of British Columbia, by virtue of its enough and the house should no longer geographical position, is closely related encourage them in hawking the charter to this province and widely removed about the country without any intention from otner organized portions of the Do- of building the road. minion of Canada; and whereas the na- Messrs. Rogers and Adams supported tural lines of communication by land and Mr. Eberts' amendment and Messrs. water are north and south by way of Semlin. Sword and Dr. Walkem strongand through this province, and render ly opposed the amendment, the resources of that country almost The clause was then struck out by resources of that country almost wholly tributary to the trade and commerce of British Columbia; and whereas large areas of the territory in question, more particularly the Yukon country, are highly minerslized, centaining Transfer Company bill was read a third at the end of the year 171, of whom rich quartz ledges and placer diggings, time and finally passed. and are attracting a large mining population, with prospects of becoming places thickly settled and presperous by plete without amendments by the com reacon of such mineral wealth; and mittee of the house, of which Mr. Rogers bered 48, of whom 23 had recovered whereas it is desirable and in the interests of the province of British Columbia that said territory should have a settled chair and after consideration reported probation and 3 were unimproved. The and effective form of government and the Delta, Westminster & Eastern raila civil code similar to that in force in way bill complete without amendment. this province; and whereas the distance from the seat of the Canadian government renders it difficult to satisfactorily enforce the laws specially enacted for the unorganized territory of the North-

Therefore be it resolved that negotiations should be opened with the Dominion government having in view the en-Columbia so as to include the territory northward as far toward the Arctic to know if the interests of the people provincial purposes, and particularly in guarded. regard to the prosecution and control of

By Col. Baker-To move on report on game act to strike out section 12 of chapter 23, 1895, and insert in lieu thereof: Section 12. No person shall use or employ any explosive, or poison, net, seine, drag net or other device, other than hook and line, nor use salmon roe as bait for rights of the people were entirely prothe purpose of taking trout under a tected. penalty of \$250, but this section shall not apply to any person duly authorized license to fish with gill or drift net for salmon trout or whitefish in particular lakes. Licensed persons must, however, liberate all spotted trout taken accidentally in nets. No one shall stated that the bill was copied from an earth or sell any brook trout, lake or time if its 107 clause it would save speckled trout between November 1 and March 31, both days inclusive, and no one shall at any time catch or sell such trout under 6 inches in length. NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Hume: 1. Did the C.P.R. Co. agree with the government to do certain street improvements in the town of Nelson?; 2. If so, what amount did the C.P.R. contribute towards such improvements and in what years? 3. What amount, if any, did the C.P. R. Co. contribute towards Ward Creek sewer?

Tuesday, March 30th, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from R. G. Daniel, president of the Trail Water & Power Co., in which he denied allegations made regarding the company by certain residents of Trail. The petition was referred to the private bills committee. NEW ACTS.

PETITION.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to amend the Poison Act, and Mr. Kellie a bill to amend the "Wide Tire Act, 1893." Mr. Kellie also introduced a hill to amend "The Tramway Company Incorporation Act, 1895." All these bills were read a first time.

DELAYED REPORTS.

Walkem ros privilege and said that there were three age daily attendance of ten is not de practitioners to their patients, nor to ardepartments which had not brought down reports this year and it was certainly treating the house like a machine to ask the house to vote supply without informing the members of the condition of these departments.

RECOMMITTED.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Co. bill coming up for third reading, Mr. Forster moved that the order be discharged and the bill recommitted for the purpose of striking out the anti-Chinese clause.

Mr. Kellie wished to point out that this company were granted extraordinary powers of expropriation. The comwere granted power to take any land they chose without any restrictions whatever. 'His attention had only been called to the matter, and he considered it in the public interest that the bill should be amended.

The order for the third reading was The order for the third reading was es on the 29th of March. Applications discharged, the bill was recommitted, by the aforesaid were made to the gold and then the consideration of the bill was further adjourned until Friday in order to allow Mr. Kellie or any other member an opportunity to give notice of amendments.

PRIVATE BILLS.

considered in committee with Mr. Rog- Heinze & Co. for record of water in ers in the chair. The committee rose West Kootenay, together with partieuand reported the bill complete without lars of conditions upon which any such

considered in committee with Mr. Gra- any such applications from any other ham in the chair. The bill was amended so that the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council instead of the legislature should approve of the point of departure of the question of water records from any government. road. Such point must be determined within two years.

Mr. Eberts moved to strike out this Mr. Eberts moved to strike out this By Mr. Forster—To ask the Chief clause: "The company shall, within six Commissioner of Lands and Works the months from the passage of this act, deposit with the provincial government of British Columbia, a bond for the sum of April 16, 1896, of the return dealing of two thousand dollars, not as a pen-alty, but as liquidated and ascertained alty, but as liquidated and ascertained last session in respect to the application damages, due to Her Majesty in the of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway right of the province of British Columbia, in case of default conditional that actual construction shall be commenced ney river (Comox district) and Seymour

seven years and it was time that the company put up some guarantee that they intended to do something.

Mr. Booth supported the striking out of the clause. The company should not be becomes and the supported the striking out of the clause. The company should not leave that the leave that th

vote of 12 to 11.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The

The Victoria, Vancouver and Westin minster railway bill was reported comwas chairman. The house also went into committee with Mr. Stoddart in the

Lake Railway bill was read a second time on motion of Capt. Irving. TRAIL WATER.

Mr. Kellie, rising to a question of nent of the boundaries of British es of water had been granted to Augocean as may be deemed practicable for and the Trail Water Co. had been safe-

Hon. Col. Baker replied that it would be more satisfactory if Mr. Kellie had put his quertion on the order paper. It would be a dangerous practice to allow members to ask ministers questions on the spur of the moment. If Mr. Kellie went to him privately, however, he was sure that he could tell him that the

COMPANIES CLAUSES

The house went into committee with Mr. Smith in the chair for the purpose of considering the Companies Clauses Consolidation bill. Hon. Mr. Eberts the expense of the community. The stated that the bill was copied from an question of the feasibility of sending were taken as read. Mr. Semlin said this was a very dan-

gerous course to pursue, but if the Attorney-General was willing to assume responsibility for the measure he would offer no objection. All sections were then passed and the

committee rose and reported progress,

ANSWERS. Mr. Kidd asked the Chief Commis signer of Lands and Works: 1. Is it true that the government have nade, or promised to make, some modifications in the terms and conditions in the leases of the Burnaby small hold-

2. If so, what modifications have been made or promised to be made?

Hon. Mr. Martin in reply said: "The government has the matter under nego-Mr. Konnedy asked the Minister of

Education: 1. Is there a school called "Camppell's Creek school" (or some such name) between Kamloops and Ducks? 2. Has there been any trouble in get-

3. Has such school shown an actual daily attendance of ten, as required by the act? 4. If not, why has said school not

been closed? Hon. Col. Baker in reply said:

2. Not to my knowledge. 4. Being an assisted school the ave manded by the school act.

1. Did the government instruct the fied medical practitioner but medicines gold commissioners of East Yale or must be labelled with the name and ad-West Kootenay not to grant any water dress of the vendor, and the ingredients rights in the above districts? 2. If so, what dates were such notices

3. Has the government or any of its agents made any water grants in the above districts? 4. If so, to whom, and the amount in inches and the date of such grant or

grants? Hon. Col. Baker replied as follows: 1. Yes; without the consent of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

3. Yes; in the district of West Koote nav. 4. To the Reco and Noble Five mining companies, 200 inches each on March 13: to F. A. Heinze, 1,200 inch commissioner for the district several months previous to the 8th of March.

NOTICE OF MOTION. By Mr. Hume-For a return of any correspondence in regard to the application of the Reco Mining Company and The Nanaimo-Alberni railway bill was Noble Five Mining Company and A. record has been granted and the extent The Cariboo Railway bill was again of same, and any correspondence as to persons since January 1, 1897, and any reports in regard to same or any other

ernment official or any other person. NOTICE OF QUESTIONS. with the matter presented to the house

and prosecuted on the line of railway hereby authorized within the time specified."

Narrows: if so, what?

2. Are the dwelling houses and buildings used in connection with the operatings used in connection with the operatings. Mr. Williams protested against striking out the clause. The company had been before the legislature for six or malt & Nanaimo Railway land grant?

Mr. Stoddart said that the fact that but one outlet? If so, is he aware the charter being over the district for that mere than twenty persons are em.

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whereas the country lying to the north company had fooled the legislature long of the Coal Mines Regulation act has such permission been given?

5. What is the assessed valuation of the railway plant and coke ovens of the Union Colliery Company, Comox? INSANE ASYLUM.

Dr. Bodington's annual report of the Provincial lusane Asylum was presented by Hon. Col. Baker yesterday. The superintendent states that during the year ended December 31, 1896, there were treated at the asylum 228 patients. of whom 180 were males and 48 Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway females. There remained in residence 142 were males and 29 were females. The new admissions during the year were 64, which was two more than in being 35.94 of the admissions-22 were discharged as improved, 6 were still on superintendent mentioned that five patients were sent home to their friends The Yukon Mining, Trading and in England, and he remarks: "All these transportation Co.'s Taku Inlet-Teslin case were illustrations of a practice too much in vogue in Great Britain of shipping off to the colonies weak-minded young persons who are unmanageable at home and unable to make a career. for themselves, or earn a privilege, referred to the answer given there." He remarked that if patients by the minister of mines that 1,200 inchselves they would be unable to cope colonial life. The five cases mentioned be held to-morrow. Deceased was were typical examples of the most un- prosperous and well known farmer. desirable class of immigrants it was possible to conceive. Such persons, who were sent out to be got rid of, were firmed lunatics, and to be maintained at very much less than in former years. such patients back to their own parish es in the United Kingdom was one worthy of serious consideration. There were nine deaths during the year, but no suicides. Several patients tried to escape, but were retaken. A padded room was now almost completed. The monthly cost per head last year was \$15:80, or 87 cents less than in 1895. The average for the past seven years is \$16.16.- The total expenditure for received from paying patients.

NEW BILLS. Mr. Kellie's act, to amend the Wide Tire Act, 1893, provides that no wagon or vehicle carrying a load of more than 2,000 pounds avoirdupois may be drawn. or driven on any highway in the province unless the tires on said vehicle are at least four inches in width. Further, it provides that no person shall be allowed to drag logs over any of the highways in British Columbia. The act specially applies to the district of West Kootenay and east of the Cascade

range of mountains. Mr. Kennedy's act to amend the Poisons Act provides that any vessel or ting teachers to take charge of such wrapper used to contain poison for sale shall be labelled with the name of the article, and the word "poison" and the name and address of the vendor; and that no liquid poison shaft be sold except in a blue glass bottle with a rough surface, The act provides also for the keeping of a register by vendors of poisons, but it states that its provisions do not apply to sales by wholesale to retail dealers, nor medicines for in-ternal use supplied by qualified medical any person under the direction of a qualiof the same entered in a book kept by the vendor. The act is not to apply to "nostrums."

NO AVAIL.

Adam Soper of Bark's Falls Found All Remedies For Kidney Disease of No Avail Until He Used South American Kidney Cure-To-Day H . L. a. Well Man and Gives the Credit Where It Is Due.

"For years I have been a great sufferer from disease of the kidneys. The pains I suffered were the severest. I had all kinds of remedies, but all to no avail. I was persuaded to try South American Kidney Cure. Have taken half a dozen bottles, and I can confidently say I am a cured man, and can highrecommend this great medicine to all sufferers from Kidney trouble." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

The British ship Dudhope, Capt. Low, left Chemainus for Liverpool yesterday with a cargo of lumber. The day be-

fore sailing a ship's boy named Mac-Intosh was missing, and the captain concluded that he had fallen off the wharf and was drowned. Shortly after the ship sailed the boy turned up all right, and the police at Chemainus telegraphed Superintendent Hussey to hold ship here until the boy could be question of water records from any government official or any other person. too late, as the Dudhope had reached the cape before its arrival.

I know that Cod-liver Il is a fat-forming food because takers of it gain rapily in weight under its use and the whole body receives ital force. When prepared is in Scott's Emulsion, it is juickly and easily changed nto the tissues of the body. As your doctor would say, "it is casily assimilated:" Perhaps you are suffering Mr. Stoddart said that the fact that the charter being over the district for six or seven years was a drawback to the province. It was time that the company's roving doministic should cease and the company be compelled to do something definite.

Mr. Macpherson also protested against the striking out of the clause. This but one outlet? If so, is he aware that there that the there that the there that there BRIEF LOCALS

fileanings of City and Provincial News n & Congensed Form.

-Mr. Ixeme has given notice of a motion to be introduced in the legislature pressing the government to enter into negotations with the Domin'on government to extend the boundaries of the province so as to take in the Yukon district.

province will commence with the Nanai- Macrae fined him \$25 and costs with the mo assizes on May 4. New ster will follow on May 11th; Vancouver, May 18th; Victoria, 25th; Clinton, 31st; Kamloops, June 7th; Vernon, Slst; Kamloops, June 7th; Vernon, June 14; Nelson (special), June 21; Donald (special), June 28.

—Rev. Solomon Cleaver on Tuesday mander of the Order of the Ladies united the fortunes, for better or for now in this city looking after the common of the order of the Ladies of the World, who is the fortunes of the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the common of the order of the Ladies of the world, who is the world who is the worl ald (special), June 28. -As two more of the soldiers of the

Salvation Army have expressed their intention of becoming man and wife, another hallelujah wedding will take place next Saturday evening at the Salvation Army barracks. The extra attraction after the ceremony will be a perform the ceremony.

afternoon in a Spring Ridge car at the The theft took place between October 29 straight course in the old country with corner of Yates and Douglas streets. the assistance of their friends, how less He had been suffering from heart dislikely was it that when left to them- ease for some time and was staying with friends in the city while under with the struggles and difficulties of treatment. An inquest will probably

-R. H. M. Rawlinson, the young man who was burned to death at Dease totally unfit for the battle of colonial Creek, with Thomas Buckley, as relife, and naturally gravitated into the lated in last evening's Times, resided for asylum, swelling the ranks of the al- a short time in this city. He was a ready too numerous lunatics, and adding member of Mr. King's Canadian-Alaska to the petuniary burden of the province. survey party. His brother has a ranch It was hard upon the colonies that the near Calgary. Messrs. Hyland, and mother country should ship off those Lamontaine, who brought the news of 'waifs and strays,' those victims of the accident to the coast, report that borderland insanity,' to become con- there is little snow in Cassiar this year, the expense of the community. The They had a pleasant trip out, the river being favorable.

-A man named Earl, a resident the State of Washington, has found an easy way of making himself wealthy. The laws of the State of Washington give the purchaser of land on the water front a certain time in which to file on the tide lands, after which, if the purchaser of the land fails to do so, anybody can file. This is what Mr. Earl has done. He has waited until the the year was \$34,065.80; \$3,741 was time of the owners to file expired and Cathedral. then has gone around and filed on the tide lands. The tide lands in front of valuable mill and cannery sites, some of the latter owned by Victorians, have throat in his residence on Store street, been included by Mr. Earl, and now afterwards attempted suicide by that gentleman is offering to sell the tide lands to the owners of the sites. One Victoria company was offered the tide land in front of its site for \$500. Some of the big mill companies have been asked \$10,000.

-William O'Brien, of Forty Mile, Yukon, is at the Driard. Speaking of the large crowds now flocking to the Yukon mines, Mr. O'Brien said they were almost sure to be short of provisions next winter. The men can only take in sufficient to last them through the summer, and the steamers at present on the river will not be able to handle enough goods to supply the men during the winter. Mr. O'Brien has been trading and mining in the interior of Alaska, for ten years, and therefore should know whereof he speaks. He has been trying to charter a steamer to earry his goods, and with a view of entering into some arrangements is going to Chicago to confer with the officers of the North American Trading ing been received by the local me Company. The Clondyke diggings, Mr ticles forming a part of medicine or OBrien says, are just as rich as has Mr. Hume asked the Minister of dered for internal use and dispersed by been stated. He is interested in a very promising placer claim there. It is t these mines that most of the men now going north are heading.

From Wednesday's Daily -Harold Thomas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierre, died this af ternoon. He was but six months old. -J. Tyson, tailor, of John street, this city, who died a short time 'ago, was a member of the I. O. F. His insurance was paid to his relatives 16 days after in Vancouver of which he was a mem-

-The remains of the late Adam Weir, who died so suddenly yesterday afternoon while coming from Spring Ridge on a street car, were removed Hanna's undertaking parlors this afternoon to the late residence of the deceased at Metchosin, where the funeral w.d take place on Friday afternoon. Deceased was an Odd Fellow, a member of lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.

-Robt. Ker, treasurer of the R. P. Rithet Company, Ltd., has been appointed manager of the Victoria Canning Company, which operates several canneries on the Fraser and Skeena and one at Rivers Inlet. The appointment will require Mr. Ker to reside on the Mainland, and he will leave for there during the present week. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. are agents for the Victoria Canning Company.

-Ah Gum, who attempted suicide in a house on Store street on Feb. 25, by cutting his throat, and who afterwards jumped overboard, is to be charged in the police court on Friday with "attempting suicide." He is at present at the provincial jail, where he was examined for insanity, but the doctors decided that he was not insane and therefore could not be sent to the asylum.

The police decided upon the only other way of keeping him from killing him-

the East last evening, having been appointed to the responsible position of pointed to the responsible position of salling master of the steamer Diana, which will this summer take to Hudson Bay the surveyors who are going to investigate the navigability of those was tees. The whole expedition will be in charge of Commander Walscham, and will start from St. John's about May 1.

The damage to the steamer is confined to the lower part of the hull and the keel.

ver, Mr. Flumerfelt is a brother of men an idea of what would be re Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria

Before Mr. Justice Harrison in the county court this afternoon 94" Chinahaving taken the oath of alleriance, were naturalized and declared

-Harry, a Saanich Indian, went out to the "skookum house," where he will stay for the term of one month, this morning. He was found with two bottles of whiskey in his possession, and in the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning Magistrate coffee will be served at the regiment that the police court this morning that the police court that the police court this morning that the police court this morning that the police court this morning that the police court that the police co Westmin- opion of one month in gaol. He took the

worse, of Mr. David McGregor and ests of the order, yesterday evening Miss Elizabeth Ann Penrson, a niece of 6 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall. A co Postmaster Shakespeare, at whose resi- tingent of members of the order dence the ceremony was performed. A Port Angeles was present. A large number of friends of both parties were present.

-The O.P.R. Co. is offering \$300 recoffee supper. Adjutant Clarke will ward for information that will lead to the recovery of one bale of fur peltries. -Adam Weir, of Metchosin, died this Vancouver, or from the car in transit. which was stolen from the freight shed, and November 9, 1896. The bale was worth thousands of dollars, as it contained 125 beaver skins, 664 marten skins and several bear skins.

The following are the returns from the inland revenue office, Victoria, for the nonth of March: nsp. petroleum ....

-Following are the Victoria passengers per steamer Queen, which sailed this morning from San Francisco: E. C. Malpas and wife, O. J. Mountain, H. Peiser, Miss P. Conead, J. Harris, W. Cox, the Clarke Sisters, W. Sherman, Wm. Arnot and wife, H. Nor-len, Miss E. Boydai, Mrs. O. Tiedemann, Mrs. T. H. Tye, Miss Galley.

-Robert White, a native of Ireland. aged 68 years, died this morning at his residence, 120 Richardson street. For many years deceased was engaged in logging operations for Mr. W. P. Say ward. He leaves a widow but no fam-The funeral will take place at o'clock on Saturday from 120 Richard-son street, and later from the R. C.

-Ah Gum, a Chinaman, who on Feb ruary 25th last attempted to cut his and afterwards attempted suicide by jumping from the steamer Danube while that vessel was lying in the waters of Vancouver harbor, was this morning committed to stand his trial on the charge of attempting suicide before the first court of criminal jurisdiction by Magistrate Macrae.

Captain Pamphlet was not arrested on the warrant issued yesterday charging him with unlawfully detaining and having in his possession, contrary to the law of the land, the nine months old child of Sarah Ryan. Seeing the measures for the work. taken by the said Sarah Ryan for the recovery of her child, and the stand taken by the authorities on the matter, he gave the child up to its parent, who, on

-March was a busy month at the —March was a busy month at the Victoria customs house, large stocks of imported goods for the spring trade has been staturday morning from the residence of imported goods for the spring trade hav- his son, F. R. Murray, 157 Vancouve

r.	The following are the returns for the month:
y	Imports, dutiable
W	Total\$377,794  Dutles collected\$80,714 06  Other revenues4,149 82
f f-	Total\$84,863 88.
1.	Produce of Canada
a	Total \$37,920
0	The residence of Roy D Magree

was broken into on Tuesday, evening the papers were made out in the court and everything in the house was ransacked, but it is not known whether the housebreakers secured anything, as Mr. and Mrs. Macrae have been visiting in the east and are not expected home until this evening. The burglars first attempted to get into the house by a front window, but finding that securely fastened, they went around to the side and broke one of the panes. Through the opening thus made they effected an entrance. They turned out boxes and closets, evidently looking for jewellery or silverware, as valuable lace curtains and clothing were left scattered around the rooms. The police think the bur- Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Cale glary was the work of novices who knew donia on the Skeena river. A large that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae were absent.

-Five fires, with a total loss of \$5486, March. The first fire alarm was on the masted British ship Lord Dufferin and 3rd inst, when W. Rockett's two story the British bark Bankholm are missing house on Johnson street, of which J. A. All hope for the Lord Dufferin is aban Lemm is the occupant, was damaged to doned. There is still some hope for the the extent of \$120. The roof of W. Bankholm, but very little. The combination Godfrey's residence on Princess street ed crews of the ships numbered 67 men. was the scene of the second fire. The all of whom are supposed to have perish loss at this fire was about \$10, with in-ed. Both vessels were in the vicinity of surance amounting to \$750. Christ MonteVideo on the same dates, and on Church Cathedral was damaged to the theory is advanced that the ships were extent of \$336 on the 10th, the fire or in collision and went down with all or iginating from a defective storepipe board before boars could be lowered.

The insurance was \$10,000. The next fire took place at 171 Rock Bay avenue, a building owned by the Victoria Builda building owned by the Victoria Building Society. The loss amounted to \$20. Dieklisit under date of March Sth. say self, and will endeavor to have him convicted and sentenced to a term in jail.

The fifth fire occurred on Saturday morning last at the residence of D. Mc-—Captain W. H. Whiteley, the popular sealing skipper, has decided that sailing in the chilly waters of Hudson Bay is more profitable than hunting the illusive seal in Behring sea. He left for the East last evening, having been applied. The insurance on this building amounted to \$5,000. So far this year the losses by fire are estimated.

From Thursday's Daily.

—Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, who has been connected with the Ames, Holden & Co.'s branch at Vancouver, has decided to open up business for himself in the retail boot and shoe line at New Denwing new the till of exchange in eccession

of them in case of active service. plan formulated for the affair is as lows: . The battalion will muster parade at 9:30 a.m. and march to aulay Point, where the detail of ning a fort and preparing for acti its entirety will be gone through. 1 company being relegated to the guns, for which blank ammunitio be supplied. Fifty rounds of blank munition will be served to the men fore leaving the drill hall. Lunch canteen.

-A banquet was tendered to Mr Lilian M. Hollister, the supreme now in this city looking after the pleasant evening was spent, the sr making, toasts and responses mak the time pass all too quickly. To quet was brought to a close by the ing of the National Anthem and "M Country 'Tis of Thee." To-night Mr. Hollister will leave for Vancouver

FRUM AGONY TO JOY.

Acute Suffering . Erom Acute Rheumatic Allment Relieved by South Imeriean Rheumatic Cure When Hope Had Well Nigh 'Gou - Mcs. W. Ferris, Wife of a Well-Known Maufacturer of Glencoe, Cheerfally Tells the Story of Her Oure. "I was for years a great sufferer from

rheumatic affections in my ankles, and at times was so bad that I could not walk. I tried every known remedy and treated with the best physicians years, but got no permanent relief. Although my confidence in remedies was about exhausted, I was induced to try South , American , Rheumatic Cure. purchased a bottle. The very first do gave me relief, and after taking two bottles all pain had vanished and there was no return of it. I do cheerfully recommend this great remedy.' Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

DEATH OF JAMES MURRAY Was the First Regular Pressman on the British Colonist.

Only a few weeks ago the death was nnounced of John Doran, Victoria's first newspaper carrier, he having de livered the pritish Colonist to the fev straggling subscribers of that paper in 1858 and following years. This morning another member of the original staff of the Colonist passed away in the person of James Murray. Mr. Murray came to Victoria in the early part 1859 as the first regular pressman for the Colonist. He had been engaged in a similar capacity on the San Francisc papers that existed in those days. Many changes were made in the management of the Colonist during Mr. Murray thirty years' service on that paper, but the old country press knew but one guilding hand until about ten years ago, when the introduction of faster presses made it necessary to have younger men

The deceased was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. He leaves a widow, two sons, Henry, a compositor, and Francis, formreceiving her offspring, dropped all proceedings against him.

| Compared the control of the san Francisco police force, now residing here, and one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Brown.

street, and later from the R. C. Cathedral.

SHIPPING.

Doing in Marine Circles During th. . Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The steamer Danube sails for the north this evening with a large quantity of freight for the canneries and northern ports. Her passenger list, which includes a large contingent of cannery men, is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Moffett, R. Johnson, C. Johnson, Mr. Wadhams, B. C. Mess, B. W. Brewster and wife, W. Thomson and wife, R. Dou aldson, A. Peden, Messrs. Lucas and Ostrem, Louis Hayseth, Mrs. Noble, A S. Robertson and family, H. Pratt, H Camp, H. Humphrey, W. Lord, C. Clough, J. Hansen, H. B. Christensen of the Bella Coola Commercial Company, who will take the place of the late Rev. Mr. Saugstad in managing the affairs of the colony at Bella Coola Carl Sutter of the Good Hope Cannery Company, and A. Holmes, manager of the A. B. C. Cannery at Skeena river. Messrs. P. Hickey, J. Wilson and J. Spence are the engineer and firemen who are going up to take charge of the number of Chinamen are also going up to the various canneries.

San Francisco, April 1.-Lloyds' is the fire record for the month of agents have received word that the four

Captain Sieward, of the sealing ing that he had secured 11 canoes at that port and expected to sail south in

The Alaskan steamship Dora, which

John Stevenson, Barkerville, is at the Oriental.

WANTED—A male teacher for North Saanich school. Duties to commence 1st of May. Apply P. Imrie, Sec. of School Board, North Saanich P.O. al-2w wit

## British Columbia

SALMO.

Salmo, March 24.-Snow places lies on the ground nealy i deep and no signs yet of the

noderating. Several good substantial be have been received and others are ing or contracted for, and so snow is off the ground t the snow is on the ground the vill forge ahead. Twenty-two beave been erected since November Nothing further can be known serning the placer mines lately nfil the snow has gone. Arrangements for the establish newspaper are now about co company, so soon as the nermits, will erect a brewery. The sawmill machinery and b and sawing lumber was to ha begun this week.

The Salmo Consolidated Minin elopment Company, with Spo its headquarters, has just sent e Sheep Creek to open up their Their supplies were taken de Salmon on a toboggan by the

Quite a number of men are snowshoes. who are interested in the adjace ing properties, waiting for the get a move on. Mr. Day, a m gineer. representing capital, is the number.

BARKERVILLE. B. C. Mining Journal. In August, 1890, the shaft of ledge was bonded and examine Martin, a well-known mining n

onounced his assays satisfact e property good; but for som o sale of the property took place dge is 26 feet wide, traceabl listance, and is situated between ams and Lowhee creeks. The surface, while refractory. A shaft 100 feet deep her work has been done. god that this property will so ands, going to French capital understood to be \$70,000. e reduction works are ru capacity by Messrs. Thon rsh, at present on ore from solidated Empire mine, at the branch of Conklin's gulch, al iles from Barkerville. The ng hauled by teams. The res pill run is not known. The rom three to six feet wide.

> ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal.

results were obtained from

n sample treated, yielding

bout \$30 per ton. The ore t

878 was taken from the surfa

gold has been freed in part

The mines on the Bonapart sixteen miles north of Asher being thoroughly and systemati reloped. A force of jourteen present working and Mr. who last week visited and inspe Work, as well phased with the nade. About one thousand tunnels have been run or sha the deepest shaft is about 70 everal tunnels run on the edges. A new working tunnel riven straight for the shaft engineer is shortly expected to the surveys of the undergroun company have expended in the bornood of \$15,000 in deve much pay ore in sight as wished, the showing is good. chell's company are prepared prospect the ground. They ha the left bank of the Bonapart .000 acres of ground and have located ledges crossing Scotty' early opposite their workings Messrs. Haddock, Burr and nan have some locations abou iles from Ashcroft up the T at present look very prom edge has been located showing mineral, six to ten feet is principally iron pyrites. of the mineral have as lade, but a force of men w ork sinking a shaft in a few eturns show this ore to be gold sufficient quantities, the lan and convenient location sportation would make the

formously valuable. CHEMAINUS. Chemainus, March 31.-The c were called upon to mour E. McKeen and family McKeen, who died sudd

26th inst., leaving four small motherless. Wachussett arrived atorning, ten days out from Sar cisco in ballast. The captain evere storms, in which he of sails. Ship Dudhope sailed this more ool with a cargo of lumb g about 1,500,000 feet.

Frost, of Nanaimo, has ntract for erecting a lighthe Point at the entrance to Ho He will push the work oon as possible. s. Elliott, of Victoria, is houses for the lumber or which he is going to he for Captain J. S. Gibson.

apt. Corkhill, of the Crown has been visiting friends in er and Nanaimo. His first of the province were not ve if we may judge by an paper published in Astor he has "travelled" and become acquainted with its resour ities" he says he would like d die here. Capt, Burkholm, of the Robt.

teturned from Victoria to-day.
P. J. Pearson, manager of the nus Prospecting & Mining Texada Island yesterday. to open up some very fine

Ais summer.
Rev. A. J. Welch went down to Lake yesterday. He expenservices there once a week

Lewis G. Hill has been appointed for master for the port of Chema Capt. J. S. Gibson has been appointed to the control of the