

G CORBETT" IN TEARS. on of Last Night's Fight Was Unjust.

isco, March 26.—The result ght's fight, in which Jimmy given the decision bett," was a bitter disapto the latter, who regarded

reached his dressing room fight he burst into tears. He n a stranger, and have been d. I was deprived of the njustly. I was stopped from rding to Marquis of Queens had to carry Britt to his e was given the decision.' Futhill, Corbett's trainer, offtch Corbett against Britt to ree weeks, the winner to take

aid it was a "clean cut vicitt was badly marked up, bett was unmarked with the of a cut over his eye. Cor-ms to have injured his right forearm during the con ved him of the use of his

ERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

ditional Appointments to the mittees Announced.

is, March 25 .- The World's als have been notified by Dr. of New York, chairman of tee on arrangements of the Suberculosis congress, to be helding the World's Fair, of the folidents, for the province of Hon. J. H. Stratton, Dr. Chas. Toronto, and Henry bers of commit gon: Dr. John Ferguson and am H. Wright, University of

TALE VICTORIOUS.

Inter-Collegiate Gymnastic Ceam Championship

ork, March 26 .- Yale won the om teams representing eight would have scored an easy d it not been that two of her ives violated the rules and during the contest. of Yale, won the all-round The final score by s: Yale, 18; Columbia 12: University, 8; Princeton, 6; of Pennsylvania, 5, and

ALDED TO DEATH.

and Brakeman Perished in of Freight Train—Fireman May Not Recover.

Mich., March 25.-Engineer d Brakeman Frank E. Young, were scalded to death by Central freight train by a midnight near here. Fire-Moses, of Jackson, was terded and may die.

GRAND NATIONAL.

Von the Steeplechase at Liverwenty-Six Horses Started.

ol, March 25 .- The Grand Nachase (of 2,525 sovereigns. miles and 856 yards) run here as won by Moisam, Kirksecond and The Gunner was enty-sox horses started.

LAND TAKES SPACE s, Mo., March 25 .- The space

illoted to Russia for a nalion at the World's Fair has

RAINS DELAYED.

er, March 28.-There will not ugh train from the East till account of blizzards on They are very bad between and Moosomin.

CCIDENTALLY SHOT.

March 28.-Andrew Draney, u Island, was killed yesterday ental discharge of a shotgun ad with him in a cart, taking gun between his knees and that the trigger was pulled.

Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Scap boon to any home. It disinans at the same time.

MURDERER HAS BEEN RECAPTURED

THREE FATALITIES IN EASTERN CANADA

A Farmer Accidentally Shoots Himself While Out Hunting-Montreal Carpenters Ask Higher Wages.

Sherbrooke, Ont., March 25 .- Menard, the murderer who escaped from custody vesterday morning, has been recaptured. P. E. I. Legislature.

rlottetown, P. E. I., March 25 .-Prince Edward Island legislature was opened yesterday by Lieut.-Governor Found Dead.

Wroxeter, Ont., March 25.- Samuel

Fine, a Hebrew peddler, was found mind, "Two nine dead about a mile and a half from alarm, followed. here this morning. He is supposed to have been kilked by his peddling box upsetting and falling on him. Accidentally Shot.

Brantford, Ont., March 25 .- D. Mc-Gregor, a farmer living about three miles north of this city, while out hunting squirrels yesterday, accidentally that himself in the abdomen. He died on the way home.

Ask Increase. Montreal, March 25 .- The carpenters and joiners threaten to strike unless they ceive an advance to twenty-five cents

Fire. Halifax, N. S., March 25 .- J. Frank Crowe's wholesale grocery warehouse was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire this morning; insurance, \$10,000. Coming West.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 25 .- Captain James McAllister, who has had charge of the C. P. R. lake liner Alberta for the past eighteen years, has resigned accept the superintendency of the ferry steamers plying between V couver and North Vancouver, B. C.

Instantly Killed. Cornwall Ont March 25.-James Club, was instantly killed this merning by the grooved pulleys of a big drive at the Canadian colored cot-

BOTKIN MURDER TRIAL.

Witness Wept and Appealed to the Court For Protection.

San Francisco, March 25 .- The feavesterday morning's session of where they st that she sold Mrs. Botkin the handker- fire, but will suffer damage by water. chief which was enclosed in the fatar box of candy. She was questioned regarding her family affairs and associates until she wept and appealed to the court trict attorney finally ended the incident. Mrs. Alvira Reuff, a trained nurse testified that while she was attending Mrs. Botkin the latter had asked her re garding the effects of arsenic. She also

Dr. Thomas Cook, of Stockton, testi- association from reaching Sandon fied that while aftending Mrs. Botkin during an illness in July and August. 1898, he had discussed with her the results of arsenical poisoning.

MACEDONIAN REFORMS.

Austro-Russian Scheme Will, It Is Expected, Be in Full Operation Shortly.

London, March 25 .- According to dispatches received to-day from Constantinople, the Porte and the Austro-Russian embassies have reached an agree ment in regard to the organization of the acedonian gendarmie under European

It is believed that it will not be long before the reform schemes for Maceonia, agreed upon by the Emperors of Russia and Austria at their meeting at Murzteg, Styra, last year, in support of which Austria has been alleged to be mobilizing troops, will be in full oper

In an interview at Sofia, Bori Sar the Macedonian leader, said his party intended to await the result of the uction of reforms before launching

MICHIGAN FLOOD.

Bridge Swept Away and Other Property Damaged.

ansing, Mich., March 25 .- The Grand iver has reached the highest point in the story here, and the flood has caused leavy damage. The Lake Shore railvay viaduct is under three feet of rushwater, and all trains are delayed. Kalamazoo street bridge has gone oiler fires caused a \$20,000 fire. Two definite to report on the Henley trip. er fires were caused by slacking lime. The firemen fought the fire in water

waist-deep -The annual meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the soy's room, parliament buildings, uesday evening next, commencing at 8 ock. The usual yearly business will e dealt with. The presidential address will be delivered by Dr. Hasell.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—The jury in the trial of Jerry Duggins, for he murder of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay and her two children, Burt and Marie, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Piety sentenced Duggins to be hanged on July 8th.

Vancouver, Marca 25.—The government has advised canners that no raw salmon are be killed and thousands are without food or shelter. Crops, houses, bridges and telegraph lines were destroyed.

BIG BLAZE IN NEW YORK. Fifty Companies Are Engaged in Fighting the Flames-Firemen's Dufficult Task.

New York, March 26.-All Wall at every window. The burning buildings are reached through a narrow alley, and as the wind eddied through it swept open and as the wind eddied through it swept open and as the wind eddied through it swept open and as the wind eddied through it swept open and as the wind eddied through it swept open and as the wind eddied through it swept open and as the wind eddied through it swept open and the first factor of the wind eddied through it swept open and the first factor of the wind eddied through it swept open and the first factor of the wind eddied through it swept open and the first factor of the wind eddied through it swept open and the first factor of the wind eddied through it swept open and the first factor of the wind eddied through it swept open and the electric policy of the wind eddied through it swept open and the electric policy open and the wind eddied through it swept open and the wind eddied through the wind eddied and as the wind eddied through it swept clouds of ember laden smoke into Broadway, so thick that only oceasionally could the red glare of the flames be seen. The smoke rolled up the street hemmed in by the tall buildings, and great flaming brands fell thickly through

the crowds. Closely following the first alarm "Four" was turned in, and then, with the warning of the Baltimore fire in mind, "Two nine," the dreaded general

The fire started in the basement of one of the three five-story express company buildings, which adjoin each other. Owing to the difficulty of engines winding their way in and out the cars and traffic on Broadway, the fire had attained tremendous headway before water was turned on it. At first the occupants of the big Em-

pire buildings, which overlooks the fire at Qu'Appelle was gutted by fire to-day, from the north, enjoyed their vantage All the books and papers were saved. The point, and flocked to the windows, but loss is fully covered by insurance. as the flames gained headway they were driven away, and many of the tenants were forced to leave their offices. For more than an hour after the first

alarm, engines and other apparatus coninued to sweep down Broadway, the "Two nine" alarms calling out companies rom as far north as Harlem, the horses blown from their eight-mile run. Soon the House of Commons to-day to a reabout 50 companies on the scene.
Occupants of the burning building are being removed by means of ladders. Fire Chief Croker says that there were at

least 150 people in the building, but he believes that all have been removed The fire extended to 59 and 57 Broadway, corner of Exchange Alley and Broadway. The top floors of No. 57 are the New York offices of the Pinkerton agency, and their valuable records are in danger. The Adams express building is practically doomed. All the police reserve south of 14th street, about 500

men, have been called out. Under Control. New York, March 26.-Later.-It is now believed that the fire is under cone Botkin murder trial was the close of the flames had burned an entrance soon of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, and had studied deeply in tropical Africa. He was 50 to the flames had burned an entrance soon Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, and had studied deeply in tropical Africa. He was 50 to the flames had burned an entrance soon Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, and had studied deeply in tropical Africa. Paris dry goods store, who had testified of the burning structure have not caught | years of age.

Resolutions Adopted by Mine Owners' Association-To Meet Smelter Representatives.

Nelson, B. C., March 24.-A meeting of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association, which was to have convened on Tuesday at address on the box of Sandon, did not meet until about midnight candy as the handwriting of Mrs. Bot- on Wednesday because of a snow blockade which prevented several members of the Wednesday night. The meeting did not finish business until 2.30 o'clock this morn-

The principal business transacted was the endorsement of the resolutions adopted by the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Associaion meeting held at this city on March 9th. These resolutions favor the payment of the lead bounty to such surplus lead ore as cannot be handled by the lead smelters of the province. A memorial requesting the Dominion government to put into effect the provisions contained in the resolutions was adopted, and a committee of five was appointed to meet the representatives of the smelters on Tuesday, March 29th.

The text of the memorial was withheld from the press, as it may be amended when the conference is held. When its terms are agreed to it will be signed by the representatives of the Mine Owners' Association and the representatives of the smelters and forwarded to the government. This will be the final action in the matter.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Man Killed in Grain Crusher-Twelve Hundred Immigrants Now in the City.

Winnipeg, March 26.-A sad accident hap pened to John Reddikopp, Newhurst, about nine miles from Gretna, by which he lost his life. Mr. Reddikopp was working at the grain crusher when his scarf caught the cogwheel and pulled so tightly that he was killed instantly. Welcome Change.

The weather is bright but chilly this morning, and all signs of the storm have vanished.

Rowing Club. The Rowing Club held its twenty-first annual meeting last night. F. W. Thor Gasoline floating down on the flood of Montreal, was elected patron, and G. F. om a leaking tank and running into the Galt, president. The executive had nothin Immigrants.

> Twelve hundred immigrants, recent and ivals, are comfortably housed in a hall and well heated cars at the depot. Capt. Allan's Illness. Friends fear for the recovery of Capt.

West Land Co., who is ill with inflamma-

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, March 26.-A cyclone caused widespread throughout this island on March 21st and

SOUTH CHICAGO FLOODED.

Chicago, March 2.-Several persons were injured, many houses unroofed or the blaze. The towering sky scrapers gers. The car was knocked from the that faced the fire held a group of faces track. None of the passengers were in-

FATAL FALL.

Man Killed in Montreal-Blaze in Bank.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—Elenear Congeon, foreman of the Dominion Bridge Company, while at work on the Metropolitan Bank building to-day, fell five stories and was killed, Traffic Manager.

C. F. Gildersleeve, general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co has resigned. He will be succeeded by C. J. Smith, general traffic manager of the Canada-Atlantic railway. Fire.

Winnipeg, March 24 .- The interior of D. H. Macdonald & Co.'s private bank

WORKING SMOOTHLY.

Chief Secretary Wyndham Tells of Suc cess of Irish Land Act.

London, March 24.-Mr. Wyndham chief secretary for Ireland, replying i fire appartus packed the scene from the quest of William Redmond (Irish Nafire up Broadway to Cortland street, a distance of five blocks, there being then the working of the Irish Land Act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year, great success would attend the operation of the act. Applications for advances amounting to \$10,000,000 had been received from 4,152 tenants on 206 estates; 61 evicted tenants had been restored, and others were about to

PROF. SCHUMANN DEAD. Was Curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, Berlin.

Berlin, March 25.-Professor Carl umann, curator of the Royal Botanical Museum, is dead. With the exception of the aged Sir Joseph Dalton Hereker, no one probably had so comprehensive a trol, as the flames do not seem to be spreading beyond the building at No. 61.

Professor Schumann made large contri-Professor Schumann made large contri-

WINNIPEG NOTES.

THE LEAD BOUNTY. for East-Two Fires.

Winnipeg, March 25 .- Seven cars of Britsh Columbia fish and eight cars of Japanese silk passed Winnipeg yesterday for the East in two special trains running on pas-Teaching Staff.

The city teaching staff in the public schools has been increased to 179. Store Destroyed. Wilkin & Co.'s general store at Fort Saskatchewan has been destroyed by fire. The

loss on stock is \$20,000; insurance \$10,000. Blaze at Fort William. Small fires damaged the blacksmith shop of the Canadian Pacific and the Macdonald Engineering Company's plant on the Ogilvie elevator works at Fort William yesterday. The interior of the C. P. R. shops was in the city on one of his periodical visits damaged; the loss is small. The Macdonald

ACT DISALLOWED.

Attorney-General's Measure Annulled by

the Governor-General in Council. Columbia legislature passed on May 14th, 1903, entitled "An act relating to employment on works carried on under franchise granted by private acts," has been disallowed by the Governor-General in council. The bill aimed at the exclusion of Japanese from employment on these works. It was called the Labor Regulation Act, and set up an educational test to prevent the ployment of Chinese and Japanese.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Cage Fell to Bottom of Coal Mine Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 26.-At least

six men are thought to have lost their ives by the falling of a cage in Dorrance colliery to-day. Four bodies have been taken from the debris at the ottom of the shaft. It is not believed that any more are under the debris.

GOVERNOR O'DELL TO RESIGN. (Associated Press.)

New York, March 26 .- A dispatch to he Herald from Albany says that Gov- chock for use on board ships, the obernor O'Dell has informed his most inti-mate friends that it is his intention to resign from the governorship from probably September, so that he may be free to devote himself entirely to the management of the Republican state and national campaigns. This determination on the part of the governor, the dispatch chock, so that when the latch is recontinued, meets with the hearty approval of his associates in the direction of the affairs of the party.

AMERICANS CANNOT BUY.

Vancouver, March 26 .- The government

WIND, RAIN AND SNOW. Many Houses Damaged and Street Large Amount of Property Damaged at Railway Traffic Stopped. Injured.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25 .- The wind Street and the down town section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement to-day by a fire which started wires blown down by a heavy rain and critical winds and rain storm that swept over this city last night caused a large amount of properties. The properties of the propert in the building, 61 Broadway, occupied by the European and American Express. When the neighborhood in which iously crippled street car traffic. No IF THE NEGOTIATIONS the fire occurred is taken into consideration it was the most spectacular day-time fire that had occurred for a long time in that part of the city. Thousands of people poured from the thickly populated financial district into the narrow canyon of Broadway and massed back for squares north and south of the blaze. The towering sky scrapers burg Reduction Co. were damaged, one light plant bank were damaged.

In Indiana.

Logansport, Ind., March 25.-A fierce elec houses, residences, telegraph, telephone and

trolley wires. Storm Raging. Grand Forks, N. D., March 25.-Reports from Northern Dakota, Montana and Canada, say the worst storm of the winter is raging. Snow fell all day yesterday in the to the depth of two feet.

WINNIPEG NOTES

Will Erect Club to Cost \$40,000. Winnipeg, March 28.-It is learned that

a foot, on which to build a new post office. The work will start in July. Fined. Five city druggists have been fined \$50 apiece for selling liquor in small quantities. New Club Building.

The tenders for a new Liberal club building have been called. The estimated cost will be \$40,000. To Raise Funds. Father Lacombe, for 50 years Roman Catholic missionary in the Northwest, leaves manufacturing business here. in a few days for Europe to prosecute work

in aid of Northwest missions, starting first Curate Appointed. Rev. J. E. Wilson, of Havelock, Ont., has been appointed curate of St. George's church, here.

Capt. Casey Dead. Capt. Casey, for 18 years connected with the Northwest Mounted Police, died on Saturday night at the residence of his brother at Butte, Montana, where he had

gone on government business. He came West 20 years ago from Colborne, Ont. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. The Modified Contract Will Come Up in House on April 6th.

Ottawa, March 25.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that the papers concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific would deeply in tropical Africa. He was 50 be laid on table on Monday next and that modifications to the contract would come up on Tuesday, April 5th, as soon as the House resumed after recess, and would be continued daily until disposed of. Sir Wilreaching Staff Has Been Increased-Freight frid said that Mr. Borden and he made this doubt, would be overcome as the increase

arrangement. The Lead Bounty. T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, is here ask ing the government to permit the bounty tion of the Frontenac Cereal Company being paid on lead concentrates exports which Canadian smelters cannot handle. five stories high and include an eight or

to Great Britain round by Cape Horn. Lieut.-Governor Forget, of the Northwest Territories, has been granted a second term of office. His first term expired in August

PERSONAL.

W. R. Begg, the genial representative of the Irving Umbrella Company, Toronto, is Although, strictly speaking, this is Mr. engineering building was destroyed: loss Begg's regular spring trip, he is really herald of the fall, the exigencies of trade-requiring him to tour the country six onths ahead. He reports the outlook throughout the Northwest and extreme West as extremely gratifying. In fact, the bright prospects are shared by the country at large, and there is nothing like a run along the two bands of steel which con nect the Atlantic with the Pacific to elo quently convince one of Canada's great future from the standpoint of trade. Mr Begg arrived Sunday evening and will re main until Friday or Saturday. He is at the

> PATENT OFFICE REPORT. Victorian Deceives Canadian Patent or Improved Boat's Chock.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the Inited States patent office for the week ending March 15th, 1904: During this week 506 patents were issued to citizens f the United States, Austria-Hungary 3; Canada, 11; Great Britain, 16 France, 8; Germany, 14; Norway, 1 Sweden, 4; Switzerland, 3.
G. A. Elliott received this week

Canadian patent on his medical con pound for the cure of rheumatism and I. A. Lemm, of Victoria, also received Canadian patent on an improved boat's ject of which is to insure the rapid re lease of a boat from its seat without the necessity of raising it by its davits. The outer side of this improved chock is slidable outward on a downward incline, and is retained in its place by a stem and latch on the in-board side of the

much to her regret.

The hares were in sight on several occaleased the weight of the boat compels the outer portion to slide outward and fall clear, and the boat is swung outboard at once without loss of time or possibility of any hitch. The advantage of being able to effect the rapid release of a boat in an emergency is very apparant, and the chock has received favorable notice from officers of both the royal navy and the merchant service as being a simple, and efficient device.

yards away in a straight line. Fortunately for them, however, there was some "tall timber" to negotiate between them and their pursuers, and they thus secured a considerable lead which was maintained until the end. The hares reached cover half a minute in advance of the leading hound, which proved to be the "Dowager" of the hunt, "Nellie." With her were of the hunt, "Nellie." With her were will be used in the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, where the small locomotives are utilized also.

Said to be some of the best that has been found on that property. The first of the lot of 21 ten-ton ore found on that property. The first of the lot of 21 ten-ton ore found on that property. The first of the lot of 21 ten-ton ore in the Granby properties, have arrived and will be put in use at once. They are made of steel, and are of the most immade of st

'Satan' and "Appollo." BE STARTED HERE

It is not improbable that within a few months preparations will be in progress last night doing great damage to business turing concern of Kingston, Ont. Such

will be porvided for not less than one hundred and fifty men. B. H. Blakesless, the travelling representative of the company, explained the proposition in detail. The cereal business throughout the Dominion, he said, has expanded to such an Site Procured for New Post Office-Liberals extent that it was considered advisable Part of the cost of this work will be borne to take steps towards the establishment of a plant at some favorable point in the western part of Canada. At first Medithe Dominion government has purchased 133 cine Hat was suggested, but it was defect on the south side of Portage avenue, cided that this location would not do,

and the company had come to British Columbia with the intention of erecting between Garry and Fort streets, at an average cost of about one thousand dollars their mill either at Vancouver or Vic Mr. Blakeslee considers that this city would make an excellent site for such a factory. From Victoria the completed article can be exported to all parts of Western Canada at a much cheaper rate than from Ontario. But this is not the principal advantage. The city's shipping facilities for the transport of cereals to Australia and the Orient, he says, is the

main inducement for the opening of the "We are anxious," Mr. Blakeslee says," to extend our business to these countries. Victoria is the nearest Canadian point to either, and, therefore, compends itself to us from every standpoint. Of course we expect the city to offer us some inducement for the establishment

the week and hope to come to some satisfactory agreement. Already, Mr. Blakeslee says, orders have been received from Japan for cereals condensed into small, but nutritious cakes, for the use of froops. This trade and keeping it up to the required standard buy it is proposed to develop as much as post of strength, and it would not be long before ock." sible, and with a manufacturing centre here would be much more convenient for shipping purposes. He expects that be-fore the war is ended large shipments

of this food will be ordered by the As already stated, it is also the intention to export large quantities to Aus tralia. In this connection Mr. Blakeslee deplored the exceedingly inadequate comnication between the Dominion and the Commonwealth. This, he had no ping service between the two countries

was not sufficient for the requirements Describing the building it is the inten to erect, Mr. Blakeslee said it would be It is said that it is intended to export part to Great Britain round by Cape Horn.

Second Term.

nine-foot basement. A rough estimate of the cost was between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The site for the mill would be somewhere near the waterfront as it was intended that the factory should not only fill orders from the Orient and Australia, but cover as well all the west

ern portion of the Dominion of Canada and the United States. "The value of such an industry to any city cannot be overestimated," Mr. Blackeslee continued. "It would mean in the start the expenditure here of about a quarter of a million dollars, and once in operation would give constant loyment to a large number of men. If favorable arrangements are made with the board of trade and city council. Mr. Blakeslee says there is no reason to doubt that the work of con struction will commence almost immediately. - Although he has not been here for any length of time he expressed himself satisfied that Victoria has more inements to offer for such an industry than any other city on the coast. Mr. Blakeslee intends leaving in couple of weeks for England, and from-

there will visit Australia and the Orient. SATURDAY'S OUTING.

Hunt Club Had a Successful Run-Exciting Chase Across Country.

Saturday's run of the Hunt Club, from Hillside avenue, was a most successful one in all respects, day perfect, field large, go ing good, jumps numerous and of average height, pace fast enough to suit all, and the fun started from the first jump right

The hares, "Mary Anderson" and "Frank " had the honor of being chased over the country. They had the usual five minutes' law, and set a rattling pace that required all the speed of the fast ones to follow. The course was off a lane from Hillside avenue, through McRae's farm, King's and Glendening's land, finishing up at the foot of Cedar Hill. The first jump was the cause of some annoyance to a gal-lant sailor, who carried considerable of the timber with him, much to the dismay of the "hard goers" and to the gratification the more timid ones. One of the lady Granby smelter, riders was thrown out of the run here ow- Last week an the more timid ones. One of the lady Granby smelter.

riders was thrown out of the run here owing to her stirrup strap breaking, and was was reported to have been made in the flowering plant not listed, any foliage forced to give up the balance of the run, much to her regret.

Emma mine, Summit camp, adjoining plant not listed, the Oro Denoro. It was discovered in For cut flower

sions, and at one time were only a few the original open quarries, and the ore is best collection of perennials and best yards away in a straight line. Fortunately said to be some of the best that has been collection of wild flowers. The awards for them, however, there was some "tall found on that property.

The awards under these classes are \$1 and 50c. re-

There are several spills to record, the aforeentloned sailor coming to grief on two ccasions over some formidable snake fences, his "gee" clearing off on its own hook hotly pursued by its late rider. A shipmate took a header in a sea of mud, his saddle turning at the wrong time. These are the only casualties reported. The run lasted thirty-five minutes, and was highly enjoyed by all. There were eighteen out for the run, including four ladies. Next Saturday the meet will be from the Gorge bridge over the Burnside country.

ACTIVITY IN IMPROVEMENTS.

be marked by a most gratifying activity in public improvements. Not the least of these now contemplated, reference to which has and, if possible, conclude negotiations been made frequently in the Times. As with the government of Great Britain for the erection here of an immense mild by the Frontenac Cereal Co., a manufacturing concern of Kingston, Ont. Such a plant will involve the expenditure of between \$250,000 and \$300,000, and when completed constant employment when completed constant employment. the public are now aware, a most elaborate for a review and revision of the rules has another in regard to new walks on 18th, 1893, said review to determine casted in these columns several weeks ago.

The notice states that he will recommend Walk between Belleville and Superior streets, and on the east side of Menzles street between the same two thoroughfares.

> The Mayor has another notice of motion which will be dealt with at this evening's meeting of the city council. It is to the effect that a by-law be prepared providing and regulations specified in section 1 of that the money left over from the Point this resolution which may be agreed this resolution which may be agreed upon by the governments of Great Britture is complete be expended on the extension of Bay street. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the authorities to said review, investigation, acquisition of authentic data, and the preparation Point Ellice funds. Although the bridge is of expert reports of the case of the not altogether complete the city engineer United States, ordered and approved by is able to estimate approximately the sum that will be at the disposal of the city. This will be more than enough to defray in the treasury of the United States not the cost of continuing Bay street—a work otherwise appropriated, and which which will cost probably seven or eight

thousand dollars. This improvement will assuredly effect a saving in the long run. Ratepayers will recall that the city is bound by an agreement with the tramway company, entered into several years ago, to maintain Rock Bay bridge at sufficient strength to stand some inducement for the establishment of such an industry. I intend interviewing the board of trade sometime during the board of trade sometime during be unnecessary if Bay street is continued, the tramway company agreeing to extend to-night Beale reports lots of wreckage their tracks along Government and then affoat between there and Uclulet."

along the extension. Under the other arrangement a certain sum would have to be from Alberni says that Indians have reexpended yearly in repairing the bridge ported in Barkley Sound a tub and lifea sum would be expended equal to that necessary for the continuation of Bay containing the address, "Douglas Mal-

BELLA COOLA NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times) The Bella Coola Farmers' Institute held Troup, who was one of those who in their regular meeting on March 12th. The attendance was large and the programme interesting, the principal item being a lec

The early part of the winter was very which might have lately sailed. He had seen some of the ties which had floated mild, but the latter part has been severe. There is a general scarcity of hay in the ashore, and describes them as having been Several white men have arrived here from

Chilcotin, and report more snow than usual Mr. Hanson has added a shingle mill to his lumber business. Messrs. Christisen & Weldstan are preparing to erect a building and open a gen-

he snow disappears. Mr. Pollard has gone to the Skeena, where he will spend the fishing season in a cannery store. Mr. Severingsen and Miss shore one afternoon, and the following Petersen are also going to Skeena for the night the coast was swept by a westerly Mr. Sutherland, who spent several months

n Chilcoten, is returning to Vancouver The merchants have prepared for a large rade this season. Although a settlement was begun here nine years ago no one has yet been able to drive to the wharf. All goods coming in and all freight going out must be shipped in small canoes by Indians. True, a wharf was built last summer on the north side of the valley and a bridge erected over the Bella Coola river, but the road from the wharf up the valley has not been complet ed. Now, however, Mr. Hanson has the work of finishing the road in hand and intends to put on a gang of men as soon as snow melts. He is also authorized to

pair the part of the new wharf which has fallen down. The prospects are that an outlet will soon be secured, that the townsite will shortly be opened and the pulp mill under way, which will open a new era for Bella Coola.

A line of telegraph from here to Quesnelle to connect with the main line, and an

ther from here to Namu on the regular steamboat channel, are urgent necessities.

NOTES FROM PHOENIX

Forces at some of the high grade show. Boundary mines are being increased somewhat. The Elkhorn has added a few men and the Providence also, making nearly 60 men employed at these two properties. Both are shipping ore at the rate of a car or two every month.

Next month new work is to be undertaken at the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, which will result in the shipments being schools, is arranged for. The prizes are which will result in the shipments being schools, is arranged for. The phase for increased to 200 or 250 tons daily. At first and second awards for pot plants, first and second awards for pot plants. present about 150 tons per day are being The list is as follows: Geraphum, fuchsia, shipped, the output going entirely to the begonia (tuberous), begonia

the new tunnel, recently started below ed as follows: Best collection of annuals,

THOSE SEALING PROPOSALS. The text of the joint resolution re-uesting the President of the United States to negotiate and, if possible, con-clude negotiations with the government of Great Britain for a review and revision of the rules and regulations which Large Number of Permanent Sidewalks

Will be Laid Down This Year.

The present municipal regime promises to be marked by a most craffying activity in the control of the rules and regime waters of the rules and regime of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea, etc., which passed the United States Senate on the 15th inst., and which are of much local

interest, is as follows: will be the extent of permanent sidewalks and he is hereby, requested to negotiate "Resolved, etc., that the President bewhat revision of these rules and regulavised and agreed upon, which will restore and preserve the fur seal industry upon the seal islands of Alaska and on the high seas now permitted and con-

ducted.
"Section 2. That the President be, and by the provincial and Dominion governments, as sections will affect their propif possible, conclude negotiations with the governments of Russia and Japan to the end of securing their adherence to

the President, shall be paid by the secretary of the treasury out of any moneys amounts are hereby appropriated."

COAST WRECKAGE. A letter, under date of March 21st. eceived from the West Coast says: "The beach is covered with railway ties and lumber. The Indians picked up three tins of biscuits and a life belt marked 'Queen.' They also picked up several deer skins here a day or two ago, and

In addition to the above, a message

buoy, both marked "Lamorna, Green-The package of letters from the ship colm," was inspected by those on the D. G. S. Quadra at Bamfield. It was every evidence of having been carefully stowed away for safe keeping. Capt. cted the find, was asked if had seen any other wreckage from the wreck, and in reply gave informature by Dr. Spencer on contagious and in-fectious diseases. tion which will perhaps prevent any falarm being felt for lumber carriers, in the water a long time. They are not from any recent wreck, he explained, and might have been floating around on the Pacific for the last couple of months. They are in long lengths, not having ver een cut to the regulation size. Who the bulk of the wreckage has drifted ashore was passed by the Quadra in the eral store on the new townsite as soon as up trip in a heavy snow storm, and in night. Indians at Cape Beale told of seeing a big ship standing in

SHIPS FOR PACIFIC. "The Globe Navigation Company has acquired two 8,000-ton steel ships, that are now being operated on the Atlantic Coast, and H. S. Wilkinson, secretary and treasurer of the company, is now Seattle figuring out a run for the big vessels," says the Post-Intelligencer "Mr. Wilkinson said that the big ships be run either to the Hawaiian islands or a route taking in ports in

would be figured out for them." EXHIBITION FOR CHILDREN. Pupils of Victoria Schools to Compete

For Prizes at Flower Show. The Victoria Horticultural Society, whose exhibition will be held on August 5th and 6th, has already published the list of prizes to be offered so as to enable apetitors to prepare for the It is a rule of the society that plants from which the flowers are taken must have been in the possession of the exnibitor at least three months before the

The entry fee is 10 cents, which will include admission on both show Two diplomas are offered for Victoria the following heads: Best display of pot grown plants, and best display of cut flowers.

A long list of prizes for school chil-

For cut flowers three prizes are offer-They are children and encourage them in the cul-

tivation of plants.

Forms of entry (which must be filled up by the exhibitor) may be obtained from Hibben & Co., and from James A. Bland, the secretary, 115 Toronto street.