NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

ON SPRING RIDGE GRAVEL PROPOSITION

Residents of District Will Discuss It **Among Themselves and Report** to Council.

meeting again came to order and de-cided to turn down the Mayor's scheme

could do nothing to abate the nuisance in Spring Ridge except by the consent of the owners. The scheme embodied in the notice was intended to give a rough idea of the way in which the council thought the difficulty could be best remedied. The original proposi-tion to purchase had been found imwould put an end to all difficulty and enhance the value of the Spring Ridge property very much, and make it, as it deserved to be, one of the best residential sections of the city. It was one of the beauty spots anyway. (Derisive laughter.) The Mayor then explained that it could be made one. Continuing, he said that since it was impossible to deal with the whole scheme at once it had been divided into two parts, and the most glaring muisance would be dealt with first.

Brown, and the audience nodded approval.

Ald. Henderson arose to defend the city. The gravel taken by others, he said, and anyway he was prepared to strength and back to \$5,000 on Saturday, yet the great majority of the farms or lots offered for genuine sale are quoted at reasonable prices, which are very likely to be much enhanced in the near future. One gentleman who bought a farm close to the townsite for a few dollars per acre not two months ago, now has men surveying it into town lots and it was an othing to \$5,000 on Saturday, yet t to two parts, and the most glaring muisance would be dealt with first. of Fernwood road and Chambers street was estimated at 96,500 cubic yards, mine."

The Mayor here explained that if the gravel turned out to be worth 75 cents the owners would get it.

"And if it does not," queried Mr. cations for water records were heard restore the shade trees would cost \$675.

To lower the water pipes would cost "That will be spread pro rate over the district. Mr. G. A. Spencer was the district will be spread pro rate over the district. Mr. G. A. Spencer was the district will be spread pro rate over the district. Mr. G. A. Spencer was the district will be spread pro rate over the district. Mr. G. A. Spencer was the mould in the gardens and Graham, "and the cost is greater than thos sold are government and lock sold are government and lock sold are government. out the scheme was for the owners to act in unison. The new deed would be in the nature of a deed lease, which

compensation the confractors would require. His Worship objected that this was not essential, as this matter would require to be estimated by the city engineer, and the amount of gravel they

agree to the present scheme.

Mr. Henry, at the conclusion of the

Mayor's address, wanted to know how

journed to consider the plans for the new level. For the next half hour they were gathered around in little knots engaged in criticizing and asking ques-tions. Some were around Ald, Gleason and Fullerton. These were decidedly dissatisfied with the scheme. Others were listening to the persuasive voice of His Worship as he vainly endeavorto convince them of the excellence of the scheme. Ald, Henderson also took a hand in endeavoring to make

to order the Mayor once more explain-ed that the city's interest in the matthat the city's interest in the matter was purely philanthropic. It did not expect to benefit one ieta from the scheme. In some cities they were offering prizes for eye sores in the city.

The complaint was filed by a Coth supply to work to work to be set in the city. The complaint was filed by a Coth supply to start at any moment if supply to start at any supply to supply the supply the supply to supply the supply the

"Where are we going to live while it is being done," said one.
"Oh, that won't be difficult," replied his Worship. "The alterations will inconvenience you very little."
"I guess," said Mrs. Graham, "you many others, are fed to the serpent. Major Liewellyn, having no jurisdic. t agree with His Worship that the and other evidence, with the territor-

city had no power to have prevented | ial authorities.

the present unfortunate state of affairs. They had allowed the tramway company to take up the sidewalk for 100 feet to run cars in and take out gravel for Mr. Haggerty. Had this not been done it would have been impos-sible for Mr. Haggerty to have taken out the quantity of gravel he did. While this was going on the residents while this was going on the residues were walking through the mud. This continued for two months. Of course the city had to have gravel, and they VAST AREAS STAKED could get it easier there than else-where. Coming back to the present scheme. He said the valuation of 15 cents per yard for the sand to be renoved was too low. He knew some in

cents. The estimate for the filling was Decision of Government Agent on fair average proposition.
"You must understand that the whole of Spring Ridge is not good gravel," said His Worship. "There is little else," retorted Mr. Brown. Continuing, Mr. Brown expressed the wish that he might be the contractor to lower the houses. The

discuss the Spring Ridge question did of the little towards the active solution of the problem. The attendance at the beginning was small, but increased as of Spring Ridge, that was not square. little towards the active solution of the problem. The attendance at the beginning was small, but increased as the evening wore on until there was practically a unanimous representation of those interested in that portion of Spring Ridge, lying between Fernwood road and Chambers street, Vining and Gladstone avenue.

His Worship explained that his proposition contemplated the temporary taking over of the property by the city, its regrading to a lower level and rehabilitation and final deeding back to the original owners under a sort of lease deed, which would make it impossible for any of the holders, their sor assigns to in any way tamper with the grade without forfeiting their title.

Of the gardens was too low. As for the proposal to charge the relaying of the relaying of the relaying of the relaying of the sand sewers to the residents of Spring Ridge, that was not square. The city would get all the gravel in the rocity of the set. Coming back to his own proposed scheme would leave him some seventeen feet from the new level. He would require a regular Jacob's ladder to reach his dwelling. To him it appeared that those having improved to reach his dwelling. To him it appeared that those having improved the content of lease deed, which would make it impossible for any of the holders, their or assigns to in any way tamper with the grade without forfeiting their title.

City Therefore Topp artibilited the

"That's a small matter," replied the investment. The amount of material that would be alderman, "and if they have taken it taken out in lowering this to the level you have benefited."

Every stage and steamer brings in investors from far and near who seldom

had been done. The Mayor explained to him that he will not reach over 200 inches! In the nature of a deed lease, which would forfeit the right to the property in case of the owner digging below the present level. Concluding, His Worrship expressed the hone that they was in the position of every late comer, and must not expect the meeting to go over the ground again.

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Mr. Haggerty responded with a quiet a football match was played between he is taking charge of the body of Mrs. ship expressed the hope that they "Thank you,

meeting dispersed.

CHILDREN ARE

would lose settled by drilling.

It was now 8.30, and the meeting ad-Practice on Part of Indians in New Mexico.

make way for younger men and recired. The boat noises at the part of the part

Alberni Water Question--Life Saving Measures

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The meeting called last evening to discuss the Spring Ridge question did of the gardene was ten low. As for the could make money on that. That for the repairing of the gardene was ten low. possible for any of the heir sor assigns to in any way tamper with the grade without forfeiting their title.

City Engineer Topp exhibited the charts showing the new grade and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally and not be asked to jump at an imperfecting their vate meeting among themselves and they considered more in consonance with the circumstances.

In presenting the matter for the consideration of the property owners present, the Mayor explained that under present circumstances the city could do nothing to shate the missance.

"You do not understand" replied Mr.

The latter, however, took occasion to reiterate his statement that the city does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber if any remained. Yet such misrepresentations are not acceptable to the residents of the district who assure of its contain as timber lands and sold as such which does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber lands and sold as such which does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber if any remained. Yet such misrepresentations are not acceptable to the reiterate his statement that the city does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber if any remained. Yet such misrepresentations are not acceptable to the reiterate his statement that the city does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber if any remained. Yet such misrepresentations are not acceptable to the reiterate his statement that the city does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber and sold as such which does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber if any remained. Yet such misrepresentations are not acceptable to the reiterate his statement that the city does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the timber are not acceptable to the reiterate his statement that the city does not contain enough timber to make the necessary skid roads to take out the necessary skid r

the Mayor, "and any way one instance does not make the whole question untrue."

Alberni real estate continues to go steadily upwards. While a few irresponsible individuals can be met with practicable. If this were carried out it brown, and the audience nodded apond and back to \$5,000 on Saturday, yet

Every stage and steamer brings in in-"Indeed we have not," chorused the leave without making a purchase more audience. walued at 15 cents per yard, giving a "Well," continued Ald. Henderson, "if total value of \$14,475. The holes to be filed in would require some 12,200 yards, at a cost of 30 cents per yard, or a total cost of \$3,600. The cost of low-expire the houses now evicting the houses now existing and total cost of \$3,600. The cost of low-expire the houses now existing and loss of low-expire the houses now existing and loss of low-expired that if the houses now existing the house now existing the house the house now existing the house needed that the house now existing the house now ex

To lower the water pipes would cost \$1,600. To lower the sewer pipes would cost \$1,600. To lower the sewer pipes would cost \$1,600. The net gain therefore to the property owners would be \$1,000. The property owners would be \$1,000. There would be some further incidental should be considered.

The restance two contractions of the value. The value of the expenses. For instance, two contractors who were taking out gravel would have to be compensated for not taking out gravel below the new level. To offset this Mr. Haggerty would have to be charged with the filling in of certain holes at a contract that if they agreed among themselves.

Mr. Cox, then moved a resolution to the same creek. Messrs. Thomson, King, Lee and others were granted 500 inches on the same creek. The application of A. Rochester for 2,000 inches from the Sumas river was adjourned for one month. In relation to Roger treek. offset this Mr. Haggerty would have to be charged with the filling in of certain holes at present existing which would offset his claim. Mr. West would be in the same category. If the work were agreed to and done gradually it would cost the people practically nothing whatever, whereas if it was agreed to.

Were done with a rush it would cost the scheme was for the charged with the filling in of certain holes at present existing which they agreed among themselves which is calculated to cause friction in the future. A Mr. Ward already has been contradicted by fellow passented a record on this creek of a peculiar condition now exists which is calculated to cause friction in the future. A Mr. Ward already has been contradicted by fellow passented a record on this creek a peculiar condition now exists which is calculated to cause friction in the future. A Mr. Ward already has been contradicted by fellow passented a record on this creek a peculiar condition now exists which is calculated to cause friction in the future. A Mr. Ward already has been contradicted by fellow passented a record on this creek a peculiar condition now exists which is calculated to cause friction in the future. A Mr. Ward already has been contradicted by fellow passented a record on this creek of India, was one of suicide.

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To chart the was late a very originated in various proposal of Dr. Gray

> Mr. Mayor," and the teams representing the white men and the learned the Indians. While a number of the it. best players on the white side were absent from town, it must be conceded that the natives had much the best of the game both in combination and in staying powers, and ended winners by FED TO A SERPENT staying powers, and ended winners by 4 goals. A dance was held in the evenng which was well attended.

Friends of Mr. James Hills were pleased to see him around again after his serious illness, and hearty wishes were expressed for his entire recovery. From the western part of the district it is reported that the Dominion government are losing no time in making good its promises of further safeguards scheme. In some cities they were offering prizes for eye sores in the city,
and then going to work to cleanse them
from the face of the earth. Spring
Ridge was certainly a blemish.
"We did not make it so, Your Worship," interjected Mrs. Graham.
"The city had no power to prevent
if formed into a puebla by themselves. That although it is known that
the work had no power to prevent
and formed into a puebla by themselves. That although it is known that
the work had no power to prevent
and ready to start at any moment if
summoned by telegraph from any of
the lighthouses which ahe admirably
adapted for observation stations or
the look-out huts erected at intervals between Cape Beale and Port Renvals between Cape Beale and Port Renthe look-out huts erected at intervals between Cape Beale and Port Renvals between Cape Beale and Port Renit formerly or now," retorted His Worship.

"They would have, had it been on the puebla. This led the priest to press handled by a crew and without using Rockland avenue or James Bay district," replied the lady.

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SAFE DYNAMITED Daring Burglar at Port Simpson-

Failed to Secure Any Booty. Port Simpson, B. C., May 27.-Last night the Hudson's Bay Company's safe was dynamited by some unknown party The office door was sawn near the

lock, and the combination of the safe pried off with tools taken from the store adjoining the office. Sacks of sugar and blankets were piled around the safe and all points filled with soap to deaden the report.

It is clear that the burglar was disturbed at his work as this morning i was discovered that there was nitro glycerine in the safe which the mana-ger, Mr. Sharpe, had to set off to get

at the contents. No damage was done

by the explosion. Nothing was taken from the safe but \$25 was stolen from the office. So far the police have failed to find any clue, out efforts are being continued in that

Missionaries Abandon Stations and Seek Refuge at Swatow--Appeal For Gunboats.

Local officials take a serious view of ent year. Her cargo for this port con the situation and are urging the au-thorities at Canton to dispatch gun-dise, which she is now engaged in disthorities at Canton to dispatch gunboats here

Forced Into Well. Canton, China, May 29.—Revolution-ists in the neighborhood of Swatow recently captured the entire family of a Chinese brigadier general and compelled them all to drown themselves in

Thirteen hundred troops have been dispatched from Canton to Swatow and from Shiuchang.

DENIED THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Cadbury, it is Reported, Died From Injuries Received By Falling During Storm.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The report that Mrs. Cadbury, whose death occurred on the voyage of the

exceed 100 inches and most assuredly with the Cadbury family was a guest among his possessions letters showing of F. Angus of this city, leaving Victural that he had written to Governor toria only last night. His visit here Hughes and other officials complaining was cut short owing to the fact that

He says that Mrs. Cadbury met with Believed to Have Passed Into Hands of SHIPPING SACKED an accident on the way over during a storm. She fell while passing down the gangway and the injuries sustained resulted in death shortly afterwards, Sir A. R. Simpson did what he could siderable local indignation and there is

but it was impossible to restore her. The body was embalmed on board and has passed into the hands of an Amer- Brackman and Ker Are Getting years of age, has been a life long friend of Mr. Angus. They were boys together and have kept up a correspondence of the fifteenth and sixteenth and sixteenth and sixteenth. of Mr. Angus. They were boys together and have kept up a correspondence ever since.

o life and property travelling by ships | Sir A. R. Simpson, who is an eminto life and property traveling by sings on the adjacent waters. A few weeks ent physician, was, for many years, El Paso, Tex., May 28.—In spite of will see the lighthouse at Pecheena professor of midwifery in Edinborough the fact that a similar charge was investigated and dismissed by a grand jury some time ago, another complaint carmanah Points. The boat houses at

remain longer owing to the necessity eding home with the body of

Mrs. Cadbury. He denies that there is the least truth in the story of a suicide being committed.

PICTURES STOLEN.

a Painting Stolen From a Private Gal-

just around the corner, was swept clean of its pictures during the night. Toronto, May 29.-A special dispatch The thieves got away with 55 canvasses the division.

THE KAGA MARU

VISIT TO CANADA

Was Engaged in Transporting Troops During Russo-Japanese War---Many Passengers.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Punctually to her time the steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. F. E. Cope, of the Nippon Yusen Kashai line, arrived at the outer wharf this morning. She left Yokohama on the 15th inst, and occupied fourteen days in making this

Capt. Cope, whose first visit it is to Canada, describes the voyage as a as president. About 17 events will be a president. About 17 events will be competed for, including sailing, motor "This good one, although during the first seven days out strong head winds were encountered which prevented the vessel from making good time. On the vessel from making good time. On the rolling contests. Mr. A Lane has and the efforts of the different samples of \$25 for the contest. The rolling contests and the efforts of the different samples and the different samples and the efforts of ing for this port. The Japanese liner arrived at William Head a little over

of the Nippon Yusen Kashai line for advantage of by the pleasure seekers. the past ten years, this is the first occasion upon wich Capt. Cope has made the trans-Pacific voyage. Hither-rived here last week, and they will rate meeting among themselves and talk the matter over informally, and not be asked to jump at an imperfectly understod scheme.

A chorus of "ayes" greeted this proposal, and the Mayor acquiesced. The latter, however, took cocasion to retiterate his statement that the city could not have prevented the nuisance. If the sand had not been hauled away in tram cars it would have been taken in other ways.

"You do not understand," replied Mr. Brown. "If the tram cars had not been moved at a profit." "replied moved at a profit." "replied moved moved

have thus far been unmolested, but missionaries are abandoning their stations and seeking refuge here.

The Kaga Maru brought to port one of the largest passenger lists carried by the Japanese line during the prescharging. This is the largest ship-ment brought from the Orient in one vessel for a considerable time. No fewer than 194 Japanese deharked at this port, and 12 Russians. For Seattle there were 184 Japanese on board. Twenty Chinese returning from a visit to their homeland were also landed at the outer wharf. The majority of the cabin passengers were bound for points overland. They were mostly comprised of Japanese tourists who were on their way to New York on a visit. The following cabin passengers debarked at this port: Alfred A. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Miss Nichollas and G. B. A. Gardener The Kaga Maru will be engaged until to-morrow morning in discharging her that of Gen. Methuen to command the cargo, and is expected to leave for British forces in South Africa. cargo, and is expected to leave for Seattle at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

DOCTOR'S DEATH.

Boarded at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., May 29 .- Dr. James Gray, 45 years old, was found dead in boarded. The coroner found drugs, the Nothing Known Regarding Subjects and from there going overland to Chinature of which are yet unknown, which led him to suspect that the man committed suicide.

of the treatment he received while at the hospital.

ART TREASURE MISSING.

An American.

Perugia, Italy, May 29.—The loss of another art treasure has aroused co an intimation that the missing property ters of the art and the most beautiful of them was the product of one, Giacomo Caporali. Two years ago a local physician, who was attending the abbot of San Pietro, asked permission to copy the Caporali volume for a rich American. He was allowed to take the American. He was allowed to take the volume home, but never returned it.

Ver, to the Orient. The shipment is cabees in aid of the tuberculosis sat cabees in aid of the tuberculosis sat cabees in aid of the tuberculosis sat cabees. The Abbott is now dead and the physician lies ill at Florence.

THE MURDED OF PRIEST. May Have Been Slain by Member of Armenian Revolutionary Society.

that the motive for the murder of Father Kasper, the Armenian priest whose body was found on Sunday jammed into a trunk in a West 47th street local Armenian colony split and that much bad blood was engendered by East.

trs. Graham, "you many others, are fed to the serpent. In three years the gold circulation of took a hand. He is Worship that the to have prevented to have prevented."

Toronto, May 29.—A special dispatch without leaving a clue to their identity. The division.

The thieves got away with 55 canvasses the division.

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The three years the gold circulation of the Bank of Japan has increased \$5,000. The pictures belonged to an artist who the not circulation, \$4,000,000, while the note circulation has only increase in the price of wheat, involving a clue to their identity. The editor of a Slavic paper here to have prevented to have prevented

STEAMER FLOATED

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Proceeds on Way to New York

New York, May 29.—The steamer Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, which went aground on the west edge of the main out assistance, other than that given by her own engines. The steamer apparently sustained no damage. channel in the lower bay last night, was floated at 7:30 o'clock a. m. with-

TO COMMAND THE SENECA.

A. G. Hanen Will Sail Rochester Yacht in Canada Cup Races.

Rochester, N. Y., Ma 29.-Addison G night by the Rochester yacht club as skipper of the new yacht Seneca, for the Canada cup race hext August.

COWICHAN BAY REGATTA.

Will Be Held on July 1st .- Other Items

The Times' correspondent at Cowichan Station sends the following news: It has been arranged to hold a regatta on Cowichan Bay on the 1st of home in Chicago and gives some in July next. A committee has been appointed with W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., done by missionaries in the Celestial

The beautiful weather attracted success." In the estimation of Mr. Revius since the year 1807 there have three hours ahead of the C. P. R. ves-bay last Friday, and all the launches and boats kept for hire by Messrs, verts throughout China. Wise and Patterson were fully taken

as a manure. Mr. Dobie spoke on the intend advantages to be gained by using work. chemical fertilizers.

TRAIN DITCHED. Two Men Killed And One Severely Scalded in Railway Wreck.

Bradley, Cal., May 29.—The Sunset and these are indeed suffering the express was ditched this morning three worst pangs which life has to inflict. All that human effort can do towards James Bybee, engineer, of San Fran- the alleviation of the suffering is being co, and one stranger were killed,

and the fireman was badly scalded. GEN. METHUEN'S APPOINTMENT.

Selected to Command the British Forces in South Africa. London, May 29.-Among a number of new military appointments announced last night is one of unusual interest,

General Methuen's part in the South African campaign did not reflect great credit upon him. He was severely de-Found Dead in Bed at Hotel Where He 1899, and was recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operation before Warrenton in March 1900.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Which Japanese Government Will cago. Present at The Hague.

SEEK AID OF BOARD. Ottawa, May 28.—The steamship men of Halifax have applied for the ap-pointment of a conciliation board.

OATS TO THE ORIENT

Three Thousand Tons Ready to Send to China.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Brackman-Ker Milling Company

oats go to Hong Kong. The consignment is being gathered funds for the society. He pointed together in Alberta by the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, and already a and asked for the support of those New York, May 29.—Notwithstanding number of carloads have reached Van- present.

C. P. R. yards, are of excellent quality, in fact Alberta has never been known lery in London.

London, May 28.—Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the Royal Academy pictures now on exhibition in Burlington House, one of the large and the society here. It appears further that the analysis are some facts have been learned which dispel doubts as to why the priest was slain. Father Kasper, is is said, was a politician as well as a clergyman and was identified and forty-five pounds to the bushel.

The oats are going forward about June 10th and will consist of about 2 to the police who were guarding the Royal Academy pictures now on society here. It appears further that the entire shipment has been known to export poor oats. It is understood that the entire shipment has been guaranteed to run between forty-two and forty-five pounds to the bushel.

The oats are going forward about June 10th and will consist of about 2 evening. the Royal Academy pictures now on exhibition in Burlington House, one of the private galleries in Bond street, it appears further that recently the revolutionary party in the just around the corner, was swent local Armenian colony split and that

FROM MISSION WORK IN CHINA

OF GREAT AWAKENING

Famine Reports Exaggerated, Only Two Million Sufferers--Standing Army of Celestials.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Among the passengers who arriv at this port to-day on board the Ja anese liner Kaga Maru was Rev. Revius who, though a native of Sw den, is a naturalized American, and for many years past has been engaged a a missionary in the interior He was returning on a visit to hi

dred years is a history of unqualifie been no fewer than 180,000,000 of con-

"For many years past," he continued, "I have been working in the interest of the Scandanavian Alliance, and this body has been most successful in its

intend to go back and resume my

gather the famine conditions in China have been to some extent exaggerated. True, there is a great deal of suf-fering, but it is confined to a small area. In all there are probable about

Questioned as to the reports that the march of Chinese civilization was especially marked by the massing of a huge standing force, Mr. Revius stated that this was true. It was, he said, being done by a process of evolution, and had been in progress for some time. Since the Russo-Japanese war thousands of Chinese students were at-tending the military schools in Toklo and other Japanese points, and having

received a good training they returned to their native land and instilled into the raw recruits there the same spirit which has made the Empire of the Mikadoo a first class power. Both Englishmen and Japanese were also engaged in the training of levies, and in the opinion of the missionary, China was no longer marking time but was marching in every department of hu-

man effort. Mr Revius is proceeding

WOULD LIVE IN VICTORIA. New Arrival Refused to Reside in Any

Other City on Coast. One of the best examples of the way in which Victoria as a place of residence, entices visitors and creates a longing to return to the city is afforded in the case of Fred Berridge

who has recently arrived here. He visited the city some years ago and took a decided fancy to the place. After returning to eastern Canada, he still cherished a longing to come back to the Pacific Coast city, and finally decided to move here. He was offered the agency of the Ex-

elsior Insurance Company and aske

o take Vancouver as his territory. Thi

was turned down by him at once. H

was ready to represent the company

Victoria. His wishes prevailed and he was made agent for Vancouver Island, allowing him to reside in Victoria.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. Ladies of the Maccabees Provide Aid for Anti-Tuberculosis Society By Pleasing Event.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The concert given in Semple's hall last evening by the Ladies of the Macan interesting one as it is an initial shipment and may be but the beginning dience almost every available seat be of a trade which will be built up. The ing taken. Rev. Leslie Clay, who acte as chairman, made a strong appeal for

number of carloads have reached van-couver. The entire shipment will be given and received with marked appre-given and received with marked appre-A very pleasing programme was The oats which are already in the C. P. R. yards, are of excellent quality,

BREAD MAY GO UP.

Paris, May 29 .- In consequence of the

SOOKE LAK MAYOR PRESSED

Discussion at Counci in Subject Being **Finance Con**

ay, through the I int city engineer, Sooke lake. The mediately a man inion. The Mayor lef that the matte proceeded with. ecessary as busin have all possible ing this district an of supply before the Esquimalt Water reached. They wou sition to intellige all see eye to eye and a flery discus eport which was

. H. Topp, City E Dear Sir:—In ac structions, I beg t amined that secti the south of Wat mit of the range of ollowing repor There is a magnetic east at to the road to S rises to such a for the purpose

being 1,400 feet plan attached. It would appea practicable route water supply from is via the Sooke south side of Mou not embrace th

At the conclusion this, Ald. Vincent finance committee, he was only too nev if he knew ing from.
"It has got to (Morley.

to-night, we need a Ald. Vincent, "and t ters requiring atter matter of the Jan pecially pressing tled at once. "Dr. Fagan wan night," said His V Vincent, "there vey, the James I

we already face His Worship h think," said he, progressive year o t did mean the The survey must in a shape to matter when it

decision."
Ald. Verrinder

spend \$3,000 at pre Ald. Hall here call dispute between the the C. P. R. regardi to Sooke lake. Wi last brought up written agreeing opinion this mean taining the prior of supply. He tho fore, should leave t two contesting par His Worship in question expres munication with their preference for a source of supply

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Mayor Morley stream propositio much any way. would be consider Ald. Ross interv ation that Elk lal