e is being chosen this afternoon tev. R. Whittington, M.A., I tured before the Theological Units afternoon on "Love and Duty." effort will be made during the to raise on circuits and missions ooo for Columbian Methodist College, motion it was resolved that a sub-iber of \$50 to college funds, paid ring the ensuing year, be entitled to a year for one student whether the ily or not, provided the name of the dent be written on said certificate ich certificate shall not be negotiable LAW INTELLIGENCE

The trial of Carson vs. Davidge & Co as on again this morning before Mr. istice Walkem, but as the plaintiff has t yet been able to secure Mr. Davidge's tendance the hearing was further ad rned till the 26th inst. the appeal in Kelly vs. Hall Mines s dismissed by the full court this morn-The appeal was from an order of id of possession to be pleaded along ith "not guilty by statute." L. P. Duff appellant and Gordon Hunter for re-

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

The feature of the week in athletic arcles has been the placing upon a sound and promising basis of the Victoria Laosse Club. The possibility of the Capal city not being represented in the field is year is now happily at an end, and t evening the following officers of the h were elected for the ensuing year J. D. Helmcken; vice-president executive committee, A. elfry, F. Cullin, Geo. Wilson and F. J. Smith; treasurer, T. B. Cusack; sec-tary, R. Jesse. The following amended and the for the season has been ar-May 14-Westminster v. Vancouver

June 18-Westminster v. Victoria at Vic-Sept. 3-Westminster v. Vancouver at Sept. 17—Westminster v. Victoria at Vic-

AWFUL TIDAL WAVE. Two Hundred Japanese Fishing Vessels Swept Away-1,400 Missing.

Oct. 1-Vancouver v. Victoria at West-

Yokohama, May 14.-Two hundred fishing boats have been swept away by a gale and tidal wave. Fourteen hundred men are missing.

A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Rome, May 14.-A violent earthquake occurred in Sicily at 7:30 this morning, extending southward from Mount Aetna and reaching Minosa, thirty miles south-east of Gatania. A number of houses were wrecked at Biancavilla, on a de-clivity of Monit Aetna and Bemphaso.

AMBITION.

We start out to conquer fortune, Yes, and fame; but time reveals That we learn to be contented If we get our clothes and meals. —Chicago Record.

"War is hell?" he exclaimed, earnestly. Presently his collar button wrested elf from his grasp and hurtled away.
"War!" he hissed but it was lib. obvious mental reservation.—Detroit, Jour-

you weren't going to war." "I haven't any girl to leave behind me." -Syracuse Herald.

THE FLETCHER CASE.

A Petrolea Lady Vanquishes a Stubborn and Persistent Enemy.

She was for Mouths a Martyr to Inflammatory Rheumatism-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Petrolea, May 13.-No lady resident in this town is more widely known, and more highly esteemed for her many good qualities, than is Mrs. A. Fletcher, of the Pletcher House. Throughout the adjacent country district also, she has a very acquaintance.

All who know this estimable lady, know that for months past, she has been a ceaseless sufferer from Inflammatory Rheumatism. So severe did the disease ecome that her fingers were so terribly swollen that she could not bend them. She was unable to go downstairs without assistance, and every impending change of weather brought her the most describable agony.

Many remedies were used, in efforts t effect a cure. Different medical men were called in to attend her, but all fail-

At length Mrs. Fletcher, having read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, decided to give them a trial—as a final effort. She did o, and the only possible result followed The first dose soothed her awful pain. Every succeeding dose did more and more good, and five boxes left her a sound nd healthy woman. Not a vestige of

er old disease remains. Rheumatism has no terrors when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used. Dodd's Pills cure Rheumatism (and all ther Kidney Diseases) just as certainly, asily, quickly and naturally as a drink

f water cures thirst.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all ruggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes 2.50, or are sent, on receipt of price, y The Dodds Medical Co., Limited, Tor-

HENRY (OTHERWISE SAMUEL) CLAPHAM Late of Galiano Island, British Columbia, and

formerly of Eynesbury, in the County of Huntingdon, England, Deceased Notice is hereby given that at the explration of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall register the title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, St. Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, England, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and Mary Ann King of the town and county of Leicester, England, widow and two sisters of the said deceased, the sole co-heiresses and next of kin of the said deceased unless proof shall be furnished me that cher persons are entitled to claim heirship to the said deceased with the said Amelia Franklin and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Provincial News.

are crew struck to-day owing to ges, as alleged, not being paid other world's sculling championship

was held to-day. As a result, n is in circulation asking the to donate \$2,500 for the race ther sports on July 1. other sports on July 1.
ristopher Baxter, an employee of sgreen & Co., while attempting to te the workmen at the C. P. R. ngs in blasting rock, exploded precity a quantity of powder in the of his father's residence. His face

marked and he has sustained Yomen's Council has appointed a pittee to consider the quesstablishing a training home for Vancouver. Miss Faith Feneastern journalist who has acted to for Vancouver at a meeting and council at Ottawa, read a ting report of those proceed-

rhe annual meeting of the Excelsior ompany took place last night. creditable report was presented. The board of directors neltion. The board of directors lected as follows: J. R. Seymour, at: J. D. Byrne, vice-president; G. W. De Beck, C. Nelson, J. kin, J. J. Banfield and J. O. Ben-

ell. the coroner's jury in the case with, found drowned. Dehis sister arrived in Vancoutime ago and rented rooms They seemed to be in very ting to secure firewood from ek for his lodging. ase of Mrs. Bond, whose dead was found on the floor of her lodg-by her orphaned daughter, a cor-

iry returned a verdict of death ssion of the board of trade last almost entirely taken up in ng the wisdom or otherwise of the vernment shipping supplies orth in American bottoms. The lid not culminate in a resolution. Chinese in Vancouver are fret-the regulations under the San It is preventing the importf trees and plants from anywhere rous Chinese plants have been

Dominion government in-Vancouver, May 12.—Steamer Pakshan the Washington & Alaska Company delayed here on the eve of going north, expectation of receiving instructions carry United States troops to the In the meantime, animals e dying in the hold, and passengers are urious at the delay.
J. L. B. Lemon, M.E., South Arfica;

ry, prepared to operate extensively in redging for gold. H.M.S. Egeria, from Esquimalt, has een here on her way to chart dang rous rauder low.

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, the famous Canadian artist will exhibit a large number torical pictures, for one of which the

There are but few changes in the

English Bay is again causing uneasiness 459.50.

omorrow night. Vancouver, May 13.—Messrs. Terwag-Feret and Orbez, French scientists, wed in Vancouver to-day to build a on, after the patent of Antony Var-who is at present in Washington upting to make a sale to the United s army, but will be here in a few The scientists said in an inter-that the balloon would travel 50 es from the earth and would be nuously in connection with the means of guide ropes. It will to sail up to 60 degrees against

rind. The scientists say they be-Andre is still alive. They think ay have landed on an iceberg or precipitated on Franz Josef Land, believed he had passed over the pole landed in Alaska. Hon. Mr. Sifton, sav, has been very kind and all will be supplied free of charge by The expedition is at are all experienced balloonists.

D. Donaldson and his associates,

the old officers of the former Dal-Carthy Association of Vancouver, nt a sympathetic message to Mrs. D. Prentice, the opposition canfor East Lillocet, is now in the

Bishop of Columbia performed ceremony of confirmation in St. church here yesterday, returning toria late in the day. His lordship the place of Bishop Hart, now in the East on diocesan busi-Van Anda company's officials are

ly working in an endeavor to secure support for their smelter subsidy. NEW WESTMINSTER. layor Ovens, who was taken ill sud-

Monday night, now lies in St. hospital suffering from appendi-W. H. Keary, exhibition commiss returned highly satisfied from Kamloops and the upper counwill secure for the fall exhine display of upper country, minerals and stock, and also result of the interest the coming event, a big in-fair of up-country visitors.

vpographers have reorganiz this city, with the aid thy of visiting brethren from immediate result will be standard rates in New Westprinters' wages. rand jury at the present assizes made some very important recom-dations. They urge, amongst other gs, that they should at least be paid

from a distance, especially when summoned at times of busy trade or active farm work, when attendance means atdition to travelling expenses, actual mon-ey loss to most of those called. They also suggest the desirability of promoting the present deputy registrar to the VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 11.—There is more trouble on the steamer Manauense. The trouble on the steamer Manauense. The trouble on the steamer Manauense to day owing to prevent the except of contraction to the province of the suprementation of the steamer to the province of the suprementation of the province of the steamer of the ste prevent the escape of penitentiary prisoners, when at work outside the precincts of their place of confinement.

Lastly, the grand jury call attention to the unsanitary and generally neglected state of the old-time cemetery on Douglas road, near Burnaby, but just within

The Burnaby district council has reduced its taxation by one mill net on wild land and by two mills net on improved land, the finances being in a generally satisfactory condition, though tax arrears are still somewhat large. Burnaby is now amongst the lowest taxed district municipalities in the province. Mayor Ovens was successfully operated upon for appendicitis on Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hospital, and was yesterday doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The case was a serious one, and the result cannot be told for the next two or three From the Echo, Wiarton, Ont.

Gunner Ralph Wilson has received word from the Dominion Rifle Associa-tion that he has secured a place on the Bisley team by several men ahead of him dropping out. Westminster will thus have the usual distinction of sending the only two representatives west of On tario to the national rifle matches at Bisley if the council and citizens do the

country is enormous:

disease until about the first of May, they

discovered that my trouble was disease

of the hip joint, and advised me to go

to an hospital. I went to Toronto and

and was compelled the following summer

to go back to the hospital, where I remained three months, getting worse all

the time. I was told I could not be

cured, and when I left was only able to

walk by the aid of crutches. I then

came home and was not there long be-

fore I was taken to my bed. I continued

in this state until January following.

when I was advised by several friends to

try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took

their advice, and before I had finished

the fifth box I began to improve, and by the time I had completed a dozen boxes

was able to walk without crutches, and

have never used them since. I was able

to do light work in a short time, and in January last (1897) I commenced work-

ing in the woods, and have no trouble from the hip, unless over exerted. Dur-ing the last three years I have spent \$300.00 in doctors' bills and medicines,

but without any good results until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which I owe my restored condition, as the doctors

gave up all hope of ever seeing me out of bed alive and well. I might say that before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills during my last attack I put in many a night so bad that I never expected to be alive in the morning.

IN ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Among those who speak in terms of gratitude of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Lemuel McCrady, of Shannon, N. B. He says: "A year ago I was taken with a pain in my hip, which gradually worked down to the knee, where it settled At first I thought it was no at

tled. At first I thought it was an attack of rheumatism and treated it with

the medicine ordinarily used for that trouble, but with no benefit. The knee

began to swell and the pain became

exeruciating. I wasted away to a mere shadow, and was no better than a crip-

ple. I then consulted a physician, but got no relief. Then I went to an hospital in St. John. The physician who examined me there said my trouble was

might be necessary to amputate my leg. Thoroughly discouraged, I returned home. Then my mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After us-

ing two or three boxes I found the pain

greatly diminishing, and by the time I had taken seven boxes the limb had re-

gained its normal condition, the pain had

and was as well as ever I had been in my life. I feel very grateful, for I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from a life of helplessness."

disappeared, I gained greatly

sumption of the blood, and that it

stayed in the hospital five weeks and

then returned home. I did not recover

The Dominion government is having got ready snagboat No. 2, which will be in charge of Captain Clarke, late of the Samson, and she will do the work of the Samson on the Fraser river, looking after snags, buoys, etc. There are at the present time two or three buoys at the mouth of the river which want looking after, and which will be attended to as soon as Captain Clarke has his boat ready for work.

COWICHAN.

A gaunt old panther has been creating considerable excitement at Somenos. On Friday he provided sepulchre for a young calf of Mr. J. N. Evans'; Saturday he held up a young lady on the Queen's highway. Her screams brought two more ladies to her assistance, and it required their united voices to drive him into the bush. Sunday was observed in an orthodox manner; but on Monday evenig he made his presece known at Willow Bank springing within a yard of Miss I. by springing within a yard of Miss I. Norcross as she was giving the sheep some salt by the woodshed. He seized and dragged a ewe to the fence a few yards away, where he leisurely made his supper. When Mr. Norcross reached home at 11 o'clock he, with the brothers Herd, hunted round, but though they caught a glimpse of the brute, it was too dark to get a shot. During the night he killed the poor dog which had never ceased to annoy him. At noon yesnever ceased to annoy him. At noon yesterday he was seen moving along the fence for the woods, bearing the remains of the dog. Soon after Mr. H. Evans J. Bettely and others, representing fif-teen million dollars, left for the north from here to-day with expensive machin-ery prepared to operate extensively and difficulty in taking up the trail in ten difficulty in taking up the trail; in ten minutes he was traced, and a shot from H. Evans' rifle laid the seven foot ma-

l'ete Cline, construction foreman at of his paintings at Rankin's rooms in this city next week. Mr. Bell-Smith has, amongst other works, painted several historical platures for one of which the mongst other works, painted several his-orical pictures, for one of which the oueen gave him a special sitting. Mr. Ball-Smith hores to find in this province all-Smith hores to find in this province nesses were examined, the result being ample scope for the work of his pen and that Cline was committed for trial at the June assizes.
The report of the city assessor gives

There are but few changes in the wholesale markets this week. Manitoba cheese has dropped off half a cent to 12 cents; local onions have fallen one cent, and are now quoted at three cents; flour is quoted at \$7.50 a barrel; cherries are quoted by the wholesalers at \$1.75 and strawberries at 15 cents a box.

The proposed working of a cannery on English Bay is again causing uneasiness

The Miner now appears daily. Its lest floating offal from the works may pollute the waters of the bay, which is Vacouver's favorite bathing resort. It is urged that the strictest supervision of its left water to support every measure that, and every man who, will aid in the strictest supervision of the country. the cannery's operations should be undertaken by the city health inspector at the instance of the board of health.

The city and of health.

The city and an entire try."

News was received in the city a day or two back of the death of W. J. Coffman,

istance of the board of health.

The city council is to be asked to give which occurred at the Halcyon Hot Ine city council is to be asked to give a large contribuion owards the purse to be offered for competition in the proposed championship rowing contest between son and Gaudau. The council will onsider the matter at a special meeting as bartender in the Hotel Hume. The consider the matter at a special meeting as a news of his death caused great regret among his many friends in Nelson gret among his many friends in Nelson. His relatives reside in Seattle. Michael Ciriami, the Italian who was

shot in the hip by Peter Cline near Kuskonook a couple of weeks ago, was brought to the Kootenay Lake General hospital last Friday morning for treatment. On Saturday forenoon Drs. Hall and Hawkey decided that an operation was necessary, as the wound was very offensive and was endangering his life. The operation was performed and the bullet was found deeply embedded in the muscles of the hip, also a wad of clothing which had been carried in by the bullet after being deflected from the backbone. The chances for his ultimate recovery are considered very fair.

YMIR.

Ymir is to celebrate the 24th of May, the Queen's Birthday in good shape. A well selected programme has been arranged. Large crowds are expected from Rossland and Nelson. There will be foot races, bag races, drilling contests and

various other sports.

There is talk of the Canadian Pacific railway building a branch road from Trail to Ymir, in order to get a share of the summer ore shipments. The amount will be large, as six or eight nes will be shipping regularly by the middle of June. If the Canadian Pacific railwal should build into this camp this would enable the mine owners to secure far cheaper rates than they are paying at present. Ymirites are at present rejoicing over

the fact that the government is to put a wagon road over the Salmon river at the mouth of Porcupine creek. This bridge will be a great convenience to the many mine owners of Porcupine creek. Mr. D. A. Cameron, of the Ymir Cember of Company has received a Development Company, has received a letter from Mr. J. Fred. Hume, M.P.P., at Victoria, stating that the commissioner of lands and works has stated that the gold commissioner will have the bridge put in at once.

bridge put in at once.

One of the saddest events in the history of Ymir occurred last Saturday, about 4 p.m. Mr. Ralph White, representing a large Scottish syndicate, was having a bridge placed over the Salmon river at the mouth of Porcupine creek, and while on the timbers lost his footing, fell into the Salmon river and was drowned. Mr. White was an expert swimmer, but the current was so swift it was impossible for him to make shore. There was quite a force of men at work on the bridge at the time, and all was done that was possible, but Mr. White could not be saved. He landed about 300 wards down the property of the saved of the landed about 300 wards down the saved. vards down the river, but was dead be-White was an expert mining man, and avelling expenses when brought in

HOSPITAL FAILURES

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following plain statement of fact, with the simple comment that medicine that can perform so remarkable a cure is inhealth and strength, went to Ardock, valuable and it is no wooder that the Dakota. In April of that very she valuable, and it is no wonder that the Dakota. In April of that year she aggregate of its sales throughout the caught a severe cold, which brought her We got six boxes, and before they were which she suffered untold agony, without I, Richard B. Collins, make the following statement, which can be confirmed pale and emaciated that the doctor there by many witnesses in this section: I said she was going into consumption and first began to complain about five years advised her to return home. She was ago. I had been working in a fish shanty, and was wet the whole time. I was confined to the house for three months. On getting better I commenced work again and continued at it until next January, when I took a much worse attack. The doctors pronounced it rheur.

A CRIPPLE RESTORED.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED.

From the Echo, Wiarton, Ont.

The Echo presents to its readers the near Barryvale, Ont., tells of his daughter.

A YOUNG LIFE SAVED.

Mr. Wm. Stroughton, a farmer, living pains in her back and limbs; had no appetite, and was, to all appearance, gradually sinking. My wife and I had read lates the cure of Mrs. Jane Marceille, of to the verge of the grave. The cold was all gone there was a decided improvefollowed by headache, dizziness and pal-pitation of the heart, and she became so another six boxes. She took them, and the story is now summed up in two words—was cured. She now feels neither pain nor ache; her color has returned, she is strong and healthy, and does not pain formed at the knee joints and other attack. The doctors pronounced it rheuting matism, and afer treating me for that disease until about the first of May, they discovered that my trouble was disease to be scarcely able to walk across the room. She was pale health in this wonderful medicine."

now are that we came to this decision. physicians, but months passed, during

finding any relief. Palpitation of the heart, dizziness, extreme pain in the chest, loss of appetite and nervousness were some of the symptoms of the disease; gatherings that caused excruciating a swell as best medical treatment; but after spending some time there without obtaining any relief, the poor woman gave up all hope of recovery and asked to be taken home. So emaciated and weak had she become that her friends were shocked at her appearance, and so utterly hopeless was her condition that it was like mockery to speak hopefully of her ultimate recovery. What, then, was the Astonishment of all who had known her dreadful condition to hear that she had at last found a remedy whose magical power at once demonstrated the fact that where there is life there is hope. The name of this remedy that worked such a wonderful change in such a short time was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking five boxes she was able to walk about and visit her friends. Her strength gradually but surely returned, and in a few months from the time she began using the medicine she was able to resume her work.

WASTED TO A SKELETON. Mr. Jas. Davis, of Vittoria, Ont., says: "Knowing that I am a living monument of the wonderful curing properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I deem it my duty as a grateful man to give my testimony for the aid of such as are afflicted as I was. I am a resident of the village of Vittoria. Three years ago I was stricken with and partially paralyzed by rheumatism, and after being under the to die. I wasted away to a skeleton. I was persuaded by my friends to try medical treatment in the General Hos pital in Toronto, and after spending several weeks there came home disheartened and even worse than before. While writhing in the pangs of pain, discouraged and ready toodie. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pnk Pills. While doubting that they would cure me. I was prevailed upon to take them. The effect was marvellous. For two long years I had not enjoyed a single night's rest, and I then slept a sweet sleep, which seemed like heaven to me. I revived, could eat and gradually grew stronger, and as I gained strength my hope of living in creased. I have taken forty-one boxes, which may seem a large quantity, but be it remembered that I had taken many kimes their value in other medicines and had been declared incurable by doctors. The result is I am now able undergo hard physical exercise. The f beyond a question that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a last and only medicine

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure

Rheumatism, Sciatica, Locomotor Ataxia, Anaemia, Heart Troubles, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, St. Vitus' Dance, Paralysis, Incipient Consumption, All Female Weakness, Dizziness and Headache, and all Troubles arising from Poor and Watery Blood.

Sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a boz or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Med cine Co.,

a telegram has been received at Trail was just preparing to open up some valuable property on Porcupine creek, owned by his company. The remains were taken

Mr. H. A. McClure, president and manager of the Salmon River and Porcupine Group mines, was married Saturday evening to Miss Ina Allen. Both of the young people are very popular in Ymir, and they received hearty congratulations from their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. McClure left on the morning train for Spokane, to be absent a week. As the happy couple boarded the train a of rice and slippers was thrown after them.

QUESNELLE.

The steamer Charlotte has made her first trip this year between Soda Creek and Quesnelle with success. Captain James Robinson is in command.

ROSSLAND. Rossland, May 11 .- A fatal accident was considerable powder gas, resulting ed witness. from plasting earlier in the night.

One of the men, William James, began
to feel faint and decided to go to the

surface for a breath of fresh air. He was accompanied by another miner. Both stood on the rim of the Both stood on the rim of the bucket as they were hoisted up the shaft. When the bucket had been raised 200 feet and was within 100 feet of the surface, James swayed from dizziness and lost his grip on the cable. As he fell his partner tried to save him, but without success, and James dropped 200 feet into the sump at the bottom of the shaft. The unfortunate man dashed against the sides of the shaft several times and struck the bottom with his snart. The unfortunate man dashed against the sides of the shaft several times and struck the bottom with his head. His body was a mangled mass of bones and flesh. bones and flesh.

R. Leitch the stage driver between here and Trail, has brought word that

announcing the drowning of Ralph White in the Salmon river. No particu-lars were given. Mr. White was a resident of Trail, and had a number of mining interests in that neighborhood.

RED INK on white paper.

KASLO.

A murderous assault was committed by Frank Cannon last Sunday morning on Albert McDougal. Both men are Kaslo and Slocan railway section hands, and with several others were proceeding work along the track. Near the big bridge across the track at the head of A avenue the men stopped for their tools, which are kept in a box close to the track. While McDougal was bending over to get a shovel Cannon struck him a vicious blow with a crowbar on the head, felling him to the ground. Cannon then made off and his victim was carried in a badly injured condition to Doctor Hartin's office, where his wound was at-tended to. Although he suffered greatly occurred in the Virginia mine early this morning. The night shift had just gone to work when it was discovered at the bottom of the 300-foot shaft that there

KAMLOOPS.

A Swede named Swanson, who was undergoing a term of imprisonment in Kamloops jail for larceny, made his escape on Monday afternoon. He had been at work irrigating in the garden and about 5 o'clock was missed. A vigorous search is being made for the

FAIRVIEW.

Steve Mangott, the genial mining man of Fairview, is in town, and is very en bones and flesh.

James had been working four months on the Virginia and has resided in Rossland upwards of a year. He was 32 years of age and married. He worked in the coal mines of Nanaimo before coming to Rossland.

or Judging, it is Mr. Mangott, who is one of the pioneer miners of Camp Fairview, and whose mine, the Morning Star, has produced a large quantity of gold during the last three or four years. He says that the mill on the Joe Dandy, which has been running now for some two weeks, is turning out most satisfac-tory results, and the owners have good

cause to feel jubilant over their prospects. Taking it all round, he feels that the next few months will show the world that Camp Fairview is destined to be one of the most noted gold producing camps in the province.—Correspondence

GRAND FORKS. It is now definitely known that the Canadian Pacific railway will start ac-fual construction work on the Boundary Creek railway not later than June 1st next. Contracts for section work will be let not later than the 15th instant.

The probable candidates for the mayor-alty will be Mayor John A. Manly, Alderman Jeff Davis, W. K. C. Manly and Peter T. McCallum, while those who will stand for aldermanic honors will be Dr. Stanley Smith, J. W. Jones, L. A. Man-J. W. Goodeve, A. J. Frazer and E. ly, J. W. G. Cooper.

SLOCAN CITY. The amount raised by the citizens of Slocan City towards the construction of the Springer Creek wagon road was \$3,-

FORT STEELE.

Mr. A. R. B. Hearn, manager of the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke, has been in the city. He was here with a view to the establishment of a branch of the The Chicago Grain Manipulator Charged

The formal opening of the St. Eugene hospital, at St. Eugene Mission, took place the other day. One of the patients died of consumption last week and was buried in Fort Steele cemetery. ceased's name was Macdonald, but little else was known of him.

A BRIDGE OF BOATS.

The bridge of boats, over the Indus river at Khushalgarh. Ind'a, was established in 1876, and is only used between September 15th and June 15th, being removed for the flood months. The length of the bridge is 1,000 feet, and it is made up of seven boats, each sixty-two feet long, and tighteen boats each forty-eight feet long, with planked roadway. The Indus at this point is eighty-one feet deep below the zero gauge; and the highest flood on record rose fifty-five feet and a half above zero.

ABERDEEN RESIGNS.

proved successful in reaching the germs

of my disease and saved me from a life

Either Selborne or Hopetoun Likely to to Succeed Him.

London, May 13.-It is officially an nounced that the Queen has accepted the resignation of the Earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada, to which office he was appointed in 1893.

The two persons most prominently mentioned recently as likely to succeed him are the Earl of Sleborne, the under secretary of state for the colonies, and the Earl of Hopetoun, the paymaster-general. It has been said that the former can have the governor-generalship of

Canada if he wants it.
Ottawa, May 13.—The announcement is officially made to-night that Lord Aberdeen has resigned his position as governor-general, and that the resignation has been accepted. He will not leave Canada, however, before next October. Purely personal and domestic reasons are given as the cause for His Excellency not completing the term of six years. A few days ago he wrote a nice letter to Laurier foreshadowing his re tirement, to which the premier made a fitting response, speaking in the highest terms of the good which Lord Aberdeen

had done for Canada. LEITER BLAMED.

With Causing the Bread Riots.

London, May 13.-Newspapers are publishing cartoons and articles holding Jos. Leiter, the Chicago grain manipulator, reconsible for the situation in Italy. The sponsible for the situation in Italy. The Morning Leader says: "English corn is higher than for many years. In France there have been threatenings and mutterings of trouble, in Spain bread riots, in Italy barricades, burning houses and fighting—a revolution, in fact, on the part of the people unable to get bread, and who think it better to die by bullet than starve. The very thrones seem to totter because bread is so dear. Other people pay for Lelter's experience now."

First Tramp—It never costs me much to feed. Second Tramp—Me neither; but what's your game? First Tramp—I patronize those places where they trust honor to pay the right price .-