VADSO DELAYED.

Work of Repairing Damaged Main

Keel Proves Longer Job Than

Anticipated.

Although the Victoria Machinery de-

ot workmen have been working night

and day to repair the buckled keel of

the steamship Vadso, which touched an

uncharted rock in Schooner Passage, River's inlet, last trip, she will not be

ready for launching until to-morrow

The work assumed heavier propor-tions than was at first anticipated ow-

ing to the fact that a couple of plates

had to be removed to allow of the keel

being repaired. It is anticipated that the Poscowitz steamship will get away

o-morrow night for Naas and way

While at work chipping the scaling

from one of the Vadso's plates on Mon-

day James Lace, an employee of the machinery depot, was struck in the

eye by a fiying chip. His injury, al-though a painful one, is not expected to

result in the loss of his optic. Dr. Her-

afternoon at the earliest.

ports.

LADYSMITH TO **IMPROVE STREETS**

NOTICEABLE SIGNS OF CIVIC BETTERMENT

How Island Footballers Were every day, 94. Boys' Central-Actual enrollment, 93.07: per **Received When Visiting** Vancouver City.

Ladysmith, May 5 -- Little business of importance was transacted at last night's meeting of the city council. A long letter was read from Dr. Fagan, the purpose of which was to interest the city in the movement for the prevention and eradication of the white plague. The matter was laid over for S week so as to give the aldermen time to think it over.

Mr. Mohun, the Victoria engineer, who has been engaged to prepare levels, specifications, and estimates for a complete sewerage system for the city, again wrote regarding the necessary profiles from Fourt to Sixth avenues. It was decided to lay the letter over for one week, the city clerk meanwhile be-ing instructed to ascertain what fur-ther charges Mr. Mohun would make for supplying the necessary profiles

The mayor announced that a start was to be made with the street improvements. Gatacre street, the central avenue to the depot, is being attended to first and after a small hillock has been removed in front of Jones' hotel the sidewalks are to be torn up and relaid on the proper street level As they are now, they run at all kinds of angles varied by break-neck stairs, and the whole street has long been a public eye-sore as well as a posi-tive menace to life and limb.

Football Gossip. There was, and still is, some disappointment in the city at the failure of the football eleven to collar the shield. The large bunch of supporters took ad-vantage of the Joan excursion to see the game, and, though they cherish some hard feelings against Mr. Ellis for some of his decisions, they are all ready to admit that the Caledonians vere the superior team. In any case the boys have suffered no loss of pop ularity and command the same loyal and generous support. A number of their fair followers are giving a social to-night in their honor and there is no doubt at all but that it will be a howl-

As further evidence of the sup the boys command, a bluff of the Calgary boys was promptly called. The local boys came over in the Queen City on Sunday evening and some of them fell in with some of the members of the Caledonian team which had that day take the bluff. The losing side is rare-ly overstocked with surplus cash. However, the bluff was no sconer mention-ed in town than it was called. The cal team could be backed to \$500. It took the Caledonians all the rest of the day to frame a reply and when it came they had added to their challenge the

There was a great difference in the eatment meted out to the two final- GEORGIA IS TAKING A ists in the shield competition. Nothing seemed was too good for the boys from Calgary. Con. Jones paraded through the city in a tally-ho, took them to the theatre, sailed them up the inlet, and provided a nice little smoker for their entertainment. The local boys were twice over and never saw Mr. Jones. They were given the use of the Vancouver Athletic Club through the courtesy of Mr. Armstrong and were duly sensible of the kindness and they didn't feel at all sore at Con Jones' cold neglect and his warm favoritism for the Caledonians. They leaves to-night with a full load way of cargo for Salina Cruz and way DESTROYS WRONG 100 was put in and actually paid out of the proceeds from the competition for the entertainment of the Caledonians. Of all the vagaries of this errant

Dies From Wounds.

The funeral of the late Mrs. K. Jones, but the drain on her strength had been who is bound for Mazatlan. too great and she died on Sunday af-

quently very widely known and very deeply respected.

place from the residence of Mr. Wm. Jones on Fourth avenue.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. (Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks. May 4.-The following Total, \$3,801.26.

WAR AGAINST CLAIRVOYANTS.

terday started war on clairvoyants,

SCHOOL RETURNS. A Slight Falling Off in the Average Attendance This Month.

The school returns for the month of April show a slight falling off in the attendance as compared with March. The average percentage for April was 84, while March showed 86.7. The returns for the different schools

were as follows: High school—Actual enrollment, 229; average atttendance, 197.46; percentage of attendance, 86; number present

554; average attendance, 493.07; per-centage of attendance, 89; number present every day, 287. Girls' Central-Actual enrollment 436; average attendance. 390.93; per centage of attendance, 90; number present every day, 222. North Ward school-Actual enroll-

nent, 408; average attendance, 364.25; percentage of attendance, 89; number resent every day, 221. ment, 383; average attendance, 196.66; P. R. officials to-day.

percentage of attendance, \$8; number present every day, 106. Spring Ridge school-Actual enroll-ment, 188; average attendance, 171.50; percentage of attendance, 91; number present every day, 121. Kingston street school-Actual enrollment, 176; average attendance, 150.14; percentage of attendance, 85; number present every day, 82.

Hillside school-Actual enrollment 137: average attendance, 113.36; percentage of attendance, 83; number present every day, 59. Rock Bay school-Actual enrollment,

69; average attendance, 61.21; percentage of attendance, 89; number present every day, 31. Total for the month of April-Acnent, 2,803; average attendtual enr ance, 2,371.0; percentage of attend. ance, 84; number present every day, 1,402.

Total for the month of March-Ac tual enrollment, 2,794; average attendance, 2,424.20; percentage of attend-ance, 86.7; number present every day, 1.134.

STEEL PIPES FOR THE YUKON MINES

Large Quantities to Dawson.

The Guggenheims while withdrawing their interest in Cariboo seem deter-nined to exploit their mines at Dawson

will complete the line. This last con-signment is for the inverted syphon which is to cross the Klondike river valley two miles above Dawson and will convey the water from the famous

BIG CARGO SOUTH

Abundance of Freight for Mexico Testifies to Line's Progress.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia cargo totals 3,200 tons and consists of lumber, coal, ties and general freight For Guaymas the liner has 1,600 tons of coal, for Mazatlan 300 tons, for San committee this perhaps tops the whole lot as the "most utterly utter." of coal, for mazarlan do tons, tot and 323,000 feet of lumber for Salina Cruz. Strange Error, for Which No In addition she had a large amount of provisions and stores shipped by wife of J. N. Jones, who died in Che- the Hudson's Bay Company. She will mainus hospital on Sunday, takes place to-morrow afternoon. The deceased, class passengers, the latter being J. as reported in the Times some two weeks ago, during a fit of despondency, charge of a shipment of opium which

ternoon. The deceased, who was in her 52nd year, came to the Island about 25 years are from Livernool She was married to the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the deceased is the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the deceased is the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the deceased is the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the deceased is the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the deceased is the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the deceased is the ternoon to spend from the success that has attended the efforts the success the success that has attended the efforts the success the success the success that has attended the efforts the success that has attended the efforts the success ago from Liverpool. She was married at Old Wellington, and has lived in the southern republic during the twelve that have clapsed since the ser-removed. wice commenced. While freight from Mexico is not obtained in very liberal much damaged and was so situated The funeral will be under the aus-pices of the Pythian Sisters and will of the west coast of the republic, now while the other, or south pler, was in proceeding at a rapid pace, is looked upon to furnish return cargoes of large for a new bridge. The workmen who size before long.

management at the Empress hotel, sev- that an endeavor is being made to shift eral changes are already noticeable. the blame in this matter. One thing is are the receipts from the various custom offices in the district for the month of April as received by R. R. Gilpin, been taken by grown youths. The addi-tent of some \$300 was done and the the chief collector at Grand Forks: tion of an upright plano in an oaken prospects for a new bridge at the foot Grand Forks, \$2,365,76; Phoenix, \$1,-219.26; Cascade, \$128,91; Carson, \$87.33. been made in the foyer of the hotel. case to match the wall pannelling has of First street is still further off. Public bulletin boards are now attach-ed to the office front on which the arrival of the steamers and departures for Vancouver and Seattle are posted a Japanese charged with assisting Na-in temperance reform work. It is ex-Vancouver, May 7.-The police yes-erday started was on clairvoyants, eral other little finishing touches pro-cheque for \$302 on a Japanese, to forge a be in attendance at the silver anniver-

IS ANNOUNCED TRANSFERENCE OF THE

SCHEDULE

NEW

VICTORIA CONFIRMED

Rosalie Will Not Be Placed on the Vancouver Run.

Confirmation of the news published in the Times last night to the effect that the Princess Victoria would oppose the Chippewa on the Victoria-Se-Victoria West school-Actual enroll- attle route was given by the local C.

> The Victoria will leave here on Saturday at 4:30 p. m., the same time as the Chippewa, and will make her first return trip on Sunday morning, leaving the Sound city at 9 a. m., half-anhour after the Chippewa, and arriving here at 1 p. m., half-an-hour before the opposition steamship. The cut fare of fifty cents each way will be maintained on the Princess Victoria, which will be retained on the above schedule, making daily trips until further notice. As forecasted by the Times when the

announcement was first made by the fficials of the Inland Navigation Company of a coming invision of the Victoria-Vancouver passenger trade the Rosalie, which was spoken of as the vessel to be registered under the Brit-ish flag to oppose the Princess Vic-toria, is not to enter the local busi-ness. It was commonly believed in this shown last night. Jimmy Brady disre-garded an evident arrangement to box a friendly hout for ton rounde and and city when the American concern stated its intentions of bringing a vessel to the British Columbia side and paying a third round, in return for which his opponent Monurfeld shored the characteristic and state the British Columbia side and paying a thirty per cent duty on her to oppose the C. P. R. that the story was nothing more than a "bluff" in reply to the C. P. R.'s cut rate.

pany, stated yesterday that the Rosa-lie would not go on the route. Mr. Coker said that if the company regis-tered a vessel on this side it would tered a vessel on this side it would be a new boat which is practically an admission that his concern has no in-tention of following its threatened course.

The announcement that the Princess Wind to exploit their mines at Dawson to the fullest extent.
At Seattle over thirty car loads of the Seattle run at a cut rate came as a bomb in the camp of the enemy, ac ording to the Seattle Times. It is firm is beling sent to the Seattle Times. It is firm is beling sent to the sound in the rate war is now as suming impossible proportions, and that, as the C. P. R. is forcing the hand section weighing five tons. It was content in the game which the section weighing five tons. It was content the rate war is now as structed on a special design for the big hydraulic works which the Guggenheims are building near Dawson.
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Victoria is to oppose the Chippewa on the seattle Times. It is firm is how as a bow with the other and showed the spectators something of what he can the looked for shortly in the way of a settlement through overtures from the American concern.
Saturday. Victoria is to oppose the Chippewa on

day to frame a reply and when it came they had added to their challenge the provision of a \$300 guarantee. The lo-cals did not see it, and promptly re-plied that the sum of \$500 which the Caledonians had asked for was here and requesting a plain yes or no. At the time of writing no answer had been received so it is to be inferred that the "Callies" had hiked it over the Rockies with cold feet. There was a great difference in the most enthusiastic supporter of the tietle punching to make the thing ings. The entrance fee is \$1.25 per team Sound steamship companies can say interesting, but such unequally matched and entries must be sent to the secresuch fine vessels as are on the route if the C. P. R. had not opposed the Amsuch fine vessels as are on the route it the C. P. R. had not opposed the Am-erican company's old and uninviting vessels when it first entered the field. "The cry that goes from quasi-pa-trictic throats in Seattle is not promnttriotic throats in Seattle is not prompt-ed by genuine feeling, and the public, subsequent performance made it clear Wrestling Mat which will send its freight and travel that the match had been fixed for ten itself by the best boats offering, is not addicted to such sentiments as will colored man, and at the end of which make it go out of its way to fight the Merryfield was in good enough condienefits upon it."

PIER BY MISTAKE

One Seeks Blame, at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, May 4.-After securing cut her throat with a razor. She seem- a local Chinese firm is sending to that permission from the city of Grand ed at first to rally from her injuries, place and Mazatlan, and Dr. Cavall, Forks to destroy the north pler at the old First street bridge, the Yale-Colum-The Georgia's cargo is the largest bia Lumber Company put a man to

> removed the wrong pier says that he received orders from some of the al--Following on the change in the dermen to do the work. It now appears

JAPANESE IN FORGERY CASE.

and arrested five women in their clean claim the advent of the new manage-up.

mann Robertson attended the unfortunate man, who is now progressing very favorably. IMMY BRADY WAS DECIDEDLY OUTCLASSED

Merryfield Showed That He Had Ability as a Boxer.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The new Provincial Athletic Club made a mistake last night in offering the C. P. R.'s cut rate. This view is strengthened by the fact that Assistant General Manager Coker, ci the International Steamship Com-pany, stated yesterday that the Rosa-lie would not go on. He held out his hand to was disregarded and Victoria was treated to a further scene of self abase-ment by the colored man who lay at

Merryfield is a man who has had experience, as shown by his humane and FIVE-A-SIDE TEAMS WILL

With the exception of a late start next sunday and at which it is excompany which has conferred most tion to commence a serious profes-club between Sandy Swanson and Billie sional battle if such had been wanted from him instead of having to walk disgusted from the ring after triffing with a man who from cowardice many shilly. Lauder is also a wrestler of ne mean ability, who with a man who from cowardice would also a wrestler of no mean ability, who not stand on his feet. There are plenty has met some of the best of them at ardice of last night is not what the weights and the match will be for a manhood of Victoria would say thank side bet of \$100, winner to take all. you for if they were given gold coins for their trouble. Athletic clubs can always find men in their ranks who are always hind men in their ranss who are somewhere near each other in ability and who can provide an interesting bout. If they can't then they are not in the thing for the sport, and if Vic-week commenced driving logs and toria does not get the true sport she is started sawing lumber. The mill is ingoing to turn the deaf ear to the in- stalled with the latest and best ma

FIGHT DRAWN BOUT. notice, fought Cyclone Tommy Jones, of Sycamore, Ills., 12 rounds to a draw

at the armory here to-night. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Gathering in June Will Mark Silver Anniversary in Province.

Much interest is being evinced by the W. C. T. U. in the 25th annual provincial convention which convenes in this city June 16th to 18th. Twentyfive years ago Francis E. Willard visited Victoria and organized the first union in the province.

The work has grown until in nearly every city and town a thriving branch

Take notice that E. N. Brynildsen, of Bella Coola, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of Lot 251, thence west 17 chains 21 links to shore line, thence in an easterly direction to the west line of Lot 251, thence north 3 chains to point of commencement.

side football tournament to be held

Wrestling Match.

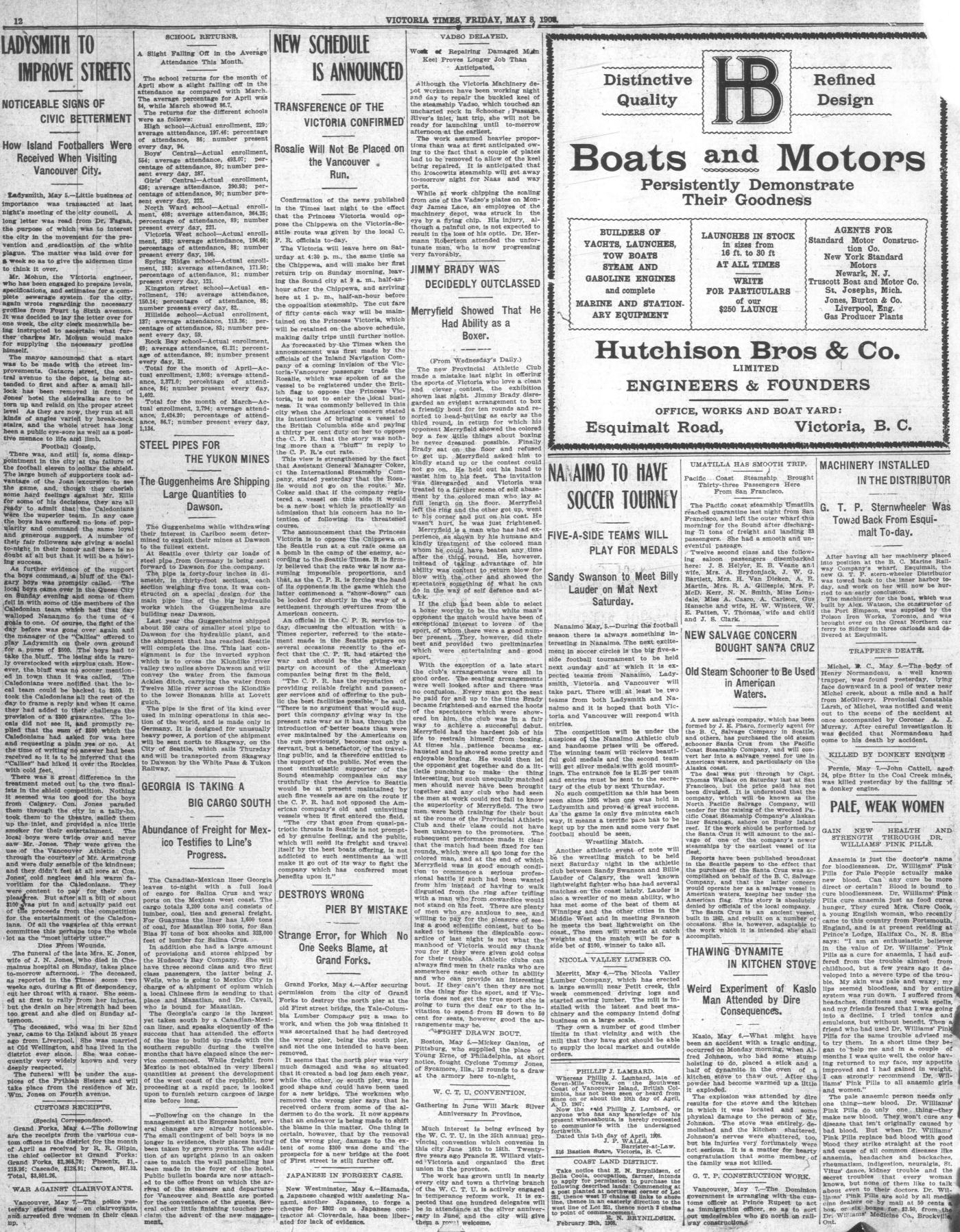
be the wrestling match to be held

NICOLA VALLEY LUMBER CO. vitation to spend from \$2 down to 50 chinery and the company intend doing cent for seats, however good the ar- business on a large scale.

> mill that they have got should be able to supply the local market and outside orders. PHILLIP J. LAMBARD.

to communicate with the forthwith. Dated this 2,th day of April, 1908. J. P. WALLS, Barrister at-La municate with the undersigned

516 Bastion Suare, Victoria, B. C. COAST LAND DISTRICT.



VOL. 36. PITCHED BAT AT OWEN P. R. FREIGHT H FIGHT WI Shot Down-Clubbed—Troops Out From Tor at the C. P. R. sh orning three stril hurt, two of them detectives were club used their clubs freel ckly, but not before nber, James Lamble, Hanover, and Ed ing druggist from t, and James McInto aders of the strike, ubbed on the head. On yes named Wright, fro tobbed by the crowd, as fractured, and he us injuries. he strikers imm t to the elevator wh pany's officials an y were on board th The crowd threat officials, and piece r Kennedy then of the group of of riot act. Troops to Quell ronto, May 11.-N honed to the milit e this morning sayi or help. A fo ev barracks leave each from the and the 50th C. P. R. freight d have been tied days. The freigh ing for the paym RANCHER SAVI Ov Northern When Within Thy Washo Venatchee, Wn., ns broke the dam les from here, yeste ping away livesto dges, irrigation dito feet of the Great Young, a ranche ern overland t lls length from the TACOMA'S POL Tacoma, May ims 112,000 people lected by the Poll show the city me gain during th did the year befo The new direc a few weeks. UNDER LEMI ttawa, May 9.-Th oyees have selec

ie. of Toronto, as on the board of in Lemieux Act to i vances.

BLOCK WIPED OU AT PORTAGE

Prairie Fires Rend Homeless in Saskatchev

Portage la Prairie, M smouldering ruins a is all that marks the s the implement warehou the livery barns of Da McLenaghan, and the Bradshaw, veterinary lock, situated in a con on on Main street, was oyed by fire last ni \$75.000. Bad prairie fires are orthern Saskatchewan

mers are burned ou elt around Rostern, Tieldng. ATTEMPT TO WREC

Peterboro, May 11.made yesterday to w Trunk train from Bel placed across the trac ly it was pulling for the obstruction was n

PRESENTATION Halifax, May 11.-A n arted to raise a fund making a presentation in this province to the P