hope. During his stay in St. Paul attacked, also that articles, produ now, giving a fortnightly service to unless such steamer shall be equipped Mr. Kennedy had several interviews manufacture of Janan, shall be outlined by the L. C. Gilman, vice-president. with L. C. Gilman, vice-president.

No instructions for the construction Kingdom. of the line from Tulameen to the Mr. Fig. summit have yet been issued. The receiving messages over a distance of work will be heavy.

nesday, will have wireless, being the first of that company's steamships to have the radio-telegraphy. The Titan, the next of the Blue Funnel liners due here, will be the first of the Holt ves-Out From Tacoma for New York. to have wireless. The Bank liners are also being equipped.

regulations annexed to the Berlin International Radiotelegraphie Convenon, provide:

"The service of the ship station must have to suit these e carried on by a telegraphist have be carried on by a telegraphist hold-Gibson under her own canvas, as it is done by means of a separate treaty be carried on by a telegraphist holding a certificate issued by the government to whose authority the ship is ers on the Atlantic, who will convert ers on the Atlantic, who will convert the a barge. subject. This certificate testifies to the

Paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 6 of the

technical proficiency of the telegraphist her into a barge. as regards-"(a) The adjustment of apparatus, in "(b) Transmission and sound-reading 20 words a minute.

applicable to the exchange of radiotelegraphic traffic. In addition, the certificate testifies that the government has bound the telegraphist to the obligation of preserving the secrecy of correspondence."

FREE SPEECH IN MEXICO.

Three Suffragettes Urge Soldiers to Desert Madero's Standard.

Juarez, May 23.-Three Mexican suffragettes, espousing the Socialistic cause of the rebels in Lower California, appeared in the streets here yesterday, exhorting the populace and what soldiers remained, to desert the Madero standard. Madero, they declared, does rot represent the choice of the Mexican people in their cry for a Socialistic topia, but they think Richardo Magon does. Senor Madero was advised of the activities of the three women, but he declined to stop them, declaring that Monday to D. Randall for a dwelling freedom of speech shall prevail in Mex- to be erected on Shakespeare street to

LIBERIA'S WARSHIP.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, May 23. The greatest curiosity attaches here to the presence of an armed steamer

The vessel arrived here from Genoa y way of Gibraltar and is reported to 290 .25 be destined for the Republic of Liberia.

CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY.

is willing to appear before it and that not yet fixed a date for the hearing. .16 The special committee will meet on .32 Thursday in executive session to con-2.50 pected to attend the meeting.

HEAT KILLS BABIES

ENGLISH TOMOTOGE

WILL USE CANADIAN NORTHERN TRACKS

foute over the Hope mountains. In- setting forth the reasons why Can

This new Act was passed at Washington last June, and ever since that time the various steamship companies operating from United States ports.

Mr. Kennedy was authorized to call adapted to conditions of trade between Abbottsford and Sumas Land-terchange between Japan and Countries of the construction of t time the various steamship companies tween Abbottsford and Sungs, operating from United States ports have been busy installing wireless apparatus on their vessels. The Canada be required for these proposed importance of the Canada be required for these proposed importance.

> MAKING LONG PASSAGE American Ship Alex, Gibson 284 Day

After a slow and eventful passage rom Tacoma with a cargo of lumber duty in Great Britain. and heavy timbers, the old American ship Alex. Gibson is due this week in Fielding intimates: "If a commercial

The Gibson, commanded by Capt. Britain and Japan, which provid-Southard, left Tacoma August 7, for that in the event of Canada not New York. She was not heard from siring to adhere to the new treats at a speed which must not fall short of again until she put in at Valparaiso, temporary agreement can be many Nevember 19, badly damaged as a re-"(c) Knowledge of the regulations sult of severe weather. She was delayed at the Chilean port 55 days effecting Fielding, "that leaving all other m repairs and is understood to have left ters affecting intercourse between a part of her cargo there. She sailed Japan and Canada to the mutual government again for New York January 12, and on will of the two countries and comit May 1 was reported from Barbadoes. where she was delayed two days. While be made providing that from after no report was received from the Gibson from Barbadoes, it is believed she in Japan tariff treatment as expressed put in there for supplies.

Officers of the Pacific National Lumber Company expect the ship to reach and Japan signed at London on Jul New York early this week. The ship has on board some of the heaviest timbers ever taken from the Sound, ncluding a shipment of heavy pieces 36 by 36 inches and 70 to 80 feet long. about 26,000 pounds. There are other the immigration question, Mr. Field-shipments of timbers ranging from 20 ing says: "The question of immigration of immigration and the immigration question and the immigration ques These are on deck. Each piece weighs by 20 inches, 60 to 80 feet long; 24 by gration has been discussed between us 4 inches, 80 to 90 feet long, and 30 by on several occasions. I do not deem inches, 60 to 80 feet long.

-Building permits were issued o ost \$1,000; to Idlens Bros. & Marshall, iwelling on Taunton street, to cost \$1,500; to Province & Turner, dwelling on Graham street to cost \$1,500.

-An interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Colwood tively light cases, one resulting in conflying the German commercial flag and on Monday, addressed by Deputy Min-viction and the other in acquittal. bearing the name "Gross Luca." The ster W. E. Scott, of the department of were disposed of at the criminal assize vessel is of recent construction and is agriculture, who discussed women's incourt. The first case taken was that fitted out with modern armament. She stitute work in all its phases, and by carries sixteen guns and has a carro of Miss Ravenhill, who in her practical name of George Smith. It was alleged carries sixteen guns and has a cargo of ammunition. The crew numbers 61 Miss Ravenhill, who in her practical fame of George Smith. It was alreged and interesting talk dealt with domesting the crew numbers 61 the crew numbers 6 tic science and the sanitation of the a party of Russians who were cele home.

tish Columbia in London, the friends of the party. They had been feasting at Mr. Cecil Garnett are making inquiries one house and were going to another as to his whereabouts. He left Eng- when Smith, who was walking ahead Washington, D. C., May 22.—Andrew ruer of last year, and has not been fired a revolver at the crowd behind Carnegie has notified the house "steel heard of since then. Any information Apparently no one was hit, though trust" investigating committee that he regarding Mr. Garnett's whereabouts Nicholay Merozoff said the bullet communicated to the secretary of the whizzed past his ear. Naturally every no subposens or legal document is need. Bureau of Provincial Information, Vic-ed to insure his presence in Washing-ton when desired. The committee has inquiring friends.

Bureau of Provincial Information, Vic-one sought cover, and information given to the police led to the arrest of Smith. His defence was drunken-

morrow. A big rally of members and February. Cleveland, O., May 23.—Because of friends is expected, as the programme Evans admitted that he had been he high temperature eight babies died will include the production of Alfred drinking but denied taking the money 2.00 sesterday, making 24 deaths of babies Sutro's famous one-act play "Mr. Stein- from Robertson. Evans had no countries from Robertson. 8.250 4.00 in the last four days attributable to the mann's Corner," which has been in rehearsal for some weeks.

WHY CANADA WILL ADHERE TO TREATY

Inimical to Canadian Trade Interests

That the terms of the new tr

treaty with Japan for a couple years in order that she may have opportunity to make a treaty of

and his colleagues the question of It is well understood that the Cana- advisability of Canada adhering to

Mr. Fielding goes on to say there might be a question wheth receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred miles, day or night: Provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to steamers plying only between ports less than two been withdrawn from railhead at Tulameen. During his stay in St. Paul details shows that, while no doubt adapted to conditions of trade between parts. the event of Canada giving an is not wholly suited to commercial port of which Canada is largely erested, and, on the other hand. II. of the schedule, containing a li-Japanese products to which Great tain agrees to give admission free duty, includes silk and other articl which are dutiable on importation is to Canada although free of custom

> In view of these circumstances, Mr Mr. Fielding then states that proposes to avail uself to the clause new agreement between Green pending the framing of a new tres

> "I would suggest," continued . July 17, 1911, Canada shall receiv in the article of treaty of con and navigation between Great Britain 16, 1894, which was made applicable to Canada on Jan. 31, 1906.'

> The extension of the treaty appl only to trade and not to immigration treaty with Japan. In reference to it necessary that it shall be more than mentioned here inasmuch as assurances have been received of the willingness of Japan to continue the friendly understanding on the matter at present existing, and which is enirely satisfactory.

ROW AT CELEBRATION.

Vancouver, May 22.-Two comparabrating the season on Prior street. Among them was a Madame Gouraski -Through the agent general for Bri- who appeared to be the only lady in ness. He was charged with shooting -The Victoria Amateur Dramatic with intent to kill, but the grand jury Club will hold its next dramatic at reduced the charge to carrying an of-240 32 sider plans, and Secretary Nagel and home on Friday evening. Members may fensive weapon and on this he was 2.500 3.50 Attorney-General Wickersham are exhoped to hold this at home in the new D. H. Evans was accused of having Alexandra Club, but both place and stolen by violence \$22 from John Rob-programme will be announced to- ertsen in a Cordova Street hotel last

sel: After a short absence the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty." VOL. 39.

PRIZES AGGREG MORE TH Birdmen Must

Miles—Have

to Accomp Paris, May 29.-P sons of last week's race, M. Berteaux, was killed and the ured, the organiz great air contest, i ent the competito speed and precisio nishap marred the minister of war Monis, son of lightly injure. in Ambassador Signor high officials, were

out were kept well ine. The weather Twelve out of twe vere out for the sta bomb was fired at morning. The mac rapid successio few minutes and being away by nine entrants, incl the Frenchman who Madrid race, will

The first to cross Garros, who after n flight, was forced don the race. Gar plane. He was f Beaumont, who Garros and arrived initial recording The two continu

reporting at Lyon: at Avignon. They from the aerodr outside of Paris. and 45 minutes, utes respectively. the night there. They will fit the first stage of

morning, a total 538 miles. The other con ourney, were victi nothing more serie ing of wood" and Henri Molta, repres the German aviate far as Dijon up to

The American, He particularly unluck because of engine forced to make Troy. The propell was twisted and broken, but he him The race was con Petit Parisien and more than \$100,000. The second stage from Nice to Rome tions being Genoa third stage is from fficial stopping pla and Bologna. The total distance

FIRE IS RA MINE

than 1,300 miles, a

have until June

distance.

Extent of Da Known-Br Week

zernie, B. C., M

been learned that m operated by the Cr Co., is on fire, and 'n the district settl prepared to return erty could not be pu sumption of activit The fact that the been kept secret. discovered on May day previous to t fans at the mine w was no evidence of ing of May 16, wh again placed in ope from the outlets. fire broke out fo ion, due to spon Mine No. 8 has be down ever since th strike of miners in Pass district on Ar the good producing trict and is capabl 1,200 tons per day. the fire has alread

> concerning the mat MAY ACCI

as no official inform

St. Thomas, Ont. Leslie Pigeon, pasto terian church, will call to St. John's B. C., which offers Vance to \$4,000 v