## VOTE OF CENSURE

NATIONALISTS' MOTION

Irish Members Take Exception to Speaker Gully's Motion in the House of Commons.

London, May 7.-The Nationalist members of the House of Commons unmembers of the House of Commons un-successfully attempted to-night to force K. C., acted for Hurst, L. P. Duff, K. C., a vote of censure on the Speaker of the House, Wm. C. Gulley, in connection with the suspension from the House for with the suspension from the House for one week of John Dillon (Nationalist), who on March 20th addressed unparliamentary language to Hon. Jos. Chamber-lain, the Colonial Secretary.

The case of Pither & Belser vs. Manly was called this morning, and occupied the court's attention until the adjournment for

ously given notice that he would move to censure the Speaker and when Mr. Gulley took the chair the Conservative and Liberal members of the House greeted him with cheers. The occupants which figured so largely in the V., V. & E. of the Irish benches remained seated.

Mr. Mooney, in moving his resolution, declared that Mr. Dillon's language upon matters in question had been provoked by the grossly offensive and unparliamentary taunt from Mr. Chamberlain, and was conveyed, but the plaintiffs contend tary taunt from Mr. Chamberlain, and that the Speaker should have compelled that the Speaker should have compelled Lerdship, Mr. Justice Irving, gave judgment two moonday meetings for the benefit of elec-

seconding the motion made by Mr. ooney, that he formally accepted the fender was a prominent member of the granted. government aggravated the case. Mr. Redmond said further, that he hoped the rule enforced against the Irish members, would also be used to protect them in "this foreign parliament."

Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the House, declared Mr. Mooney's reason to be a grave abuse of the privilege extended to bring the authority of the chair into disrepute.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said he had no doubt the House had perfect confidence in the Speaker's ability and impartiality. Mr. Mooney's motion was defeated by

a vote of 63 to 398.

The attempt to force a vote of censur was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of sympathy of confidence in the Speaker. After the decision the whole House, with the excep tion of the Irish members again aros and with heads uncovered, cheered Mr Gully lustily. In the lobbies and gal leries which were unusually crowded, es pecially with ladies, the Speaker was the recipient of numerous congratula

NORWEGIAN'S INVENTION.

An Electro-Magnetic Cannon With Which Experiments Have Been Made. \* . . .

Berlin, May 7 .- Prof. K. Birkeland, the Norwegian physicist, has been in Capt. O'Brien's report on the application Berlin recently for the purpose of says Mrs. Green declared that she was magnetic cannon before a number of experts in electrical artillery. The results of the demonstration made by Prof.

Birkeland have been so convincing that which she does business. a firm of artillery manufacturers has offered to buy the invention of the Norwegian professor for immediate exploitation, provided Prof. Birkeland will increase the length of the piece used in the condition of Queen Wilhelmina issue the trials so that it will throw a projecthis morning at Castle Loo, the attend-

Theoretically, Prof. Birkeland's device can throw a projectile weighing two tons a distance of nine miles, or even further by sufficiently prolonging the satisfactory and that she has no fever. The principle upon which the new gun acts has not been made public, but it is known that the projectile is expelled wrapped with copper wire. This tube of course, be made more cheap!y than the cannon now in use. No explosive gases result from the discharge

of the new gun.
Prof. Birkeland's invention has stirred up intense interest among the casual observers, some of whom are of opinion that the new gun signifies a greater revolution in fighting material than that brought about by the discovery of gun-

TONS OF FLOUR

Will Be Shipped From Canada to New Zealand.

Vancouver, May 8 .- The Union Steamsh Company, of New Zealand, have advised the local agents of the coming in June of the steamer W. J. Angate to take back an extra cargo of four thousand tens of Danadian flour. This is one of several big ship-ments to be inside on account of the failure of the Australian erro from drought.

A young man named bain, injured in a saloon row last night by being struck by Henry Shultz, proprietor of the Wester hotel, is hovering between life and to day. Shultz is under arrest charged with assault with intent to do bodily injury.

TERRIBLE FALL.

Nashville, Tena., May 8.-While 8.000 ons were watching the feat of Achille Phelion, at the Eagles' carnival last night, the equilbrist fell from the cable the top of the spiral tower and plunged headlong to the platform beneath. He clutched frantically at the cable and either. His head struck a ladder on the platform, fracturing the bones on the right side of his face. It is feared his injuries are fatal.

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of lient rillment inside of thirty minutes and never fails." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—35.

CIVIL ASSIZES

Judgments Delivered in a Number of Cases -The County Court and Chambers,

The trial of Hurst vs. Powell was com

eted last evening, the jury finding in favor of the defendant, and the action be ng dismissed with costs. The claim of the plaintiff, B. H. Hurst was that he loaned \$500 to G. E. Powell in LUMBERMAN DIES AS RECEIVED POOR SUPPORT ity an assignment of an interest in a liquor permit for the Yukon, which Mr. Powell he beginning of last year, taking as securwas to obtain in Ottawa. The defendant's contention was that the \$600 was given as obtain a permit for Hurst. The evidence showed that Hurst had made no claim for his money for more than a year after it was paid over, and as he had frequently borrowed money from Mr. Powell in that time and raised money on the latter's endersement, the jury declined to believ "loan" story, and the judge signified his representing the defendant. So strong was the evidence in favor of the latter that his

in the Colonial Secretary.

J. J. Mooney (Nationalist), had previlunch. The plaintiffs claimed \$958.60 on an
account against the defendant, who resides ijunction cases.

certain lot in Grand Forks to Pither Of Leiser. The evidence showed that a lot Mr. Chamberlain to withdraw his re-marks.

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In the case of Davis vs. McDonell, G. E. coney, that he formany accepted the sponsibility for it, and that the fact rowell, for the defendant, withdrew the mat the members who had been insulted defence, and W. H. Langley moved for belonged to the minority, while the of- judgment for the plaintiff, which was

> The regular sittings of the County court took place this morning, Mr. Justice Drake presiding. The majority of cases on the list were stood over. Several judgment summonses and naturalization applications were disposed of. The case of Roy vs Lumley for \$140.40 for detention of tools and damages was tried and judgment given for plaintiff for \$25.50. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, E. A. Powell for defendant.

Chembers. The only application in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake was in re the estate of Eliza Gun Johnson, wh was drowned when the Walla Walla came to grief. A, D. Crease applied for adminis tration for her estate, which was granted to Frank Bownass.

The application for security in Smoke vs. haw et al was adjourned sine die.

MAY CARRY REVOLVER.

Permission Has Been Granted fo Mrs Hetty Green.

New York, May 8 .- Mrs. Hetty Green the noted woman of finance, has been granted a permit to carry a revolver by the police department of this city. Mrs Green applied for the permit a week ago to Captain Stephen O'Brien, of the Leonard street station, and it was on his recommendation that the permit was given. demonstrating the powers of his electro- in the habit of carrying large sums of

QUEEN WILHELMINA

The Hague, May 8.—In the bulletin on

dition is satisfactory."

Prince Henry had telegraphed his The Prince-Consort this morning at

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's

fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by woman-

weak,

consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and nfidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person." The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription," is only seeking

to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss. Refuse all sub-Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" when-ever a laxative is required.

**NEWS NOTES FROM** 

RESULT OF ACCIDENT

a fee in payment for his services in trying Instruction for Members of Army Medical Corps-No Conservative Candidate in Haldimand County.

nenced in Ottawa. Bible Society.

Monday Meetings.

Toronto, May 8.-Toronto Conservatives yesterday inaugurated a series of minster. tors unable to attend meetings in the Milk Increased in Price.

At a meeting of the Toronto Milk Dealers' Association last night it was decided to make a slight advance in the price of milk, both wholesale and retail, on account of the advance in prices charged by the producers. No date was fixed for the increase in price. Scalded By Beer

Franz Hoffman is dead, as a result of being scalded by a overflow of boiling beer at Reinhardt's brewery. Died of Typhoid. Mrs. Forester, wife of Major Forester,

f the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Stanley barracks, is dead of typhoid. She was a daughter of the late Senator Temple, Fredricton, N. B. Stock Exchange.

Easier money was reflected in a firmtone in the local market yesterday, though dealings with the exception of C. . R. continued limited in volume Brokers report money plentiful at 5 to 1/2 per cent. The only active issue was P. R. which, though selling higher, was irregular, following the movement in New York. In the local market after New York. In the local market after opening 1% higher, at 127%, it sold off to 125%. Some 1,500 shares changed hands. Friends of the stock are prediction was finally left to a joint meeting of the reporters and the committee, who settled it satisfactorily in a few seconds. ng another upward movement in the near future.

Spencerville, Ont., May 8.—East Gren-Conservatives have nominated R.! L. Joyne, late member, as their banner bearer in the coming provincial elections. No Tory Candidate.

Cayuga, May 8.-The Conservatives in Haldimand county have decided not to bring out a candidate. Liberal Gathering.

Gravenhurst, May 8 .- Mayor Grant presided at a large gathering of Mus-koka Liberals here last night when the Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agriculture, poke in behalf of Dr. Bridgland, the local candidate.

London's Mayor a Candidate. Settled.

Quebec, May 8.-The difficulty between other that the Queen's condition is the ship laborers and the Leyland line ended last night in an amicable settlement. A proposal by Mayor Parent for tended Ascension Day services at the church in Apeldoorn. This was taken dore, who shall load the two first Leyfrom an ordinary cast from tube, thickly as a reassuring sign in regard to the land steamers arriving at Montreal rates, while paying the Quebec laborers their while paying the Quebec laborers their while paying the Quebec laborers their sual rate of wages, has been agreed to. Suicide.

Woodstock, Ont., May 8 .- Thomas fter the effects of fever.

Principal Grant. Kingston, Ont., May 8 .- Principal Frant passed a good night and his condition at 10 a.m. to-day was considered nuch more hopeful.

DOMINGO SITUATION.

Government Formed.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Do-Women ment here has put a stop to the steps who are taken by Mr. Powell to arrange a settlement of the claims of the Dominican spend at least 15 days at William Head. wern-out improvement Company, of New York, The ship herself may be detained for and run-down will find new against Santo Domingo, he having suslife and new strength in the pended all intercourse with the revolu- when a new crew has been found for her. Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures and were in a fair condition for settlefemale weakness. It makes weak women strong and dissolved and a provisional government Sick women well man has been formed. General Horacio Vasquez holds the title of supreme chief f the revolution. In accordance with decree of the chief of the revolu the law passed and the decrees issued by force until the promulgation of the constitution. A number of political exiles have already arrived here.

SOLDIERS KILLED

Lord Kitchener Reports Another Railway Accident in the Transvanl.

London, May 8 .- Lord Kitchener reorts another accident on May 7th, to a rain bound from Pretoria to Pieters- The face burg, northern Transvaal. The cars derailed at a curve and an officer and ten men were killed.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Convened at Nanaimo Last Evening-

The first session of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, held in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, last evening, was attended by a considerable gathering of interested listeners as well as the full

Rev. W. L. Clay, of Victoria, as retiring moderator, preached a powerful sermon from the text "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me. The speaker did full justice to the importance of the occasion, dealing with the subject in a most enlightened and practical manner, being listened to with the closest attention throughout. After the sermon the moderator, after

making a touching reference to the loss

sustained by the death of Rev. Dr. Roh-St. John, N. B., May 8.—John M. sions, called upon the clerk of the synod, Swan, head of the Swan Lumber Co., is Rev. J. A. Logan, of Eburne, to call the Swan, nead of the Swan Lumber Co., is dead as the result of an accident on Monday, in which his leg was cut off by a circular saw. He was fifty years old. Cause of Instruction.

Ottawa, May 8.—On May 26th, a six day's course of instruction for members of the army medical corps will be come in neaced in Ottawa.

Rev. J. A. Logan, of Edura, to call the volume, to call the roll. The following clergy and elders were found to be present: Rev. Dr. Herdman, Calgary; Rev. D. Fleming, Strathcona; Rev. J. C. Stewart, Kamloops; Rev. J. C. Stewart, Kamloops; Rev. J. Golder, Rev. W. C. Calder, Revelstoke; Rey. T. G. Mcday's course of instruction for members of the army medical corps will be come in neaced in Ottawa. Bible Society,
Ottawa, May 8.—The 47th meeting of the Ottawa auxiliary of the Bible Society was held last evening in the Dominion

Victoria; Rev. W. B. Cumming, Education of Chell, Nanaime; Rev. T./ Menzies, Cumberland; Rev. T./ S. Blasford, Cumberland; Rev. E. G. Taylor, Alberni; Rev. Cate, having retired from business and reformed, so I cannot advise you as to The defendant's contention is that this leading was settled by the convergence of a lected president.

When their last evening in the Dominion Dr. Stellaren, My. G. A. Wilson, Rev. of the exact character and bearing of the J. McLeod, Rev. D. A. McRae, Elder J. combination. But, in my opinion, the

ation of the report of the bills and over- stance."

sion. One or two of the speakers seem- titions and quarrelling will follow. another declared that the reporters were declared that all the reporters were churchmen and defended them generally. few seconds.

with the customary devotional exer-

Immediately afterwards it was decided that the following clergy should address the synod and the public this evening: Rev. Dr. McRae, Greenwood; Rev R. G. McBeth, Vancouver; Rev. D. A. McRae, the former minister of St. Andiew's, Nanaimo,

KINSHIU QUARANTINED.

Case of Smallpox Found Aboard Among Steerage Passengers-Ship Arrived Last Night.

Smallpox was discovered aboard the steamer Kinshiu Maru which arrived in C., for the Earle estate, the assignee of quarantine early last evening. The ship is one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha & Co.'s counter-claim.

The smallpox victim is a Chinaman, refused the right by the sheriff of strikwho was in the steerage. His illness had ing out 14 names, which the act allows en noticed during the passage, but was every party to an action. His Lordshi first believed to be chickenpox. For this asked for the challenges in writing, and eason he was not isolated, and was al- as Mr. Luxton opposed the challenge owed to intermingle with the other steer-age passengers. At no time was he very

After hearing argument on the point, the ill, and after arrival at the quarantine judge over-ruled the challenge on the station was quite able to walk to the grounds that (a) it is doubtful if a spehospital without assistance. This circular jury array is subject to challenge, umstance however, in no wise relieve and (b) the challenger had raised no ob the ship from the most rigid inspection fection when the order for jury was and fumigation, nor the crew and pasmade, nor appealed from that order. Wood, aged 50, last night ended his life with a bullet. He had been suffering with chemical fumes until every usease the plaintiffs, in 1897, he stated, Thomas germ had been duly exterminated to the Earle asked the bank for advances on

satisfaction of Dr. Watt. The Kinshiu Maru comes from the Ward & Co., and the latter deposited usual Asiatic ports. Being one of the warehouse receipts with the bank as argest of the Far Eastern carriers, she security for advances to Earle. Various has a very large cargo and a good freight dealings on this account took place, and for local merchants. She carries a crew when Thomas Earle failed in November of 80 men, the captain and three officers last, the receipts held by the bank called being Europeans and the others being for \$10,000 worth off coffee. Ward & composed of two Chinese and 74 Japs. In Co. refused to deliver such coffee when March, Calleo was the next point visit Congress Dissolved and a Provisional the saloon are 17 passengers, of whom it was demanded, and the bank were all but two Japanese are Europeans. The therefore suing for delivery, or payment San Jose, Gustemala. An exciting time steerage passengers, of whom there are of the value, 159, are made up of 3 Europeans, 78 | The witnesses for the plaintiff are be-Monary government, and is preparing to The erew of the Yangtze, which was

New York, May 8 .- Fire started early this morning in the cooper house of the Swam & Finch Oil Refinery on Staten Island Sound, below Elizabethport, N. J. The flames were fanned by a southeast wind and spread rapidly north, burning mpetent local authorities are to remain several tanks containing 1,500 barrels of crude oil. Thousands of barrels of refined and crude oil, stored in the yards the shipping sheds, were consumed.

> CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

ANDREW CARNEGIE ON THE COMBINE

HE SAYS THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Thinks It Purely a Matter of Money Making-No Ouestion of Patriotism in Trade.

London, May 8 .- Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York on April 30th

Rey. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. L. Clay, Victoria; Rey. W. B. Cumming, Elder tramp steamers are always with us. The J. McLeod, Rev. D. A. McRae, Elder J. McQueen, Vancouver; Rev. J. Logan, Eburne; Rev. T. Scouler, Rev. R. A. King, Rev. H. E. Verte, New Westminster.

The synod then proceeded to the election of a moderator. The only nomination was Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Vernon, proposed by Dr. Herdman, of Calgary. Mr. McCoy was elected unanimously and took his seat after briefly expected. mously and took his seat after briefly expressing his gratification and thanks for for shadowy ascendancy in distant parts,

STORY OF GRAFTON'S the honor he had received.

A vote of thanks to the retiring moderator was passed and acknowledged and the synod then, proceeded to the consideration with the synod then, proceeded to the consideration with the synod then proceeded to the consideration with the synod them proceeded to the consideration with the

Concerning trusts generally, Mr. Car-An inquiry from the press report committee as to the precise nature of its duties brought on an amusing discused to think that if proper reports were to go out they would have to be prepared by the committee. The reporters present, said one gentleman, could give the local papers reports, but the Vancouver and Victoria papers would have to get reports from a committee. Another could be relied on to protect the people's interest. speaker intimated that the reporters were likely to leave out the important business and write up at great length what they considered of a sensational nature. Still

Mr. Carnegie reiterated to the internot churchmen and would not understand viewer his belief that Great Britain in the proceedings. Rev. W. B. Cumming the future would form a state in the American federation. "You must some day," he said, "turn your face to your kin be-The sederunt was then terminated was never so cordial as now, and race patriotism has taken root."

THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

Case of Bank of B. N. A. Against Robert Ward & Co. Being Heard To-Day.

The civil assizes opened at 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. There are ten cases on the list for trial, two of which are special jury cases. The first case called was that of the Bank of British North America against Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., in which a special jury was ordered. W. J. Bowser, K. C., of Vancouver, and H. B. Robertson appear for the bank, A. P. Luxton

tile weighing two tons for a distance of 12 miles. The experiments with Prof.

Birkeland's electro-magnetic cannon have so far been conducted upon a small scale. Majesty had a good night, and her con diving a condition is not for a distance of ing physicians say:

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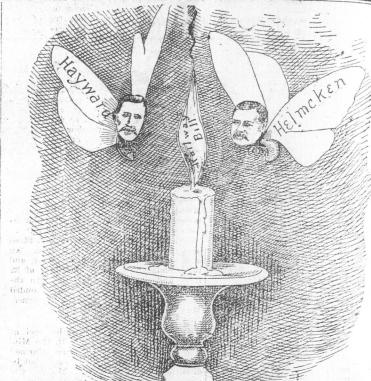
this morning, and disposed of the followng applications:

vas stood over to allow further affidavit rowed a loan from England of a million be filed. Geo, Jay for applicant. Re Tribune Association, Limited, fused to pay. However, when the South nding-up-On an application to fix the amount of liquidator's security, it was ordered that \$6,000 security be furnished the liquidator and two surities. T. Fell and J. H. Lawson, jr., appeared for various creditors interested

Re estate of Elizabeth Nelson Fraser, ceased-J. H. Sweet applied for proonte of will, which was granted. Law Society.
Alex. McLean, who passed the final law

examinations in March last, was vester-

lav called to the bar and admitted as a solicitor by the Benchers. "ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE."-If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—36.



THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME

## EVENTFUL VOYAGE

TRIP FROM ENGLAND

Ship Prepared for Action at Guatemala, But Trouble Passed Off -Officers Commanding.

H. M. S. Grafton, in command of Capt. Colin R. Keppell, C. B., D. S. O., and with Rear-Admiral Andrew K. Bickford, C. M. G., commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, arrived in Esquimalt was last on this station when a midship at 10 o'clock this morning, ending a man. The ship's complete complement voyage from Sheerness, England, replete of officers is as follows: with incidents of an interesting character. She has taken up a position well out in the stream, and has been the cynosure of paval men since her arrival. Except for the marks of a long voyage, to be seen on deck and in the slime gathered on her hull, the ship is none the worst for her long trip. She left Sheerness on the 20th of January, called at Madeira, Sandy Point and Monte Video on the Atlantic. Between the latter two ports the worst weather of the voyage was encountered. A gale blew for three hours, in which the cruiser was unable to average a knot an four. The strength of this tempest can be better imagined when it is stated that the Graf-

ton is capable of steaming 18 or 19 knots an hour. Some minor damage was done about the decks, but the ship for all proved herself an able sea-going vessel. The course lay through the Straits of Magellan, and from the time the Pacific



REAR-ADMIRAL BICKFORD. was entered until arrival in Esquimal the sea was calm. Proceeding to Val paraiso two days were here spent before continuing her voyage to Coquimbo where the Warspite was met and Rear Admiral Bickford and his staff took over their new charge. This was done amidst the strains of lively music provided by the band aboard the new flagship. The ceremony was very simple. All the crew were lined up on deck as the official party transferred from one ship to the other. Leaving Coquimbo on the 24th of ed and from here the ship proceeded to was passed in ports On arrival the crew knew not but that they would, before their departure, be participating in a bombardment. The decks were cleared, the crew were formed up and all were waiting the signal for action, when the Mr. Justice Drake sat in Chambers difficulty seemed to come to a sudden termination. At the time the real trou ble was not ascterained by the crew, but it Re Margaret McDonald, deceased-An was learned afterwards that the Guateapplication for letters of administration mala government had some time ago bor dollars, which, it is said, they had re American republic realized that the British government was in earnest over the collection of the amount, and that a persistant refusal meant that their capi tal would in a very short time be laid in a state of siege, overtures were at once entered into.

> nala, the ship had called at Payti for mails. After leaving the latter port went to Acapulco, where, as at Coquimbo and Callao, coal was taken aboard. Coming farther north calls were made delivered by President Barraclough, Rev. at San Diego and Santa Monica. At the | Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. Cornelius Bryan former port Sub-Lieut. Trelawny and and others from among the ministers Midshipman Fitzgerald were placed the district most of whom were present ashore. They had contracted fever at on the platform.
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> One of the South American ports, and when convalescent will be sent north to ladies served light refreshments. The rejoin the ship. Midshipman Philip P. chair was occupied at the rally by T. Willis-Fleming died on the voyage to Bryant, who performed the duties of his Santa Monica. He, too, had contracted position to the great satisfaction of all.

Prior to going to San de Jose, Guate

fever, and his remains being taken ashore were buried with due ceremony. Another incident of the voyage occuring farther down the coast resulted in marine losing his arm. A davit fell or

his arm necessitating its amputation The Grafton is a twin screw first-class cruiser, which carries a crew of 673 men. Her tonnage is 7,350 tons, and her horse power 10,000, d. h. p., and 12,000 f. d. She is a sister ship to the Royal Arthur, which preceded the Warspite and carries two 9-in, breechloading guns ten 6-in, and seventeen 6-pounder and 3pounder and 3-pounder quick-firing gans, The Grafton, although not one of the latest types of first class cruisers, possesses many modern improvements, but as regards armament she is inferior to the Warspite, which is armed with four

9.2-in, breechloading guns. A description of the ship appears in another column of this paper. She car ries a fine band, numbering sixteen men in all, of whom six are Italians. The leader is Signor Saffret. Among his musicians are a number of clever sold including a fine violinist. Capt. Keppel

Lieutenants, William D. Church (na vigating), Reginald M. R. West, Alfred D. P. R. Pound (torpedo), and Bickford. Major, Royal Marines, Charles Clarke, M. V. O. Lieut., Royal Marine Artillery, Percy

M. C. Wilde. Chaplain, Rev. John D. D. De Vitre, M. A. Fleet Surgeon, Christopher Pearson, M. A., M. D. Fleet Paymaster, Bouchier B. Savile.

Fleet Engineer, Samuel Alston. Surgeons, Elystan G. E. O'Leary and John Stoddart, M. M. Engineer, Edward P. Soper. Sub-Lieuts., The Hon. Alexander R. M. Ramsay and Reginald G. Talbot.

Assistant Paymaster, Edward P. Assistant Engineers, Sidney G. Missel-prook, Walter S. Damant and Harold Hodson (probationary).
Gunners, Arthur Hart and Walter H.

Cleaver (acting).
Boatswains, John E. Youlden (torpedo) and Joseph H. Swain; signalling boatswain,

Joseph Porch.
Carpenter, Albert A. Walke. Midshipmen, Douglas R. Saxby-Thomas, Ralph L. Clayton, Melvill W. Ward, Philip P. Willis-Fleming, Gordon R. Bald, George F. Hammick, Andrew B. Epans, Herbert A. Forster, Herbert Fitzherbert and Cecil P. Chearnley.

Assistant Clerks, Charles S. Strange and William J. Davison. The following officers were transferred from H. M. S. Warspite: Rear Admiral, Andrew K. Bickford, C.

Flag Lieut. Gerald V. C. Knox. Secretary, R. Clutton Baker. Clerks to Secretary, William R. Hodder and Henry W. Woodward. Captain, Colin R. Keppell, C.B., D.S.O. Commander, William S. Bowman (navi rating) and Arthur N. Loxley (gunnery).

Midshipmen, William J. Foster, Clive Phillips-Wolley, Reginald A. Yonge and the Hon. Francis P. Clements. Clerk, William G. Stainer. H. M. S. Egeria, which has been doing urvey work, returned to Esquimalt this

Naval Instructor, Arthur J. Parish, M. A.

METHODIST CLERGY.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Estrict of the Methodist church pened in the Haliburton street Methodist hnrch, Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon a 2.30 o'clock Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., of Victoria, in the chair, After devotional exercises Rev. B. H. Balderson, B. A., B. D., of Victoria, was elected secretary.

This meeting was purely ministerial and was attended by most of the ministers from the district. The ordinary routine business was transacted and candidates for the ministry were examined and recommended, and those serving in the capacity of

students were also examined as to their qualifications for continuing in the work, and were all approved. This morning the regular session, at which both ministers and lay delegates were present, took place. Part of the business was to receive and review the statistics of the church work throughout the district, and have them tabulated for

presentation at the general conference which meets in Vancouver next week. The great rally held last evening was a huge success. Rousing speeches were

WEEKLY WEATHE Victoria Meteor

30th April During this week the generally fair and mild, on each day in this vici Mainland rain fell upon unusually heavy in the For the first three days barometer was high along and abnormally low over tain slope and the Territ ditions caused showers Cascades and considerab inches of rain and meltin the 2nd of May a heavy fall spread eastward to M ing to nearly two inches Winnipeg. On Saturday. meter rose over this propondingly fell over the done. This change cause from the southward to of the week, and in place In the Territories an eather has been generall est day being Tuesday, 6t perature was above 60 at reached 70 at Medicine Hat Victoria—Amount of brig orded, 44 hours and 42 m inch; highest temperature lowest, 42 on 30th. st 'temperature, 74 on 6

Kamloops-Rain, .30 perature, 76 on 6th; lowest Barkerville—Rain, .06 in erature, 64 on 6th; lowes

Pocal+Rev GLEANINGS OF PROVINCIAL NEW CONDENSED FO (From Tuesday's I Yesterday afternoon meeting of the Anglican Sy

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The annual synod, it was be held on Wednesday a July 9th and 10th, in th Lenten offering returns ar terially more than last ye -A petition is in strengthen the hands of A lips in his manly stand aga way measure brought down rnment. The petition is signed, and is an adequaression to the petition

of the government are cir ing on the city members t -The saloon passengers tined liner Kinshin Maru this morning and commer day in the quarters provi at Williams Head. The tas ing the crew and Asiatics pleted by to-night. The v ready to leave quarantine another crew arrives. The

been cabled, and further a delayed pending reply. -Three of the sealing sch have been in port on the cheir Indian hunters, came ng after being detained in for a few days by unfavor he arrivals are the Victor I. Balcam, with a catch e Zillah May, Capt. Ha with a catch of 75 skins, an ite, Capt. McLain, with a kins. All three are ancho

he sealing company's wharf \_\_\_ -The five Chinese who he trans-Pacific liner Iyo she was at the outer wha ave not yet been captured iled description of the n he fugitives, the only point ng the number and size of t rept along the shore line.
If fact three were seen to come ridge in the direction of and two others boarded the ntana restaurant. The c harge of the pursuit, the c raged in it being Constables bot, Handley and Special

-A meeting of the F. Y. eld May 6th, at which the ection of officers took place ers elected were: Hon. luggett (by acclamation); ent, W. Snider; president eld; vice-president, W. Fa ery, H. M. Wilson; treasure cription clerk, H. Macl ecutive committee will co icers above named. It was nter the Intermediate Basel and A. S. Burgess was apported the club. The final owed the clab to be in a idition, quite a large an ortgage being paid off, bes ng expenses met. The spor ported the success of ms during the winter

erson.

eeting then adjourned. -0--H. C. Diers, of the Skag laskan, is preparing a report n capitalists, who are con ecting a smelter in that p th. His report will dem ce of five acres of land. Skagway, White Horse at st of landing coke and flux get Sound and British Co! each of these localities oing ores from each of to the other named loc ely, and the cost of labo mary of freight rates fr points in southeastern Al orward samples of ore mising ore lodes in the cond lots. Mr. Diers is in mpart the information to others than his clien publish deductions based

Chief Cooper, of the Song urned after a visit to Indian induce them to take part in ce them to take part i ia Day regatta. Two canoes Valdez, one each from

indings.