Ald. Partridge States His Objections to the Council Delegating Powers of Appointment.

To Night on the Johnson Street Ravine.

At the city council meeting last night, at which all the board were present, the following letter from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa was read :

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Ottawa, July 23rd, 1895.
GENTLEMEN:—I have to state to you in reply
to your joint letter of the 5th instant on the
subject of the action taken at the William
Head quarantine station with respect to vessels

entering from the Orient.

The statements in your letter are being made

the statements in your letter are being made the subject of particular enquiry, of the results of which you will be informed. It has not been understood for some months past that cholera has been epidemic in the ports from which the steamers sail in such way as to come within the definitions in Sec. 17 of the amended quarantine regulations. The department has had no definite and well authenticated reports

of cases.

The newspaper reports, however, which were received in April were of a nature to move the Minuster of Agriculture to direct inpreased vigilance on the part of the quarantine officer at William Head. He was directed (April 22nd) to the effect that while it would (April 2'nd) to the effect that while it would not be considered necessary to detain passengers if no case of cholera had occurred on board the steamship during the voyage from Yokohama, that he must enquire very strictly by the interrogatories on oath to the ships' masters and surgeons as to the fact of existence of cholera at the ports whence the passengers came, and if he found such existed to disinfect the luggage of passengers from such infected nort.

the luggage of passengers from such infected port.

You refer to the practice at the St. Lawrence ports of the Dominion, at which effects was given to the definitions of the Dreaden conference, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture, on report of the General Superintendent of Canadian Quarantines. On this point I have to inform you that the information which comes from the ports of Europe is so complete as not to leave doubts as to the facts. But the department had not the same precise information as respects the presence of epidemic cholera in Japan and China. It was noticed in the newspaper reports that forms of cholera such as appear to be always present in China, had; been reported in some localities. But there were no authentic reports of the disease having spread among the Chinese.

It was not reported that cholera became epidemic in Japan after the dispersion of the commendation of the report is in contradiction of statute or by-laws.

"I cannot therefore conclude that the appearance are well as a presumptive evidence that the said fireman should be regarded as a municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the schedule list are officers of the coporation, and, although the act and certain by-laws distinctly define certain persons to be municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the said fireman should be regarded as a municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the said fireman should be regarded as a municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the by-law supressly stated in the said fireman should be regarded as a municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the said fireman should be regarded as a municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the said fireman should be regarded as a municipal officer, it is nowhere expressly stated in the said fireman should be re

epidemic in Japan after the dispersion of the Japanese army on its return from China; nor was it noticed in the "Abstract of Sanitary Reports," published weekly at Washington, by the government of the United States, containing seports from the United States, armine hosreports from the United States marine hos- followed in every case."

ing reports from the United States marine hospital service (that is the federal government quarantine system); also from the United States consular service, with other correspondence, that any unusual precautions had been taken at United States ports against vessels from the Orient.

The disinfection of all passengers' luggage of large steamers at William Head would imply a serious detention, which might affect the commerce of British Columbia ports; and for the justification or which the Minister of Agriculture should be furnished with such definite and specific information of facts, as distinct from generalisations, as would four men were employed at the electric with such definite and special information of facts, as distinct from generalisations, as would come within the definitions of the quarantine regulations. Such information being in possession there would be no hesitation to take the logical action the facts called for.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen.

Your obedient servant,
J. Lowe,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, To W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk of the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C., and

ALD. CAMERON said that the health officer, Dr. Duncan, had called on him and suggested that it would be advisable for a committee to call on the Premier now that he was visiting the province and discuss the matter with him. The explanations of the matters in the letter could be made more satisfactorily in a personal interview than by writing

ALD. MACMILLAN maintained that the letter was written in the interest of the

ALD. McLELLAN took Ald. Macmillan to that the C. P. R. was stronger than the government of the country in which he

ALD. WILSON declared that he cared no more for the government of the Dominion than for that of the United States, and would allow no government to gag him. He

took the same view as Ald. Macmillan. ALD. BRAGG did not see the use of aldermen squabbling. He believed Ald. Cameron's idea was right, that a deputation should call on the Premier now that he

ALD. PARTRIDGE agreed with this. He would also like to have the C.P.R. steamers call at the outer wharf.

The letter, at the suggestion of the Mayor, was laid over till Thursday, when the board of health meet.

A letter from the Board of Trade inquiring if the city would purchase copies of the annual report for distribution abroad was referred to the finance committee to report. C. M. Smith, on behalf of Hon. A. De-Cosmos, asked for offers for the private roads on that gentleman's property near

The street committee will report upon the

matter. A request from Walkeley, King & Casey to rent the Tiger engine was referred to the fire wardens; the water commissioner will report on the request of M. R. Smith & Co. for a better water supply for their factory on Niagara street, and a petition from Robert Knowles against the contemplated diversion of sewerage matter on his property by the city was referred to the streets

committee to report. In his monthly report Chief Deasy recommended, among other things, that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Montreal and Niagara streets. This was referred to the

fire wardens to report. Mr. Hutcheson reporting on the missing 2½ miles of electric light wire said that allowing for 5 to 10 per cent. on map measurement for say, tie wires, turns, etc., and adding this to the \$52 miles, it accounted for the

missing wire. ADD. PARTRIDGE still held by his contention that the wire should by measured. At last, after some further discussion on the same lines as last week, on Ald. Macmillan's motion, it was referred to the

special electric light committee appointed last spring.

For the month of July the market receipts were \$106 50.

When the report of the electric light superintendent was read stating that he had, under the power conferred by the resolution passed last week, appointed Wm. Partridge, on the motion to confirm the appointment, asked the following questions

I ask that the Mayor advise the rescinding of that part of the electric light committee's report which, in my opinion, conflicts with the municipal act for the good govern-

ment of the city. "1. The report contains a motion in the shape of a recommendation which motion should comply with sec. 88 of the municipal

"2. That inasmuch as provision is made in the estimates for a fireman at the electric light station at \$60 per month he is one of the city officials.

"3. That the motion if adopted will

violate sec. 99 of the municipal act govern ing appointments.

4. That the motion if adopted will over ride sec. 101 of the municipal act, which states that in elections for municipal officers the voting shall be by ballot."

To this the Mayor replied by reading the following opinion: "I am asked by Ald. Partridge to advisthe reseinding of that portion of the "elec-A Letter on Quarantine-Consultation tric light committee's report of the 29th ult., which was adopted by the council of that date, by which authority was given to the superintendent of the electric light works to appoint a fireman at the steam The following reasons are assigned for the

"1. That the recommendation of the re port should have been a motion and notice of same posted on the bulletin board twentyfour hours before the council met on the

29ch ult. "2. That the manner of appointing the said fireman is contrary to the provisions of sections 99 and 101 of the municipal act, 1892, which point out that every municipal officer shall be appointed by resolution or

"The contention is that the position o said fireman is that of an officer of the corporation and should therefore be filled in the manner defined by the said sections of that act. The contention is supported by a reference to the list contained in the schedule of what is known as the estimates by law, as enumerating the several officers of the corporation, in which list the word

in the said schedule may be reasonably in-

"I am of opinion, however, that the appointment of all persons mentioned in the said schedule either by resolution or ballot is a safe procedure and one that should be

our men were employed at the electric light works when provision was made only

for three. ALD. BRAGG knew that one extra man had been hired for the test of the plant, but he did not know if the man was hired for the month. Perhaps the superintendent

could explain. The electric light committee recommended that the William Hamilton's last payment Geo. H. Duncan, M.D., Medicai Health Officer, Victoria, B.C.

fully read before this was done. ALD. MACMILLAN moved that the list of men employed by the waterworks con-tractors be furnished the council, to see whether the clause was carried out requiring that such men be on the voters' list or recommended by two well-known residents of the city. This was carried.

The finance committee's report against Ald. Hall's proposal for an additional \$200 for band concerts, as there was no funds for the purpose, was carried.

ALD. WILLIAMS drew attention to the out from England. The matter was such Vancouver Island.

ALD. MACMILLAM, though not opposed to immigrants, said his idea was to first settle the seal. upon the land the idle among our own people. Get the young bachelors settled down and married and have them raise families That is what he believed in.

ALD. MACMILLAN wanted to know when the report of the shelter home was to be sent in

THE MAYOR promised to attend to both matters. The council will meet at 7 o'clock to night and at 8 o'clock they will have a con-

interested in the ravine question.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Prof. Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms, arrived in town on Sun-day for a short visit, returning to the Mainland this morning. He is on his annual trip of inspection and came rather earlier than usual, this year, so that he might atto the favorable weather and the abundant his project for the education and assistance rainfall. Prof. Saunders visited the Delta of the blind. The address is to be given unthere very fine, especially oats and hay. ney. One field of oats he saw there, he consider to be the finest he ever came across. The new creamery at the Delta came in for its share of attention and Pref. Saunders believes it will be a success. At the Experimental farm, there are now 130 acres under cultivation and for six years' work this makes a remarkable showing. The farm now contains the largest variety of fruit of any place in the world, there being no less than 1,800 varieties growing there. The plan has been systematically carried out of testing the different kinds of fruit most suited to the country, and the wonderful display was a surprise to the fruit growers visiting Agassiz. There are besides 50 acres in fruit, 700 trees planted on the bench lands on the mountains, starting at an elevation of 150 feet above the valley and being at the highest 1,500 feet above sea level. The trees on the mountain sides seemed even more vigorous than those in the valley, indicating that the hills were eminently suitable for fruit growing and giving profitable solution of how to utilize the hilly sections of the province, which are not suitable for agriculture. Prof. Saunders goes to Vancouver and Westminster for a day Dayis as fireman at the station, Ald.

Partridge on the motion to confirm the confirmation to confirmation the confirmation that confirmation the

other places. DR. FOWLER'S Extract of Wild Strawberry is a reliable remedy that can always be depended on to cure Cholera, Cholera Intantum, Colic, Cramps, Diarrhos, Dysentery, and all looseness of the bowels. It never fails.

The steamship Umatilla, from San Fran cisco, arrived in port yesterday morning, bringing 106 tons of freight, 26 cabin and 7 sbeerage passengers.

Messrs. E. W. Bradley and Frank F, Alley will represent the V.W.C. at the Burrard bicycle club's races next Saturday. hart and Mrs. J. W. Williams; cherries,

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Well Known Personages Leave For the Orient on Steamship "Empress of India."

More Tea Ships En Route From the Orient - Progress Made on the New Schooner.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The River Yukon, which is navigable by small craft for nearly 2,000 miles, runs for about onetion of the V. & S. railway, having been third of that distance through Canadian terbrought much closer to the city. The conritory and for the balance of the distance to necting road is now almost completed. the ocean through Alaska. There are at present two American steamers navigating

to navigate the Canadian section of the was "The Evolution of the Thinker," at voyaging along the coasts of India, China, river and take supplies to the gold fields, which a large and interested audience was Japan, and in fact all through the Orient. which are wholly in British territory. For river to British waters. Thus, being built in Canada and taken in bond through the United States, she will escape the payment of duty. As already stated, she is intended for use in taking supplies to the gold fields.

BALMON AT CLAYOQUOT. The C.P.N. steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, returned from one of her regular trips to the West Coast Sunday morning, having as passengers a number of Victoria school teachers who had spent their vacation very pleasantly at San Juan. Mining operfondest expectations, while the cannery at Clayoquot, established somewhat as an experiment, has already 3,000 cases of salmon ready for the market with another thousand to follow this week. The supply of fish greatly exceeds the capacity of the cannery.

TEA CONSIGNMENTS COMING. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company have received cable advices that the sailing vessel Whittleburn left Yokohama for Tacoma on August 1, with a full cargo of tea. She is expected to arrive within about thirty pected from Yokohama. She left Yokohama on June 25 According to the general record of the ship, she should be should on or before August 1. The tea ship Victoria is due to arrive on August 11, but men vided for the trip and the wheeling memposted on matters marine look for her arrival two or three days earlier.

PUGET SOUND AND CENTRAL AMERICA. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "I is quite evident that the Puget Sound & Central American Steamship Company means business and will have the first vesse here bound for the south with merchandise within a few weeks. R. Chilcott, of Port Blakeley, is actively engaged in furthering the interests of the company. The first shipments will be in a measure experimental, but those in a position to know do not entertain any fear of the success of the en-

OFF FOR THE ORIENT. The R.M.S. Empress of India, which sailed outward bound last evening, carried no saloon passengers and little cargo from this city, though upwards of twenty Asiatics boarded her here. Her general passenger list, though a small one, contained several names that are known the world over, among them being that of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who will linger for

a round-the-world lecture tour. THE NEW CORDOVA BAY SCHOONER. ALD. McLellan took Ald. Macmillan to task for bringing in politics. It was quite uncalled for, for Ald. Macmillan to assert uncalled for, for Ald. Macmillan to assert that the C.P.R. was stronger than the last task of the stronger than the last of the stronger ing built for the first named gentleman at Cordova Bay. The vessel will be upwards perieaces in April last. One, E. B. Bail, vided for their accommodation. Still more boiled or meat uncooked from cattle affected an important one that he believed the city of 60 feet long, with 22 feet beam, and will who was the chief engineer of the ought to exert itself to get the colony on show very graceful as well as serviceable unfortunate vessel appears to be the worst manufacturing machinery. lines. Mr. Stafford's last vessel, the Saucy off of any of his companions, at least he was Lass, is now doing her share of work among

THE CITY.

Owing to to the bush fires which are raging between here and Wanaimo, tele-graphic communication with the Mainland was cut off during the greater part of yesterday.

MB. E. A. PAULINE, organist of Christ Church cathedral, gave an interesting and erence with the Johnson street proprietors much appreciated organ recital on the conclusion of the regular evensong service last the big toe on his right foot amputated, and was where she came from—a question a Sunday.

> THE almost incalculable damage to the Oriental rice crop, reported in press dis-patches during the past few days, is looked to to create an increased demand for Pacific Coast flour. A rise in prices may confidently be looked for.

Col. PRICE, M.P., will act as chairman tend the Agassiz convention. The Northwest this evening of the lecture to be given at striking of the vessel on the rocky coast of crops he found to be remarkably fine, owing A.O.U.W. hall by Captain Beck, in aid of Liow Cape in a snow storm in April last, the after the convention, and found the crops der the patronage of Lieut. Governor Dewd. for several hours, their life of starvation in distinctly original. Some showed great care

An unfortunate bluejacket who, while "a bit of a spree," broke the large plate glass in A. E. Erskine's show window, was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of doing malicious damage to property. He and a plain drunk had the police court all

to themselves. WHILE bathing in Esquimalt barbor ye terday Chas. McNeill and Ernest Kelly had an experience with a devil-fish which will no doubt give them a nervous dread of that water in future. With two others they fought with the fish for some time before

being able to take it ashore. REV. J. F. BETTS. officiated Sunday at the funeral of the late A. J. Rowbotham. the services of the A. Q. U. W. also being comducted at the graveside. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearens: Massrs. P Gilchrist, R. Dinsdale, G. H. Maynard, A. Gonnason, D. Lindeay and B. Williams.

THE lady managers of the B.C. Protestan Orphanage held their regular monthly meet ing at the home yesterday, the asting presi dent, Mrs. C. Kent, in the chair. An application for the admission of three orphan children was favorably entertained and rechildren was favorably entercanced and the ferred to the committee of reception. All the little ones were reported in good health the little ones were reported in good health that a specific approach that a specific appro special donation of three barrels of four, 200 pounds of catmeal and 10 gallons of syrup had been received from "A Friend." The ladies also acknowledge with thanks the following donations during July: "Upwards utterly exterminated. and Onwards," forwarded by Lady Aber. Mining operations deen's private secretary; invitation to attend the United Presbyterian pionic at Goldstream; cherries, Mr. Thornton Fell; the

Mrs. Archibald; books, Mrs. Loat; clothing, Mrs. W. A. Dier; poss, Mrs. Jackson; clothing, Mrs. G. H. Maynard; vegetables, Mrs. J. Bryden; fruit, Mr. H. Barnard; clothing, Mrs. Harvey; plums, Mrs. Earle; clothing, Mrs. Morrison; and milk (daily). Mrs. Knowles.

milk (daily), Mrs. Knowles. RUMOR has it that another summer will see a spacious hotel and numerous cottages erected on the shores of Cordova Bay, one of the most charming spots in the vicinity of Victoria, as well as the site of the finest beach and warmest water for sea bathing Mr. J. A Lawrence, who recently acquired considerable property in this neighborhood, is understood to have the improvement project in view, Cordova Bay, by the construc-

was "The Evolution of the Thinker," at voyaging along the coasts of India, China,

so much appreciated the concerts given by the band of the B C. B. G. A. at Beacon lady after whom the yacht is named very pleasantly at San Juan. Mining operations in the Alberni district continue to gratify those interested and redeem the continuance of the concerts through the and her furnishings are very elaborate. are very little liable to spread. summer season and it is possible that some. She was built in Bath, Maine, by the Bath thing may be done in this direction. In no other way does it seem likely that the concerts will continue to draw their bi-weekly

crowds to the city's breathing place. THE fast and comfortable Kingston was practically given over to the Doolittle Republican Club, of Tacoma, on her regular trip to Victoria, Surday, the solid citizens composing the association turning out with bers of the company being permitted to take their bicycles ashore without vexatious delavs at the customs house. Stop-over privileges being provided, a number of the excursionists remained in the city until the sailing of the Schome vesterday.

FROM ALASKAN SHORES.

Six Survivors of the Wrecked Schooner "C. G. White" Reach Victoria on Sunday Night.

Operations.

schooner C. G. White, of San Francisco, the only one who was unable to orawl to the decla of the Topska when she tied up at the wharf. Both his feet were out and just above the ankles and he is still in read of Stieen; chief engineer, J. R. Johnston; medical treatment. Frank Sweeney, to times assistant engineer, J. H. Colburt; whom the press is indebted for several of second assistant, W. H. Hatch; and chief from tubercular cows. As we are all aware the already published reports of the steward, R. Buchanan. wreck, was the most fortunate of the When the big whit with and is comparatively well. Gus anoher in port yesterday, she attracted withstrom is suffering from the less of many along the water front, and from James the big bone and three toes of his right Bay bridge crowds viewed; her to good adfoot; E. J. Voisinent had a few toes on vantage as the tide swung her in. Numer-his-left foot frozen off? and F. H. Marray ous comments of admiration were passed lost half his right foot. M. Mathics had F. F. Rogers, who massed the Topeka at little difficult even for her crew to answer Juneau, had the big toe and three others cut off his right foot. The men speak very highly of Dr. Dickinsen, who cared for them at Emergency hospital, Wood island, and say it is to him that they owe their lives. As is already known the remaining nine survivers of the 27 who manned the Whitestriking of the vessel on the rocky coast of described their experiences.

landed here. All report a good trip, the was a simple sketch of scenery with a weather with one day's exception asving picture of the board of trade building. been fine throughout the voyage.

of July, brought news of the stealing of during exhibition week from the Sound some six thousand dollars worth of sea cities similar to that of last year, the secreotter skins from the Alaska Commercial Co.'s store at Nutchuk. The robbery occurred on the morning of the 5th. of July. Two men are suspected of the crime. They had been at Nutchuk but a short time, having arrived there in an open boat and feels confident that the Olga reached Sitka in advance of them. The agent of the company at Sitka immediately offered a reward f one thousand dollars and sent word Killismoo and Juneau hoping to capture the

thieves and secure the skins. was saved and the loss is about \$1,500. An Alaska exchange says the sea otter, ence so numerous in Behring sea, are rapidly

diminishing in numbers and will soon Mining operations in several parts of Alaska are reported to be dismal fail-

ures in many of the districts worked in. Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE.

An American Millionaire and His Party Arrive on the Beautiful Yacht " Eleanor."

Will Make a Brief Stay, Then Sail For Alaska, and Return Here Again.

been the mission of the beautiful steam vacht Eleanor, which is now paying Victoria a visit. The yacht dropped anchor in life has been revealed and widely explored James bay between three and four o'clock Monday afternoon and will spend probably DR ALLEN GRIFFITHS gave two lectures a day or two here before proceeding to Alas. Ing things, so minute as to be lar beyond the limits of the unaided eye, and yet in it. The Canadian Pacific Navigation of Sunday, one to the prisoners at the provincial jail and the other one in the evening at Canadian steamer on the Upper Yukon and Canadian steamer on the Upper Yukon and Canadian steamer of the Upper Yukon and Canadian steamer on the Upper Yukon and Canadian steamer of the Upper Yukon and Canadian steamer on the Upper Yukon and present. The speaker set forth some of the leading principles of theosophy, how the leading principles of theosophy, how the this purpose a steamer is being built in sections in Victoria, B. C., and will be taken to St. Michael's, at the mouth of the Yukon, in Alaska, where she will be put together in bond, under permission of the United States customs authorities, and sail up the States customs authorities, and sail up the Whereon to continue its mending career.

| Chase | haing | hain immense wealth through the manufacture | The diseases caused by the growth of germs of cambrics. He, as well as the other members in the body are called infectious. That very large portion of the public who each Wednesday and Saturday evening have can be described by the party, have their homes in Norwich, Conn. Mr. John W. Slater is a cousin of the millionaire and Miss Eleanor Slater is the victims in such a form as to be readily hill park will experience genuine regret at the announcement that there will be no visit Victoria, and on this next occasion Such diseases are spoken of as readily communicable. The party after going to Alaska will again whom they may incite similar disease. Such diseases are spoken of as readily communicable, thought it is not actually the disease. music this week. The reason is a very will probably make a longer stay, as they municable, though it is not actually the disease plain, matter of fact and prosaic one—the appropriation is exhausted and the band home. It is intended to round Cape Horn is transmitted. Many infectious diseases

Iron Works Co. nine months ago, and is not tubercule bacillis, the germ which causes only the largest craft of her description that and which alone can cause tuberculosis. It ever visited this port, but is one of the does not exist in the body of men or anilargest affoat. She is bark rigged, and in mals in health. Without the entrance of Her dimensions are 232 feet over all, 32 feet | without tuberculosis cannot develop in it. beam and 17 feet depth of hold. There are Without the transmission of this germ in two water double bottoms forward of her some way or other in a living condition from boiler room and as many more aft of the sick to the well, tuberculosis cannot engine room, each being 40 feet in length. She has besides eight watertight compart-plant, so small that thousands of them toments and numerous other safety fixtures. gether would make a heap too small to be 200 pounds of bread. The house work of taking from the tissues material for its the steamer is continuous, with a small growth and returning to them certain deck on top on a plane not much higher poisons which set it free. The action of than the rails of the vessel, with a broad this germ is peculiar in that it stimulates promenade on either side and with a space the cells of the body wherever it may lodge he whole breadth of the yacht for a distance of probably one-fourth of the length of of new tissue, which we call tubercles. the craft aft and about one fifth of the same distance forward. The former room, which has a cosy awning covering it, is surrounded tegrate. If the tubercles have grown in with rugs, etc., and is a delightfully invither under a full head of steam at the rateof | the disintegrated and broken down mater-Big Robbery of Sea Otter Skins—Fine
Weather in the North—Mining

about 12 knots. In the matter germs, may be cast off from the body. The germs given off an animal from this disease would readily affect other animals, espethroughout. Her main cabin, which is aft, cially if their systems were anyway inclined is finished in mahogney and is decorated to be susceptible to the disease. There is Six disabled members of the lost steam schooner C. G. White, of San Francisco, large and cheerful fireplace, a costly piano, our population at large. The dairymen may not be aware of it, but they know that a some months in the Orient in the course of steamer City of Topeka, which called here finished in quarter oak and containing also cow dies every once in a while and they on Sunday evening. They did not land another handsome fireplace, while to the naturally lament over their loss. here, but went on to the Sound, expecting rooms. The officer's quarters are all formulation is communicable to the human being, and Mr. Stafford, Mr. Moffatt and a gang of to go by rail for San Francisco, where their ward and to these also the brush of the skilthe only animals that are liable to convey

The yacht carries a crew of forto attain,

When the big white yacht came to among those who saw her, and the wonder

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL.

The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade had seventeen different designs to select from yesterday when they met to conhave already returned from Alaska. The sider the sketches that had been sent in by competitors for the \$10 prize for the most Liow Cape in a snowastorm in April last, the appropriate cover for the annual report of the board. There was certainly not much after clinging to the rigging in sewere cold similarity of design and some of them were a snow cave afterwards, and their subsection and others were simply the quent rescue and ledging in the hespital are all facts no doubt familiar to the public and mining scenes and salmon seemed to have all facts no doubt familiar to the public and fearful to remember. A complete history of the preference of the designers, while one the whole affair has been written by Frank or two depended for effect on classic figures. Sweeny and a few of the others have also The council when they sat in judgment on escribed their experiences.

Two priests from Northern Alaska and or four and finally decided on one by a four or five tourists also came down and Japanese artist, S. Namura, whose design

The B.C. Agricultural Association having The schooner Olga, which arrived at asked the board to use their efforts toward Sitka from Kyak on the evening of the 21st arranging, an excursion of business men cities similar to that of last year, the secretary was instructed to write to Seattle. Tacoma, Port Townsend and other places to see what could be done.

There was a little general talk over the proposed visit to the Kootenay mining counbry of a number of the members of the claimed to be prespecting. It is thought board Impressed with the importance of that they sailed for some port in the the trade and ever growing development of southern part of Alaska, and the captain that part of the province, a number of leading business men are making their arrangenents to pay a two weeks' visit to West Kootenay, so as to thoroughly, grasp the position of trade there, the various lines of communication and the best means of getting that part of the province thoroughly in touch with the Coast. The different mining camps and towns will be visited, and the requirements and possibilities of that part of the province will receive attention. The party will likely consist of thirty or forty

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

NO OTHER REMEDY. No other remedy cures Summer Complain Diarrhesa, Dysentery, etc., so promptly and quiets pain so quickly as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is a pocket doctor for tourists, travelers, etc., TUBERCULOSI.

The following paper was road at the Agassiz convention by Mr. R. Hickingoottom, provincial inspector of coultagious diseases

It is now generally known that it is a disease in cattle akin to consumption in the human family. There has long been reas on for believing that tuberculosis is a communicable disease, and people that are not professionally concerned do not think much about it, but now and then conditions arise which demand general attention, and the Cruising leisurely all over the world has appalling prevalence of this disease is facing the people in all lands to-day. Most intelligent people are aware that within the past few years a new field in the domain of

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It has been learned that in earth, air and water, there exist countless myriads of liv to be and the elements which for a short

germs that cause some of the infectious diseases are given off from the bodies of their The yacht herself is strikingly graceful cleanly conditions, which, with proper care,

Lat us now discuss the germ called the construction has every modern convenience. this particular germ into the body from Even her lifeboats—two in number, exclusive visible to the naked eye. It cannot grow of several small handy boats and two without moisture or at a temperature that aunches, one steam and the other naphtha varies much either way from the normal of are complete in this respect. They are an animal. When once it gains lodgment in each capable of carrying 30 people and are a body suited to its growth it multiplies quipped with 60 gallons of fresh water and slowly, each germ dividing and subdividing, and grow to the formation of little masses

These tubercles are as a rule short-lived and, if the disease progresses, tend to disin-The vessel's machinery drives in the thoracic cavity or intestinal canal, 14 knets at attach best her average speed is ial, often containing myriads of the living with paintings valued at \$75,000. But this no doubt that tuberculosis is present to more item of expense is not out of proportion to or less extent in milch cows owned by those that of the other furnishings, including a who supply milk to our cities and butter to

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conveniences are a steam laundry and ice with this disease is supposed to through ani male affected with tuberculosis is no doubt very great, and if there were any possibility of revealing the secret at the present time i would not hesitate in saying that thousands of people have been sent to their graves with consumption caused by the use of products that children are particularly exposed owing to the large quantities of milk they require and use, we can easily believe that in all instances if there is such a great fatality brought about it is through ignorance on the part of all concerned.

Symptoms of tuberculesis are the formation of tumors presenting themselves in the parotid or sub-maxillary glands, appearing at first as round, hard lumps, which gradually enlarge, finally nlcerating and discharging an ichorous fluid. These tumors enlarge sometimes so as to press on the throat and interfere with the breathing. The animal fails in condition and there is a deterioration in the quality of the milk, which is thin and watery. The mucous membranes are pale and a dry cough of a dull character exists. The skin looks dull, the hair stands. and has an unnatural appearance. Emaciation now proceeds in the constitution moreor less rapidly; the cough becomes more irritable and troublesome; the digestive organs are weak, and the animal will in some cases be subject to bloating.

Perhaps diarrhees will set in, which will soon render the animal a living skeleton. There is generally pain and tenderness evinced by pressing severely upon the thoracle or abdominal cavities. In herds it will be sometimes noticed that an animal will become lame from no appreciable cause, and this lameness is not movable, and those who were attending the animal will use severe blistering and cause the animal to suffer from the irritants applied when the treatment is useless. This is an inflammation of the joints or part affected from a tubercular diathesis. I might say that this disease manifests itself by the formation of tamors in various parts of the body in connection with the intestines, langs, and even in the udder of a cow. It is so insidious in its character that the most skilful veterinarians cannot detect its presence in its incipient stages without ineculating with

tubercular matter. The most important consideration to breeders is to prevent the progress of the disease among their spock and to know if it can be certainly detected to the extent of making it possible to stamp it out. Some measure will have to be adopted before this infectious disease can be confined within limits so narrow as to reduce the danger to a minimum. Even when thus reduced the tendency to increase again would be always present, but when the means of detection are always present the danger also would be o slight, as to cease to be serious.

These were few passengers leaving Victoria on the steamship Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco yesterday evening. These ticketed for the voyage during the day were as follows: J. Miller, M. Hinskamp and wife, Miss Miller, Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, Mr. Dobbimand J. E. Hunt.