Forty Minutes Clears the City **Council Business for** the Week.

hour of nine when the clerk loowed inquiringly at His Worship, and His Worship answered the look with the observation

"That's all." The matters disposed of in the fort minutes of business were for the most part soutine, the only interesting items being with reference to an offer of additional attractions for the park zoo—which the council does not propose to secure—and the offer of the O.P.N. Company looking to the improvement of the Vancouver-Wictoria service, the committee giving consideration to the latter subject asking for further time in which to prepare their final report.

Before the order of communications was taken up, Mayor Redfern took advantage of the opportunity to inform the counci A. W. Jones complained of a serious nuisacesday (to-morrow) afternoon, when a special train will leave the Hillside avenue
depot at 2 p.m. It was hoped that all the
aldermen, with their wives, will attend
this function; and also that the representatives of the press will accept a cordial
invitation from the council to accompany
the inspecting party. the inspecting party.

Ottawa, July 24, 1899. Ottawa, July 24, 1899.

Sir,—Upon inquiry being made to the department to-day concerning the application of the city of Victoria for approval of the plans for a new pile bridge to replace the existing structure across Rock Bay, Victoria, I have thought it better to call your attention to the state in which this matter now stands, detailing to you the different steps which the city will have to take in order to bring the matter to an issue.

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Poundkeeper Curran and Sanitary Officer Wilson presented separate reports, in denial that Mr. Alexander's bull is running at large with the cows, as stated by a correspondent of the council—it being ordered that the reports go on the file, copies being sent the complainants in the matter.

Mrs. W. B. Wilcoxson, with thirty others, urged that the present unsatisfactory side-

There are three points connected with this application which the distinct, the ene from the other, and which call for action by your council, the success of one depending upon your action on the other.

depending upon your action on the others.

1. Before the government can undertake to give your council permission to construct that bridge, you must obtain from the department of marine and fisheries the necessary patent or right of occupation of the land upon which the said bridge is going to be built. Of this you were informed by the secretary of the department on the 4th of January last, and as we have communicated with the department of marine and fisheries since this letter was written to you, I now send you copy of a communication from that department, dated the 24th March, 1839, in which you will see exactly what steps you have to take.

2. Your council can obtain the approval of this department to the construction of the bridge by confirming with the requirements of section 5, chapter 92, R. S. of C. Of this fact you were also informed by a letter from the secretary of the department, to which I have above made reference.

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3. As, regards the construction itself, while it may be held that there is little mavigation on the body of water across which you propose to construct your bridge, still the law concerning the construction of works for navigable waters leaves no discretion in the matter. The moment a body of water is navigable, even to a limited extent, any work constructed in or over the same must be so built that it will not at any time impede possible navigation upon the same.

Reports which the Old Men's Home comthe finance and the Old Men's Home comthetens, the former recommending the payment of current accounts to the total of William Fraser to the Home.

Ald Williams moved, with Ald. Stewart as seconder, his resolution which appeared in Sunday's Colonist—suggesting to the provincial government the desirability of adding fresh and salt water aquariums to the gation upon the same.

(Signed) A. GOBEIL, Deputy Minister

The enclosure referred to reads as fol- he Ottawa, 24th March, 1899. Sir,—The minister has had under consideration your letter of the 4th January last on the subject of the application of the city of Victoria for a grant of two strips of land in the harbor of Victoria,

(Signed) F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine, Etc. The secretary, department of public works, Ottawa.

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Waterworks Opening Set for Tomorrow—C. P. N. Company Proposals.

See of the shortest business sessions in the history of the city council of Victoria was last night's meeting—for aithough it was 8:20 when the Mayor and aldermen filed in from their preliminary down-stairs con-

It was promptly moved that this preposal to received and filed, with an intimation to Mr. Hickey that the council does not desire

to invest. It was Ald. Stewart's motion and he added: "We dont' want the birds at any price." "They're too cheap," added Ald. Kinsman "Well, we simply refuse them," suggest

ed the Mayor—"ye won't growl at the And so it was ordered.

Another business proposition came from William Beaumont, of Maple Bay, who pointed out to the council that if they were in need of any stone suitable for walks, he has a quarry near at hand from which an unlimited quantity of three-lach flagging may be obtained for a few cents a ton, con veniently placed for shipping, and only forty miles from Victoria.

This offer commends itself more favorably to the council, and the city engineer wi look further into it. A. W. Jones complained of a serious nuis

the inspecting party.

From the deputy minister of public works was received the following:

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 24, 1899.

Brydon.

A joint report on the subject has been asked for from the city engineer and sanitary officer, it being understood that steps have already been taken looking to the abatement of the nuisance complained

be compiled with, stating that he had brought the matter before the council on previous occasions, and it had also been strongly recommended in reports from the city engineer and city carpenter.

The Mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to know the cost before order-ing the work, and in accordance with this suggestion. Ald. Humphrey moved for a reference t the city engineer—that official at the same time being requested to report as to the cost of needed walks on Johnson street

A similar course was taken upon a com munication from Secretary Eaton of the that body asking for a sidewalk on Yates street, between School street and Fernwood road. Reports were received and adopted from

will not at any time impede possible having ation upon the same.

In view of the law, the chief engineer has been constrained to report that the bridge which your council proposed to erect will have to be built with a swing, as no fixed bridge can be authorized under the law by this department.

I hone I have made these three points clear to you, so that if there is any delay due to the fact that the requirements of the law have not been compiled with in full by your council, this department will be relieved of all responsibility for further delay in this matter.

I have the honor to be, etc.,

(Signed) A. GOBEIL,

"They might tillize Joe Martin's bath

tub," observed Ald. Hayward sotto voice. He added for the benefit of the council that he did not believe in the council asking for things that would not be granted. This brought Ald. Williams again to hi This brought Aid. Williams again to hi feet, with the observation that while it was very good to have a joke occasionally, the law was bad enough, but the unlawful attempt to take from aliens prop-

strips of land in the harbor of Victoria, required for highway purposes.

The minister considers that before a grant is given of the foreshores in question, the municipality should be advised to apply under chapter 2, R. S. of C. for permission to construct an embankment, which will bring forward the objections, if any, for riparian owners affected by the proposed works, or in the alternative they should furnish the government with evidence of the consent of the riparian owners to the improvement contemplated.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) F. GOURDEAU

Incidentally Ald. Williams explained that he had had a conversation with the medical health officer on the subject, and had

Deputy Minister of Marine. Etc.

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and satisfactory means of communication between the West and Northern coasts—and what was expected for all this? That after the company had supplied a steamer such as described—a veritable floating palace—the citizens of Victoria should insure it for them for a period of ten

The committee had not yet quite agree upon the best means of making up the requisite amount of \$24,000, but it was hoped to find a way that would not involve too great a burden upon the taxpayers either a guarantee of loan, or part bonus and part guarantee in combination.

guarantee in combination.

An additional week was allowed the committee in which to prepare their report.

Then the Craigflower road matter presented itself in indirect fashion, AM. Hayward inquiring of the Mayor if he could inform the board of the exact difference in length of travel involved by the new road over the old—how much farther would the interested residents have to go?

It was stated in reply that according to the present closing the difference would be 338 feet—and if the road were closed at the crossing with Esquimait road, as contemplated, the difference would be 578 feet. The present difference, as Ald. Hayward put it, would be about half the length of James Bay bridge.

"And is that all the trouble is about?" said an unidentified voice.

"The trouble is this, that—"
But here the Mayor called a halt. It was not well, he said, to go into the merits of the Craigflower road question again—particularly as it was now before the

"And how did you know I was going to discuss anything?" asked Aid. Brydon. "Don't you think you are just a little bit

previous?"

He continued that the grievance with the objectors to the closing of the road arises chiefly from the fact that when the by-law was passed it was distinctly understood that the closing by the council would be purely theoretical. There would be no fences erected—but it was just as much of a betrieved to truffic if an eighteen-inch of a barricade to traffic if an eighteen-inc walk were placed across the roadway.

FAMES PATHWAY

Congressman Ketcham of New York, has served thirteen terms, and has never made a speech
King George of Greece receives the

smallest salary of any European sove-The North China Herald insists Li Hung world, Hung Chang is the richest man in the world, estimating his wealth at three hundred million dollars. Emperor William of Germany is said to be the originator of the illustrated

postal card fad. Joe Chandler Harris has never seen play acted. The only time he has visited a theatre has been to hear a reading by James Whitcombe Riley.

The Chateau de Mazenc has cost M. Loubet \$80,000, a fact which is taken to indicate that the French president's private means are greater than was gen

erally supposed.

President Loubet has given orders for A similar course was taken upon a communication from Secretary Eaton of the school board, transmitting a resolution of that body asking for a sidewalk on Yates street, between School street and Fernwood isters who have served since 1871. It is not generally known that Capt. Sigsbee, late of the Maine, is the in-Reports were received and adopted from the finance and the Old Men's Home committees, the former recommending the payment of current accounts to the total of \$2,986.90, and the latter the admission of

drawing. Presidents Monroe and Tyler were but ied in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond. Va., and it is proposed to remove the remains of Chief Justice Marshall from mains of Chief Justice Marshall from the bonding privilege to all perishable the neglected Shockoe Hill cemetery to goods; that is, unless they are Ameriis near by.

Henry Walters of Baltimere has given \$45,000 to that city to provide two pub

Fair-minded Justice Appreciated -Th following appreciative paragraph with reference to Hon. Justice Irving is from the columns of the Skagway-Atlin Bud-get, published at Skagway, and is said to thoroughly express the views of all the new North with respect to that genfact should not be lost sight of that those who never asked for anything seldom were well served. The same argument was in troduced when he had proposed petitioning the government for a reduction of the rentsound decisions preceded him; but so much of mal-administration had been in eviden ce in the past that the mine feared the outcome. When Judge Irv ing comes this way, the Budget will take off its hat to him."

NIGER BILL ACCEPTED.

London, Aug. 1.—The Niger bill pass ed its second reading in the House Lords to-day.

THE LOCAL NEWS

Getting Better.—Capt. Herman Smith who attempted to commit suicide on Sun lay night by shooting himself, is recov

Craigflower Road Again.—Messrs. R. J. Styles and Thomas Redding have been summonsed for driving over the sidewalk laid across Oraigflower road by the corporation, objection to which was taken by residents of Victoria West, including Messrs, Styles and Redding. An Expensive Practice.-The hab

An Expensive Practice.—The habit which certain of the express and hack drivers have recently fallen into of leaving their horses untied and unattended on the "stand" is likely to prove expensive to the offenders. Two summonses in this regard were issued yesterday, and there are others to follow.

For the Orphanage.—There was and children, at the excursion to Duncan yesterday in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and a very pleasant day was spent on the banks of the Cowichan river. The ladies' committee had worked hard, and fully, deserved the success with right have most

Still Further Adjourned.—The assaul-Still Further Adjourned.—The assautcase in which milkman Forde is complainant and milkman Holmes defendant was further dealt with in the police court yesterday, the defendant taking the stand, and while admitting that he had struck the prosecutor, justified the action stand, and while admitting that he had struck the prosecutor, justified the action on the ground that he had been acting in self-defence, resisting an attack in which large stones and a club were introduced by Forde. The matter will probably be disposed of at the next sitting, on Monday morning.

Voting To-Day.—The ratepayers of Victoria will to-day pass on the by-law "To provide for the erection of a steel or steel and stone structure free of cost to the corporation in place of the present James Bay bridge, and for the reclamation of the flats." The scheme is known as the Croft scheme, Mr. Henry Croft agreeing to erect the bridge and reclaim the flats if he is given a 50-years lease of the reclaimed ground. lease of the reclaimed ground.

Fish Got the Best of It.—Mr. C. N. Harrison, of the Hotel Victoria, had a narrow escape from drowning off Broth chie Ledge yesterday morning. With Mr. Theodore Robertson he was out trolling for salmon, when an unusually large fish took his hook. In attempting to land the fish Mr. Harrison took a header out of the boat. Fortunately another boat was near at hand, and Mr. Harrison was hauled out none the worse for his ducking.

While demolishing a house in the West End of London, formerly occupied by Lord Spencer, and on the site of which flats are to be sected, a large portion of the structure collapsed. A number of men had narrow escapes, and two were found to be missing. After very haz-ardous labor, one was extricated and conveyed in a seriously injured condition to the hospital. The other remains enalive is entertained

Public Library.—During the month of July 1,535 books were issued from the public library, 852 to ladies and 683 to gentlemen. The greatest number issued gentlemen. The greatest number issued in one day was 100, and the average number 60. Twenty new members were enrolled during the month, 13 ladies and seven gentlemen. The new books added to the library were: "Armenian Massacre; or the Sword of Mohammed," "Good for Nothing," by White Melville; Transactions and Proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada 1898. of the Royal Society of Canada, 1898.

Bonding Privilege.-In a letter to U. S. Consul Hon. Abraham E. Smith, the United States customs collector of Skag-way says that he is obliged to refuse The grave of Jefferson Davis can, in which event they are admitted free of duty, or in event that they are accompanied with a certificate with a declaration made before a U. S. consul that they have been exported from a port on the other side. The collector makes the statement, as there has been some misunders. wout the mat-

Helped the Needy.—During the month of July the Friendly Help Association seventeen persons, eight reassisted seventees. The milk (daily), two medicine and five clothing. Donations of clothing were received from Mrs. Wilson, Mrs McPhgrson, Mrs. Sharpe, Esquimalt; Mrs. J. Yorke, Mrs. W. Wilson, Quebec street; while cash was received from Mrs. Gould, the city and the provincial government. Any one having a rticles of furniture, such as a bed, bedding, tables chairs stoves crockery, dispose of the control of t

Body Recovered.—The body of Frank Bowser was found floating in Esquimalt harbor yesterday a very short distance from where he and George Peart lost their lives some weeks ago through the capsizing of a skiff. Miss A. D. Cameron, who is camping at Kanaka ranch with some friends, saw the body and with some friends, saw the body and immediately notified the police. Sergeant Langley took charge of the remains and reported the circumstances to Coroner Hart, who decided that an nquest was not necessary. It will be emembered that Bowser, Peart and Alfred Hammond were out sailing in Esquimalt harbor when their skiff capsized. Bowser tired himself out by keep. sized. Bowser tired himself out by keep ing Hammond, a boy, on top of the boat. The boy was the only one saved, and he was just about exhausted when

Not Epidemic.—Mr. J. G. Brown, the secretary in charge of the I. O. G. T. excursion to Seattle on August 12, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. McKechnie, the health officer of that city, in answer to an inquiry regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Seattle. Dr. Mc-Kechnie states that there were four cases, but no more have occurred, as those four cases were promptly and properly isolated in the Contagious hospital, eight miles from the city. McKechnie further assures Mr. B that the excursionists can visit Seattle with perfect safety, there being no smallpox there now. For some days a rumor has been persistently circulated in the city that smallpox was raging in Seattle. Such is not the case, and in order to set the matter right Mr. Brown asks that this be published.

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consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on part

Victoria Clearing House.—The of the Victoria clearing house is week ending August 1 are \$5 balances, \$180,702.

My friend, look here! You know how reak and nervous your wife is, and you now that Carter's Iron Pills will re ieve her; now, why not be fair abo

Inland Revenue.-The inland reven returns for the month of July follow: Spirits, \$10,508.09; malt. \$1,425.32; tobacco, \$4,384.80; cigars, \$506.70; licenses, \$1,140; other receipts, \$95; total, \$18,059.91.

Customs Returns.-The Victoria cus toms returns for the month of July are as follows:

DUTY COLLECTED. toria.....\$65,645 7

Arrested Here.-William Edwards, an Arrested Here.—William Edwards, an old offender, was arrested upon the arrival of yesterday's noon train from Nanaimo by Constable Atkins. He is charged with the theft of articles belonging to a servant at the Koksilah hotel.

Only One Fare.—There is but one fare for the Orphanage excursion to Duncan and return—just 50 cents. Those who can take the children along will agree that this is none too much for such an enjoyable outing. Attempted to Escape.-A marine from

H. M. S. Imperieuse endeavored to get off for China and Japan last evening on the Empress of India. He was found aboard by Officer Atkins of the provincial police, and placed under arrest. Horses Not in Demand .- To judge by the attendance at the sale at Bro farm on Saturday, horses are not in very great demand at present. There were but six sold, and the highest price ob-

tained was \$85 and the lowest \$30. Canoe Lost .- On Saturday evening the yacht Allie, while beating to Albert Head in a heavy sea, lost a Peterboro canoe she was towing. A suitable re-ward will be paid for its recovery. The canoe is painted white outside and grey

Off for the North.—The party of 35 workmen sent out from the East by the Dominion government to build the telegraph line from Bennett south left for North by the steamer Queen on day. Mr. J. J. McArthur, who is in the North Sunday. charge of the party, will follow on the

Interviewing the Tramway.—Representatives of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday interviewed the man-

Drowned in the Yukon.—It was John Lynch, who has worked on British Co-lumbia and Puget Sound steamers for lumbia and Fuget Sound steamers for many years, who fell overboard from the steamer Anglican on her last trip from Dawson, and was drowned. Diligent efforts were made to save him, but with-out success. Deceased was 35 years of age, and unmarried.

Doations for July .- The matron of the Old Women's Home acknowledges with thanks doations received during July, as follows: A Friend, reading matter; Mrs. Durham, eggs; Mrs. Hall, rhubarb; Mrs. Marks, vegetables; Mrs. Hamilton, fruit: Mrs. Joseph Bowers, wash basin Mrs. Goodacre, cake; Mrs. Powell, reading matter; Mrs. Wilkins, vegetables; and Mrs. Hayward, fruit.

Farewell Reminders.-Before the R M. S. Empress of India left Vancouver yesterday two accidents happened, one to a lady passenger, and the other to a member of the crew. The former, while going aboard, missed her footing and fell to the side of the ship, grazing her shoulder, but fortunately sustaining no serious injury. The officer lost the point of one finger through getting it jam-

To the Rescue.-Two steamers will

Lawson by telephone 532 or by letter to 146 Kingston street. onations received during July: A. Marsden, Alderman Williams, M G. Marsden, Alderman Williams, Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. Goodacre, Mr. Bone, Miss E. Gladding and Mr. W. G. Eden, reading matter; Mr. John Ward, cherries; Mr. T. Shotbolt, reading matter and fish; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, reading matter and raspberries; Mr. Stadthagen, clothing.

Flower Sunday at the Bay.-Last Sunday was the occasion of the annual floral celebration at the pretty little Methodist church in the James Bay district, the decorations of the sacred edifice being singularly appropriate, as was also the many social graces. She is well and widely known in Washington, Chicago and Minneapolis, where her past life has singularly appropriate, as was also the music. Rev. Mr. Barraclough preached in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. R.

ing other prominent offices. In spite of his other large interests, he is now making a tour of the world to use his influence on behalf of the temperance cause. During the evening a musical programme will be rendered.

A Heavy Fre

Building Society Drawing.—The semi-annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening, when the statements of the secretary

N. P. Liner Spends Most of Yesterday Discharging Building Society was held last evening, when the statements of the secretary and treasurer, showing the affairs of the society to be in a most satisfactory condition, were read and adopted. The 110th appropriation for a drawing was conducted by a committee consisting of Messrs. H. Moss, G. A. Carleton and W. Marchant. The lucky number was 94, shares A and B of which were held by Mrs. B. Chislett, entitling her to an appropriation of \$2,000.

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**Example of the property of the standard prise for the officers of the Northern

age.

other very short session of the school trustees board yesterday afternoon, principally for the consideration of appointments to the city teaching staff. The resignation of Miss Isabel Christie as fifth assistant in the Girls' Central school was among the first correspondence read, and it was accepted with considerable regret. Wiss Christie has the proposed of the considerable regret. ence read, and it was accepted with considerable regret. Miss Christie has been obliged to give up teaching through illness. Several applications and testimonials were read, and the board decided to appoint Miss A. E. Fraser, B. A., and Mr. W. T. Clarke, B. A., both graduates of Queen's University, Kingston,

At the Theatre.—Again last evening the Jessie Shirley company played to a fair audience at the Victoria theatre, presenting "Trilby." This evening it will be "Moths." This play is a dramatization of Ouida's famous book, and gives ample score for the very best Council yesterday interviewed the management of the tramway company in the effort to secure a reduced fare for workingmen engaged at Esquimalt. The result will probably be reported to the meeting of the council to be held to-mormal accordance. There are four acts, each one stronger than the preceding and leading up to some very powerful climaxes, in which the attention of the beholder is which the attention of the beholder is wrought up to a very high pitch. "Moths" has everywhere received the tribute of being termed one of the best and strongest society dramas written, and one that appeals particularly to the cultivated and refined elements of social life. There are comedy scenes, of course, to relieve the tension, and as a whole one may look for a thoroughly artistic per

> Opinions Differed .- The one interest ing item of police court business yester-day developed out of the charge of as-sault preferred by Dairyman Forde against Dairyman Holmes, their difficuly having arisen through a purchase of lows by the latter. Forde, in his evi dence, asserted that he had been kicked repeatedly in his own barn, and afterward struck an almost incredible number e was endeavoring to gain the shelter of the house. He admitted throwing a collection of stones (which on production in court were easily mistaken for mineral specimens) at Holmes, but said this was purely in self-defence. Other mineral specimens) at Holmes, but said this was purely in self-defence. Other witnesses declared that he had been struck but once, and had been the ag-gressor in the transaction. It was at this stage of the proceedings that an adjournment was taken until to-day. Mr. E. A. Powell is appearing for the prose-cution, and Mr. Frank Higgins for the defence.

Coolican-King.-At Port Angeles on Wednesday last Col. Coolican, widely known in the West, and Mrs. Ida B. King, of Minneapolis, were united marriage. The Times-Tribune of Port Angeles says of the event: "A very angeles says of the event. A very quiet and exclusive little wedding was solemnized at the Catholic parsonage in this city Wednesday morning at 11 Thanks Returned.—Manager Hobbis this city Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the Home for the Aged and Infirm. o'clock, the Rev. Father Fay officiating. The contracting parties were Col. James S. Coolican, of this city, and Mrs. James S. Coolican, of this city, and Mrs. Ida Boulter King, of Minneapolis. Mrs. King was attended by her sister, Mrs. McLain, of Seattle, and Mr. James Stewart and Mr. Joseph Wolf were witnesses of the ceremony. Col. Coolican is one of the most widely known figures in the commercial history. in the commercial history of Canada and the Western States, having been identified with the interests of this city since 1890. His bride is held in the been spent.'

R.N., gave an interesting description illustrated by photographs of several "both holes" recently discovered by him at Fisquimalt. They consist of circular holes in the rocks about 4 feet deep, situated high up on a rocky ledge. They appeared to be caused by the wearing action of stones in rushing water, probably during the glacial period. Some of the stones found at the bottom were perfected by round, due to the grinding action.

Temperance Advocate.—Mr. Joseph Malins, vice-president of the United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar of the world, will address a public meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at 8 o'clock his subject being. "Gospel Temperance the World Around." Those who have heard Mr. Malins say he is a most entertaining speaker. He is and for a number of peaker. He is and for a number of peaker.

A Heavy Freight

Yesterday Discharging Victoria Cargo.

Victorians Now Controlling Atlin Transportation Business-New Sound Indicator.

It was not an altogether pleasant sur-

Pacific steamship Victoria when told yesterday morning on arrival from China and Japan that the ship had been chartered by the United States government as a transport to carry men, horses and supplies to the Philippines. The Victoria was in port all day yesterday and discharged 450 tons of general freight. She still has 3,000 tons on board for Tacoma. She landed 53 Chinese and 38 Japanese at Victoria, and Shot a Young Panther.—Early yester-day morning the slumbers of Mr. Gray, chief stoker at Her Majesty's dockyard, who resides on Constance avenue, were disturbed by a noise on the roof of his are moving to Tacoma, principally to disturbed by a noise on the roof of his house. Going out he saw what he thought was a very large cat, and returning for his gun decided that no more would that prowler at least keep him awake. What was his surprise to find when he had bagged his game that he animal was a young panther. The men of Esquimalt were out yesterday looking for the rest of the family, but were unable to find them. years in Calcutta and the months in seeing Australia, New Ze School Appointments.-There was an- land and Japan. Mr. Will visited the provincial museum yesterday, as he does the museums of every part of the world

been established.

Purser McDonald of the Victoria has gone on a few months' holidays, and Purser Lockwood of the Tacoma has succeeded him, while the latter's posi-tion has been taken by Mr. Norfolk. The pursers of the Gle bia have also changed positions, the for mer having come over on the Victoria to accept a position in Tacoma

NEW TRANSPORTATION CO

The John Irving Navigation Company Now Controlling Trade to Atlin. News was received yesterday that the John Irving Navigation Company, Limited, has now practically a monopoly of the Atlin transport business, operating in conjunction with their line the tramway between Taku and Atlin lakes, and

furnishing a service second to none in the North. The company is under the management of Capt. John Irving, of this city, whose circular letter to agents here and in Vancouver read to ship all here and in Vancouver read to ship all goods for the company via the White Pass & Yukon railway. Although yirtually controlling the entire trade of the route, the company have made no attempt to advance rates, the schedule of charges remaining as follows: Freight, per ton, \$25; wagons, in quantity, to Taku, \$10; passengers, \$12.50; staterooms, \$2.50; and meals, \$1.

FOR THE WEST COAST. Steamer Willapa Sailed Last Evening With a Large Number of Pas-

sengers. Steamer Willapa sailed for West Coast points last evening, well filled with pas-sengers. Among them were Ross Munro, H. C. Brewster, who goes to Clayo-quot to assume management of Thomas Earle & Company's cannery business there, J. Maitland-Dougall, Miss John-son, Miss McFarland, Miss Riddle, Mrs. Logan, Hon. E. Dewdney, F. T. Childs, H. Saunders, W. Brewer, A. S. Going, J. McKenzie, A. E. Waterhouse, Colonel

Hayes and J. E. Sutton. A SOUND LOCATOR.

An Instrument That Should Prove of

Great Benefit to Navigators. There is on exhibition down at E. & B. Marvin & Company's a sound-indicator, one of the greatest helps, in point of usefulness, of modern navigation. It is for finding the bearing of fog whistles, and by it these can be located with an exactness heretofore not known. It resembles a megaphone in shape, and as such can, in fact, be used, but attached to the supporting arm is a hand which swings horizontally over hand which swings two dials, one working within the other. The outer dial is regulated by the compass and by it fixed, while the megaphone is swung around until the sound of the whistle is heard. Then comes i he usefulness of the second dial, and by a comparison of the two dials the exact like manner can the exact bearing of an object be ascertained by the attachment of a tubular instrument with wires a one end for gauging the sight.

in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, at the evening service, the remarks of both being in keeping with the festival occasion. Last evening a flower social was given, Messrs. Burnett and Fisher and Miss Wilmot contributing with others to an excellent programme.

Evidences of Glacial Period.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society held last night, Dr. Kirker, R.N., gave an interesting description illustrated by photographs of several "potholes" recently discovered by him at Esquimalt. They consist of circular holes in the rocks about 4 for the results of the protestant Orphan-dage, in taking advantage of Mr. Duns, by steamer or train, have always distinguished themselves by getting away from the stereotyped programme for excursionists. This year, for example, they are going to peaceful Duncan, which, though an ideal place for picnicking, in some way appears to be generally overlooked. The fare will be ample time in which to see that the process of the protestant Orphan-dage, in taking advantage of Mr. Duns, by steamer or train, have always distinguished themselves by getting away from the stereotyped programme cursionists. This year, for example, they are going to peaceful Duncan, which, though an ideal place for picnicking, in some way appears to be generally overlooked. The fare will be ample time in which to see the protestant Orphan-dage, in taking advantage of Mr. Duns, by steamer or train, have always distinguished themselves by getting away through the stereotyped programme for excursionists. This year, for example, they are going to peaceful Duncan, which, though an ideal place for picnicking, in some way appears to be generally overlooked. The fare will be ample time in which to see the protestant Orphan-dage, in taking advantage of Mr. Duns, be an interesting developed the management of the Protestant Orphan-dage, in taking advantage of Mr. Duns, burs, and donation of an excursion, burs, and the protestant Orphan-dage, in taking advantage of Mr. Duns, be an interesting devel An Outing With the Children .- The

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