ITAL NOTES.

d Expenditures of the onial Railway Likely on to Balance.

reight Over the Sou and the Receipts From it.

Dur Own Correspondent Aug. 24.—Deficit on interear was \$493,000, on the pre-\$684,000. The reduction of

ar for Canadian ports was paid at 20 cents per ton,

lera at Hamburg, extra vigin enjoined on the quarantine sse Isle.

ng dull the Opposition papers tuting the Supreme Court, speculation on their part.

OF THE PROVINCE.

n Catch on the Frasero's Electric Light Plant to Change Hands.

hief with a Partiality for s-The Charge Against a Count.

VANCOUVER. R, Aug. 24.—Raleigh McCar old, was arrested in West-McLean. McCarroll burglary. On Sunday night, d the day following the robbery atch from Mr. Emanuel's son, the room of Jno. Cates, and

that gentleman's clothes a
that gentleman's clothes a
h and chain, lady's gold
a gold nugget, value over
Monday night, he entered
Earnest and Hanford McBride, from these gentlemen \$25 in a gold and silver watch. Like t him over night, for on Tues-t into Grassie's store to have a a stolen ring. The ring had bassed through Grassie's hands; passed through Grassie's hands; sed it and gave the alarm. The ches were found on McCarroll, nes were found on McCarroll, oney, chain and nugget were

STMINSTER, Aug. 24.—Another made to continue the develop South Westminster Coal con

aft on the Stein property. A rill will be procured immediately work.

arterly meeting of the Board of held this evening, at which Mr. dry's official report from the Loness was submitted. e, last night, but was nothing to

The boats at the mouth of the irly well, but further up the not reach 20 fish.

r mine on Wildhorse creek J. Griffiths, has been sold to an endicate for \$100,000. livisions of the Knights of Pythias part in the grand Pythian drill, mises to be one of the most gor-tacles ever witnessed in the Royal

to, Aug. 24.—It is understood that ity of the aldermen agree to innd support a by-law to purchase ic Light Works for \$45,000, pro-

o the new school on the "Five

Co.'s mule team on Johoston's an backing, and the driver could hem. The inside animal pulled railing of the wharf and hung by let him drop 30 feet into the water. shore none the worse for his bath. on and harness.

mation against Count De Euram withdrawn, no one appearing m in court, to day. The Court was hat the information was cation being refunded. llowing officers have been elected

nsuing term of Local Branch No. 4. & M.L.P.A., Northfield:—Presinry Carrol; vice-president, James secretary, William Brown; trea-ames Deeming; delegate, Peter

es from China and Japan by the Gaelic state that there have been orms and inundations in Japan. ds of houses were destroyed er ray and hundreds of lives lost. A e band of robbers which has been ng the neighborhood of Yang Chibeen broken up. Over 20 were and executed after killing several

The volcance of Sangier has down, and enormous volumes of re the only signs of activity. Cocoawaste, and the destruction brought

amp meeting association, Ashbury as sent out notices to all hotel and to lay aside their pleasures ats for the next ten days and question is what is known as meeting week." Sojourners are requested to give up bathing, , fishing and, in fact, everything I in any manner interfere with the services, or not to be altogether in with them. Salvation must be by the president, or Ocean will sink to the level of other places.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

But Little Change During the Week Past-Wheat Plentiful at Present Prices.

Favorable Crop Report-Fish Scarce -Old Hay Nearly Gone-Potatues Cheaper.

figures.

Potators have taken a drop of from \$1 to \$3 per ton owing to the increased supply. The general complaint is that lots offered are badly assocted. With more careful handling in this respect higher prices could be obtained.

Hay shows a downward tendency. The old stock is nearly all gone, and what remains scarcely competes with the excellent quality of the new crop. The ruling price for old and new hay is now about \$18 per of the Protestant Orphans Home was held ton.

ton.

VECKTABLES, though more freely offered by farmers remain at the same figures.

FRUITS have fallen in price, especially the island grown varieties. These are offered freely, but find few buyers for table consumption, being used mostly for canning. California fruits are plentiful, at reasonable prices, and of good quality.

EGGS are still scarce, and prices have gone up, 40 to 50 cents being asked for Island eggs, and 25 to 30 cents for Portland.

Assume eggs, and 25 to 50 cents for Portland.

Mears show but little change, mutton only having come down a little in the choice outs.

Fish is still very scarce, the supply not being at all equal to the demand. Prices rule higher than last week by about 2½ cents per pound.

ents per pound.

Appended are the retail prices: ake of the Woods. Turnips, "
Cauliflower, per doz
Onions, new, "
Silver, per lb.
Tomatoes, per ib.
Cucumbers per doz.
Eggs, Island, per dozen.
"Portland.
Butter, Island roll. (2 ibs) ...
"Creamer, per 3 lbs.
"California, per roll.
Cheese, Canadian per lb., reta
Hams, American, per lb.
"Rolled
Shoulders, per lb. Beef cattle.
Sheep
Hogs
Calves
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per b.

"MR. BLAKE."

The London Graphic's Complimentary Tribute

"The members of the Eighty Club dis-played a true perception of the fitness of things when they invited Mr. Blake to address them as their guest. It is quite possible that his accession to the Home things when they invited Mr. Blake to address them as their guest. It is quite possible that his accession to the Home Rule party may prove to have been one of the most important incidents of the general election. Mr. Blake has for many years been one of the foremost of Canadians Statesmen. His high sense of honor as a public man is recognized by all parties in the Dominion, and that he is a thoroughly loyal citizen of the empire he proved by withdrawing into private life, when the policy of the Canadian Liberals seemed to him to endanger the connection of the colony with Great Britain Home Rulers have good reason to congratulate themselves on having secured the services of so strong a champion. His presence among the Nationalists will give them, as a party, a dignity in which they have hitherto been sadly lacking, and if they are wise enough to chose him as their leader, they will have little reason to look back with regret, even on what seemed to them the great days of Mr. Parnell's carried and made a hard fight and has to combat, inch by inch, the prejudices and hostacles in Great Britain, but here, also, its rights in all parts of Canada would aventually prevail. Mr. Pelletier's speech attemthed the provincial Government will take upon the Manitoba school meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of meeting them on equal terms. The Union-list sought not to request the good fortune of the constant of the decoration of the four and Mr. Chamberlain would have to admit they had an opponent capable of meeting them on equal terms. The Unionists ought not to regret the good fortune of the Home Rule party in obtaining Mr. Blake's support. The victory desired by true Unionists is a victory of reason, and their triumph—if they do ultimately

triumph—will be all the more striking, if the cause they are resisting is presented in a way they can respect. Mr. Blake will, under any circumstances, do his best to meet their arguments and to offer arguments of his own, which they, in turn, will have to answer.

TOURING KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Make Victoria the Terminus of Their Westward Pleasure

SOME OF THE SEALERS. Return of the "Bowhead" to 'Frisco With News of Others of the Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The sealbeen rather a downward one where changes have occurred. Trade generally is somewhat more active than during the previous week. Farm produce has been effered mere freely during the past few days, but it will be a week or two before sufficient quantities are received to materially effect the present prices.

Chors are reported as being unusually promising. In quantity and quality the prices will be aktifactory, and good prices may be expected in everything except on an about the wart. We as stituing on. The boot sank to the gunnels and the wounded boat make the wart. We as a stitute of the water was about him to the when the new lote begin to arrive.

Flow Prices remain much the same Farw to to Lake of the Woods is offered at \$8.25 per babl., and Ogdvies at the same for some time past. The old stock will be almost entirely disposed of during the season. The Chicago quotations are one cent lower than has been known for 10 years. Some sample lots of the new corphave comen is since the extra carly samples were received, but as yet no marketable quantities have been offered as the transport of the party who arrived by the City of the schooler, but the look-out, through the schooler from there have been offered as the same were received, but as yet no marketable quantities have been offered as the transport of the party who arrived by the City of the schooler of the party who arrived by the City of the schooler of the boat steerer and the strength of the party who arrived by the City of the schooler of the boat steerer was through the wrecked boat until help arrived, half an hour later. The party is the schooler of the boat steerer and the steerer was thrown into the water, and the same from the form the schooler, but the constant of the party who arrived by the City of the schooler, but the form been rather a downward one where changes The catch was made in the Japan seas. A tory furnishes no answer to the question have occurred. Trade generally is some- peculiar accident occurred on the trip on for an un-be-ribboned band of United State



in all over 30 sites offered, only two of them being offered free and the balance ranging in price from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The two free sites were five acres at Mount

in price from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The two free sites were five acres at Mount Tolmie, and five to ten acres at Cadboro Bay. The committee after considering the matter from all points of view decided to recommend the purchase of lot No. 28, Hilliside avenue. This block which fronts on Hilliside avenue, with Cook street at one side and Kings road at the back, contains about 12.2.5 acres. The price is \$12,500.

The site is an excellent one, offering peculiar advantages for draining, etc. It is high and dry and in a good locality, within easy reach of the Douglas street tram cars.

After hearing the report of the committee, the Board decided by a unanimous vote to act upon the recommendation made and purchase the land. They afterwards passed a vote of thanks to the committee for the time and labor expended in going so fully into the accommodation required in the new building proposed to be erected. They will take the matter into their consideration and report at a future meeting of the Board.

Applications were received for the admission to the Home of four destitute children. These were referred to the reception committee with power to act. After transacting routine business, the Board adjourned.

RELIGIOUS RIGHTS.

QUEBEC, Aug. 24-The principal speake at the decoration of the Cartier-Breboeut

DEAR SIRS,—My baby was very sick with diarrhos, and everything we tried siled. But on trying Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry we found it gave prompt relief and very soon cured bim completely.

Jaunt.

Having Attended the Triennial Conclave, They are Now Homeward Bound.

The local markets have changed but little ing schooner Bowhead has arrived, 34 days What would an American excursion party during the week past, and the tendency has from Fox Island, with 1,813 seal skins. be like without its ribbon badges? His

the circuit," requiring seven days. Thenes they will go direct to Chicago and their homes.

One of the Sir Kuights in speaking of the party thus: "This strip has been a succession of surprises. We expected much of San Francisco, and were not disapointed. But imagine our surprise to see such a beautifut city as Portland, and this surprise has been and the strip of the surprises. We expected much of San Francisco, and were not disapointed. But imagine our surprise to see such a beautifut city as Portland, and this surprise has been and the surprise to see such a surpris

A TRIPLE WEDDING.

Altar by Their Celestia Lovers.

Interesting Ceremony Performed the Rescue Home after the Christian Fashion.

Three Chinese maidens were made the wives of their three celestial lovers last vening. They had abandoned the faith of The Wrecker Mascotte and Her Protheir forefathers and were united in the holy bonds according to the ritual of the Methodist church.

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Property Sales effected strictly on Commission.

FOR SALE

thing; over 3-5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum.

AN IMPROVED ESTATE—480 acres more or less; 250 acres cleared; 250 acres alluvial deposit, with clay subsoil; 80 acres alder, maple, cedar and balsam, vegetable deposit, clay subsoil; 150 acres lever park-like land, some pine woods, etc.; water power Sawmill in full running order; Houses, Barns, Blacksmith's shop, Poultry Houses, Orchards, etc.

32 acres, Albern; 100 cleared; nouse, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, \$5,00, on terms.

Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, \$500.

42 acres, South Saanich; \$1,400.

43 acres; South Saanich. \$1,400.

44 acres; South Saanich. \$1,400.

45 acres; South Saanich. \$1,400.

46 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. \$3,000. Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, \$1,200.

SHEEP FARM,

2,000 acres, more or less 30 acres; 1,000 acres grazing, 3 houses, barns, Orchard of 350 trees, pigsties, poultry houses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 30 pigs, 250 sheep (about), wagon, cart and farm implements, £1 2. 0, per acre, including everything; over 3-5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum.

9 lots—to close a deal—for sale; a bargain; close to residences of Messrs. H. Saunders and W. Dalby; \$5,250 for the whole; assessed for a Larger amount. 136-5,500 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlick, spruce and balsam.

144-4

20 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, \$6,500, on terms.

133 1 30 acres; house, 17 acres ploughed, 100 cords of wood cut; stables, etc. \$3000. 140-1 lowed, 7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. \$1,400. 130-1 130-1 130-4

Building Lot, Niagara st., half cash, half time, \$650.

130-3
98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, \$3,000.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, \$1,000.

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for subdivision, 10 minutes drive from Post Office.

128-3
130-4
8-Room House and lot; easy terms. \$2,000.

138-4
8-Room House and lot; easy terms. \$2,000.

139-3
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139-3 spring, etc.,
4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, \$1,500.

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station.
\$10 per acre.

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., \(\frac{1}{4}\) acres of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, \$6,000—terms.

137-1
6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, \$3,500.

4 Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West.

\$1,200.

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\$1,200.

5 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each \$1,050.

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres pland; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, \$6,000—terms.

137-1

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park.

\$1,500. 4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. \$1,250. 146-2 145-1 145-2

TO LET.

10 Room House, New, and all improvements, corner Boyd and Sylvia streets \$37.50
per nronth.

3 Room House, Cook street, at \$8 per month.

3 Room House, Pandora street, at \$19 per month.

STORES AND OFFICES.

nth. 6
10.11
Store, Government street, between Fort and Broughton, moderate rent.
20 Offices, Government street, between Fort and Broughton, cheap tenant. 25 | Office, near Post Office, Government street, at \$7.50 per month.
27 | Handsome Centrally Situated Store on Government street, one of the best but positions on the street.

OFFICE-37 GOVERNMENT STREET, CORNER BROUGHTON.

A BARGAIN.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE-Two Lots, North Park Street; valuable Business Block, double frontage, Pandora Street; two valuable blocks, Douglas street

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arranging for a Welcome for the Victoria-An Old Friend in a New Dress.

. gramme-A Fishing Fleet to

be handled.

The Empress of Japan, expected yesterday, is not likely to arrive until today. She is heavily freighted and has a good passenger list, including 65 in the saloon. Fifty of her steerage passengers are bound for Victoria, 25 for Puget Sound ports, 60 for Vancouver and an equal number bound overland.

The schooner Mischief left yesterday morning for Hesquoit and West coast points with a general cargo and 10 passengers, including Mr. H. T. Flett, one of her owners, and Rev. Father Brabant. She may be expected back in about eight days.

Labor."

where he hopes to make a good thing out of the wrecked bark Sarah. From this point he will proceed to Wreck Bar, where some smaller craft which have come to grief will be handled.

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