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are the gravel mines. Though many are being worked now on a large scale, it costs a fortune to commence operations and stops many men with limited capital from mining in the district. We want a railway and want it badly."

Mr. Yorston, who is a farmer by occupation, living some eighteen miles south of Quesnel, gave some interesting information about agriculture in Cariboo. He grows apples successfully on his ranch, and says that plums would also do well. All kinds of vegetables grow to perfection and small fruits do better than agnost anywhere else. Any part of the Fraser valley, south of Soda Creek, is admirably suited to horticulture.

For wheat growing, he states, some portions of the district are hard to beat. Wheat grown on his farm, shown to people from the Northwest competent to judge, has been classed by them as "No. 1, Northern," and compares favorably with that produced on the prairies. The only trouble is that the areas are somewhat restricted in size, being confined to the valleys of the rivers.

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BISLEY TEAM

Ottawa, March 7.—Col. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, has been appointed to command this year's Bisley team. The adjutant is Captain Duff Stuart of the Sixth Rifes, Vancouver.

DEATH OF MRS. GORDON BROWN.

Toronto, March 9.—The death took place at her residence, Madison avenue, of Mrs. Brown, wife of the late Gordon Brown, for many years editor of the Globe. The deceased lady was valleys of the rivers.

NO CHANGE MADE IN SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Alliance and City Authorities Await Action of Provincial Government

Matters in respect to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Observance Act today appear to occupy much the same position as they did last Sunday. No plan of campaign has been announced by the local executive of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the stores and stands which Victorians have grown accustomed to see open on the Sabbath are running as usual today.

At a late hour yesterday Chief Langley had received no instructions as to the action to be taken by the police in reference to offenders against the act. Last Sunday, acting on instructions from the Mayor to the Chief, the police took the names of all those infringing the provisions of the act. No statement as to whether similar orders would be conveyed to the officers today was forthcoming yesterday. Questioned on the matter, His Worship refused to make any statement as to his future course of action. action.

The members of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance state that they are awaiting word from the government before proceeding to take any action. Unless it becomes absolutely imperative, no definite steps towards prosecution will be taken by the alliance.

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"We do not want to make any prosecutions," said Rev. E. G. Miller, the Secretary of the organization, to the Colonist yesterday. "We think that any move in that direction should come rather from the mayor, as chief magistrate of the city, than from ourselves; but at any rate we shall do nothing until we hear something further from the government. In the event of any prosecution being made, fair notice of our intentions will be given, and the offenders given ample opportunity to conform to the law. In the event of prosecution becoming necessary," concluded Mr. Miller, "our first, step will be to make a test case of some one individual."

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In M. Yorston, M.P.P., will be an argent entry of the proposed rail way. "It is what we want more in Cariboo than anything else." he said when spoken to on the subject yes, terday. "A road across the central interior, through Cariboo and the Chilcotin district, would open up a very rich country that is now almost at a standstill for want of, transport at a standstill for want of, transport are lying idle because it costs too much are left of the proposed the large and the left of the measure.

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REMARKABLE CAREER IS CLOSED BY DEATH

John Alexander Dowie's Life Terminates in the City Which He Founded

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ments all day Sunday because of the terms of the Dominion Lord's Day Act. This, it was explained by a member of the council of that organization yesterday, is entirely incorrect. The rumor is believed to have arisen as a result of the action of the druggists of Vancouver, who have determined to follow the course outlined for the purpose of giving the people practical evidence of what might be expected through the enforcement of the measure. In brief, the decision of the drug establishments of the Terminal City has been made for the purpose of emphatically protesting against the act, which limits them to retailing on the Sabbath only such articles as are necessary for the public health.

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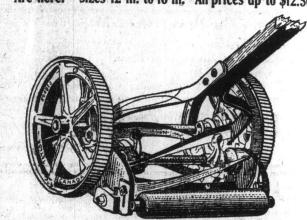
training of missionaries was organized. A printing plant was put in operation and a bank was also started. The Christian Catholic church in Zion city was formally organized in February, 1896. Dowie became general overseer. Four years afterwards Dowie, in the Auditorium theatre, announced that he was Elijah the Restorer, spoken of in Malachi.

Previous to this Dowie had marked out his plan for Zion city. Six thou-Previous to this Dowie had marked out his plan for Zion city. Six thousand acres of land were purchased or secured on options, and in August, 1901 the first building was erected. A year later the population was 10,000. In Zion city as well as in the church, Dowie was supreme. The title of the land was vested in him. In later years the city and the industries fell into financial difficulties, and then came

Washington, March 7. — Archie Roosevelt has had a sinking spell, and Doctors Rixy, Kenney and Mason are now holding a consultation. Dr. Alexander R. Lambert, of New York, who ander R. Lambert, of New York, who was summoned here by the president, arrived at 9 o'clock and joined in the consultation. Just previous to his coming further antitoxin was injected into the patient. His condition is

Washington, March 8.—At 1:30 a. m. word from Dr. Lambert from the sick boy's bedside says that he is still in a critical condition. SMELTER AT PARRY SOUND

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