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dockmaster to let the water into the dock within 24 hours after such notice has been personally served on the owner or person in charge of such vessel."

This section provides against the recurrence of such incidents as the coming of the steamer Mariechen, which lay for weeks unrepaired and without any work being done on her, and similar incidents and prevents the dock being rendered unavailable in this manner when steamers need it. Another new section is: "Should the repairs be completed before the expiration of the time for which the dock was engaged when making the entry, full dockage dues shall be payable for such unexpired time, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the department of public works that there was me enquiry for the dock for any part of the unexpired period."

The regulations regarding the blocks and shores to be supplies is amended to read that blocks three feet in height will be supplies, but the material and labor for placing blocks above that height if required must be paid for. The privileges given to His Majesty's ships of war under the old regulations are extended to the Canadian government vessels.

Idleness

ly. Of course the rolling stock was becoming "run down," but now that the pressure had been relieved it would not be long before everything was in perfect shape.

Robbery at Cloverdale New Westminster, Oct. 9.—Following closely upon the robbery of the Langley post office comes a report from Cloverdale of a robbery at the general store of B. B. Smith of tha general store of B. B. Smith of that place. The report states that \$125 was stolen from the till and that two revolvers, a gold watch and other articles were also appropriated. The robbery took place some time last night and the police are now working

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SETTLING RAPIDLY

Month For Hitting Boss road's Receipts

> Despite the financial flurry of some months ago and notwithstanding the consequent falling off in the tourist travel it was asserted yesterday by F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway and ferry company, that the freight and passenger traffic of 1908 showed a fifty per cent. increase over that of the previous year.
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> To what is to be attributed the To what is to be attributed the marked advance was a question asked Mr. Van Sant in the course of conversation. Answering he averred that versation. Answering he averred that it was due to some extent to the fact that the volume of business transacted by the merchants of the city was becoming larger. As a result there were more shipments received from the east and it was gratifying to be able to assert that a good proportion was coming in over the V. & S. line. Only a short time ago it had been found necessary to augment the available facilities by introducing a new and larger barge for use as a ferry. She had been on the run for but a short time and up to the present the She had been on the run for but a short time and up to the present the amount of freight handled had warranted the expense incurred in her construction

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Referring to the increased number Referring to the increased number of passenger tickets sold during the past twelve months Mr. Van Sant thought that the fact that Saanich and the neighboring islands were becoming more thickly settled was responsible. There was no doubt that the adjacent farming districts were growing in population. The development, perhaps, was gradual but that it was taking place there could be no doubt, as there could be no surer indication than the favorable compariwording of the clause it was evident. doubt, as there could be no surer in-dication than the favorable comparison of the railway company's figures

of the past two years.
While there has been an advance in the amount of freight and the number of passengers handled he was not in of passengers handled he was not in a position to say that the steamer service between Sidney and the neighboring islands had been utilized to a greater extent than in the past, in fact he believed that there had been a slight falling off in the total number of people who had made the Gulf islands trip during the summer months. This was accountable, there was no doubt, to the slackness of the tourist travel. The outing he did not think had lost any of its popularity. In 1907 there were more pleasure seekers in Victoria. Consequently the steamer Proquois had been crowded practically every day. This year there had been comparatively few of that class on the coast and, as a result, there was a decrease in the traffic. Although that was the case he expressed the opinion that there had been more ranchers pass to and from the city and the islands than heretofore.

The country of the clause. Counsel's next complaint was that the by-law ordered that such rooms should be closed, while the conviction said that it had been unlawfully allowed to remain open, and cited a case to show that the exact wording of the by-law should have been followed. However, the chief justice drew attention to the chief justice are withing of the clause. Counsel's next complaint was that the by-law ordered that such rooms should be closed, while the conviction said that it had been unlawfully allowed to remain open, and cited a case to show that the exact wording of the by-law should he exact wording of the by-law should he exact wording of the wording of the clause. Counsel's next complaint was that the by-law complaint was that t E. & N. ROADBED The Work at Goldstream and The various improvements to the cadbed of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

vorable Showing With the Previous Month

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Wellington Workshop in Full Blast After Two Months' Idleness

Steel and the start of the complete of the road. It is explained that everything depends on the appropriation granted by the C.P. R. for use on the island line. However, it is considered likely that something will be done towards the replacing of attendance also shows a gratifying increase over the previous month, though it was to be expected that after the first month of the new term the attendance would be more regular and also larger as a large number of pupils have been added who were too late to figure in the August figures. The increase in the actual enrollment during September compared with the previous month was 166, of which 88 were boys and 78 girls, while the percentage of attendance also shows an increase. (From Friday's Daily)

tardiness, 32.

Spring Ridge School—Enrollment, 178; boys, 92; girls, 86; average daily attendance, 181.56; percentage of attendance, 90.76; perfect attendance, 86; truancy, none; corporal punihament, 4; tardiness, 3.

Hillside School—Enrollment, 134; boys, 70; girls, 84; average daily at

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SUNDAY CLOSING LAW UPHELD BY THE COURT

Growing Population of Saanich Application to Quash the Renand Islands Doubles Rail- dell Conviction is Dismissed With Costs

> (From Saturday's Daily) Chief Justice Hunter yesterday de clared the Sunday closing by-law t be a valid enactment within the statutory powers of the city council and also upheld the conviction of F. Rendall who had been fined for keeping his billiard room open on Sunday by Magistrate Jay. Incidentally his lordship took a shot at the wording of the enactment. He said that while of the enactment. He said that while it was not so badly worded that its meaning could not be gathered, still the drafting was slipshod. Nearly all civic by-laws here and in Vancouver which came before the court were so notable for slovenly wording.
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> R. C. Lowe appeared for the ac-

cused and attacked the conviction on a number of grounds. He first took the broad ground that the city counthe broad ground that the city council had no power to close billiard rooms, arguing that such a power was only given in the case of saloons, and in support of his argument quoted the decisions in the liquor license prosecutions as well as other authorities. Without calling upon W. J. Taylor, K.C., who appeared on the other side, the chief justice dissented from the proposition. He said that the Municipal Clauses act gave power to make by-laws in relation to billiard. make by-laws in relation to 'billiard rooms, which was a very comprehensive phrase. In the case of saloons, this power was limited by stating within what hours the saloons could be closed. There was no limitation in the case of billiard rooms although they could not be republished.

wording of the clause it was evident that the billiard rooms were only ordered closed on Sundays during the same hours of the night as on weekdays. The chief justice would not assent to this proposition, although he made some caustic remarks upon the

of public amusement, shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight of each day, and remain closed until 6 o'clock of and remain closed until 6 o'clock of the ensuing morning; and on Sundays, so as that neither dancing, skating, bowling, billiards nor games of pool may be carried on therein by any of the public. Provided that this clause shall not apply to entertainments or-ganized for charitable or public pur-poses or organized and given by pri-vate or fraiernal organizations." vate or fraternal organizations."

The section was framed to avoid the consequences of a decision of the the consequences of a decision of the court that the council had not power to order hotel bars to be closed on Sunday so as to prevent the proprietor using the bar room for his private purposes. The council were advised that the decision was wrong but that it would cost less to pass a fresh section than to appeal.

ASSISTANT EDITOR OF

S. H. Jeyes Pays Flying Visit to

A few days spent in Montreal and Quebec and some little time in To-Quebec and some little time in Toronto impressed him with the progress of these cities. He was prepared for that however. The substantial buildings of the city of Winnipeg and the positive beauty with which the people of the prairie metropolis have crowned their city was to him more surprising. The Canadian Rockies he found more impressive than even the glowing descriptions he had read of them, led him to expect. With Victoria he was delighted. The moderate climate, clear air and magnificent scenery were so pleasing that words almost failed. Mrs. Jeyes was delighted and if it wasn't that distance rather forbade week-end jaunts from London, there were sites in the Oak Bay district which she decided would make capital locations for a cosy bungalow for one London journalist's family.

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Marquis of Ripon Resigns.

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New Gazetteer and Directory is Ranchers Intend Enforcing Re-Now Well Under

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(From Friday's Daily)

Rapid progress is being made on the compilation of the Vancouver Island Gazetteer and Directory, which will be issued by the Provincial Publishing company at the beginning of next year. The thorough canvass of the island from Alert Bay down to Victoria, but excluding this city, has now been made by a staff of seven competent canvassers, and the local manager of the company, C. L. Turner, states that never hitherto has such a complete canvass been made of Vancouver Island. The new publication of the verbal warnings issued have had the effect hoped and urban, but there will be, in addition, a mass of useful information relating to the resources of the various districts, the businesses and enterprises therein and in fact all concervable information which can in any the first of the latter Winsby, a well-with the latter Winsby, a well-with the latter was been relating to the resources of the various districts, the businesses and enterprises therein and in fact all concervable information which can in any victim was Walter Winsby, a well-with the latter was person. Although there is only one instance, so far, where action has been taken against a sportsmen, the latter have been warned in many cases by the proprietors of the proprietors of the complete canvass been made of Vancouver island. The new publication of the Vancouver island, rural and urban, but there will be, in addition, a mass of useful information relating to the resources of the various districts, the businesses and enterprises therein and in fact all concervable information which can in any victim was Walter Winsby, a well-with the latter in the districts in the chann, and of all the (From Friday's Daily) (From Friday's Daily)

Earl Grey's Hard Trip
Cranbrook, B. C., Oct. 9.—Earl
Grey, Governor General of Canada,
has arrived at Cranbrook from Windemere. After leaving Argenta, the
party traveled to near the summit of
Mount Nelson on horseback, where
they were stopped by snowstorms and
landsildes. After this Earl Grey and
his party took the pack on their backs
and made a perilous trip over the
mountain on toot. They were brought
to Cranbrook in a motor car after
having suffered much hardship.

Calgary. Oct. 9.—An enthusiastic Conservative meeting was held here last hight in the Lyric theatre. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. Speeches were delivered by R. B. Bennett, K. C.; M. S. McCarthy, ex. M. P., and other prominent men in Calgary.

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When the C.P.R. mechanics went out

on strike throughout the system about ten of the E. & N. employees, engaged at the Wellington workshop, threw down their tools and have since been idle. Several were members of the union and the remainder followed the course indicated in symmetry.

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J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the local line, in discussing the situation yesterday stated that, although the strike had been an inconvenience, it had not seriously interfered with the operation of the road. The passenger trains, had been run closely on time throughout the two months and the freight had been handled expeditiously. Of course the rolling stock was been provided the course indicated in sympathy. As was the case in other shops the island company brought in a number of substitutes and have been carrying on the work in the best manner possible under the conditions. Now that the difficulty has been settled amicably to gone back to work and, it is expected, they will be kept busy for several months wiping off the work which has been piling up during their voluntary holday.

Victoria Land District—District of

Work on Surface Drains

Those projects which most affected victorians, namely, the filling in of the bridges at Goldstream and Waugh Creek have been accomplished. The bridges which formerly spanned the mountain streams at these points have been eliminated. Many thousand yards of gravel filling have been utilized, and as a result the wooden trestle of the past has been replaced by a more solid and lasting foundation. Similar work is in progress at Millstream, a short distance the other side of Nanaimo, while a project of a like character is underway at a point in the September Figures Make Fa-

R. for use on the island line. However, it is considered likely that something will be done towards the replacing of steel structures for the present wooden ones, over the several canyons which mark the route of the E. &. N. between Victoria and the summit of the Sooks hills.

CITY LICENSED VINTNERS

Local Man Incorporate for Mutual Recreation and Protection

The current issue of the Gazette contains the announcement of the incorporation of the Victoria Licensed Vintners' association under the Industrial Communities act. The signatories of the declaration are Harry H. Molony, Wm. Bryce, Duncan Stewart, H. Siedenbaum, Jos. H. Brown, Charles Setterfield, Fred. Carne, Luke Pither, J. M. Hughes and Henry F. W. Behnsen.

The objects of the association are declared to be:

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There is also a clause stating that the persons writose names have been given above shall be the first managing officers of the associations.

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Work on Surface Drains

In a few days the first work on the extension of the surface drainage system, to raise the necessary funds for which a bylaw was recently voted upon by the ratepayers and passed, will start when borings will be made along the line running from the end of the present drain on Cook street through to the sea shore to ascertain the nature of the ground. The original idea was to continue the sewer straight through to the sea, then it was suggested that it would be better to run it along May street as far as Moss street and thence across private property to the sea. This course would follow the low lying property which could be drained by laterals into the main drain, but the idea seems at present to be to run the drain straight through from the present drain to the sea shore. In any event it is the intention to make an early start on the drafn which will constitute one of the most important

(From Friday's Daily)

The chief leader writer and assistant editor of the London Standard, S. H.

Jeyes, with Mrs. Jeyes, has been spending the last few days in Victoria after a trip across the continent. He left last night for Vancouver en route for the east and will sail for England about Nov. 1st. Mr. Jeyes was delighted with his impressions of the country and while his tour was a hurried one, he saw enough to excite the wish that he might return and spend some longer time in Britain's premier possession beyond the seas.

A few days spent in Montreal and

Mr. Jeyes regretted that his newspaper duties compelled his curtailing his stay here, but the news from the Balkans in addition to causing worry to crowned heads, will find work for editors.

Cranbrook Telephone Company Cranbrook, B.C., Oct. 9.-A telephone

and urban, but there will be, in addition, a mass of useful information relating to the resources of the various districts, the businesses and enterprises therein and in fact all conceivable information which can in any way, be of use, to the public. The full list of names of inhabitants of the grural sections will prove of exceptional advantage to local business houses, which is not ouch with the outsiders at considerable cost in the way of having personal visits made by their representatives, but with the new directory this will not now be necessary. Each canvasser was given a certain district, and that territory was completely covered before the canvassers. The canvasser was given no warning. The each considerable cost in the way of having personal visits made by their representatives, but with the new directory this will not now be necessary. Each canvasser was given a certain district, and that territory was completely covered before the canvassers was given no warning. The sence, winsty had just stepped over a fence, in the Cowichan district, when he was approached by Mr. Mutter, one of the considerable will not now be necessary. Each canvasser was given no warning. The sence, winsty had just stepped over a fence, winsty h

North Dakota Town Burned Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 9.—Fire or-iginating in the grain elevator today destroyed the entire business section of Inkster, N. D. The loss is \$119,000. Twenty business places were burned.