

pointed for Victoria West.

Mr. A. H. Fraser snoke

Lemons, California, per doz. Bananas, per doz.

I ask of you is that you look after my children." Calling Jailer Mitten to his not last over 40 minutes) the band of assistance the Sergeant at once sought the Fifth Regiment, C.A., will give a the telephone and notified Dr. Crompsacred concert from the band stand. ton, who arrived promptly an 10@12 tering an emetic caused immedtate re-THE Trail Creek mining industry is lief 8@10 well represented in the July number of 10@12 the Canadian Mining Review just re-The most destructive storm expericeived. There are twelve pages of letterenced in the vicinity of Paris for many press devoted to the Trail Creek district, including Rossland, and 24 half-page years passed a few miles north of that place about 2 o'clock on the 28th, and photogravure illustrations of mining and with it went all the prospects for a other scenes. bountiful harvest. Wheat and barley IN THE last issue of the Canadian were nearly all stored, but oats, peas, Lumberman (August) is a special conand roots were almost totally destroyed tribution on the cypress lumber indus-try in British Columbia, giving a deby the hail. Barns were unroofed, while orchards were not only stripped but trees entirely uprooted. At Brantford about scription of the new saw mill being erected at Takush Harbor, where the 2 o'clock the rain descended in torrents cypress limits of the syndicate operating accompanied with hail larger than cherries and a strong east wind. In a few the mill is located. minutes the streets were flooded over, At the first annual meeting of the trees uprooted and fences blown down. Palo Alto Mining Co. trustees were elected for the ensuing year as follows: W. C. Estep and B. C. Nichols, Spokane;

and T. H. Prossor, A. P. Luxton, W. T.

Hardaker, H. L. Salmon and L. H. Solly, Victoria. Mr. L. H. Solly was

elected president and Mr. C. Dubois

Mason secretary-treasurer. The inten-

tion is to proceed immediately with the

development of the mine, which is in

the Trail Creek district, enough funds

purpose. The rest of the stock has been

the boxes in which their choice smokes

find their way to the consumers a label

which for appropriateness and for artis-

tic finish leaves nothing to be desired

The design is a view of the completed

provincial government buildings, not an

elevation drawing, but a finished picture

in five colors, the blending of which re-

preciation of Victorians. The label is

withdrawn from the market.

cating some steps to set aside land for a park for Victoria West; for exterminated a pleasant chat ample, part of the Indian reserve with some of the water front on the Arm. He bospital on Sunday afternoon. next touched on the bridge question, and said that the want of action by the coun- who had been an inmate of the hospita cil in not at once accepting Mr. Dunsmuir's offer to use the railway bridge was unpardonable. He wanted West to have a direct perman-Victori ent bridge, and the people were also anxious to have tramway service resumed.

To test the feeling of the meeting, Mr. one of whom is now in Australia. His Beaumont Boggs moved, seconded by remains were forwarded to Duncan on Monday. A second death which took place at the hospital on Sunday was Mr. W. H. Saunders:

That in the opinion of this meeting a by-law should be at once put before the ratepayers to empower the city to who has recently been in the Old Men's borrow sufficient money to construct a Home and who some years ago was procombination tramcar and traffic steel prietor of the Regent saloon at the corbridge at Point Ellice and that the proner of Johnson and Douglas streets. vincial government be asked to contri-Love for the West and ostensib'y nothbute towards the cost."

Mr. Fairall spoke strongly against the resolution and was followed by Ald. Macmillan, who at some length related what had taken place in the council in regard to the building of the pile bridge and the steps that led up to it. As a representative of the ward he would take his full share of the responsibility. He considered Telegraph street the proper place for a permanent bridge, and wished to have the tramway travel on a separate bridge from that used for ordinary traffic. It took time to build a steel bridge, and for that reabut that is not the point, and the young son he had been in favor of the pile structure

ALD. GLOVER endorsed Ald. Macmilthe immense stock of curios of this kind lan's remarks, and then Mr. Fairall which he has in his possession. The moved in amendment to Mr. Boggs' moletter is possibly but another outcome to tion:

"That this meeting endorse the council's action in building a pile bridge at Point Ellice and that the Dominion toria's scarcity of women. FRANK McQuillan, who arrived from government be petitioned to allow the

Alberni yesterday, states that the saw mill on the Duke of York claim is again same to be completed without delay. The amendment, which was seconded in operation and busily cutting lumber by Mr. Painter, was carried.

A motion by Mr. Boggs requesting the city to arrange for a ferry at Point Ellice to connect with the trams was not seconded and dropped and the meeting down the gravel, and though the fire has adjourned with thanks to the chair.

djourned with thanks to the chair. The case of Dame Joseph Morton end of the month. Mr. McQuillan against her husband, John Patterson, has brought to Victoria some remarkfor alimony, has caused quite a stir in ably fine samples from the Great Divide

Montreal legal circles. The ceremony and Treasure claims-extensions of the of marriage was performed between the King Solomon mine on McQuillan creek. parties in February, 1883. Subsequently The Great Divide ledge is ten feet wide, Mr. Patterson alleges that he found his the quartz carrying iron pyrites and wife had been married in 1881 to one galena which the ascayer's certificate William Fally, who was still living. He shows runs \$77 in gold. The Treasure, then obliged Mrs. Patterson to live in a

then obliged Mrs. L'atterson to live in a an extension of the Great Divide, has hotel, making a division of the furniture. Since then, it is alleged, he did not gold and \$18 in silver, the ledge being twenty feet wide with a pay streak of four feet wide with a pay streak of service and Great distinction in 1893. It was to become the proprint and accordingly she has taken pro-ort, and accordingly she has taken pro-port, and accordingly that she is unable to earn her living. Mr. Patterson replies thall of Vistoris and met the new row are not with the way in this way.

ceedings alleging that she is unable to earn her living. Mr. Patterson replies: "You are not my wile. You were al-living when you went through the cere-nony of marriage with me; therefore you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support." when you have no claim upon me for support."

26 17 16 Navy and R.M.A. Vancouver the proceedings were conducted. 14 New Westminster 31 DEATH from heart disease suddenly between Totals 82 206 father and son just outside the Jubilee The immense stride made by the Brit-Mr ish Columbia Rifle Association this year Henry Hall, a resident of Maple Bay. can most readily be appreciated by a was conversing with his son, whom he had not seen for some days, and while comparison of the statistics with those of 1895, which was an average year, very both were thus enjoying one another's company the elder, as if strangely fallclosely resembling several of its predecessors. Then only 47 persons paid the membership fee, they being those who ing asleep, rolled off the bench they were seated on, dead. He was 64 years actually competed at the Goldstream prize meeting. This year the member-ship swelled to 116, and in addition of age and leaves a widow and two sons, thirteen men from the Royal Navy in accordance with custom competed without payment of the membership fee. Ey localities the membership list is thus that of George Connor, an elderly man, made up: Victoria city, 40; Navy and R. M. A., 9; New Westminster 1/37; Vancouver 21; and Nanaimo 9. A

striking illustration of how the visit to a new range created unusual interest in the affairs of the association is the fact ing else prompted a young Mexican girl that this year no less than 35 persons to write to Postmaster Shakespeare a who were not competitors practically few days ago. She asked that she be re. displayed their friendly feeling towards commended to some young man of rethe association by paying the memberspectability who was matrimonially in- ship tee without any intention of comclined. She gave her age as something peting; and this new revenue was not near twenty, her height five feet two inches and weight about 122 pounds. received from the Mainland alone, for from Victoria the members outnum-She described her appearance as plump bered the competitors by 16. and stated that she was "fairly "good looking. Her hair is black, but-the greatest number of competitors from this city in any one match was 26, a description here ends. There are "lots" slight increase over last year. of young men in Mexico the letter reads, tries in the principal matches for the

two years thus compare : lady would prefer coming West. Mr 1896. Nursery (M.P.P. stakes)..... Shakespeare shrank from publishing the 56 94 16 Helmcken Nanaimo Corporation letter in full and has only added it to Victoria Corporation..... the reports circulated concerning Vic-Vancouver Corporation Militia Aggregate..... Grand Aggregate.....

> amounted to close on \$400 this year against about \$220 in 1895.

for the under-current boxes to extend At the annual business meeting the sluices. This lumber will replace Friday evening, when the council for what was destroyed by the fire. The next year were elected, there were 97 monitors are working steadily washing members present, as shown by the ballots cast. The election was by ballot without nomination, and the officials of the association were not only re-elected to the council, but the highest possible tribute was paid the secretary and treasurer by the practically unanimous vote cast for them, Capt. Dorman receiving 95 out of 96 (one ballot having been spoiled) and Capt. Fletcher only two less.

The only trophy held for annual com-petition that disappears from the list as the result of this year's competition is

Pears, per 104 eaches, per lb. Plums, per lb Fomatoes, per lb. \$742 frapes, per lb. Nectarines, per lb Apricots, per lb. urrants, per lb. ISH-Salmon, spring, per lb. Sockeyes, apiece...... Halibutp, per lb..... Flounders Smelts..... Herring.

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Milton Scott, an erstwhile hunter on he sealing schooner Louisa D., has returned home to San Francisco. He had

an exciting time of it in Japanese waters and very nearly lost his life. Japanese footpads attacked him and he shot two of them in self-defence. He was tried for murder, but was acquitted by the Consular court, and at once took passage for San Francisco. "I had a narrow escape," said Scott to a Call repre-sentative. "I was out one night and when returning to the ship three Japanguarded myself from their slashes with having been already subscribed for that my right arm. When I saw it was a The question of life or death I drew my revolver and mortally wounded one of my assailants and half killed another.

The enwas taken to Yokohama after being held for murder in Hakodate, and was there tried before the United States 1895. Consular court. I was acquitted and

the Consul paid my way to San Francisco." Word has been received says the News-Advertiser that one of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's steamers will leave Hong Kong in a few days with a cargo of tea and sug ar for that port. The tea is for shipment east by the C.P.R. and the graphic artist by whom the label was

The entrance fees in the above matches amounted to close on \$400 this year gainst about \$220 in 1895. Sugar for the local refinery. The U. S. Hydrographic office has published the following new chart: No. produced. As an example of home enterprise and industry, both the label and cigars should command the hearty ap-1,450 West Coast of Vancouver Island, Barclay Sound to Nootka Sound; No.

from the COLONIST office and is one of ,493 West Coast of Lower California, the finest examples of this class of litho-Abroojos Point to Cape San Lazaro. After a smart trip of a little over fifty one hours the steamship City of Puebla SKIN DISEASES arrived in from San Francisco at 1:30

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