Angeles Railway

President Cushing and Manager Atkinson See the Railway Sub-Committee.

They Ask a Cash Subsidy in Return for a Fast Ferry Service.

Yesterday President Cushing and Man-Eastern Railway, came over on the Garland and spent an hour or two in the city, meeting the railway committee of the Committee of Fifty, and submitting the present day have. Sir Richard Carttheir propositions to that body. The result will probably be embodied in a report which the sub-committee will submit to the main body shortly.

Both gentlemen were seen just before they embarked for home and expressed themselves very optimistically in regard discuss practical details with the corporroad. The president and the manager laid before the sub-committee the details of the service which they intend installing across the Straits from the terminus of the road at Angeles to this place, providing for a daily passage ferry steamer of twenty knots, which will make the trip in one hour. They also propose to put on a freight barge which will be capable of ten or twelve knots an hour. They promise, too, to build at both ports slips and wharves for the accommodation of the great trade which the construc tion of the line will in all probability divert to this route. The barge will be of such capacity and form that it will be capable of carrying freight and pas-

senger cars. In return for the benefit accruing to Victoria for the contemplated service the the guarantee of interest on their bonds. They expressed themselves as pleased with their reception by the members of

the sub-committee. Isaac Atkinson, vice-president and gen eral manager, in further conversation, said good terminal facilities had been offered the road at Beechy Bay, below Race rocks. The selection of this bay for the British Columbia terminus would mean the shortening of the distance to be traversed by ferry from twenty to nine miles. Hon, Robt, Dunsmuir held a charter at one time to connect with Port Angeles from that point, but at his death the scheme was allowed to lapse, However, that point offered good facili-

ties for the purposes indicated.

President Cushing, who arrived but a short time ago from Boston, says that work commenced yesterday with fifty men, and that this number will shortly be increased by 200, who are now on the way. The company propose to secure ection with several through lines by building to Tenino. The idea had been entertained of employing the Port Townsend and Southern line, but the company now are disposed to construct their own road, having found

The construction work which has now begun in earnest will be vigorously prosecuted and the managers assured the subevening by the Garland.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION.

Ratepayers Asking That the Necessary By-Law be Introduced.

Following is a copy of the petition now in circulation calling upon the council to submit a by-law carrying into effect the scheme for consolidating the city debt as suggested by Ald. Hayward: Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1899.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen: The petition of the underis desirable to give effect to the scheme for the consolidation of part of the outstanding civic loans, as outlined in the folowing preamble, viz.:

eas the following debenture loans of the city of Victoria, namely: Streets, bridges and cemetery.....\$ 45,000 Water works.... 70,000 Water works 60,000 Pleasure grounds 25,000 Fire department 15,000 City hall addition 35,000

1920; and Whereas provision is made in said de-

bentures for their redemption at any time by the council of the said city; and Whereas the present condition of the money market indicates that a new loan could now be floated on much more favorable terms than the said existing loans:

Whereas there is now standing to the credit of the sinking fund of the aforesaid named debentures the sum of \$59,000,which is desired to apply in part redemption of the said debentures; and Whereas it will require the further sur of \$210,000, which, together with the accumulated sinking fund, will suffice for the

entire redemption of said loans; and Whereas the floating of a new loan will result in saving to the city the sum of about \$3,000 per annum now payable in interest, etc., on the said existing loans, and will be otherwise advantageous to the city

Whereas it is desired to call in the afore said existing debenture loans, and to issue new debentures for the sum of \$210,000, payable in twenty years and bearing in terest at 4 per cent, per annum:

Therefore be it resolved: That o solicitors be and they are hereby 'nstructe to examine into the legal questions in volved in the foregoing preamble and report to the council at its next meeting: And whereas the city solicitors have given it as the'r opinion that the schem is a good one and free from legal diffi

culties, and also that City Auditor Raymur has certified to the correctness of the culations upon which the foregoing pre-

ample is based. Your petitioners would therefore pray orable body to introduce and pass a by-law for the vote of the electors thereon to raise by way of loan upon the cred't of the municipality a sum not exceeding \$210,000 for this purpose. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

POLITICAL CARTOONS.

The Montreal Daily Star is publishing set of cartoons entitled "The Bytown Coons" that are attracting world-wide attention. They are unquestionably the most artistic productions of the kind that have ever appeared in any paper in Canada. Although for the most part ager Atkinson, of the Port Angeles and they are skits on the Ministers, the members of the Cabinet have laughed over them to their heart's content as being wright and Sir Henri Joly have been particularly amused by these striking caricatures and have looked forward with keenest interest to every new issue. The demand for the Star with these cartoons has been beyond the publishers' ability to supply, and by special request to the outlook for the Angeles road. The the entire set of cartoons are being pubpropositions which they submitted to the lished on fine paper under special covers sub-committee indicate that the road is to meet the demand. The publishers are emerging from the chrysalis stage, and letting the public have them complete that the promoters are now prepared to for ten cents as far as the supply will go. The sum of ten cents in stamps or ations which are interested in, and will silver sent to the publishers of the Monbe affected by, the construction of the treal Star will, we understand, secure a complete set of the Bytown Coons, as they are now published. The Bytown Coons have already had a circulation of

One of Victorias Most Highly Esteemed Citizens Dies Suddenly This Morning.

Joseph Davies, an old time resident of Victoria, and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the capital, died very suddenly this morning at his residence, Pandora street. Mr. Davies roomed at the house of a relative, Mrs. Hyam, and this morning rose gentlemen named ask a cash subsidy or at his usual hour and proceeded, as was his custom, to the bath room, subsequently returning to his room. As time passed and he did not make his appearance for breakfast, it was thought that he had retired to bed again, having been out late, at a dance at Work Point on Tuesday evening, and an effort was made to arouse him. This proving unavailing his room was entered, but Mr. Davies was found to be dead. The body was still warm, of course, and death is supposed to have occurred between six and seven o'clock. His cousin, Mr. Joshua Davies, the auctioneer, was called and medical assistance brought in, but too late to be of any use. It is supposed death resulted from heart failure. The leceased's relatives in Portland have peen communicated with by telegraph, but no reply had been received up to the time of going to press. The funeral arrangements are dependent upon the wishes of the deceased's friends. If the remains are to be interred here the funeral will take place on Sunday, but it is possible the relatives may wish the body sent to Portland, where the mother and father of the deceased gentleman are

Of a very quiet and retiring disposition, and markedly unostentatious, Mr. Davies had a host of friends in the city. and it may safely be said not a single enemy. He was a member of longcommittee that there will be no cessa-tion of work until the road is completed. standing of the Typographical Union, and always took a keen interest in the Boston capitalists and that the syndicate is incorporated with capital to the extent of \$500,000. The procedure is a lawys took a keen interest in the affairs of that organization. He was also prominent in Oddfellow circles, and at the time of his death held the manager returned to Angeles again last Lodge No. 2. He was a man of very happy disposition and on Wednesday evening at Work Point, he was, as ever, the life and soul of the party. He will be very much missed in those circles. where he was known lest and the news of his death will come as a shock to the hundreds who have passed many happy hours in his company. He leaves two sisters and three brothers. One sister is in Portland, Oregon, and the other in Tacoma. Of the three brothers, two are in Portland and a third is in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Davies

was unmarried. Mr. Davies was born in London, England about 50 years ago, although there signed humbly showeth: That whereas it He came to San Francisco at a very early age with his parents and family, and with them moved to Victoria in 1858. His father conducted a hotel on the site of Messrs. Hibben's store, Government street in early days and the deceased was educated in the city. He was subsequently apprenticed to the printing trade and was engaged in nearly every office in the city at one time or another. He worked on the Standard, Chronicle, Colonist and Times, and at Cemetery 12,500 the time of his death was employed in

Hon, Fred, Peters left to-day for Ottawa and later for Prince Edward Island.

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do to their milk. 50c. and \$2.00, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Sketch of Rear Admiral Palliser's Successor at Esquimalt.

Details of His Experiences in the Arctic Expedition of 1875.

The News-Advertiser has a London

letter in which an interesting sketch is

given of the new Rear-Admiral appoint-

ed to this station. The correspondent fishery officer. writes: As is probably known in British Columbia, Rear-Admiral L. A. Beaumont has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Palliser in command of the Pacific station. Admiral Beaumont one of the fortunate officers of the service, as he became Rear-Admiral when only three months over the age of fifty, and he is not yet fifty-two. He has had no war service, but was Senior Lieutenant of the Discovery under the present Sir H. Stephenson in the Arctic expedition of 1875-76, being promoted to Commander on the return of the expedition to England at the end of the latter year. As a captain he was private secretary to Lord Northbrook, when he occupied the position of First Lord of the Admiralty, commanded the training squadron as commodore, and has been director of naval intelligence since September, 1894. He is succeeded by Captain R. N. Custance, who was an assistant director of the same department from February, 1887, to January, 1890. In the Arctic expedition of 1875-76, Beaumont commanded the sledge party for the exploration of the North Greenland coast, being absent on that duty from the ship for over four months, from April to August, 1876, and the record of the expedition shows that Arc tic exploration is no child's play and not to be lightly undertaken. Beau-mont's party at starting consisted of sixteen men and two officers, dragging two sledges; the cold was intense, ranging from 30 deg. to 40 deg. Fahrenheit below zero, and the work of forcing their way, especially through the snow, proved most arduous. Before he had been absent a month from the ship, scurvy, that fearful scourge of Arctic exploration, broke out, and Beaumont had to break his party up, continuing himself with one sledge and only six men, the remainder being either down with scurvy or employed in conveying their sick comrades back. What the travelling was like may best be gathered from Beaumont's own words: "The travelling had become worse and worse, the snow varied from two and a half to four and a half feet in thickness, and was no longer crisp and dry, but of the consistency of moist sugar; walking was most exhausting, one had literally to climb out of the holes made by each foot in succession, as the hard crust on the top which would only just not bear you, as well as the depth of the snow, preyou from pushing forward through it, each leg sank to about three inches above the knee, and the effort of lifting them so high to extricate them soon began to tell upon the men." The result was that on May 22nd, without set out to do, Beaumont had to turn back, and finally arrived within reach of help with four of the small party so bad that he, with the two other men had to drag them lashed to the top of the sledge, two at a time, and thankful if they advanced only half a mile a day With the exception of Beaumont himself his whole party were attacked with scurvy, of whom two died. So much for the pleasure of Arctic exploration. SALMON FISHING.

The New Regulations For Province of British Columbia.

--0---The new salmon fishery regulations for the province are published in the Canadian Gazette. The notice is as fol-

His Excellency, in virtue of the provisions of section 16 of the Fisheries Act, chapter 95 of the revised statutes, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order that the fisheries regulations established by the order-in-council of the 3rd day of August, 1898, by which the general fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia established by the order-in-council of the 3rd day of March, 1894, were amended by the addition thereto of certain clauses, shall be and the same are hereby rescinded, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Salmon Fishery Regulation, B. C. 1. Every applicant for a salmon fishery license shall be (a) a British subject resident in Canada and (b) on or before the 30th day of June in each year personally enter his name and address a register to be kept by the inspector o fisheries, or by an authorized fishery officer in British Columbia. Before license is issued to any applicant (c) the required fee shall be paid by the said applicant. Indians being British subjects shall not be required to register as above

provided. 2. Each fisherman being a British subject, registered on or before the 30th day of June in each year, as required under clause 1, shall be entitled to one fishing license. Each firm, company or person engaged in the canning of salmon shall be entitled to ten fishing licenses, but each of such licenses shall be valid only for one fisherman either an Indian or a British subject whose name is enrolled in terms of the conditions stated in clause 1, such name being inscribed on the license by the inspector or officer granting the same at the time of its is

3. A fisherman's license shall not be transferrable on pain of forfeiture, and a canner's license (ten in number to each canning 'establishment) shall be canceled if the cannery for which they are

issued ceases to be operated. 4. Each fisherman (whether employed by a cannery or not) shall at all times when carrying on fishing operations carry with him his license under which he fishes, and shall exhibit it when re-

number being entered upon and corresponding with the license. The letters or

plainly legible, and not less than six inches in height. 6. All nets and fishing boats shall be numbered, and every boat shall have its number and initials of its owner painted on it in a conspicuous manner, and every net shall have the initials of its owner or owners as well as the number legibly marked on buoys of wood or metal painted white, and floating on the water attached to each end of the net, and such names and numbers shall be permanent ly kept on such nets and boats during the fishing season, and shall be so placed and kept as to be visible without taking up the net or nets. Any net or fishing

figures painted on the boat shall be

7. Any boat found engaged in salmon fishing operations without having a duly licensed fisherman on board, shall, to gether with all its nets and gear, be liable to seizure and confiscation on view

poat used without such number and in-

itials marked thereon shall be liable to

seizure and confiscation on view, by any

by any fishery officer so finding it. 8. No one shall be engaged or employed as a boat puller or boatman on any boat engaged in salmon fishing under license, unless he holds a boat puller's permit. (a) Each applicant for a permit shall when so applying enter his name for the year in a list or register to be kept by the inspector of fisheries, and (b) any person so registered or entered may receive one permit as such boat puller or boatmen and payment of a fee of \$1. 9. Any boat found engaged in salmon

fishing operations having a boat puller or boatman without such permit shall, together with all its gear and nets. be liable to seizure and confiscation on view by any fishery officer, and to the forfeiture of the fishing license under which

fishing is being carried on. His Excellency is further pleased to order that these amended regulations shail come into operation from the day

of the publication thereof in the Canada

JOHN J. M'GEE. Clerk of the Privy Council, LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Application to Release Barber-Benchers Meeting-Successful Students. Application will be made in Walt vs. Barber to the judge in chambers to-morrow morning for the release from custody of the defendant, who was arrested

on a capias issued by Mrs. Walt, of the Vernon, who has a claim for board and lodging of the defendant and his wife. The newly elected benchers held their first meeting last night. The head or chief officer of the Law Society is called "Treasurer," and last night Mr. Pooley was again elected treasurer for the ensuing year, an office which the late Hon. A. M. Richards filled for several years prior to his death.

The result of the recent examinations in law was declared and the following gentlemen were successful: First intermediate, Messrs, D. M. Rog-

ers. H. L. Morley, W. L. Boberts and J. H. Livingston. Final for students and articled clerks Messrs. A. C. Anderson and H. G. S.

The following gentlemen were called to the bar and admitted as solicitors: Messrs. A. C. Anderson, E. C. Kenning, C. E. Gillan, J. R. Brown, H. A. Maclean, W. T. Gund, A. Hall. J. R. Costi- the cause of the fire, and some wild gan. J. S. T. Alexander, A. J. Kappele, stories of plots and incendiarism were A. E. Garrett and H. J. Dawson. Mr. A. D. Macintvre was called only. This morning they were presented to the court | tively identified to-day by Dr. Cudepresided over by Mr. Justice Walkem. when they took the usual oaths. All of entire household. The bodies corresthem, with the exception of Mr. Ander- ponds with the death list sent out yesson, are Eastern Canadian barristers and solicitors who have come here but recently.

Charles Nelson Haney was enrolled as student at law.

MONTAGUE. OF DUNNVILLE, CURED OF ULCERATED ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont. writes: "Was troubled with Itching P'les for five years and was so hadly pleasted they were very painful, so much so, that could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known when I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes and am now completely cured."

PLEASED AMERICAN VISITORS.

Buffalo, N. Y., April S.-Mayor Diehl and the commissioners of public works returned last night from their gas plant investigation jaunt to Toronto. They express themselves as greatly pleased with the trip. The party inspected the coal and water, gas plants in the Canadian city and were shown voluminous plans which had been prepared by the Commercial Gas Apparatus Construc-tion Company for Buffalo's proposed plant. Mayor Diehl was much impressd with the successful system under which Toronto municipal plant is run and seems to favor the municipal idea.

Good Blood!

Does your heart send good or had blood to your brain? If bad, im-pure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness, yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

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quired to do so by the inspector of fisheries or other authorized officer. 5. Each boat engaged in fishing operations shall have a number painted on the bow in black on a white ground, such

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More Wild Stories of Incendiarism-The Injured Are Reported To Be Progressing-Satisfactorily.

New York, April 8.-A large crowd gathered to-day around the ruins of the Andrews house, where yesterday 12 persons were burned to death. Police-men guarded the surroundings and until cause of the fire is known, the building will be carefully watched. With the exception of Jennie Burns,

all the injured were reported to be doing as well as can be expected. For the Burns girl there seems no hope. Both the police and the fire department officials were to-day investigating

afloat. The bodies at the morgue well, who attended to the teeth of the

terday. The butler, Foley, made a statement Those who know. The oft repeated o-day that Mrs. Andrews sent for a po- | perience of trustworthy persons liceman to guard the house shortly before midnight on Thursday. The police say that he has made several contradictory

statements. Later.—Despite reticence on the of the police facts became public today which make it appear that the fire was of incendiary origin. A policeman sent for from the Andrews house was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted. Foley, the butler, is under surveilence. Anony mous letters received recently charges against Mary Flanagan and the

Alpena, Mich., April 8 .- The Church hill house was burned to the ground to-day with all its contents. Several of its inmates narrowly escaped. The surance amount to \$30,000. It will be

ATTEMPT TO KILL A GENERAL

Servant Made a Murderous Attack on the Czar's Aide-de-Camp. Moscow, April 8.-An attempt has een made to assassinate the Czar's aide-de-camp, General Mauhey, He was stabbed in the throat by a servant, but the would-be assassin was overpowered. The general's wounds are not serious.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, April 8 .- A large delegation of lumbermen, principally from Western Ontario, waited on the government to day and asked that the same duty be placed on United States lumber, shingles and laths entering Canada, as was now on Canadian lumber, singles and laths entering the United States. Mr. J. D. Gordon, British Columbia Lumber Company, was with the delegation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the matter. NEWSPAPER MANAGERS FINED.

Paris, April 8.-The revelations made by the Figaro in publishing the testimony furnished to the court of cassation in the Drevfus case, came before the correc tional court this afternoon, when two managers of the paper, M.M. Rodez and Poret, were sentenced, in default, to a fine of 500 francs and costs, for publishing the testimony in the case.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET.

New York, April 8.-The trading stock exchange at the opening lacked the exciting incidents of yesterday's market, and business was only normal The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels. but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them A PRESENT FROM FRANCE.

Washington, April 8 .- A notable c ony occurred in the blue room of t executive mansion to-day, when t French ambassador, M. Cambon, sented the government and Ame people, as represented through Presid McKinley, with two magnificent Sev vases from the French national work at Sevres. The gift was from President of the French republic. Fe Faure, and commemorated the open of the new France-American cable August 17 last, when President McKi ley and President Faure exchanged t first message on the new line between the White House and Palace Ers The vases and pedestals stand eight feet high, and are deep blue, ch acteristic of the finest Sevres ware well as in happy accord with the prev ing colors of the blue room. sentation was the occasion for a exchange of international greeting ambon made an address

"A word to the wise is sufficien a word from the wise should be cient, but you ask, who are the wi taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Te says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy hetter satisfaction than any other market. He has been in the drug iness at Elkton, Ky., for twelve has sold hundreds of bottles of the medy and nearly all other cough cines manufacturetd, which shows clusively that Chamberlain's is the satisfactory to the people, and is t best. For sale by Henderson Bro wholesale agents, Victoria and Van

Geo. Wilson, of Vancouver, is among ecent arrivals at the Occidental

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MAIL CONTRACT.

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Printed notices containing further mation as to conditions of proposed tract may be seen and blank forms of der may be obtained at the Post Office.

B. H. FLETCHE

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victor C., 24th March, 1899.

Philippine

Shanghai Minister Tells Revolting Conditions ing There.

Friars Disinter Bodies Enormous Burial Are Not Paid.

Amongst the mail advices re the R.M.S. Empress of Japan following report by Rev. John of Shanghai of his investig Luzon. He says: In accord instructions received from the Bible Society, I have made investigation of the condition fairs in the Philippines, with ascertaining what kind of a for missionary work. I will withings as I can. There are cannot be referred to in p therefore I am compelled to most terrible details of the sto bad enough, however, in its shape. What de those people self-government in the think of the legalizing

vices as a sop to the Filipin Aguinaldo is desirous of att his banner of disaffection? self enough to show that are not prepared for self-gov This promise was made in proclamation issued by the chieftain, which document is n to get a copy, but was told last one had been sent to W

The island reeks with the ed moral filth of centuries strained vice. Statements made and denied regarding th ness of the Spanish friars. charges against these friars v not dare to repeat, so vile is ture. I am not attacking but the degraded order of fr in the Philippines. I am conf the clean-living and pious Ro tholics of the United States and would never try to cover up norality of these alleged repres of the Christian Church could hem unmasked as I have. desire to make as emphatic ble. The only thing that sa people from renouncing religi farce and a sham is that priests make some pretense

moral lives, and among them really good men. The grasping avarice of the religious leaders has embittered tives against them to such a that it will be a hard matter to good will. In fact it will ta of example to convince the that the precept is not as hyp as that to which they have be

During an epidemic of smal priests refused to bury the dea were forthcoming. In looking appriestly conduct I had occur

"What would happen if, after had been consigned to the ea surviving members of the fam ed to pay the fees demanded

The astonishing answer coffin would be disinterred, the oved and thrown on the bon and the casket used for so asked to see the bone pile,

onducted thither. Imagine a ween two walls, about thirty our feet wide, and eight fe filled almost to the top with ones. Some of the bones still ed intact, showing the human complete. It was horrible. But, horror of all, on the to nauseating heap a dog was gnawing the bones!

I hope that the commission ear is appointed to go to the ines will inquire into these t eel very strongly that the Filip rament ought not to be The people are not ready pendence. Aguinaldo's action confirmed the opinion I formed vas in Malolos, that he will ed with nothing less than th

ependence of the islands. talked with many old res the Philippines, when making vestigations, and I am convinc priestly oppression and the rase tem of extortion practised by the ish officials were the causes of iginal uprising and are behind ent refusal of the natives to the white man's rule. Aguina told the natives that the old op will only give place to a new o he Americans have control, and estation of the islanders for th ent iniquities shows itself in t t fierce opposition to the Spanguerors, who freed the Filipin

be treated with rebellious

The taxation of the natives anish rule has been infamous. ative could call his soul his as all that he could do. The or get goods through the custom ut paying more than they were to bribe an official to le rough. There was not a man ned to be bought. They w cketed with their price. vernment did as they pleased e trade of the island. Th hey fixed was the price at whi bought goods. The seller had say about it. It was a fine fi or Spanish grandees who was uild up their fallen fortunes. There are many so-called the Philippines, but they becan escape death, the Spanish

ing to offer the native a ch tween dying or becoming The natives chose to live, but ished a deadly hatred for sh missionary system, and in ole Spanish race. This hatr not been softened by the ssacreing of men, women ar dren that took place in the reagainst the Spanish. A few save tenaciously held to their and have fought the Spaniards rnly that the latter have pr

eave them alone. Among the