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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. osical Office.

chief feature of the weather during this week was a much needed rainfall which began on the Lower Mainland on the evening of the 7th and in this vicinity Sunday, 8th. This rainfall was caused by a low barometer area from the Paci-fic spreading inland across Vancouver city clerk. Island instead of farther northward, which has been the usual course during

which has been the usual course during he last month. This movement caused largest wholesale houses in Victoria examination in music will be held as drop to 30c., and may still be further he last month. This movement caused said this morning that on Monday last a strong southerly gale on the coasts of a strong southerly gale on the coasts of his firm received the largest number will find forms of applications of applications of orders received in any one day in Waitt's music store. All applications trice, and with the California articles Oregon and Washington, where the velo-city reached 60 miles an hour, and on the Straits and Sound a moderate southerly the last six years. gale occurred for several hours. this exception the weather has been generally fair with a large proportion of bright sunshine registered here. Along the northern coast considerable rain fell

ast five days. en comparatively mild and generally a thriving condition. fair, while in the Yukon Territory it was moderately cold. In the prairie provinces, ugh frosts have occurred during the early hours of several days, the average temperature has been comparatively mild and seeding operations are reported in

many districts. Victoria-Total amount of bright sunshine was 44 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 63.2 on 4th;

Vancouver—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 5th; lowest, 36 on 4th. 4th. 9th and 10th.

Kamloops-Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 4th; lowest, 36 on 8th. Barkerville-Snow, 1.00 inch: rain, .98 ch; highest temperature, 54 on 4th; Port Simpson-Rain, .66 inch; highest

Atlin-Snow, 1.4 inches; chighest temerature, 40 on 4th; lowest, 12 or 10th. Dawson-Snow, .20 inch; highest temperature, 34 on 6th; lowest, 4 on 9th.

## Local News.

-The total bank clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 10th were \$894,176.

-Miss Underhill's recital to-night, in Institute hall, promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment. It is for the and their friends, held one of the most Thursday night, as previously anbenefit of the W. C. T. U. Mission, and s deserving of patronage.

--The funeral of William Ramsden who died at the Jubilee hospital, took place Wednesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to the Catholic church. Rev. Fathers Fredericks and Fisher officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: R. Marwick, J. Tippit, J. King and T. McCarthy.

-A musical treat is in store for all who attend the organ recital next Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. One of the finest programme that has ever been given at these recitals will be presented. A hall, Miss Crease presiding Commit number of talented vocalists and instrumentalists will assist the choir at the church.

hospital on Monday of Frederick the work of the Vancouver and New Joseph Eden. The deceased was 44 Westminster branches. A large numyears of age, and was, until recently, ber of the federated socieites were re miner in the Yukon. He was a na- presented and various important subtive of London, England. His brother, jects discussed. It was pointed out W. G. Eden, resides in this city. The that \$1,100 had been raised towards the funeral took place from the parlors of maternity ward, the total amount rethe B. C. Funeral Furnishing Com- quired for this being \$7,000. pany this afternoon. -0-

eral of Mrs. Capt. W. D. Byers, which took place from the parlors of W. J. day, with the following results: Presi-Hanna on Wednesday. Rev. G. K. B. dent, Justin Gilbert (re-elected); first convention will be held in the Em-Adams conducted the services, and the vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Noble; sec- manuel Baptist church. nell, Geo. Butt, J. Sommer and George vice-president, F. J. Schroeder; secre-Myers. Many beautiful floral em- tary, Miss H. M. Emery; treasurer, F. ----

-Up to the present time very little has been done towards arranging for the annual fall fair under the auspices f the B. C. Agricultural Association. course the preliminaries are being attended to constantly, but the officials express the opinion that it would no advisable to commence active work until the month of June. However no one will be left unturned in the endeavor to make the exhibition a greater success than that of 1904. As is genrally known committees have already heen appointed and the machinery is n such a state that it may be set in notion at any time.

-The committee in charge of the Victoria Day celebrations are displayng commendable energy in the preparations. For some time past canvassers have been at work gathering in subscriptions for the purpose of creasing the finances to such an extent as to enable the programme to be made as attractive as desired. In conversation this morning Secretary Smart said that, on the whole, the citizens were lending very generous support, and the indications were that the carnival would prove a memorable

The funeral of Edmond C. Collis took place from the family residence, 7, Phoenix Place, at 2 o'clock on uesday, and later at Christ church caedral, where service was conducted Rev. Canon Beanland. Appropriate mns, "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "Nearer My God to Thee," ere sung. The esteem in which the eceased was held was evidenced by ne very large attendance of friends nd the many beautiful floral designs. he following acted as pallbearers: H. on, F. W. Nolte, J. Robinson, J. Richards, F. Gilchrist and C, Mackie.

An important meeting of the board school trustees will be held this strong scenes of such well known plays ening at the city hall. As mentioned as Sheridan's "School For Scandal," n these columns yesterday, the trus- and a very striking number was "Zinees will be confronted with a rather garella," a monologue (in costume). has definitely announced his determin-Mowat has already done so. The ques- McCoy, who gave several soprano solos a number of judgments will be delivion for consideration will be the ad- in capital voice, Miss B. Howell, con- ered. isability of arranging for an election tralto, who sang two numbers, C. A. Wagner numbers.

-F. M. Logan, live stock commisfor this province, left on Monday for the interior to engage in insti-4th to loth April, 1906. tute work. He will join the deputy minister of agriculture at Nels

-A representative of one of the

-Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., is still day last, and two candidates will en-In the Atlin district the weather has and all things show the lodge to be in

-The playgrounds of the Central highterto enjoyed.

on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Campbell con- now accepts. New Westminster-Rain, 17 irch; high- ducted services and the following acted est temperature, 68 on 5th; lowest; 40 on as pallbearers: W. G. Henley, E. H. as palibearers: W. G. Henley, E. H. —A battalion parade of the Fifth interior of the mainland. Henley, W. G. Eden and W. H. Bayliss. Regiment was held on Monday. There blems.

-Special music will be rendered by in the evening.

tertainment and dance, which was scheduled to take place on the evening of April the 20th, has, owing to a number of counter attractions, been postponed until the evening of Friday, be 500 copies of the Easter War Cry April 27th. The Fifth Regiment band to be disposed of by the officers and has been engaged for the occasion, and soldiers of the local branch of the Salthere is no question that it will be the vation Army, also because the annual great success that is anticipated.

successful socials of the season last evening at their rooms, Yates street. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. The following well known artists contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Misses Hicks, Beek viously stated, Brigadier, Sweeton's and Palmer, and Messrs. William Hicks, W. Baylis, Palmer and the inimitable Fred Richardson.

VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME. \$1200 year and upwards can be made taking our Veter-inary Course as home during spare time: taught in simplest English: Diplome granted, positions obtained for successful students; cost within reach of all; astisfac-tion grangested; navigulars for. Contaging Veteral

-A meeting of the local Council of Women was held Monday in the city tees' reports showed activity in the work endorsed by the resolutions passed at the last meeting. Mrs. McLagan, of Vancouver, provincial vice-presi-The death occurred at the Jubilee dent, visited the council and spoke of

llowing acted as pallbearers: Capt. ond vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third Ramlose, W. J. Hambley, W. Dour- vice-president, Miss A. Morris; fourth J. Schroeder (re-elected); missionary treasurer, H. Schroeder; reporter, D. Sprinkling, and organist, Mrs. H. Ware. A special lookout committee was also chosen, composed of Mrs H Ware and R. D. Noble. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

> -The third concert of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held on Saturday, April 14th, at 3.30 p.m., at Waitt's hall. The following attractive programme is promised: Song, Miss W. Lugrin; piano duet, Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Flumerfelt; song, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken; piano solo, Miss Flumerfelt; song, Mrs. Moresby; double quartette, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss C. Spencer, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Mrs. Hicks will act the part of conductor.

----It is announced that members of the local fire department have been successful in obtaining a piece of property for purposes of recreation. They have been offered it free of charge by E. M. Johnson, the only condition being that they keep it in proper repair. The lot is located immediately behind the city hall, and is just large enough for the regular size tennis court, while | Pleasant. for handball it would be difficult to excel. The necessary alterations are already in progress, and the place will soon be ready for the games it is proposed to indulge in during the summe

-Miss Underhill gave another of her delightful recitals at Institute hall on Tuesday. She was assisted by several local vocalists and musicians. Miss Underhill rendered a number of selections, widely varying in scope, each one giving the versatile elocutionist a splendid opportunity to display her talent. There was everything from the humorous dialect recitation to the usual situation. Trustee Huggett Other contributors to the long programme were J. G. Brown, who was on to leave the city, while Trustee loudly applauded for a vocal solo, Miss

-His Grace Archbishop Orth will ad dress a mass meeting under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance in Institute hall, View street, on Wednesday evening, April 25th.

The city's annual reports which have been unavoidably delayed, are to reopen for the season on the 15th now ready for distribution. Copies inst. Mrs. Wark, the popular hostess may be obtained at the office of the off the hotel for several seasons past, will conduct the house again this year.

of the university by the 9th of May.

liams, held a route march on Tuesalong to the time of their own band. then paraded back to the barracks.

has had a long experience in the east | mand. -The funeral of Jas. G. Nicholl took in this particular branch of business, \_\_\_\_

There were many beautiful floral em- was a large attendance, no less than 200 answering the roll call. After the specialists' pay had been distributed the militia marched out headed by the the choir at Easter Sunday services in band. The corps went along all the the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Mill- principal thoroughfares and then paremperature, 50 on 5th; lowest, 32 on 7th ard's mass will be sung at the morning aded to Beacon Hill. There a short service with an orchestral accompani-ment of eight instruments. There will the beautiful moonlight for a number also be a special programme of music of manoeuvres in the open air. The march back was by way of School and Menzies streets. It is understood that -The street railway employees' en- the officers expressed themselves as ex-

> -Owing to the fact that there will self-denial effort is not as for advanced as expected, Band of Love children of -The members of Victoria Union the local corps will not be able to present the "Living Bible Pictures," on nounced, but will have to postpone them until a later date. Friends are requested to note the change as the captain in charge is very anxious that no one shall be disappointed. As prewelcome meeting will be conducted on Good Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission chargerd, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear the brigadier, who has had thirty-four years' experience as a Canadian Salvation Army officer.

#### BAPTIST RALLY TO OPEN THIS EVENING

Young People of the Province Will Assemble in Convention To-Morrow in Emmanuel Church.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The second annual rally of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union will be held in this city to-morrow. The union em--The semi-annual election of officers braces the whole of British Columbia, mber attended the fun- of the James Bay Methodist League and delegates will be present from the different parts of the province. The

The delegates will arrive in the city this evening, and there has been arranged on this account a meeting for this evening at the church. Tea will be served the delegates, and there will also be a welcome extended to the visitors on behalf of the local unions. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by R. Bagshaw, the president of the Calvary Young Peoples' Union, and by R. Westcott, the president of the Emmanuel Union.

A reply will be made by F. T. C. ever, of New Westminster, the president of the rally. There will also be an address given by Rev. J. W. Litch. The programme for to-morrow will be as follows: Morning.

1. Paper: Is the B. Y. P. U. Outgrown? A. W. Dimock, New Westminster. 2. What Effect Should the Work of the Society Have on the Individual Member? -W. Forman, Jackson Ave., Vancouver. 3. What Character of Work Should Be Done in the Junior Society, and What Relation Should the Societies Bear to Each Other?-Miss A. Bishop, Calvary

Afternoon. 1. Paper: Place and Purpose of Bible Study in B. Y. P. U.-A. Perry, Emmanuel Union, Victoria. 2. Paper: How Should B. Y. P. U. Deal With Question of Missions? 3. Paper: The B. Y. P. U. and Moral and Social Questions .- G. Clark, Mt.

Evening. General subject: The Young Christian of the 20th Century. 1. His Watchword .- F. T. C. Lever, New Westminster. 2. What He Should See .- Rev. B. W. 3 What He Should Do .- Rev. F. 7

(All papers rigorously limited to 2 minutes.)

Tapscott.

FULL COURT ADJOURNS. Will Sit in Victoria for Delivering of Judgments-Appeal Allowed to Privy Council.

The Times special correspondent in Vancouver wires this afternoon that the Full court has adjourned to-day to meet in Victoria on April 20th, when

An order was obtained on behalf of for the purpose of filling the vacancies. Other business of some interest who was heard in two viola solos, both
the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case for the toric purpose of the toric purpose of some interest. an appeal to the Privy Council.

# THE CITY MARKET

Quotations, wholesale and retail, have been altered in but few instances during the past week. Creamery butter, which has been retailing at the NUMBER OF REPORTS high figure of 40 cents per pound dur--The University of Toronto's local ing the winter months, has taken a must be in the hands of the registrar | there are indications, fruit dealers say, of quotations reaching a higher mark than they did a year ago. With reincreasing in numbers. Two members —A detachment of the Work Point gard to oranges this is due to a short-were initiated into the order on Mon-garrison, in command of Capt. Wil-In the way of vegetables there is in

the northern coast considerable rain terms and in Cariboo rain or snow upon the and in Cariboo rain or snow upon the ant evening was spent last Monday, admirable appearance as they swung grown in the various gardens about the city. New radishes have also ar-Beacon Hill was visited. The corps rived in the market, together with then paraded back to the barracks. school are being repaired. The grounds hear the High school have been time ago and has been engaged with retailing at 4 pounds for 25c. Toma-Butchart and H. D. Wilson. ploughed in order to eventually level his brother in the auction rooms on toes are now quoted at 30c., and apthem, it being intended to give the Fort street, has entered the employ of pear very scarce. Apples have reachpupils a greater amount of available the D. Spencer Company. He will have ed an almost prohibitive price, there space for playing than they have charge of the stationery and paper de- being a limited supply, and as usual

During the present week it is expectplace from the parlors of W. J. Hanna and is well qualified for the position he on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Campbell conline most of that sold comes from the

The retail quotations follow: 
 /egetables—
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 Cabbage, per lb.
 4

 Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.
 1.00@ 1.25

 Potatoes, new (Cal.), 4 lbs.
 2

 Onions, per lb.
 4

 Turnips, per lb.
 1½

 Cucumbers, per doz.
 30

 Watercress, per lb.
 25

 Tomatages per lb.
 30
 Tomatoes, per lb. ..... Hams (American), per ib. ... Bacon (American), per ib. ... Hams (American), per fb.
Bacon (American), per fb.
Bacon (rolled), per fb.
Shoulders, per fb.
Bacon (long clear), per fb.
Beef, per fb.
Pork, per fb.
Mutton, per fb.
Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, hindquarter .......... Lamb, forequarter ..... 10@ 121/2 Halibut (smoked) ..... Codfish Rippers
Rock Cod
Bass
Shrimps, per lb.
Bloaters, per lb.
Haddies, per lb. Cocoanuts, each
Apples (Cal.)
Oranges (navel), per doz.
Rhubarb, per 2 hs.
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per h.
Valencia Almonds (shelled), valencia Raisins, per lb. ... 12@ Sultana Raisins, per lb. ....

Sultana Raisins, per B.
Pineapples, each
Farm Produce
Fresh Island Eggs
Butter (Delta Creamery)
Best Dairy
Best Dairy
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)
Butter (Victoria Creamery)
Butter (Chilliwack Creamery)
Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per B. Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb.
Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's Royal Household,
per sack
Ogilvie's Royal Household,
per bbl. Household. Excelsior, per sacs
Excelsior, per bbl.
Oak Lake, per sack
Oak Lake, per bbl. Hudson's Bay, per sack Hudson's Bay, per bbl. Enderby, Pastry Flo Snowflake, per sack ........ Snowflake, per bbl. ... O. K. Best Pastry, per sack. .. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. ...

1.00

Hay (baled), per ton ....... Straw, per bale ..... Middlings, per ton ..... Bran, per ton ....... Ground Feed, per ton Carrots, per 100 lbs. .. sed Fowl, per lb. .....

Ducks, per lb.

Geese (Island), per lb.

Geese (Estern); per lb.

Turkey (Island), per lb.

Turkey (Eastern), per lb. Pratt's Coal Oil ..... Eocene ..... B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs. WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Rhubarb, per lb. ..... Rhubarb (Cal.), per lb Oranges (navel), per box ..... Oranges (choice), per box ..... Oranges (choice), per box
Dry Figs, per lb.
Walnuts, per lb.
Garlic, per lb.
Garlic, per lb.
Grape Fruit, per box
Apples (Cal.), per box
Asparagus (Cal.), per lb.
Cucumbers, each
Cheese (Cal.), per lb.
Comb Honey, per lb.
Cabbage (Cal.), per lb.
Ccoanuts, each
Butter (Creamery), per lb.
Eggs (ranch), per doz.
Chickens, per lb.
Ducks, per lb. 26@ ickens, per lb. Mutton, per 7b.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

position seems to be gathering support. It is announced that Premier McBride here they will address meetings and infew days last week. When some ob-

company will start a camp in the vicinity of Cushion lake. stay in the Capital City.

WERE SUBMITTED

The Question of Delivering Freight in Cars at Outer Wharf and Warehouses.

The council of the board of trade met this morning with President Paterson in the chair. Among others in the new season's potatoes have reach- attendance were J. A. Ward, S. J.

In opening the proceedings the chairman reported that at the instance of members of the council who addressed partment in the big store. Mr. Eaton at this time of year a rather poor de- him in a communication he had telegraphed George Riley hearty congratulations on his appointment to the senate. Senator Riley in thanking the board of trade for the felicitations recorded his special appreciation of such a kind message from a body of Victoria's business men and gave his assurance that any recommendation sent to Ottawa in the interests of Victoria or the province generally would re-

ceive his cordial support. C. H. Lugrin then read a report in respect to the proposed delivery of freight in cars at the outer wharf and at merchants' warehouses. It follows: The undersigned begs leave to report:

The council having directed the railway committee of the board to inquire int the feasibility of making arrangements with the E. & N. Railway Company for the delivery of loaded cars at the outer wharves and at merchants' warehouses 4@ 5 in the city, the committee requested the secretary to communicate with Mr. Marpole, of the railway company, on the sub- is Desirous of Discussing Trade Reject, and Mr. Marpole in reply referred the committee to Mr. G. L. Courtney, district passenger and freight agent. Mr Courtney met the committee and stated that the company had given the matter much consideration and had discussed it with the Electric Railway Company, and that the conclusion reached was that it was not feasible to deliver loaded cars as above suggested. The reasons for this are as follows:

The construction of the tracks of the Electric Railway Company is not such as will permit of the hauling of loaded cars over them, not only because of the shortness of the curves, but because the rails are not fit for the passage of such cars as are used on steam railways, the flanges on the wheels of such cars requiring rails of a different kind from

those used in street railways. It would be practically impossible to ship carload lots, owing to the fact that given over to railway lines.

None of the business houses have been direct from the cars or of loading directly the sidewalks, and then truck them into purposes. the warehouses, unless permission were given merchants to erect platforms tem-

porarily across the sidewalks In regard to the carrying of freight to and from the outer wharves, so as practically to give the E. & N. railway a deep water terminus in the city, the difficulties are two in number: First, the nature of the tramway track prevents it; and second, the volume of trade is not large way company in going to the expense of providing the necessary motive power. In brief, in the opinion of the railway company it is not at present feasible to deliver or receive loaded freight cars either at the outer wharves or at the private warehouses within the city.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN Chairman of Railway Committee. March 26th, 1906. It was received, adopted, and referred to the quarterly general meet-

Col. Lardeau, deputy minister of board's report upon the proposal to the payment of pilotage commissioners. It was referred to the special committee having the matter in hand. who will submit a report. T. M. Henderson reported that he

intended leaving the city and tendered his resignation as a member of the council. This was accepted with regret, and the vacancy was filled by the now dead, overran his course on acappointment of George Carter, The chairman submitted a report of per care would have revealed to him

given by the Times. Among the ques- available at the time. No tugs tions gone into were the advisability of other comparatively light draft vessels the Dominion government acquiring were sent to the scene. lot 570B, Sehl's Point, a new dredge Third—Broadly speak to replace the Mudlark, aids to navigation, pilotage, free port, the bridging the law in regard to life-saving appliof Seymour Narrows, the deepening of ances. the inner harbor and the practicability of constructing a breakwater to the wreck were not censurable for Brotchie Ledge, the establishment of failing to devise means to help the reexperimental farms and the question maining passengers to escape. There is a proposal among the local these matters a drydock at Esquimalt tion of the responsibility of rescue parfarmers to unite the Farmers' Institute to accommodate the largest ocean- ties sent to the wreck and the comwith the Agricultural Society. The pro- going vessels was discussed. Hon. Mr. mission finally straddles this import-Templeman thought this was a very ant question. Much testimony that the big proposition. He reported that the sea was comparatively smooth during and Hon. R. F. Green will pay a visit to present dock hardly paid expenses, to the time the Queen and Topeka were Salt Spring Island in a few weeks. While say nothing of the interest on the in the vicinity of the wreck, but still capital invested. "From these re- a question whether it was possible to vestigate the trouble about the roads marks," the report says, "it can hard-ly be expected that Hon. Mr. Templemarks," the report says, "it can hard- send boats. man will support that proposal with- are blamed for the departure of the stacles are removed he will build a first-class hotel at Ganges Harbor. out further eviderce of present facili-ties being inadequate." With regard The Pacific Coast Company, as a When arrangements are completed, to the West Coast, the minister is company, which will be in a few days, a logging quoted as fully approving of the any way. to the West Coast, the minister is company, is not censured or blamed in Mrs. K. Wilson returned from Victoria the West Coast, and having stated that navigation on the north coast, all or on Saturday after an enjoyable week's upon reaching Ottawa one of the first most of which were published in the things he would do would be to see preliminary report of the commission.

they were carried out. "As will down the forgoing," the report following the conference was highly followed the conference was highly followed to that they were carried out. "As will be judged by the forgoing," the report satisfactory, but the board should remain watchful and in case of unnecessary delays in any of the foregoing matters should bring the same to Hon. Mr. Templeman's notice."

Another question which it was decided to take up at the quarterly gathering is the appointment of a dele- IT WILL PROBABLY gate to represent the board at the sixth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which is to take place in London, England, next June. After the discussion of other matters journed.

JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Capt, Fred Griffith, of Vancouver, and Miss Grace Andrews United in Marriage.

In Calvary Baptist church the mar-

Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, pastor of the ed. Those appointed lost no time in church, and was witnessed by a large taking the necessary steps, and in a

effect. bridesmaid was similarly attired.

will spend their honeymoon. On their from McFhillips & Heisterman to-day return they will reside permanently in places an entirely different, construc-

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER WILL VISIT CANADA

lations With Members of the Dominion Cab net.

Ottawa, April 11.-Sir William Lyle, minister of trade and customs of Australia, is coming to Canada on the next steamer and is desirous of meeting the Canadian ministers to talk scribers for the 10th day of July next for over the question of preferential trade. Sir William is not in very good health and is only coming as far as Banff. of management do now tender their re-It is difficult to see how many of the | signation in writing, to take effect on the ministers could go and meet him on account of parliament sitting. There are some prospects of getting a trade arrangement with Australia.

Question of Bounties. James Conmee has given notice of a resolution affecting bounties on iron lay the trackage necessary to accommo- and steel. In future he asks that all date those merchants who receive and bonuses paid be confined to Canadian ore and iron and steel produced therethere is no part of the city that is devot- from or from ores of any British coled exclusively to wholesale business. Not ony. At present a bounty is paid upon only would new main tracks be required, iron and steel produced by Canada but there would have to be switches for furnaces from foreign ore. The object each place of business, and the result of the resolution is to develop Canawould be that the streets would, where dian iron deposits and to induce Canasuch tracks were laid, be practically dian blast furnaces to use native ores exclusively. About 80 per cent. of the manufactured metal produced in Canbuilt with the view of receiving goods ada is from foreign ores. The resolution provides for the renewing of the upon the cars, and it would be necessary | bounties at the original figures and rein every case to unload the goods upon mitting the duty on coal for cooking

New Zealand Exhibition. There is likely to be a large representation of Canadian manufacturers at the international exhibition at Christchurch, New Zealand, which opens in November. Up to the present time about 50 manufacturers have sig-

nified their intention of exhibiting. THE VALENCIA WRECK.

Brief Summary of the United States Commission's Report.

A special dispatch to the Seattde Post-Intelligencer from its Washington correspondent says: After a protracted consideration the disaster by which more than a hundred men, women and children lost their lives off Cape Beale last January the Valencia commission has failed to fix the responsibility for that heartrending event. The dead captain of the ill-fated steamer is blamed to a marine and fisheries, acknowledged the degree for the striking of the vessel, but the failure to rescue the scores of amend the Pilotage Act to admit of human beings who clung to the wreck for days between life and a watery

grave must remain forever a subject

light that is thrown upon the matter by these commissioners. The following is given as a brief summary of the commission's report: First-Capt. Johnson, the master, count of mistakes in navigation. Pro-

the proceedings at a recent interview his whereabouts. between the council and Hon. Wm. | Second-Vessels were slow in reach-Templeman, minister of inland rev- ing the vicinity of the wreck, but enue. It summarized the proceedings, wire communication was interrupted an account of which has already been and not enough steamers were quickly

> Third-Broadly speaking, the Valencia answered the requirements of

Fourth-Party who got ashore from of deep sea fisheries. In addition to Fifth-Report is wobbly on the ques-

Officers on board the steamer Queen

board's recommendations for insuring The report will also contain recomthe safety of shipping and of lives on mendation for various new aids to

# PLAINTIFFS' CASE

COME BEFORE COURTS

of minor importance the meeting ad- Qualify Proposal For Settlement of Orphanage Management Trouble-Judgment Wanted.

There is another development in connection with the difficulties under riage took place yesterday of Captain which the management committee of Fred Griffith, of Vancouver, master of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home the steamship Henrietta, and Miss have been laboring for some weeks. It Mary Grace Andrews, daughter of Mr. will be remembered that after two E. W. Andrews, of Victoria West. The stormy sessions for the consideration church was prettily decorated with of the matter the directors entrusted a palms and a great profusion of wild special committee with the arrangement of the trouble upon such a basis The ceremony was performed by as would be satisfactory to all concernnumber of the bride's friends. The conference with a majority of the choir, of which the bride has been a plaintiffs an agreement was reached, most efficient member, sang during the which, it was thought, would allow ritual a pretty bridal chorus with fine everything to be settled outside the courts. For the past few days Secre-The bridesmaid was Miss Martha tary Scowcroft and others have been Andrews, sister of the bride, and the awaiting a communication from the bride's brother, Mr. George Andrews, plaintiffs' counsel containing the anassisted the groom. The bride wore a nouncement that the action had been grey lady's cloth, trimmed with nile withdrawn. This was all that was green taffeta, with hat to match. The wanted before the calling of another general meeting at which the whole Capt. and Mrs. Griffiths took the evening boat for Seattle, where they decided. A letter, however, received tion upon the matter, and may result in further controversy. This follows:

Victoria, B. C., 11th April, 1906. Re B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home et al

v. Daykin et al. Dear Sir:-We beg to advise you that after a consultation held with the plaintiffs in the above action, it has been decided to qualify the proposal of settlement contained in our letter of the 3rd instant addressed to Mr. Wm. Scowcroft, the secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, by waiving the clause thereof requiring an order of court declaring the proceedings of the last annual meeting to be null and void, and in lieu thereof that the present committee of management call a meeting of subthe election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee

The plaintiffs' proposition will then read

as follows: That a case be stated for the opinion of the court in the present action, the questions to be asked being as follows: 1. What persons are entitled to vote at

general meetings of the society? 2. What is the necessary qualification of person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?

3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management?

1. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10, ss. 2, of the "Benevolent Societies Act," ultra vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of 4 representatives from each Protestant deomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two lay men, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria.

5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the refe 6. The present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now tender their resignation in writing to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

Yours truly,

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN. This morning a Times reporter asked a number of members of the board of management whether they felt willing to agree to the proposition as outlined. The replies were in the negative and couched in most emphatic terms. One director remarked that it was not his intention to resign upon the demand of counsel. If the board wasn't properly elected such a thing was unnecessary, and providing it was within its rights in acting, then he didn't propose to accede to such an arbitrary ruling. Another member defined his position in an equally clear manner. He stated that he had agreed to what was pro posed at the meeting of the special committee and the plaintiffs because of of individual discussion for all the the understanding that the difficulties would not be aired in court. Judging by the communication it wasn't the intention of the prosecution to withdraw. They proposed to proceed. His opinion, therefore, was that a judgment should be procured upon the whole matter as it stood originally, and not with the slight modifications proposed by the prosecuting counsel.

It is not improbable that a meeting of the management will be called in a short time to deal with the communication mentioned.

FIRE IN STOCK YARDS.

Many Buildings Destroyed-Two Men Missing and One Believed to Be Dead.

Pendleton, Ore., April 10.-Fire raged at the stock yards of A. C. Ruby & Co., not three blocks from the heart of the business section of Pendleton, cariy this morning. Sheets of flame enveloped an area of over two acres of nflammable buildings, filled with hun-

dreds of fine horses. The fire was put under control at 1.45 o'cloc kthis morning. Nearly 100 of the horses were saved. Two men are missing. They slept in the barns, and are lieved to have been burned to death. Many of the firemen and rescuers were painfully burned, but it is thought

DAYKIN—At Carmanah Foint Light-house, B. C., on the 8th instant, Eliza-beth Daykin (mother of the light-keeper), a native of Yorkshire, Eng-land, aged 83 years. BOULTER-At Vancouver, on April 9th, Charles W. Boulter, aged 59 years.