Dissimilar **Opinions**

Merchants Not All of Cne Mind in Respect to Cheap Trans. portation

Some Views Entertained on Subject by Number of Prominent Business Men.

to the city there are not a few who consider that it tends to divert local business to the cities of the Sound, besides being an inducement to the hobe element coming here. One merchant stated this morning that he believed that his shoe business had been seriously injured by the cheap rates in vogue to the Sound which gave people residing in Victoria, particularly ladies, an opportunity of visiting the Sound and buying shoes which they would otherwise have bought here. It was not alone in the shoe business, greater number of people favor cheap transportation, and will work with all their might for it, because of the benefit it means to the city as a whole.

Of course, for every merchant who had been at a financial less in consequence of the low rates there has been one, if not three or four, who has considered it a boon to their business, and chief among them are the hotel men, jewellers, livery stable men, and restaurant keepers and boat house proprietors.

the dollar rate proposed would be sufficiently high to meet the running expenses M. P. P., Geo. Jeeves, Capt, R of a vessel. He is of opinion that the business done on the Victoria-Seattle route, apart from that accruing to the railways, would not warrant the placing of a vessel on the run. It is all very well for a business man to say that he would be willing to contribute \$100 Sound, but steamers cost big money to operate, said Mr. McQuade, significantly, and it would be doubtful, if the particular plied that in the absence of the authento an improved service, if Victorians could combine on this transportation problem and offer some favorable inducements, he had been told some time ago by E. E. Blackwood, the local agent of the steamer Rosalie, now running to the Sound, that his company might be induced to place the Dolphin on the run.

J. J. Shallcross, of Shallcross & Macauley, said there is little doubt but that the large influx of people into the city

to this city. He recognizes that nothing tion and the other particulars should be done which would have the demonstration.

effect of lessening the trade that already The deputati exists. The scheme of putting a new steamer on the Seattle run he believes is

Others interviewed express practically the same views on the subject as are given above, while many did not care to be quoted on the question at all for steamers, and, although this news was not

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interest took place. One of the matches which caused a good deal of enthusiasm was that between R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green and H. A. Goward and Mrs. Burton. The former couple won after a hard struggle, the score being 6-1, 7-9, 6-2.

A good deal of interest also centred in the game between A. T. Goward and Miss Goward and B. G. Goward and H. A. Goward and B. G. Goward and H. A. Goward and B. G. Goward and Cornwall. In the former game A. T. and Miss Goward were too much for their opponents, who were defeated after a good game. The score in sets being 6-1, 6-1. In the latter game A. Martin and H. A. Goward were successful, Thematch was of a very interesting nature and the different players were applicated for their splendid play by enthusiastic spectators. The score was 6-2, 6-3.

Probably the most interesting game of the foreroon was between Mrs. Burton and Miss M. Goward and Mrs. Baker and Miss Milne. Although the match was played during noon hour many spectators waited to see the termination of this interesting contest. The game was uncertain up to the finish, but Mrs. Broton and Miss Goward finally won. The score was 6-2, 6-2.

This afternoon several games, in which a great deal of interest is centred, are taking place.

The president of the packets for any schedule trip of the Packet to might be taken to mean that the company purpose running their reseals with non-union crews if possible.

ANOTHER WIN FOR COLUMBIA.

Enjoyable Time Spent by Tennis Players at the Dallas.

An merry time was spent last night by the family was fidavits swe or the victoria Lawn Tennis Club, when the annual tennic ball was held at the Dallas botel. Finnis or the cocasion. The floor was all that could be desired, and the artistic display of an appropriate amount of bunding added to the effect of the seene. The correwas 6-2, 6-2.

This afternoon several games, in which a great deal of interest is centred, are the proposed to the finish line at 2.16,50. Independence crossed at 2.17.

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The probably the most interesting contest. The ball minute and 18 seconds or the victoria Lawn A good deal of interest also centred in

ANOTHER CLASSROOM.

Building and Grounds Committee School Board Are On Look Out For One.

This morning the building and grounds mmittee of the school board visited e Central school to ascertain the feasiility of converting one of the apartments in the structure now occupied by the manual training school into an extra classroom. The object of this is to provide accommodation in the event of nother teacher being appointed in the

If this is done one of the Central school classes could be removed to the extra and the room vacated by them used for High school purposes. This arrangement, of course, would only be tempor Opinions differ on the matter of cheap ary, or until the erection of the new transportation to the Sound, and while High school building. It is quite prol there are those who hold to the belief able that another instructor will be apthat it is the means of bringing trade pointed in the High school. The city superintendent has reported on the neces sity of another to undertake the depart ment of mathematics, which cannot be thoroughly dealt with under the present limited staff.

THE ROYAL WELCOME.

Citizens' Committee Conferred With Executive This Morning Regarding, Arrangements.

This morning at the parliament buildings a deputation from the citizens' rehe argued, that the same effect has been ception committee conferred with the felt but in all lines of ladies' wearing executive anent the arrangements for the apparel. Hence it was that he could see reception to be tendered Their Royal no benefit to the city arising out of the Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of extremely low rates which had been in force for so long. On the other hand, the o-operate most heartily with the citizens in providing for a reception worthy of so auspicious an occasion as the arrival of royalty at Victoria. That these preparations will be inaugurated hargarding the movements of the illustrious

All the executive were present with the exception of Hon. W. C. Wells, who L. G. McQuade, president of the Board of Trade, although in favor of cheap transportation, not only to the Sound but to all points, does not believe that ald Col. Prior M. P. H. D. Helmcken.

The chairman of the decoration con mittee, Geo. Jeeves, explained to the executive that it was the intention of the city to decorate from the south end of James Bay bridge to Yates street as far east as the Dominion hotel if necesfar east as the Dominion hotel if necesfar east as the Dominion hotel if the address of the Royal Bank was the down a lengthy written judgment, the control of the city to decorate from the south end of James Bay bridge to Yates street as far east as the Dominion hotel if necessfar east as the Dominion hotel if necessfar east as the Dominion hotel if the address of the city to decorate from the south end grave manufacturing and to the city to decorate from the south end grave mining laws of the province, for two should not use the traps on the Canadian years from date, to enable the Cassiar level of the city to decorate from the south end grave mining laws of the province, for two should not use the traps on the Canadian years from date, to enable the Cassiar level of the city to decorate from the south end grave mining laws of the province, for two should not use the traps on the Canadian years from date, to enable the Cassiar level of the city to decorate from the south end grave mining laws of the province, for two should not use the traps on the Canadian years from date, to enable the Cassiar level of the city to decorate from the south end grave mining laws of the province, for two should not use the traps on the Canadian years from date, to enable the Cassiar level of the city to decorate from the city to decorate fr sary, and to the city hall if the address monthly towards meeting a deficit of any was to be presented at that place. He

merchant referred to would be willing to tic information relative to the movemeet many monthly deficits. In regard ments of royalty they could not state definitely what the government intended doing. They had agreed, however, to illuminate the parliament buildings thoroughly with incandescent lights, and the contract had been already awarded for this work. This would certainly prove a very handsome illumination. If it was intended to have the reception at the parliament buildings the interior would be decorated.

After some further discussion on the matter the government expressed their nt to the cheap transportation intention of presenting an address, rates has been a great benefit to the city. But the retail stores rather than the wholesale houses have, in his estimation, been those profiting by it. As to the rates to be fixed, he had nothing to say, that being a matter of which he knew little. He believed, however, that the service should be the cheapest and best that could be afforded, and that Victoria should continue to have a morning and evening connection with the Sound.

S. Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, naturally recognizes the importance of maintaining a good tourist trade to this city. He recognizes that nothing rates has been a great benefit to the city. undertook to arrange for the decoration

> The deputation then withdrew after thanking the executive for their cour-

tlement had been reached between both sides, and the usually active port was subsiding into a quiet that was almost inconsteamers, and, although this news was not officially announced, much apprehension was felt by those visiting the city.

Quartette of Interesting Matches Took
Place at Belcher Street Courts
This Morning.

There was a large attendance at the Belcher street tennis courts this morning and some contests of more than ordinary interest took place. One of the matches

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Whether because of this or from the fact that the Epworth Leaguers are returning in big numbers, the Walla Walla was crowded with passengers, there being of the total number of 244 on board :2 for this city. The ship also brought a big freight for Victoria, which is possibly the last that will be received in some considerable time, them, and in addition to all that could be placed on the hearse, two cariages were required to carry them to the

Application

Question of Granting Bail to Striking Fishermen to Be Heard Wednesday.

Hearing Postponed by Consent to Enable Necessary Examination of Papers.

The application of J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, in the matter of bail for the release of the striking fishermen in New Westminster jail, was renewed this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem. A number of affidavits were produced

by Mr. Senkler which will have to be British Columbia, considered by Deputy Attorney-General McLean, Mr. Justice Walkem also wishplaced in his hands this morning. For this reason an adjournment was granted by consent until Wednesday next at Matthew John Knight, of the city of by consent until Wednesday next at

Application for bail was also made this morning by Mr. Senkler for Rogers and Desplaine, who are also confined in jail of births, deaths and marriages in and Clay. reasons they were unable to accept the invitation extended to them. The St. Clair left the inner wharf at 8.30 o'clock upon the charge of marooning Japs on Bowen Island. Copies of the necessary Fletcher, deceased. city in October. The conference was a most satisfactory one, and indicated conclusively that the government desired conference most have the government desired to afford an opportunity to get these in.

In court this marries We for the city of New York, United States of America, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the courts of British Columbia. The object of the expedition is the inspection of the salmon fishing traps in and for the courts of British Columbia.

union which ordered the strike, and that the accused were strikers. He would not be a notary public in and for the pro- organizing the little excursion which set admit, however, that the accused were members of the union, as he had no

idea that Mr. Justice Martin had given formal permission for a second application. The learned judge had, when it was stated that this application would was stated that this application would represent the interpretation of the possible sequences of the trip. One who has long been in touch with following areas have been reserved from the issuing industry of the province said

advantage of the rule requiring maintensheriff, was not well taken. He, therefore, discharged defendant from custody, and ordered that the bail be delivered up and cancelled. W. H. Langley for the

THE LATE MRS. HAYWARD.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon Was Largely Attended, Marking the Esteem in Which She Was Held.

ing. A united choir led in the musical part of the services. The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services at the church and at the grave.

various organizations with which

and Infirm men joined the cortege on the Fairfield road and accompanied it to the cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P.; H. D. Helnicken, K.C., M.P.P.; Ald. Kinsman, E. Crow Baker, William Henderson, Charles Kent, Thos. Shotbolt and Col. Wolfenden. Wolfenden.
Actively associated for forty years in

for Victoria, which is possibly the last that will be received in some considerable time, that is if the strikers are successful in preventing cargoes of the steamers being loaded.

In this connection, however, it is interesting to note that the local agents have received no instructions as yet to discontinue selling tickets for any schedule trip of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers, which might be taken to mean those associated with her in these under-

OFFICIAL POINTERS.

Batch of Appointments in This Week's Provincial Gazette-Few Companies Incorporated - Lands Reserved.

terday contains the following appoint-

George David Beadnell, of Denman island, M. R. C. S., to be resident physician for Denman and Hornby islands. George Ansley Jacobs, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Colum-John Stilwell Clute, jr., of the city of

Rossland, barrister-at-law, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Edward Christopher Musgrave, of Mount Sicker, Cowichan, to be a justice steamer St. Clair this morning. In the

d to look into depositions which were Fort Steele and Goat River Mining divisions; such appointment to take effect River Canners' Association.

Application for bail was also made this

Application for bail was also made this Leslie Taylor Carter, of the city of

couver, M. E., to be a notary public in contend with. There has been consid admit in the case. He would admit that there was a strike among the white Henry J. Elliott, of the city of Monitive of British Columbia. There has been consider able discussion of late on the advisability of British Columbia cannerymen re Henry J. Elliott, of the city of Monpreparations will be inaugurated harmoniously is quite evident, and all that
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is required is the definite assurance reof them; that the wnite fishermen had a sioner for taking 'affidavits in and for fish, and it is for the purpose of acquaint the courts of British Columbia. ing the legislators with the working of James Watson Devlin, of Golden, to the same that the canners decided on

knowledge to that effect.

It was also stated in explanation that Mr. Senkler did not wish to convey the idea that Mr. Justice Martin had given the 1st day of July, 1901.

Atlin, S. M., to be a deputy clerk of the usage of the traps on this side of the boundary line, however, the Times has no definite information, but it is suggested on the waterfront that this is one of

be made, said that he could take such a pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, the morning that there was no reas excepting under the provisions of the why the British Columbia fisherm excepting under the provisions of the why the British Columbia ed down a lengthy written judgment, the select inererrom timber himselves ubstance of which was that the defendant was entitled to be discharged, and that the point taken by the plaintiff ing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz. In was stated that great qualitative fish were being caught there. A few inghts ago the letter mentioned that fish were being offered for sale at five monthly towards meeting a defect of any company running a cheap service to the further stated that \$1,200 worth of bunts ago the letter mentioned that that the point taken by the plaintiff ing date the 30th day of July, 1901, viz. Sound, but steamers cost big money to operate, said Mr. McQuade, significantly, operate, said Mr. McQuade, significantly, and the absence of the author.

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As for the traps, he believed that they ance money to be deposited with the colored red, which areas are situated on the east and west shores of Hastings and Alice Arms, on the east shore of Port-the gill net, for with the trap all fish not land Canal and Portland Inlet, on both required can be liberated without injury, sides of Hutzeymateen Inlet, on the Naas Bay and river, and on islands in once caught can never gain its freedon said waters; containing in the aggregate again.

Supreme court, nor shall any other rule fish to the Fraser. A strong tidal current sets in along the Island, and with ing or other document during vacations it come the fish. Afterwards many cross

ment Company, Ltd., capital, \$100,000 Moyie Miners' Union, No. 71, of the Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd., capital,

S. S. Borinsen has been appointed at-

APPLICATION FOR BAIL. H. Senkler Again Asks for it on Be half of Striking Fishermen-Father Granted Care of Children.

steamer on the Seattle run he believes is rather premature, feeling assured that the companies already operating will, as soon as they get things in running shape, adjust matters to the advantage of Victoria and the Sound cities, and is satisfied that the rates will be as low as the operating expenses will allow.

S. A. Stoddart, Yates street, believes the scheme a good one. He believes it would pay, but would be prepared to lose money on it should it not, because of the general benefit which would be accomplished. He would favor a 50 cent rate rather than a higher one, and would only advise a fast vessel such as the Olympia.

permission had been granted by Mr. Jus-tice Martin to renew the application, but Mr. Justice Walkem said that would not

An adjournment was therefore asked until to-morrow morning, which was granted in order to afford counsel for the fishermen to consider the point and

assist him if the practice were against

Mr. Justice Walkem observed that this pplication was upon notice and not for writ of habeas corpus, in which latter case an application might be made, to every judge of the Supreme court in the event of its being refused by one or

When the hearing of the application is renewed to-morrow morning, application will also be made by Mr. Seukler for the other two prisoners in jail at New West Before Mr. Justice Drake this morn

ing, the application on behalf of W. Rudd, of Galiano Island, for the possession of his two children, was heard. Very dissimilar evidence in respect to the action of the father towards family was given in the form of af-fidavits sworn to by older members of

To Inspect

The Provincial Gazette published yes- Party of Legislators and Cannery Representatives Started for Blaine This Morning.

> Fish Taking Methods of Americans to Be Viewed in Full Operation.

At the invitation of the Canners' Asociation a party of M. P. Ps., ac companied by a deputation representing of the peace in and for the province of party are Col. Prior, M. P., D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General: William Roderick Ross, of Fort Steele, to be a stipendiary magistrate and to hold a Small Debts court in and for the

It had been intended that other repre sentatives in the provincial house should accompany the excursion, but for various

anord an opportunity to get these in.

In court this morning Mr. Senkler, upon the request of Deputy AttorneyGeneral McLean, stated what he would be a commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the courts of British Columbia.

Rowland Brittain, of the city of Van.

Rowland Brittain, of the city of Van. sorting to the same method of catching

vince of British Columbia.

Edward Montague Nelson Woods, of intend asking for legislation permitting

What he would suggest would be the about 125 square miles.

It has been ordered that rule of court trapping of fish in the Straits, say from No. 736, prescribing vacations, shall not samply to the Atlin Lake registry of the coast, this being the route of all the

A SMILTER AT LAST.

Understood That One Will Be Erected By Lerera People at Osborne Bay Shortly.

There is now some definite assu that before much time has elapsed a smelter will be running in full blast on this Island. This smelter question has this Island. This smelter question has should be appointed at once, so that re- I been more or less agitated for many sponsibility for the mathematical instru months, but has not materialized, and there has been no little speculation regarding the locality which will be given distinction by the erection of the first | isfactory.

establishment of this sort. It has been said that Ladysmith will be the site of one; Ucluelet has been mentioned as the scene of the contemplatoccasions reliable sources have given out the information that the much needed in stitution will be inaugurated in the vicinity of Mt. Sicker for the handling of the ores which are being mined so ex-

tensively there. The shipment of ore to the American side for treatment has always been the unsammactory feature in connection with mining on the Island. Dependence extraneous industries in connection with this country's pre-eminent industry has not afforded a favorable commentary on local enterprise, especially when it amounted to being absolutely dependent on outside establishments for the treat-

ment of this Island's ores.

This, it is understood, will shortly be a thing of the past. A few days ago so well known capitalists arrived in this city for the purpose of interviewing Henry Croft anent the erection of a smelter in the vicinity of Mt. Sicker. The nterview was evidently satisfactory, as plans were discussed for the construction an establishment which will have capacity of 150 tons per day. The site decided upon was Osborne Bay, and the

ly. In fact it is anticipated that the concern will be running before the expira-tion of the year. That it will be kept sy is certain, as the present output of finally was given in the form of afidavits sworn to by older members of
the family and those acquainted with
the parties. The affidavits of the older
children were to the effect that Rudd
had maltreated his wife and children,
and was not fit to take care of the two
young children. The affidavits of many
conflicted with one another in respect to
whether the wife or the husband was to
blame. Canon Patton believed, however,
that there was fault on both sides.

After taking everything into account,
Mr. Justice Drake granted the application, and Rudd was given the care of the
children.

A shipyard at Ominato, Japan. still to
operation, was established over 1900 years
ago.

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TEACHERS APPOINTED. Three Vacancies in the Teaching Staff Were Filled-Report of City Superintendent.

Trustee Jay and carried:

Itesolved, That an expression of the deep sympathy felt for Mr. Hayward and his family, by every member of the board, be embodied in the records of this meeting:

That the board further state of the board for the capital of the Company is stude ton. U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares

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That the board further place on record its appreciation of the great loss which the community has suffered in the removal of one who has been so long prominent in the philanthropic and social life of the city, and they account the feature of the company in this resolution, where a converted to issue or transfer stock.)

The time of the existence of the Company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, it is the attorney for the company. (The time of the existence of the Company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, it is the attorney for the company. (The time of the existence of the Company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, it is a strong to the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, it is a strong to the company. (The time of the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, it is a strong to the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, it is a strong to the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, and attorney is not empowered to issue of the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is Atlin aforestid, and attorney is not empowered to issue of the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is attimated to the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is attimated to the company in this province is situate at Atlin, and A. A. Johnson, miner, whose address is attimated to the company in this province is situated at Atlin, and A. A. Jo philanthropic and social life of the city, and that a copy of this resolution be for

ag. Granted.

The following report was submitted by same, reducing, naming, na ing. Granted.

Trustees of Victoria Schools: Gentlemen:-By resolution adopted June 26th, you requested me to report upon the efficiency of the High school.

tion may be more completely devolved upon

Respectfully.

FRANK H. EATON. City Superintendent August 1st. 1901. The report was laid on the table and

the building and grounds committee wil endeavor to arrange for a temporar classroom in the event of an addition teacher being appointed. The appointment of teachers to the acant positions on the staff was the

next business. Thirty applications had been received, but finally, after a number of ballots had been cast, Mr. May, Miss Tingley and Miss Baron received the appointments. The salary of the first named was fixed at \$720, Miss Tingley \$450 and Miss Barron at \$600. A

The Tangier prison is so far open to aspection that visitors may go and peep inspection that visitors may go and peep through the small opening in a strongly barred door, guarded by handsome soldiers in their long picturesque blue cloaks. This place of confinement, owing to European influence, may be regarded as a model one for Morocco, and as I looked through the hole there seemed at first sight to be nothing harrowing, though the stench which came up was very trying, and sufficient, one would imagine, to breed fever. What the state

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL, COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

The school board sat in special session last evening, when appointments were made to three vacancies on the teaching staff, and other business transacted.

Just before considering the regular value of the dependence of British Columbia extends.

or other document during vacations established for any other offices of the court, have any application to actions, suits or proceedings in the Atkin Lake registry.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Copper Farm Gold Mining & Development Company. Ltd. capital, \$100,000:

A report was submitted by the building and grounds committee, and authority was requested to undertake a number of minor repairs in the school building. Granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office at victoria, Province of British Columbia, this streamed that a copy of this resolution be for warded to His Worship the Mayor, and his esteemed family.

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tion may be more completely devolved upon some one teacher than is possible with the present limited staff. In all other departments the examination results are very satisfactory.

The appointment of a fifth teacher is further necessary because it will be impossible to classify the pupils to the best advantage by grouping them in less than five divisions.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date hereof I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 31, Sayward District, thence south sixty chains more or less to lot 112, thence east thirty chains more or less to lot 112, thence east thirty chains more or less to lot 112, thence east thirty chains more or less to lot 112, thence east thirty chains more or less to lot 112, thence east thirty chains more or less to lot 112, thence east thirty chains more or less to corner of lot 31, Sayward District, thence following the shore line of Discovery Passage, thence following the shore line of Oceanies of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 31, Sayward District, thence east thirty chains more or less to lot 112.

Per F. G. Richards, his Agent. APIOL&STEEL REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES.

SUPERSEDING BITTER APPLE, PIL COCHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & SONS & MASON, LTD., Montreal, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampten England, or P. O. Box 260, Victoria, B. C.

ley \$450 and Miss Barron at \$600. A special meeting of the board will be held man who was permitted to enter on this next Wednesday. Another vacancy will likely occur in the near future, which will necessitate another appointment.

THE TANGIER PRISON.

The Tangier prison is so far open to inspection that visitors may go and need to us.

If such terrible punishments

\$1.50 manum. \$1.50

Sanguinary Engagement

Reports of Severe Fighting Colombia - A Seventeen Days' Battle.

Government Troops Are Unable Follow Revolutionists-Heavy Loss of Life.

New York, Aug. 5.-A. Diaz Guert agent in this city of the Colombian re lutionists, today received inform rom trusted agents who had reach Venezuela, that a bloody battle fought at Palo Negro, in the latter p of May. The conflict lasted for 17 de The battle was drawn at the end of the their ammunition was exhausted government troops being too badly

By the Red Liner Philadelphia, whi Agent Guerra received a bunch of formation in the form of reports, ca ilities. These stated that Gen. Ben min Herra, who is attacking from Pacific side, is at present operating the department of Caucaua; Gen. G dilla, who is advancing from the Atl tic, is in the department of Santand and in the possession of Ocana Ci Generals A. Castillo and Clodimo C tillo have effected a junction of th forces and are at Elavalle, in the contract of Magdalena, and Gen. Mar has fought an important battle at J ardot, in the department of Cundi marco, which is in the interior of country, about 100 miles from Bago

the capital of Colombia. Important and successful engageme have been fought by Gen. Herrera Tyinoco and Barbadoes, and other ins gent victories are reported from southern portion of the department Caucaua. A great revolutionary aris said to be operating on the Paci

Senor Valencia, minister of war, is his way to Cucuta to take charge of government forces on the frontier, a that at Bagota the merchants, not wi ing to handle any paper money, ha closed their stores, and that busine throughout the country is at a star

Senor Guerra says that he has not some time received any information cocerning the whereabouts of Gen. Uri who has been appointed by Gen. V gas Santos in supreme command of t insurgents. Continuing he said: "G Uribe is a personal friend of Gen. Ca tro, the president of Venezuela. Th Colombian government officials open charge that President Castro has been aiding the insurgents, but such is not the case. At the battle fought at Jirardo by Gen. Marinall, the government art lery was captured and the regular troo

"The Colombian government has not in the field about 20,000 men and the well armed.

"The invasion of Venezuela by Dr Rangel Gerbiras was certainly suppor ed by Colombian troops, but they we defeated last week at San Cristobal, the Venezuelan frontier, with a loss 1,000 killed. "There will be no cause for the Unite States of North America to interfer

ecause of the revolution in Colombia The insurgents will not disturb the ope ition of the railroad nor the digging the canal at the Isthmus." No Confirmation. Washington, Aug. 5.-There is n lews either at the Colombian or Ven zuelan legations here to confirm the re port from Caracas that a battle ha

troops of Venezuela and the revolution ary forces under Dr. Gerbiras. BOYCOTTING A BUTCHER. Privy Council Upholds Irish Courts

taken place between the governmen

Awarding Damages. London, Aug. 5 .- The Privy Council day rendered an important judgmen affecting trades unions.

The case was brought up on appea from the judgment of the Irish court awarding a wholesale butcher damage gainst the Butchers' Assistants' Asse tion, which brought pressure to bea retailers to boycott the plaintiff un dismissed a certain non-union entryee, threatening otherwise to call ou e union employees of the firms concer, and finally it induced the non-unio ist to leave the plaintiff.

The Lords dismissed the appeal on the ground that the acts of wrongful and malicious conspiracy were rot understaken to advance the interests of the works.

plaintiff. REJECTED LOVER'S ACT.

After Singing One Bar of "Because Love You," He Cut His Throat.

en themselves, but solely to inju

New York, Aug. 7.—John Hall, a pro ssional singer, cut his throat last night deer the window of the young woman had asked to be his wife, and who and asked to be his wife, and who and rejected him.

He had gone to the young woman's outside to serenade her, but she ordered im away. He walked a few steps, sang bar of the song, "Because I Love ou," and then slashed his throat with razor. He will probably die.