BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News From : Tuesday's Daily.

-The life buoy from the steamer Es telle, picked up by the steamer Coquitlam, has been turned over to Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department.

-A combined store and summer hotel is to be built at Mill Town, Alberni, by the B. C. Paper Manufacturing Com-The plans have been prepared by Architect J. Gerhard Tiarks. -An invitation has been extended the local uniform rank K. of P., to take part in the reception at Olympia of Supreme The reception

takes place on June 4. -Sergeant Langley and Constable Hutchison went to New Westminster via Vancouver to-day with Hugh Lynn and Edward Hanna in charge. Ada Grant was nawell and could not be taken up but she will be later in the week.

-Captain McCoskrie this morning made an examination of the wreck of the bark Wrestler, which went ashore in Esquimalt some months ago, and will probably make a proposal to get her off. If he undertakes the work he will very likely remove the rock which is back of her stern and holds her in the position. she is now in.

O'Leary were named as delegates to the grand council of the Y. M. I. The alternates elected were F. J. Baines and J. J. Delchanty. The Council will meet at San Francisco June 4. Rev. J. A. Van Nevel, grand first vice-president, will also attend.

In the police court, Edmund Wilson, drunk, was fined 10 or one month. Edward Hughes, white, and Julia, klootchman, were each taxed \$5 for being drunk. Old. John. Indian, had a bottle of whiskey in his possession when arrested by Officer Cameron last night. John Virdu, who supplied the liquor, was fined \$50 or two months.

-Officers of the B. C. Christian Endeavor Union are: W. F. Gold of Victoria, president; Rev. A. Lee of Kamloops Dr Campbell of Victoria, and Dr. Reid of New Westminster, first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively; James McIntosh, Victoria, treasurer: Fred Davey of Victoria, secretary; board of directors, Rev. Messrs. Cleaver, Robson, McRae and Winchester, and Mr. Si-

The following donations are acknowledged by the Refuge Home committee: Daughters of St. George, W. C. T. U. ladies, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Humber, Miss Field, Mrs. Newbiggin, Erskine, Wall & Co., Mrs. J. Flett, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Howis, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Newmans, Jewish ladies, Mrs Shakespeare, Mrs. Harvey and A Friend. The steamer Coquitlam, Captain Mc-Coskrie, is under charter to go to the west coast to-night, carrying D. H. Gilman of Seattle and a party of experts, who go to Barclay Sound to examine the iron deposits there. Mr. Gilman and his associates will arrive here to-day on the steamer City of Seattle. They are looking for a satisfactory source of supply for the new blast furnace and car works to be erected at Seattle.

-Mary Wallila, chambermaid, former employed at the Western Hotel, this city, was charged in police court this afternoon with concealing childbirth. The general public were excluded. Dr. Lang testified to examining the prisoner while she lay in bed at the Western Hotel. He also found the child's body in the baggage-room there, and subsequently tested the lungs for evidence of respira-The test proved the child had He said lack of proper attention or debility from maternal prenatal hemorrhage might have caused death. Wm. Raeside, laborer, boarding at the Western Hotel, told about finding the infant's body

and Jane Takiahala, waitress, same hotel. was giving evidence as the Times went to press. -The social given at the home Mayor Teague by the Ladies Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist church was an

exceedingly pleasant affair. Mrs. Teague

had her frome prettily decorated for the occasion and it presented a very attractive appearance. The attendance was large, and the evening was made a most pleasant one for all. The programme ncluded the following numbers: Solo. J. G. Brown; solo, Madame Laird; piano duet, Misses Tingley and Earle; recitation Rev. John Robson: solo, F. Richardson; address, Rev. Solomon Cleaver; piano duet. Misses Annie and Lucy Davey; recitation, Mrs. Gardiner; song, Miss Humber, accompanied by Dr. Humber; song, Miss Cusack, and song, Miss Burkholder. Mrs. Drury was accompanist. At the close of the programme refresh-

men'ts were served. -A press dispatch from San Francisco says. There has been in circulation foowner of the Turner, when seen about it, ed that the schooner Mascott had been reported bottom up by the schooner Louis Olsen; the same letter reported the Mattie Turner with a catch of 360 seals. Captain Lorentz remarked that there were two sealers out this year bearing very similar names—the Mascott, of San Francisco, and the Mascotte of Victoria.

Sieward had no intention of crossing the Pacific then. -The steamship Walla Walla, Captain

not be correct as the Victoria Mascotte

was at Kyoquot on the west coast of

large number of passengers and 115 tons Mrs. E. R. Strome, H. Smith, Mrs. A. McCann and daughter, Mass Martin, Charles White, Arthur Fawcett and D. From Thursday's Dally Guthrie and wife. The Walla Walla left for the Sound at 2.30 o'clock.

From Wednesday's Daily. -G. H. Brown has ordered spears for the W. C. T. U. the schooner Maud S, and they will go forward on the Empress of China. The hold a special meeting at Kamploops on schooner will go into Behring sea after Tuesday, May 15. Subject, renewing August 1. She is to call at Hakodate

the last of June. -The steamship Warrimoo has not yet been reported although she was due here yesterday. No apprehension is felt as she new members were elected. A good lit-may not have left on schedule time and erary and musical programme was prethere has been heavy weather in the Pacific in the last ten days.

appear. Bail estreated. The case against tioned at Plumper's Pass for some time, will leave shortly for Cariboo where he will act as stage mand drive where he will be a stage of the s will act as stage guard during the sum-

turns to the east. She is now the fore- dience was present. most soprano on the continent, and —In the police court, James Baynes, would no doubt draw well here. drunk, was fined \$10; John Thompson.

seriously injured is remarkable.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. large number attended. It is with regret that the many friends of the Rev. Mr. Arden and wife say farewell. The affair last evening was enjoyable to all. -Delegates to the annual meeting of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. in session at Ladner's Landing, left yesterday morning on the Premier: The Victoria delegates attending are: Captain J. D. Warren, Henry Jewell, Gustav Leiser and William Jackson. They are expected home on Saturday.

-The officers of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained the members last night with a short musical programme. Mr. Mitten has not done so: It was as follows Piano duet, Sisters Hall and Townsend; reading, Brother McCormack; duet (vocal), Sisters Murton and Graham: reading, Sister New bigging; song, Bro. Russell. Refreshments were served and a pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

-Returning Officer Bull has presented has given it a place in his room over his once she was nearly fainting. desk. Last night, before the council met, the chief magistrate was telling tened to with great interest and atten-1862, the date of incorporation of Victoria.

-The re-opening entertainment given er and reader, of Toronto, has exceptional ability, and the audience more than pleased with him. Mr. Klei- was this disastrous cruise after seals. ser certainly deserved a larger audience. The recitations, "On the Rappahannock" arly deserving of mention. Mr. Kleiser best advantage. "The Midnight Charge" ic critic of the London Telegraph, and tells the story of the midnight ride of the Egyptian campaign of 882,

-There was a meeting of ladies in Pioneer hall yesterday to discuss ways and means of aiding the B. C. Benevoday a rumor that the Rio de Janeiro had James Anderson, who presided, Mrs. There were present Mrs. brought tidings of the loss of the seal-ing schooner Mattie Turner with all on heard Cartain Lorentz the managing Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. board. Captain Lorentz, the managing Watt, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. White, Mrs. Burnes and Mrs. Madigan. Secretary expressed his belief that the report had no foundation. He produced a letter received by the Rio de Janeiro, which stationary that the resent. The ladies were all of the opinion that the resent is the ladies were all of the opinion that the resent is the ladies were all of the opinion that the resent is the ladies were all of the opinion that the report had not been all of the opinion that the report had not be oin that it would be unwise to give an loss and that it would be better to solicit subscriptions. It was therefore moved by Mrs. Hayward, seconded by Mrs. Laundy, and decided that "the ladies present be a committee of the whole to canvass the city for subscrip-He was inclined to the belief that the tions, and thereby save the expense of vessel sighted by the Louis Olsen was the victoria Mascotte." The foregoing can-The ladies were given books, and Capt. Irving started the ball rolling by giving

this island on March 29 and Captain | \$20. -There is an individual in the Old Men's Home who has made a remarkable suggestion to the council. He is known Wallace, arrived here from San Francis- to be addicted to the use of strong liquo co at noon to-day, about eleven hours and he is dissatisfied because he has not late. She was kept back by head winds a chance to get liberal potions in the and stormy weather. She brought a home provided him for the rest of his

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

Geall Baking

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. -No Ammonia: No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

days. The suggestion is that the council give him a month's leave of absence of freight for Victoria. Her cabin passen-gers were: T. Ford, J. F. Hawkes, Mrs. that he may have a chance to dispose of gers were: T. Ford, J. F. Hawkes, Mrs. that he may have a chance to dispose of Goepel, Miss A. Hitchcox, Mrs. H. C. Halfpenny, F. J. Stephen, W. A. Lawson, Mrs. E. Verrinder and maid and child, D. Mills, W. C. Maxwell, V. Leuher, A. Doran, H. Grove, A. J. W. Bridgeman and wife, Mrs. J. H. Raymur, Mrs. H. R. Hooper, Miss M. V. Fell. Mrs. Pincer Mrs. J. F. Fell. D. back to England, they pay the deficit. mur, Mrs. H. R. Hooper, Miss M. V. Fell, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. J. F. Fell, D. W. Higgins, Mary Croft, Miss E. Dunsmur, Miss C. K. O'Reilly, Miss H. Corof life yet, and reckoning \$15 a month nell, Miss G. Berry, M. Dean, Lieut. for that period, it would cost the city W. C. Davis, A. S. Hall, R. Richards, \$1800 for his keep. By giving him one J. B. Jones, J. B. Caldwell, F. M. hundred or two hundred dollars they Clarke, J. Williams, J. Van Brewer, would be saving a considerable sum. An

At the house of Mrs. Frank Adams, Gorge road, a pleasant parlor social was given last night under the auspices of

-The Kamloops Coal Company will licenses and obtaining leases of the coal fields.

-At the regular monthly ing of the Sons of Erin last night two

-Miss Annie Eddie and A. S. McRae -At the meeting of Seghers Council and H. J. and Young, Indian, drunks, were each Campbell at the manse, 173 Pandora avfined \$5. James Mills, drunk, did not enue. The happy couple received the congratulations of a number of friends Ah Sing, charged with stealing potatoes who were present. Mr. and Mrs. McRae will make Victoria their home.

mer and fall. Special Constable Drum- fully varied, and calculated to display admond will look after the pass while Con- mirably his versatile gifts. Mr. Bur nett's pianoforte selections were stable McNeill is away.

—Agnes Thempson, the Canadian so-enjoyed, Miss Fraser and Mr. Moody prano, is at present singing at the Mid- sang very acceptably, and Miss Murray's winter fair, and an effort will be made elegant manipulation of the Indian clubs to have her visit Victoria before she re- awakened great enthusiasm. A fine au-

-Simon Tolmie had a narrow escape drunk, \$5. Constable Kavanagh told from serious injury while driving on the police magistrate that Thomas Gray Douglas street yesterday. The floor in his road cart gave way and he fell part of the way through it. As he sought to Gray pleaded guilty and was sentenced hold the horse he received several severe to a month for being drunk and two kicks from the animal. That he was not | months for the assault, the sentences to run concurrently. Sam Chung refused to pay his income tax and was fined Arden last evening by the members of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. A seng Yuen, charged with a breach of the health by-law, were remanded till Saturday.

-The two jailers are indignant at the item in the morning paper that a charge had been laid against certain policemen for favoring some lawyers when prisoners required counsel to the exclusion of others. Jailer Allen, speaking for himself, said that the accusation must be made against Mr. Mitten, his fellowjailer, or himself, since they alone have anything to do with the prisoners after arrest. Mr. Allen indignantly denies that such a preference has been shown by him, and says he is quite certain that

-Mary Wallila, charged with conceal ing the birth of her child, was committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae in the police court last night. Bartender McDon ald, of the Western Hotel and Sergeant Walker gave evidence. The woman herself made a statement. She said child was born dead. It was cold and the city council with a good lithograph she placed it beside her thinking to get of the city of Victoria in 1860, the old it warm, but in half an hour got up, put fort of the Hudson Bay Company, the old church and many other old landmarks long since swept away. Mayor Teague is very much pleased with the picture and signs of being in a weak condition and

-A San Francisco special says: When the report was first circulated here on stories of the sixties and which were lis- Tuesday that the sealer Matthew Turner had been lost with all hands, Captain A. tion. With the picture Mr. Bull also P. Lorentzen was loth to give it crepresented a very good likeness of himself | dence as he had received mail advices re-Mr. Bull has been returning officer since garding the vessel's catch and fine pros A cablegram from Hakodate, Japan, received later, however, confirmed the dread tidings. It read: "It is relast night at the Y. M. C. A. was well ported that the Matthew Turner is a toworth hearing. G. P. Kleiser, the recit-tal loss, and it is also believed that all tal loss, and it is also believed that all hands are lost." The Matthew Turner was a new schooner and her first venture -A Victoria clergyman was hastily called into the country some twenty miles and "The Midnight Charge" are peculi- the other day to the bedside of a dying woman. He had a good horse and bugin these pieces showed his talents to the best advantage. "The Midnight Charge" the hard on the animal so as to arrive is a thrilling recitation by that well-in time at the bedside. The road was known composer, Clement Scott, dramat-miry and full of ruts and passed through miry and full of ruts and passed through not a very level part of the country. A drenching rain did not improve matters. the heavy cavalry before Kassassin in but the rain and the bad roads counted for nothing to the zealous minister. He made every effort to reach the cottage in time, and with wonderful suscess. When he arrived at the little dwelling of the dying woman, who lives by herself in a lonely spot, what was his surprise to see her planting potatoes in the garden, and to hear her greet him with

"Good morning, your reverence." -L. E. Deane, 34, and Norman Hosh i. 30, both married, of Vancouver, were drowned on Tuesday morning in the inlet near Hastings by the upsetting of a entertainment which might result in a in nautical matters, and ventured out in a heavy gale with a larger sail than the boat could carry. Two Italian fishermen found Deane clinging to the upturned boat off Hastings. In proper hands he could have been saved, but among the great crowd which gathered about him when he was taken ashore not one was found capable of applying the simple remedies for the resuscitation of those nearly drowned. He died before their eyes as they stood around helplessly looking on. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The body of Hoshel had not been found at

latest advices. -Several cablegrams have passed between Captain J. C. Nixon of Seattle and Captain E. P. Miner, who was the skipper of the sealer Henry Dennis when she was wrecked on the Japan coast not long ago, and as a result Captain Miner is to sail for home, taking the Canadian Pacific steamer from Yokohama, and will arrive here about the 25th of this month. Captain Miner reported briefly to Capt. Nixon that all matters pertaining to the wrecked sealer have been properly adjusted, which means that all papers necessary for certifying the vessel's loss to the insurance company have been made out and officially signed over there so that no delay will occasion in settling for the loss. It is not known here whether Captain Miner has arranged for the return home of any of the crew. It is believed that the men will have found ages home. The hunters are almost sure to be engaged by other sealers for they are all the best of shots and will be sought after by the fleet masters. The Vancouver opposition convention last evening nominated Messrs. Cotton,

Williams and McPherson. The latter is also the candidate of the labor elemen -The Times has to acknowledge the receipt of half a dozen fine cocoanuts from Captain Walker, of the schooner Norma. The cocoanuts in the Norma's cargo are a selected lot, and are rapidly finding favor in this market. -The collier Wellington was launched

from the marine railway at 6 o'clock last evening, and immediately departed for Nanaimo. The launching was accomplished with as much ease as was her docking.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Chinaman found dead on the beach near the Indian burying-ground returned a verdict this afternoon of death from drowning. Dr. Laing gave evidence to that effect, and there were no marks of violence on the body.

-The ladies'committee of the Protes tant- Orphans' Hame acknowledge the following donations in April: Milk, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Knowles (daily); plants and bulbs, Mrs. J. H. Todd; roots of flowers Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Williams; 10 dozen eggs, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton; clothing, Mrs. T. Earle, Mrs. Askew, Mr. Wolford, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Morrison; candies, Mrs. Siddall; Daily Colonist. Colonist company.

THE FUTURE OF HAWAH

Ex-Governor Wells of Virginia Gives His Views on That Subject-Elections.

Delegates Were Peacefully Chosen for Their Constitutional Convention.

H. H. Wells, of Washington, D. C., a well known American newspaper man and war governor of Virginia for two years during the revolutionary period, is in the city on his way home from Honolulu. He arrived on the steamship Warrimoo this morning, is at the Hotel Victoria to-day, and leaves to-night for Washington going via Seattle where he will spend a few days. He gave Times man an interview on the present. situation, constitutional convention election and future of the islands, at the hotel this afternoon. He said: election was as quiet as any

ever held in any township in the world. Indeed no community anywhere is more perfectly orderly and quiet than that of Honolulu. All they need is a regularly established government. The present government is good enough, and administers the law faithfully but it wants permanency. It is remarkable that all the world demands is that Hawaii should have a regularly established government. an ocean cable, and a great naval station such as no weak government, a weak community or private capitalists could establish. No one requires these more than Victoria and all British America. You want to distribute its warmth and your coldness, southern products with the things you raise. Nothing stands in the way of it except one woman with no following, no divine right, nor any choice by the people, to reign or command any more than to be ruled and obey. It was mistake to attempt to put her back on the throne, because it would have retarded civilization, and no one man or woman is big enough for that. Mr. Cleveland's mistake in supposing he could make a republic into a monarchy, or that he out the severe and almost universal condemnation of the people, was a great one. Honolulu is literally the centre of the world of waters and England and the United States more than any other countries must finally be in accord on the question of the occupation of the islands by the United States. I have no authority to speak for anyone but myself, but I am entirely convinced American minister, Mr. Willis, and Admiral Walker must from necessity be in accord, and it can only be a short time before they will solve the problem with the full approval of the administration at Washington and the American people. The election caused no contest except in the conflicting ambitions of individuals here and there. A constitutional convention was inevitable, members to it had to be chosen, those finally chosen would finally agree, and together frame a moderate and wise constitution. The real disturbing cause that keeps a few people calling themselves royalists in a condition of antagonism is the silly inventions of a few letter writers who regularly furnish the most absurd accounts from Washington as to what is being done. For instance the last I heard was that a well known individual, once a member for a short time of Kalakana's cabinet, had assured some natives that the 1st of June had been agreed upon when something decisive would be done in their interests by Mr. Cleveland, an event not nearly so probable as the breaking out of a volcano that will destroy the

islands and drink up the Pacific. "The trade of Canada with the islands s growing constantly and I regard the present line as a splendid thing for your province and country. The service is a good one, the steamships are excellent and if the courtesy of the officers counts for anything the line will be popular."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Mission City Convention-Meeting in South Victoria, etc.

was held in the school house at the Royal Oak last night. The building will comfortably accommodate about 75 or 100, but it was uncomfortably filled, and by the dim, uncertain light of one kerosene lamp the speakers with some difficulty addressed the electors. Mr. Russell was chairman and Mr. Sluggett secretary. Mr. Eberts, M. P. P., spoke first, and on the whole told his story-a recapitulation of his votes and a defence of his course in the house-very well. Mr. Davie said a good word for Mr. Eberts and two for the government, and Mr. Carey followed in a characteristic speech, this time in favor of the government. J. Nicholson, jr., one of the candidates, promised to explain his views at a future meeting. A proposition to hold a convention to mominate a candidate on the government side was not favorably received, and on motion of G. Johns, seconded by Mr. Stevenes, it was resolved that the race be a "go-asberths with other scalers and will not vou-please"—or, as the mover put it, necessitalte the expense of buying pass- that "each candidate stand as he chooses him, and he went on without any oath without selecting any particular one."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PROVINCIAL METHODISTS.

Business of the Annual Conference at Vancouver Yesterday and To-Day.

Examination of Probationers-Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

as he was not expected to go to the ex-Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—The Methpense of coming here and employing odist conference opened here yesterday counsel. morning in special ministerial session. All the ministerial members were present excepting those from the Fort Simpson district, who arrived during the afternoon. Besides these many of the probationers were present from various parts payment of his expenses. of the province.

The whole day was spent in the examination of ministerial characters and other routine work of this preparatory session. Two of the probationers were selbe investigated were first broached b verely dealt with, one for imprudent conduct and the other for disseminating doctrines at variance with the standards of the church. An unusual number of probationers were passed and a full report of the various references in their cases will appear in a later issue.

The regular conference opened this afternoon, the president, Rev. Jos. Hall, in the chair. A goodly number of lay members came in, and after the opening devotions the conference proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year. On the fourth ballot the Rev. T. W. Hall was elected to the presidential chair and Rev. W. W. Baer to be same day Mr. Davie offered the return conference secretary, with Revs. C. A. asked for by Mr. Semlin's resolution of Procunier and G. H. Morden assistants, 31st January. Another circumstance to with Rev. G. H. Raley journal secre show the difficulty in obtaining information

The hour from 11 to 12 was spent as when the public accounts committee a conference prayer meeting, and at noon found the \$118,000 item was paid to the the first draft of stations was laid on the government re the railway company up

Victoria District-Victoria, Pandora called before the committee. On the 7th avenue. S. Cleaver, B. A; Victoria Cen- of March Mr. Vermon brought down adtennial, Joseph Hall; C. Bryant, super.; ditional papers, thus showing that infor-Victoria, James Bay, E. Robson; Victoria West, James Turner; Victoria, Chi-

nese, J. E. Gardner. Saanich, James Calvert: Maple Bay. E. Manuel; Salt Spring Island, one to be

Nanaimo, Wallace street, R. R. Maitland, L.L.B.; Haliburton street, S. Wilkinson; Nanaimo Chinese, to be supplied. Ing to the price for which the bonds Northfield, R. Wilkinson; Wellington, J. F. Southall; Union, J. O. Robson, B. A.; Cape Mudge and lumber camps to definite answers were given by the attorbe supplied; Nitinat, W. J. Stone; R. J. ney-general. On the 15th again a mo-Irwin to attend college.

Westminster district, New Westminster Central, T. W. Hall; R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., T. D. Pearson, super.; Sapperton, H. E. Bayley, B. A.; been given immediately after the met-West End, J. P. Hicks; Chinese, Chan ing of the house, as all the transactions Sing Kai.

Vancouver, Homer street, C. Watson; proceeded to show what the government did in reference to the matter. The cess street, W. W. Baer; Mount Pleasant, S. J. Thompson; Chinese, Lieu Yick | fore the railway aid act came into force,

Pang. Howe Sound, to be supplied; Rich- C. P. R. and the Nakusp & Slocan railmond, A. E. Green; Delta, C. H. M. way company, another significant feature. Sutherland; Maple Ridge, W. Hicks: By the act the government could only Mission City, G. H. Morden; Agassiz ratify the agreement with the approval and Hot Springs, J. D. P. Knox; Surrey, of the lieutenant-governor by order-in-J. P. Bowell; Langley, A. N. Miller; Al- council and there was no such order in dergrove, A. J. Gatbel; Sumas, J. W. Winslow; Chilliwack, C. Ladner; Cheam, Mr. Beaven, that the lieutenant-govern-W. E. Moody; Indian tribes, C. M. Tait or had refused? Under the agreement and T. Neville.

Kamloops district, Kamloops, J. Betts; Thompson River, C. A.; Nicola, J. J. Ashton, B. A.; Clinton, P. C. L. Harris, B. A.; Salmon Arm, W. L. Hall; Revelstoke and Donald, C. A. Procunier; Enderby, W. D. Misener; one to be sent: Vernon, James A. Wood; Okanagan, J. Hicks; Similkameen, E. E. Hardwick; Nelson, one to be sent; Ainsworth and Kaslo, to be supplied; Slocan, one to be showed any corrupt intention or whether sent; Cariboo, to be supplied.

Simpson district, Port Simpson, Thos Crosby; Naas, S. S. Osterhout; Bella Bella, G. F. Hopkins; Port Essington, D. Jennings; Q. C. Islands, B. C. Freeman; Upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer; Kitzegul, W. H. Pierce; Kit-a-maat, G. H. B.; Bella Coola, R. B. Beavis.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION. Mr. Beaven Addresses the Commissioner

on the Investigation.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the members of the royal commission took their seats and proceedings were at once commenced. There was a fair crowd of spectators, amongst whom were Hou D. W. Higgins, Dr. Milne, M.P.P., John Grant, M.P.P., Dr. Macnaughton Jones Arthur Dutton and several members of the legal profession. The court asked Mr. Beaven if he was ready to go on, The first meeting in South Victoria and he said he was. He then commenced by saying that he was not at all convercant with the rules and orders of commissions, having been before them only once or twice in the capacity of a witness, and if he at any time transgressed it would be from no want of courtesy but rather the result of his inexperience. He desired to point out some of the extraordinary features connected with the appointment of the commission.

At this stage the attorney-general said that he understood that it was the wish of the commissioners that all information conveyed to them should be under oath, and if Mr. Beaven wished to convey any information it should be under oath, as he might desire to cross-examine.

The court said an opening statemen was not generally made under oath However, if Mr. Beaven gave any infor mation as a witness it of course should be under oath.

being administered. What he was going

The section of the se

to say was merely a matter of The circumstances under which mission was appointed differed others he had ever heard of. If a charge, he said, that charge refer the leader of the government, w self drew the resolution and moved the house-in fact he draws his on dictment, which is rather a queer cedure. He was then proceeding that he quite understood the vier actuated the member for Nanaimo f absenting himself from the commission

The court said he should come volunta rily, and said they could make him come Had he come to them and asked for witness fees for himself and the witnesse he wished to call it was likely that they would have made some provision for Mr. Beaven then drew attention t

the statute incorporating the Nakusp & Slocan railway company and the way aid act, 1893. He went through these acts exhaustively. The matters t tween the sessions of 1893 and 1894 and much unfavorable comment made at the time on what was bein done. If any suspicion that all was no right then existed it was afterwards in creased by the action of the governmen in the house during last session. Semlin had moved for returns in nection with the matter and the tion passed without opposition, but the returns were not brought down, but the attorney-general promised that the brought down in due tim would be Afterwards on February 26th the bill respecting the Nakusp & Slocan railway was brought down by message, and th tion, Mr. Beaven pointed out, was that der agreement, the member for Cassiar The following is the first draft of sta- asked for the agreement and it could tions of ministers, subject to correct not be found, although both the provincial treasurer and the secretary were mation was given piecemeal. On March 14th Mr. Sword moved for further in formation, asking for the names of shareholders in the railway company, who were the contractors, the estimate of the cost of the work, the copy of the contract under which the work was carried out, and the correspondence relat

To all these questions, he said, most in tion was made for information as to pre were prior to September, 1893. He then agreement of ninth of August was beas was also the agreement between the of the lieutenant-governor by order-incouncil. Might it not be argued, said the C. P. R. had the right to F. old or used rails to the N. & S. railway company at the market price of the new article at Revelstoke. There was also an assignment of all benefits under the agreement to the chief commissioner lands and works. Judge Burbidge here said that the agreement had been ratified and asked Mr. Beaven if the circum stance of the irregularity of the dates it was only a formality over-looked. Mr. Beaven said it indicated that the

whole agreement was never properly rati-The chief justice said it might be that there was a mistake in dates grossly in regular. The question is was the agre ment of August 9th obtained by corrupt motives. The act may be most unwise and pernicious in the interests of the province but that was not within the scope of the enquiry. Mr. Beaven then went on to say that the bond as required by the act should

have the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, which had never been obtained. The count then adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

Perished in the Woods.

Moneton, N. B., May 10.—News of a drowning accident comes from the north west of Mirimichi, on April 10th las Robert Ellis, C. E., left Bathurst, ac companied by a Frenchman named Lazore Pete, on a surveying expedition for Senator Kennedy F. Burns. Their ca amaran parted, going to opposite sides the swift flowing river, which had been swollen by spring rains. They were u able to get together again, and aft wandering in the woods for four days without food, Lazore Pete came out a a settlement in a famished condition. Nothing was heard from Ellis until yes terday, when his body was found on the shore. He had evidently been drowned in an attempt to swim across the river.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. VOL. 9-NO. 44.

President Morales ian Repl

DIPLOMA

With the Kingdom of to Surrender Bra Cause-The Legati dered by the Withdraw.

Washington, D. C., zilian minister receive from Rio announcing t trazil had supended zilian legation at Li It is said this is the duct of the Portugues nection with da Gam In an interview the said the action of hi no doubt the outcome the part of Portuga Brazilian rebels who tuguese ships of war.

Y. M. C. A. Preparations for the ing at the Bri

London, May 14.— eral Wanamaker of pected to arrive here Apartments have been at the Cannon street will be extended the Kinnard, the Earl Chancellor Hersche guished men. He the foreign delegate great international j Young Men's Chri which opens next m reception in his hon or about the 15th. The committee h arrangements for the is holding daily sessi programme already n will be memorable

remarkable organiza

tion of the city of L precedents to the con ated \$6,000 for a re gates, and the lord tertain them at the ster Abbey and St. have been thrown op have been thrown es, the corporation herection of an imme Thames embankmen ings, and last but it has given instruction the and all its sur the tomb of her late Consort, shall be inspection of the de tent may be erect for the purpose of a No such permission tion of any descript following the open fifteen hundred divi ial sermons, reviewithe Y. M. C. A.'s o According to the General Secretary the Jubilee Council egates from the Uni ada, and nearly or vided between France Switzerland, Germa Sweden, Norway, 1 convention will last cording to the adv delegates will be in nours out of every lion of the affair George Williams f C. A. fifty years the National Coun his advanced age l able activity and

> THE SAMO Secretary Gresham the Germa

Berlin, May 12 .-

inaugural meeting

paper upon Samoa faction. It couch States government man protectorate. is taken to that par gives the impressi States at the Berli favor the arrange insisted that the Messrs. Kasson and esponsible for this Mr. Phelps' appoint ed as a recognition gotiating the Sam The German new posing Prince Bisa drag him into the ing the state of at due to the so-calle is son, Count He The nature of th forcements which moa are not yet of t is generally und ders were recently er of the German that these orders the Buzzard was to mediately. It has three other ships, and Arkona are to

> Prender Chicago, May 14. oceedings that sanity or insanit Prendergast, the Harrison, but a v at that time and postponement will fence. Judge Che proceedings, and we the coming trial, his duties for see the fact that his with with scarlet feve question yet whe