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MARRIED. LIOTT-At Vancouver, on Feb. Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Thomas and Miss Elvina Evelyn Elliott.

DIED. On the 16th, at Sahtland, B. ur Robinson, native of Longr Robinson, native of Long-byshire, England, aged 49 Revelstoke, on Feb. 12th, Mrs. mith, aged 69 years.

I have also prepared deeds giving to the on in the case of Mrs. Williams tles, price 25c.

is to be the amount of one year's tax. 1 am informed by Mr. Kent that last year's tax amounted to \$24. Will you please in-struct Mr. Kent to hand to me a receipt from Mrs. Emma Williams for whatever sum I am to fix as consideration. I shall also require a check for the sum of \$2,000 in favor of Mr. S. T. Styles. All the above documents are executed by

ANNUAL MEETING

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

FOR MT. SICKER MINE

Further Stock in Order to Im-

prove Facilities.

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J. M. BRADBURN. ANNUAL MEETING.

St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, Is in Flourishing Condition. The Company Will Reorganize and Issue

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, took place on Monday evening, with a good attendance of the members and adhe The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presided. Reports, accompanied by financial state-ments, were submitted by the session, board of management, Ladies' Aid, Sabbath school and the Y. P. S. C. E., the latter year of successful work, with all financial obligations met, and a small balance in favor of each department of the church's work, together with a liberal contribution to the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church.

ensuing year: Board of Management—A. C. Semple, chairman; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; D. of the mine, and now have a Fraser, secretary; Thomas Watson and H. shaft 500 feet, drifts, upraises and

> dent, and Mrs. D. MacRae, secretary-Kate McKenzie, secretary-treasurer

Dauntless Sewing Circle-Miss to the 50-foot level. This has been ne, rich ore was encountered, and stop-ne, rich or was encountered, and stop-ne, rich or was encountered, and rich o After the business was disposed of r freshments were served by the ladies.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED termine with any accuracy the tonuage of By the Victoria Trades and Labor Councir in sight, but undoubtedly large bodies | City Wednesday Evening.

> findings of the labor commission be for Congress to bring the matter before parliament.

The proposal of the Dominion Trades A contract has been entered into with the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Congress to raise a defence fund by as-Company, of Crofton, V. I., for the treatsessment of one per cent per membe was voted down by the meeting ment of our output. To the arrangement of this contract the directors gave careful Workers'

and Mr. T. A. Wood. Both these gentle-men are eligible and offer themselves for cians' Union, reappointing J. M. Finn.
The Cigarmakers' Union complained that there were no local nor An offer from the Richard III. Mining company to take over the mine with all ment buildings.

assets and assume all liabilities will be of The International Longshoremen and placed before the meeting. This will give Marine and Transport Workers' Associae necessary capital for development and tion asked for assistance in further of

bing my chest and throat vigorously with thus instally of the prospects at uncertainty of the prospects Nerviline and using it also as a gargle.

BRITISH GRAIN TAX

Austen Chamberlain Says Government Has No Intention of Reimposing It at Present.

London, Feb. 18.-Replying in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the government had no inten tion at present of reimposing the tax on grain which was abolished last year. GOING TO HUDSON BAY.

overnment Arranging to Dispatch Supplies—Vessel May Patrol Mouth of the Mackenzie.

Ottawa. Feb. 18.-The government is arranging to send supplies to Supt. Moody and his party at Hudson Bay. This second vessel will remain in Hudson Bay all summer, returning to Halifax before the straits close up. It is likely that a vessel will be sent next seathe 3rd inst., insofar as it relates to the likely that, a vessel will be sent next season to patrol the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where Americans carry on whale fishing.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED. The List Appearing in This Week's

Gazette Is a Long One. This week's Gazette contains notice of the corporation of the following companies: M. W. Waitt & Company, Limited, with

Queen-Dominion Mining Company, with capital of \$500,000. Richard III, Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of \$650,000. Times Printing & Publishing Company, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000.

Spy Glass Mining & Development Com pany, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000. Butler Freighting & Towing Company Limited, with a capital of \$25,000 Spruce Creek Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$150,000. Vancouver Clear Cedar Mill Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000.

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no remedy in the world with half the will be Ald. Vincent and J. T. Croot.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES

Eight Hundred Albanians Reported Killed and Wounded in a Fight With Turks.

Constantinople, Feb. 17. - Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the being the junior members known as the district of Diakova against the reform Dauntless Sewing Circle. All showed a plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have been taking

> troops, the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Diakova. The Albanians attacked the town on February 13th and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces sequently attacked the insurgents

main position at Babajhosi, but were re

place between Albanians and Ottoman

pulsed with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier, in accumulating stores and re pairing roads for the expected massing

One Hundred Dead.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 17.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water, and to have already lost 100 men. Srong reinforcements under Shakin Pasha are hurrying to the relief of Shemsi Pasha. Committees' Plans.

Vienna, Feb. 17.-It is reported in revolutionary circles that the Macedonian committees have decided not to precipitate a Macedonian revolt before April 15th, while awaiting the outcome of the New York, Feb. 18.-War in the

Times from Washington. It says:
"Taking advantage of the Russians' preoccupation in the Far East, Turkey is preparing for war with Bulgaria. It is learned that a march into Bulgarian territory is likely to be made soon.

"In preparation for this event Turkey has addressed a note to each of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, n which she gives the reason for her attitude. The note says: "The principal-

"Besides these legitimate war prepar-ations, it is learned that Turkey believes

Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

TO ASSESS DAMAGES

Commission Will Sit in London for That Purpose a Week From Monday.

A special dispatch from the Times's Ottawa correspondent says that a commission to assess damages from seizure of Canadian vessels in Behring Sea by by the Joss and spirits if he did not tell Russians some years ago will meet in London on the 25th inst.

This is perhaps the most satisfactory formation: Victoria sealers have received respecting their claims made to the British government for compensation for the unlawful seizure of 1892. Only two of the Canadian sealers taken prisoner by the Russians in that year received any compensation, these being the Willie MacGowan and the Ariel. The former received \$21,000. The Carmolite Company. She was seized 25 miles east of Cooper Island on August 25th, and taken to a Siberian port, together with

630 skins. Other vessels seized and for which compensation is now sought were Maria Olsen, Vancouver Belle and Araunah.

All but the Vancouver Belle, which hailed from Vancouver, were owned in this city. They were taken either to Vladivostock or Petropaulovoski, where their catches were taken from them, the vessels confiscated and the crews imprisoned. Only one, the Rosie Olsen, was released. She was sent home with the crews of other vessels after some months

their cases in hand, and at once made out a statement of damages for each of the vessels; and it is these claims which Morris. of the well known wholesale the commission will now take into consideration.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED. Appointments Will Be Gazetted For the City This Evening.

The government has at last taken ac colds, coughs and winter ills in thou- that the police commissioners for Vic-

ity right of way over lots 48 and 49. The valuable in every house. In large bot- Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Alberni, is at the

SORRY PLIGHT OF A LUMBER SCHOONER

Dismasted and Leaking-Captain and Five Men Who Took to Boats Missing - Notes.

At the time of going to press Tues day afternoon the Times received a message from the West Coast reporting that some dismasted sailing vessel had blown companies; 5. J. M. Finn's band; 6 ashore near Clayoquot. She could be word exercise, No. 4 company; 7. 13pounder drill, Nos. 1 and 2 companies; 8. '1ug-of-war, No. 5 company vs. the regiment; 9. Tableau, Soldiers of the seen from shore slowly beating landward, and it was at once evident that she was helpless. Sails were gone, rig-ging missing and not a sign of life was to be observed until the battered hull rolled gradually towards shore, and she was boarded by a couple of Indians, Jos. Jackson and Joe Tim of Clayoquot. The hull proved to be that of the schooner Emma Utter of San Francisco,

a lumber carrier which had cleared from Gray's Harbor for her home port with 360,000 feet on the 7th inst. Aboard, a lone member of the crew was found, named Harry Byndall. He tells the story of the vessel's terrible plight. All other's had deserted the craft, and had taken to the boats, but Byndall stayed with her thinking that in doing so his only chance of safety lay.

Captain Hansen and five men are missing. At no point along the Island coast have they been reported so far as could be learned at Clayoquot, and at points farther south. They took to the boats Thursday last, a day that will well be remembered by Victorians, for on the early morning of that day here a sou'easter blew at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The gale swept up the the theatre, and Wong Nam Yuen and coast from Portland north, and the ing the fatal assault, which agreed pretty as Gray's Harbor is situated about half

closely with the story told by Ah Fat, way between the Columbia river and the first witness for the prosecution.

On the next night (Saturday) witness. In such a storm it is doubtful if small boats could have lived. The schooner when struck by the tempest was crippled theatre. There were several others present. After the manager had finished his in short order. Her sails were carried ent. After the manager had finished his work he came to the room. While the table was being prepared for the supper a stranger entered the room and asked which was Quon. Man Quon arose from the bed on which he was reclining and side in the deck of the unfortunate craft flooding her hold and threatening momentarity to completely demolish the drogher. Captain and crew next morning were in a pittable condition. With the vessel have anything to say say it here." He partially submerged and sails and masts then asked the newcomer what his name goen they were absolutely helpless

attitude. The note says: The principality of Bulgaria does not change its attitude of active, though concealed hostility in spite of the efforts of the Porte in carrying through the stipulated reforms.'

"Entirely trutworthy investigations reveal, the note says, that Bulgaria is building fortifications, drilling troops, and in every manner is preparing for war.

"Besides these legitimate war preparations of Man Quon's room and the stipulated restricted by the stipulated by th ations, it is learned that Turkey believes

vasion of Man Quon's room, and the Island at the entrance to Clayoquot harBulgaria to be guilty of an unlawful
and criminal traffic with dynamite, which

remains the countries of th is furnished publicly to the rebels. The revolutionary committees, it is stated, act undisturbed in all the important Bulgarian cities under the eyes of the little Joss house over the stage. Man Hansen and crew may be picked up and

SECOND OFFICER EXPLAINS. Steamer Tees came into the inner har bor from quarantine Tuesday afternoon and this morning all supplies, bedding, etc., were removed ashore, preparatory the ship sustained is a couple of broken

Second Officer Powell, who was or the bridge at the time of the accident said this morning that the steamer's engines were working full speed astern when the vessel struck, and had it not been for the tide he would have cleared Trial island point. He had mistaken the high land off Gonzales point for Trial Island and starboarded when nearing the locality, with the result that before he could rectify the error the momentum of the ship and the strong currents and tide carried the steamer ashore. She struck on a shelving rock, and he does not think sustained extensive injury. The night was clear and fine, and the circumstances altogether remind navigators of similar mistakes which have been made n this identical place. One captain stated this morning that he himself had on one occasion and on just such a night udged the high land off Gonzales point for Trial island, and came within an ace of piling his vessel ashore; and he recalled three other similar instances, one of which happened to the late Pilot Morrison. He therefore considers it not surprising that a young officer working his way up in navigation and who has not had the experience on this coast as such a veteran, should have erred. No alarm was caused among the passengers when the steamer struck. There was no rough sea in the locality, and water the passengers felt perfectly safe

THE NELL'S VOYAGE. It is not often that the little northern packet Nell, Captain Oliver, completes a rougher voyage than ended on Tuesday morning, and it is seldom she carries so The ceremony concluded and felicita-tions having been extended, the party sat had on her return trip. Passengers had down to luncheon, afterwards coming to to be refused accommodation in the the city in time to catch the steamer north. They had been looking for the Queen, on which they embark for a arrival of the Tees, but that vessel havoneymoon trip to Los Angeles and other | ing been ordered to quarantine, they had

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TORONTO, ONT. on to Victoria was a trapper, named Vaughan, who had been up to Resurrection Bay, and had succeeded in obtaining a large number of marten, among other skins. Some of these he sold in Vancouver, and others he took to Seattle last night. Up Knight's Inlet at a place called Marbledown the crew of the Nell had an opportunity of seeing come of the following were dist results of an indiscriminate slaughter of deer, so frequently complained of. It is said hundreds of the animals were killed

WINNIPEG, Man.

by the natives by means of the dark lan-tern. The skins were taken down to the Nell and offered for sale to Capit. Oliver, but the latter refused to have anything to do with them. The Nell was over to Skidegate on the voyage just ended, and was there storm-bound for a couple of Estate of Ephraim Chanpoux, dedays. During this time the mate and ceased. W. J. Taylor, K. C., applied for chief engineer spent a very successful time hunting ducks along the shore, granted. When they returned to the steamer they had their boat full of game, sufficient to last the crew and passengers on the voyage south, and to supply many of Around Queen Charlotte islands the two unters say that they never saw ducks

so numerous as they have been this year COULD NOT RECOVER LOGS.

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Cyrus Orr, who is at the D creating over their boat. The dispatch adds that there are chances of them being saved if they weathered the sea in which they were then in. went out on Monday, could do nothing resided on Prince of Wales Island for 17. with them, and the steamer had to reverse. The country has made consider-turn yesterday mmus a log. The boom able progress during that time. Next year

NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR. A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa Wednesday states that Dominion rovernment has been advised from Lonon that flour and food stuffs are not contraband of war.

This message conforms with blished Tuesday, namely, that the C. P. R. Company had received advices permitting them to load a cargo of this kind on the Empress of China sailing for Japan on Monday. On this ship Brackman & Ker, of this city, had arranged to forward 500 tons of barley, and it was feared for a time that the vessel be ing a royal naval reserve steamer would not be able to handle the freight. The barley will now, however, go forward on the steamer as arranged.

MARINE NOTES.

Hinkson Siddell, marshal of the Admiralty court, Victoria, has returned from the Mainland, having sold at auction the sternwheel steamer Hamlin to H. A. Jones, of Vancouver, for \$2,250. steamer Lyro is due to-day from the Orient. The vessel has about 1,000 tons of general cargo to discharge here. The barkentine James Johnson is due from San Francisco. She is chartered to oad at Chemainus for Shanghai,

Steamer City of Puebla, inward bound from San Francisco, passed Otter Point shortly after 10 o'clock. The steamer Tosa Maru, which left this port on January 26th, has arrived S. Arnold, of Montreal; and Geo. Bulmer, safely at Yokohama. Steamer Nell sails for northern British | rived last night at the Vernon. Columbia ports to-morrow night.

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AMERICAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.) Washington, Feb. 18.-The state depart ment has received and has accepted the resignation of W. I. Buchanan, the Ameriean minister to Panama. No successor has been appointed.

P. O. Bilodean, proprietor of the Depot

LEGAL NEWS.

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FOR THEIR

Applications Made Before Mr. Justice Drake This Morning in Chambers.

of applications taken before Mr. Justice Drake were allowed to stand over. The

made application for permission to examine plaintiff. The order was made. Lengra Richards deceased. Applica-tion made by L. P. Duff, K. C., for letters of administration to husband. BHW. J. Taylor, K. C., applied also for letters of administration on behalf of one of sons. It was granted to the husband.

PERSONAL.

"During their present tour of the Pacific Coast the receipts from shows given by the ollards amounts to something like \$35,000." This statement was made by Jas. Muller, the advance agent, who arrived in the city on Tuesday. considered that the prices charged are most moderate the figure quoted gives a faint The Hull Paper Makers' Union sought to the general meeting on all matters on behalf of the board of directors.

On behalf of the board of directors.

C. Holckie, Chairman.

This proposed reconstruction of the organization under the name of the organization under the strait where the name of the strait where the sage and San Jose.

Cyrus Orr, who is at the Dominion, has represents a loss of about \$3,000, which is covered by insurance:

a number of the salmon canneries will close down. This he attributes to the gradual falling of h the sockeye salmon. According to Mr. Orr, two smelters are being built on the Island, one at Copper Harbor and the other at "Hole in the Wall" Har-The copper properties, he says, are promising.

> J. R. Thompson, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. of America, will arrive from Vancouver on Saturday. He will stay over Sunday and deliver addresses at one of the local churches and in the assembly rooms of the local Y. M. C. A. It is understood that he will meet the local directors and give a talk on the best means to make the association a success.

> P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus; C. H. Dickie, of Duncans; W. A. Boyd, of Spokane; F. Murray and E. W. Molander, of Seattle; T. J. Tanner and E. S. Fowler, of Port Townsend; J. L. McTavish, of Rivers Inlet; and R. M. Bredt, of Regina, are among those registered at the Victoria

> L. H. Sorenson, bookkeeper of the War Eagle Company, in Rossland, has been paying a visit to the city with his bride. his arriage having taken place in the Golden City about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. nson continue their journey homeward via Seattle, Portland and other Sound

Frement Crane, of Spokane; John Me-Rae, of Vancouver; A. R. Barron, of Hill Island; Geo. F. Cleveland, of Danville; S. of Toronto, are among the guests who ar-

Mrs. Ross, of Toronto, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will sail from Victoria for Japan on February 26th to inspect the missionary stations. Mrs. Ross will be accompanied by Mrs. Strachan, corresponding secretary of the society.

Hans Helgeson, of Metchosin, returned Tuesday after a somewhat extended tour through the Western states. He went as far as Arizona, and had a very pleasant trip. While in the city he is a guest at the

RUSSIAN PROTEST.

London, Feb. 17 .- The Russian govnment has protested against the British expedition into Thiber.

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and pay the annual fee of \$1. ip rolls will be found at all the igar stands, and at the offices rary treasurer, Joshua Kingship badges may be had at Challoner & Mitchell's or at

Soap-disinfectant-is strongly

ds the record for cheap managerailways. Only 48 per cent. of

r arrangements. The following report from the city

> 13th February, 1904. His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:-I have approved the title to

The annual meeting of the Richard III. Development Company, Limited, which has made such remarkable progress in their mine at Mount Sicker, was held yesterday at Durcans. The attendance was excellent. C. H. Dickie, ex-M. P. P., presided. The directors' report was presented. It was as follows: The directors beg to submit herewith, balance sheet, covering the period from the The following officers were elected for the ate of incorporation to the 31st of January The company has steadily pushed the de-

Ladies' Aid-Mrs. Thomas Dodds, presi-

Ore has been found in all of the four drifts west of the shart and in the 430treasurer.
Young People's Society of Christian Enfoot drift ore bodies were encountered, of deavor-Mrs. J. H. Dickson, president; Miss Jeanie Anderson, recording secretary; Miss of troops. hich the shareholders were informed by the 50-foot level. This has been

The mine is in good shape to guarantee a At Wednesday's regular meeting of the small daily tonnage for at least several Trades and Labor Conneil a communicanonths, but the indications are such as to months, but the indications are such as to lead the directors to expect that arge tion was read from Secretary Draper, bodies of high grade ore will be encounter- of the Dominion Trades and Labor Coned in the immediate future.

A sample ton of ore was shipped to the gress, suggesting that copies of the re port of the legislative committee on the Balkans is predicted in a telegram to the smelter, and the assay shows values of 3.29 per cent. copper (wet); silver, 25.85 oz.; and gold, .66. The smelter re- warded to all members of the Dominion turns show the value per ton, after deducting their charges, of \$24.94. This, it should structed to urge the Dominion Trades

onsideration, and with the result that the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers terms are as advantageous as could be ex- Union, appointing Miss A. Greig; Garment Workers' Union, appointing Miss
The retiring directors are Mr. H. Smith
M. White and Miss O. Sweeney; Musi-

provide for the final payment on the mine ganizing. unuer the purchase agreement. This ar- ... The International Hod Carriers and rangement is distinctly in favor of the Building Laborers' Union asked that the

shareholders, and the acceptance of the offer is recommended.

The managing director will report fully to the general meeting on all matters connected with the company.

On behalf of the board of directors.

C. H. DICKIE, Chairman.

present shareholders have applied for many of the shares. The funds will be applied to the final payment of the final payment of the mine so as to increase the output.

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chute would give total values of \$100 a W. C. Rannells, the superintendent, made a very encouraging report. They had 1,000 tons of ore on the dump. This will be removed as quicky as possible by the Northwestern Smelting Company

o be shipped to Crofton for treatment. AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

Report of Special Committee Dealt With by City Council. Important business was transacted city council at their adjourned special meeting Wednesday afternoon.
Mayor Barnard presided. The council adopted the report of the committee aped in connection with the purchase of lot 47, Spring Ridge, which was as

Your committee, who have had this mater in hand, beg to report that they find it mpracticable to carry out the recommendation contained in the latter portion of the report presented by us to the city council ent of a right of way to lot 47 er lot 30 of five-acre lot 17. mittee would, therefore, now

ommend that all reference in said re

port of the 3rd inst. to said right of way,

viz., that portion of the report beginning with the seventh line and terminating with le seventeenth line, both inclusive, be re seinded, and the following substituted in u thereof, viz .: We recommend that the corporation ac aire a temporary right of way over acre aying of a temporary track to the property proposed to be purchased. The owner aid acre lot No. 49 has agreed to allow said right of way for a period of twelve onths in consideration of the payment of an amount equivalent to the taxes for the

We further recommend that proper agree ents be drawn up and duly executed by the owners of said lots 48 and 49. An offer from John Haggerty to supply 5,000 to 8,000 cubic yards of filling at 40 cents per yard, to be delivered within sixty days, was filed, the writer be informed that the council had made

urrent year. Mr. Styles, the owner of

acre lot 48 has agreed to allow free right

f way over said acre lot 48.

solicitor was received and adopted: this property and have prepared a couvey-ance from Mr. S. T. Styles, the registered work and brings relief quickly. There is Geo. Russell. The license commissioners power and merit of Nerviline; it's in-

SCENE OF WAR

PAARDEBERG DAY. Celebration in Honor of Canadians' Bravery in South Africa Will Take Place To-night.

In honor of the patriotism of Cana dians, and among them many Victorians, Paardeberg Day will be fittingly cele-brated at the drill hall this evening. An excellent and varied programme will be given under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment. It is expected that the citi-

zens will give evidence that they have not forgotten the bravery displayed by the Canadian contingent in South Africa, and will in consequence crowd the drill hall this evening.

At 8 o'clock the distribution of prizes will take place, followed by an excellent programme. The greatest care has been taken in the preparation for the enter-tainment. By beginning at 8 o'clock it will be completed by 11 o'clock. The complete programme is as follows: 1. Bugle band; 2. Physical drill with arms, No. 3 company; 3. Boxing contest; 4. Physical drill, without arms, Nos. 5 and

King: "God Save the King." PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Three More Witnesses Were Examined This Morning-Another Argument Over Chinese Oath.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The case of Wong Gow and Wong On, charged with the murder of Man Quon, was continued in the police court this morning. Wong Fook, who was sworn last Saturday, was called to the witness Mr. Moresby conducted the examina-

The witness, through the interpreter, described in detail the altercation be-tween Man Quon, the late manager of On the next night, (Saturday) witness,

went to Man Quon's room in the Chinese

gation if he was sworn. He was incompetent to take an outly.
The magistrate ruled that under the Canada Evidence Act the witness was

entitled to make an affirmation because Mr. Taylor said that in view of the incompetence of the witness to take an to going on the Star ways for repairs.

onth his testimony should not be re- So far as now known the only damage ceived. In reply to the magistrate, the witness said he believed he would be punished

the truth after taking the burning paper oath.
The witness then affirmed as follows: "I solemnly affirm that the evidence to be given by me will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."
He was warned that his liability to prosecution for perjury was exactly the.

same as if he had been sworn.

The examination of the witness, who was ticket seller at the Chinese theatre, was then proceeded with. He said he was in his room on the Friday night previous to the attack and heard a dispute tween Man Quon and Wong Nam He then described what he saw of the

Dr. Robertson was next examined as

to the cause of death, after which the

Saanich Lady Celebrated

Thursday.

trouble on Saturday night.

court adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. MORRIS-BROOKS. Nuptials of Well Known Victorian and

The marriage took place on Thursday at Orkdale, the residence of the When the outraged sealers returned to bride's parents, South Saanich, of Eliza- when the ship continued to take in no Victoria the late Collector Milme took beth Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, and Mr. John W. firm of Munro & Morris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Irwin, in presence of the immediate relations of the bride and groom.

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