It was alleged as a reason for keeping dark the tenor or purport of the negotiations between the tramway company and the representatives of the city with reference to Goldstream water power that ordinary business prudence demanded that the Mayor should conceal the hand he held on behalf of the municipal corporation. We presume that enigmatical utterance was intended to convey the impression that the Esquimalt Water Works Company was not aware of what was going on-that if might be a dangerous thing to arouse into activity the selfinterested opposition of the power which at present is in possession of the Goldstream water supply.

Mr. Lubbe, as his letter published last evening clearly demonstrates, does not has expired? Will there not very soon want to be forced out of business. He be a demand for all the power the desires to retain his position and to main- waters of Goldstream can generate? Is tain the rights and the advantages his there any probability of the power going company has acquired in what he evi- to waste? We think not. None of us dently assumes to be a most valuable possession. If the city desires to share of prudential foresight on his part and wish it success. But there will be very nishes much food for reflection. It legislature we thought we had elected to safeguard our interests-Mr. Lubbe is prepared to meet our representatives and to deal with them in what he believes to be a liberal manner. All this and more is made plain in the letter of the business director of the affairs of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

So that if there was at any time a notorious memorandum of agreement hetween the city and the tramway company dark until afer the municipal elections were over, there is no longer any necessity for secrecy. Mr. Lubbe says he has copies of the instrument. Why not let the other possible party to the up now. It is bound to be discussed, be acted in the best interests of the people?

With regard to the tentative agreegreat advantages in the way of reduced charges, but the city will have a guaranteed revenue of close upon twenty That is an important point. But is it sufficiently important to warrant the grant of a practical monopoly in the industry, perhaps it is just as well that we should put the past behind was attacked by torpedo boats from all acts cordially with them in what the charter of the British Columbia sary to secure permanency to the indus-

admit that, in the event of the city announcement that during the years the swarms of torpedo boats of hostile story might have been told about Kourothe abundant energy stored up could not der that the runs of the "off" years may derstands how intensely patriotic the be disposed of advantageously even if the be restored to a normal state. After secure an independent means of operating its generators. It is not an unknown thing these days for municipal corpor- strate the advantages that lay with tions. Such a sacrifice would be entirely power and heat. In point of fact there is a manifest tendency in all parts of the The facility with which under modern to situation without the necessary auxiliall concerned, besides supplying more of the necessity of action. than sufficient revenue to indemnify us | Let us not forget either that our com- of all Russia's troubles. The emissaries for the possible defection of the tram- petitors have agreed as part of the con- of the British government have stirred way company. For example, we find tract that in the future regular weekly up strife throughout the Fatherland. 50 kilowatt hours per month, or fraction | that the provision for the complete ces- | have given the Japanese counsel and subkilowatt hour. For each additional kilo- of record that the salmon fisheries of are: On the first 40 kilowatt hours, to Mr. Babcock on the 23rd of Novemseventeen cents per kilowatt hour. On ber last:

THAT MYSTERIOUS AGREEMENT. of five per cent. if paid by a certain | learn that the results of the spawn col- demands of the Barons, because in such | CONDITION OF A same necessity to the citizens of Vic- Davis and Lambson think that never in there ought to be an opening here for the utilization of the surplus power of Goldstream.

> Then what about the monopoly of the distribution of power for manufacturing purposes? Victoria is at present no mean city. Her prospects for the future are excellent; brighter than they ever were before. What will her position be before the proposed thirty-five year monopoly desires the tramway company to do us good at so much per kilowatt hour. It has many valuable privileges at present, a cannery at Esquimalt by the Capital tional advantages at our expense.

We are told that if the report of the expert should be in favor of the acquirecontract with the tramway company. That is good news. Why not publish the instrument and let the public judge of the people whom it concerns?

THE CLOSE SEASONS.

minds of those in authority over the tentative contract—the people—know all salmon fisheries of British Columbia at about the contents of the contentious the present time is the preservation of document? The matter has been opened a valuable industry. There is no quescause it is the piece de resistence of the tion whatever that over-fishing has been municipal programme of the year. Why indulged in to an extent that endangers not let the light shine so that it can be the life of the fisheries of these waters. considered intelligently, and avoid the All competent to express an opinion are of the city entering into possession of the tion suggested by experts and every reguspects as prudent in their conduct. Per- will follow. The situation assuredly is haps they believed when they discovered prolific of indications which justify the thousand dollars a year, which, added to the possibilities of the trap that they prediction that before long Esquimalt the saying that will be effected as be had a good thing which could not be coast, a consummation devoutely to be tween a complete gravity system of worked to its undoing. They have at wished by the people of this city. water supply and the methods necessary last been compelled to open their eyes. to make the Bil Lake reservoir meet to the truth that one cannot continue to public requirements, will go a long way reap year after year without sowing. to cover the increased interest charges.

Now that they have announced their will-

of the water will be disappointed at the in the officer's opinion acquiring the Goldstream water power, 1906 and 1908 fishing must cease in orelectric railway company did decide to striving for years the people of Victoria Japanese are. They simply scuttled ations to supply their citizens with light, them as packers of salmon of a superior quality. But it could not reasonably be world towards the application of public regulations proposed for the benefit of would have been culpably liable for perownership to underakings which in their all. Nor would it be possible to demon- mitting warships to make their ports the nature are more or less monopolistic. strate all the advantages we possess as base for operations against a friendly conditions hydraulic energy can be con- aries of abundant runs of fish. In the verted into easily transmissible electric end we shall come into an inheritance of energy has lent a very marked impetus greatly enhanced value if all concerned upon the minds of their excellencies the to this movement. If it were considered abide conscientiously by the provisions commissioners. There can no longer be desirable, what obstacles stand in the of the regulations. If there should be sny doubt that Great Britain was culpaway of Victoria utilizing part of the sur- evident any disposition to evade the pro- bie in a degree closely approaching to plus power of Goldstream for the pur- visions of the law, it must not be for- criminality in this matter. Such a con pose of supplying light to private congotten that Canadian regulations are clusion is borne out by the testimony His sumers? The experience of other cities made by order in council, which can be Excellency Grand Duke Sergius is preseems to convey the lesson that this amended or annulled at any time informight be done with great advantage to mation convinces the minister in charge pared to furnish that the most

try of salmon packing.

month, or fraction thereof, five cents per | year increase in value. It is a matter

over 100 kilowatt hours, ten cents per hatchery affairs under your jurisdiction necessary if the crown in Great Britain and quieting and acts like magic in the toria; Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria; W. T. kilowatt hour-all subject to a discount on the Fraser river, and am sorry to had withstood in the first instance the cure of all baby humors. 35c.-47.

pecified date. In the Washington city lecting stations are so meagre. I notice, a case the common people would have the water power from which the light is too, that the take of eggs on the Col- had no justification for making demands generated is purchased from a private umbia River is also very small. Of in their turn and thus wresting from recompany as is the case in Victoria. The course you can't obtain eggs if the fish luctant hands the liberties that for cenpeople of Tacoma have the advantage of are not permitted to ascend the river, turies have "broadened out from prelight at about a third of the cost of the Things are very different in California. toria. Do all other neighboring cities the history of the white occupation of participate in a more generous scale than the state has the run of salmon been so we do in the benefits and conveniences large as this year. It has increased of modern scientific improvements? It regularly every year for the past ten would be interesting to find out. Surely years." Then follows a statement that tablish on Vancouver Island a station every station reports millions more eggs for scientific research and investigation that the officials of the hatcheries can handle. "Contrast these conditions with the years when the Baird was the only Southern British Columbia, there will be no sacrifice involved in the raising of nets and the closing of traps for two sea-

· A STRONG "NUCLEUS."

The article in Saturday's Times dealing with the projected establishment of Victoria is on the eve of a new induswill become the canning centre of the

RUSSIA'S GRIEVANCE.

was attacked by torpedo boats from all is merely at the beginning of its prosides "at a distance of about ten cable gramme. lengths." And their excellencies of the quesion that must be considered. It is the question that must be answered to the satisfaction of the people.

Naturally the people of Victoria interested in fish traps and the fishermen of the satisfaction of the people.

International Commission did not beg of the captain to permit them to sample his special tipple, nor did they inquire what their adversaries. If the temperature their adversaries. If the temperature had not described their adversaries. intent. But then all the world now unhave been granted rights long denied their ships and went down with them in them, and they hoped to speedily demon- order to avert international complicaconsonant with Japanese ideas of duty. expected that we should be exempt from Denmark or Sweden or Great Britain as Wallerond should have great weight perfidious of all nations is at the root that the city of Tacoma supplies resi- close seasons similar to our own are to They are operating successfully in the dents, and possibly non-residents, with be observed on Puget Sound. That we cities of Poland, of Finland, as well as light at the following rates: From 8 to consider to be a more valuable compact | right in the capitals of the country. They thereof, six cents per kilowatt hour. For sation of fishing for two years. It means stantial assistance. Most heinous offence each additional kilowatt hour in excess an understanding that will preserve from of all, the unjustifiable liberality of of 50 and up to 100 kilowatt hours per extinction an industry that must every Great Britain in her treatment of the common people, people who were brought into the world primarily to minister to wait hour in excess of 100 and up to California were at one time reduced to the wants, pleasures and appetites of the 2.000 kilowatt hours per month, or frac- a condition very much resembling ours "nobles," has set such a pernicious extion thereof, four cents per kilowatt at the present time. The extremity ample that the lower classes in all the hour. For each additional kilowatt taught Californians the absolute neces- political divisions of the world, including hour in excess of 2,000, in any one sity for preservative measures. The hint holy, benevolent Russia herself, have month or fraction thereof, three cents was taken; and what is the condition to- either been granted in some degree or per kilowatt hour. In Victoria the meter | day? The President of the State Board | are demanding similar privileges! It is rates, based on monthly consumption, of Fish Commissioners wrote as follows outrageous indeed. No wonder His Excellency Sergius thinks the situation demands the chastisement of the arch the next sixty kilowatt hours, twelve "I have read in the Pacific Fisherman breeder of discord. The massacres of illcents per kilowatt hour. Consumption for November the statement of the guided workmen would not have been all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing

cedent to precedent."

THAT RESEARCH STATION.

We fail to see why the announcemen

that the Dominion government will es-

should occasion any astonishment. We

look for such developments as a matter hatchery on the river, and that was of course. The policy of the present closed for four years for lack of eggs." federal government has from the very If such a revival as that effected in beginning of its career been to promote California can be brought about in by every means that experience could suggest or experiment could justify the industries natural to each individual portion of the Dominion. The progress of farming in its various branches during the past few years has been the result of intelligent, systematic experimentation on the part of practical men, followed by demonstrations for the enlightenment of those engaged in the industry. The rein the benefits of that possession—product Let it make the most of them. We all City Canning & Packing Company fursult is found to-day in the tremendous H.M. S. Bonaventure is withdrawn in increase that has taken place in exports | March it is feared the patronage will be of prodigal shortsight on the part of the strong opposition to its gaining addi-forces home a realization of the fact that of Canadian agricultural products. It is a trite but nevertheless true saying that trial era the possibilities of which can agriculture is the foundation upon which For potent reasons the committee of ment of the Goldstream water power, the be adequately appreciated by only those the superstructure of general prosperity management would much regret this. people will not be told that they must who have studied the tremendous inaccept the proposition saddled with an fluence the development of the fisheries Canada up to the year 1896 the agriculthe land forces and the two ships re incubus in the shape of an impossible has exercised upon the commercial well-turist was in a deplorable condition. The maining. By opening the being of this North Pacific coast. Esquipolicy of extreme protection adopted by working expenses would be greatly re malt is surely eminently adapted for the the United States shut him out of the duced. reason other than the desire to keep the whole case for themselves? By what purpose the company has in view. Its market upon which he depended as the right is the agreement kept from the harbor is one of the finest on the coast, natural destination of his goods, He amount to a total of \$1,092, could be re affording unsurpassed facilities as a was helpless until he was led to culti- moved. shipping port, while it is in most convate for the British market and was full usefulness for the Home, if not for be submitted the city council. This is venient proximity to the trap locations. furnished with the means of cheap trans- English sailors then for Canadian, but The supreme consideration in the It should be remembered, furthermore, portation to it. Now he is doing well that the taking of fish on Vancouver and all the land shares in his prosperity. Island by traps has passed the experi- In this province it is the products of mental stage, gratifying success having the waters and of the depths of the earth hard for the institution's establishment. course, to obtain the approval of the attended the operations along this line at chiefly that we must learn to deal with Otter Point and Scoke last year. The economically and intelligently, and to dis-Pacific Canning & Packing Company, pose of to advantage. They major porwe understand, has acquired several ex- tion of our farm products finds a ready cellent trap sites off Sherringham Point, market at home. A few months ago so everything considered the prospects of the federal government sent out a pracpossibility of wrong being done to the agreed upon that point. It is rtue that the venture are nothing if not favorable. Itical man to examine our herring and public men who must be assumed to have Canadians cannot be held entirely re- The promoters of the company are men to suggest a process by which this valusponsible for the conditions which ad- who have been intimately identified with able fish could be treated and put in the mittedly obtain. We can fairly and the business life of Victoria for years, best possible marketable shape. That acquirement of water power in the event reasonably point out that every precautunity for a profitable investment. The government action along this particular establishment of other canneries at line is concerned. Now it is announced Goldstream property, the Mayor, we lation promulgated by authority have Esquimalt is also contemplated, Messrs. that a permanent institution is to be esunderstand, holds it to be essential to the been loyally observed on this side of the Todd & Sons having decided to begin tablished and equipped with the most consummation of the project. It is not international line. It is to be regretted building operations during the present efficient authorities that can be found denied that the company will secure that our neighbors were not in all re- week, and there is no question that more for the purpose of continuously prosecuting investigations and issuing reports that will be used as data for governmental action and for the guidance of hose prosecuting and interested in the fishery industry in all the various manifestations it must soon assume in this province. To be sure the Laurier administration deserves credit for this departure. It deserves thanks simply because it never neglects an opportunity to do the right thing to advance the material

> in British Columbia. The government Russian authorities have made an patkin's latest attempt to break through the Japanese lines and to steal away to Tokio. Surely the prayers of a righteous nation ought to avail as much as the petitions of a god-like individual.

interests of the country. We are merely

at the beginning of things industrially

Just a few degrees of frost to remind the early game bird that it is not yet time to seriously consider housekeeping arrangements.

HIS DIABETES IS ALL GONE NOW

DONAT LAFLAMME FOUND CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Always Cure All Forms of Kidney Disease From Backache to Bright's

Disease. St. Marguerite, Dorchester Co., Que., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—That the most serious forms of Kidney Disease cannot stand before Dodd's Kidney Pills is be ing daily proved in Quebec, and one of the most convincing proofs is given right here in St. Marguerite. Donat Laflamme, whom everybody knows, had Diabetes. This is one of the extreme stages of Kidney Disease, and it baffles ordin ary medical skill. Consequently it is not surprising that the doctor who attended Donat Laflamme could not help him. But let Mr. Laflamme tell the most wonderful part of his story himself: "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills

cured me," he says. "My Diabetes is all gone and I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my friends and to all those Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

ITCHING, BURNING, SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR THIRTY-FIVE CENTS .-Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day. Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and

WORTHY INSTITUTION

Financial Statement in Connection With Soldiers and Sailors' Home -Support Solicited.

The friends of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, will be interested in reading the statements of ac counts below which the Times has been asked by the management to publish, and will be gratified at the good showing the worthy institution is able to make.

Notwithstanding the removal of the cruisers Grafton and Flora, closely following the prolonged absence of the warships from the harbor last summer, the Home has practically paid its way from the opening day (March 5th, 1904) to the end of the year. About 5,000 calls for refreshments have been made during that time, 1,323 beds have been taken and nearly 200 baths, and the interst in the place on the part of the men of His The committee of management, however, are now, in consequence of the re

only in a partial way for the sake of School Board Estimates Include Extra-It is felt that this liabilities, which in the two accounts

least a temporary closing of the Home

the merchant service, and the removal of the debt at this juncture would relieve the debt at this juncture would relieve Victoria West. Before the sum required the minds of those who have worked so can be obtained it will be necessary, of Alexander McDonald. the committee whose names follow the financial statements here appended: THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS HOME. be observed before the proposal can be submitted to the electors but, as it is Property and Building Account from In-

ception to 31st December, 1904. Receipts. Donations, subscriptions and collections\$ 6,177 72 Provincial government grant ... 1,000 00 the opinion that the by-law would be pre-Interest from Savings Bank Bank of Montreal, temporary Expenditure. Bui ding site (land) 1.000 Clearing land Furniture, beds, etc. 565 82

Fire insurance premiums lain's travelling expenses to and from England (\$575) Bank of Montreal, loans repaid. Bank of Montreal, for interest Imperial Bank, loan repaid mperial Bank, for interest thereinterest for 6 months paid on \$400 14 00 \$11,253 58 Balance in hand

\$11,276 37 Memo-Outstanding Liabilities-

This is so far as I can ascertain. vouchers produced to me, together with hereby certify that the foregoing statement. the Sailors and Soldiers' Home to 31st December, 1904. JOS. PEIRSON,

Auditor. Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905.

In connection with the current account kitchen, which had not been previously

Current Accounts, from May 9th to December 51st, 1904.

Receipts. Summary of receipts from all

Expenditure. Summary of expenditures in the general working\$884 50

tion from 9th of May to the 31st of De and there are outstanding accounts amountreceipts for the month of January are cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by about equal to this indebtedness, thus sug-writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., resting that the institution is about one nonth in arrears of the income.

JOS. PEIRSON, Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905. Following are the names of the com-

Andrews, Victoria; Commander

Sandeman, R. N., H. M. S. Bonaventure Commander H. Hunt, R. N., H. M. Shearwater; Lieut. V. Brandon, R. HI M. S. Egeria; Capt. Watts, A. O. D., t: John McLeod, R. N. tary), H. M. S. naval yard; Leonard P Hicks (chairman) Beaumont P O

SOCKEYE SALMON OVA.

Shipment Has Been Forwarded to Winter Harbor-Boring For Coal at Quatsino.

On a recent trip of the steamer Queen City down the West Coast, 60,000 eve salmon ova were shipped to Winter Harbor. They were supplied from a Dominion batchery and are interded to replenish the run of sockeye salmon in the Tenet river, which flows into Winter Harbor.

A news letter from Quatsino reports

that T. P. Pearson and two others have reached a depth of 150 feet with the drill at the head of west arm. They have passed through some small seams of coal. but have struck nothing of value. substantial house has been built on the property, and boring will be continued until a good seam of coal is struck.

H. Harvey, of Marble Creek range has increased his output of various kinds of jams this season. A fine sample of preserved ginger is put out for the first time, equal to the Chinese product. All is grown and preserved at Quatsino.

PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL IN VICTORIA WEST

ordinary Expenditure of \$30,000 for Another Building.

At a special meeting of the school board on Monday it was decided to in clude an extraordinary expenditure of for the purpose of purchasing a site and constructing a new school building in Victoria West. Before the sum required Subscriptions may be sent to any of ratepapers by submitting a by-law. There are the usual formalities to submitted to the electors, but, as it is on; police commissioners, Ald. R. W. the desire of the trustees to have the Timmons and John Stodders. work of construction commence as early as possible, these preliminaries will receive immediate attention. A member of the board this afternoon expressed pared within six weeks or a month. Plans have already been prepared by Architect Ridgeway Wilson. They prowill have eight large rooms and an assembly apartment. No definite announce nent in this regard, however, can b made at the present time, it being im-

of plans before receiving the appropria-Appended is a complete list of the esti-50 00 mated expenditure for the maintainence 68 75 of Victoria schools during the ensuing Janitors\$ 4,400 Furniture 4,500

Insurance Miscellaneous \$77,000

STOMACH TROUBLE. Agonies of Indigestion Can Be Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives had been made miserable \$925 00 Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm.

Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is This is so far as I can ascertain. the manager of the electric light plant Having carefully examined the books and in that town, and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: other evidence relative to sundry items, I is really a pleasure to speak in favor of fairly discloses the doings and position of prior to 1903 I suffered great torture from indigestion and stomach trouble. I four certain individuals. One is a Chinacould not eat solid food without experi- man by the name of Ling, the same who encing great agony, and for over two struck Charlie Goodenough, the waiter, years I had to resort to a milk diet. I on the head with a carving knife or had grown emaciated and was almost dever yesterday afternoon, and who disunfit for active work. I was treated by appeared before the heavy hand of the here following, it should be said that when but without any lasting benefit. One day is Lock, also an Oriental, who is wanted a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' for stealing a ring from the residence of articles were needed articles were needed. such cases, it was discovered that sundry articles were needed, especially for the must confess that it was without much from Mrs. R. McBride and some blankets must confess that it was without much from Mrs. Turner's house. Lock was in hope that they would cure me. After the toils yesterday morning, but the thought of. These were charged to the taking a couple of boxes I could see an place that knew him then knows him current account, and made the total expenditure during the period appear larger
agement. I continued using the pills
until I had taken eight boxes, when I THE SAILORS AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

Current Accounts from May 2th to December 1 of the constance of the constan wife has also used the pills for troubles

restored to health." Bad blood, poor blood, watery blood, is the cause of nearly every ailment that afflicts mankind. It is because every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink dusky remailes regaining themselves with the seductive opium in a Herald street haunt. The twain were charged with vagrancy in the police court this morning, but were given a remand until to-Pills make new, rich, red blood that they have such wonderful power to cure such where they belong—Seattle. Then there ailments as indigestion, anaemia, rheu- are two white men that the police are matism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, heart troubles, kidney and liver troubles, The above summary of receipts and expenditures in the working of the instituber, 1904, shows an overdraft of \$112.40, Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. ing to \$55.20, but I may mention that the by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

Brockville, Ont. BETTER WITHOUT A STOMACH than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it. plant of the Victoria Machine Co. to-day Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets st'mulate caused a loss estimated at \$60,000. There the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects

APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW COMMISSIONERS

(treasurer), victoria West; Rev. J. Police and Licensing Boards for the Various Provincial Cities Announced in Gazette Extra.

> On Tuesday an extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued, in which the new police and licensing commission ers for the cities of the province were announced. Tuesday's Times contained the names of the commissioners for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster The others are as follows: Nelson-Licensing and police commis

sioners, Dr. M. S. Rose and Ald. Bird. Rossland - Licensing commissioner Ald. Campbell and W. B. Townsend police commissioners, Ald. Macdonald and W. B. Townsend. Slocan City-Police and licensing com-

missioners, Ald. C. H. Smith and C. H. Smitheringale. Kalso-Police and licensing commis-

sioners, Ald. Harry Giegerich and Leander Hanna.
Grand Forks—Police and licensing com-

missioners, Ald. Neil McCallum and Duncan D. Munroe. Fernie—Licensing commissioners, Wesley O. Robbins and Edward L. Wriglesworth; police commissioners, Ald. A. H. Cree and H. W. Herchmer. Kamloops—Licensing commissioners, Ald. John Milton and James A. Gill; po-

lice commissioners, Ald. J. M. Harper and Wentworth F. Wood, J.P. Sandon-Licensing and police commis-sioners, Ald. Daniel Hurley and Albert

Nanaimo — Licensing commissioners Ald, William Dick and William Hoult; police commisisoners, Ald. Chas. Wilson and Jonathan Isherwood. Ladysmith-Licensing and police con missioners, Ald. H. Blair and Geo. R.

Wilson. Ald. F. H. Parker and W. B. Fleming; police commissioners, Ald. Duncan Mo Intosh and James Sutherland.

Phoenix-Licensing and police Trail—Licensing and police commissioners, Ald. Archibald Donaldson and

Robert M. Perdue.

Vernon — Licensing commissioners, Ald. John W. Glover and W. F. Camer-Revelstoke-Licensing commissioners Ald. Geo. S. McCarter and William S.

Newman: police commissioners, Ald. J McLeod and Willis J. Armstrong. Rural license commissioners are also named for the province, the Vancouver Island commissioners being as here-Esquimalt district-I. R. Sannders Esquimalt; G. W. R. Stuart, of Hat-

ley Park, Colwood, and John Muir, of ke, J. P.; chief license inspector, Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of Victoria. North Nanaimo-Thos. Haggart, of Weilington; Richard Wallis, J. P., Nan-oose Bay; Duncan A. McMillan, Englishman River; chief license inspecto Constable D. Stephenson, Nanaimo. Comox-Charles Henry Tarbell, James A. Carthew, Thos. Turnbull; chief li-

cense inspector, Constable J. Thompson, of Cumberland. Cowichan-David Alexander, of Dun-750 spector, Constable A. H. Lomas, of Dun-

North Victoria-C. W. Cundell, of 400 Salt Spring Island; Washington Grim-1,400 mer, Pender Island; Julius Brethour, Teachers' salaries 60,000 North Saanich; chief license inspector, Constable A. M. Ego, of Plumper Pass. Alberni-Thos. Kirkpatrick, John R. McLaren, John Orr; chief license inspector, Constable C. A. Cox, of Alberni. South Nanaimo-Henry Blair, of Ladysmith; Jos. Jefferies, Ladysmith; George Taylor, Northfield; chief license inspector, Constable Geo. C. Cassidy,

> South Victoria-Edwin John, of South Saanich: Walter S. Loveland, Lake district; John Sinclair, Cadboro Bay; chief cense inspector, Sergt. F. S. Murray.

ARE BADLY WANTED. ur Fugitives From Justice Whom

Police Would Like to Meet. The police are anxious to interview saved me from such misery as only a ed out, but out he went, and he hadn't dyspeptic knows. I might add that my been seen up to the time of writing. It was while searching for him yesterday that afflict her sex, and has been fully that the police encountered a couple of dusky females regaing themselves with norrow, or an opportunity to return to desirous of interviewing. They are the pair who tried to blow open the safe at John Bros.' grocery store. Three susa heap of investigating to attach the

EXCITING FIRE.

crime to any particular person.

Panic Among Girls in Burning Building -All Rescued Uninjured

Camden, N. J., Jan. 31.-Fire in the were fifty girls in the building when the good things of life and leave no bad effects flames broke out. They became panic-carry them with you in your vest pocket— 60 in box, 35 cents.—48.

NIVE FEASIBLE RAIL

And Any of Them Tracked, Says of Victo

A. S. Going, surve

Trunk Pacific railwa

Jones, another survey

road, has been studyi the country leading t the passes through Rockies, is in Victoria for the last week busy preparing his re Of course Mr. Goi an opinion on what he feasible route for the been representing in makes the statement ot generally known Vellowhead and Per which are divided by grees of latitude, there every one of which. two named, are pract purposes, and that the one, but two lines of Starting from the Y ceeding northward the are the Smoky River, the Porcupine, the two Deer river, the Wapi These passes are all all lead to either the

countries. To the east of the gradual ascent. The rolling hills or "bunch" wood, spruce or por those on the Pacific ske reject if their choice they found in that co they are accustomed Westward of the su ing for a distance of for possibly 100 miles try is very rough, Beyond this again re would be comparative

on any route there me coming through to the latter country, however not engaged, but he d say there is no port on not be reached. Wh selected as a railway unable to state, and if a man in the nort about this. He knew about the plans of the he has been frequent people who have soug n on this matter. been working as far s and possibly to Bute son, Tuck's Inlet and been inspected, but wh likely be chosen as a not say. He doubted yet been decided on.

Mr. Going says tha in the part of the cou not attained a depth The winter, however, upon as exceptional. northern country.

Early in August deft Edmonton and train to Lake St. headed due west to J opening of the Yellow upper waters of the asper House they travelling among the the main range of the post at Saskatoo Prairie country they ried westward, the st some eighty miles fro was reached in due ti the party proceeded horses till they struck one of the branches of travelled down the where dog trains w which they traversed

to Ashcroft on the C party broke up. Mr. Going is of the Canadian Northern ouilding through fro not yet decided whi named it will use. pushing railway con road to Edmonton a When he left Edmo that the first gravel the town by next fa ed a point 40 miles and were advancing rapidity. Every country was engage of the activity show might be stated tha summer 1,500 tear There was seemingl laborer in the whole Along the road fr monton the C. P. R.

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