ALD, HUMPHREY has bulletined notice his intention to move for the amendmenthe revenue by law of the corporation.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a very interesting meeting in Temperance hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A question box on "Scientific temperance in our public schools" will be read and discussed, and a paper read on "Will Discussed".

MR WILLIAM DUCK, barrister and solici-tor, who has had considerable experience in his chosen profession in the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, has taken rooms of his own on Langley street. He is well known and complar, and no don't sill he well known and popular, and no doubt will have numerous

REV. WILLIAM LESLIE CLAY officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Miss Lizzie Murray, the pallbearers being ft. Mallandaine, jr., J. Mallandaine, J. H. Martin, George Chadwick, John Muirhead, James McL. Muirhead, D. H. Anderson and Carl Th. Lindoniat.

HUGH MUNRO, a retired farmer late of James Island, died yesterday at the resi-dence of Mrs Anderson, 23 North Park street, from which place the funeral takes place. to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The deceased was a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, 75 years of age. He leaves three sons and three daughters, all of whom are married; the eldest son is carrying on the farm.

POLICE OFFICER GILCHRIST presided at Police Officer Gilchrist presided at the entertainment given in Temperance hall under the auspices of Fidelity lodge, I.O. G.T., last evening. The entertainment was only fairly well attended, but its promoters had the satisfaction of knowing that most of the seats unoccupied were paid for. The programme was effectively carried out as already published in the Colonist, and the refreshments arread were thoroughly relighed. entsserved were thoroughly reliahed.

THE USUAL large Wednesday evening throng assembled at Oak Bay last evening, the special attraction being the promenade concert by the band of the battalion. The programme rendered comprised eight well selected numbers from the works of Mc-Laughlin, Verdi, Bennett, Steinhauser, Hermann, and Parlow, with an arrangement of Scotch melodies by Reeves and a grand selection from Ed. Harrigan's celebrated play of "Squatter Sovereignty."

THE funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. (Dr.) Davie was very largely attended yesterday afternoon and the beautiful flowers sent as

prohibit the envelopes being used if the words are struck out. Circulars are never returned unless through the Dead Letter

planded. As usual, Mrs. Sheldon's aliang light singular and the second of the property of the

of Head street. Private boats or canoes may be made fast to the wharf which has been towed out to the camp for their accommodation. Commissioned officers, noncoms, and men of companies 1 and 2 are especially invited.

Mg. WILLIAM JENSEN, whose application for a retail liquor license for the basement of the Board of Trade premises was refused at the last sitting of the licensing board, will renew the request at the next quarterly meeting. The merits of the case were not gone into when the matter was last before the commissioners, the applicant's petition not being sufficiently signed.

MISS EFFIE ELAINE HEXT, who is billed to appear in this city on the 31st instant under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, has been drawing crowded houses at every appearance. This is what the Winnipeg Nor. Wester says of her first appearance there: "The high expectations that those present had of her before she Aurray, the pallbearers being E. Mallandaine, j. J. Mallandaine, J. H. Martin, George Chadwick, John Muirhead, James Mol. Muirhead, D. H. Anderson and Carl Th. Lindquist.

CURTIS Point was where the members of Perseverance lodge I. O. G. T. disembarked on their picnic cruise up the Arm Tuesday evening. The picnic was marked by many amusements, which together with a good luncheon and pleasant boating outing made the event very enjoyable.

The annual midsummer examinations of candidates for certificates qualifying them to teach in the provincial public schools closed yesterday. Altogether there have been 305 candidates, by far the largest number on record. The board of examinere will, no doubt, be kept busy for some time to come ascertaining results.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The cruiser Hyacinth was docked at Es The cruiser Hyacinth was docked at Esquimalt yesterday for a thorough overhauling, which will keep her npon the blocks for several months at least. An appropriation of \$35,000 has been made to cover the work, from which it may be gathered that the alterations and improvements contemplated are of no trifling character. As soon as these repairs are finished, the Hyacinth will proceed to Honolulu, there to relieve H M S proceed to Honolulu, there to relieve H.M.S.

THE HARBOR BEACONS. Three fine three-pile beacons now replace the old wooden ones formerly in use in the harbor, they having been found defective inasmuch as they would toss about so much when a vessel passed them as to extinguish the lights they supported. The work of changing the beacons has just been com-pleted by the crew of the steamer Quadra and to day the vessel will leave for Plumpers Pass to continue operations there.

FIRE ON THE "VICTORIA." Fire was discovered in the crew's quarters aboard the Northern Pacific steamer Vic-toria while she was lying at dock in Tscoma last evening. The origin of the blaze could not be ascertained; fortunately it was disnot be ascertained; fortunately it was use covered before any serious damage had been done to the valuable cargo brought from the Orient and which was being discharged.

Davie was very largely attended yesterday afternoon and the beautiful flowers sent as tokens of sympathy were unusually numerous. The services at Christ Church cathedral and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands and Rev. Canon Paddon. The pallbearers were: Messra. D. M. Eberts, H. Dallas Helmoken, A. C. Flumerfelt, Dr. Hasell, J. D. Helmoken, M. D., E. B. C. Hanington, M. D., Hon, J. H. Turner and Hon. C. E Pooley.

Some misunderstanding apparently exists among the mercantile community concerning the recent directions sent out by the post office authorities emphasizing the order order in regard to request letters. In envelopes bearing "Return after ten days to," etc., circulars must not be sent. This does not prohibit the envelopes being used if the

THE ISLAND PRESBYTERY.

Petition Granted to Form a New Congregation at James Bav.

Disapproval Expressed at the Petitioners Moving Before Receiving Sanction to Do So.

There was a somewhat animated discus sion at the Presbytery meeting held vesterday in St. Andrew's church to take action on the petition of Rev. P. McF. Macleod's congregation for the right to establish

hemselves at James Bay. The Moderator, Rev. D. A. Macrae, presided, the other members of the Presbytery present being Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. T. H. Rogers, Rev. W. L Clay, Rev. D. MacRae, Mr. Thornton Fell and Mr. J. T. Bethune, Mr. Millard. of Tacoma, sitting as corresponding mem-

Routine business having been finished the various papers in connection with the peti-tion for the new congregation were received with the exception of one letter dated May 17, which the Presbytery considered objectionable, in that it stated that the petitioners hoped the Presbytery would meet them amicably and referred to the "late unpleasantness." This the Presbytery date would vote against the motion because this was not a regular but a provenator in a spirit of hostility, and for that reason they considered it proper to refuse to receive it.

The Presbytery then went into committee the whole on the petition, the moderator in the chair.

in the chair.

Messrs. Joseph Shaw, William Burns,
W. Hewetson, jr. and Joseph Park, representing the petitioners, were in attendance,
and were asked to present their views in support of the petition.

Mr. Shaw stated that in response to the

recommendations of both Presbytery and Synod they had secured a proper building in the old school house at James Bay, in which to worship, and had held their first services last Synday. last Sunday. They would start free of debt. The Sunday school had already 42 children, which number would soon loubled.

Mr. Burns followed, pointing out that the finances of the congregation were in a satisfactory condition, the collections having for the time the Central church was running amounted to \$1,653, or at the rate of \$1,888

Rev. Dr. Campbell asked for an approximate idea of what the finances were likely to be, and suggested that as the Presbytery were bound to see that the pastor of the church was supported the subscription list of the church should be furnished.

Mr. Shaw replied that they had not the

Presbytery, while Rev. D. MacRae, though no resolutions were sent from Victoria

approving of their action should condone

on that ground.

Rev. Dr. Campbell moved that the Presbytery strongly disapprove of the action of the petitioners in moving to James Bay while their petition was before the court and before the Presbytery had granted them permission to organize a congregation.

Rev. Mr. MacRae—What about Rev. Mr. Macleod?

Macleod?

The Moderator—The proper way to deal with Mr. Macleod is when he is before us.

Rev. Dr. Campbell—We only know of the

petitioners.

Rev. Mr. MacRae spoke of the action of the petitioners as a slap in the face of the Presbytery. Now they came here and asked the Presbytery to endorse it. Assuming that there was any extenuating circumstances, that a mistake had been made at the last Presbytery meeting—

Mr. Burns rose at this juncture to explain, and the two gentlemen tried to speak

plain, and the two gentlemen tried to speak

as the same time.

The Moderator—Order! Order!

Mr. Burns—Who has the floor?

The Moderator—Rev. Mr. MacRae.

Mr. Burns after Mr. MacRae ast down ook the floor. Mr. MacRae had, he said. admitted that a mistake had been made at the last Presbytery meeting.

Rev. Mr. MacRae—I said assuming there had been one; I admitted nothing of the

an extenuation was noted in it.

The Moderator—The very fact that this court has granted the petition is an extenu-ation. They must not lose sight of the plain fact that an organization had no right to go on until it was sanctioned. The Synod had stated clearly that they did not exist as

Mr. Shaw-May I ask do the words "where two or three are gathered together in My name there will I be in the midst of them it take no effect unless in a church sanctioned by the Presbytery?

The Moderator—That does not not apply to the question under discussion.

Mr. Shaw—I think it does.

The Moderator-You must be courteous. Mr. Shaw-I am not excited.

The Moderator-I said you must be courteous. You gave an insulting motion with your head this way (illustrating the motion) when I spoke, and I told you you must be courteous. The motion of Rev. Dr. Campbell carried and the Presbytery rose, after sitting from four o'clock till nearly eight.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the Riflemen-Canada's Cycling Champion Coming.

and contains reason and he same. The days by the contract of t whereas hitherto many matches have been sist of Chief Consul Gibbons and Mr. A. A.

Book of Vancouver. Power is delegated to the Snider, it is expected will book of Vancouver. Power is delegated to the Provincial board to deal with all matters.



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THE PROVINCIAL BOARD. The Provincial racing board of the C.W.

WORKING UP TO LEWIS.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Dan McLeod, the sturdy Scot." at Milbrae rusticating, preparatory to another match. His recent successes have emboldened his backers, who are negotiating for a match with either 'Farmer' Burns, Wimmer or Evan Lewis. Wimmer will probably be given the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance, as McLeod is anxious to destinate the first chance feat every prominent wrestler in the country before tackling such a formidable opponent as Evan Lewis, the acknowledged champion of America. McLeod is a formidable man of his weight, and his admirers in this city think that he can give Lewis the greatest watch of his life, notwithatanding.

ture mention is made of the industry not having progressed as favorably as might have been hoped. Various reasons are assigned, among others the cost of transportation, owing to the distance from the centres of consumption.

The prosecution of mining and the opening up of mines would be a great factor in the agriculture of the province, enabling

ing up of mines would be a great factor in the agriculture of the province, enabling the farmer to get a good price for his products at the various mining camps, thus making it unnecessary to transport his produce an inordinate distance, while it would also be a great assistance to railways, which would carry machinery, supplies, etc., to the mines. Looking at the matter in this light, one may reasonably conclude that mining is the most important of our natural resources. Such being the case, it would be well to have a special department separate and distinct, and as there is understood to be a portofio at the disposal of the Premier, it could, I venture to think, be advantageously handed to a minister of mines and mining. Should this, however, be deemed too progressive at present—though

I scarcely think we can be too progressive with such a field for enterprise as exists in B. C.—there should be a bureau of mining. where all the latest reliable particulars and information from the various parts of the province should be available for those desirgot from the various gold commissioners and mining recorders at the different points, and would be a ready and convenient manner in which anyone could procure the information desired, instead of as now, having to trust to reports in the newspapers, or haphazard reports and rumors. It would be, besides a convenience to the government to have all the information from the mining districts more closely than we have done. In the report very little is said about copper; this is another mineral that is well worth keep-

THE ELECTIONS.

The election of members to represent the The Bowker Park Company announce that a two days' race meeting will be held on their grounds this fall, the 14th and 15th of September being the dates named. The meeting will be under the Trotting and Blood Horse Association rules, and as the prizes will total more than \$2,500 a large entry list and fine races may be looked for.

London, July 18.—The race for the Zetland plate was won by Styx. Sweet Duchass and works, is opposed by Mr. Graham. two ridings of West Kootensy in Independent of the Zetland plate was won by Styx, Sweet Duchess second, Mecca third.

London, July 18.—The race for the July

F. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works, is opposed by Mr. Graham. So far as received the returns in West Kootenay North are as appended: Kellie, Brown.

> Mr. Martin's return in North Yale, while ar. Markins return in North Yale, while confidently looked for, is still matter for congratulation, as an unfortunate mistake of the types—substituting 212 for 312—in yesterday's issue, made him the defeated candidate. The complete returns from Mr. Martin's constituency are given in the Sentinel as below:

NEWS OF THE

The Salmon Run Sti Heavy Reductions

Bush Fires Along the couver's Shipn the U. S

Special to the Co

VANCOUVE VANCOUVER, July 18 .-Vancouver have been filled with tourists, briefly sojou During the quarter endi couver shipped to the Unit

There are some very bad the line of the C. P. R. telegraph poles have been l The school board met yes petitions were received from Garrigle, Robinson and . for more teachers. The be get along with the present The British ship Clan cargo of tea under charter Naphtha launches must a a certain number of life account of their size and h do this. Naphtha launch o

boathouse which has a nap very much discouraged, as t of revenue has been from th "naphthas" could carry pa five to thirty to any part considerable profit to their rushing business was being d WESTMINSTE NEW WESTMINSTER, July gave judgment yesterday is John Ross Foord from the as lands in Coquitlam munici tions in the assessed values o

ranging from 17½ to 65 per of whole averaging close on 50 and the salmon run is a sand from present indications is expected to occur for sever sockeyes have not reached Both to the salmon run is a sand from present indications is expected to occur for sever sockeyes have not reached Both run where the salmon reached Both run reached Both run reached Both sockeyes have not reached Bo any number yet, and unti-Fraser run will continue to large fleet of boats was out the line of nets extended fro to Point Roberts. The catch all round, and few of the cam more than 500 fish this morni-the first of the big and the first of the big sockey appearance July 17, when the from 400 to 750 to the boat, larger catches. In 1892 a f made on July 12, but from t 27th the run was exceedingly the big run did not begin unt

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, July 18 .- T. (Everett, Wash., capitalist, l China Creek with the view vestments in mining propertie

The Sunday school childre street Methodist church went mainus River this morning for pionic. The youngsters are friends spent a very pleasant. David Tatum, the Quaker Denver, Colorado, lectured to ence at the Y.M.G.A. rooms is the subject of "Intempera um advocates prevention in cure, and spoke strongly in careful training of the youn means to successfully fight the A flower show was held las St. Paul's Institute followed The successful competitors wer Williams, M. Bate, Good and

Miss Gussie Simpson.

(From the Era.) The C. P. R. work train ga engaged filling up the channe

GOLDEN.

Kicking Horse during the refront of the Queen's hotel. Tenders are being called for tion of a Roman Catholic chur

A TRIPLE DROWN

The people of Alberni shocked on Saturday afternoon that the two nieces and the daughter of Mr. A. C. Faber in Sproat lake. Mr. Faber is gentleman who three or four y hased a beautiful ranch of l the lake and has since res his family. On Saturday a elder of his nieces, a young is old, went in bathing with Mr. daughter and it is surmised too had a sunstroke. The other ni 18 years old, is supposed to into the water to their assista came entangled in her clothes were drowned. The only other ent was Mr. Faber's young so some three years old and his Faber heard. She ran do lake only to find the of the little girl floating on the two young ladies having sunk surface. She rescued the body and carried it ashore, but had mlle to secure help, and it was before the other bodies could be The funeral took place on Sund were drowned. The only oth The funeral took place on Su The funeral took place on Sund the whole country side turning their sympathy with the fan very highly thought of. The covered coffins were placed u raft, which with its sad burds down the lake to a beautiful sp point, where among the oversp

point, where among the oversp the bodies were interred, Rev. conducting the services. THREE MEN DROW

By the capsizing of the sloor Monday night, J. H. Johnson, and John Deibold, of Port A drowned. The three men we sail in the afternoon, intending as Dungeness spit to look at the bark lying there. They did not yesterday morning a German we more creek, four miles from ported that he had heard cries the night before, and he guesse ported that he had heard cries the night before, and he guesse been a drowning. Asked why gone out to render assistance he replied, "O, I had not the time At once a search party started beach on horseback, while a boar ready to go in search of the miles from town the vess capsized a short distance off of the orew, Nelson, still her. Encouragement was should be the result of the crew of t her. Encouragement was shou and one of the men awam from towards him, but the unfortu-worn out with being in the wate