, with their families, are who cannot escape from current is rapidly getad is sweeping across the th. People are dropping es and trees, having ed by their 18 hours' imare being swept away Loss of Life

0.-A. P. Baldwin, who eturned late to-night. ne city from burning. rominent families of al was rescued by the work of rescue. een saved who otherending the refugees' ads of clothing and prosent, and the imme

4 o'clock, says that a es down the Kan river.

Topeka. peka, and the whole n will go. As near as bout 150 persons are

NSAS FLOOD.

ny People Are Still in

me 1 -At 8 o'clock this slight tendency toward rising water from s fallen almost without st 72 hours, but at no

North Topeka is imcept in isolated cases. icient clothing. Hunhave been cared for. om the south side to h abundance of proviof people have been the stricken district ere the Mellan bridge edge was in operation of a breeches buoy. obtain anything like dead at present.

MENT'S DEATH.

ing and Perished Be-tance Arrived.

ay 30.-Mrs. S. G. one of the violent insane asylum, set ng with matches this assistance arrived . It was with great

D AT COURT.

de Lotbiniere at Buck-

-The News London Ienri Gustave Joly de Capt. H. G. Joly de ghter-in-law of the British Columbia, was ing and Queen at the ade by the Duchess of

SER RIVER.

e 1.-The Fraser river re low water. June 1.-The Fraser

RAISED.

he price of bread was o-day. Three pound instead of 8 cents.

TO YOSEMITE.

cross Head and Landers at Steveston.

red to the steamer hour Monday mornproceeding to Van-Monday trip. Off the mouth of the completing her voy entirely disabled, and eveston, the nearest e her passengers from erred to the railway at place at 10 o'clock

ton, Capt. Troup was oring down to-night's from Vancouver. She nd 11 o'clock this

among the guests at Friday he gave an a prospecting trip er Island and the his party, including irles Shute, has just ist the trio came to ng a former pilot ntion of thoroughly hern portion of the the Mainland. The ng standpoint were, Prospects were of especial conseowever, was enjoyrs plenty of gameto be found. When of coming on the he Mainland, where

Rocal+ Retus.

Rear-Admiral Bickford has received

The annual spring concert of the F. Oliver. Arion Club will be given in Institute hall on Thursday evening next. An excellent programme will be rendered.

next, commencing at 8 p.m., at the Royal Oak school house. Business to be transacted will be reorganization and the disussion of the present political situation.

-The committee of management of the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street, desire to thank the Times and Colonist for dany papers received at the rooms during the last year, and would ask any one having papers or magazines spare to send them to the hall, 17 Johnson street.

-Smith & Elford, contractors, have commenced work on the two story brick block to be erected for Rostein Brothers on Government street, opposite the post office. The undertaking will now be rushed forward to completion with all possible dispatch. The same contractors also have the Westcott Brothers' block on Yates street well in hand.

tendered to Miss L. Milne by Mrs. Lester was indulged in until a late hour, good sic and other excellent arrangements making the event pass off very pleasantly. Miss Mine with other members of the family left this morning for Seattle It was decided to leave the arrangewhere they will in future reside.

Officials of the Tourist Association desire to thank all those who have been kind enough to send flowers for the adornment of the rooms. In this way they are showing their interest in the success of the association, and encour- Ryus, taking a spin to Shawnigan. They their duties. So many have lately been contributing these donations that it is Swamp they encountered a black bear, impossible to give names. ___

Municipal Clauses Act so as to enable the city council to grant the C. P. R. certain concessions in return for the erection of a tourist hotel here was passed Thursday, it is unlikely that a y-law will be submitted to the ratepayers until the middle of next month least. The meeting of the company's stoppages equal to about ten minutes. board of directors, at which the offer made by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy will be presented for approval, will be held on June 9th, and the civic authorities will year ended 31st March last, operating all on another location under the control have to wait the result before laying a profits, £51,928; estimated London office of Mr. Switzer, and which is a little

Sahors Frome, Esquimant, was well at tended. Solos were given by Mrs. Clyde, year, £717,600. Out of the above pro-hybrid is about the greatest depth to J. G. Brown and Mr. Glanville, and Paul fits, to 30th J.me, 1902, £5,882 had been which it is necessary to work. L.G. Brown and Mr. Glanville, and Paul fits, to 30th J.me, 1902, £5,882 nad been Clyde sang the "Red, White and Blue." written off for preliminary expenses and Mr. Switzer has been in Atlin in termittently since 1897. In that year he started in on the ill-fated Bristol. He has prospected on the Stickine, and for the Alexandra College of the amount of debenture and share capsplendid elocution. Organ selections The amount of debenture and share cap-were rendered by Geo. Worn, Geo. Wil-ital to 31st March, 1903, as shown several years has resided in Atlin. That liams and Miss Lawrence. A number above, does not include the issue of delightful duets were also given. During the evening Mrs. Spofford gave an interesting and instructive explanation of the objects of the order. The ladies were given a hearty vote of thanks for their concert and the interest, they had shown

secretary of the board of trade from the commissioner of customs at Ottawa:

"Ottawa. May 21st 1902 to the commissioner of customs at Ottawa: "Ottawa, May 21st, 1903, to the Collector of Customs: Extension of time for delivery of goods without surtax. Referring to memo, 1,227 B, of April 17th, 1903, and circular to exporters of same you are advised that the surtax will not apply to any goods actually pur-chased on or before 16th April, 1903, by any corporation, firm or person in Can-ada for immediate transportation to Can-ada, if imported on or before 30th September, 1903. The surtax will not apply

ers of this property have approved of a plan by which the present Admiral's road will be extended south to the sea and | be selected. intersect the extension of Lyall street, thus forming a much more direct road the prize committee will be held at the from the canteen and other naval pro- city hall. perty to Work Point barracks than now exists, and opening what must undoubt-

-Coroner Hart's inquiry into the leath of Charles Phillips, the Indian, whose body was found in the water at Rock Bay on Friday morning, resulted in a verdict of found drowned. The in uest was held on Saturday morning.

-The remains of the late Theophilus Tway were laid at rest on Friday. The funeral took place in the afternoon from his late residence, No. 130 Fort street, at 2.30 o'clock. Religious services were word that the torpedo boat destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk arrived at by Rev. J. P. Hicks. The pallbearers were: J. H. Baker, J. J. Townsend, J. Virago C. S. Perkins and T. J. Fisher, A. Lee, G. S. Perkins and T.

-Dawson advices tell of unprecedent ly large receipts of gold in that city on Thursday last. For Friday and the -A meeting of the South Victoria Lib-day previous the aggregate was from eral Association will be held on Friday \$800,000 to \$900,000, bringing the amount deposited in the banks for safe keeping since the opening of the season up to \$1,250,000. This is said to be a record never heretofore equalled for so early in the year.

> -The annual meeting of the Children' Aid Society was held on Friday at the city hall. The chair was occupied by Charles Hayward. The report of the way of helping destitute children was submitted, discussed and finally adopted. Mrs. McGregor handed in the treasurer's report, which was favorable, showing a considerable balance after penses of the past year have been paid. After plans for the ensuing term discussed at some length the meeting adjourned.

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-At the regular meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., on Friday, officers for the term, commencing July 1st, were elected as follows: Chancellor commander, A. W. Von Rhein; vice chancellor, —A very enjoyable farewell party was J. Ingram; prelate, Rev. R. B. Blyth ndered to Miss L. Milne by Mrs. Lester (re-elected); master of work, Geo. W. in the A.O.U.W. hall Friday night. A large number were present, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, good finance, W. R. Smith (re-elected); master of finance, W. R. Smith (re-elected); master of exchequer, S. L. Redgrave (re-elected); inside guard, W. H. Hendricks; nts for a picnic on Dominion Day in the hands of a committee which was appointed for that purpose.

-On Friday the new automobile pur chased by A. E. Todd was thoroughly tested, the owner and chaffeur, R. D. aging the officers in the discharge of made the distance in the fast time of 2 and tried to run it down, but the beast got out of the way too quickly. Starting -Although the bill amending the at the Fountain at 5.58 a. m. they pricipal Clauses Act so as to enable reached the Summit at 7.15, an hour and

by law before the people.

The concert given by Victoria West Hixe, Ladies of the Maccahees, Thursday, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, was well at tended Solos were given by Mrs. Clade Solos were given by Mrs. Solos were

Thursday afternoon a meeting of the executive committee of the British Co-lumbia Agriculture Association was held. His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Yates, F. Norris, Dr. Tolmie, M. Baker and Sec-retary Swinerton were present. The

appointment of committees, which was the principal business transacted, resulted as follows:
Printing and Advertising—The executive, C. C. Revans and W. H. Price.

England was first divided into shires during the seventh century. A. D.



ALFRED BEIT The South African Diamond King.

TO DEVELOP ATLIN.

Capitalists Are Turning Their Attention to Northern British Columbia . as Mining Country.

There is at the Driard at present two gentlemen prominently identified with mining ventures in Atlin. They are O. T. Switzer and A. C. Deniston, both of Philadelphia. They will leave by the Princess May on her next trip for the north to begin operations for the companies which they represent.

Mr. Switzer is the organizer of the morning at 11 o'clock. Justices British-American Dredging Company, Walkem, Drake and Irving are in which is taking into Atlin the first town at present, and Mr. Justice Martin dredge to be operated there. The is expected to return shortly. Up to

several years has resulted in real a very december, will prove a very lant) vs. Sam Kee-II. Junean for

concert and the interest they had shown in the Flame.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

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Company, is gooding in largely in the interests of the find from the district. He is property in the district. He is taking in a drill, and will make a test of the ground preparatory to having massegretary of the heard of trade from the coulture Association Thursday. the ground preparatory to having ma- contra. chinery taken in to fully develop it.

They both represent Eastern capital, and have very substantial backing in their enterprises.

NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

ing-Mr. Ross's Action Strongly Commended.

THE JUNE SITTING OF FULL COURT TC-DAY

Two Election Appeals on List - Hayes and Coote Cases Also Down for Hearing.

The June sittings of the Full court will commence at the Law courts Tuesday

M. Yarwood for plaintiff, F. McB. Young contra.

2. Russell vs. Prior (appellant)—T. M.

Miller contra.

8. Cave (appellant) -vs. McDonald-R. W. Hannington for plaintiff, W. A. Galliher contra.

Westminster, where he will assist the his late residence. "Governor Congdon left for Skagway to- newly appointed agent, R. C. McDonald, day to meet his family, who have been in acquiring a practical knowledge of the Mrs. E. J. Palmer was among the pas- about a consummation which all think- ecutive committee having the matter in staying at Victoria until the opening of routine work of the Fraser agency. He will sengers from the Sound by the steamer ing Britons have been pondering upon, hand expects the celebration to be an be absent for about a week.

SCOPE MORE GENERAL THAN THE ORIGINAL

No Company or Land is Specified-No Change in Conditions-Bill

transformation before it was submitted ands in question, while the passed the House is general in character and would be applicable to any company or lands in the event of the present scheme falling through, which, however, is very improbable. Some members of the council when they received copies of the latter bill were ascenished at its marked change of form, and reference meeting. The city solicitor this morning said that it had been deemed advisable to secure an act more general in it's scope which accounted for its alteration. There is no change in the conditions.

of Victoria desire statutory authority for the granting, conveyed or leasing certain ducement to the construction, mainten- ordinary classifications. nce and operation of a tourists' hotel:

urists' hotel will greatly benefit the in-

and tried to run it down, our decay of the way too quickly. Starting at the Fountain at 5.58 a, m, they reached the Summit at 7.15, an hour and seventeen minutes. Eighteen minutes litter they were at Halley's Crossing, Sooke lake. Strathcona hotel was reached at 1.73 p, m. The return run found one hundred tons have been sent on, the fountain was made in one hour and thirty-four minutes, including a tone and fifty tons are in the decide will be put the stoppages equal to about ten minutes. Under the decide will be put the decide will be put to death of the decide and fifty tons are in the decide will be put to death of the decide will be put to decide the decide will be put to death of the decide will be put

amending acts.

DEATH OF MR. BOOTH.

Provincial Assessor Passed Away Sunday Morning-Funeral on Tuesday Afternoon.

Majestic on Saturday.

THE DISMISSED PREMIER.

but little doubt in the minds of those ed role assigned him. familiar with constitutional usages that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conser-His Honor the Lieut.-Governor would vative party, in a moment of enthusiasm feel impelled to exercise the extreme pre- and weakness, we believe, expressed rogative with which he is vested.

bill which political opponent occupying.

THE NEW PREMIER.

The bill as it passed follows:

"Whereas the corporation of the city of front which have all but rendered the their point of view the progress of the. lands belonging to them, or to be here after acquired, within the city limits, selection of a successor to Colonel Prior is the sont of spirit protection of the exafter acquired, within the city limits, and also for granting exemption from was not so simple a matter as it would treme type fosters. First the benefi-

ordinary classifications.

The construction of a tourists' hotel:

"And whereas the construction of a conjections of a different properties of the construction of a conjections.

Henri Joly has adhered to the well-estimate the conjections of conjections.

Miller for petitioners, A. P. Luxton contral toria to make, and from time to time to the firm torial given to the said corporation."

"4. Any such by-law passed pursuant to this act shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the municipality in the manner provided for in section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, as amended by the corporation."

ernment or that the Minasters are host till to the Governor-General. This is taking a new issue with a vengeance. Are the leaders of the Conservative party so hard put to it for a cause of provided for in section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, as amended by the corporation." cipal Clauses Act' as amended by the under the dire necessity of dragging the reward in later years." We under tand, "5. This act may, for all purposes, be cited as "The City of Victoria Aid Act, into politics? They must consider their ground in this matter. It cannot afford ever been before in the history of their tion. Stolen pleasures are sweet. In or organization. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier der that they may retain their savor were actuated by no higher motive in his they must be made as difficult to chrain management of the affairs of the country as possible. than the retention of power, evidently the coming autumn would indeed by a

is name—The executive. Briss of housed during the greent calendar year (1903)."

— Briss Committee—The executive, G. Sangete, Wish Miss Campan, W. H. Price, R. M. Palmer and Mr. J. Pendrag.

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— Bres since the establishing of the extential property in that suburb of Victoria. To meet this dearn was beautiful seaf rontage on the south side of Esquimath road extending from the Hudson Bay line on the least to work as the feet of the newly acquaint of the Hudson Bay line on the least to work as "Kanaka" ranch, The own-res of this property have appropriate the property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for the property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for the property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property on the west, and combriding the popular enumping ground for property in the property in the property of the property in the prope

representative of the Crown in case it The announcement of the dismissal of hostility to the recently announced Colonel Prior from the Premiership will policy of the Colonial Secretary. Is it cause little surprise. The passage of possible to conceive of anything moretwo want of confidence motions in the absurd and at the same time more legislature, coupled with the revelations worthy of the records of the party? We in connection with the contract for the hope His Excellency is as highly flatcables for the Chimney Creek bridge, left tered as he ought to be with the honor-

himself as delighted with the utterances For his own sake it is a pity Colonel of Mr. Chamberlain. Then the Can-Prior did not take the usual and simple adian apostle of protection of the excourse of resigning at once when he was treme type shut himself up as close as beaten in the House. Such action would an oyster and said no more. His friends not have involved the slightest impair- [the manufacturers who want the Canment of the reputation of the ex- adian market reserved exclusively for The hotel bill which was published in Premier for courage and tenacity, themselves must have got on his trail. ast Wednesday's report of the city coun- He insisted that he had an un- They evidently represented to him that il proceedings underwent a considerable qualified promise of a dissolution. The Chamberlain's embryonic policy conto the legislature. The original draft not one we care to see even a defeated adian tariff upon British goods. No position in which he has been placed is templated further reductions in the Candoubt they pointed out that Mr. Tielding has already pledged himself to a further lowering of the duties in case Great Britain evinces a willingness to The extraordinary complications of make the preference a mutual affair. the political situation have rendered the The Canadian manufacturers are not intask of Sir Henri Jo'y an extremely deli- viting competition. Nor are they likely cate one. The opposition is divided into to support any leader who advocates a three or more factions. There has been policy under which British manufactures an insistent demand from all of them for will flow into Canada in greater volume. the introduction of what is known as They are not willing to cut down their "party lines," with the idea of imparting stability to our political forces and evolved which might prove highly benemaking impossible the constant changes ficial to the country as a whole. From name politician a by-word in British Co- country is measured entirely by the cirlumbia. Under the circumstances the cumference of their bank account. That ertain taxes and water rates as an in- have been were the parties subject to the ciaries want advantages. In the final

We venture to predict at this stage of tourists hotel will greatly benefit the inhabitants of the city of Victoria:

"Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

We venture to predict at this stage of the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the movement in Canada will be found in the ranks of the manufacturers, who are the bone and the province of the movement in the control of the manufacturers who are the bone and the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the bone and the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the bone and the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers who are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enemies of the manufacturers are the preferential trade agitation that the greatest enem "1. It shall be lawful for the corporation of the city of Victoria to grant, convey or lease (at such rent, for such term of years and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon such portion as may be agreed upon such convey or lease (at such rent, for such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon such convey or lease (at such rent, for such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon such conditions as may be agreed upon such portion as may be agreed upon such portion as may be agreed upon such portion as may be agreed upon such position will heartily unite with him in the manufacturers who are the bone and sinew of the Tory party. They will fight the movement with all the bitterness which has been characteristic of the possessors of special pointing. conditions as may be agreed upon such portion as may be agreed upon of any lands of the corporation of the city of and responsible government. There is ample material in the party from which Victoria, with or without money consideration, as the site of a tourists' hotel. to choose such a cabinet as will revive they cannot compete with British goods even under the protection they are now

ply of water.

"3. It shall be lawful for the council of the corporation of the city of Victoria to make, and from time to time to later, by-laws for the purposes of the corporation of the city of Victoria to make, and from time to time to later, by-laws for the purposes of the later, by-laws for the purposes of the later.

It will be news to many that His Expectation should be ordered to shut fortunes at a lower ebb than they have to overlook the moral side of the ques-

A "rooster" was observed strutting to 9. Love (appellant) vs. Fairview Corporatior—D. G. Marshall for plaintiff, F. Billings contra.

10. McDonell vs. Housberger (motion)

F. Billings for plaintiff, A. Macdonald contra.

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12. Marchaell for plaintiff, A. Macdonald contra.

13. Macdonald contra.

14. Macdonald contral figure of the passed away Sunday afternoon at the family residence, No. 65 Chamber street. Deceased was 73 years of age and a native of Ireland.

The death of Mr. Booth is regretted whether published in Canada on in low pranced complements in force. A Dawson dispatch, dated May 30th, says:

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Lord Minto has been asked to remain in tacle for me and hens. All his magnificance and show the expected decrease, 12 Massam (expellent) respected public servant than was Mr.

Yates, Dr. Lewis Hall and W. J. count of the appointment of a commission to impostigate the presence of a commission to impost the personnel of the commission gives complete eatisfaction. Mr. J. H. Boss, M. P., is receiving great credit. This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the prompth of tion of the British dominions to bring on the last Sunday in October. The exthis government is to be spied upon by a event in the history of the church.

NEW SPRING SUITS, \$8, 10, 12 and 15.

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200 Pair New Trousers Just in. B. WILLIAMS & CO.