PREPARING FOR WORK ON V., V. & E. RAILWAY

Fraser River Valley Section Danish and Swedish Govern-Will Be Under Construction in Six Weeks

Vancouver, March 17.-Construction Alex. _sellett, of Spokane, superintendent of the firm of J. W. Stewart & Co., abroad, threatens diplomatic contractors, was in the city yesterday engineer of the Hill line. Mr. Kellett other. left in the afternoon for Abbottsford, where he will establish headquarters erect there a large warehouse 10. the storage of supplies. He will be accompanied to that point by a number of stockholm. They have been indentified as such and they are still mainfied as such a welch, of Spokane, who intends to tender for various sections of the work to the authorities of the cities in between Abbottsford and Hope, a distance of about 51 miles. The entire line

Mr. Kellett intimated that grading ed of the ransacking of their papers in outfits are now en route to the scene hotel rooms and of the overhauling of of the point where the first work will their luggage on trains and boats in heavy character, and it is proposed to use several steam shovels. Six weeks fenders. at the latest will see the construction established along the route, and the entire Fraser river section under contract to sub-contractors.

BLERIOT BUILDING **NEW MONOPLANE**

Confident it Will Carry Him at Rate of 75 Miles an

Paris, March 16.—Bleriot to-day working upon a monoplane designed to

The machine already is set up and on the first Saturday in May. has been tried in practice with varying

above the English channel. of 75 miles an hour in the new mafor the great meet at Rheims in July. The advantages of the new machine are said to be its ability to accommodate a more powerful motor and less esistance to the wind.

CHEQUE REVOLUTION

Directors of Companies Discover That Extra Precaution Must Be Taken.

Banks throughout London are now warning directors of companies against a personal risk which, in the words of a manager in the city, "not one in a thousand is aware of," says the Daily Mail over-seas edition. According to a decision of Mr. Justice Jelf, directors of a concern who sign a cheque may become personally liable for payment of the amount unless they specify on the cheque that they sign "for and on behalf of the company." bank manager, interviewed, said Until during the past week or so we have been pointing out their risks to our clients they have imagined that in signing as above the place where the war h directors sign will appear the safeguarding words "For and on behalf of the company." Firms which have a number of cheque books in hand which have to be used up are putting in the necessary

CAPT. NICHOLSON COMING.

G. T. P. Marine Superintendent Left England March 5th.

Trunk Pacific, who has been in England in connection with the organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship department left England on the steamer Baltic, March 5th, and will be Bill Passed By Diet-Rumors of Short on the coast very soon to make final arrangements for the coast service of that company. No announcement has yet been made as to the route the steamers will take. The Bruno will government's Prussian suffrage bill. take the route at present being served by the Henrietta, but exactly where the other vessels will run had not been decided when the captain was here Doubtless he will have something of which refused to support it. The more to say when he arrives.

AFTER SIX YEARS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made a Permanent Cure.

relieve indigestion for a time-there intact. are few that will make a permanent cure. But there is one medicine that posting a large force in the neighboris a sure cure—that medicine is Dr. hood of the parliament in anticipation Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured of a demonstration following the vote, thousands of cases-many of them of but nothing of the sort occurred. vears standing. Cases like that of Mr. John E. Seale of Montreal, Que., after don their agitation for universal suf-many other medicines have been tried frage. There are rumors that a short years. years standing. Cases like that of Mr. and found worthless. Mr. Seale says: term general strike to continu For nearly six years I suffered with two or three days will be declared, indigestion. During all that time I probably on the occasion of the anni-was constantly taking medicine for the versary of the revolutionary conflicts trouble, but never got more than tem- of March 17th, 1848. porary relief. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using them for some time the trouble disappeared and I am now able to eat Fire Started By Men Who Attempted heartily without the least trace of the uffering I formerly endured. I can, from my own experience, strongly repermanent cure for indigestion."

People are good for every disease that up their work, is the general belief good blood is good for, simply be-cause they make good blood—that is

The thousands of dollars tacked in then transported to this city in samgood blood is good for, simply be- here why they cure rheumatism, heart pal- the Davis-Basset bank, which include pitation, indigestion, neuralgia. St. all the taxes paid in Grant county, at-Vitus' dance and the ailments of girl- tracted the yeggmen, but they were hood and womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by Pink Pills for Pale reopie are sold by came from wilson Creek and Quincy optum was large enough on April 1st to last smokers until now," said Breckons, and the price at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 cents a box or six at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50

SECRET POLICE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

ments Object to Actions of Russian Officers

Copenhagen, March 17 .-- Russia's eswork on the V., V. & E. railway at tablishment of secret police bureaus Abbottsford is about to be started. here and at Stockholm to watch Finpoliticians on their journeys between the Danish and Swedish gov ernments on one side and the St conferring with J. H. Kennedy, chief Petersburg foreign office on the

Offence is taken at Russia's installation of branches of its espionage syswhere he will establish headquarters tem in the two capitals without asking for the contractors. The firm intend to the consent of the Danish or Swedish erect there a large warehouse for the governments. The secret agents simply

which they are located. The agents' interference with Finnish has been located, and the surveys are now being revised by engineering been so open as to cause embarrassment. Several persons have complainundertaken. It will prove of a Danish and Swedish territory. It is certain the secret agents were the of-

FIRST PRACTICE OF BALL TEAM IS FIXED

Several Young Players Are After-Places on 1910 Nine

A likely-looking lot of material will be seen Sunday morning at the Royal athletic park, when the Victoria ball team of 1910 gets out for its first warm up of the season.

The club met on Tuesday at Pedens athletic goods store and fixed several working upon a monoplane designed to matters of importance to club and ford administration still retains effice carry him through the air at the rate members. The first game at home will on the slim majority of three in the probably be played at the Royal park The members of the club this year

results. It differs but little from the are all home boys and there are sev- and 17 to 20 it looks as if it will conane in which he crossed eral young ones reported to be aspiring tinue on every division that comes up boye the English channel.

to the senior nine. These will all be until the business of the session is given a try-out in the practices and carried through in six weeks or six chine. He promises to have it ready put up will be welcomed or otherwise. fighting, arguing, never despairing, in the season started early and to have voters will continue to be lished later with the names of the

SUGGESTS RATE WAR

FOR CHINESE TRADE

P. R. Preparing to Carry Orientals by Way of Halifax

A dispatch from Montreal states that the action of the United States govern s" they were entirely free from ment in cancelling the bonding can lines for control of the Pacific passenger business in Chinamen. The C. P. R. has built up a profitable trade in transportating Chinamen, but these new restrictions are expected to hurt

To overcome the difficulty, the C. P. the Plant Line to Boston and New York. They will still give the lowest Captain Nicholson of the Grand rate, and in this way hope to offset

Term General Strike.

assed without essential changes the The vote was 238 to 188.

The majority for the measure emposed of the Conservative and Free Conservative parties, only two members minority was made up of the National Liberals, Progressive People's party, Poles and Socialists.

Before the vote was taken Chancellor ing to be rafted down the river. Van Bethmann Hollweg announced The company has about 5,000,000 feet that the government would not consent of lumber on hand in the two yards, OF INDIGESTION Van Bethmann Hollweg announced to direct and secret balloting, but must about half the amount usually on hand hold fundamentally to the bill as in- at this time of year. Both mills, in troduced, and which leaves the existing common with those throughout There are many medicines that will three-class property system virtually

> The police had taken precaution of hood of the parliament in anticipation

WORK OF ROBBERS.

to Rob Bank.

Enhrata, Wash., March 16.-That the more than a small portion of it, accommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a \$120,000 fire which came near wiping out Ephrata on Sunday was started torney Breckons. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale by bank robbers, in an attempt to cover

> frightened away by the 200 men who came from Wilson Creek and Quincy

attempt in two year

WILL HAVE LARGE INTERVENTION NOT PROBABLE

U. S. SAILORS WITHDRAW FROM NICARAGUA

Attitude Toward President Madriz Has Not Been Announced

Washington, D. C., March 17.-The answer of the United States to the aupeal of the Estrada factionists in Nicaragua for intervention, following the crushing defeat of the provisional army near Managua, came yesterday when the cruiser Buffalo sailed for Panama, taking the marines who had been camped on the island in Fonseca bay. The departure of the Buffalo marks the close of the demonstration made

by the United States following appeals of American citizens for protection after Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce had been executed by officers of President Zelaya. Since Zelaya fled from the country no definite attitude has been taken by the state department in Nicaraguan affairs.

Towards President Madriz, now acting head of the Nicaraguan govern-ment, the department has not intimated its feeling. It is believed Secretary Knox has decided to await developments, and that any chance of American intervention in favor of Provisional President Estrada has passed.

RUTHERFORD HAS MAJORITY OF THREE

Boyle's Motion for Vote of Censure Defeated in Legis-

Edmonton, March 17 .- The Rutherlegislature. Tuesday another test of strength was made on Boyle's res tion of censure. The vote was 17 to 20, according to the brand of stuff they months as the case may be. The 17 Given good weather conditions, the surgents will continue to fight and armanagers of the team propose to get gue, the 20 silent, stubborn government two games at the Royal park, May and the much harassed first minister A full list of dates will be pub- will continue to tell the House with assumed complacency that "On two occasions the people of this grand prov ince have voted confidence in his gov ernment and he sees no reason to re

> Will Investigate. By an unanimous vote at 10 o'clock ast night the legislature agreed to the appointment of a royal commissio nsisting of Justice Harvey, Beck and Scott, of the Supreme court, to investi gate the Great Waterways deal

DUTLOOK FOR LUMBER TRADE IS BRIGHT

any personal liability. Now nearly every big company is ordering new cheque United States seems to point to a rate the C. P. R. and Ameri- Last Year Are Being Reopened

of the Yale-Cariboo Lumber Company artist, Kunze continued: To overcome the difficulty, the C. P. R. is arranging to carry the Chinamen to Halifax and then transport tnem via the Plant Line to Boston and New York. They will still give the lowest to supply this mill, or as late as may be needful.

days. It will run on time and a quarter all season. About 15,000,000 feet of and have it always for my own." logs have been cut for it, and are wait

country, shut down about the end of Conditions in the lumber business this

year are good, and the outlook is distinctly promising. W. A. Ansite, secretary of the Moun tain Lumbermen's Association, back from a tour of the East, anticipates an increase of 50 per cent. in the cut this

OPIUM' SMUGGLING.

It is recognized that much of the stuff is brought in by the steamers plying between the United States and the cording to United States District At-

Breckons is of the opinion that the opinion is landed on one of the small

AMUR TAKING LUMBER TO WHALING STATION STORE AT STEWART

Finch & Finch Will Open at Great Developments Expected the New Mining

The first department store for Stow art City and the largest north of Vancouver on the Pacific coast has goods only.

netropolis. The contract has been the time construction has been finished.

MUST BUILD BRIDGES ACROSS CANALS

Company Loses 140 Appeal

Edmonton March 17 .- By the dismissal in the Supreme court yesterday of the appeal of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company against Justice Scott's decision given in the Supreme court sessions last fall, the land company, which owns and controls a large tract of land in the southern part of Alberta, will be compelled to construct and maintain bridges across their canals where such canals are erected on the government road allowance. The ion means a saving of many thousands of dollars to the local government districts of the province, as with the rapid development of the country served by the company's canals, the necessity arises for more and more bridge construction.

STRUGGLING ARTIST TELLS PATHETIC STORY

Stole Millet Painting in Order to Study Wonderful Color

San Francisco, Cal., March 17 .- Poverty, pathos, struggling ambition and love of art, surpassing his realization of right and wrong, are features of a remarkable story told by Wil- good programme has been arranged, iam Kunze in explanation of why stole the \$25,000 Millet painting from e Park gallery here last Sunday. "I could not resist the thought that ought to own it and have it where I to R. E. Blakeway for a seven-roomed ould see it and study it all the time,

olor." he declared. Kunze's strange story is borne out. Huxtable have taken out a permit for a \$500 workshop on Government street. large extent by the fact that he freely talked of his theft to A. W. Beck, his only friend in this city. Beck tee co-operating with the City Counci reported it to the authorities.

called "The Return of the Shepherd." Nelson, March 15.—The Nelson mill of his ambition to become a great the Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P

York. They will still give the lowest rate, and in this way hope to offset American interference and competition.

SUFFRAGE IN PRUSSIA.

Bill Passed By Diet—Rumors of Short

Will cut about 60,000 feet a day. With and study it and paint in a month or so, if conditions in the lumber market warrant the move, it may operate night and day for the ballance of the season, according to W. N.

Bill Passed By Diet—Rumors of Short Poole, secretary of the company. About "I hurried back to my room and 5,000,000 feet of logs have been cut for spread the picture out before me and ment League now has twenty branches. this mill at Creston, and it is the intention of the company to operate the looked at it for a long time. Then I got tention of the company to operate the Creston camp throughout the season to supply this mill, or as late as may when I read about it in the papers when I went to a restaurant for break-The mill at Cascade, with a dally ca- fast Monday morning did I know how The mill at Cascade, with a daily capacity of 75,000 feet, and employing 100 much it was worth in money. But I did pacity of 75,000 feet, and employing 100 much it was worth in money when I stole it. I Grant. Invitations are being sent to all Empire Day, so that the cadets will be only wanted to have it and worship it, officers and members of the council to able to parade.

ENGINEER OF TUSSLER DROWNED OFF HARBOR

Accident Occurred Wednesday Afternoon Near the Outer Wharf

Engineer Andernach, of the tug Tussler, on Wednesday fell off the boat Honolulu, March 17.—Federal officials wharf and had reached a point ophere to-day are attempting to solve the problem of "how is opium smuggled into Hawaii?"

wharf and had reached a point opistrator of the estate. The action is against the women by a man who very large. Both lodges we claimed he had been robbed of \$90. The dock, when he fell overboard and was gled into Hawaii?"

wharf and had reached a point opistrator of the estate. The action is against the women by a man who claimed he had been robbed of \$90. The women made restitution of the money drowned. The body had not been recovered at the time of going to press. The Tussler is one of the small ing between the United States and the Orient, but this does not account for more than a small portion of it, acnotified and steps are being taken to find the body.

ICE-EREAKER AT WORK.

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Miss Hennikey, Miss Murray and Miss
Christie, entered to the congregation of the first of the congregation of the congreg evidence that this is true.

Three Rivers in an attempt to break other numbers on the programme of the ice at the mouth of Lake St. Peter opium was large enough on April 1st to last smokers until now," said Breckons, "but they are still emoking it. The area of the competition. The other numbers on the programme of the ice at the mouth of Lake St. Peter were: Pipe selection, Pipe-Major N. McDonald; song, Mr. Hughes; song, Mr. Hughes; song, and the wing the competition. The other numbers on the programme of the results of the Rossland characteristics. The was met with a generous relocal company, and the wing the competition. The other numbers on the programme were: Pipe selection, Pipe-Major N. McDonald; song, Mr. Hughes; song, Mr. Hughes; song, when a splendid audience be considerably enlarged.

The competition of the Rossland characteristics in the supply of the ice at the mouth of Lake St. Peter were: Pipe selection, Pipe-Major N. McDonald; song, Mr. Hughes; song, Mr. Roberts; duet, Mrs. McGuire and R. A. Isaacs and B. W. H. Home was met with a generous relocal company, and the work of the results of the Rossland characteristics of gress of the ice-breaker.

at Queen Charlotte Islands

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Amur arrived this morning from Queen Charlotte Islands and been contracted for and will be con- other northern points, and during the structed and stocked and open for busi- day has been loading a large consignness inside two months. Finch & ment of 70,000 feet of lumber at the Finch, the Government street men's Puget Sound Pacific Lumber Comtailors, will open up in Stewart City pany's wharf. This is consigned to the end of May. The store will new whaling station at Rose Harbor carry all the regular department store on Kungit Island, at the south of the lines and not be confined to men's Queen Charlotte group, where Captain Huff is in charge. When the Amur The firm has secured a large block was there the new wharf was being on Fourth street, Stewart City, in the commenced, and it was expected that centre of the retail part of the new the station would be ready for operation as soon as the steam whaler gets awarded for a large and commodious there. It has not been announced store of two floors, and a heavy stock whether both of the new whalers will of all lines will be landed there by operate at that point or only one. Whales are said to be very numerous and it is probable that the catch at that point will be larger than on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, The Amur brought a large consign

ment of 150,000 feet of lumber from Queen Charlotte City, some of which will be shipped to England and the est to Australia.

Reports from the Queen Charlottes indicate that there is going to be an immense business done during the coming season. The Amur was full the Henriette is also carrying a lot of Among the passengers south were

Manager Corlett of the Queen Charlotte mill, and Manager Redfield and wife of the Pacific fishing station. Mr. Redfield states that work is going on well at the new statem, but that more steamers are required and fishermen are being offered inducements to go there and operate their fishing smacks

******* LOCAL NEWS

-The bank clearings for the loca panks during the week ending Tuesday amounted to \$1,676,393.

-The receipts from provincial tim per areas in February aggregated \$143,336.35, for 1,104 licenses which were renewed. For penalties and timber transfer fees a further \$2,713 was re-ceived, and for 144 coal licenses \$14,400.

-Richard J. Clarke, a well known ewspaperman of British Columbia, ha een appointed by the heirs of the late John Houston, who formerly owned th Fort George Tribune, to take charge of the paper.

-On Wednesday, March 23rd inst. an Irish concert will be given in St Columba's church, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A i a most enjoyable evening is as sured to all who attend.

-Building permits have been issued house on Medina street, \$2,400, and to and try to reproduce the wonderful George Collient for a house on Fourth street to cost \$1,950. Rockhaber and -A meeting of the citizens' commit

in an attempt to solve the water prob-When arrested here Kunze was lem, will be deld some day next week, at work in his cheap, barren gar- at a gate to be tixed by the mayor. All ret, trying to reproduce the colors of the data asked for by the committee the Millet. The picture is a pastoral has now been published in book form.

which was scheduled to be

velopment league, a branch of the morning there will be less dust scat-Vancouver Island Development League. tered about. tary. The Vancouver Island Develop--At the home of Mrs. C. E. Cooper

man's Council will be presented to Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. witness the ceremony.

-Hon Angus McDonnell son of the coast from Ottawa, where he was a guest at Government House. It is unthe way, is a cousin of Danvers Os-borne, of the Bamfield cable station, has secured the contract for 20 miles thereughfore to Cook at the contract for 20 miles thereughfore to Cook at the contract for 20 miles thereughfore to Cook at the contract for 20 miles thereughfore to Cook at the contract for 20 miles thereughfore to Cook at the contract for 20 miles thereughfore to Cook at the contract for 20 miles the contract for 20 mi has secured the contract for 20 miles of the Alberni extention of the E. & which street they marched to Fort and E. Roberts conducted are

gan in County court Wednesday, but a statement of accounts will be ar
well represented, and the band had out of Local 247, Musicians which the late Mr. Todhu rived at before the registrar as a preliminary to the taking of evidence. near the outer dock, and was drowned. The plaintiff sues as next-of-kin of the tug was returning from dumping late James Nicholl, who died in 1906, inmates of a disorderly house on Chata scow load of rubbish from the city and the defendant is a son and adminham street. A complaint had been laid land. The floral tributes a scow load of rubbish from the city and the defendant is a son and adminham street. A complaint had been laid

will be awarded by ballot at the next last Saturday night, was fined \$15. concert. Two singers, Miss Waxstock

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was served, and dancing was indulged event. Games of various kinds were

PEARS

supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra. -In consequence of complaints having been received about the dust nuisance from down-town business men, the streets department of the city have framed new regulations. The streets will be dampened at hight so that when the sweepers start in the early

-Members of the High school cadet orps have succeeded in collecting \$350 owards providing new khaki uniforms selves. They hope to raise the sum of \$800, and within the next few on Thursday afternoon, March 31st, life membership cards for the Local Woorous campaign for the remaining sum. When the money has been collected an order will be placed for 100 uniforms.

-Tuesday night the Fifth Regiment E. Stevens and W. Wilson. Earl of Antrim, has returned to the C. G. A., under the command of Lieut. Colonel Currie, held a street parade. The companies assembled at the drill derstood that Mr. McDonnell, who, by hall and headed by the band the regireturned to the drill hall. The parade service. The cortege pr was one of the best the regiment has the hall to the cemetery and -The action of Henry vs. Nichol be-

-Two women were fined \$25 each in rites of the Eagles' order police and the man left the city, the LeRoy, of the Eagles, and -The monthly concert and dance of police having been used as a club to present. A new feature, a competition Harrison, informed the court of the for juveniles, was introduced last robbery. William Holland, for creating evening. The prizes, two silver medals, a disturbance on Government street

-The invitation given out by the known as the Consolidation conclusion of the programme supper preciated by those responsible for the over 100,000 tons

in until a late hour, the music being dulged in, and refreshments served by the social committee close. During the evening Miss Scowcroft delighted those pre song, which was beautifully rend This item was much enjoyed, and encore had to be responded to Collins and C. L. Haworth also ga vocal selections, much to the satisfa tion of their hearers.

25c

-The funeral of the late Mrs. He riet L. Morison took place afternoon at 2.30 o'clock dence of her sister, Mrs. Jame lev. Quebec street, and at 3 St. James' church, where Rev Sweet conducted an appr vice. The choir was in att assisted in the singing of There was an exceedingly ber of friends present, and floral offerings were contri testified to the esteem in deceased was held. The were as follows: E. H. His Bedfern J. Shotb

-The remains of the late John Tod hunter were laid to rest Knights of Pythias were spectively by Mr. Court and bearers: R. A. Power, F. C ker, P. J. Smith and J. S. S

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