VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905.

Togo's Fleet

Her salling date was postponed until yes terday as a result. A new screw was hipped at Moran's on Sunday.

Between Victoria and Mexico. J. H. Greer of this city has received word that T. W. Harvey, of the firm of Andrew Weir & Co., shipowners, who went to Mexico City to look over trade condi-tions, is still there and is believed to be well satisfied with what he has seen. In this connection a press despatch from Mexico City says: Considerable progress has been made toward the has useen. In their trips next month. The question has arisen as to whether steamers should call at Cuban ports as first intended and af-terwards changed. The government objects to making stops at Cuban ports, but it is hoped to secure its consent to this. The regular service of the Mexico-Texas steam-ship line will be opened May 1. Five ships have been put in commission. The une connects with the Gould railway system at Houston, Texas, and it is expected that one steamer will ply between Texas City and Contzeconicos, which is the Guif terminus of the Tehauntepee railway.

LINE TO MEXICO.

Good Progress With Regard to Line Between Victoria and Mexico.

nection with or in relation to any of the works, rights, trade, business, occupation, or property given, granted, confirmed, an thorized or affected by the set any work-man who when asked to do so by a duly authorized officer, shall fall to himself rend, in a language of Europe, this act." This is another re-enacted bill. It was vetoed by the Dominion government. The Dominion

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New Premier of Quebec Is Elected by a Very Large Majority.

Outbreak of Smallpox In New Brunswick Greatly Alarms Authorities.

Montreal, April 10.-Hon. Somer Gouin, the new premier of Quebec, was re-elected for St. James' division of Mon-

Halifax, April 10.—The management of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Go. and its miners have reached an agreement and the threatened strike has been averted.

Quebec, April 10.-Dr. F. Gilmour, surgeon dentist of New Hamburg, who has been practicing here with Dr. Lan-tier, while suffering from nervous pros-tration jumped from Dufferin Terrace to the rocks below yesterday and was dash-ed to death. Almost every bone in his body was broken. He was 35 years old.

Charles Dechanes, about 26 years old, probably was fatally stabled by Louis Bedard, 22 years of age, early Sunday morning in a saloon in St. Marie as the result of a row over a woman. Both men were intoxicated at the time.

Chatham, N. B., April 10.—Nine cases of smallpox have broken out here. The authorities have issued orders to close schools, churches and public halls.

The Canadian Pacific sent out orders today all over the line to rush 110 coaches to St. John, N. B., to accommo-date this week's arrivals from immi-grant ships.

Winnipeg is now the third largest tele-phone exchange in Canada, the total number of circuits being five thousand. Sixty girls are now employed. Seven Windred 'phones were added during the last six months.

CANCER

R. D. Evans, discoverer of the Famous Cancer Cure, desires anyone suffering with cancer to write him-two days' treatment will cure any can-cer, external or internal. R. D. EVANS, Brandon, Manitoba.

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Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M. A.

Not having a watch has not envied his chum who has one, the possession of

retrospective view of its accomplishments, stripped of the verbiage which accompan-ied them, may be in order. **Court Costume** It was decreed that "the wearing or use of the customary official wigs is hereby prohibited." A Buil "Any bull commonly known as a 'scrub bull,' that is, any bull not pedigreed,-cer-tificated, graded or classed for breeding." Associated with the language of the Ani-mais Act, of which this is an amendment, to wead to run at large.

Doctors' Work "If any person not registered under this act contracts with any person registerel un-der this act to practice medicine or sur-gery for him or in his stead, both parties to such contract shall be thable, upon sum-mary conviction before any justice of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding one hun-dred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars." Prospective railway construc-tion was the occasion of the above measure, its object being to prevent the farming out of work in construction camps to outsiders, communion, 8 a. m.; matins and confirma-Land Surveyors

Doctors' 'Work

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Coart Procedure "Notwithstanding anything in any act contained, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make rules governing all mat-ters of practice and procedure in all or any of the courts of the province: Provided that all such rules shall immediately after promulgation thereof be laid before the House of Assembly, if the House shall then be sitting, and if not, then within the days of the opening of the next ensu-and option of the rules of the County and Supreme courts, prepared by the commis-sions appointed last seesion for the pur-puscice Hunter presided, respectfully. Widows and Orphans "The wages earned by a workman dur-

Sessional Work Widows and Orphans "The wages earned by a workman dur-ing the period of three months before, and owing to him at, the time of his death shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be parable to the widow, if any, of such deceased workman, free from debts of such deceased." The above is known as "Bill 18, An Act to secure to their De-pendents the Wages of Deceased Work-men.

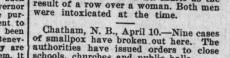
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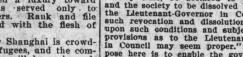
Down in a Coal Mine Bill 10 provides that miners shall not be detained underground for a longer period than eight hours from "bank to bank." Mr. Hall's amendment, the defeat of which oc-casioned so much discussion, stipulated that, in the case of a vertical shaft, "bank" should mean the bottom of the whaft Timber Licenses Are Now Trans-

Now that the legislature has closed, a A Bull retrospective view of its accomplishments,

Winnipeg, April 10.—Chas. Cavers and William Summers, the men injured today by slipping off a boom on the new C. P. R. hotel, are both dead. Summers came here from Montreal last year.

treal to the Quebec legislature today by a majority of 2940 over A. St. Martin (Labor).





the La Perouse Straits. The blockade-runner regards Vladivo-stok as a fortress of much greater strength than Port Arthur. In January, when he arrived with the Hindoo and was guided into the harbor by the lee-breaker Ermack, which broke a path for his vessel, there were four cruiser ready for action, the Gromobol, Boga-tyr and another cruiser, twelve torpedo craft, and on the shore, ready for aunching, were eight submarines, which were brought from Europe over the Trans-Siberian Railway. There were a number of merchant boats, being used for transport service. The Claudius, which Capt. Schwaner had sold to the Russians after com-pleting his first trip in July last, had been used shortly before he left in trans-porting the garrison which had been kept af Possiett Bay with its arms, guns, etc., to Vladivostok for the strengthening of the fortress proper.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this tenth day of April, A. D.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION • OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Inter-national Timber Company" has this day been registered as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 189.," to carry out or effect any or all of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The bead office of the Company is situ-ated at the City of Seattle, king County, State of Washington.

JOHN BENTLEY.

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White Liner Sailed Last Night for the Orient With a Heavy Cargo. R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed for Yokohama and the usual ports of call last

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE—Cyrus, Conqueror and Daniel Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Renfrew District. TAKE NOTICE that I, John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89393, acting for myself and as agent for J. W. Mec Gregor, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89395; Thomas Parsell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89395; Thomas Parsell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89395; Thomas Parsell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89396; Certificate No. B89396; Thomas Parsell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89396; Certificate No. B89396; And Alfred Miner's Certificate No. B89396; Marry Magnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B895306; Harry Magnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B895306; Harry Magnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B895306; Marry Magnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B895306; Marry Magnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. Miner's Certificate No. Mad further take notice that action, un-der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improve-ments. Dated this tenth day of April, A.D. JOHN BENTLEY.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Princess May Returns From North With Blade Broken From Propeller

Skagway Liner Strikes Log in Seymou Narrows and Injures Propeller.

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CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE.

CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE. The estate of the late Paul L Gillie, de-ceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale Dis-trict, B. C., containing some 1,700 acres, and with dwelling house, stable, sheds and implements necessary for working the ranche; also some 220 cattle and 8 horses. The property is situated on the Nico's coal field, about a quarter of a mille from Nicola Lake Post Office, and is one of the thoost beautiful locations in the country. Tenders will be received by the under-signed for the ranche and cattle, together or separately, up till 1st May next. Parties wishing for further informatic will be supplied with full particulars a application.

JAMES CHAPMAN,

JAMES D. GILLIE. Executors.

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lish well until she found what the de-tective had come for. Then—"No sab-bee." She indignantly denied having em-bezzled moneys in Portland, and fought against being taken from the Empress of Japan, on which she was booked as an intermediate passenger to Hongkong. However, the steamer went on without her and her baggage, and she is at the city lock-up awaiting the coming of an officer to take her back to Portland.

City Water Works "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant to any incorporated city owilng and operating its own system of water works, a lease of the vacant crown isnds which form the whole or any portion of the natural watershed from which such city draws its water supply for such term, not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and upon such conditions as may be deemed advisable, and may in such lease define the limits of such natural watershed." The case of Vancouver was contemplated in the passage of this act, a request having come from the Terminai City for means of protecting its water supply, which was threatened by the de-nudation of the forest in the Capilano valley by lumbering operations. Timber Licenses "All special timber licenses which are

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by an officer, fails to write out at dictation, in the characters of some language of
Europe, and sign in the presence of the officer, a passage of fifty words in length,
in an European language directed by the
officer, is hereby prohibited." This, in
substance, is the Immigration Act. It has
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This is the scale of fees prescribed by the bill for licensing commercial travelers. The School Act, Dyking Amendment Act and the Assessment Act were very fully discussed in the House.

THE FIRST ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP

THE FIRST ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP Toronto' Mail and Empire. It is worth while recalling the fact that the first steamship to cross the Atlantic was built in Canada. This was the Royal William, and she was constructed in Camp-bell and Black's yards in Quetec, in B30-31. The constructor of this epoch-making vessel was James Goudie, who was born in Quebec, and died about 12 years ago. The Canadian Encyclopaedia gives an account of the Boyal William's first trip, and notes the fact that the haunching was attended, with considerable ceremony. The ship was towed down the St. Lawrence to Montreal, where her engines were fit-ted in. Before setting out for the voyage to London the Royal William piled between Halifax and Boston, and was the first British steamer to ester the latter port. On August 15, 1833, ahe began the voyage serves the Atlantic from Picton. Of New-foundinal terrific storms were encontered, and one of the engines was disabled, but the voyage, and landed her seven pa-sengers in London 23 days after they had embarked. The American claim that the Savannah was the first steamer to recent the Atlantic "All special timber licenses which are now in force or any which have have been applied for, or notice of which application has appeared in the British Columbia Ga-zette on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1905, shall be transferable and may be renewed each year for sixteen succes-sive years." Hitherto licenses have not been transferable, and were renewable yearly at the discrition of the government, and subject to any conditions they saw fit to impose. Anti-Mongolian

embarked. The American claim that the Savanni was the first steamer to cross the Atlanti must be dismissed in favor of the Roy William. The Yankee craft was not genuine steamer at all, but a sailing vess which carried engines. The Canadian pa liament, in recognizing the historic in portance of the trip of the Royal Willia in 1894 placed a brass tablet in the parli-ment buildings.

NOT A MASTERPIÈCE.

From Harper's Weekly A Scotch laboring man who had married a tich widow exceptional for her plainness was accosted by his employer. "Well, Thomas," he said, "I hear you are married. What sort of a wife have you got!" "Well, sir." was the response, "she's the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's His masterpiece." n IIIIILIILUL

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