

to insist upon being entrusted with a New York, April 20 .- Contracts were larger measure of jurisdiction over all work arising in the waterworks de-partment than his predecessors in of-fice have had, and in view of the fact that a majority of the members of the larger measure of jurisdiction over all signed to-day by the United Press Asthat a majority of the members of the City Council have placed themselves on record as heartily concurring in the idea, it may be anticipated that the work of the two departments will in the near future be practically merged. Mr. Smith indicated what his views on the subject are in an important com-munication which he forwarded to the the subject are in an important com-munication which he forwarded to the handling news employed by the United City Council at Monday evening's meeting. This letter read as follows: Press in its service to afternoon news-

papers of America. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, is "There appears to be a question as to the method of carrying out the impresident of the British and colonial provements in the works and waterservice. Many leading Canadians are among its directors and stockholders. works departments of your city. Each department heretofore has been under As the organization will tap every news field in Canada, the alliance promises to be exceedingly valuable to a separate head, that of the works under the city engineer and that of the waterworks under the commissioner. In my opinion, the work of designing, the United Press.

constructing, building, improving, maintaining, etc., of the waterworks The foregoing marks a great step forward in the improvement of the news service of this Dominion. Since the Times installed its leased wire, system, especially in the case of municipal plans, should be under the city engineer's department. I understand and has been taking the full service that last year's City Council passed of the United Press (about fifteen thousand words a day) its world news two resolutions directing that all construction work (after being designed by the commissioner), and when required has not only been comprehensive in character, but so prompt as to make to be carried out on the streets, such work should be carried out by the city engineer. The respective duties of

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engineer. The respective duties of these two officials should be clearly de-base duties and the should be clearly decover Canadian news, and this the "During the short time I have been Times has had to secure by an expenin office there have been submitted a

sive chain of special correspondents. The British and colonial service renumber of plans and sub-divisions and re-subdivisions of properties within the crity. These plans are required to be certified to by the mayor and the city want in this country.

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VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1910.



## "A FOINE COUNTRY !"

MIKE-"Sure, Pat, this do be a foine town to wurruk in."

PAT-"'How's that?"

MIKE-"Be jabers, Oi was wurrukin' in this same spot lasht wake putting the strate down for the ity ingineer; to-day O'im tearin' it up for the waterwurruks; and nixt wake O'ill be in the same place for the Gas Wurruks. 'Tis a foine country, bedad.''



SINKS AFTER	RUBBER PRICES
STRIKING ROCKS	STILL SOARING
STEAMER FOUNDERS OFF	MAD RUSH FOR SHARES
COAST OF AUSTRALIA	IN NEW COMPANIES
Fate of Passengers and Crew	Men, Women and Children Take
of the Satara Un-	Part in Scramble for
known	Stock
(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., April 20A spe- cial cable to the World from Sydney, Australia, says: The British India steamer Satara, from Newcastle to Queensland, struck the Seal Rocks in Bass Strait, and foundered immediately. The fate of her passengers and crew	(Special to the Times.) London, April 20.—Rubber Vesterlay rose to the record figure of 12s but per pound. Two years ago the price was 2s 9d a pound. There are now he existence nearly 100 rubber plantation companies, most of them of recont origin and the number increases daily. The rubber market is now believed to have reached its climax. On Monday eight new companies asked for subscriptions, the total capi-

is uncertain, but it is feared all have tal asked for being \$4.75 banks taking in subscrip rushed by mobs of men, Later reports received at Sydney say even children. Brokers, missionaries, messenger boy that an unknown passing steamer may porters fought their way have taken some of the passengers ters to throw in their app from the lifeboats. Vessels sent to the shares. In a few minute chief companies were over vicinity have found traces of wrecked and a little later in the da lifeboats and two bodies have also been dealings in these lottery ti and 600 per cent. premiu picked up. ling shares were run after 15s, while for f1 shares as 1 WORLD'S FAIR.

was cheerfully paid or rathe for all these transactions ar roposal to Hold Exhibition at Winnispecial settlement, in othe peg in 1914 Endorsed By Real long credit. No money ma Estate Men. be put up for several mont



bounds of reason and safety have been 1914," the affirmative reply could have been heard a couple of blocks away. passed and the only reason wh lapse holds off is that a large pro-The meeting was called by a subcom-mittee that was appointed to go into the deferred payment plan. the matter, and in explaining what the committee wanted, Mr. Heubach said mated that continent liabilitie the real estate dealers should contri-bute \$150,000. Wilford Beaton, who act-

perished.

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reservoir since appears that th 20,000 gallons the reservoir depth, the leak that at a dep leakage on F gallons. For water has be