

lls you plainly and frankly what do need, and the best possible d of improving your health. If re a young woman just entering the duties of life, you should have edical advice of a confidential na-If you're a mother of children, ay want advice about yourself and est to put your system in order our children may be healthy. rs from chronic diseases which do idily yield to treatment, or to peoho are past the youthful stage of nd want confidential advice about ments or their physical condition, erce offers to carefully consider ises and give the best medical adrithin his power, free of cost.

autiful Georgia girl, vice-president East End Palmetto Club, of nah, and prominent socially there, the following experience:

certainly have produced the finest e for suffering women that there be had in the country. I want to end it especially to mothers. I wenteen years old when my darwas born. Felt very exhausted ak for a long time, and it seemed not get my strength back. My law bought me a bottle of Dr Favorite Prescription (after I ed several of the other remedies ere so much advertised, and found ef). I had little faith in the medithe time and was so weak and at I felt discouraged, but within a ter I had commenced taking rescription" I was like a differman. New life and vitality to come with each succeeding til, in a few weeks, I was in fine and a happy, hearty woman. y is now two years old, and, to your splendid medicine, I am perfect health. If at any time ed or in need of a tonic, a few of your "Favorite Prescription" tes me at once. My address is es Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

MRS. SUSIE WILLIAMS. Mamie Patterson, of 42 Hedden Elizabeth, N. J., says: "About one go I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he me what to do. It is hard for say just what my trouble was yous; had sick headaches, backain in the small of back, had no te, pain in my left side. I was a wreck. I had tried many docdid not get well, so had given thought of ever getting better. I aken eight bottles of 'Favorite tion,' and to-day feel like a new Have advised several of my to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and ave done so and received much I am thankful to you for your and also for what your wonderful ies have done for me. May the gs of God rest upon you. I gladyou this testimonial.

What Married Women know is contained in that book pages, which has now reached first edition, the Common Sense Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M.D. one-cent stamps for the paperbook, or 31 stamps for the clothume, the cost of mailing only. s Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

newly-elected managers of the Columbia Protestant Orphanage eir first meeting at the city hall afternoon, when officers were and a committee of ladies apto superintend the internal manat of the home in pursuance of the

officers were elected as follows: ent, Chas. Hayward; hon. treas-. Crow-Baker; hon. secretary, W.

following will constitute the comof ladies: Mrs. P. C. MacGregor, A. Van Tassell, Mrs. Andrews s. D. P. Pickard, representing the churches; Mrs. Astle, Mrs. Taliss Howell and Mrs. D. Spragge, nting the Congregational church; . B. Deaville, Mrs. F. W. McCul-Mrs. W. Berridge and Mrs. N. peare, representing the Methodist es; Mrs. James Hutcheson, Mrs. lne, Mrs. Wm. Munsie and Mrs. on Fell, representing the Presby churches; Miss Perrin, Mrs. E. aker, Mrs. G. Gillespie and Mrs. representing the Anglicans; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. W. on, Mrs. Huckle and Mrs. G. A. representing the Reformed

ew ladies' committee will hold meeting on Monday next in the room of the city hall. comat 2.30 o'clock. Officers will be ed and the regular business dealt erday a special committee was ed to deal with repairs, heating litary arrangements.

SIR JOS. TRUTCH

PASSED AWAY IN LONDON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was First Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia - Was Noted Engineer - His Career.

Sir Joseph Trutch, first Lieut.-Governor British Columbia, died in London on Friday after a long illness. The news of his death was bulletined by the Times, and was received with profound regret the pioneers of Victoria, the most of whom were personally acquainted with the former chief executive. Sir Joseph William Trutch, who was a

son of the late William Trutch, solicitor Ashcroft, Somerset, England, and afterwards of St. Thomas, Island of ica, where he was clerk of the was born at Ashcroft, England, in He was educated at Exeter, shire, and was articled as a pupi to Sir John Rennie, C. E. In 1855 he married Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Louis Hyde, of New York. In 1849 he came to the Pacific coast, and until 1856 practiced his profession as a civil ener in California and Oregon. He was subsequently assistant engineer on Illinois and Michigan canal and on | High School the Illinois river improvement works. In. 1859 he came to British Columbia and settled in Victoria. From that time South Park and Kingston St. 523 until 1864 he was engaged in the construction of public works, and among other well known works which he com-pleted, was the Grand Trunk road from Yale to Cariboo, including the Alexandria suspension bridge over the Fraser river built by him on terms of toll charter. He was chief commissioner of lands and works, and subsequently sur veyor-general of British Columbia and a nber ex-officio of the executive and legislative councils of the province until the union of the colony with Canada in He was one of the delegates to Ottawa in 1870 to arrange the ferms on which British Columbia should enter confederation, and in the following year he went to London to settle finally the details of union. When this was sonsummated he was appointed first Lieut.-Governor on July 1st, 1876. Since that time he has taken no active part in politics. For the distinguished services rendered by him he was knighted in 1887. He was agent here for the Domgovernment during the construction of the C. P. R. About nine years ago removed to England, and since that time has visited the coast twice. His

GAZETTE NOTICES

Changes in the Office of Inspectors of Mines-Companies Incorporated.

sister was the late Mrs. P. O'Reilly.

In addition to the list of appointments which were published in the Times on Thursday, the Provincial Gazette contains a number of other matters. Notice is given that the following hanges in the offices of inspectors of coal and metalliferous mines have been

ecided upon, viz. East Kootenay inspection district, headquarter, Cranbrook, B. C.: Thomas Morgan has been assigned to the East Kootection district as from the 18th day of March, 1904, until further notice. Vancouver Island and Coast inspection district, headquarters, government build-Nanaimo, B. C.: Archibald Dick has been assigned to the Vancouver Island and Coast inspection district, as from the 21st of March, 1904, until fur-

Further notice is given that Francis H. Shepherd, M.E., has been appointed acting inspector of coal mines and acting in-spector of metalliferous mines for the Vancouver Island and Coast inspection district, and has been assigned to the from the 7th of March, 1904, until the

uspector Dick. The following companies have been incorporated: "The A. J. Burton Saw Company, Ltd.," capital \$75,000; Golden Copper Mining Company, Ltd., capital \$200,ore Preserve Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000.

Harvey Combe, registrar of voters, will hold a court of revision for the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts. The Squamish school district has been

ESQUIMALT WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Harris and Mr. Moore, of Vancouver, Toow Place Thurs-day Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Harris, second daughter of Mrs. Arthur Mesher of Admiral's road, Esquimalt, and Mr James Moore, of Vancouver, took place rsday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' me by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

The bride was attired in a beautiful stume of fawn broadcloth, trimmed with cream chiffon, and wore a large chiffon picture hat. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Harris, wore KEEP THE CHILDREN HEALTHY.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE February Record Was An Excellent One

-The Totals. The attendance in the schools during last month was very good, except in the lowest primary classes. The totals are

Attend. for Daily Attend Month. Average. P.C. Schools. High School ... 211 191.35 Girls' School ... 441 North Ward 440 South Park 360 91.82 330.56 Victoria West... 217 197.58 Spring Ridge ... 176 157,23 89.33 Hillside 133 Kingston Street. 149 131.62 55.11 Rock Bay 68 2,745 2,446.41

An avenage of 90 per cent. was reached by individual divisions as follows: High School-Divisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 Boys' School-Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Girls' School-Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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sion this year of the non-resident pupils.

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prevailing along the coast.

This statement is made on the location, separate from the other buildauthority of W. H. Higgins, president of the Lumbermen's Association. Other loggers, however, place the loss at a low-

has been heavy. Mr. Higgins says that as misfortunes in the logging world seem to be follow-

tent by the banks. There are some eighty loggers trying

THE FALL FAIR. Executive Committee Will Get to Work at

(From Friday's Daily.)

be induced to take stock.

The executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association certainly have no intention of allowing the verdure to sprout under their feet while they are instituting preparations for the next exhibition. On Monday they will begin a systention. Oh monday they will be come one of the strongest forts on the tention that the public will appreciate are confident that the public will appreciate station. Work will by no means cease infatuation for a comely Damara wothe situation thoroughly and respond liber. With the installation of the two guns with the guns the situation thoroughly and respond liber-ally. This morning a Times representative mentioned. No sooner will these be in interviewed Mayor Barnard, and His Wor- position than places will be prepared for ship very clearly outlined the course of other guns of probably greater size. It

action it was necessary to take to insure is stated as not improbable that even the success of the approaching event. one or more of the new 12-inch steel and which means that we must collect that or more of them. The guns have much extra. Last year our subscriptions range of 16,000 yards, and one establishoffice of inspector of the said district as totalled \$1,500. This amount, and the one cd on Signal Hill could sweep the straits thousand in addition consequent on the reduction of the grant, and the four or five lear across to the American side.

Four guns are located on Rodd Hill 20th of March, 1904, or until relieved by duction of the grant, and the four or five hundred doilars required to stand off the amount of last years deficit, will aggregate to be soon placed there. We expect to get this from our

citizens, and we are going to commence our management such an event can be made to pay. All those who exhibited last year described the fair as the best ever held in this province. The farmers were especially

"Now there is another factor which enters into the situation, and one which should erection in the navy yard, to be used as stimulate the citizens to especial effort. Victoria, as all are aware, is endeavoring to capture the big Dominion exhibition of 1905. Our chances, naturally, are very bright, but a great deal will depend upon the way in which we conduct our own show. If we can show that we are able to successfully manage our exhibition we stand a good chance of receiving the Dominion government grant for the big national exhibition. I hope the citizens of Victoria will give us every encouragement." Victoria, as all are aware, is endeavoring that which has just arisen in connec

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

Although there is no unusual display, ratings, and all this takes time. A other vessels of the fleet in southern when it is imminent or begun." waters, it is a fact nevertheless that of rock blasted from the Summar, the big 9.2 guns are to be located. The wise preserved.

exceeds seven miles. The guns are said to have cost \$26,000 each. The muzzle velocity is 2,347 feet per second, and 18 ly after another had been launched, inches of wrought iron at a range of Portsmouth a few weeks ago followed 3,000 yards can be penetrated.

ing the entrance to the harbor, where extensive mines have been laid. It is est piece of work that had ever been acceptable. have been prepared for large and modern magazines in a sheltered and concealed

In connection with reported land trans er figure. It is certain, however, that it | fers, it is interesting to note that on the eastern side of the Esquimalt road, adjoining the property on which the commodore's residence stands, and up the ing one upon another, he is getting more and more convinced that the only salvagrounds, between two and three acres tion for the logger is the formation of of land have been acquired by the Church a joint stock company, aided to some ex- of Eugland. At present it is intended only for a rectory, but while it is an-nounced that no definite plans have been to do business along the coast, and if the proposition is managed properly he believes that a large number of them could port that the building must be out of port that the building must be out of the way by the time the big guns are ready for service in September. The necessity of this has been almost demon-

These, when pointed seaward, take a range over the building, and for this reason the church has got to go. pear to be pretty well informed, is to be-

Over at the magazine at Parson's Over at the magazine at Parson's vanced, according to the Journal of Commerce. The great losses in Baltimore and other cities thoroughly aroused in Victoria is a vital necessity. The last one demonstrated clearly that by efficient cently been doubled.

H. M. S. Egeria is alongside the naval wharf in Esquimalt, where her repairs astic, while the stockmen shared are in progress. These will take all this their enthusiasm. They certainly have every month to complete, at the expiration of reason to commend it, for the cattle sales which time the ship will have been three at this exhibition realized twenty thousand months undergoing her overhauling.

A new brick building is in course

Attention is drawn by service corres pondents to the necessity of mobilizing ful bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Mr. Geo. T. Ward, R. N., acfed as beautiful locket and chain by the grown.

All right, the children are all right. They respondent says: "Allowing for the men who would be quickly available, and who would be quickly available, and who would render possible the commissioning best man. The bridesmaid was presented with a beautiful locket and chain by the grown.

A correspondent says: "Allowing for the men who would be quickly available, and who would render possible the commissioning of a certain number of ships, it is evitable time and the work of the March Styles, 18 years old, was found dead in the woods with a charge of buckshot in his breast. He was out fox hunting, and the work of the March Styles, 18 years old, was found dead in the woods with a charge of buckshot in his breast. He was out fox hunting, and the work of the March Styles, 18 years old, was found dead in the woods with a charge of buckshot in his breast. He was out fox hunting, and of a certain number of ships, it is supposed the gun accidentally distance. ed with a beautiful locket and chain by the groom.

A wedding supper was served at the A wedding supper was served at the and bowel troubles, nervousness, irritation could be in any way companied by the use of Baby's dent that a considerable time must elapse charged.

—weeks, or perhaps months—before the mobilization could be in any way companied by the use of Baby's dent that a considerable time must elapse charged. home of the bride's parents, after which tion while teething, break up colds and plete, and during that time we might be the evening was spent in dancing and fevers, prevent croup and destroy sorely in need of the ships lying idle. A And you have a positive guar- newly commissioned ship, even with a Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for the Sound on a honeymoon trip.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field Mar
The positive guarthoroughly trained crew, takes time to shake down. Much more is this the case to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done my little one a great deal of good.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field Mar
The positive guarthoroughly trained crew, takes time to shake down. Much more is this the, case the acconsiderable proportion of officers and men are only partially acquainted with their work. It would be noth
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MAY POSTPONE PAYMENT.

Handing Them in as Long as Possible.

(From Friday's Daily.)

of naval strength in Esquimalt harbor at mobilization, therefore, cannot be post-present, with the Flora in drydock, the poned to the last minute. It must be Egeria undergoing repairs, and all the carried out when war is probable, not Mainland on departmental business. The greater activity prevails ashore in the navy yard and about the fortifications than has perhaps been seen before.

Signal Hill, the centre of much of this, now has a road leading from the public highway to the top of the hill, where a fow ware are E. Power Breithield. few years ago E. Baynes Reed had his as mementoes, and will be placed near meteorological station. The building of the fishing chalet besides Virginia Water,

. . . . In laying a new battleship immediate-3,000 yards can be penetrated.

Another work to improve the Esquimalt defences, now completed, has been the installation of a battery of quick-story the non-resident nunils.

Som this year of the non-resident nunils. HEAVY LOSSES.

Ten Million Feet of Logs Have Been Swept Away by Storms.

Ten million feet of logs have been lost from booms in the last seven and a half weeks, owing to the very rough weather prevailing along the coast.

extensive mines have been laid. It is reported that the work of constructing a fort on the high bluff, overlooking Royal Roads, which was planned some years ago by the Royal Engineers, is soon to be commenced. It is said that recently additional ground was purchased by the Imperial authorities, and plans have been prepared for large and modern magazines in a sheltered and concealed. notwithstanding that when completed she will be 1,350 tons heavier than anything before built at the yard.

A PRINCE'S CRIME.

Murdered a Prisoner in German Southwest Africa-Declared Insane.

Berlin, March 4.-The military court ish spy, while commander of a station in German Southwest Africa, to-day desided that the Driver and the Africa and the Says Concerning It:

"Judgment was handed down by Judge for him to left the ship burn. He never wavered, he said, in his belief that the

hill, which shocks would be slight compared with the firing of the big guns. the murder, asked Yokbeth to enter his ber could command any wage but

Advances Will Be Made in All Large Cities-Matter Now Under Consideration.

New York, March 4.-Fire insurance rates in the large cities are to be adflagration and danger of important and a committee of 20 was appointed by the executive committee of the national whole subject of business risks.

REBELS ROUTED.

Defeated by Uruguayan Troops They Fled, Leaving Dead and Wounded on Field.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 4.-Gen, Muniez, commander of the Uruguayan ces, has routed the troops of the revoductionary leader at Puntus De Quay-chico. The rebels fled, abandoning a imber of killed and wounded.

Youth Killed By Accidental Discharged

of Gun While Out Hunting.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, March 4.—The clearings for the week ending March 3rd, 1904, were \$5,546,-773; for the corresponding week in 1903, \$3,372,392; and in the same week 1902, IF THERE IS A HINT OF CATARRH in the carrying of cattle and other live-

Taxpayers It Is Believed Will Put Off

Hon. R. G. Tatlow is again in supreme control of affairs over the Bay. All the SHIPMENT OF SKINS other members of the cabinet are out of chief commissioner of lands and works has gone to Chilliwack doubtless in con-

In connection with the seizure of logs enforce the collection of all taxes of every

amount due. The taxpayer is given eighteen months before seizure can be made. It is said that throughout the country many who feel themselves most severely dealth with will postpone the

evil day to the very longest limit. F. C. Gamble, of the works departin connection with the erection of a court house at that city.

The vote for that building was made

to be undertaken, but was given no satisfaction. COULD NOT GET WAGES.

the last sitting of the House, pressed for

some answer as to when this work was

Member of Finnish Colony Gets Only Amount Invested Returned to Her.

An interesting case has arisen in connection with the Kalevan Kansa Colon- Miss Steiner. of the First Guards division, which ization Company. An action was taken yesterday began an inquiry into the by Mrs. Anderson, one of the investors sanity of Lieut. Prince Prosper Von in the company, to recover the amount ship and by Capt. Hibbard. Chief Endrenberg, who is serving a term of iminvested in shares, and also to recover gineer Mecredy declared from the wifprisonment for the murder of a native wages from the company. The World named Cain, suspected of being a Brit-says concerning it:

cided that the Prince was mentally irresponsible when he committed the mursponsible when he committed the muronization Company, Ltd. Mrs. Anderflames. period. Mrs. Ander

Signal Hill, according to those who appear to be pretty well informed, is to become one of the strongest forts on the Prince's command, was his jected his attentions. The Prince, after socialistic community in which no memhousehold, and she replied, "And see the murderer of my husband every day, no." dividend had been declared. The court It is understood that the Prince's held this to be the true view according "In the first place," he said, "we will have to interview the public, our patrons, at once. Our provincial government grant has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000, battleship will soon be manned with one on the sace and that the private family will place him in a private asylum.

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This decision relieves the company from any further claim on the part of any further claim on the part of any of the members for wages.

MARCH CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

In each number of The Canadian Magazine a persistent purpose is visible. dian history and Canadian life in all their rates in the large cities are to be ad-phases are discussed and illuminated. Forty vanced, according to the Journal of Canadian teachers went to South Africa on Friday, carried a trial shipment of and their experiences are commemorated in an article entitled "A Year in a Boer the underwriters in regard to the con- school," in the March number. A Canadian Wales capital. The steamer has a large agration and danger of important doctor, living in London, makes some con-number of passengers, including the usiness centres throughout the country, tributions to philosophical thought and Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company. The speculation, hence comes Arnold Haultain's list is as follows: A. J. Gordon, Graham article on "A Search for an Ideal." The Brown, R. W. Eve, Miss E. M. Eve, board of fire underwriters to discuss the philosopher is Dr. Beattle Crozler. A young Miss A. Eve, J. T. Lawless, Miss Clark, man rises from a subordinate position to the control of a large industrial corporation. Willie Thomas, Mary Martyn, tion, and hence comes a biographical sketch Midas Martyn, M. Pollard, of Mr. F. W. W. Thompson, manager of the Churne, Ivy Pollard, Daphne Pollard Ogilvie Flour Mills Company. New methods for the regeneration of criminals are Irene Gouding, J. Good, A. J. being tried, hence there is an article on ceing tried, hence there is an article on configuration of the configura Kelso. Several newspaper men once came Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Alice McNamara near losing their positions because they wrongly reported Sir William Van Horne, hence C. F. Paul writes of "The Discredithence C. F. Paul writes of "The Discreditied Interview." Canada's treaty-making ping. Alf. Pollard, F. C. Montgomery, H. Richardson, F. W. Gladstone, H. powers are termed inadequate, and Thomas Hodgins briefly explains why he agrees that it is time for a change. W. L. Grant points out where the teaching of history is weak so far as our educational system is concerned. Add to these, three Canadian short stories, the third instalment of Mr. Bradley's historical serial, and the

Catarrh Taint

TARRH THAN BY ALL OTHER DIS-EASES.

FALKLAND ISLAND SEALING CATCHES

FROM BALCOM FLEET

Victoria Owner Receives News in Cable Message-Sealers Have Left Drake's Bay.

Capt. Balcom, of this city, the owner this roadway has been in progress for several weeks. It is constructed entirely of rock blasted from the summit, where since His Majesty's accession, are like-been advised in a cable message from season now is only about half over. The | funded all but \$5 by order of the depart schooners comprising the fleet, all of ment upon recommendation of Collector which were fitted out at Halifax, are Edith R. Balcom, the Agnes G. Donahue, the Edward Roy (the pioneer of the fleet), the Beatrice L. Corkum, the Ola M. Balcom and the St. Clair. Capt. this connection, it is believed that all the Balcom's advices say nothing whatever steamers which came under the ban of about the E. B. Marvin or Enterprise, the law recently will be leniently dealt

As for the Casco and City of San Diego, which put into Drake's Bay on the California coast a few weeks ago Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, has been notified that the schooners have both proceeded to sea again. Three men were shipped by each vessel to replace those who had deserted

QUEEN INVESTIGATION.

United States marine inspectors have The vote for that building was made under the previous government, but nothing has been done towards carrying out a week ago to-day. Twelve officers and the work by the present administration. men gave evidence. After the close of J. Houston, M. P. P. for Nelson during the inquiry, the inspectors intimated very plainly that Capt. Cousins and his officers will be exonerated, although no rooms, Broad street. The wreckage in-

while seventeen minutes later all the boats loaded with passengers were in the water. Lifboat No. 2, with one quarter-master, two firemen and two second-class passengers, capsized, all its occupants drowning. Boat No. 3 also upset, but all of those in it were picked up, except,

Capt. Cousins was corroborated throughout by the other officers of the

necessity of this has been almost demonstrated within the last few days, when the windows of the church were shattered through some blasts discharged on the hill, which shocks would be slight combile.

Sponsoir when he committed the hill stand community, and worked for the flight of the waiters from the glory wages. The sum invested was \$350, and the testimony showed that the Prince the wages amounted to \$1 a day for an the billning wages. James Greer, the last witness, told of son sued smoke and retreated to the cockpit or bound, and caused a soldier to run a bayonet through Cain's heart, the "Judgment was given against the combayonet through Cain's heart, the "Judgment was given against the compression of the money and her wages.

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"Judgment was given against the compression of the money bound, and caused a soldier to run a bound, and caused a soldier to run a bayonet through Cain's heart, the Prince himself taking the ramrod and Prince himself taking the ramrod and loaned, but the claim for \$356 for wages loaned, but the cla

The evidence tended to show that the ree men were suffocated rather than 11,532 tons, making a total of 115,683 burned to death, though the bodies were | tons treated this year.

Mrs. K. J. Sumner, who lost her noney amounting to \$100 and clothing in the fire has been presented with transportation to Boston and \$50 in cash by the officers of the Pacific Coast camsaip Company. She did not file a claim, but was presented with the money and transportation without solicitation.

It is understood that the Queen will be taken to San Francisco for repairs.

MIOWERA SAILS.

R. M. S. Miowera, which sailed for on Friday, carried a trial shipment of 500 bundles of shingles from the Ladysmith Lumber Co. for the New South Allice Pollard, Lily Bull, Flora Sharp Nellie McNamara, Edith Prebble, Co nie Pollard, Irene Findlay, Minnie Top Conelly J. F. Maxwell, Lily Ethel Bennett, Lean Luchmer, Ruby Roberts, Ella Brown, Eva Moore, Mr and Mrs. Pollard, W. E. Abbott, F. Steamer Venture is to go into com-

ission again as soon as some slight repairs have been carried out on board. The vessel, which has been tied up to Spratt's wharf during the winter months was shifted on Saturday to the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will receive a new cylinder. Afterwards she will be hauled out on Turpel's ways for MORE LIVES ARE BLIGHTED BY CAa cleaning and painting. It is understood the same class of business as the vessel was employed in last year will be entered into again. This was principally Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for the Sound on a honeymoon trip.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee died shortly after 8 o'clock this evening.

He commanded the allied forces of all methods in the Tientsin and Pekin cam nations in the Tientsin and pekin nations in the Tientsin and groom in this medicine. Mrs, Josept Hertone, when a considerable proportion of offit. \$3,804,418.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE ILL.

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COUNT VON WA

cess May and other ships, and in a few weeks the Amur and others will be

NORTHERN RATES

A Vancouver dispatch says that as a result of the meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association freight rates to Dawson and other Yukon points are to suffer reductions in certain quantitles and no advances whatever are to be

It was also decided by the association that the White Pass & Yukon be supported in its scheme to quote certain especially reduced rates on commodities during the dull season of traffic in the early summer. The White Pass desires to give these rates, operative during a restricted period of time, for the purose of starting an early movement of

freight into Dawson and Atlin.

The rates will be so much lower than the ordinary commodity tariff quotations there will be no freight left over at White Horse at the end of another

FINES REDUCED.

The well-known Sound steamers Garland and Prosper, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's fleet, which were

CLAIM FOR DEMURRAGE.

The owners of the steamer San Mateo trict court, San Francisco, against L. C. Sheldon. It is alleged that the latter chartered the steamer to go to Portland and return to Port Costa with a cargo of grain. He agreed to make the trip without unnecessary delay, but the libelants claim he did not live up to this part of the contract, and consequently sue for \$4,875 on account of demurrage.

WILL SELL WRECKAGE.

All the wreckage recovered from the lost steamer Clallam will be offered for rooms, Broad street. The wreckage includes all the boats, provisions, etc., In his testimony Capt. Cousins fixed the hour of discovery of the fire at 4.33, while seventeen minutes later all the boats, provisions, etc., which floated ashore from the vessel. The sale is to be conducted under instructions from J. Newhours

EXPECTED THIS MONTH. H. M. S. Bonaventure is expected to arrive from the south, where she recently relieved the Amphion, on the 25th of this month. The Shearwater will be looked

for four days later. THE BOUNDARY MINES

Shipments For the Past Week-The

Output of Granby Properties, Phoenix, March 5 .- With this week's shipment the Granby mines have sent out over 100,000 tons of ore so far this year, and the tonnage from the company's mines in this camp would be slightly heavier, but for the fact that

ore is being received at the smelter from eight or ten outside mines. fantail, which proved a death trap. Once lowing amounts of ore this week, retotal for the year to date, 151.595 tons. This week the Granhy smelter treated

COMPLETING REPORT.

C. P. R. Will Very Shortly Begin Work in-

Connection With Hotel. It is probable that very early in the spring active preparations will begin in connection with the laying of the Ioundations of the C. P. R. hotel on James Bay flats. The borings have all been made, and rock bottom has been struck in every case, It was reached at a depth of about 90 feet in most cases. In one instance a depth of 104 feet was required before the rock was encountered. The laying of the foundations will therefore be no small undertak-

The report upon the work and the plans for the building prepared by F. M. Rattenbury are now being completed, and will be forwarded to Montreal in a few days for the approval of the engineers of the C.P.R. This completed, nothing will remain in the way of the commencement of the work.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Priest and Two Servants Perished in Fire Which Destroyed Church and

New York, March 5 .- One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which de-stroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City to-day. Those killed were the Rev. Father Ernest and Mary and Margaret Brady, domestics. Those injured are the Rev. Joseph Kearney, abrasions of face, hands and left hip, the Rev. Hemigan, shock and contusions. The money loss by the fire was estimated at \$35,000. Cause unknown.

CALLED TO SENATE.

Ottawa, March 5 .- Wm. Mitchell, of the Senate in the place of M. H. Cochrane,

THE PRICE OF LUMBER.

Agreement Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Lumbermen,

been made between the C. P. R. and lumbermen, whereby the latter will reduce the price of lumber one dollar per thousand all along the line to Winnipeg. The railway has agreed to a partial rearrangement charges. This, it is expected, will largely