seemed to be a marketing of the property of the

and consequently can be mal-orn at pleasure. It is just be-people's property that the perespected.

bly Report Next Week of the McLeod committee in turday morning, when it is port will be prepared for pre-he House on Monday.

Sign of Insanity. ice do not often have as cruel ice do not often have as cruel ice played upon them as last one of the boys in blue was. Driard by a telephone mese was a crazy man in the bare officer was pussing through commercial man in the bird.

to him. the's not crazy?"
thould say he was,—in the
For the last ten minutes
ng on the billiard table humling, "Comrades," Do you ing, 'Comrades,' Do you man could do that?"
d not think he could, but he ted up a standard authority

na Foreign Rible Society.

In already announced, the anof the world renowned and
beneficient association—the
oreign Bible Society—will be
ning, in the Pandora Avenua
Church. This society is nonupon the platform will doubtclergymen of all the different
s. The society was instituted
re than ten millions sterling
int by it in the work of transing, printing, and circulating
and upwards of one hundred
fillions of Bibles, Testaments. lions of Bibles, Testame ne average issue from lone are nearly seven the day, and from the vari

taken altogether, the issues
. Printing-presses are emsociety, not only in London,
ambridge, but also at Paris, msterdam, Berlin, Cologne, me, Madrid, Lisbon, Copen-stersburg, Constantinople, Bey-y, Madras, Calcutta, Shanghai, ney, and other centres. Sudden Death.

morning James McGibbon, Brownsburg, Co. Argenteuil, found dead in his room at a se on Chatham street. He had Victoria a few weeks, having om Butte, Montana, where he on a carriage factory, to be about a week to an es this city. His intention was, age, to visit his old home and Butte. He had been subject its, and the position in which fis, and the position is not an attack he had such an attack he had such is is the opinion held by Dr. ramined the body, and who k a post mortem necessary.

g walk on Tuesday evening, rriment, even playing a prac-a fellow roomer. The body is the inquest has been held, and sent east, a service over eing held at Vancouver, where or some time and formed num-

TLOTS AND PILOTAGE.

rron:—Touching the pilotage province, of which much has done lately, I would like to da about the system generally, ticularly about the pilots themat they earn.
are lifteen licensed pilots in
distributed as follows: Vic-

Nanaimo five, Vancouver and ster four; and, on the whole, number on this coast. what the pilots earn, it was oard of Trade enquiry into of the San Pedro, that the gs of the Nansimo pilots was month, and Mr. Rol

the same enquiry, that the spilots of the other districts case of the above amount. I am to say from whom Mr. Ward nation, but I will say that he rong in his statement, as far necouver and New Westmins-informed that the pilots bedistrict have not es

eant the gross earnings. Now to the net. You must be at the expense of running the eavy; excepting Victoria the districts have to have two ne at Victoria, the other at to their ports, and each costs undred dollars per month to stated at the enquiry that one capable pilot boat in the province. This is a mistake, as, when it is known that Namilot heat in active service and t boat in active service and

pilot boat in active service and as another, both always cruising of their respective ports. I am a impression has gone abroad C. pilots have been earning ey are justly entitled to. at our pilotage charges are will compare the pilotage is visiting B. C. ports and to there is on the Pacific coast, not with San Diego and San Each vessel over a certain tonhen a pilot is employed, when by steam, \$5.00 per foot ater and four cents for every in, making a vessel's whole tallo per foot draught of weld, Oregon, ships pay \$8 per is, ships propelled by steam, refoot; Vancouver, ships proam pay \$1.50 per foot; Nanaiopelled by steam pay \$2 per sea ships propalled by set and the proper sea ships propalled by set and the propagate of the prop pelled by steam pay \$2 per rse, ships propelled by sail t as there is very little sail-a-days, it is hardly worth notice of it. So you will see, above how small the remu-C. pilot receives in compariother pilots on this Coast, how this is, and I am willing It is because we have the the wrong place at the head sirs. Let men be selected to affairs of the pilots who are udge how a pilot should be vise treated, and not as they Volumes could be written ot, but as I have no desire to much on your valuable space, augh for the day is the evil.
OIL SKIN.

han, of the Standard Oil Co., guest at Hotel Dallas.



THE PURPLEX NO. 12 Control of the co

heard, and even after a liberal "downing of the shamrock in arthodox style, any little "ruxions" that ensue, are generally of a friendly nature, and devoid of religious or political animosity. If differences of opinion do arise, Paddy, mildly, but pointedly, puts it to his opponent: "Ye see the thing-a-me-jig in yer nabor's eye, but ye fail to obsarve the what-ye-may-call it in yer own." Church bells are ringing, and religious services are everywhere held, for St. Patrick is adopted by all denominations as a model man, whose teachings were as pure as his life was self-sacrificing. The sound doctrines he taught, are the very essence of Christianity, and when he exhibited the modest, little trefoil to explain the unity of the Trinity, he illustrated his subject with a charming simplicity and rare effectiveness. The finest Cathedrals in the Old Country are dedicated to St. Patrick, nor do the more modest edifices ignore the name in their choice of nomenclature. It is a fact much to be regretted, that the principle or doctrine of unity so early preached to Ireland as a nation, should be the one so utterly and completely diaregarded by her people. Would that every day were a St. Patrick's Day in that "most distressful country," and then, indeed, might she be what the poet, with artistic license, described her—
"First flower of the earth, first gem of the sea."

"First flower of the earth, first gem of the se "First flower of the earth, first gem of the sea. In Protestant Ulster, no less than it Roman Catholic Munster, is the Saint duly honored to-day, but for some unaccountable reason, his admirers will persist in drinking his health in the pure mountain dewor wine of the country—a good, strong mal whiskey. The process is simple. Thresprigs of the trefoil are immersed in arden liquor—"drowned," as the operation is described, and the concoction thus produce is lowered with an emphatic "Here's to St Patrick." It is considered good form the drink the health before breakfast, and it auit discretionary as to how many time

drink the health before breakfast, and it is quite discretionary as to how many times during the day it is repeated. The effect can be as easily imagined as described. Business is pretty generally suspended on this day, although it is not a Government holiday, and Irishmen who go in for celebrating, are not, as a rule, particular as to whether the Government officials and bank clerks join them—these gentlemen, in fact, are contemptuously described as "aliena." In the hat or button-hole the shamrock is worn, and woe betide the man who appears in

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LONDON, March 15 .- Sir Henry Bouverie hat or button-hole the shamrock is worn, and woe betide the man who appears in public unadorned with the national emblem. The young bloods delight in congregating at the street corners and demanding, "Hat off for St. Patrick," from any passer-by who does not display the outward and visible sign of nationality, and they enforce their order in a most tantalising fashion.

Scotland's the thistle and England the rose, But everybody knows where the Shamoock grows

From A. P. Luxton asking that the Vic-toria Cricket Club be allowed to atake off a few acres of land at Beacon Hill for cricket

purposes.

The privilege was granted, conditionally on no enclosure rights being asserted.

Ald. BAKER: What constitutes a quorum?

The MAYOR: Five members of the Countil. queror.

London, March 15.—The senate of the University of St. Andrew, the oldest in Scotland, has opened to women the university departments of theology and science.

the motion required notice. If you whish to annuls previous motion you have to give notice for there is nothing to second."

Ald. Drylin—I claim that I have compiled with the statute. Is the municipal act?

The Mayor—We are governed primarily by the municipal act. I have answered you there or four times.

At this stage Ald. Devlin continued speaking about various matters until the speaking about various

talking, the Mayor expressing indignation at his conduct.

The second reading of the bill was carried on the following division:

YEAS—Messrs. Grant, Punch, Kellie, Horne, Keith. Baker, Davie, Vernon, Eberts. Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, and Fletcher.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, and Anderson.—10.

NEISON WATERWORKS BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of the convention of the conv

to Gunzberg, and frowned upon any person doing business with him.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The Council of the Empire has ordered that two grain depots be established to every 300 peasants huts, from which depots seed corn shall be distributed in the spring to peasants, who must return it in the autumn. Special bureaus will be established to report as to the harvest, so as to enable the Government to adopt measures to avoid famine.

NELSON WATERWORKS BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of the Waterworks bill.

Mr. Sword moved the following amendment: "To strike out the first, i.e., the main clause of section 49, and insert in lieu thereof: "In the event of the incorporation, within the meaning of the Municipal Acts for the time being in force in this province, of the town of Nelson, the said corporation so created shall, at any time

Hon. Mr. Davik said that the Government recognized the principle that in any private bill which was passed by the House the Government should see that provision was made that public rights should be protected. Unless amendments effecting this object were introduced the bill would not pass the House with the consent of the Government.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Nelson Electric Light Conpany's bill, with Mr. Kitchen in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

ARREST OF AH KEE.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a return of correspondence, etc., in connection with the arrest of Ah Kee in West Kootenay.

ESQUIMAIR WATERWORKS CO. ACT.

MR. KEITH required the adjourned debate on the second reading of Eaquimalt Waterworks Co. Amendment Act. As a member of the Private Bills committee he had, he said, gone into the question very thoroughly, and from the best information he could get he was satisfied that as far back as 1873 the city of Victoria had been granted rights to other was nothing now to show whether or other, however, the city of Victoria had been granted rights to obtain water from any stream within 20 miles of the city. For some reason or other, however, the city of Victoria had been granted rights to obtain water from any stream within 20 miles of the city. For some reason or other, however, the city of Victoria had been granted rights to other was nothing now to show whether or other, however, the city of Victoria had been granted rights to be in the seen fit to take advantage of this right, and there was nothing now to show whether or not they would do so at any time in the take what water they wanted from Goldstream, provided the rights of the city were protected. He would therefore vote for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Sworn read the amendments proposed to the bill and as did they did not completely protect the rights of the city of Victoria.

How. Mr. Davie and reported the city was assend by the Honey and form the defendant in the defendant so costs in the cause. If the supposed breach consist in not permitted to take what water they wanted from the contract as still in full force, and it whether the plaintiff does not consider the contract as still in full force, and it was a still to find the contract as the contract as still in full force, and it was a still the contrac

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The British ship, Wanderer, loaded with coal from Liverpool, arrived unexpectedly, this morning, after a passage of 111 days. On October 20th, she put into London, and was towed to Dublin. Before reaching London, she lost several spars and all her sails; while repairing at Dublin, the Captain died, and on October 24th, the Wanderer put back to Liverpool.

The remains of the captain were interred in that city, and she started again November 21. The arrival of the vessel was a great surprise to the consignees, who did not look for her before May 1st on account of the disasters she had met with.

Burned at Sen-Lives Lost, SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- The barken SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The barkentine Tropic Bird, from Tahiti, brought up
one of the crew of the British ship Clara,
coal laden, for this point, from Newcastle,
Eng., which was burned at sea. He is one
of twelve who were in a boat, in charge of
Mate Herring, and who are supposed to
have been drowned. They were fifteen days
in an open boat, travelling sixteen hundred
miles, suffering intensely from thirst and
heat. He finally landed at the Marquesas
Islands.

voting at all. This is equivalent to voting against the measure, because in the Victoria Legislature no bill can pass into a law without a majority of the whole House. Another interesting and suggestive fact is that in no country of the world is the percentage of unma-smaller than in Australia.

One hundred and fifty thousand New York girls get sixty cents a day.

The first trades union of women in Belgium is an organization of women to-bacco workers in Antwerp.

A Vienna despatch says that "there is a great demand for women physicians in Bosina, the Moslem women refusing to be treated by male doctors. The Austrian government is engaging all the female graduates of the medical school at Zurich to locate in Bosina, guaranteeing their income up to a certain figure.

At the siege of Petersburg a young lieutenant, who was very good looking and a great favorite with the girls at home, was badly wounded in the left arm. Several of the sergeons declared it was necessary to amputate the limb, but finally one of them decided that by removing a section of the bone the arm could be saved. "But" said he, "it will be a bad job and when healed the arm will be crooked." The young lieutenant thinking that any kind of an arm was better than no arm, and with a thought for futhan no arm, and with a thought for fu-ture conquest, replied, "never mind the crook; set it for hugging and go ahead."

Puck: "Is Mr. Newcombe at home, "Not just now, sir; but I'm his land-lady, and you can leave any message with me, sir ?"
"I came here, ma'am, to kill him

sir, please sir; please don't. He is behind two months