Schools-N. Shakespeare, of Victoria.

Member of Executive.

ng session of the International Sunday

school convention to-day, Rev. M. E. Dunning, of Boston, read the report of

the lesson committee. The suggestion that the lesson text be not printed on

the lesson leaflet, but that the student be referred to the pages in the Bible for

important innovation recommended was

graduation class in Sunday schools

The plan was that primary, intermediate

and senior classes be formed with a spe-cial course in study, provided for each

class, a period of six years attendan

upon one class being required for advancement to another. The present

course shall be the one for study for

man of the lesson committee, aroused

Among the members of the new exe

and provinces are: Britism Columbia, N

Newfoundland Dr. F. N. Fraser: New

AMONG THE COLONIALS

Towards the Establishment of

Preferential Trade.

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wish to commit themselves prema-

turely to any statement of policy, but

they are convinced that the self-govern

ing colonies have in Mr. Chamberlain a

MISSIONARY KILLED

resourceful leader who commands sup

They Were Destroyed by Mob of Chinese

Extermination of the Rioters

Ordered.

TYPE SMELTER

Sherbourne, of Victoria-Work Begins Next Week.

Nanainfo, June 27 .- The contract fo

he erection of a hundred ton smelter for

oria, who has just completed a similar ontract for the Northwestern Smelting

Company, at Crofton. Mr. Sherbourne came up to Ladysmith yesterday for a

and graded just beyond the foundry, o

ORDERED CLOSED.

Have Not Complied With the Law of Associations.

umber of French Religious Institution

Paris, June 27 .- A cabinet meeting held

at the Palace Elysee this morning, Presi-

eligious institutions which have

lent Loubet signed a decree closing the

and there's to seek Peacle Teamer

ference with Thomas Kiddle, super

ident of the smelter, and made prepar-

commence construction work

MISSIONS BURNED AND

E. D. Woodbury; New York, W. A. Dun-

HOPEFUL FEELING

REMOVAL FROM COUCH CAUSED NO PAIN

No Decision Yet Arrived at Regarding Naval Review-Inspection of Colonial Contingents.

London, June 28.—So accustomed has the public become to favorable news of the King's condition that to-night's latest bulletin, while read with eagerness was accepted almost as a matter of course. The word "discomfort," used in connection with the wound in the 11 o'clock bulletin, is not regarded as hav ing special significance. It is announced tive member-elect for West Wellington. that the transfer of His Majesty from the bed to a wheeled couch caused the

The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others of the royal family, dined at Buckingham Palace this evening. Upwards of 100 warships are at an-chor at Portsmouth, but there has yet

been no announcement as to whether or not they will be reviewed. Thousands of persons meanwhile are going down to Portsmouth to Tew the assemblage there of British prowess. The Bulletin. London, June 28 .- The following offi-

at 11 o'clock to-night:
The King has passed a comfortable day, and his strength has been well of the King. They were glad the war maintained. The wound occasionally causes discomfort.

"(Signed), Treves, Barlow, Laking. To Review Troops

London, June 28 .- It is definitely desided that the Prince of Wales will inspect the colonial contingent of troops July 1st, on the Horse Guards' parade The troops will be under the command of the Duke of Connaught.

Gen. de Gallifet's Letter Paris, June 28.-General de Gallifet,

King Edward, as to his august mother we should remain grateful. whenever it was a question of good and noble action, he, as Prince of Wales, was always powerfully seconded by the most charming and charitable woman. In this domain she reigned long before she became, Queen Alexandra, the pearl of

London, June 30-1.10 a, m.-The bul-letin on the King's condition issued at Ruckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this

at the hours the bulletins were posted was entirely absent this morning. The sangpine impression created by the doctors' reports on Saturday and Sunday hold. Her machinery is very badly out this morning's bulletin, "No bad symptoms of any kind."

"As soon as the passengers and cargo were landed, Captain Seely decided that

distress caused by the dressing of the wound. This occurs twice daily. The wound, which is of considerable depth, is dressed from the bottom, as it is estimated in the steamer refused to answer her helm. Fortunately, the weather was good and Captain Seely was able to make temporary repairs. As the leak had not increased and did not seem that it should heal from within appear dangerous he decided he could be could outward. The dressing causes His Majesty considerable pain, which he has borne with great fortitude. In fact his stop at St. Michaels. Pumping continually he found it impossible to keep the the greatest admiration. The King was depressed as the greatest admiration. The King was depressed as the greatest admiration and the greatest admiration. The King was depressed as the greatest admiration and the greatest admiration are the greatest admiration. The King was depressed as the greatest admiration are the greatest admiration. water down, and as it was gaining at a which, conjecting at Vancouver with the couch yesterday, on which he stayed for a few hours. The electric fans have proved of great value in keeping down the couch yesterday of great value in keeping down as the "All Red" route.

Water down, and as it was gaining at a which, conjecting at Vancouver with the new British Pacific cable, will be known as the "All Red" route. the temperature of the apartment. The not known. It is believed the vessel can Queen is in constant attendance in the be saved." sick room, but the utmost quiet is enforced. The King occasionally sees his children, but the interviews are of short duration. No matters of state or business are allowed to be submitted to the King, who is also debarred from read-

view of correcting the numerous unfounded stories published with circumstantial detail regarding what, is alleged enjoyed a successful trip. They were stantial detail regarding what, is alleged to transpire in the sick aroun. The cheerfulness of the public is apparently shared in full by the members of the Royal family. The Prince of Wales went out riding this morning, and the afternoon the Princess witnessed from the palace windows with evident interthe palace windows with evident inter- expect to arrive in September.

est a march past of the Guards? The stock exchange reopened to-day with a very strong tone on the satisfac news regarding the King's condition. Consols rose seven-sixteenths.

Again on Couch.

London, June 30.-3,22 p. m.-No further bulletins will be issued until 7 Toronto, lightweight champion wresti p. in. In the meanwhile it has been as-certained that the King maintains his In the meanwhile it has been as-

Evening Bulletin. London, June 30.—The following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palaco at 7 p.m.:

"The King has had a fairly comfortable day and the discomfort in the wound has "(Signed), Treves, Laking and Barlow."

Wednesday's Review London, June 30.-With a view of re compensing the sightseers so far as pos sible for the disappointment of last week Wednesday's review of Colonial and Indian troops will be accompanied by a cer-rounced that the net earnings of the tain amount of pageantry. The Queen's Dominion Steel & Coal Company for the

the first carriage in the Royal pr nily will participate, as well as the foreign princes who are still in London. The troops which are to be reviewed morrow have been invited to remain in England for the present. taken as an indication that the officials are contemplating the possibility of the coronation of Kink Edward taking place

carlier than anticipated. CANADIAN BRIEFS. Sanford Taken From Well on Saturday

Winnipeg. Paris, Ont., June 28.-Sanford was taken from the well at half-past five to-night, and is doing all right.

Evening-Boers Bound For

Goes to Dawson, Edmonton, June 28.-John Ross, prin cipal of the Edmonton schools, left to-day for Onario and afterwards goes to Dawson City, where he will take the principalship of the schools at a salary

Protest Dropped. A protest will be filed also against John sex, has been dropped.

Montreal Military Tattoo. From Cape Colony.

Two smart-looking Boers from Cape Colony, who were passengers by the Lake Ontario, left by the Pacific express to-day to take up land in Manitoba. They cial bulletin regarding the King's condition was issued from Buckinghan Palace names are H. G. Capelle and W. Gilden muste. They speak good English and said all Boers are now loyal subjects was over and thought it would eventually be a good thing for all South Africa. NOT BELIEVED.

> Story of Gambling Losses and Attempted Suicide of Count Potowski is Probably Untrue.

Vienna, June 27 .- A report circulated in the United States that Count Rudolf Potowski, an aide-de-camp of the Czar, lost \$500,000 at baccarat in three hours the ex-minister of marine, has written to and afterwards attempted to commit the Journal des Debats un extremely suicide, originated in an obscure and unat a club in Warsaw Wednesday night, pathefic letter, as follows:

"We cannot forget the Franco-Prusally regarded here as being entirely un-

> THE OREGON BEACHED AT DUTCH HARBOR

Steamer Was Leaking Badly on Voyage North and the Pumps Were Kept Going Constantly.

San Francisco, June 30 .- A special to "His Magiesty has slept well. The dressing of the wound gives unab distress, but there are no bad symptoms of any kind."

The noticeable excitement during the past week outside Buckingham Palace cassary to keep the nums some construction. cessary to keep the pumps going con-

RECEIVED BY MENELEK.

the Upper Nile Visit the King. London, June 27 -Advices received ing his correspondence. Neither Doctors
Laking, Barlow nor Treyes have left
the palace since the operation, except
for an occasional hour."

London, June 27.—Advices received
here from Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, announce the safe arrival there of
Lord Hindlip, along with Fitzhugh
Whitehouse of Newbort R.I. who start This statement was issued with the ed from England on February 1st on an

Defeated Maxwell of Toronto in Wre ing Match at Spokane.

Spokane, Wn. June 27 .- Max Wiley of New York, and Ernest Maxwell, of their respective countries, had a battle before 'the Spokane Athletid Clu progress and is again occupying his information the Spokane Athletic Chub walld couch, Wiley won, taking two straight falls eatch-as-catch-can.

JUDGE OF APPEAL COURT. Ottawa, June 27.-An order-in-coun

was passed to-day appointing Police Magistrate Maccauley judge of the court of appeal, Yukon. Dr. Brymer, archivist, was buried her

THE QUARTER'S EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 27.-It is officially an anxiety has been so much allayed that past quarter have amounted to \$284,000, the clogged system from impurities.

THE TRANSFER OF TELEGRAPH RIGHTS

Under Agreement With Pennsylvania Railway Postal Company Adds Many Miles to System.

New York June 27.-An agreement has been consummated between the Postal Telegraph Company, which connects the greatest enthusiasm with the statewith the C. P. R. system, and the Penn- ment that the rumor to effect that there Toronto, June 28 .- A protest was filed the Postal Company acquires the exagainst the return of Tucker, Conserva-tive member-elect for West Wellington. graph business on the lines belonging to the railroads of the great Peunsylvania Hartshorn, of Boston, as chairman of Dickenson, Liberal member-elect for North Wentworth. The protest against system east of Pittsburg and Erie, and the executive committee. Unanimous Rutledge, Liberal-elect for East Middle to string wires on the railroad company's poles and right of way. The agreement Montreal Military Tattoo. is expected to take effect on July 1st, Montreal, June 28.—The big tattoo in honor of the coronation of the King, to have been held here on June 26th, will be made as rapidly as postal take place as soon as it is positively announced that the King is out of danger.

Shakespeare: Manitoba, F. W. Newfoundland, Dr. F. N. Fraser is that date. It is understood Brunswick, E. R. Machung: New York, W. A. The control of the coronation of the King is out of danger. tem will be put in force as soon as the D. B. McLeod; Quebec, S. P. Lect; Verexisting contracts with the Western mont, D. M. Camp.

The agreement, just consummated, will take away from the Western Union system and add to the postal system all offices and telegraph lines on 4,745 miles of railroad in a populous and important portion of the country. This is the most mportant and far reaching deal ever made by an opposition telegraph com-Western Union, and gives to the postal large revenues from commercial tele-graph business, but incidentally will put the Western Union Co, to heavy expense in removing its pole lines from the railroad rights of way and rebuilding its lines in other locations

Although this is perhaps the most seri ous blow that the one time monopoly has ever received, it is not the only recent one. The Postal Telegraph Commercial Co.'s victory in connection with the Co.'s victory in connection with the Pacific cables, in which fight the Western Union Company is said to have expend ed large sums of money, involves the loss to the Western Union of very con siderable future revenue.

The Postal Telegraph and Comme cial Cable Companies', comparatively recent connections with the new German Bermudus and direct West Indies cable have resulted in diverting very consider able busines; from the older company mpletion of the new Pacific cabl will also result in a large increase of the postal company's business.

The postal has within the past two

years made substantial gains in various other directions, notably in acquirin of the country. The company has recently opened offices in every important hotel on the St. Lawrence river, and has made industries connections with reilinto the newly developed copper and coal producing territory in the asouth and was maintained by the salient phrase in this morning's bulletin, "No bad sympths of capair."

"As soon as the passengers and cargo destroying the most valuable exclusive feature of the Western Union railroad."

"As soon as the passengers and cargo feature of the Western Union railroad." At noon the following official statement was given out from the palace:

"There is no cause for alarm in the distress caused by the dressing of the would. This occurs twice daily The would. This occurs twice daily The



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He submits to the bonds with a sinile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.
When the stomach is diseased there

are boilds being woven every flour about the organs dependent on the stomach— heart, lungs, liver, kidreys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach. "Ror a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 194. "Was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole, system was out of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. MANITOBA FARMERS Proposed Graduation Class in Sunday Denver, Col., June 28 .- At the morn-

EVERYTHING IS NOW LOOKING PROMISING

They Expect a Heavy Crop This Year -A Miner Dashed to Pieces in Pit.

the intermediate class.

Rev. John Potts, of Toronto, chair-Winnipeg, Man., June 30.-Alderman Harvey, who returned sesterday with the bankers' picnic through Manitoba, in an interview, said: "The country is in sylvania Railroad Company, under which was a plan in the lesson committee to the best possible shape and looks like a enormously. The deaths reported in garden. It is now seven years since I March alone numbered 42,788. was through the province, and it looks like a new country altogether. Along the line the farms look excellent, and every- Price Decided On By Vanccuver Fisherthing looks most prosperous and promising. I had no idea that the crops were in such good shape, and rather anticicutive committee from the Eastern states pated a bad effect caused by the wet weather. The wheat is healthy and weather. The wheat is healthy and to Africa, was killed vesterday morning strong, and has flourished with the rain, at Ruby Creek. He was opening but has been kept from growing to straw switches for a freight train and having or growing weak by the cool weather. On all sides the farmers are satisfied, and look forward to a heavy yield this

Fell Down Shaft.

Halifax, N. S., June So .- Richard Parrs while working at No. 2 pit, Glace Bay, C. B., fell headlong from the man cage on Saturday night into the mouth the pit, a distance of nearly a thouand feet, and was dashed to pieces. Capt. Murchison Dead.

Guelph, Ont., June 30.-Capt, Murchison, for ever twenty years connected with the Eleventh Field Battery, is dead. Horseman Injured. Regina, N. W. T., June 29.-William Craft, a well-known horseman, was prob-

ably fatally injured by falling from his horse, which either stepped on er kick-They Expect Some Steps Will Be Taken ed his head. Presented With Triplets. Toronto, June 30. The wife of S. H. has presented her husband with

triplets, two girls and boy. All are doing well. Their combined weight is 191 New York June 27.-The colonial Manufactures' Campaign. appointed ever the postponement of the coronation, are consulting among them-The Canadian Manufacturers' Associ-

selves and receiving information from Colonial Serverary Joseph Chamberlain respecting the Lancerial conference next week, cables the London correspondent of the Tribure.

There is release for the Colonial Serverary of the Campaign for three consecutive years.

There is reason for the belief that the Montreal, June 30 .- The second match between New Westminsters and Sham-rocks for the Minte cup takes place tonference will gain adventitious importfestivities, since public attention will be morrow afternoon. It is is thought that festivities, since public attention will be centered upon it. Premiers Lourier, Barton and Seddon will be the chief figures, but there will be strong men be-kind them.

There is a hopeful feeling among the Canadian ministers and the premiers that with the help of Mr. Chamberlain, something may be done in the direction of preferential trade. Astute men like Premier Ross, from Toronto, and Ministers Fielding, Mulock and Paterson, do not wish to commit themselves prema-

Nanaimo, June 30.—The long expected character. Nanaimo, June 30.—The long caponer Nellie G. Thurston, the fishing schooner sent out by the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Co., of this city, made her approximately vesterday. She anchored out pearance yesterday. She anchored outside the harbor about noon, and the officess, after conferring with the members Mr. Chamberlain's statement enunciating Kay took place from the family resident of the company in the city, left with the schooner for Vancouver last evening.

The halibut will be unloaded into cars at trons and Imperial defence. No definite programme has yet been arranged. Vancouver, after which it is expected programme has yet been arranged. ston will make another trin

north for halibut.

It is estimated that there are about 75 tons on board her, all Capt. Bradford says the fish is in first class condition, and the vessel is uninjured in spite of their long voyage. Over Pekin, June 27.—The vicercy of the province of Sze Chuan has notified the government that the American and Brissiah mission buildings by Tren Ku Choa have been destroyed by a mob and that have been destroyed by a mob and t

a missionary has been murdered. His small, a missionary has been an arrived.

An Imperial edict just issued deprives

An Imperial edict just issued deprives times, and having to have the salt taken For five weeks the schooner was in is now in jail. the local magistrates of Tien Ku Choa off each time to enable them to get her of his rank and orders the extermination off. She was in the Inlet making her of the rioters. Several of the leaders of way to the West Coast of the Queen the outbreak are reported to have been Charlotte islands, where it was antici-

he Tyee Company of Mt. Sicker has been awarded Fred Sherbourne, of Vic-

next week. The site has been cleared

success than there has been in the past cepted.
on the West Coast and elsewhere.

It was on the West Coast and elsewhere.

There is now some 300 feet of tunnelling on the Prince property, and deresidents tickets should be sold at a rate complied with the provisions of the law of associations. One hundred and thirty establishments are involved. Instructions on the subject were sent to the vari-lied the popular idea that it is always a, m., 2, 4 and 7 p. m.; leave the Gorge, 12 ous prefectures this afternoon.

ONE MILLION DEAD Victims of the Plague in India Since Outbreak in 1896.

London, June 22.-A government statement regarding the condition of India in respect to the plague from its first outbreak in Bombay in September, 1896, to March, 1902, shows a total of reported deaths from the disease during that period of 536,600 in the Bombay presidency and 315,400 in other parts of India, or a total of 852,000 for the whole of British India and the native states. Making allowance for untraced and uneported deaths it is calculated that a Application to Hon. A. J. Blair for a nillion died during the period mention

During the first three months of 1902 the deaths reported in the Bombay presidency were 62,067, compared with 17,806 in the corresponding period of 1901. Other parts of India show a corresponding increase, especially in the Punjaub, where the deaths in 1900 were 515, in 1901, 15,245, while in the first months of 1902, 15,245, while in the first months of 1902 the figures have risen

FIFTEEN CENTS

men's Union-South African Veteran Killed.

Vancouver, June 30 .- Robert McCal ent, a member of the first contingent opened one, jumped on the coal catcher of the engine to ride to the second. He lost his balance, fell under the wheels and was cut to pieces, dving instantly He had been married but ten days, his widow being formerly Miss Minnie Curran, well-known in Victoria.

George Duff, an old-timer, died at the

dinner table on Sunday, a piece of meat sticking in his windpipe. Vancouver Fishermen's Union met on saturday and decided upon 15 cents for the season, and expressed the opinion that negotiations should not have been broken off between the canners and members of the grand lodge. The question is now whether the rate of 15 cents for the season will be met by the Packers' Association. Quite a run of fish is starting in the Fraser.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

Member of Parliament Wedded to Miss Jeanne Langtry, Daughter of Mrs. Langtry.

bury, was married this afternoon to Miss view of the fact that the royalty on gold Jeanne Langtry, daughter of Mrs. mined in the Yukon Territory has been

COLONIAL PREMIERS MET THIS MORNING

Mr. Chamberlain Gave His Views on Commerce and Political Relations and Imperial Defence.

ondon, June 30 The colonial conference opened this morning in the secre-thrzing friends. The foral offerings were tary's room of the colonial office. The remiers of the self-governing colonies and filling up all available space on the were present, and the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, presided at the sitting, which was of a purely preliminary where Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev.

The proceedings were private. After a two hours' session the conference adjourned to July 4th.

The sitting was mostly occupied with

SURRENDERED TO POLICE.

Paying Teller of Bank at Salt Lake, Whose Accounts Show a Shortage, Gives Himself Up.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 30.—Alex. A. at rest this affermoon, the funeral taking Robertson, a member of the city council place from the B. C. Funeral & Furnand paying teller of the Wells Fargo, ishing Company at 3.30 p. in. Rel Bank, who disappeared an Saturday, and Services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Padden. has given himself up to the police and

SERVICE TO GORGE. Launch Will Leave Victoria Four Times Day for the Arm.

beating around a wide range no better fish were found until Cape Scott was reached.

The vessel will fish off Cape Scott was when she goes north again. The crew, independent of Capt. Johnston, the manager of the company, humbers fifteen men. All are well. She was four months away, having last E.s. after the first of the victoria of the Victoria Tourist Association, a drily apphtha faunch service will be inaugurated between the Gorge and victoria, the initial trip to be made to morrow. Not only does the new service aim to make access to the Arm—one of the prettiest of the many charming spots in the vicinity of the city—easy to the tourist, but also to reduce the inconvenience now away, having last E.s. after the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her came by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern in the vicinity of the city—easy to the tourist, but also to reduce the inconvenience now away, having last E.s. after the vice will be inaugurated between the Gorge and the torture of insomnfa, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles had now twicted by succeed by simple neglect of a little indigention." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her came by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern in the vicinity of the city—easy to the tourist, but also to reduce the inconvenience now Through the efforts of the Victoria Tom beheaded. Apparently this was an antiager of the company, humbers fifteen but also to reduce the inconvenience now men. All are well. She was four months away, having left February 27th. LARGE ORE BODY

tive plan will be adopted to make it possible for intending passengers to catch the beat when they wish. Those who wast to go to the city will place a flag on the landing, and by that signal those in charge of at Sidney Injet.

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A meeting of the Victoria Tourist Assorbed the contractors at the mines stating that the new tunnel, now driven in for a distance of 45 feet, has been all the way in low grade ore.

Speaking of this new development, Dr. Marshall says that it is probable the tunnel has been distance and was willing to take charge of the service provided he received encourage. Dr. Marshall says that it is probable the tunnel has been drifted along a flat ore body. He is very pleased with the news, boat is one in every way suitable for the which demonstrates the immense possi- work in which it is to be engaged, being. bilities of the district, and he remarked capable of accommodating with ease upthat if miners would only faithfully follow their ore there would be much more and seaworthy. Mr. Lester's offer was ac

relopment work will be pushed on. of 25 for \$2,

The weather has been excellent at After some discussion a schedule was

The same of the sa

BEFORE MINISTER

Remission Under Bill Passed

Last Session.

Ottawa, June 28.-Hon, A. G. Blair

heard to-day, three cases from British

Columbia against railway companies

under section 299 of the Railway Act

for failure in making certain statistical

returns. They were brought by Charles W. Neil, hotel porter, Victoria. Neil

brought a claim against the Nelson

Last session a bill was put through

parliament to remit penalties of this

The application to Mr. Blair to-day

was made for remission. The minister

recommended that all the penalties in this case be remitted, except \$100, and

In the case of the Lenora Tramway

Company, the penalties asked were \$80,-000. Mr. Blair gave \$50 and costs, if

any, taxable. In the case of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., between

Vancouver and New Westminster, about

the tax of costs of the plaintiff Neil.

Electric Co. for half a million dollars.

THREE ACTIONS TO RECOVER PENALTIES

Spokane Will Call With

"Left Hongkong on Ma at Amoy, Shanghai, Moj chama. Sailed from June 13th, crossing the the 20th, and arriving at morning, after experienci the whole trip."

Such is the report of t vessels off the Cape.

\$2,000,000 were asked. Mr. Blair reserved his decision in this case. He may give about \$500) Mr. Chrysler appeared for Neil and Travers Lewis for the first two com-panies and Mr. Gemmill for the last, Dominion Revenue.

Ottawa, June 30.-The revenue of the Dominion for the year ending to-day is \$32,052,729, compared with \$29,129,818 for last year, an increase for the present year of nearly three million dollars. There is half a million yet cutstanding.

Refund Abolished.

Under an order-in-council in September last provision was made that when a miner, in person, produced to the manager of the provincial government assay office at Victoria a certificate from the gold commissioner at Dawson, that royalty had been paid on the gold which London, June 30.—Ian Z. Malceim, accompanied such a certificate, a refund member of parliament, and formerly assistant private secretary to Lord Salistic value of the gold when assayed. In view of the fact that the regular or gold when Jeanne Langtry, daughter of Mrs.

Langtry, the actress, at St. Margaret's reduced from five per cent to two and one-half per cent., the refund of one per cent has, by order-in-council dated 26th June last, been abolished. This also applies to the Vancouver office.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Remains of the Late J. B. Beaven Laid at Rest on Saturday.

The remains of the late James Bever ley Beaven were laid at rest on Satur-day afternoon. The funeral, which took place from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Cadbora Bay road at 230 o'clock, was largely attended by sympa-Canon Beanlands, conducted solemn and impressive services. The

berton and W. E. Fisher. The funeral of the late Mrs. C. Mc dence, Vancouver street on Saturday afternion. Services appropriate to the occasion were donducted by Rev. J. F. Vichert at the house and grave. The J. D. Gillies, J. C. McNeil and J. Ban-

The death occurred on Thursday at the Jubilee hospital of Richard Coates. Deceased was a native of England and 52 years of age. The remains were laid

. The death took place vesterday at the family residence, Pine street, Victoria West, of Muriel Gwendoline, the infant daughter of Jas. E. and Alice S. Painter. The funeral will take place this afternoon, and the Rev. J. F. Vichert will conduct services at the house

aminations will be commenced in the new High school building on Friday Dr. Marshall, one of the proprietors of the Prince group of copper claims at Sidney Intel, has just received a letter from the contractors at the mines stating that the new tupnel row driver is the proprietors for the beauth of the boat.

A meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association was held this morning, when arrangements for the liberature of the li lasting two weeks longer than that of

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CHINA LINER CAME EARLY THI

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the steamer Tacoma, kind purser on the ship. The Tabout 500 tons of freight and of the 70 Chinese on bed here. Among the fev sengers are I. Buchanan, who is on a pleasure trin and Chin Kee, a Seattle m is returning from Hongko wife and child. The Tacon DIRIGO ARRIV

The Alaska Steamship steamer Dirigo, which struc posite Protection Island way north from Nanaimo came in this morning und steam. She will be docked this afternoon and the dam her hull will be repaired w The exact extent of these course, be given until the been hauled out on the way According to Diver McI went down to examine the the vessel came south, the confined principally to the part of the keel, there being twelve feet of the former of A canvas was placed over portion and 100 tons or cargo of coal being dis steamer was enabled to mak to Esquimalt without diffic is still five or six hundred in the hold and this will be loaded before the ship is he

the blocks. The Esquimalt Marine R. repairs, while the wrecking were carried out by the B. Company, which, as stated, and wrecking gear up to the and wrecking gear up to the of the steamer on Saturda W. H. Bullen, representing pany, President Peabody, of Steamship Company, and Chilett, of the same corporate panied the expedition, and experienced was in getting to cough up on the beach to temporary repairs to be made, was discharged into the steamer of the steamer was discharged into the ste and plans for the bringing of to Esquimalt were at once n she is now safe in port, sevent miles from the scene of the speaks much for the prompt a manner in which these arr were carried out. The steam ing slightly, but as she carries able freight what water that way into the hold will have paratively little damage. T age, were all kinded at Nanai the Dolphin called for them of

hail mostly from Seattle and and not a few of them were Before the Dirigo was broug quimalt, Capt. Gibson and Cap the steamer Arab, acting unde of United States Consul Sche official survey of the steam

orth from the Sound yester

STILL NO TIDING The Pacific clipper liner Joh ball, which arrived at Ser Nome on Saturday, brought of the missing Portland and Jo battling with the ice floes of t The story of the Dora's sear ortland and Jeanie is told in f Capt. C. A. Knudson of the Nome News representative,

as follows: "Capt. C. A. Knudson of who returned yesterday after cessful search for the missing was seen this morning by a N sentative, and to him expresse fully on the subject that now iblic mind—the fate of and and Jeanie.

"Capt. Knudson said: 'I bel he two ships are together and whalers that were at the Diome the Portland went into the stra are, I think, on the American above Icy Cape, having drifte northward. I do not think they with any serious trouble. It matter of delay.'
"The Dora went to a point to the north and eastward Prince of Wales and thirty n

side of Point Hope, when she v to turn back on account of the h tion extremely dangerous. She trace of the Portland and ght the searching cutter Thet "The moving ice pack, after into the Arctic, forms a mill 200 miles in diameter, the north of the swinging pack being aga lid pack in the northern part Arctic. If the Portland surv ssage of the straits and drifted stward, skirting Kotzebue Son probably making the circle and the Dora's hunt was a may have gone to the centre ing pack, where the pressurarly so great, or she may have e westward along the S . In any case it is like lool of the Thetis would in bank of the Thetis would in at she has come up with her

days go by without tidir iety increases rapidly, but t

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