

LADYSMITH TO IMPROVE STREETS

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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.

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VADSO DELAYED.

Work of Repairing Damaged Main Keel Proves Longer Job Than Anticipated.

Although the Victoria Machinery department have been working rapidly and gay 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 launch until to-morrow afternoon at the earliest.

JIMMY BRADY WAS DECIDEDLY OUTCLASSED

Merryfield Showed That He Had Ability as a Boxer.

The Provincial Athletic Club made a mistake in offering the sports of Victoria who love a clean and clever contest, the exhibition shown last night. Jimmy Brady dressed a friendly boxer for ten rounds and resorted to head-butting as early as the third round, in return for which his opponent Merryfield showed the colored boy few athletic tricks about boxing he never dreamed possible.

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UMATILLA HAS SMOOTH TRIP.

Pacific Coast Steamship Brought Thirty-three Passengers Here From San Francisco.

MACHINERY INSTALLED IN THE DISTRIBUTOR

G. T. P. Sternwheeler Was Toward Back From Esquimalt To-day.

TRAPPER'S DEATH.

Michel, 30, C. May 6.—The body of Henry Normandeau, a well known trapper, was found yesterday, lying on a log in a hole of water near Michel creek, about a mile and a half from Esquimalt.

KILLED BY DONKEY ENGINE

Fernie, May 7.—John Cattell, aged 24, pipe fitter in the Coal Creek mines, was killed yesterday by the falling of a donkey engine.

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\$1.00 PITCHED BATS AT OWEN

P. R. FREIGHT H FIGHT W

Man Shot Down— Clubbed—Troops Out From Tor

Owen Sound, May 11.—One of the C. P. R. shunting cars has been struck by a truck, killing two men and seriously injuring another.

TROOPS TO QUELL RANCHER SAV

Great Northern Ov When Within Th Wash

Wenatche, Wn. Ank broke the dam in falls from here, yesterday sweeping away livestock bridges, irrigation ditches and a ranch.

TACOMA'S PO UNDER LEMI

Ottawa, May 9.—Th employes have selected a committee to petition the board of the Lemieux Act in grievances.

Block Wiped Out AT PORTAGE

Prairie Fires Rend Homeless in Saskatchewan

Portage la Prairie, M of mouldering ruins is all that marks the spot where the implement warehouse of the livery barns of Dal McLennan, and the Bradshaw, veterinary block, situated in a coalition on Main street, were destroyed by fire last night.

Peterboro, May 11.—made yesterday to Trunk train from Bell placed across the track it was pulling for the obstruction was n

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