Capt. Holmes Pays Offic al Visite to the Various LO.O F. Lodges on the Island.

Much Pleased With the Reception Accorded Him by the Members.

Capt. W. E. Holmes, grand master of the L. O. O. F., returned by the noon train yesterday from a week's visit among the lodges on the Island. On Monday afternoon he visited "Laurel" Rebekah lodge No. 9, at Wellington, and had the pleasure of seeing the ladies put the beautiful work on the floor. This lodge he instituted last November, and he was greatly surprised at the principle of the had attained in so short a and after the grand master had indown to a supper and afterwards there was a concert. On Tuesday, in company with Grand Warden Morton, of Nanaimo. Capt. Holmes drove out to Northfield, and paid them a visit. This lodge has been struggling very hard lately on account of the mine closing down, but they are beginning to pick up and now the worst of their troubles are past, they feeling more secure. Here they needed a little instruction, which was given them, and a very social evening was spent, including a supper and concert, which was kept up until morning, when the grand officers drove back

to Nanaimo.

by Grand Warden Morton and Mrs. Gourley, D.D.G.M., and Miss Kilpat-rick, of Nanaimo, he left on the steamer Joan for Union. Here the grand master and the grand warden paid a visit to the Encampment, and were most cordiseveral changes and gave them some instructions. This lodge is also in a very prosperous condition, and are steadily increasing their membership. After the business was over a supper was enjoyed and a pleasant evening was spent. On Thursday the visitors drove over to Courtney and Comox, and returned to Union later in the day. the evening the grand master and his assistants organized and instituted Esther Rebekah lodge No. 11, installed their officers and started them with a membership of 44 members, mostly ladies. It was well after midnight when the business was finished, and all sat down to a banquet prepared by the lad-This lodge meets the first and third Wednesdays in the month. Friday morning they returned to Nanaimo, where Miriam Rebekah lodge was visited in the afternoon, and a very pleasant time was passed. This lodge is also in first class condition and a credit to the order. On Friday evening a joint meeting of Black Diamond, Centennial and Friendship, lodges was called and a large number of brothers were present

On Saturday evening a number may be sent east. of carriages were hired and a large number went out to Cedar, some seven miles out of the city. Here they have a leading men of this city met in the hall good lodge, the members taking great of Sir William Wallace Society, Dr. interest in its working, some coming as Milne in the chair, for the purpose of far as five or six miles to attend its forming themselves into a stock exmeetings. The grand master gave them change. A committee was appointed to some instructions in the work. After formulate a constitution, by-laws and the business all the brothers sat down rules generally to be submitted at a to a grand supper and a pleasant even- future meeting. It is understood that much pleased with the way he was re- The British Columbia Stock Exchange. ceived everywhere he went, and wishes to thank all those who contributed to make his visit so pleasant.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

Morrison, of Cariboo, took place this the last stages of opium poisoning. morning from the Masonic Temple. The impressive Masonic service was conducted by W. M. John Glover, of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, the lodge chaplain. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. E. Renouf, Wm. Haynes, J. B. Lovell, R. anda mines, owned by the Vananda bit at short picked up grounders and Paterson, G. A. Dow, A. Tolmie.

-Mr. J. St. Clair Blackett, who for a number of years has carried on a successful real estate and commission business in Victoria, leaves to-night for where he will re-establish. Mr. Blackett is a hustler and will soon be to the fore among the prominent business men of that great mining camp. Besides acting as real estate and mining broker, notary public and conveyancer, he will deal in mining stocks. Victorians having business to transact cannot do better than place it in the hands of Mr. Blackett.

-Wm. Chadsey, Sumas, reports that there is a general feeling throughout the New Westminster district that this will be another high water season. The protracted cold weather has had the effect of keeping a lot of snow in the mountains and as soon as the warm weather ensues the snow will melt and the streams and rivers become greatly swollen thereby.

-The British Columbia Mining Record for April is an interesting number, especially to those interested in mining on Vancouver Island. A large amount of valuable information is given in regard to Alberni, and to the island's mineral resources generally. Several illustrations of excellent quality adorn the pages The announcement is made that May number will be devoted to Kootenay.

The Dominion government steamer Oundra. Captain Walbran, will leave on Monday for Mud Bay with T. P. West's pile driver in tow. Piles will

be driven and painted to mark the channels leading from Mud Bay to the Serpentine and the Nicomekl rivers. The deep water channels from these rivers are rather torthous and in consequence of this farmers in that vicinity have had great difficulty in keeping the scows on which they carried their produce from running aground.

-Rev. Dr. Carman, general superin-tendent of the Methodist church in Canada, and Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, su- Empress of China Due Here Next perintendent of missions, arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday last. They will leave for the north by the Danube and will visit all the mission stations among the northern Indians. Dr. Carman will also preside at the Methodist He will spend some time in Victoria af. ter the close of conference.

-The law. as interpreted by Conbefore the police magistrate a prominpresent at a meeting of Harmony lodge ous one, simply riding her bicycle on No. 6. and Banner lodge. Here also the sidewalk on Store street, and failthey needed no instruction, as they are ing to regard the warning of the officer doing their work in grand style. A very that the sidewalk was made for pedeslarge number of members were present, trians not for wheelmen or even wheelwomen. A fine of \$7 was imposed by structed them in several changes that the magistrate, which fine was readily had been recently made, they all sat noted by the family solicitor, the lady herself not being present.

From Monday's Daily.

-By a telegram, just received, Mr. Beaumont Boggs has been informed of the death of his elder brother, S. R. Boggs, which took place at Halifax on Saturday last.

-The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Cormorant street, of Mrs. Jane Stark, a native of Durham, On Wednesday evening, accompanied England, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday after-

-The benchers of the Law Society held a special meeting to-day to further consider the case of J. J. Blake of Vanally received. Afterwards they visited couver, who was recently disbarred. Afthe subordinate lodge, and explained the ter a short discussion the meeting was adjourned until this evening. -Charles Jones died this morning at

his residence; 261 Johnson street, at the age of 76 years. He was a native of left for the Orient late Saturday night. County Armagh, Ireland. Deceased Several Japanese and Chinese leaves a widow, several sons and a passage on hoard her from her. She daughter, all residents of Victoria.

frew, San Juan Harbor, arrived in the ability the Hankow, which is being recity yesterday with a man named Jack- paired at Hong Kong, will be in readison, who is charged with having committed an indecent assault on an Indian Strathlevin arrives. woman, and for which he was sent up

-Rev. George R. Maxwell has announced that he will not contest Burrard district in the Liberal interest at the coming election, having determined to remain with his congregaton. Committees have been appointed to secure the election of delegates from the dis-

deal of business was done and a number Bay avenue. He was 79 years of age. of questions were answered. After the Arrangements for his funeral will not business was finished a grand concert be made until word has been received was given, some seventy-five members, from the son of the deceased, a prominent physician of Toronto. The remains

> -This afternoon a number of the The grand master is the name of the company will be

-An inquest was held this afternoon touching the death of Lon Kee, a Chinese laborer, who died yesterday. Deceased had been a cripple for some time and had taken to using large quantities of opium. It came out in evidence was a very one-sided affair, the profesthat Lon on Saturday night used a tael sionals winning by a score of 18 to 5, can of drug, whether with suicidal in- and having an inning to spare. Darby The funeral of the late William was called on Sunday deceased was in their fine work. Darby's delivery is

where on Thursday a force of men, under the superintendence of Mr. E. Blewett, started to work on the Van-Copper and Gold company, recently organized by Mr. Blewett in Chicago, Mr. Blewett expects to send a trial shipment of 100 tons to Everett within the next two weeks. The mine is a promising one, the quartz assaying high in copper and gold. A party of Nanaimo men are also opening a mine on Texeda Island and are meeting with encouraging suc-

ich met at Saanishton on Saturday, when, after some discussion, Sand Hill, one mile on this side of Saanichton, was selected as a site for the proposed creamery. . This site is an excellent one. It is on the line of the Victoria & Sidnev railway, and there is a good supply of clear running water, so essential to butter making. A plant capable of handling the milk of 30 cows will be used. The capital stock is to be \$3000 | divided into 600 shares of \$5 each. Of these 435 shares have already been taken and a provisional board consisting of Mr. S. Dean, chairman, Messrs. Hagan, W. Thompson, E. John, sr., and Puck- and long. les, was formed to obtain subsciptions for the balance of the stock. probability advantage will be taken of the Creameries Act, recutly passed by the provincial legislature, to secure a tournament, now in progress for two loan from the government, equal to one half the cost of the creamery.

Japanese workmen bathe the whole body once a day, and some of them twice. Public baths are provided on every street. They are fed by a constant current of cold and hot water. The bather plunges in remains immersed some ten minutes, then comes out and receives a warm douche of fresh water.

Seals Said to be Plentiful Off the West Coast, and Schooners Do Well.

Week With a Heavy Cargo and Many Passengers.

district meeting to be held at Fort Simpson. They will return in time to were taking advantage of the fine weather than the west Coast sealing schooners of the Warrimoo, with the result that Cranston and two other prisoners named at Fort Simpson. They will return in time to were taking advantage of the fine weather that Cranston and two other prisoners named at the Methodist Cranston and two other prisoners named at th be present at the provincial conference ther which prevailed last week, and ported to Vancouver. Before the come to be held in New Westminster in May. none of them were in port when the pletion of the agreement Captain Bird none of them were in port when the required a letter from the Hawaiian tions to two executions in Sing Sing C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude, government agreeing to indemnify him prison are being sent out by Warden Capt. Roberts, which arrived early yes-terday morning, left the West Coast. consequence of transporting the three Julius P. Hermann and Charles Pusstable Clayards, is no respecter of per-sons. The morning that officer had The only catch known, not previously M. Hatch, minister of foreign affairs. death penalty of their crimes in the reported is that made by the favorite, The prisoners were supposed to be mix- electrical chair on Thursday, shortly afficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the ficiency they had attained in so sale to the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. McLean. She was in Kyuquot ed up in the insurrection, and, the determinant of the first time against the young lady was not a seri-day the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. McLean. She was in Kyuquot ed up in the insurrection, and, the determinant of the first time against the young lady was not a seri-day the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. McLean against the young lady was not a seri-day the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. McLean against the young lady was not a seri-day the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. McLean against the young lady was not a seri-day the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. McLean against the young lady was not a seri-day the first time. They have now over one hunder of society. The charge capt. They have now over one hunder of society against the young lady was not a seri-day they have now over one hunder of society. They have now over one hunder of society against the young lady was not a seri-day they have now over one hunder of society. They have now over one hunder of society against the young lady was not a seri-day they have now over one hunder of society. They have now over one hunder of society against the young lady was not a seri-day they have now over one hunder of society. They have now over one hunder of society against the young lady was not a seri-day they have now over one hunder of society. They have now over one hunder April 1st and had at that time 234 skins. From the Indians it was learned that the skins were very plentiful, but up to last week stormy weather prevented large catches being made. If prevented large catches being made. If the fine weather continues till May 1st, the close of the coast sealing seaon, it the close of the coast sealing seaon, it the close of the coast sealing seaon, it when the policemen returned by the know about the date will be when the pilot boat. James Huddart, the owner warden goes into the cells to lead them the close of the coast sealing seaon, it is more than probable that the majority of the schooners' catches will equal those of last year. Among the Maude's pasengers were T. Hooper, manager of -The late William Morrison, of Cari- the new cannery at Nootka. This canboo, bequeathed the sum of \$250 to the nery is nearly completed, and every-British Columbia Protestant Orphans' thing will be in shape to begin canning within the next two weeks. Mr. Hooper returns to Nootka by the Maude on her next trip. The other passengers were C. R. MacDougall, storekeeper at Ahouset, T. Consit, A. Johnston, Andrews, G. Andrews, D. Ross, G. hart, deceased, against Mrs. Urquhart, Parkinson, A. Wiggs and S. Jackson. The Maude will leave again for the West Coast this evening.

> evening for the Orient, taking 23 China- perty situated on Menzies street which men from here. The Empress of China, due her next week, has 150 tons of freight for Victoria, 150 for the Sound, and 100 for Portland and a big over- Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the plaintiff, land cargo. She has 65 cabin passengers and Mr. Taylor upon behalf of the deincluding Earl Spencer, who is touring fendant. the world, and 100 steerage passengers for Victoria, 200 for Vancouver, 25 for the Sound and 250 overland.

The Northern Pacific liner Strathlevin also carried a large quantity of freight. the principal item being 1500 tons of Alfred Wiggs, J.P., of Port Ren- flour loaded at Tacoma. In all probness to resume her place as soon as the

> The Alki is advertised to leave Seattle for Alaska on the 28th inst. She will call at the outer wharf for passengers and freight and at the following northern ports: Mary Island, Wrangel, Naas Bay, Juneau and Doug-

Dr. John Hall, who has ben practical the bodies of Captain Thompson and the tinguished French investigator. Janet Cowan. These bodies were wrapned in canvas and buried in the woods near the scene of the wreck. The widthat his body should be brought to Victoria, and buried in the cemetery. all probability all the bodies will be removed and buried in the cemetery here. The task will be one of great difficulty, as the section in which they were buried is exceedingly rough.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

BASEBALL.

WON BY THE PROFESSIONALS. of pigment, which can be seen any di-The game on Saturday between the rection. The film remains transparent. Victoria league team and the Amities tent is not known, and when Dr. Lang and Kossuck won golden opinions for very graceful, he fields splendidly, and has speed, control and effective change -Mr. Henry Saunders returned on of pace. The infield work was up to Saturday afternoon from Texeda Island the mark, two pretty double plays winning much applause. The double plays were from Babbit to O'Neill to Whaling. Captain Klopf at third and Babthrew across the diamond in a way that shows that they can be depended upon for good work. O'Neill might have caught Lenfesty at second if he had kept his eye on the ball instead of making the futile attempt to rattle the runners. It was coarse work. Patton, Whaling, Klopf, Kossuck, O'Neill and Gates had their eye on the ball. Partridge and Lenfesty made a two-base hit each off Pitt, who relieved Darby after -Farmers and others interested in the stablishment of a creamery in Saan- the feature of the game. The Amities did not steal a base, consequently Kossuck had no opportunity to test his throwing. Lenfesty was wild, allowing twelve men to trot to first on called balls. Jack Hannan was slightly off when behind the bat, but considering that he has not played ball for a number of seasons, his catching was very creditable. Jack could easily get into shape. But one hit was made off Darby and five off Pitt. Duck, Huxtable. Partridge and Napier Gowen fielded in fire style. Duck had three flies and Huxtable two, whilst the catch of C. N. Gowen in the right was aplauded loudly

The following is the standing the players in the Victoria chess club

Geo. Langley	Won.	Lost
E. A. Wolff	2	Ö
W. Scowcroft	4 1-9	1-5
B. Goward	21-2	15
R. H. Johnston	3	1
P. D. Goepel	. 3	2
T. Lawrie		1
A. S. Brown	1-2	18
A. S. Brown	2	5
C. A. Lombard	. 1	6
C. E. Clarke	0	ĭ

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CRANSTON APPEALS. Holds the Steamship Company Respon-sible for His Transportation.

Argument in Cranston vs. Bird was

commenced this morning before the full court, consisting of Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Walkem. The appeal is from a judgment of Justice Drake given on the 11th of rem. The appeal is from a judgment of Justice Drake given on the 11th of January last, granting a non-suit.

On the 2nd of February, 1895, the South is said to have succeeded in the chamber of the house of commons plaintiff along with several others was endeavor to enter the beleaguered town. held in jail in Honolulu, and at the and that reinforcements from Mafesame time the steamer Warrimoo was king are reported to have been advancWhen the future historian free from the closing scenes of the longest session of the Canadian parliament. in port. Before the steamer sailed negotiations were carried on between the Hawaiian government and Capt. Bird of the Warrimoo, with the result that of the ship is one of the defendants, and to the death chair. the defence set up was that the captain exceeded his authority and also that he was acting as the agent of the Hawaii-

The case involves some nice points of international law. John Campbell appears for the appellant (plaintiff) and E. P. Davis, Q. C., for respondents.

an government.

The case of Alexander Urquhart, as executor of the estate of Donald Urquthe wife of the deceased Donald Urquhart, is now being tried before Mr. West Coast this evening.

Justice Drake and a common jury. The plaintiff claims upon behalf of the estate that he is entitled to certain prowas conveyed by Donald Urquhart to his wife, the property in question being the residence of the late deceased.

STRIDES OF SCIENCE

M. Lippman, a Distinguished Investigator, can Photograph Natural Colors.

The New Process, so Mr. Lippman Says, is Simple in the Extreme.

Lordon, April 20.—The latest develas possible. A schedule of games will opment of genuine photography in colors was explained to a brilliant audi--The marine department at Ottawa nce at the Royal Institute last Saturthe election of delegates from the day has instructed the local officers to inday evening by M. Lipmann, a dis-

ing here for several years, died yester- members of the crew who died from ex- He has now succeeded in reproducing the grand master. A good day at his residence, Norwood, Oak nosure after the wreck of the ill-fated perfectly all colors of nature on a sensitive plate. Prominent leaders in sci- their statement of facts in several parence who were present were aroused to ticulars, most noticeably that portion ow of Captain Thompson is anxious great enthusiasm by M. Lippmann's which deals with the sum contributed ods, which were simple, and displayed results which were marvellous. The N. P. These gentleman place that sum brations practically stationary, as the withstanding. More again on this subresults show. Then they leave on the ject. film an impress of each separate pris-

matic color and shade. These effects are not similar to those its hues are like those of soap bubbles or nacrious mother-of-pearl or other substances in themselves colorless—in other words-the photographic plate which is developed in an ordinary manner, must be held at a certain angle

in order to see the chromatic effects. M. Lippmann showed by reflected electrical light a number of pictures produced in this manner, several being simple colors of spectrum; other photographs were of natural objects and scenes, including portraits.

A NOTABLE WEDDING

Marriage of Princess Alexandria and Prince Ernest.

Coburg, April 20.—The wedding of Empress Alexandria of Saxe-Coburg, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), to hereditary prince Ernest, of Hohenlohe-Langenburg took place to-day. The civil ceremony occurred at 10:30 a.m., the witnesses being the Duke of York and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia. The procession then formed to proceed to the Castle church at 11. o'clock. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha conducted the Empress of Germany to the church and the Emperor of Germany escorted the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. At the moment of the exchange of the ring an artillery salute was fired. The wedding breakfast took place in the throne room.

STILL IN DURANCE VILE. The American Baptist Missionary Still a Prisoner in Cuba.

Havana, April 20.-Rev. Alberto Jesus Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother Alfred, are still held "in communicato," and therefore, nothing definite can be ascertained regarding the charges against them, further than it is generally understood they are of a political nature.

The freight rates on the Walla Walla leaving San Francisco for Victoria on the 24th have been reduced to \$2.25

REASSURING REPORTS.

Latest Reports From Buluwayo Ar London, April 20.—The Exchange Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—Just as the big clock, under the gilded flag staff on the news was received from Buluwayo to-

ing rapidly without obstruction. DOOMED TO DIE.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 20.-Invita-

ators. The plaintiff and the other two pone the executions until Thursday was prisoners were taken down to the in order that the two murderers would steamer and compelled to go on board have some time to prepare for death. by six armed policemen, who stayed They have not been notified when they

sing Sings, N. 1. April 20.—Invitations to two executions in Sing Sings prison are being sent out by Warden Sige this morning.

Julius P. Hermann and Charles Pursue Sing Sing Sings of the Sings and the Sings and

To the Editor: My impression is that Messrs, Templeman and Milne in their address to the electors of the electoral district of Victoria are far too modest in achievements. He explained his meth by British Columbians yearly in varrepresentatives of the house of commons. Those on the government side have to be on hand merely to guard against surprises, and to be ready to vote down the amendments of the opposition. They have, therefore, little to do, and employ their time between lounging in the caucus room, visiting the restaurant in the basement of the building or keeping watch within the chamber. The long hours have encouraged drinking, and in two or three instances government supporters have so behaved as to create a general impression in the country that the scenes and orgles witnessed here are such as to turn parliament into a bedlam. As a regulation light, as everyone knows, leaves traces at over two million dollars more than of its energy in photographic pictures of is returned to the province for all purlight and shade, but colorless because poses. I am in a position to show any forms of individual waves or vibra- reasonable man that there is nearer tions are not depicted. To secure this three millions drawn from this province result M. Lippmann places behind the yearly over that which is appropriated thin transparent gelatine, a mirror of returned or expended during the same This stops the rays of light time, the criticism of the Colonist in its and reflects them, thus rendering the vi- leader of yesterday to the contrary not-

BRITISH COLUMBIAN. BICYCLE FACTORY BURNED.

Dauntless Factory of Toledo, Ohio, Goes Up In Smoke.

Toledo, Ohio, April 20.—By an explosion of a barrel of gasoline in the Dauntless bleycle factory, the entire plant was wrecked, and about 2,000 bleycles lost. The fire communicated to the Toledo machine and tool works, where many valuable patterns were ruined. Many cannot be replaced.

The loss will amount to \$40,000, with an insurance of \$30,000. The second explosion, supposed to be that of enamelling fluid, caused the rear and side walls to fall, the engineer having a harrow escape from being crushed. The loss on the bicycle factory and the plant is \$110,000. Insurance estimated at \$55,000.

American News,

Baraboo, Wis., April 20.—Rev. Morrill Twins, evangelist, whose meetings have been broken up by persons who did not like his peculiar style of evangelism, has been ordered out of town by the mayor. A proclamation was issued forbidding any public gathering last night, and special policie were on duty to enforce orders. He will not be allowed to speak.

Cleveland, April 20.—It has been finally decide to hold the national encampment of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias in this city, Aug. 24 to 31. Headquarters for the general committee will be opened Monday next, and all committees will begin active preparations for the encampment.

here are such as to turn parliament into a bedlam. As a result of this Sir Richard Cartwright, who threatened to expose those who were bringing discredit upon the house, has been flooded with resolutions passed by temperance associations and Christian Endeavor unions asking him to press upon parliament the closing up of the bar. While regrettable, and in some cases very disgraceful, scenes are being carried on at the all night sittings of the house, they are not so bad as these associations seem to think.

The proceedings would become very wearlsome if it were not for the spots of color and brightness which the bumor of the house makes for itself occasionally, as well as for the scraps and squabbles which members get themselves into. For instance, a Conservative member was lying on the back benches snoring, when Hon. L. W. Davles, who was leading the opposition, rose to a point of order. "Is it fair," asked Mr. Davles of the chairman, "that a member who has the floor should be disturbed in that way?" Another member took the point of order that it was highly improper for the member who has highly improper for the member who has snoring. Then there are two or three French Conservatives who use a horse-rattle to keep company to the speaker. Others use for this purpose a harmonica, and so the amusement runs. When all this is going on it is during the hours when the opponents of the bill say the house has no right to sit, but when all good and honest citizens ought to be in bed.

Bivery second day, if not more frequently, Sir Charles Tupper delivers a harangue against obstruction. He charges the opposition with all kinds of offences, and, in this way a lively debate is provoked. It generally lasts five or six hours. One French Canadian, who was anxious for the bill to pass, complained to Mr. Devlin, Mr. P., who also supports the bill, of the obstruction with all kinds of offences, and in this way a lively debate is provoked. It generally lasts five or six hours. One French Canadian, who was anxious for the bill to p

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Chattanooga, Tenn. April 20.—Early th's morning Sterling Salvage was taken from bed at Irving college, seven miles from McMinnville, by masked moonshiners, and hanged. He was suspected of being a "spotter" for the United States officials. DIED.

JONES-At residence, 261 Johnson street, on 20th inst., Charles Jones, aged 76 years, a native of County Armagh, Ire-land. Funeral will take place from late residence on Wednesday, the 22ud inst., at 10:30 a.m. Friends will please accept this

HALL—At "Norwood," Oak Bay Avenue,
Victoria, B. C., on the 19th inst., Dr.
John Hall, a native of Lincoln, England, aged 79.
Notice of funeral later.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report

by twenty or thirty members, most of whom are stretched on two chairs, with manipulated cushions placed around them for their comfort, in a way which would do credit to experts. A glance at the

do credit to experts. A glance at the floor shows it strewn with papers, while the whole appearance of the chamber looks like the breaking up day of a fair. There is the atmosphere of the "cock-pit" which Sir Richard Cartwright calls the chamber in one of its badly ventilated days, the taint of six days' speeches and six days breathing of those who were carrying on the business of the country for the 215 representatives of the house of commons. Those on the government side have to be

underneath on the closing scenes of the When the future historian, free from the political prejudices and party bias of the present day, is dealing with the reign of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as premier of Canada, there must of necessity be two pages in that volume which, for the good of Canada, would be best forgotten. The first of these is in connection with the revolt of half of the premier's cabinet, when the speech from the throne had been presented to parliament, but had not been adopted. Sir Mackenzie Bowell would have come through that crisis with honor and credit to himself, but for the mistake he committed in allowing the area, consumited in allowing the area. Captain Napier and Me Are Repulse

> Well Informed Men Sa Are Also Arming Struggle. Cape Town, April 21 .-

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