Payable in advance. Sent postpaid to Canada and the

this fall from that part of characteristic forms the present activity in real estate is likely to cover a larger area than it does at present.

The school until recently has enjoyed some slight financial aid from the Territorial authorities in consideration of they asked them to send their very best through the very highest educational standing. The school until recently has enjoyed some slight financial aid from the Territorial authorities in consideration of the great assistance it has been in meetto one part of the city, although the for a large population in the country. They had any amount of room the great assistance it has been in meeting the demand for educational facilities within a moderately small area; but policy of liberty in South Africa might ture to think that the history of other remain for ever and would continually

POPULATION OF ENGLAND

The Census returns gives some interlation was 8,892,536. It is now 36,075,-269, Mr. John Burns has issued a statement from which the following is

The population of England and Wales has increased The increase is made up as follows: England 3,286,636 Wales 260,786

The 62 administrative counties show an increase of .. 2,660,014

In the county of London-In Greater London there is

population, as

per cent, is the lowest ever recorded ago. since the first general census was taken

transportation are improved. The more will take the portfolio of the Interior rapid gain of the administrative coun- and Dr. Clarke, M. P. for Red Deer, oughs seems to imply that the rural partment. population is increasing faster than that of the towns. If this is the case it is also a very favorable showing. While the percentage of increase during the last decade is less than in any since 1801, it is larger in volume. It is not reasonable to hope that the percentage can be maintained, now that the population has reached such very large of charges brought by the United

PLOWER GROWING

in Victoria we are pretty strong along this line; but even in this city much ought to be an effort in the schools to lion dollars. stimulate an interest in the cultivation of such things. We do not wish to add to the burdens of teachers, and we and to the burdens of teachers, and we between the longshoremen's union and have every confidence that they would the shipping committees was settled at a be willing to co-operate as far as can reasonably be expected of them in promoting this idea.

After all is said, education does not After all is said, education does not consist simply in loading the youthful covery this morning of some human function been held in Washington. The mind with a lot a knowledge. Infinitely more useful are those things that give a proper direction to the mind. All able sepulchers to the bodies of ner days had feared, and made the recep-

throughout a fine spirit, which there is by those who heard Sir Percy Fitzpat rick address the Canadian Club in this the business outlook in Victoria never almost similar views to those uttered

without attempting to prophesy, we ven- die, but the fruits of that policy would toria, and that there will be expansion he had to bring from South Africa, and their people towards this country.

esting figures concerning the popula- ly on the Prairies. Warm weather has in the first place that in 1801 the popu- grain is growing so fast that you can ing from Vancouver. almost see it get taller.

The London Evening News says that Lord Strathcona will preside at the Can-endeavors to ameliorate the conditions adian dinner in London on July 1st. of the western world. What that world for which four thousand invitations owes to their activities only those who many representatives of foreign countries. The News say it is understood that this will be the last appearance of 3.547,426 Lord Strathcona in such a capacity, an

an increase of 684,867 \$20 very promptly. In this he would the South Wellington mine, and a than once for undue speed of his motor, While walking along the banks of the

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal The county of London is the area Gazette says that Mr. Frank Oliver is within the jurisdiction of the London to retire from the Department of the County Council, and includes the more Interior, and that two portfolios are panied by several men, visited the congested part of the city. The decrease to be created. One of them will attend both banks of the river for some disof the population there, although slight to what has hitherto been understood tance below the point where Iim fell relatively, is gratifying because it shows as the scope of that department and in, but found no traces of the body. a movement of people out to the sub- the other will deal with forests and A net was strung across the river to urbs, a movement that may be expect- water-powers. It is said that Mr. James and another search will be made in an ed to grow stronger as facilities for A. Calder, of the Alberta government, attempt to locate the body of the ties as compared with the county bor- will be given charge of the new de-

COAL CLAIMS HEARING

District, Required to Show Cause Against Cancellation

SEATTLE, June 19 .- The taking of depositions preliminary to the hearing States government against the twelve claimants of the Hunt coal group, in the Katalla country of Alaska, was begun today before a notary public in The New York Evening Post pleads have been cited to show cause why for school gardens. We join in the plea. their claims should not be recom-Playgrounds are excellent things, and mended for cancellation because they gardens would supplement them admir-individual locators, but for the Alaska ably. Everything that can be done ought Petroleum and Coal Co., of which the to be done to encourage gardening. Here twelve claimants are stockholders. Henry R. Harriman, secretary and attorney of the company, was on the witmore can be done than is done. All gated by Judge J. M. Witteman, chief insurance department, and John E. the unoccupied spaces around dwellings law clerk of the general land office. Swangler, former secretary of state of ought to be made to yield either flowers and Special Agent F. H. Heinrichs. or vegetables. Almost anything will made for the benefit of the company Harriman denied that the filings were grow here almost anywhere, and there The claims are valued at several mil-

Longshoremen at Montreal

MONTREAL, June 19 .- The trouble

mind with a lot a knowledge. Infinitely fragments the work of exploring the cool, clear hight that made a recepteachers will agree with us in this. They will also agree with us when we say weary months of preliminary work.

eteran Mother-General of the Order Visits Local Convent -Ameliorating Conditions in Western World

the business outlook in Victoria never was as good as it is at the present time. This is very largely due, to the very great number of workmen employed in public and private work, which must be many times greater than ever before in history of the city. There is new work in prospect that will increase the number. It is also in part due to the growing faith of every one in the future of the city. It was well said by a citizen yesterday: "Nothing can stop Victoria new."

In view of the remarkable crop prospects on the Prairies we may anticipate with confidence a great influx of people that with fall from that part of Canada. We have been asked if we think the present activity in real estate is likely to cover sible many times as good as it is at the present time. This could so the very largely due, to the very great time. This is very largely due, to the very great time. This is very largely due, to the first days of their community, who arrived in Victoria on Saturday last direct from the Mother House, which is at Lachine, Quebec. The Empire in building up the British lemming the largely large in building up the British lemming the largely large in the largely lar

since even before any means of instruc-

Lately, however, it is understood that growing cities will be repeated in Victhat was the offer of the hand of broth- and forbear from giving even the most erhood, friendship, and of love from rudimentary and universal religious instruction such as is common in all with this situation that the mother ger eral is now visiting the west, being a tion of England and Wales. We note succeeded the heavy rains, and the by the steamer which sails this morn-

The head of the order is now in her seventieth year, with upwards of one thousand earnest and active sisters working under her direction in constant

DROWNED AT NANAIMO

announcement which we hope is pre-mature.

Edward Lim Palls Into Nanaimo Biver Mhile on Fishing Trip—His Body Not Yet Recovered

n good authority that the late King had the point where the Esquimalt and the satisfaction of paying fines more Nanaimo railway crosses the stream. reach of his companion and was soon swept from view by the swift running

> Provincial Constable Hannay, who was notified of the drowning, accomscene of the accident and searched prevent the body floating down stream drowned man

> Deceased was a recent arrival in this district, coming from England. He held first class miner's papers and secured employment in the mines at South Wellington. Lim was about 34 years of age and is said to have a brother residing in Vancouver.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE

SOUTHAMPTON, June 19,-The seamen's strike is rapidly spreading here. A thousand stevedores and the stewards of the liner Philadelphia joined the strikers today. LONDON, June 19 .- All reports reaching here of the international seamen's strike indicate that the movement is extending. Increasing numbers of vessels are being held up at

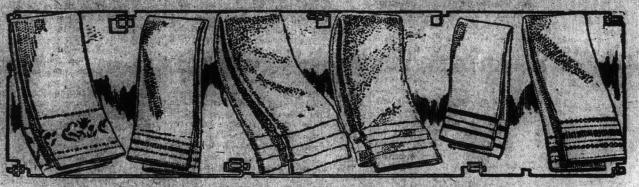
BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19 .- One man was killed and ten were injured in a panic on a street car near Tonawanda

various ports.

White House Silver Wedding WASHINGTON, June 19 .- The silver

and Mrs. Taft, the second to be held tonight with the reception on the White House lawn. Invitations had been sent to nearly 12,000 persons, and while the it is estimated that at least 5000 per-

Nothing Is Cheap You Haven't Use For-But Everybody Must Use Towels ---25c and Up



New Shipment Just Arrived

> See These in Our Broughton Street Windows

We have a splendid variety of new Towels, and these are of the highest quality. You are using more towels this warm weather, and a few of these new arrivals will come in mighty handy about now. The prices are so easy that you can afford to buy a dozen or more. Our Broughton Street windows are displaying a line of towels at present known as the OSMAN TURKISH TOWELS, renowned for their absorbent qualities and made from very superior yarns. Drop in and see the showing on our Second Floor. Here are a few prices:

The state of the s	
Colored Turkish Towels, 19 x 44	Each
White Turkish Towels, 20 x 38.	Each
White Turkish Towels, 19 x 41.	Each
White Turkish Towels, 27 x 56.	Each
White Turkish Towels, 27 x 56.	Each
White Turkish Towels, 30 x 64.	Each \$1.25

Huckaback Towels, 20 x 40.	Each
Huckaback Towels, 18 x 34.	Each
Honeycomb Towels, 20 x 45.	Dozen
Honeycomb Towels, 18 x 36.	Dozen
Crash Toweling, by the yard,	from
Huckaback Toweling, by the	vard, 50c and

Try A Bath Sheet

Have you ever had the pleasure of wraping yourself up in a nice soft Bath Sheet after your morning or evening dip? If not, you have missed half the enjoyment of bathing. When looking at these new towels on the Second Floor ask

We know you want one of these.

Coronation Visitors Welcome

This store joins with the citizens of Victoria in extending to every visitor a hearty welcome to the fairest city of the Coast. While extending a welcome to this city, we also offer a personal and pressing invitation to visit the city's most interesting store—the largest store in Western Canada.

This store has been a surprise to many visitors and tourists, and it is a store that we know will please you, especially if you are a man or women with a home of your own, or thinking of such a thing.

Take Home a Pretty Piece of Wedgwood Blue Jasper

Wedgwood Blue Jasper Ware has always found a ready sale with visitors. This world-famous pottery is a prime favorite with those who delight in making a collection of artistic pottery pieces.

We show nothing but GENUINE Wedgwood Blue Jasper-many stores offer IMITATIONS. You'll find the name "Wedgwood" stamped on every genuine piece. Come in and see a splendid assortment of this splendid ware and choose a few pieces to take home to friends.

WEDGWOOD CHINA

We show many creations in Wedgwood China Dinner Services, Tea Sets, Plates, cups and Saucers, etc. We show a wider range of Wedgwood China than does any other store in the West, and buying direct from the factory in large quantities we are enabled to quote interesting prices.



Sensible Souvenirs of Your Stay in Town

This stock of ours is so pregnant with suggestions in the souvenir line, that it is quite impossible to itemize. It is a huge exhibition of souvenirs that's what.

¶ Not showy, unsubstantial things, gimcracks or gewgaws, but artistic bits of decorated china, useful and decorative, such as you will delight in ¶ Lots of little-priced things, which

can be safely carried. I Come in! You're truly welcome.

Quaint Bits of Souvenir Pottery

Aller Vale **Motto Ware**

The tourist looking for something quaint and unusual to carry home as a souvenir of this city, invariably secures at least one piece of this quaint Aller Vale Scotch Motto Ware.

This pottery is one of our most popular tourist lines. The pieces offered are useful as well as artistic and ornamental. They are splendid for table use. These pieces are decorated with quaint "home truths" of the Scotch folk.

Don't miss seeing this line.

OTHER SOUVENIRS

The big china store has many other pieces suitable for souvenir buying. We have a splendid line of souvenir china decorated with B. C., Victoria, Canadian and British Coats-of-Arms. Reproductions of the shapes of ancient pottery pieces make these specially interesting to the collector. .

Splendid Shipment of Candle Shades, Etc.

We have just received a very fine assortment of Candle Shades of the very latest designs. We will be pleased to

Silver o	or Brass	Candle	Shades	, 50c.	25c and	15¢
Silk Sh	ades, fre	om				25¢
Electric	Light	Shades		part of section	1400	25¢
Gotham	Lamps	each .	towal to			65¢

Colored Candles, per dozen	60¢
Patent Clip, which fits an electric blub for	which candle
shades can be used	
Also Linings with Beaded Fringe, in assorted	
is something strictly new. Each	25¢



to His Attitu

VINNIPEG, June ht R. L. Borden squarely. A de ting the Grain met Mr. Borden set of resolutio of the farm to lower dutie elevators and and grain act. vas generally as ough the position on reciprocity wa him. In replying loped a diplomatic a d the grain growe r that day he wor iprocity in trade with The grain growers re Mr. Borden arg or a reduction in the tail lower prices, that week wheat was qu higher than it was in eapolis. Reciprocity, that the work of co undone, that the of being linked toget ed to the United Sta merce would run nor stead of east and wes entirely with the vie should not sit at the magnates. He had hi their feet, and did not "All that I have to ciprocity agreement

lutely opposed to it. facturers of this cour Montreal some mont mergers and combine against such a police would build up the n Canada than any other was an unfortunate allowed to go on. H all that is sensible you prices by interlockin that of a country wh protection in the work

"If the Conservativ power a railway to would have been buil time which the Libera the tender mercies peration."

In the matter of dustry every Conserv of Commons had vote resolution, praying eral had voted agains Mr. Borden said the natural resource to the administration also the governmen minal elevators. Hearty cheers gree the close of the me speaks at Estevan,

SUCCESSFU

Mr. Andrew Gray

Mr. Andrew Gray Made in Canad Company's

Jaw tomorrow.

the Canadian Pacifi British Columbia, city after a visit to ais company control left here seven week in the south until company proved suc ing of oil last Sunda There is a steady of from 1,000 to 1,20 there is every reaso will continue at this erable time. The co contract from the St for the supply of 50 rate of 50 cents pe oil is delivered alm well there are no freighting the prod Gray states has bee of 3,136 feet. The s operations of the pecial interest in are a large number company having be in this city and Va states that the grav is 27 5-10, and the tions of being one producers in the Ca

Lakelse Valleyof the provincial culture, who recentl official mission to that the Lakelse ample room for the tion of agricultura people, allotting to be desired.

Victoria's Aviatorof the many who h Gibson aeroplane, in this city by Mr major attraction of in-Canada fair, wou announcement is no several attempted erson at Delta, the returned to this cit further, flights are stay on the lower was tried out half "failed to rise from when elevated on ince to the boat."