In going to the diggings in the early

part of December only three roadhouses

LEAVING THE CITY.

Rev. R. B. Blyth Forced to Resign From

Congregational Pastorate Owing to Ill Health.

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district.



orld's Dispensary Medical Associahe proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Fa-Prescription, that they offer \$500 for women who cannot be cured rrhea, female weakness, prolap ing of the womb. All they ask is and reasonable trial of their means Their financial responsibility known to every newspaper pub and druggist in the United States. nderful remedy therefore stands tely alone as the only one possess uch remarkable curative proper would warrant its makers in pub made in the utmost good faith. aird of a century and numbers its y the thousands.

L. A. Steadman, 533 Allen Street, on, Wis., Grand Worthy Vice-ar, Independent Order of Good ars, writes: "After much suffer-nd trying a dozen different remefinally started using Dr. Pierce's te Prescription for inflammation mb and ovaries. These troubles sed me intense suffering and and I really did not care whether or died, for I could not enjoy life, seemed as though there was no ut of this suffering. However, had taken a few doses of Dr. Favorite Prescription, I really ange, and my heart grew light ought that there was a chance health might be restored to me. in a few months' time. That was ime that I had to use this wondicine before I was restored to health, It really seemed too good rue, but nevertheless it was for now been without pain for six and gratefully do I acknowl-

The Harm Alcohol Does

other compounds intended for only are made with alcohol, or is a large component—this aljures the nerves. The little red puscles are shrunken by alcoerce's Favorite Prescription was

t exclusively woman's tonic on ket. It has sold more largely in st third of a century than any iggist persuade you to try some nd that has not had the test of y years' success. Every woman be careful that the liver is active poisons are not allowed to clos ystem-get rid of these poisons ig a vegetable laxative occasion ch as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-They do not gripe and will not be most delicate woman.

RANGE GRAND LODGE.

Ieeting to Be Held in Vernon-The Election of Officers.

ouver, Feb. 19.-The Orange has decided to meet in 1905 at and to hold the Twelfth of July on at Vancouver. The following have been elected: Right worshipnd master, Thos. Duke, Vancouuty grand master. John Wallace. r deputy grand master, D. aren, Kamloops; grand chaplain, Newton Powell, Vancouver, cretary, Edwin Bush, Mission and treasurer, John J. Tulk, Vangrand lecturer, William Dunlop, minster; grand director of ies, Norman Wood, New West deputy grand secretary, J. Vancouver; deputy grand Rev. S. S. Osterhout ev. A. E. Roberts, Enderby; Rev. ristmas, Cumberland: ful grand lecturer of British George McSpadden, Vancouver.

PLEA FOR COLOMBIA."

Accusing United States of Bad th Published in Book Form.

York, Feb. 19.—Copies of a pared book entitled "The Panama Plea for Colombia," consisting letters accusing the United bad faith and of violation of Granada treaty, are being is a representative here of the government. The pamphlet ing sent in quantities of ten to the Colombian consuls in Euthough the name of the author or is not given, the book is said been prepared by a member of nt Colombian commission to

ER QUARTER OF CENTURY.

gur, Winnipeg Manager for the ey-Harris Company, About to Resign.

eg, Feb. 19.-R. H. Agur, manager assey-Harris Company in this city. ecuperate his failing health. Mr. een 25 years in the position here. man from Quebec province is his

## LICENSING AND

APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR THE PROVINCE

Ald, Grahame and George W. Russell Named Police Commissioners for City of Victoria.

This week's Gazette contains the list of appointments to the licensing board Cumberland. and the police commissioners. They are as follows in the cities:

Victoria. License Commissioners-Ald. F. W. Vincent and John T. Croot. Police Commissioners-Ald. H. M. Grahame and Geo. H. Russell. New Westminster.

License Commissioners-Joseph Henley and Geo. Turnbull. Police Commissioners-Ald. A. Holmes and W. Norman Bole. Nanaimo.

Barnes and J. E. Piper. Police Commissioners-Ald. Thomas Hodgson and Wm. Fenton. Kaslo.

License Commissioners-Ald. H. Grigerich and Neil F. McKay. Police Commissioners-Ald. H. Grigerich and Neil F. McKay.

Greenwood. License Commissioners-Ald. Jas. Mc-Neill and E. G. Warren. Police Commissioners-Ald. F. H. Parker and Jas. Sutherland.

Phoenix. License Commissioners-Ald. L. J. Byrnie and W. R. Williams. Police Commissioners-Ald. L. Y. Byrnie and W. R. Williams.

Grand Forks License Commissioners-Ald. Michael Feeney and Roht. Gaw. Police Commissioners-Ald. Michael Feeney and Robt. Gaw.

Trail. License Commissioners-Ald. J. P. Byers and R. M. Perdue. oners-Ald. J. P. Byers and R. M. Perdue. Vernon.

License Commissioners-Ald. J. W. Glover and J. F. Cameron.
Police Commissioners—Ald. A. Rogers and Jas. Stodders. Revelstoke.

License Commissioners-Ald. George S. McCarter and W. S. Newman. Police Commissioners—Ald. J. Mc-Leod and Robert Gordon, J.P. Kamloops.

License Commissioners-Ald. J. I. Robinson and Jas. A. Gill. Police Commissioners-Ald. J. D. Lander and W. F. Wood.

Vancouver. " of Police Commissioners-Dr. W. J. Mc-Guigan, mayor; Ald. Alex. E. Garrett and W. Taylor.

sey, of Victoria.

North Yale. M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops, J.P.; John R. Mitchell, of Kamloops; Wentworth F. Wood, of Kamloops, J.P.; ief license inspector. Constable E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops. Atlin.

Almeron S. Cross, of Atlin, J.P.; Jules Eggert, of Atlin; J. A. Fraser, of Atlin, S.M.; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. Owens, of Atlin Cowichan.

David Alexander, of Duncan; James Norcross, of Somenos, J.P.; Donald Mc-Pherson, of Cobble Hill; chief license inspector, Constable A. H. Lomas, of North Victoria.

C. W. Cundell, of Salt Spring Island; Washington Grimmer, of Pender Island; Julius Brethour, of North Saanich; chief license inspector, Constable A. M. Ego, license of Plumper Pass.

West Yale. William Dodd, of Yale, S.M.; John Turner, of North Bend; James Wardle, of Hope; chief license inspector, Constable J. F. Sayre, of Lytton.

Alberni. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Alberni; John Reid McLaren, of Alberni; John Orr, of erni; chief license inspector. Constable C. A. Cox, of Alberni.

Ashcroft. Frank J. Boulter, of Spence's Bridge; J. T. Smith, of Ashcroft; Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft, J.P.; chief license inspector,

Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft. North Nanaimo. Thomas Haggart, of Wellington; R. Wallis, of Nanoose Bay, J.P.; Duncan

A. McMillan, Englishman's River; chief ense inspector, Constable D. Stephen Wm. H. Whimster, of Fernie; Arthur Wellesley Bleadsdell, of Fernie; William

Shaw, of Morrissey Mines; chief license pector, Chief Constable J. H. Mc-Mullin, of Fernie. Cranbrook. James McBride, of Cranbrook; Allen

Doyle, of Fort Steele; Edward Hill, of Constable J. H. McMullin, of Fernie. South Victoria. Edwin John, of South Saanich; Walter

Loveland, of Lake district; John Sinclair, of Cadboro Bay; chief license in spector, Sergeant F. S. Murray, of Vic-Skeena.

Thomas A. Wilson, of Port Essington M.D.; Alex. C. Cunningham, of Port Esington; Gordon Lockerby, of Port Simp Son; chief license inspector, Constable H Berryman, of Port Essington.

Revelstoke. Johnson, of Revelstoke; chief license in- of \$215.55 is on hand.

spector, Constable R. A. Upper, of Rev-

James A. Kelley, of Nelson; John Graham Dewar, of Ymir; Henry Kearns, of Ymir; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nel-

Wm. H. Davidson, of Slocan; John Williams, of New Denver; Wm. F. Lawson, of Sandon; chief license inspecto Constable J. T. Black, of New Denver. Boundary Creek. Hugh Cannon, of Grand Forks; lichael Feeney, of Grand Forks; John

Haverty, of Grand Forks; chief license inspector, Constable I. A. Dinsmore, of Grand Forks. Comox. Chas. H. Tarbell, of Cumberland; Jas. A. Carthew, of Cumberland; Thomas Turnbull, of Cumberland; chief license inspector, Constable J. Thompson, of

Barkerville. Wm. Albert Johnston, of Quesnel, J. P.; James Innes, of Barkerville; F. G. Tregellis, of Barkerville; chief license inspector, Constable George Walker, of Barkerville.

South Nanaimo. Henry Blair, of Ladysmith; Joseph Jeffries, of Ladysmith; eGorge Taylor, of Northfield: chief license inspector Constable G. Cassidy, of Ladysmith. East Lillooet.

Wm. Saul, of the Mound; Wm. Walker, of Bonaparte; Hugh P. L. Bayliff, of Chilcotin; chief license inspector, Con-License Commissioners—Ald. Charles stable Robert Pyper, of Chilcotin. West Lillooet.

John Marshall, of Lillooet; Wm. Durban, of Lillooet; Robt. D. Cumming, of Pavilion; chief license inspector, Constable R. A. Hume, of Lillooet, Dewdney. George Alderson of Cognitlam: J R

Cade, of Mission; W. J. Harris, of Maple

Ridge, J.P.; chief license inspector, Constable A. W. Lane, of Mission. Northeast Yale,

Southeast Yale. R. H. Parkinson, of Fairview; A. Megraw, of Camp McKinney, J. P.; Edward Bullock-Webster, J. P. of Karemeos; chief license inspector Constable R. B. Venner, of Camp McKinney.

Ainsworth.

Neil F. McKay, of Kaslo; Hagh McPherson, of Trout Lake; George Brandon Rether Constable and magazines; irrs. Wilson, old linen; Turner, Beeton & Co.; Lidd., large clothes backet, and two friends, magazines and old linen. The boards of the donors to be thanked. R. H. Parkinson, of Fairview; A.

Pherson, of Trout Lake; George Brandon Batho, of Ferguson; chief license inspector, Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson. Richmond.

Wm. H. Rowling, of South Vancouver; chief license inspector, Constable Colin S. Campbell, of Vancouver. Chilliwack. W. H. Gammon, of Chilliwack; J. C. Robertson, of Chilliwack; Louis R. Au-

thier, of Abbotsford, J.P.; chief license inspector, Constable F. S. Spain, of New 150-Mile House. Robt. Borland, of 150-Mile House; Stephen Thorne Hall, of 150-Mile House, J.P.; James Adams, of Snowshoe Creek; chief license inspector, Constable F.

Rose, of 150-Mile House. Soda Creek. Wm. Adams, of Soda Creek; Chipman Harper Smith, of Soda Creek; Hugh P.
L. Bayliff, of Chilcotin; chief license inspector, Constable R. Pyper, of Chil-

Windermere. J. C. Pitts, of Fairmount; Jos. Lake, of Athalmer; Andrew Green, of Wilmer;

Princeton.

Golden. G. B. McDermott, of Golden; Charles A. Warren, of Golden; Charles H. Parsons, of Golden; chief license inspector, Constable G. H. Aston, of Golde Notice is given that the Fort Steele, Atlin and Nelson license districts are

'cancelled, and that the following are es tablished in lieu thereof, namely: Fernie District-All that portion of the Fernie electoral district, not in any license district.

Cranbrook District-All that portion of the Cranbrook electoral district, not in any municipality, to be known as the Cranbrook license district. Atlin District—All that portion of the Atlin electoral district, not in any muni-

cipality, to be known as the Atlin license Skeena District-All that portion of the Skeena electoral district, not in any municipality, to be known as the Skeena

Ymir District-All that portion of Ymir electoral district, not included in any municipality, to be known as the Ymir license district.

The chief license inspectors for these districts are as follows: -Chief Constable J. H. Mc-Cranbrook-Chief Constable J. H. Mc-

Mullin, of Fernie. Mullin, of Fernie. Atlin-Chief Constable W. Owens, of

Skeena-Constable H. Berryman, of Port Essington, Ymir—Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Per Capita Assessment Increased to Sixty-Five Cents.

As announced in last night's Times officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge were elected at Thursday's session at Ladner. The lodge decided to increase the per capita assessment from 25 cents that country before March. He believes of shipping the ore out for treatment.

Dawson from the Alsek diggings a few will be erected. The country will then be producing the finished article instead ed, 12 years ago.

Mr. McPhillips—I to 65 cents per head. This increase has the country a good one to prospect, but been under consideration for some time, nothing has been found so far, he says, and has met with the approval of all the subordinate lodges. The increased revenue will provide for travelling expenses to warrant a man leaving business interests behind.

Rev. Mr. Pringle says that 60 per chief license inspector, Chief each district and representatives of the creeks, where they had staked last fall.

DIRECTORATE HOLD A REGULAR MEETING

Notified of Late Mr. Brackman's Generous Bequest-Reports of Various

Committees and Officials. (From Thursday's Daily.)

The Jubilee hospital directorate held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the board of trade rooms. There were present: President, R. S. Day, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Alex. Wilson, I. Braverman, R. Brett, W. Humphrey, T. H. Twigg, P. T. James and J. Fore-

The Canadian Bank of Commerce no tified the board that they did not have on file any authority for signing cheques and general operation of Provincial Jubilee hospital trust account. The secetary and Dr. Hasell appeared to operate the account.

this way. Messes. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard informed the board of the bequest by the late Henry Brackman of \$500 to the hospital. The board decided to reduce the ac-

board desires the account to be operated

count due the hospital by Miss Hardy, a nurse at Chemainus, by one-half, but etermined that this must not be taken Matron M. C. Macdonald's application

for a week's holiday was granted.

Dr. Hasell reported that in January the number of patients admitted to the recent examination with a very high perentage ranging from 76 to 88 per cent. Received and filed

The directors passed a resolution warmly thanking Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. for their splendid gift of

a hospital basket, such as is used in the large institutions in England. The firm

Wm. Shannon, of Vancouver; James ordered it in the Old Country especially Morton Drummond, of Moodyville, J.P.; for the Jubilee hospital. The house committee reported that they had considered a proposal for altering the drainage system, and recom-mend that a portion of the work should be undertaken at once. They also re- HAS MARKED EFFECT ported that it was necessary to make arrangements for furnishing the rooms

of the Strathcona wing. In connection with the furnishing of the Strathcona wing it was suggested like to furnish a room, in which event the board would be very willing to name the room after the society so doing. To society or organization so desiring full information will cheerfully be given upon application to the secretary or any of the board.

and W. Taylor.

The district license commissioners and inspectors are as follows:

Esquimalt.

H. F. Bullen, of Oakdene, Esquimalt,

J.P.; G. R. W. Stuart, of Hatley Park; Colwood; John Muir, of Sooke, J.P.; chief license inspector, Supt. F. S. Hussey, of Victoria.

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Where did the water come from?"

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The district license of \$1.69.

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for new wheels for the cart.

The board then adjourned. MORE APPOINTMENTS. forcement of Workmen's Com-

pensation Act.

Cumberland.

Chas. Mear Field, of Revelstoke, to gives the assistance at the time when it I. Mawhinney, of Kelowna, to be a Assessment Act, vice D. Rabbit.

commissioner for taking affidavits under under the act passed at the last session, the Elections Act. R. J. Stenson, of Kaslo, to be deputy within a very short time. It is estimassessor and collector for the Slocan ated, Mr. Keen says, that about \$60,000 assessment district. Tenders are invited for the erection of

one room frame school house at New

THE ALSEK DIGGINGS.

A Dawson Minister Describes the Coun try-Its Physical Features.

Rev. John Pringle, who returned to

claces as to warrant the belief that no leep diggings will be found.

There is a canyon on Bullion creek in dicate that there has been a great rush of waters down these streams at some On the east side of the lake the hills

are rounded and rolling, and offer no difficulty in crossing over into the Alsek rounded and rolling, and offer no CORONER'S JURY FINISHES On an island near the head of the lake Rev. Mr. Pringle had an opportunity of noting the make-up of the beach, and found that slate predominates. On ITS PROTRACTED LABORS

Christmas creek banks of gravel 75 feet in height with sediment which was very Chief Engineer DeLauray Charged With good looking, were encountered. It was in the creek bed near a bank of this gravel that Mr. Fullerton got his pro-Negligence-Recommendations for Regulation of Shipping.

were receiving guests, while on his re turn a full dozen were doing business. (From Friday's Daily.)

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict f manslaughter against Capt. George Roberts, of the steamer Clallam, at this negligence, and several recommendations sidered. calculated to provide against similar disthrough ill health, to resign his position as pastor of the Congregational church. asters were included as riders.

He will bid adieu to his congregation After the examination of the only wit-Sunday evening, and within a few days afterwards will leave Victoria: per works of the ill-fated vessel, Coroner For some time Rev. Mr. Blyth has suffered from a throat affection. This became so troublesome that eventually a brief address, and the jury retired. e had to ask leave of absence and went Their deliberations lasted about an hour, to California in the hope that the change of climate might have a beneficial effect. A marked improvement followed his visit to the south, but after a short stay the

trouble again came back. After consulting specialists he decided vey, Minnie Murdock; Jessie McDuff that it would be absolutely essential to Galletley, Jeannie Geraldine Galletley, quit Victoria. The medical experts gave Nathaniel Pell Shaw, E. Harry Joy, as their opinion that such only would restore him. Upon his arrival in Victoria Margaret Isabella Gill, William Cherrett. he communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before leave the communicated the position of affairs with the management of the church, and the conduction before the church with the management of the church, and the conduction before the church with the management of the church with the management with the church with Northeast Yale.

T. J. Cummisky, of Vernon; Edwin Weddel, of Kelowna; Isaac Heard, of Lansdowne; chief license inspector, Constable E. C. Simmons, of Vernon.

The number of patients admiffed to the institution was 77; number of patients admiffed to the with the management of the church, and his resignation was reluctantly accepted. Rev. Mr. Blyth will not attempt to daily average, 55.10. He also reported that six of the nurses had passed the recent examination with a very high personnel.

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A song service will be held in the church

Trial Island, by drowning and exposure,

Trial Island, by drowning and exposure, on Sunday evening. In addition to well known hymns and selections by the choir, solos will be given by W. D. Kinnaird, Mrs. Gregson, and Miss Scow-croft. During the evening Rev. Mr. Blyth will bid farewell to the congregation. "The jurors also find that the chief en-

working order.

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tificates."

seaworthy.

will be erected. The country will then duty when the steamer Isabel was pass-

"And the jurors do recommend:

"(c) Also to have a light placed on Trial Island."

S. Sea, a ship carpenter, who examined

found it just 11 inches in diameter. .

Juror Marcon asked his opinion of the

ness said: "Gentlemen., the inspections

government inspectors walk down and

put it through the wood they issued cer-

Witness then went on, by the request

of Juror Marcon, to give instances

where unseaworthy vessels had passed

Coroner Hart interrupted these narra

tives by pointing out that if such evi-

from this port which were not safe.

The coroner explained that vessels un-

In reply to a question by Juror Marcon,

witness expressed the opinion that all

matter to the attention of the Dominion

"I don't make any charge," witness re

plied. "I'm only stating facts." Captain

Mr. McPhillips-Do you know the con

dition of the Isabel when she was given

a certificate?" Witness could not answer

this interrogation. He was then warped

to be more careful in making charges

Witness's evidence was then read by

against public officials.

carry a certificated master.

He will return to California in the hope of restoring his health. The re-tiring pastor of the Congregational church has made himself very popular in this city. Since he assumed charge of the church it has made remarkable progress. Not only has he become very popular with his own congregation, but througout the city he has won the respect

ON MINING INDUSTRY

that perhaps some of the societies might | John Keen Tells of the Benefit of Lead Bounty in the Upper Country.

John Keen, president of the Provincial The financial committee reported the Mining Association, is in the city preparapproval of accounts for January amounting to \$2,020.70. Salaries amount Monday next. The meeting will, he see, a snip carpenter, who examined the upper works of the Clallam at Sidney, was first called. He had carefully ing to \$876.55 were paid. The total days' stay was 1,715, and the salaries paid and accounts payable gave an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.69.

The grounds committee, presented a the convention to hold a midsummer at the convention to hold a midsummer to the mate's a convention to hold a midsummer to the mate's statement it was blocked over the deck and had found no bolts or fastenings to secure it to the hull.

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a. Chinaman to dig the kitchen garden was confirmed and \$10 was allowed in the mining industry. In this the Dominion government bonus on lead is The house committee was authorized to close a contract with T. Catterall for t vault and meat safe underneath the for some time. Many low grade proper-ties are either started or are preparing to begin operations. The lead bonus enables some of them to make a little propay expenses, and others will find it asmunicipality, to be known as the Fernie Made by Government-Rules For En- sist in reducing the loss from the early development. In the early stages of these properties, Mr. Keen points out, this assistance is of the greatest value. The following appointments appear in | That stage is essentially the most exthis week's Gazette in addition to the pensive one. When sufficient work has police and licensing boards:

been done to enable extensive work to To be justices of the peace: David be undertaken the relative cost of pro-R. McElmon, of Eholt, and T. E. Bate, duction is reduced and many of these low grade properties will be able to make To be members of the board of direct- good profits after the mines are developors of the Vancouver General hospital for 1904: J. F. Garden, M. P. P., J. J. prove the critical time. The aid which He replied in the affirmative, and added comes from the Dominion government that many sailing ships had left here un-

is required. Court of Revision and Appeal under the and forms are being made out preparatory to the first distribution of the bonus. David Menzies, of Vancouver, to be a G. O. Buchanan has charge of the work and the returns are expected to be paid

to \$70,000 will be distributed. Mr. Keen also believes that the pro- government if it was the wish of the in osition in connection with the zinc mines has been solved. He says it is The rules are given under the Workmen's Compensation Act as brought into effect by order-in-council.

Proposed to erect large concentrating and separating works for this purpose. The iron which is separated is of the best is enough to risk their lives in unseaquality and is readily disposed of to the worthy ships it was nobody's business smelters. There is invariably found but their own. some other mineral combined with it which makes the product very valuable.

A. E. Phillips then asked whether he was to understand witness to make a This, he thinks, will solve the whole | charge against Capt. Collister. question. It will mean that in conjunction with the concentrating and separating works that smelters and other works | Collister had not rightly discharged his

A MOTHER'S PRAISE.

enue will provide for travelling expenses to the Grand Lodge meetings for all Grand Lodge officers, a representative of new districts are headed for the Alsek Ont. The was always sickly and costive new districts are headed for the Alsek Ont. Grand Lodge officers, a representative of each district and representatives of the county and subordinate lodges. Under county and subordinate lodges. Under the former regulations the delegates all the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a formed regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation of the former regulations are formed as a former regulation the former regulations the delegates all paid their own expenses.

The report of the grand secretary, submitted at the opening session, gave a review of the work of the Grand Lodge during the past year. It showed that it take every home when had to reinstatements had taken place, and that 125 certificates had been deposited. The total additions to the order during the year amounted to 323. Four new lodges had been organ-ized during 1903, and several more were about to be formed.

The finances of the Grand Lodge were shown to be in a healthy condition from a report submitted by Grand Treasurer

with about three tons of provisions and machinery. He is taking in a boiler and a pump to Ruby creek. The trail is not machinery. He is taking in a boiler and a pump to Ruby revery home where there are young children to know of a specific the limited if the fact that the should be witness add not know of a specific the limited in to know of a specific the limited in the know thankful I am for my baby's cure." In the stake every. In the fact that the disturbance where a centificate was issued to nate the time and a team are engaged at present lapticate had been deposited. The total additions to the order during the past year. It should be was effect that the should be was effect that the should be witness suffering the state thankful I am for my baby's cure." In the state every home where there are young children to know of a specific the state that the state of the fact that the should be was effected to know th

Florence McCarty, of Revelstoke; a report submitted by Grand Treasurer tains. There is a heavy grade to all the Abraham E. Kincaid, of Revelstoke: chief license in
Shown to be in a healthy condition from a report submitted by Grand Treasurer tains. There is a heavy grade to all the creeks, are really right up in the mountains. There is a heavy grade to all the creeks, which are shallow in so many whiskey.

Scotch Hart announced that there was no more have had no trouble since."

be the duty of the jury to consider a verdict. There was a great deal of evidence. The inquiry had been different from the ardining from the ordinary inquest, and it would be the first duty of the jury to bring in the ordinary legal verdict. If it was considered that there was any respons

the indictment must be against some person or persons, not against a corporation. The second duty was to bring in some finding or recommendation as a rider to the verdict, which the coroner promised o transmit to the proper authorities. There were two possible verdicts-hose of accident or of manslaughter

Continuing he explained the legal mean-ing of "manslaughter." It was pointed out that gross negligence if fixed on any person would be sufficient to bring in against him such a verdict. Regarding the evidence he explained

that as far as the jury could go was up to the time of the launching of the boats. The inquest was being held on the bodies of Miss Louise Harris, of Spokane, and others who were lost from the boats and brought to Victoria. As these people were dead shortly after the boats were morning's session of the inquiry. Chief lowered evidence regarding happenings Engineer DeLaunay was censured for after the launching could not be con-

The first question was whether the ship was in a seaworthy condition when leaving Port Townsend. If not somebody ness, S. Sea, who had inspected the up-ness, S. Sea, who had inspected the up-

There might have been four perso Hart clearly summed up the evidence in responsible—the builder, the owners, the inspector or the master. Regarding the former the coroner was of the opinion that the steamer was of a flimsy chartheir verdict which in full is as follows: acter. The price, however, had been low, and it had been a case of "the most bot "Our verdict is that the said Louis for the least money." It was, however, Harris, Eehel Diprose, Alexandra Har-satisfactory to the owners.

Referring to the possibility of the owners being responsible the coroner said it must first be proven that they knew of the ship's unseaworthy condition—if she were in that condition—before leav-

the engine room. It was therefore a question whether any responsibility gineer of the steamer Clallam is deserv-ing of censure for being negligent in his could be attached to the inspectors.

"Now," the coroner continued, "we duties in not keeping his pumps in proper come down to the officers." There was a great deal of contradictory evidence "The jurors also find that the steamer Clallam left Port Townsend on January regarding the condition of the Clallam when she left Townsend. If the evi-8th, 1904, in an unseaworthy condition, dence of the mate and quartermaster was believed the steering gear of the having defective deadlights, a defective rudder and improperly equipped lifevessel was in first-class condition at Port Townsend, and she answered to her helm without difficulty. On the other "(a) That a more thorough inspection hand there was the evidence of members e made of all vessels by competent and of the crew, and a great many of the fully qualified inspectors than is at present the custom, and that the carrying of passengers to the effect that the rudder ent the custom, and that the carrying of rockets and other distress should be made was in bad shape. This was corroborated by the fact that a new rudder had been lying at Seattle ready for installa-"(b) That the Dominion government be asked to keep a larger and more powerful boat for quarantine service in place of the tug Earle, now in commission, which could be used in case of impending distances it was poor seamanship for the could be used in case of impending dis-

master to leave port in the face of a heavy storm with faulty steering gear. Referring to the engine room the coroner stated that a great deal had been said about the dead-light. According to the evidence of the most intelligent witnesses the water had not all nent made on this point was that of Chief Engineer DeLaunay, who swore inspection of boats here. Replying, wit- that this was false, as he personally supervised the closing of the sea-injec-

held here are mere farces. I've seen look over a steamer. They would give the launching of the boats might have been worse, but not much. 'Lucre had her a dig with an umbrella here and there and I suppose because they couldn't been no rush. This might be accounted for in two ways. In the first place the officers seemed to have control over the crew and passengers, and secondly very few seemed anxious to enter the boats. There was no doubt that the boats had not been properly loaded or sufficient attention paid to their equipment. To

the jury would be left the fixing of this tically be doing the duty of a grand jury. This was all the jury had to do with. Questioned further, witness said that The evidence of occurences on the ship there were vessels at present running after the lowering of the boats could Juror Marcon wanted to know whether only affect the verdict insofar as they witness knew of any sealing vessels that threw light on happenings that took had left this port in an unfit condition. The jury then retired and afterwards

returned the verdict as given above. The verdict having been brought in and read, Coroner Hart closed the inquest of England services here and at Blair-In the silver-lead district the reports and forms are being made out preparanot even necessary for such ships to the intelligence of the jurous and the careful attention they had paid to the mental tonic. Not only are the

## wessels should be inspected. Mr. Lugrin volunteered to bring this IT'S ONLY ONE OF A GREAT MANY

BUT REUBEN DRAPER'S CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS IS WONDERFUL.

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FLOURISHING TOWNS IN A BUSY SECTION

Fuel Production From This District Wil Show a Large Increase This Year.

E. Jacob, the well known newspaper correspondent, recently completed a tour through the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass country and gave an exhaustive account of his observations to the Nelson

Mr. Jacob went as far as Frank, Alberta, and says that that place does not yet appear to be in the way of any considerable recovery from the effects of the slide disaster which last spring caused such heavy loss of life and destruction of property. There is to some extent feeling that more of the mountain. above the town may yet fall away and wreck at least a portion of that part of the town that escaped injury last year. Quite half of the forty or more neat and comfortable cottages erected in the town and owned by the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Company, are unoccupied, and there are other tenantless premises, both residence and business. The coal company is still

Operating Its Mine, having removed the rock and debris from the big slide that covered and blocked the main entry. The organization known locally as the French Company has consolidated several coal properties situated near Frank, together with its recentlyacquired Procter-Fishburn-Baker coal lands, and the whole of these hole are now under the control of the West Canadian Collieries Company.

Blairmore seems to be making nro press. It received an accession population after the slide at Frank, re-movals from that town having included several business men and a number of private people. The working of neighboring coal lands in the coming spring is confidently expected.

Coleman, though only three months old, is growing fast. The International Coal & Coke Company, which owns the townsite, has entered upon a vigorous and, incidentally, is actively assisting in building up the new town. There are already in the town two hotels, three general stores and other places of business. Between 20 and 30 buildings, nearly all substantial structures, have been erected, and quite a lot more building is planned for the early spring. The Coleman hotel has 43 rooms in all; it is plastered throughout, and is a more con hotel than is usually found in so young a town in so sparsely settled a district. The house is wired throughout for electric lighting and call bells, in anticipation of the Townsite Company shortly carrying out its intention to put in an

Electric Light Plant. The building is heated by hot air, there being two furnaces" in the basel cellar, the size of which is 50x64 feet.

The second hotel is not so large. The British-America Trust Company, which has its head office at Grand Forks has erected here a well-built office, with G. M. Fripp, formerly manager of the Royal Bank of Canada's branch an

Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer, the two chief executive officers of the coal company, who pay periodical visits to Coleman. A reside built, on another excellent site, for the company's general superintendent, E. E. Reynolds, whose family will shortly come in from Pennsylvania. The coal company has also built commodious offices

for its own use, and these will soon be The C. P. R. Company's Crow's Nest branch passes through the town within a block of the main business section. It is stated that a public building for a railway station is to be substituted for the present rough shed, and that a tele graph operator is to be stationed here. A public school, post office and a North-west Mounted Police station have been applied for, and these have all been promised. Dr. Westwood, lately a prominent member of the Grand For of Trade, and master of the Masonie lodge in the smelter town, is settled here as the coal company's surgeon, and Rev. R. A. Robinson, late of Olds, Alberta, makes this his centre, holding Church

evidence.

He Had Gravel That Two Doctors of the railroad. Failed to Relieve-Dodd's Kidney

more and Frank. Natural Surroundings attractive and the climatic conditions,

apart from frequent strong winds, favorable, but there is a universal tone of confident assurance in the future of the place. Everyone spoken to seemed buoyant and hopeful. Meanwhile the rection of buildings in the town goes on apace, and just across the railway the coal company has 70 to 80 mon employed in grading for track laying and excavating for the coke ovens, and 40 to 50 more at its coal mines, the entrance which are within a few hundred feel Mr. Jacob spent two days at Michel,

three days at Fernie and its Conal Creek nines, and a day each at Morrissey. Cranbrook and Moyie. In the coal min ing town he found a prevailing opinion that 1904 will see a considerable expan sion of the coal mining industry throughout the Crow's Nest Pass country, while at the other places visited a prosperous year for both metalliferous mining and lumbering was hoped for.

A SHLENT CITY. Business and Traffic Suspended During

Service Over Remains of

menced to feel better and to gain year-old trotter, died at the Sacknell strength. I was soon perfectly well, and farm here last night after being siek