"Dreyfus, on leaving the cour

A Secret Alliance Between China and Japan-The Russian Bear Growls.

Fight Between Formo ans and Japanese--Village Wiped Out by Fire.

last night from the Orient brought a great difficulty being to break a new the steamer left. Shortly prior to her de- a better communication between the Peparture a secret mission was sent to kin station and the city. Japan by the Empress Dowager, This mission, says the North China Daily News, was to invite Marquis Ito to China to reform the government and also to The Weekly Official Organ Contains Litask the Mikado to confirm the proposed offensive and defensive alliance, and, if, this could not be accomplished, to get The official Gazette this week con-Japan, to consent to help China in defending the provinces of Chekiang and Fukien from Italy or any other foreign power, in consideration of which Japan would be allowed to have the whole and has assigned to J. W. McFarland. A ments take effect, sole exploitation of the mines and the meeting of the creditors is summoned for majority, of the railway lines in the two provinces. The mission was also to ask that Japan should undertake the training of the Chinese armies, in consideration of which Japan should return the fleet captured by her at Wei-hai-wei; besides one or two other arrangements for mutual benefit which so far have not vet transpired. It was to prepare the way for these secret negotiations, says the News, that the Japanese government had to urge the departure from Japan of Kang Yu Wei and the other Chinese reformers who had taken refuge there in order not to give umbrage to the Empress Dowager; and her supporters.

A Shanghai report there anent says that Japan has guaranteed the territorial integrity of the valley of the Yang-ste-Kiang.

A Peking dispatch to the Japanese press says M. de Giers, the Russian minister, has addressed a note to the Tsung-li-Yamen on the subject of the reported alliance in which he warns the Tsung-li-Yamen (the Chinese foreign office) that the conclusion of such an alliance would give great offence to Russia and that the consequences would be most serious.

Advices reached Yokohama shortly before the Kinshiu sailed of a sanguinary fight between Formosan soldlers who Maybee, agent. were returning from Anping and the gar-Tarpeh dispatch to the Japan Advertiser says the soldiers fought for several hours and considerable blood was shed. Details of the battle were not obtainable, but, the lumbia correspondent said it was reported that ten Japanese and thirty-one Formosans

ious conflagration in Aralmachi prefectivitoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westture, which wiped the village of Echigo minster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay. off the map. Four hundred houses, mostfar as could be learned when the news city.

was prevailing at the time and the flames gistrate. swept like a sea over the hamlet in a their limited appliances—they had only on at Greenwood. buckets and bamboo ladders—were unable to do anything whatever to stay the ment agent, to be a stipendlary magiswere missing.

About the same time as Echigo was swept out by fire the village of Mizonobe-Mura in Yamagata was swept by a whirlwind and fourteen buildings were destroyed.

British pilot boat at the mouth of the Yangtse by Chinese pirates. The vessel was lying at anchor and at 5 o'clock in the morning Capt. W. Roberts was awakened by the coming of a crowd of Chinese in sampans. Despite the resistance of Capt. Roberts and crew the Chinese boarded the vessel and over-ran her like locusts bent on looting. They carried away everything, even the captain's instruments and the vessel's anchors. The Chinese were armed with bamboo pikes and Capt. Roberts was severely, perhaps fatally, injured. On word being sent to Shanghai a tug was sent from the consulate to the boat's assistance. Having no anchors to hold it the vessel had gone ashore and it is thought will be a wreck. Capt. Roberts was taken to Shanghai on the tug for medical assistance. The British authorities presented a claim to the Chinese government for the loss of

the vessel and injuries to the captain. made soon after the new treaties came police examination.

Another case which has roused the gown which showed the little girl's bare obtained. arms.

which left Sakai for Bakan on July 11, is upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Gramissing and it is feared she was lost in ham considers it his duty to give his missing and it is feared she was lost in the recent hurricanes.

A fatal accident occurred on August 1st on the steamer Inabi Maru. J. W. Jeffreys, third officer, a resident of California, fell down the hatch and broke

The missing boat of the wrecked steam-dress Mr. Graham as above. er Nunobiki Maru, details of the 'oss of captain, four passengers and eleven of badly that he died shortly after. the crew. The boat was found empty on July 29. It is feared that all were drown-

cials that the fleet of the China 'Ierchants' Steamship Company is about to be turned over to a Japanese company, as the Pekin government is credited with an intention to demand the payment of coyalties from the former company.

Mr. Alexander, a missionary, has been allowed to enter Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan, and sell Christian books, no opposition whatever being (ffered to him. The complaisance of the Chinese authorities was doubtless due to a considerable extent to the presence

boat Woodcock. opening of the first electric railway of China, between the Pekin station at Machiapu and the south gate of the metropolis Yung ting-men. The whole system works excellently and was fully appreclated by the directors. Messrs. Siemens and Halske, of Berlin. It is intended to Steamer Kinshiu Maru, which arrived extend the tramway inside the city, a budget of late news from the Orient. The gate for the line through the city walls; negotiations for an alliance between but after all it will only be a question of China and Japan were in progress when time, it being an urgent necessity to have

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

tle of General Interest.

ber of appointments.

the 8th of September. A special general meeting of the share-

Vancouver on September 18th. Albert Barrett and Lee Coombs, of

Rossland Warehouse & Transfer Co., have dissolved partnership. \$20, one week being allowed for pay-Court of revision for the district of ment, and in default 20 days imprison-South Victoria will be held at the Roy- ment.

al Oak post office at 12 o'clock noon on November 1st. The following companies are incorporated: pany, of Grand Forks, capital \$100,000; London, Eng., secretary of the London B. C. Sugar Refinery, of Vancouver, ca-Colonial Missionary Society, and Rev. F. pital, \$2,000,000; The A. H. Sperry Com-

Grand Forks, capital, \$100,000. Texada Mining & Exploration Company. of Duluth, capital, \$3,000,000, provincial very desirable site has been acquired at office at Vancouver; Thomas Dunn & agents. Cariboo Mining Syndicate, of London, England, capital, £5,000, provincial office in Cariboo district; Joseph the building is commenced, have been Hunter, attorney, Erie Mountain Consolidated Mining Company, of Spokane, capital, \$30,000, local office, Erie; F. S.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor rison troops, Japanese, at Keelung. A has been pleased to make the following appointments:

James Norcross, of Somenos, to be a coroner for the province of British Co-Noah Shakespeare, of Victoria, to be a

justice of the peace for the counties of were killed. Sixty houses belonging to Victoria Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westmin-Formosan peasants were demolished during the fight.

John B. Lovell, of Victoria, to be a
News has reached Yokohama of a serjustice of the peace for the counties of

Edward Albert Crease, of Nelson, poly bamboo-built structures, were destroy- lice magistrate, to be a member of the ed and 120 Japanese lost their lives, as board of commissioners of police for said John Kirkup, of Rossland, to be a po-

The are originated in the home of one lice magistrate for the said city with of the willagers, and it was said, was due power to act only in the absence or durada with the object of selecting a suitto the exploding of a lamp. A high wind ing the illness of the salaried police ma- able site for a settlement of several thou-

Wm. G. McMynn, of Midway, to be reemigrating from the Czar's dominion, Sew maitites. The Japanese firemen, with gistrar of the county court of Yale, hold-left Ottawa yesterday for British Colum-Frederick Soues, of Clinton, govern-

> deputy of the mining recorder for the Island, conducting the services. Ainsworth mining division, and collector of votes for the Slocan riding of the

C. W. H. Sanders, resigned. Mainland of British Columbia

city and within a radius of 40 miles therefrom, during the absence of P. S. -In contradiction of a rumor to the Lampman, S. M. a deputy of the registrar of the Nelson it is learned that on the 15th there was all over the province was afforded Mr. member of the Institute; Francis de

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor likely to be offered. has been pleased to accept the resignation of C. J. Wilkes, of Trau, office of registrar under the "Marriage Act.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and News is given of the arrest of an American, R. W. Lomax, for taking photos in the vicinity of Hashidate, which is not the vicinity of Hashidate, which is any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firm. Ottawa, instead of stopping off in the hundred square yards of rock came hundred square yards of rock taken and this power kept carrying it from one rock, and increasing the perils of mountaintees of the sad news Dr. Fletcher took the Imperial Limited, directly for Ottawa, instead of stopping off in the square yards of rock came hundred square yard Marzura naval station. The arrest was cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 4374 into force and the prisoner will be tried Richmond street, was for a long time under the Japanese laws in the courts of a sufficier from above troubles and afthe Mikado. Since the new treaties came ter trying in vain many advertised remeinto force on August 4th all foreigners dies, electric belts, etc., became almost carrying cameras have been subjected to entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finaily he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent skilltoreign element is the arrest of a foreign- ful physician, through whose skillful er at Osaka for dressing his child in a treatment a speedy and perfect cure was

Knowing to his own sorrow that so The Japanese steamer Fuso Maru, many poor sufferers are being imposed fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to ad-

which were told in these columns on the Thomas Kenney, wheel tapper on the arrival of the Empress, has been found. G. T. R., was caught between two ears It was the captain's boat, containing the at Stuart siding, Ont., and injured so

Cocal+Retus. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -Property owners along Colquitz stream are holding a meeting this week at Changsha of Her Majesty's river zun- to decide whether any action, and if so, western Council of the Y.M.I. Fairhaven

> -Thomas, the Bella Bella Indian who was brought down on the last trip of the Princess Louise, believed to be of unsound mind, was released to-day by the Indian department, into whose care he was given. The man seems rational and William Michels: grand directors, W. will be sent North again. ---

-Much disappointment was expressed last evening when it became known that the open air concern of the Arion Club at the Gorge was indefinitely postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. It is many years since such weather prevailed in August as to interfere with such a fixture. -0-

-The Broad Arrow of the 5th Aug., 1899, states that No. 19 Company, western division, Royal Garrison Artiflery, The official Gazette this week connow at Halifax, N. S., is to be moved tains few announcements beyond a number of the Esquimalt, B. C. The transfer will probably take effect about the 1st of David Gibb, contractor, Vancouver, tween the Dominion and Federal govern-October, when the new arrangement be-

-In the police court this morning the first of the now celebrated Craigflower holders of the Vancouver Group Mining road sidewalk destruction cases was dis-Co. will be held at the company's office, posed of. It will be remembered that der" followed and afterwards the good of the orall the hearings have been confided to the one case against W. C. Adams, and Rossland, carrying on business as the it was in this that the magistrate's decision was given. Mr. Adams was fined morning, and will meet the Vancouver France.

-Two notable men of the Congregational church are expected in Victoria The Kitty W. Gold Mining Com- this week, Rev. D. Burford Hook, of Colonial Missionary Society, and Rev. F. G. McGregor, superintendent of the Conpany, Ltd., of Greenwood, capital, \$50, one of the Josic Copper Company, of Grand Forks, capital, \$100,000 The following extra-provincial companies have been licensed: Duluth and new church home is urgently needed by the Congregationalists of the city, and a the corner of Cook street and Pandora avenue, where three lots, which will be obtained.

> -A private letter to a member of the Times staff from Atlin contains the information that the trail from Atlin to Boulder creek has been completed, the distance being twelve miles. Wagon roads have been cut to Surprise and Birch creeks, about 13 miles, as well as to Wright creek, five miles further. A trail is completed to Spruce, six miles and a bridge flung across Pine creek. The telephone line is in operation from Atlin to Discovery, six miles, and, stages do the same distance three times daily. A hydraulic plant has been set up on Pine creek, but although worked for three days with new men only made \$15. Men are now engaged grubbing the road showing some good claims.

> (From Wednesday's Daily.) -The two Finns who are visiting Cansands of their countrymen who propose

bia. flames and they were left to burn them- trate in and for the county of Cariboo. Island, died at her home on Wednes- This was followed by a critical examin- the author of the bordereau. Now, this selves out. When the embers cooled it was found that 120 were dead and seven ing recorder, to be a collector under the children. The remains were interred in 'Revenue" and "Revenue Tax" Acts. Kuper Island cemetery, Rev. I. Donald C. Kurtz, of Kaslo, to be a Roberts and Rev. Mr. Naben, of Pender

> Kootenay electoral district, vice Alley, yesterday assayed samples from tions will be the submission of a report up in testimony proving Dreyfus's guilt the new strike in the 350-foot level of to his chief, which it is believed will be this court-martial could not try him, the Isaac A. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks, the Copper Queen mine, the property of the Van Anda Company. The result of the Van Columbia.
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> Hezekiah G. Hall, of Victoria, S. M., copper. This is but 5 points less than New Westminster before returning to Control of the School of the Van Court of cassation would have to order a chief engineer will inspect the property new trial for the specific purpose.
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> effect that freight on the northern route into what a hopeless tangle the clerk of Kestner, vice-president of the senate; Col. Thomas Alfred Mills, of Nelson, to be had accumulated and caused a blockade, the weather has managed to get matters Picquart, Emile Zola, Gabriel Monod registry of the Supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of Pressence, editor of Le Temps and registry of the Supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the absence of E. T. H. Simpkins, registry of the Supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of agriculture, who has just returned from a griculture, who has just returned from a tour of British Columbia as far east others, that all France was stirred up of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of agriculture, who has just returned from a tour of British Columbia as far east others, that all France was stirred up of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of agriculture, who has just returned from a tour of British Columbia as far east others, that all France was stirred up of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court, during not a ton of delayed freight north of the supreme Court of the supreme Court

-Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister During the tour they ran through some of agriculture, returned last night from of the most disagreeable weather ever the court long before it was It took the the Mainland, where, in company with experienced on the Mainland at this seather. Fletcher of the Central Experimental son of the year. At the Summit, be-Farm, he has just concluded a lecturing tween Laggan and Field, where they tour of the farming districts. Just before were on the 15th of the month, about case up and send it before the court. the conclusion of the tour Dr. Fletcher sixteen inches of snow fell, and proved received a cablegram announcing the

-L. H. Grav has resigned as general Yukon, and Samuel M. Irwin aas been promoted from the position of assistant auditor to take his place. The transfer of the office takes place on September Mr. Gray will take a vacation during September, going for a tour in the east, and will then return. He has been offered another position with the company, which he is considering, and may lost. A fine collection of fir comes and has the first iota of proof been forthcomaccept. He is also considering the adout the specimens were secured by both ing. The better class of Frenchmen see visability of going into a new sawmill gentlemen in the Rockies. enterprise in Seattle.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The Victoria district Farmers' Intitute will meet to-morrow evening when Mr. John Shopland will read a paper on o-operative creameries, Mr. George

Deans presiding. the Extension mine for employing under- ment never fails. One application gives odium an acquittal by the court of cas-

the provincial government. The prosecution is based on information furnished by Inspector of Mines, Mr. Thomas Morgan.

-The Dominion government has is-sued regulations providing for the exportation of deer killed in Canada by American sportsmen, but a dispatch from Ottawa says no British Columbia

-At yesterday's session of the Northboat Woodcock. what, shall be taken against the city was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The North China Daily News tell of the for damaging the stream at Elk lake. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand president, W. H. Keary, He Says an Acquittal Alone Will New Westminster; grand first vice-president, Thomas Deasy, Victoria; grand second vice-president, J. S. Butler; grand secretary, J. B. Coffey; grand treasurer, S. T. Dove; grand marshal, O'Brien, G. H. Williams, L. D. Deane, T. J. Ivers and W. H. Weber.

-A dispatch from Washington states that Asst. Secretary Vanderlip has instructed the collector of customs at Port Townsend not to institute proceedings against the seven Canadian boats fishing in American waters, which were seized off Point Roberts. The instructions were based on a careful investigation by the United States district attorney, who reported that in this instance he was satisfied that the fishermen were not imtentional poachers in American waters. The British embassy also presented evidence in support of this view of the case.

-A very interesting address was de-Hall by Mr. Fred Cook, supreme grand and New Westminster lodges at Vancouver, and proceeds thence to the Kootenay country, where he will visit the lodges

The residence of C. H. Irwin, on the hundreds of years the basis on which Esquimalt road, had a narrow escape French justice has been dealt out. As from destruction by fire this afternoon. the world knows, this letter has not been About 2.30 smoke was seen rising from the back part of the roof, and a tele- military authorities have juggled with the phone alarm was sent in to the fire bri- law. They are doing it to-day, as they will be here on Friday or Saturday, their gade. The chemical and the chief's did in 1894, when they returned a verdict buggy went down, but before they arbuggy went down, but before they ar- of guilty against Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. rived a number of bluejackets had extinguished the growing fire, with the aid | of the garden hose and buckets. Fifteen dollars will cover the loss, but had it not been for the opportune arrival of the in this country. There is one difference, sailors, the firemen say, the big cottage however. When a witness is placed upon would have been destroyed. This is the first fire of the month.

-A hundred business men, lawyers and men about town, laughed for half an hour this afternoon at the antics of a monkey which escaped from the sideshow on Government street and took up its position on the roof of Cassidy & Davey's office building. The keepers pursued the points the proceeding is identical with an brute, the monkey having decidedly the best of the chase, until, dropping from the roof at the rear of the building, he the Royalists and Jesuits-look upon the leaped through an open transom into the present trial as a great abuse of justice private office of Mr. D. M. Eberts. The ex-attorney-general did not welcome this Notwithstanding the clamor of the antilatest addition to the ranks of the opposition and the animal took refuge in the vault. Here he played hide and seek acquittal. The army knows and dreads with his keeper among the musty documents of the law until finally he made a of guilty was returned the court of cassadesperate leap for life, overturning the tion, the highest French authority, would

of the engineer branch of the depart-ment of militia and defence, was in the French law is being juggled by this milcity yesterday, making his regular in- itary court and has two grounds on in Victoria. He was accompanied by First, violation of the law, and, second Colonel Peters, D. O. C., Lieut.-Colonel abuse of power. Gregory and Major Williams, of the Fifth Regiment, An examination was first made of the drill hall, and a note made by the inspector of some neces. fus back for a second trial he was re--Mrs. James Warnock, of Galiano sary alterations and improvements there. manded on the charge of having been replace the present one. Mr. Weather- permitted witnesses to talk of his relawent thoroughly into the matter and tions with women and other outside matdiscussed the proposed change with the ters which is directly a violation of officers who accompanied him, very free- French law. If some matter, not con--Mr. James B. Thompson, of Trounce ly and fully. The result of his observa- nected with the bordereau, should come Ottawa.

quite an obstacle to rapid travel. thundering down on the track during the court, in ordering a new trial, practicalmen cleared the track with the aid of accepted by the court of cassation.

LADY LOVES BEAUTY. -0-

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Stops Skin Blem-

merest pimple on the flesh to the most The boat was found empty on the Extension mine for employing underground persons not capable of reading instant relief.

It is reported among the Chinese official and the control of the extension mine for employing underground persons not capable of reading instant relief.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & the new order-in-council lately issued by

port has been named as a place of ex- Secretary to M. Labori Tells of the Famous French Trial.

> Satisfy the Court of Cassation.

M. Leon Bureau, of Paris, France, private secretary to M. Labori, leading counsel for Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, the latest victim of the would-be assassin's bullet, is in Seattle, a guest of Dr. Adriene Monod, French vice-consul. M. Bureau, beside being associated with the most famous criminal attorney of France, is a lawyer himself, an intimate friend of the Dreyfus family and carries with him M. Demange, Henri Robert several letters from Mathieu Dreyfus, brother of the accused army officer now on trial.

Through Dr. Monod, as interpreter, M Bureau said in an interview with a Seattle Post-Intelligencer representative "I left France four months ago, during which time I have been travelling in the livered last evening in the A.O.U.W. United States and Canada. I have heard much said in this country regarding vice-president of the Sons of England, to French justice and how the laws of the members of the local lodges. A gen- France are administered. The Dreyfus der" followed, and afterwards the grand ceit and wrong-doing have been made vice-president was entertained at supper. to stand out boldly to the whole world. Mr. Cook left by the Islander this It is the one case in the whole history of

"In my country, as in yours, a man accused of crime is always innocent until proyen guilty. This is a law in France framed and put through by that French patriot La Chochotte, and has been for followed out in the Dreyfus case. The

Procedure of French Courts.

"In France a court trial is conducted very similar to the method of procedure the stand he is asked to tell what he knows about certain matters under inves- that ten guilty men should go free than tigation. So long as he continues on a one innocent man be punished.' story directly connected with the case he is allowed to proceed without interruption. During his recital the attorneys make notes, and from these notes the witness is cross-examined. In all other ously in hay. The effect of this is seen in American court. All France-that is, the better element, and possibly excepting but Drevfus will not be convicted again emies! the present trial will result in ar at once set it aside, and order another -Mr. Paul Weatherbe, chief engineer court-martial, and so on until he is ac-

> Dreyfus Trial Irregular. "When the court of cassation sent Drey-

er. But he was not, and it is only to -An excellent opportunity of noticing ably supported by such men as Scheurer as Banff, in company with Dr. Fletcher, and the case taken up by the court of of the Dominion Experimental Farm. cassation. It was the military party that the court long before it was. It took the found who had the courage to take the "Even while it was being considered by In the court the military power was suffi-

night. The train was delayed for four ly declared Dreyfus innocent, and no raffic manager of the White Pass & hours, while the engineer and a gang of other verdict by a court-martial will be dynamite. The farmers in the Fraser "Notwithstanding the irregular and il valley will be heavy losers, Mr. Ander- legal proceedings employed by the milison says, from the excessive rainfall, tary court, I personally cannot conceive Half of the hay crop was destroyed be-fore it could be properly stacked, and quittal. Nothing has been proven against now, although some of the grain is ripe, Dreyfus. All the anti-journals say they it is lodging, and much of it will be are convinced of his guilt, but never once this, and in France to-day the feeling in

favor of Dreyfus is growing steadily.

To Redeem the Army. "Yes, it was within the power of the ishes-Leaves it Lily-White and Heal- court of cassation to declare Dreyfus innocent. In fact, there were but two! things for that tribunal to do: Either Mechanics' Institute Building, Skin diseases of every nature, from the adjudge him not guilty or send him back treal, and is absolutely free. for trial. This latter proceeding was drawings, on the last day of each month Deputy Attorney-General MacLean distressing eczema, salt rheum and tet- deemed best, as through a retrial a me-was a passenger to Nanaimo on this ter, are quickly, pleasantly and per- dium would be furnished to give the mil-morning's train. It is understood his manently cured by Dr. Agnew's Oint- itary party a chance to redeem itself. It business to the Coal City is to arrange ment. In disease where outward appli- would look much better in the eyes of for the prosecution of the managers of cations make a cure, Dr. Agnew's Oint the world and help to take away the sation would make.

"It is difficult to say how long the trial will last. The defense and prosecuting day afternoon by two sharpers.

officer must yet be heard, but it opinion the latter will not take in fact it is very probable he will wisdom and ask an acquittal.

will be entitled to his position in the army again. He still French army and wants to liv in France. Just how this affe result time alone will tell. herents, of course, he will with open arms, and public daily making a brighter future but with all this a home within fines of the French republic wi he difficult, but dangerous. T ment will make every effort of and protect him, but mer against whom a less bitter fe expressed died by an assassin. "The shooting of M. Labori w no effect on the Dreyfus trial. ly shows the terrible dread Dreyfusites have of Labori's ness in cross-examination apparent at the Zola trial usual for the court to refuse when informed of the occu such action was perfectly legal with whom I have been intim.

sociated, is one of the four lead inal lawyers of France. The Monod. The former is attending present trial during Labori's confiner Esterhazy's Work "There is every reason to believe Count Esterhazy wrote the borderea would not confess unless he was guilt No one believes his story that he w dered to do it by a superior officer. is one man, however, who is not

believed in anything as this fact proven at the court of cassation "The socialist party is the latest to a its strength in the support of Dreyfus They take humanitarian grounds and the action will put the party to the front France. The Royalists and Jesuits wil receive a hardy blow with the acquitte of Dreyfus.

"There is one thing more I might add While it is public talk in the cafes and clubs in France no public announcemer has ever been made charging Capt. Ed ouard Pasquier, of the cavalry, with having had a hand in the treason charged in the bordcreau. It is the general heli among well informed men that he is th guilty party; is one who has stood aside with others and seen an innocent man punished. Pasquier has since been drummed out of the French army and is now

a wanderer on the fact of the earth. "With all the disgrace that has been flaunted in the persecution of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus Americans must bear in mind that French laws are just and the unwritten law of the republic is 'Better

VICTORIA MARKETS

The wet weather has injured the crops, and in the Fraser valley farmers lost seri-

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Beans, per Ib.
Peas, per Ib.
Cucumbers, Island, each Cucumbers, Cala, per doz.
Radishes, 2 bunches for.
Rhubarb, per lb
Carrots, per lb
Turnips, per lb ISA—
Salmon (smoked), per ID...
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Oysters (Olympian), per pt...
Oysters (Eastern), per tin...
Cod, per ID...
Halibut, per ID. Smelts, per P. Herring Crabs, 3 for..... Farm Produce Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.... Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz. Butter (Delta creamery)....

Best dairy . Butter (Cowichan creamery). Cheese (Canadian) . Lard, per Ib...... Hams (American), per Ib... Hams (American), per lb.
Hams (Canadian), per lb.
Bacon (American), per lb.
Bacon (Canadian), per lb.
Bacon (rolled), per lb.
Bacon (long clerr), per lb.
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Beef, per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Veal, per lb. Pork, per 10. Cherries, white. per 10 nanas, per dozen.... neapples, each mons (California) per doz. Apples, per lb ... Apricots . Grapes, per Ib Blackberries, per lb Pears, 3 lbs for

Dressed fowl (per pair) 1.50 a 1.75 Ducks (per pair) 1.60 Turkeys (per b., live weight) 20@ 25 Duck, dressed, each 2 FREE ART CLASSES. Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James street. Montreal, Canada. The Art School is maintained in the are held at the St. James street office

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Poultry-

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.-James Connell, a wealthy farmer of Augusta. Out., was swindled out of \$5,050 yester*********** rovincial **********

VERNO The city council 2-5 per cent., with th sixth if taxes are ber 31st. In view of increased citor's salary has bee original figure of \$150.

FERNI D. H. Downie, the the Canadian Bank of has gone to Winniper sume a similar posi of Commerce. Fire was started last new coke ovens bu Mr. Baldorf for the C will take about a week then they will be ch making a total of one

coke. Work is w

other fifty and with

ist two hundred over

SILVERT

The new school will feet. The school et, the remainder of voted to cloak room A. Elliott, M.D., the camp, loking ov f the town from a m Dr. Elliott is desirous ton and, in the ever will doubtless secure a tive practice. He hold oma and has been pra for some time.-Silverto The organizing of a being discussed by zens musically inclined eral old bandsmen he beating up recruits growing interest in the has been started and th Band will soon be a re-

GOLDE R. Marpole writes Trade: "I directed M rrange for an extensi platform, and I am in from him to-day in w he is arranging to ext tank a sufficient dista engers on the last ca will be able to disem form. We readily ad should have a far me tion, and I hope in get the necessary fun commodation as v e of Golden."

A meeting will be ows' Hall on Thursda the purpose of organi thletic club. The will be to provide a oom, games of differ heckers, chess, etc., vided for. For thos letic exercises there w ing and such other arranged for.

Archdeacon McKay Jaune Cache, and giv favorable opinion of th country as a placer g pected several creeks and met with nothin ment. GREENW

There has been an t rain in the Boundary past week. In the exp est residents there h thing seen like it at which is usually The rain good deal with busi stopped travel for William Douglas, Ont., a prominent ba arrived in Greenwo and will spend a w district visiting his cidentally look into tes of the Boundary. At a meeting of the gregation last week build a new church c the lots for which ha cured in a very centra as work is started thr process of constru Baptist and Presbyte have had a good buil Over \$100,000 worth are in course of erec substantial business The committee

hibits for the Paris ousy boxing and s requirements of th were considered, an will be provided, a fire alarm, hose drants and a fire ha E. Henton, was appoi \$100 a month, to de to the department.

CASCADI The contract price school building is \$1,2 A laborer fell from stone Thursday, sus juries, and was brou hospital.

The sawmill on the ed by E. G. Thomas on Thursday to E. who is understood to site owners. The first and another will be d Thomas Kelly, forei builders, with a dozen their boarding car in and expects to be h weeks. The poles ha No. 8 galvanized v fown, so that direct tion can now be had world. "I do not think we

along with this bridg so that the tracklay said Foreman Campb Record representative ing. The bridge refer crossing of Kettle riv town, where a force busy all the week, ting up the 120-foot Ho It will be seen that th not start on their ter next bridge before Mackie, of Robson, tract from Porter Bre putting in the spans