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ton, May 15.—The Vreeland ill, passed by the house yess delivered to the senate at once sent to the com-finance. Senator Aldrich nade a report from the com mitting the Aldrich Bill in menate form for the house and in that form it was pasaction threw the bill into and an effort will be made an agreement at an early

AVY EARTHQUAKE

n Central or South America ton and Albany

May 15.—A destructive se was recorded at the oh 3.49:20 this morning. The area is about 2,900 miles dislombia, South America at lasted one hour and was of the function of the first was recorded on the bureau seismograph here lay. The origin, according to ent of Chief Willis L. Moore, ureau, is approximately \$,200 cm Washington, but while it il out that Central America or le-Occan wast of Central America I within this distance, and definite statement to could be made. The quake 3.39:52 o'clock this mor dian line. The strongest mo-ch set in at 3.55, lasted ten The first preliminary trem-h were sharply defined, oc ninutes and forty sec N. Y., May 15.—The state reports that the seismograph stered earthquake shocks this The beginning of the pre-remors was at 3.47 a.m. The of the maxium tremors was The end of the disturm. The end of the distur-sat 4.40 a.m. The origin of chances appears to have been 00 miles southwest, probably direction of Mexico

tery Industry Planned. estminster, May 15.—An op-everal blocks of land adjoiniew Gardens, on the Burnette naby, has been taken by the ttery company, of Victoria, oposes establishing a manufindustry at the point, where deposits of pottery clay ted, samples of which ed with very satisfactor veral tons of clay were tak-this district last year, pipes, les and sewer pipes being ured at Clayburn, the tests isfactory in every respect, pany is said to be backed by althy Victorians. Actin the building of the necessary be commenced as soon as ninary transactions are con

ntal Strain Too Great

Ont., May 14.—Montagu the banking firm of L. H. d Co., and Liberal candidate Lambton, committed suicide ling by shooting himself. He ter in which he referred to rain because of his posi-lidate and other matters. ears old and unmarried. His affairs are all in splending th in connection with the his property. Fire in Toronto.

, May 14.—Fire today did o the extent of \$6,000 to the Messrs. Stock and Bickle, and I. C. Williamson and J. C. nd J. C. Williamson, opt Street.

Sale of Liquor.

May 14.—If absolute pronnot be obtained the Pres ynod of Toronto and Kings elf in favor of the sale of ing placed under the direct plosion in Hamilton.

May 14.—The front of the sed as a check room for the station was blown down by on at noon today. One man was not learned ross the sidewalk into the not seriously hurt.

Through Trap Door. Ont., May 15 .- Mrs. Barnes street, while crossing her the dark walked into a trap ing to the cellar and sustain

arged With Murder May 15.—The coroner's yryda responsible for the Heksa Loutick, whose body

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVIN-



Tuesday, May 19, 1908

Take notice that we, Ellen Adams & Jane Noble, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation, married women, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: collowing described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot (11) eleven, block (1) one, on the north side of the Skeena River, about one mile horth from Point Mawitch, marked E. A. & J. N., S.E.C., thence north 35 thains, thence east 25 chains to the beach, thence south to point of commencement, containing 45 acres more or less, ELLEN ADAMS & JANE NOBLE, Alexander Noble, Agent February 11th, 1908.

SEEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that John Edward Moody, of Hazelton, B.C., occupation, gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted N.E. corner of N.E. ¼ Sec. 7, Tp. 6, R. V., thence following the lines of the new Government survey, the lot being known as N.E. ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 6, R. V. JOHN EDWARD MOODY, Fred. L. Stephenson, Agent. February 29th, 1908.





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OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE ARE ELECTED DESTROYED BY FIRE

Supreme Chancellor, Charles A.
Barnes of Jacksonville, Fla., wired as follows: "Fraternal greetings and best wishes to all. Congratulations on your splendid growth." The above telegram was read by the grand chancellor and a suitable reply was returned by the keeper of the records and seal.

Thanks of Sistern.

A ing burned like tinder and the whole upstairs was a mass of flames before the chemical from the Victoria West station could be brought into play. Chief Watson and a hose reel went from the Central Station and one line of hose was laid from the nearby hydrant.

Detective Ashton and Central Station and Central St

Sisters and the good which that body was doing.

Invitations from Rossland and Kamloops for the next convention of the Grand Lodge were received and read.

The sum of \$100 was granted to the Victoria City company of the uniformed rank for the trip to Boston in August next, to attend the supreme sessions which will be held in that city.

At the afternoon session the committee on necrology reported that during the past year nineteen deaths had occurred in this domain. These names will be duly recorded in the journal.

Five charters were granted to the following lodges Enderby Lodge (new charter, the old one having been destroyed.) North Vancouver Lodge, No. 42. The last three lodges have just been organized. A new charter was also granted to Arrow them from the further articles but the intense heat drove them from the building and when the brigade arrived it was impossible to make any further attempt to save anything. Both officers were soaked with the chemical and their clothes ruined and both suffered from burns to windows. As it was they succeeded in saving a considerable amount of the contents. The blaze drew a large crowd attracted by the bright reflection which lighted up the whole of the neighbor-look and many from the downtown section attempted to get to the fire the further form and saved an organ and a number of other articles but the intense heat drove them from the building and when the brigade arrived it was impossible to make any further attempt to save anything. Both officers were soaked with the chemical and their clothes ruined and both suffered from burns. In the brigade arrived it was impossible to make any further attempt to save anything. Both officers were soaked with the chemical and their clothes ruined and both suffered from burns outside any in through the contents. The blaze drew a large crowd attracted by the bright reflection which lighted up the whole of the neighbor-look and the further drove them from the further drove them from the further drove them from the further drove them fr

The Sidney Brick and Tile company, which is located near the V. & S. track at Sdney, have installed all of their machinery, consisting of five carloads, which was purchased at Chicago and taken into Sidney over the lines of the V. & S. railway.

The machinery which is of the most modern make is now in active operation and the plant, when running at full time has an output of 48,000 bricks per day. The plant is at present working at its full capacity, and the management state that the company has orders enough on hand to keep the concern in operation for six months or longer.

The company are at present employing in the neighborhood of 35 men, but expect to augment this force very materially in the near future. The directors of the company say that about forty acres have been bought up, all of the best clay lands, and that an option on the adjoining property has been obtained, which it is expected wil be added to their present holdings.

Besides the buildings used in the operation of the plant, the company has erected a large boarding house in which the men who are employed on the works are housed. This adjoins the company's office, a new building built on the property. Arrangements have also been completed with the V. & S. railway whereby telephone connection is available with Victoria.

Wealthy Montreal Brewer Dead.

Northern Realty company, capital \$25,000, to deal in real estate.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Vancouver, "to promulgate the doctring business of the Nicola Coal Co., Ltd., capital \$75,000, to acquire the coal lands and leases of the Nicola Coal Co., Ltd., vancouver, "for promulgate the doctring business the Nicola Coal Co., Ltd., vancouver, "to promulgate the doctring the company to promulgate the doctring the company to promulgate the doctring the company are at present employing in the neighborhood of 35 men, but expect to augment this force very materially in the near future. The business in British Columba.

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Wealthy Montreal Brewer Dead, Montreal, May 14.—T. A. Dawes, president of Dawes & Co., died sudden-

Those appointed to act as fishery overseers on Wednesday by the executive of the provincial government will have for their respective destinations on Saturday. They were closeted with Hon. W. J. Bowser, commissioner of isheries, for several hours yesterday afternoon when their duties were outlined.

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keeper of the records and seal.

Thanks of Sisters.

On behalf of the Pythian Sisters a delegation from that body waited upon the Grand Lodge and returned thanks for the greeting tendered the Sisters yesterday by a deputation of Knights. Sister Brown acted as spokeswoman, Grand Chancellor in replying referred.

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from Ketchikan and other Alaskan ports, where he went in the interest of the Tyee smelter, for which he is orebuyer, states that owing to the low price of copper many mines have been shut down in the Ketchikan district, and not a great deal of ore is expected from that district. The spur which is being put in to the rich copper properties in the Windy Arm district of Northern British Columbia by the White Pass & Yukon railway is expected to be completed in ninety days, and a large amount of ore will be shipped from that district.

**CORPARTER ACT, 1897

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Province of British Columbia No. 499)

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ing, May 23.

Leave Phoenix 2:40 p.m. or Greenwood 3:20 p.m. 23rd; arrive Grand Forks 4:40 p.m., Saturday 23rd. Sunday at Grand Forks. Leave Grand Forks 10:45 a.m., Monday 25th (Spokane and Kootenay rail-

way); arrive Marcus 12:30 p.m. Leave Marcus 3 p.m. Monday, 25th; arrive Rossland 6:05 p.m., Monday 25th. Leave Rossland 8:40 a.m. (C.P.R.), Tuesday 26th; arrive Nelson 12:35 p. m., Tuesday 26th. Leave Nelson 7 a.m. (steamer) 27th; arrive Kaslo 10:50 a.m., Wednesday

Leave Kaslo 240 p.m. (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, noon); arrive Nelson 6:25 (or 4:30 p.m.) 27th. Leave Nelson 6 a.m., Thursday 28th (steamer); arrive Cranbrook 3:35 p.m., Thursday 28th. Thursday 28th. Leave Cranbrook 5 a.m. or 3:45 p.m. Friday 29th; arrive Fernie 8:20 a.m.,

Winnipeg. May 14.—The Canadian Northern Railway's crop report, issued today, is of the most encouraging character. Seeding is practically complete, and the grain is growing under most favorable conditions. At all points the weather is reported as most favorable for growth, being warm and sunny, and the ground is in most excellent condition.

Advised Against Strike

Montreal, May 14.—President the figures for the last half of the year will show a very considerable the strikings textile workers states that he present time is one of general depression, and that while a year ago cotton goods were in great demand, they are now a drug on the manager of the mills that they are now a drug on the manager of the mills that wages will be restored as soon as annual banquet of the Canaddan club in that city tonight, and reply to the spanned of the collowist.

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The total improvement very those of the figure will ast month were \$2,325,287, a decrease of \$8,133,873 as compared w Advised Against Strike

FAVORS ERECTION OF AN ABATTOIR PLANT

In explaining the object of the meeting Alderman Gleason stated that there appeared to him to be no doubt but that the present was an opportune time to take steps towards establishing a public abattoir. Such a plant from a sanitary standpoint was tune time to take steps towards establishing a public abattoir. Such a plant from a sanitary standpoint was an absolute necessity and he was sure that the butchers would welcome it.

Mr. Pemberton was of the opinion that a privately owned plant under public control with fees fixed by the municipalities would be quite as satisfactory as a public-owned abattoir. He stated that some of the city butchers appeared to be quite favorable to the idea and had suggested that the abattoir should be erected some place on salt water where an unlimited supply of water could be obtained as such is an absolute necessity. The plant would have to be located somewhere where it would not be necessary to drive the cattle through the streets as in a comparatively short time the city streets would be boulevarded when the driving of cattle along such thoroughfares would be prohibited. A locality where adequate dockage and railroad facilities could be obtained would be imperative.

Mr. Dunn stated that he had received a communication from E. E. Welch, of the B. C. Market, at Van.

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Stacey Cooness, Ninety-Five Years Old, Lived Here for Fifty Years

From Friday's Daily) At the ripe age of 95 years, Stacey Cooness, for over fifty years a respected resident of Victoria, which he had seen grow from a little trading post to the capital city of the Pacific province of the Dominion, died last evening at his home, 99 Johnson street.

evening at his home, 39 Johnson street.

The late Mr. Cooness was a native of New Jersey. He came to this city in 1858 and worked in various capacities until a few years ago, when he retired. His widow, residing in this city, and a son living in the United States survive him. The funeral will take place from the family residence Saturday at 3 o'clock.

l in Fasken's bush a with the skull crushed.