Time for the Completion of the Carnegie Library Has Been Extended Six Months.

A petition from a number of represen tative citizens whose property is equival- of the head, felling him to the ground ent to more than one-tenth of the value of real estate assessed in this city, was last evening read at the weekly meeting of the Mayor and aldermen asking for about a half mile from where the acci-the construction of a new Old Men's the construction of a new Old Men's Home. In compliance with the prayer of the petitioners a by-law is to be framed at once for the raising of the the money necessary for the purchase of a died at 10.30 a.m. site and the erection of the institution.

In the course of the regular proceedings of the meeting Superintendent Marpole, of the western division of the C. P R. Company, wrote stating the condiditions on which the company would take over the approach to their wharf on James Bay. Received and filed.

R. E. Brett, general manager of the U. S. Guarantee & Fidelity Co., asked for a share of the city's business. Referred to city treasurer. Ald. Grahame wanted to see Canadian companies give

The Victoria Gas Co. notified the council of its desire to open up Broad street to run a pipe leading to Spencer's building. Laid on the table.

T. C. Sorby offered the city a copy of a mounted map of the harbor showing ence of the Books We Read in Moulding wharves, etc., at \$20; also a specially prepared chart for \$12. The offer of the mounted map was accepted, and the offer of the chart was tabled for future con-

John A. Coates applied for the use of the stumping machine at Elk lake. Referred to the city engineer with power to Parents cannot afford to be without good 15th, 16th, 17th, 29th, 30th, 31st; Sep-

J. Loat inquired what the council had decided to do in regard to the construc-tion of a sidewalk on Carr street. Re-

asked for an explanation of the status of he any changes in the matter take place. Dr. Herman Robertson endorsed the what is commonly called "goody, goody new form of the medical death certifi-

cates. Received and filed. Two communications from New York the Daily Bond Buyer and the Financial News-asked for particulars of the sale of the city's bonds. It was agreed to give the name of the successful bidd the prices obtained.

W. J. Dowler acknowledged receipt of communications from Andrew Grey and S. Perry Mills et al for certain improvenents. Received and filed.

The city solicitor reported on the ap-

plication of the Victoria Gas Co. regarding the laying of pipes on Broad street. The city solicitor reported favorably, but there was a division of the council on the matter. Ald. Grahame moved that aldermen agreeing that it was a great

pity to have the street torn up. The city solicitor also submitted a time for the building of the Carnegie library for six months. It was decided that the Mayor be authorized to place the seal of the corporation to this agree-

The sanitary officer and building in-The sanitary officer and building at company he keeps.

The doctor urged parents to keep a street facing Mr. McGregor's premises.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Council of the Corpora-

tion of Victoria: The humble petition of the undersigned owners of more than one-tenth of the value of real property within the municipality of the city of Victoria, presented to the council pursuant to section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1897, showeth:

1. That the present Home for the Aged and Infirm, situate in the grounds of the Ross Bay cemetery, is, in the opinion of your petitioners and numerous other taxyour petitioners and numerous other tax-payers of the city, unsuitable and incon-venient in many respects.

Good reading produces good morals in venient in many respects.

2. That, in the opinion of your petitioners, a convenient and suitable site can be acquired and a suitable building erected at a cost of not exceeding \$12,000.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your bell is giving at First Presbyterian honorable body will be pleased to introduce | church. and pass a by-law to raise upon the credit of the municipality at large the sum of \$12,000 wherewith to purchase a site and to construct thereon a new Home for the Aged and Infirm in the place and stead of

the existing Home.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. The city assessor reported that he had examined into the property interests represented in the petition, and found it to amount to \$1,861,900, more than 10 assessed in this city.

izing the necessary amount for a new home be prepared by the city solicitor. The motion carried.

Reginald Tait et al, taxpayers in Victoria West, (requested that Russell and to the incoming council.

The finance committee reported that the most satisfactory, and recommended that the contract for 19 suits of clothing and one special uniform for the police be awarded to the company. Adopted. The same committee reported accounts

fotalling \$7.467.06. Adopted Ald. Beckwith asked if anything had been done yet towards a survey of Spring Ridge for septic tanks. The Mayor said the work is now in progress, and the council adjourned.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Ladysmith, Dec. 6.-Last night the city council put through the bylaw to raise \$15.000 for electric lighting, and will submit it to the people at the time of Voting for a miners' representative on the board of examiners for coal miners' certificates will be held on Saturday, the candidates being Wm. Anderson Benjamin Burto and S. K. Mottishaw.

Orders have been received at Cherbourg arsenal to begin the construction of six persible boats immediately for the

KILLED BY FALLING TREE. Fatal Accident in a Logging Camp Near the systematic replanting of the areas Rossland.

A fatal accident occurred on Tuesday last in Blue & Deschamps's logging camp, located about four miles north of Rossland, in which Thomas Mathieu lost | help for inspection of fruit when large

gaged in felling a large tree. It had arranged satisfactorily. Hereafter when een cut through and was tottering to a large consignments are en route, shippers fall when Mathieu and his companion are advised to notify the quarantine insought safety by getting out of the line spector of the fact and help will be on hand the place toward which the tree was fall- for reasons given in their communication ing, but stood directly under a sapling of to refuse our request regarding the repacksix inches in diameter, which was in-clined considerably from the perpendicu-lar. The big tree in falling struck the sapling near its base, and the sapling in an opportune time to press our point furning down struck Mathieu on the top ther.'

and fracturing his skull. The fellow workmen of the unfortunate man hurried to his assistance and carried him to the bunkhouse, which was McKinnon were summoned. Everything possible was done to relieve Mathieu and to restore him to consciousness, but efforts were without result, and he

The deceased was a native of Hull, Quebec, and was a French-Canadian. He was aged about 35 years.

ADDRESS ON VALUE OF GOOD LITERATURE

First of Series to Be Delivered by Dr. Campbell Was Given Last Sunday Evening.

Rev. Dr. Campbell last Sunday evening in First Presbyterian church gave a lecture to young people on "The Influence of the Books We Read in Moulding last Sunday evening in First Presbyterian church gave a lecture to young people on "The Influence of the Books We Read in Moulding last Sunday evening in Fiver Fiver Fiver Fiver Press 1804.

City to Kansas City, included, is \$45; from Chicago, \$65.50, and from St. Louis, \$52.50. The rate for the round trip, including first class transportation, Our Character."

He said a marvellous revolution in book reading has taken place since Caxton printed the first book in Eng- St Louis exposition, being as follows: books for their conderen, for if they are not fember 12th, 13th, 14th, 26th, 27th, guarding the supplied with them they are sure to be 28th. provided with bad books in some way or another, and a young man's character is ferred to the streets, sewers and bridges moulded largely by the literature he October 15th, 1905. The rates were committee. The secretary of the board of trade happy, and whatever makes a happy the delegates to the annual meeting of home has a tendency to save the boys the American Medical Association, which the Rock Bay bridge question. Received and girls from being attracted by evil occurs at Portland, July 11th-14th, and influences outside the home. Dr. Campany changes in the matter take place. | bell said he has little sympathy with riers, which convenes at Portland Sep-

stamina will soon tire of them. The best and most interesting poetry, romance, fiction, history, travels and biography should be in the home circle library, to the exclusion of literature which is corrupt and impure and acts as poison on the mind. The young man who is a reader of good and useful literature is sure to rise. Hugh Millar, of Scotland, and Alex. Mackenzie, of Canada, were stone masons; Abram Lincoln and James A. Garfield were also poor boys, and all rose to high positions among their fellows, mainly because they were diligent students of good and wholesome literature. They are only a few among the many that might be named the matter. Ald. Grahame moved that the request of the company be granted, as a stimulus to boys and young men to spend their leisure time in storing their mind with useful reading, rather and after consideration and the spend it around saloons, gambling places, low theatres, dancing halls and street corners. Life is too short, and form of contract for the extension of the time for the building of the Carnegie in storing the mind with knowledge, and time is too precious to be spent in any in building up a strong character of manliness and a high aim in life. A mrs. W. 100

young man's character is better known Mrs. R. ... by the literature he reads than by the company he keeps. Henry M. Dumbleton et al petitioned boy who attempted to wreck a train, and when arrested a dime novel was found in his pocket in which were described one train robbery, two highway robberies, three burglaries and a murder, and the principals in all these were painted as heroes. He also instanced the case of a once was pastor, who congregated in a secluded old house which they called their club. Having robbed several houses they were arrested, and in their rendez-vous were found packs of cards and scores of dime novels of the most imure and damaging character, novels

young men and women, and bad literature produces the reverse. This was the first of a series of Sunlay evening lectures which Dr. Camp-

MET TUESDAY.

The Council of the Board of Trade Have Conference With Geo. Riley, M. P.

A meeting or the council of the Victoria board of trade was held on Tuesday, there being present S. J. Pitts, in the chair, Joshua Kingham, D. R. Ker, Capt. J. G. Cox, T. W. Paterson, M. P. per cent. of the value of the property P., W. Bone, Simon Leiser, Steve Jones, W. F. Bullen and J. Forman. Geo. Ald. Fell moved that a by-law author- Riley, M. P., was present. He is about to leave for Ottawa, and had the usual conference with the council before his

The improvement of the harbor came up, and the Dominion government will be Langford streets be properly lighted. asked for sufficient money to insure the The communication will be recommended. continuance of work throughout the year. A light at the entrance of the harbor and on Trial Island will also receive Mr. Messrs. Sprinkling & Co.'s tender was Riley's attention. The main point, however, was the Songhees Indian reserve. Mr. Riley will be kept informed of the work of the committee appointed to set-tle this question, it being generally felt that the matter is largely in the hands of the provincial government, from which a proposition for its settlement should be

forthcoming. With regard to the West Coast service it transpired that the C. P. R. is now eceiving an increased subsidy, which the board asked for to insure the placing of more suitable steamer on the route. This was referred to the committee on transportation to ascertain what im-

provement has been effected. Thos. C. Sorby offered the council a ary banquet to be tendered my colleague, map of the harbor and specially prepared | Hon. Senator Templeman, at the Driard chart, giving valuable information about hotel on Friday next. It will be impos the tides, etc. The offers were accepted. sible for me to avail myself of this kind The committee appointed on the subject of prevention of forest fire recomments, but I trust that the demonstration mended that the resolutions be amended by striking out the words "district of that our friends may spend a pleasant even-Koofenay" and inserting therefor the 'province of British Columbia," also that the resolutions as amended be endorsed H. R. Eb by the board and forwarded to the proper R. A. C. Grant, Esq., Box 307, Victoria, authorities. The committee was of opin-

ion that the time has arrived not only depleted. The committee on agriculture and

forestry reported as follows:

neeting adjourned.

CHEAP RATES WEST.

Account of Portland Fair.

30th, 1905. The rates will apply going

The special round-trip, first class, from

the single one-way rate, second class.

The selling dates are more numerous

The Lewis and Clark centennial expo-

sition will be open between June 1st and

THE KOOTENAY ELECTION.

W. A. Galliher Has a Majority of

752.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 5.-Returning

cent election sent in by the various

deputies and gave out the following

RAGGED CHILDREN'S FUND.

Substantial Sum Contributed by Charitable

Centennial Methodist Sunday School

The sum of \$57.55 was forwarded to the

Shaftesbury Society on December 1st, the

otal subscriptions received to date being

\$71.15. The list finally closes this evening

FROM THE MINISTERS.

More Expressions of Their Regret of

Their Inability to Attend Banquet.

Last evening's mail brought several

ore communications from . Senator

empleman's colleagues in the Dominion

cabinet or their representatives express

in his honor last Friday evening:

toria. B. C.:

2nd of December next.

I remain, dear sir,

ing inability to attend the banquet given

. A. C. Grant, Esq., P. O. Box 307, Vic-

Dear Sir:-I acknowledge with many

hanks the receipt of the Victoria Libera!

Association and the Victoria Young Men's

Liberal Club's invitation to a compliment-

the Hotel Driard, Victoria, on Friday, the

I am very sorry, indeed, I will be unable

o attend this well-deserved demonstration

n honor of one of my colleagues. I fully

of your guest, and would have liked to

bear witness to them and join in the hearty

applause which will greet the distinguished

Dear Sir:-I have the honor to acknowl

Victoria Liberal Association and the Vic

toria Young Men's Liberal Club to Sir Wil-

liam Mulock to attend a complimentary

banquet to the Honorable Senator Temple

man at Hotel Driard, Friday, December

2nd, at 9 p. m. In reply, I would say that

some few days ago Sir William left for

the end of the current year. It will, there-

fore, not be possible for him to accept your

R. A. C. Grant, Esq., P. O. Box 307, Vie

Dear Sir:-I feel very grateful to the

Victoria Young Men's Liberal Club for

their invitation to attend the compliment-

E. CAMERON.

Acting Private Secretary.

Ottawa, 28th Nov., 1904

Yours faithfully,
H. R. EMMERSON.

Yours truly.

toria, B. C.

Ottawa, November 29th, 1904.

L. P. BRODEUR.

representative of the Canadian West

Yours very truly,

appreciate, however, the sterling qualities

ary banquet to Hon. Senator Templeman as

Ottawa, Nov. 29th, 1904.

Victorians. .

The suggestion offered by us to the Board of Horticulture to provide additional shipments are expected to prevent a repeti PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S Mathieu and a companion were en- tion of the delay complained of, has been MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

where they thought the tree would land. to expedite his work.

Mathieu was a few feet to one side of The Board of Horticulture has seen fit, No Reference to the Tariff or Reciprocity - Relations of Capital and

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.-When the After some further discussion the Senate met at noon to-day Senators Allison and Cockrell, the committee appointed to wait on the President, appeared and reported that the President had expres-Reduced Fares on Northern Pacific on sed his intention to immediately communicate with the Senate through a mes-Notification of the special rates to apply from St. Paul, Minneapolis and sage in writing. The President's message was delivered to the Senate by Mr. Superior, Missouri, river terminals, Sioux City to Kansas City, included, Chicago Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, and its reading immediately began.

and St. Louis to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, on ac-The President makes no reference to the tariff nor to reciprocity. The mesunt of the Lewis and Clark fair, has been issued by the Northern Pacific Railsage in brief is as follows: way Company.

The selling dates are enumerated, and The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is, the final return limit is 90 days from the of sale, not to exceed November of course, primarily due to the high indi-

and returning via direct lines and via usual diverse routes. The circuit rates via California have not yet been deterpolicies. In the vast and complicated mechanism of our modern civilized life, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Su-perior, Missouri river terminals, Sioux the dominant note is the note of industrialism, and the relation of capital and labor, and especially of organized capital and organized labor to each other and to the public at large, come second in imin each instance, is exactly \$5 more than portance only to the intimate questions

With regard to labor, the problem is no less important, but it is simpler. As than were granted on account of the long as the states retain the primary conlish, 400 years ago. Although books are May 23rd, 24th, 25th; June 13th, 14th, so of the police power, the circumselected library is found in the home. which require interference by the federal authorities, whether in the way of safe-

Rights of Labor or in the way of seeing that wrong is not

done under normal industrial conditions. It is often necessary, and even where not necessary it is yet often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order to better secure the rights of the individual wage worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization, so long as it is conducted with a due and lecent regard for the rights of others. Wage workers have an entire right to organize, and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in Officer John Boultbee for Kootenay riding to-day received the returns of the company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under no circumstances the right to commit vioence upon those, whether capitalists or figures: Galliher, 2,438; Mackintosh, 1,735; Baker, 605. This gives the wage workers, who refuse to support their organizations, or who side with Liberal candidate a majority of 752 over the Conservative and 147 over the those with whom they are at odds, for mob rule is intolerable in any form. mbined Conservative and Socialist

When we come to deal with great corporations the need for the government to act directly is far greater than in the can become such only by engaging in inmerce is peculiarly the field of genera

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. reports The national government alone car having received additional subscriptions to deal ad the Ragged Children Dinner Fund as under: ations. ns to deal adequately with these great corpor-

Great Corporations Are Necessary. 1 00 But these corporations should be man-50 aged with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can The doctor urged parents to keep a careful supervision of the books, maga
(second subscription) 3 60 be done under the present laws it must A Friend, Cowichan 2 00 be done. Where these laws come short

> oncern, and urgently calls for action by congress. The passage of law requiring the adoption of a block signal system has been proposed to the congress. I earnestly concur in that recommendation, and would also point out to the congress the irgent need of legislation in the interest of the public safety limiting the hours of labor for railroad employees in train service upon railroads engaged in intercommerce and providing that only trained and experienced persons be em ected with the operation of trains. There should be drastic punishment for any railroad employee, whether officer or men who by issuance of wrong orders or by

> lisobedience of orders causes disaster. We must strive to keep the highways f commerce open to all on equal terms. and to do this it is necessary to put a complete stop on all rebates. The abuses of the private car and private terminal track and side track system must be stopped, and the legislation must be enforced. It is desirable to enact a proper quar-

The attention of congress should be especially given to the Currency Question,

and see whether it is not possible secure an agreement with the business world for bettering the system, and it should consider the question of the retirement of the greenbacks and the proem of securing in our currency such elasticity as is consistent with safety. Every silver dollar should be made by law redeemable in gold at the option of

edge the receipt of the invitation of the I especially commend to your immediate attention the encouragement of our merchant marine by appropriate legislation. There is no enemy of the government more dangerous, and none so in sidious as the corruption of the electorate. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corrup-Mexico, and is not expected to return until tion in federal elections. No subject is better worthy the atten-

tion of congress than that portion of the report of the Attorney-General dealing with the long delays and the great obstruction to administration essential to good government in Alaska, and to divest the district judges and the clerks of their courts of the administrative or executive functions that they now exercise and cast them upon the governor. Alaska should have a delegate in congress. Where possible congress should aid in the nstruction of needed wagon roads. Additional lighthouses should be provided. It is especially important to aid in such a manner as seems just and feasible in

the construction of a Trunk Line of Railway to connect the Gulf of Alaska with the Yukon river through American territory. Salmon hatcheries should be establish-

rivers where the mass of those Indians

In treating the foreign policy, he says, it is absolutely necessary to consider the army and the navy, and tongress, through which the thought of the nation finds expression, should keep ever vividly in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible to enforce our foreign policy whether this policy takes shape in the effort to secure justice for others or justice for ourselves, save as conditioned upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely unwise, it is potential force, and then refuse to provide this force. If there is no intention of providing and of keeping the force necessary to back up a strong attitude, then it is far better not to assume such

The steady aim of this nation, as of all enlightened nations, should be to strive to bring ever nearer the day when there

shall prevail throughout the world Peace and Instice. the peace which comes when each nation is not only safeguarded in its own rights,

but scrupulously recognizes and performs its duty toward others. help on with cordial goodwill every move ment which will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers

which are willing to enter into these

vidual average of our citizenship, taken Furthermore, at the request of the inter-parliamentary union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries, I have asked the pow ers to join with this government in second Hagne conference, at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps farther toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself.

The strong arm of the government in enforcing respect for its just rights in inrnational matters is the navy of the United States. I most earnestly recon mend that there be no halt in the work o upbuilding the American navy. There is no more patriotic duty before us as a people than to keep the navy adequate to the needs of the country's position. We have undertaken to build the Isthmian canal; we have undertaken to secure for ourselves our just share in the trade of the Orient; we have undertaken to profect our citizens from improper atment in foreign lands; we contin steadily to insist on the applications of the Monroe doctrine to the Western hemisphere. Unless our attitude in these and all similar matters is a boastful sham, we cannot afford to abandon our Ohio men who arrived in New York yes naval programme. Our voice is

Now Potent For Peace behalf of peace would neither receive nor merit the slightest attention if we were

States has set an example in disarmalaw our army is fixed at a maximum of 100,000 and a minimum of 60,000 men. maximum. Peace came in the Philippines, and now our army has been re- for his decision whether the signature duced to the minimum, at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to effi-

After hearing the President's message the Senate went into executive session. HUNTING FATALITY.

Father's Mistake Resulted in the Death of His Son.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—On Monday, wick securities, said to be worth \$5,000,near Cloyne, Henry Vaness, his son, Archibald, 18 years of age, and James Parks, 26 years of age, all living near Arden, were out deer hunting. The elder Vaness fired at a supposed deer, and the watched by two secret service men, who bullet struck Parks in the left side and | promptly followed and passing out through his back, entered the breast of Archie Vaness, killing him instantly.

The father was rendered almost crazy by his awful mistake. The body of his son was taken to Arden and James Parks was brought to the Kingston general hospital, where he is recovering. Had the bullet struck ed disasterously, and she fainted. Later Parks an inch and a half further in, he would have been a dead man.

TO PURCHASE WARSHIPS.

Czar's Agent.

London, Dec. 4 .- The correspondent St. Petersburg of the Standard telegraphs

as follows: "Charles D. Flint, of New York, arrived at Moscow on Tuesday, and stayed at the National hotel, under the name of Charles Ranlett. He proceeded on Wednesday, by way of Warsaw and Odessa, for Constantinople. It is rumored that Mr. Flint brought a letter of credit on the Rothschilds for \$35,000,000, the amount payable for the Argentina and Chilean warships, for the purchase of which Russia is said to be negotiating, and on his visit to Constantinople he will endeavor to arrange that these

Turkish flag."

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despondency disappear.

it would cure them. Nothing renews weak women like Ferrozone. It brings back lost nerve force, supplies new vital energy, in creases the blood supply. No restorative so potent and prompt as Ferrozone has ever been discovered

cheerfulness, feelings of weakness and No woman can remain sick or miser destroyed by fire. able if she uses Ferrozone. It goes After Twenty Years. direct to the seat of the trouble, puts a stop to functional irregularities, and establishes buoyant, robust health. Be

ing free from alcohol and dangerous drugs, Ferrozone can be used by young and old with absolute safety. Prepared A Busy Scene.

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FAVOR CASH SETTLEMENT.

Creditors of Mrs. Chadwick Seem Opposed to Taking Any Sensational Legal Step.

New York, Dec. 7 .- That the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, as represented by the terday, are more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the and is so potent because we are not woman than to precipitate a crisis by a afraid of war, but our protestations upon sensational legal step, is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's legal attorney. They think this has been shown by the many conpotent to make them good.

Within the last three years the United ferences yesterday without apparent result. It is pointed out also that no other ment where disarmament was proper. By than a hope that it is not yet too late to secure a cash settlement of the claims When there was insurrection in the against Mrs. Chadwick, explains the de-Philippines we kept the army at the lay in submitting to Andrew Carnegie the notes held by the Oberlin, Ohio, bank

> thereon is genuine.
> Attorney Andrew Squire, counsel for Treasurer Reynolds, of the Wade Park Bank, of Cleveland, is quoted to-day as saying: "I am in this city representing several creditors. All that I am looking

for is the cash.' It is intimated that the purposes of Mr. Reynolds's trip to New York, at the request of Mrs. Chadwick, was to endeavor to raise funds on the

by some nowerful influence. After a conference with her attorney this afternoon, Mrs. Chadwick announced that she would leave the New Amsterdam hotel immediately. She got ed disasterously, and she fainted. Later she went to the Motel Brestin.

This afternoon Attorney A. Squire said: "I am not nearly so confident of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick as I was before I saw her today. I do not think now that a settle-ment is possible. I am utterly unable to make anything of Mrs. Chadwick," said he, "or to get any clear definite statement of her resources or what she proposes to do. We have nothing but promises as to how and when she will pay these claims."

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Premier Ross Ready to Go as Far as

Provincial House Will Allow. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- Premier Ross, adressing the Ontario Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, last night, said he was prepared to give the province all the nperance legislation the legislature be vessels, when purchased, shall use the aind him would give.

The legislature was just what the peo ple of the province made it. If they did not send temperance men they would not get temperance legislation. Referring to the enormous majority

given for prohibition at the referendum, Premier Ross took as an illustration the city of Toronto, where there was a large majority given in favor of prohibition, but where they returned four members to the House who did not give active support to temperance measures. He said the people would soon have an opportunity to make a new legislature.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG. Coarding House Destroyed-The Grain Rush at Fort William.

(Associated Press.) Winnings, Dec. 7 .- The boarding hous of the Manitoba Construction Co. at the ew railway shops was destroyed by fire early this morning, and eighty men had to escape from suffocation in light ap-

Another Fire. Doyte's hardware store at Clanwil-

Richard Waugh, for twenty years editor of the Northwest Farmer, has re-

G. R. LAWRENCE:-Please take notice that should you fall to meet your portion of expenditure for assessment work for year ending Sept. 11th, 1904, on mineral claims Cascade and Forest King, on head waters of Chemainus River, your interest in same will be forfeited in time and as provided for by statute.

A. R. SHERK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Anna Rebecca Sieh, De-ceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 5th day of December, 1904, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 5th day of January, 1905, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTENTH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, B. C., December 6th, 1904.

We, the undersigned, being petitioners or the incorporation of the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Sannich into a funicipality, hereby give notice of our Victoria, Lake and South Sannich into a Municipality, hereby give notice of our Intention to apply to His Honor the Lieutenint-Governor in Council for Letters Patent under the Public Seal incorporating the Districts of Victoria, Lake and South Sannich into a District Municipality (excepting only such portions thereof as form Indian Reservations), under the name of The Corporation of the District of Sanich.

ANDREW STRACHAN.

J. STUART YATES.

JNO. G. ELLIOTT.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase forty (40) acres of land situate on Dease Lake, Cassiar District. opposite Porter's Landing, and about one (1) mile south of the outlet of the said Lake into Dease River: Commencing at the northwest corner two (2) chains west of this point, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains south, thence twenty (20) chains east, thence twenty (20) chains north, and thence back to northwest corner.

*Dease Lake, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked W. D. McIntosh, S. E. corner (adjoining F. Round's S. W. corner, about one and a half miles west of Kh-yex River), thence running north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to the shore, thence following the shore east to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less,

W. D. M'INTOSH.

W. D. M'INTOSH. Sept. 9th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Fraction S. W. 14 Sec. 31, Fraction Sec. 32 and Fraction Sec. 33, Denman Island, Nanaimo District, containing in the aggregate 487 acres more or less.

H. McFARLAN.

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December 5th, 1904. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, commencing at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Quat leo, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence east to point of commencement.

Sept. 25th, 1904.

Sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 160 acres of grass and tide lands, comprising part of Section 16, Township 4, Rupert District, to Sept. 13th, 1904.

Sept. 13th, 1904.

ELIJAH BARNETT.

JOSEPH SHELFORD.

WANTED—A teacher for the Vesuvins Bay school after the Xmas holidays. Apply to the secretary, T. D. Mansell.

lighted up till the last boat leaves th river, while another factor is the extened insurance on account of the govern on the Great Lakes. There is no notice able decrease in the scene on the river Notwithstanding the fact that a great number of boats have already left on their last trip of the season their places have been taken by other steamers.

"I never had no fish from him at all," am, a village near Minnedosa, has been said a debtor in Leeds County court, "Then for what do you owe the money?" asked the judge. "For kippers, Your Honer," replied the defendant.

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TET-TER .- Mr. James Gaston, merchant, A Busy Scene.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years

Mild weather at Fort William con- I have been disfigured with Tetter on my sed in many different streams so as to secure the preservation of this valuable food fish. Salmon fisheries and canneries food, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all deal-food fish. Salmon fisheries and canneries ers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, should be prohibited on certain of the Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ontario. VOL. 35.

\$1.00

RUSSIANS RESUME CLEARING

Capture of 203 - Metre H anese Many Lives

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and join the fleet of Vice vensky. The Daily Telegraph's before Port Arthur teleg the Russian battleships gether with the gunboat adneck, were sunk or de only the torpedo boat de

ery, preparatory to an

The crews of all the harbor were landed. JAPANESE FLEET IS

OFF P Chefoo, Dec. 8.--The was stationed at Ne here to-day, having left ticipation of the imme Liao river by ice. He ports having seen four ships, three craisers boats outside of Port lieves the entire Japane

THIRD SQUADRON FOR TH

St. Petersburg, Dec afed Press is authorized Russia has no intenti Black Sea fleet to rei Rojestvensky's squadro Russia's purpose to dis can be made ready. The will consist of five ports and two hospital s

BODIES OF RUSSIANS HORRIBL

Headquarters of the Dec 8 -The correspon ciated Press has visited the scene of an awful which ended with it's

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one hundred yards long, dred Russian dead and seen. They had been h with dynamite grenades SHELLING POSITION

Mukden, Dec. 8.-The tinue to bombard the Je with both heavy and The Japanese response The Russians have difficulty with their should have effectu Shakhe river, but faile sent to the front appe of the shells.

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"The naval staff at ports that on Thursday lada (protected cruise and heeled to port with "Eleven shots hit the "The Bayan (armored at 11.30, and is still ab

"The Amur (transpo teen time and sank. "Many shots great warehouses and other h Yi mountain and the a VESSELS MAKE NO

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GEN. NOGI'S YOUN

SON ON 20 Headquarters of th army, December 7, vi On the morning of ssians granted Japanese to gather