STUMPING POWDER IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Hundreds of Farmers Avail Themselves of Government's Arrangement

The government's arrangement by which stumping powder is supplied to the farmers for clearing land at cost penitentiary. has been taken advantage of by a still

larger number of farmers scattered throughout British Columbia, than in any other year.

By the arrangement the farmer is upplied at the two magazines, one if which is in Victoria, the other in Winnipeg

Nanaimo with stumping powder at the wholesale price, \$5.25 per case. The ordinary retail price is \$6.75 per case, and when the amount of powder re-

quired in clearing land is remembered. the saving to the settler can be ima-

This year applications have been received for powder from all parts of the province, both on the mainland and island. The demand during the last six months has been the heaviest during the year. In October 476 cases valued at \$2,483.25 were purchased. The other months, were August, 130

The other months, were August, 130 cases; September, 264 cases; Novem-ber, 158 cases; December, 207 cases. The government's contract is with the Hamilton Powder company and under the arrangement the farmer is obliged to pay cash. He, of course, pays the cost of transporting the pow-der to bis farm ler to his farm.

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Winnipeg and Montreal with reference to the disposition of freight matters will cease. All questions in reference to the disposition of freight which relate solely to Western lines will in future be dealt with locally.
George Sangster has again been elected reeve of the municipality of North Saanich. He was returned unopposed to the office which he has held since the organization of the municipality. The nominations of candidates for the offices of reeve, council cillors and school trustees took place on Monday. In the south ward there was no opposition to Louis Herber and Julius Brethour, who were returned by acclamation. In the other streamer, including the only two previous representatives reduced from the only two previous representatives reduced the out of the week. All who offices: Reeve George Sangster, returned
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by acclamation. Councillors — South Ward: Louis Herber and Julius Brethour, returned by acclamation. North Ward: Wm. R. Armstrong, J. P., Henry Brethour and Alexander McDoreld Board of School Trustees—The fol-Board of School Trustees—The fol-News of the Death of Hon. G.

lowing were nominated, three to be elected: Samuel Fairclough, A. J. McKenzie, H. A. McKillican and Flet-cher North.

TRAFFIC FALLING OFF. RATES ARE LOWERED

Atlantic Steamship Lines Lower Sec-ond and Third Class Rates-Lowest in Years

Fraser valley, and the town of Chilliwack be amply justified in adopting the more dignified name, to which in a few months it will be entitled, of the "City of Chilliwack." Two Years for Theft. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Fred Smith, a burglar who recently served eighteen months in Stony Mountain peniten-

tlary, was caught red-handed early this morning stealing from Naismith & Co.'s commission warehouse. How was saturated to true more in the

C. P. R. CHANGES



The funeral of the late Hon. George H. Walkem will take place this after-noon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Maplehurst, to Christ Church Cathedral and thence to Ross Bay cemetery. Bay cemetery. It flagstaff at the pro-

the near future, the municipality of Chilliwack will more than ever deserve to be called the garden spot of the Among allow a spot of the **ALREADY IN FRAME**

> Good Progress on Fast Ferry Liner at Fairfield Ship-

yards on Clyde (From Wednesday's Daily)

The new ferry liner, which is being built for the C.P.R. to alternate with the steamer Princess Victoria, is in frame at the Fairfield yards on the

Clyde, according to advices received in the city. It is expected that the plating will go forward quickly and that the vessel will be delivered this autumn on the Clyde ready for the long voyage around the Horn to Vic-toria and will probably reach Victoria about a year from this month

(From Wednesday's Daily) The steamer Chippewa, of the Alaska Steamship company, did not reach port vesterday from Seattle until shortly before 8 p.m. having been delayed sev-eral hours owing to the breaking of a steam throttle. The delay was not due to the trouble which has arisen with

tenced to three years in the peniten-tiary at New Westminster. Charles Wood was charged with stealing a quantity of jewelry from a pediar named Nick Andercrafit at Michel on November 23, and a clear case being made out by the prosecu-

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLUNIST

Mitchell will be resumed to be fol-lowed by Lockhart vs. Yorkshire Guarantee company. Mr. Justice Irv-ing was about to arrange dates for the hearing of subsequent eases when Mr. Justice Martin said he was not as-signed and leaving the bench, the court broke up

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under the agreement was also to adver-tise the claims at his own expense and subsequently take out the licenses. The chief justice gave juidgment for the plaintieff for the \$280; which had been paid anto court, but held against him on the rest. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—For two hours a merry war of words was waged at the meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League last night. The discord broke out, however, after the real business of the meeting had been transacted, the adoption of the recent resolutions "of the executive.

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 14.- Granby had six furnaces in operation last week, and expected to get the entire battery of eight furnaces in blast by the end of the week, the ore shipments now running about 2,500 tons per day, soon to be increased to 3,000 tons or more deliv.

Vancouver Doctors Credited With Desire to Change Its Membership

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stance the skull of a almost to a pulp. In several cases, families have been wi EMMERSON L Indictment Quashed wick Court for La

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IN THEA

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—There is a big racket in the British Columbia Medi-cal Council. The Vancouver doctors held a hot session until 1 o'clock this morning. Their plan is to elect an entire new council, seven members of the present board having held office the present board having held office

Friday, January 17, 1958

SOMEWHAT STIRRED

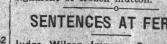
MEDICAL COUNCIL

It is charged that the doctors now in the council have allowed the act to become archaic and that the regu-

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Chiliwack, with 99 feet frontage, is being erected on the corner of Main and Wellington streets. The ground foor will be used as stores, the second storey for offices, and the third for a public hall, which will have an up-to-date stage, curtain, footlights, etc. Two cement business blocks and a large number of residences are in course of erection and it is reported that the Dominion government is about to erect a postoffice building, and it is under-stood the site was secured during the past week. Over 7,000 acres of land in the valley which has been fit for pasture only during a few months of the year is being reclaimed by a drainage scheme, known as Big Prairie drainage, at a cost of \$17,000. A dredge has been se-cured and the Semthault river will be drained from its mouth to its source a distance of about six miles, and ari intercepting ditch dug to cut fhe water of from the mountains, thus adding another large tract of valuable agri-cultural land to the already extensive area under cultivation in the valley. Chilliwack already has a local tele-phone service, furnished by the British Columbia Telephone company, a local organization, is rapidly pushing work ahead. Poles have been erected in the

mates and pilots is unchanged





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Mr. Justice Clement suggested that the plaintiff should show affirmatively that the claims were of value. Replying Mr. Craig contended that the chief justice who tried the case had found as a matter of fact that the plaintiff had not been ready and will-ing to perform his part of the con-tract. He had agreed to accompany the defendant to the land and had consistently declined to go. It was a case of a conflict of evidence where the trial judge had believed one wit-nes rather than the other, and the court would not question his finding of fact. He quoted a number of cases

Judgment was reserved. On Friday the hearing of Tossell vs. police.

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Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 14.—Capt. Fisher, of the Swiss army, has been dismissed from the service by a court martial for having compromised the Swiss army abroad. Capt. Fisher was until recently inspector of Moroccan police.

this morning, when Editor Crockett, mov dictment against Gleaner be quashed. that the case stood year, and the accuse recognizance to appe term and was now p On being assured the General had no instru-with the case, the jud-indictment and discha-ett. Hon. H. R. Emm ent in the case was no ant in the case, was n court.

Fredericton, N. B., J

Okanagan

Kelowna, Jan. 13.-Robert Crawford, of was accidentally kille of a log.

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