

Bible Society, of which we are a part, raised over \$43,000 last year, and sent to le Society about in a contrary way By so who have

\$41.000 to be used in this world-wide work. made a careful study of the agreement

In regard to the work of the Victoria between the parties, it is contended that branch, we had a colporteur in the field for there is nothing to really warrant the about six months of the year, visiting vari- stand that the land will remain free from ous places on the Island and adjacent isl- taxation if the terms of the agreement ands, doing good work among the mines, lumber camps, sawmills, etc., travelling preting legal documents say that while 1,985 miles, making 2,448 visits, selling 679 a construction to convey some such Bibles and Testaments, giving away 20 to meaning may be placed on the wording. those who needed but could not afford to yet in an appeal to the courts it is very buy, and finding 11 families with no copy | doubtful if that construction could be of the Scriptures. well established. Our stock of books at our depository with James Dunsmuir, however, is said to

the firm of T. N. Hibben & Co. can always be purchased at cost price, and we have on agreement now. The sale of the railway hand about \$1,900 worth of Bibles and for \$1,000,000, which is the actual figure Testaments. The amount raised last year by this branch was \$335, I think the largest the C.P.R. It is reported that the Grand cription ever forwarded from this city. Trunk Pacific has expressed itself as The committee recommend to this meet- agreeable to paying \$1,250,000 for the I was doing.

ing that the following be the officers for | road. Vice-President Morse is known to have the ensuing year: President, Noah Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lee; been very much impressed with the re-executive committee, D. M. McLean, J. B. sources of Vancouver Island, and it is mitted, "and if you were," he continued McKilligan, Thornton Fell, W. Walker, believed he would readily advise his com-George Carter, Wm. Scoweroft. W. B. Dea- pany to purchase not only the E. & N. railway, but also the land grant. ville, D. Ballantyne, C. Spencer, Wm. Gregson, Jno. McKenzle, R. C. McRae, D. Braser, L. Tait, S. M. Okell, Dr. A. E. Bolton, E. A. Jacob, J. Bowden, R. S. Day, C. Gladding and the pastors of the fluence the transaction. It is understood that the question of the exemption of the various churches represented. As those who will address you to-night land from taxation is 'the all-important one in deciding whether the deal shall w'll most probably place before you many

SECURE A STATION.

be completed at this time. facts in connection with the work of the Bible Society, I would simply ask you in closing my report according to your ability in the great missionary enterprise of the Bible Society, which is silently but British Pacific Fishing Company Have Site

effectively working in all lands and every as Base for Operations Up North. where upholds the hands of the faithful missionary of Christ, no matter what see tion of the church universal he may be allied with.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR LEE.

Local Secy.-Treasurer. The report was adopted. Rev. D. A. MacRae commented on Rev. Mr. Rit-

have in view the catching of these for the son's successful visit here some time Japanese market, and are preparing for ago. extensive operations. The land grant ac The following motion was moved by quired fronts on Refuge bay, which is locat-

savs is all true." Dr. F. Hall testified to the character of the wounds inflicted on the woman. There was an incised one starting from the point of her chin, there was one over her breast, while a finger and the palm of her right hand were also cut. The wounds on her chin and breast were not deep. Had they been deeper they might have been fatal. As it was, however, healthy.' they were not dangerous. Constable Best gave evidence' regard-

ing the arrest of LaPlont, whom he formally cautioned as soon as he was taken in charge. The accused seemed taken in charge. cool and collected, and although he had been drinking he was not drunk. The accuned: "I was under the in

fluence of liquor and didn't know what Magistrate Hall remarked that nothing

the evidence indicated that the prisonmitted, "and if you were," he continued London, March 23 .- Replying to question "it would make no difference, as drunk in the House of Commons to-night. Mr. enness is no excuse for crime. It is very Brodrick, secretary of state for India, said fortunate for you that you are not here the latest figures on the plague in India on a much more serious charge. Judg-ing by the evidence of the first witness, showed that for the four weeks ending Feb ruary 18th in the Bombay Presidency there which you say is thue, it is a mere chance that instead of wounding, the were 13,475 deaths and for the four weeks ending March 11th in the rest of India case that we have been examining into there were 123,550 deaths. The total numwas not one of murder and if that had ber of deaths from the plague in the Bomeen charged you would have found in drunkenness no excuse. Happily this

class of crime is rare here and we do not desire it to become common. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to make your sentence one that will serve as a warn ing to others. Whether you have ever

en in trouble before I don't know, but The British Pacific Fishing Company has this is an exceptionally serious offence. secured a crown grant on Poacher Island It is unnecessary to say anything furfor hallbut fishing. There is on the prop- ther except to pronounce sentence upo erty a wharf, six cottages, a store and a you. You are sentenced to ten years big warehouse, which had been used as a imprisonment in the British Columbi clam cannery. Several streams flow through penitentiary."

the property, and humpback salmon pass The prisoner appeared to be greatly reup these in great numbers. The company lieved when the ordeal was over. He saved her life. nurmured "thanks" when sentence was pronounced.

It Is So Easy

ately.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, seconded by M. A. Gleason: The Victoria branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society in annual meeting assembled, reaffirms its appreciation of the great work of the parent society in secking to give in the waters adjacent that Seattle fining vessels fill up with their valuable to get a good share of the rich harvest integet. The first second data terms and data taggets, however, and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, and 60 tons of fish for the American market. With equal advantages, however, and for a leady who proclaims that here is no reason why Vietorians scholers. Becords its gratitude to Almighty God

going into a decline. I had medical attend- is attracting a great deal of attention. ance, but it did me no good. Then a friend This is the work on "Multiple Personadvised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a few weeks I found they were help-published. It is written by Prof. Boris, ing me. I continued their use for several of Harvard University, and Prof. Good-months, and am again enjoying good health. hart, of Yale. Strangely enough these I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make every weak and ailing girl strong and ly what the hero in Mr. Harper's novel proves in the course of the story.

Known to but a few intimate friends You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, but you should be careful to he has made, Vincent Harper lives in an see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink unpretentious cottage on Craigflower Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper road, within the city. Everything about around each box. If in doubt write the place indicates that it is but a tem-Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Oht., and the pills will be sent at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, for change may possess the occupant, and he will be forced to find a new home. Mr. Harper is a young man, probably

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. not over 38 years. In order to give the Times readers a true picture of this now famous author The Death Rate-Expedition Is to Make

Investigation.

photograph was requested from him His answer was given quickly that he lever had a picture taken. He is a ready talker, but not about

imself. He will converse freely about his work and about a wide variety of subjects upon which he is extremely informed, but about himself he has little o say. The success of his writings has in no way made him vain. He is intensely interestel in the reports of the success attending "The Mortgage on the Brain."

but he loses himself in the work. bay Presidency from January 1st to Febru-His home in Victoria he has named ary 28th were 28,271, and in the rest of In "The Shack o' Dreams." It is essentialdia from January 1st to March 11th, 318,178. ly his workshop, and he does his writing unattended with anything of a luxurious Mr. Brodrick said he had communicated with the Viceroy of India looking to a nature. Simple in his tastes, Mr. Harremedy for this deplorable loss of life, and that it had been decided to send out a per loses sight of everything but his literary work. There is an entire abscientific expedition to investigate the sence of dilettantism about his writings. cause. The expedition will start immedi-His long experience on statistical work has no doubt given an extremely practical character to his work. He there-A ground-up clay pipe was the emetic fore proceeds under high pressure, wastwhich a constable of South Shields, Eng., ing little time. As soon as one novel is gave a girl who drank oxalic acid. It clear he begins the next.

"The Mortgage on the Brain" was no sooner placed than its successor was commenced, and already "The Crusts" is far advanced. Doubleday-Page & Co. The first vessel launched under insisted upon another novel from him as soon as they accepted his first work.

Vessel to Be Employed in 'Arctic Exploration Has Been Launched. Bucksport, Maine, March 23.—Com-mander Robert E. Peary's Arctic explor-ation ship was launched here to-day. She was christened Roosevelt by Mrs. Peary. The Peary Arctic Club, of New York, furnished the funds for her con-

PEARY'S SHIP.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Com-missioner of Lands and Works for permis-sion to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Cas-siar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post-set on shore line opposite Windy Island marked "E. G. R.'s S. W. Corner," thence-east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line souther-ity to point of commencement, containing: 640 acres more or less. E. G. RUSSELL. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905. struction. She was designed by Naval Architect William E. Wineaut, of New ing the Arctic ice ever built.

A MODERN MEDICINE WHICH REACHES AND CURES

ALL THE LITTLE AIL-MENTS OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

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T. CARROLL. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Union Bay, 21st March, 1905. any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' WUMEN I will send free inform tion to any lady of a neve

The first vessel launched under the Cuban flag took, the water at Belfast a few days ago. She was christened Regina and I about 250 feet in length, with gross tonnage of 1,300. She has been specially de signed to carry molasses in bulk between ports on the Cuban coast.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE

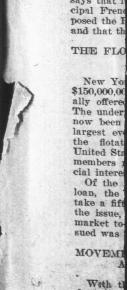
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