COMMUNICATION OF THE MASONIC BODY

Provincial Grand Lodge Now in Session in This City--Election of Officers to Be Held This Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Elegant hangings of royal blue, typi- remains, their achievements will be cal of the Scottish rite, and large boquests of Victoria's famous roses formed a fitting setting for the thirty-fifth installation to-morrow morning.

toria, R. W. G. junior warden; Rev. H. Priory of the Scottish rite. G. Fiennes-Clinton, Vancouver, V. W. grand chaplain; H. H. Watson, Van- the father of fraternal societies. The couver, V. W. grand treasurer; R. E. rituals of many are based on Masonic Brett, Victoria, V. W. grand secretary; associations. This is particularly true F. J. Burd, Vancouver, W. grand in respect of the Odd Fellows, whose senior deacon; J. S. Birnie, Greenwood, regalia at once suggests that of the W. grand junior deacon; John Shaw, older body. The various organizations Nanaimo, W. G. superintendent of terming themselves "Knights" are dis works; C. C. Fisher, New Westminster, tincily traceable to the influence of the ARTILLERYMEN SEIZED W. G. director of ceremonies; A. W. Masonic body, but they lack the actual Currie, Victoria, W. G. marshal; G. L. associations in continuity with ancient Esterbrook, Vernon, W. G. sword orders of chivalry that distinguish bearer; E. Bond, Hammond, W. G. some branches of the fraternity now standard bearer; Samuel Bonnell, Fer- in session in Victoria. They need not nie, W. grand organist; Thomas W. be ashamed of this borrowing and a Bain, Revelstoke, W. grand purprominent member of the Grand Lodge suivant; T. A. Muir, S. C. Sykes, Thos. said this morning: "We are glad to Spratt, D. E. Kerr, John M. Rudd and see other societies with like objects on D. G. Perry, grand stewards; Ambrose the increase. One and all make for Gothard, Vancouver, W. grand tyler; the betterment of the world and the W. A. DeWolf Smith, M. D., New spread of Christian charity. Though Westminster, 3. W. G. Historian. In Freemasonary may justly claim to be adidtion to these there are the follow- the parent, these offshoots are worthy ing R. W. district deputy grand mast- of every praise, and we take their imer: W. T. Phillips, Esquimalt; John A. Logan, Eburne; C. J. Becker, Arm-The following is a complete list strong; Jas. Stone, Barkerville; Henry delegates in attendance:

there are 41 lodges, with a membership C. D. Mason. P. J. Riddell. of 3,051 on 31st December, 1905. This year. The ramifications of the order Harrison are world wide and, on the resignation of King Edward VII. as grand master, upon his accession to the throne, H. R.

considered the supreme body of the Jarrett. Masonic fraternity.

with a legendary existence from the building of King Solomon's temple, the building of King Solomon's temple, the Walker. eachings of Freemasonry have nermeated every part of the globe. Vari- Harper, A. McGregor. become the theme of fliction and mis- Taylor, W. M.; J. W. Devlin, W. Newnamed history, but actual knowledge man. is practically confined to the members. by memory from generation to gener- W.; A. A. Boak, J. W.; R. J. Dick, C. OFFICIALS VISITING ation, precluding the possibility of its H. Gatewood, H. H. Watson, S. C. being communicated to outsiders. To Sykes, the latter there appears something almost uncanny in the world wide scope J. W speaking different languages, and that J. W. the workings of lodges among the province are entirely understandable J. L. Downes. King," barbarous priests of a religious oody affiliated with Masonry acknowl- C. A. Welsh. edge its nower. Dan the red headed soldier of fortune became king for "he showed the sign." There have also ing women whose curiosity caused Cawley, J. A. Logan, C. B. Reeves. them to penetrate the order's secrets and force, in self-defence, their admission as members. As far as recollection carries there are two legends of this kind, but apparently without foundation in historically authenticat-

Charlatanism has taken advantage of the secrecy surrounding Freemasonry to impose on credulous people but the effect has been ephermal. The Knights of the Rosy Cross, and Roscicrucianism generally especially in France, caused trouble to the properly affiliated members, but gradually these parasites have fallen away and to-day the order stands firmly upon an irreproachable basis. Its objects were well described as "Fear God, Honor the King, Succor your brethren," and these are all carried out in their entirety. When San Francisco suffered the recent disaster among the first to con tribute was the Provincial Grand Lodge. A large shipment of provisions was sent when the Tellus left Victoria on the relief expedition and, in vidual subscriptions aggregating a

large amount. Several orders of knighthood have sprung from Masonic parentage. mong them the Knights Hospitaller, St. John, Malta and Templar are well known to students of history, the operthe present. The Temple church, in Vancouver, for which a dispensation London, remains a monument to the first named, while the work of the lat- Hedley, named after the town, on Noof Malta have passed away, except as diplomas were issued and 15 to past an order of chivalry, but while the masters. The increase in mem

memory of Richard the Lion-hearted

held in recollection. The Templars are still, however, in full and growing force. In 1904, their conclave in San Francisco was attendannual communication of the Grand ed by thousands of members and the Lodge of British Columbia, Ancient parade of plumed, sword bearing Sir Free and Accepted Masons, that open- Knights was a magnificent exemplified in the Masonic temple at 10 o'clock cation of the extent to which members of special importance to be transacted higher degrees. Every man bore on it is expected the communication will his shoulder the white Maltese cross close about noon to-morrow, the bal- and, as they tramped in serried ranks ance of the day being spent in social down Market street, olden days were functions. Reports of grand officers recalled when thousands of chivalrous and returns from subordinate lodges warriors left their homes, and spent practically exhaust the list of items to their fortunes, in an attempt to rescue be discussed. There are three sessions the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of to-day at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7.30 p. m., the Saracen. This incident is menthe former two being taken up by the fioned here by reason of the fact that, business mentioned. At the latter offi-cers for the ensuing term will be elected, and the work completed by their was present at the encampment of a foreign branch of Masonry. The Earl. The officers present at the Grand of Euston, personal delegate of Ed-Lodge are: T. J. Armstrong, New Ward VII., with a large retinue, Westminster, M. W. grand master; J. attended in full state and presented to H. Schoffeld, Trail, R. W. deputy grand Golden Gate Commandery, the hosts of lication had not been objectionable. master; F. Bowser, Vancouver, R. W. the grand encampment, a replica of G. senior warden; Wm. Houston, Vic- the banner that graces the Grand

The following is a complete list of

Geigerich, Kaslo; W. J. Cook, Grand Victoria, Columbia, No. 1, Victoria-Forks, and J. F. Armstrong, Cran- W. H. F. Richdale, S. W.; Geo. L. brook. Milne, J. W.; R. E. Brett, I. D. Chris-In the province of British Columbia tie, W. H. Huston, Wm. Henderson,

of 3,051 on 31st December, 1905. This vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, Victoria-number has been increased to about L. Tate, W. M.; A. W. Currie, George 3,250 since the opening of the present Glover, E. B. Paul, W. F. C. Pope, Eli Ashlar, No. 3, Nanaimo-D. Stephen-

Mt Hermon, No. 7, Vancouver-Jaz. H. the Duke of Connaught became Stark, W. M.; Maxwell Smith, J. W.; grand master of England, which is W. J. Bowser, R. C. Hodgson, S. M.

Union, No. 9, New Westminster-Instituted from time immemorial, Angus Munn, S. W.; W. A. de Wolf

ous phases of the order's activity have | Mountain, No. 11, Kamloops--J. N.

Cascade, No. 12. Vancouver-H. A A large portion of the ritual is carried Macdonald, W. M.: J. Duff Stewart S.

Hiram, No. 14, Courtenay-C. Bridge of the fraternity. It is known that Kootenay, No. 15. Revelstoke-

communication can be made by those Stuart Macdonald, W. M.; C. J. Aman, Pacific. No. 16. Mission-Harry Chinese in this and other cities of the Fooks, W. M.; J. J. Downs, J. W.; T

by English speaking members. Kipling | King Solomon, No. 17, New West has also added his quota to the evi- minster-John A. Lee, S.W.; Nels Neldence. In "The Man Who Would Be son, J. W .: T. J. Armstrong, George Doric, No. 18, Nanaimo-C. H. Bark-

er, S. W.; A. A. Davis, J. M. Rudd. Ionic, No. 19, Chilliwack-J. Johnson been several stories published regard- S. W.; F. C. Kickbush, J. W.; S. A. Mission, No. 20, Vernon-G. S. Ester brook W. M. John Highman St. Johns, No. 21, Ladysmith-H. F. Fulton, W. M.; J. Stewart, J. W. Acacia, No. 22. Vancouver-F I Lumsden, F. Bowser, J. J. Bard, W.

W. Burke, H. G. F. Clinton, J. Mitchell United Service, No. 24, Esquimalt-Kaslo, No. 25, Kaslo-E. E. Chipman, Cumberland, No. 26, Cumberland-T. Irwin.

Corinthian, No. 27, Rossland-Wm. Ashley, Geo. Henry. North Star, No. 30, Fort Steele-Guy F. Pownall, S. W.; J. D. McBride.

Ymir, No. 31, Ymir-P. F. Gleazer, Fidelity, No. 32, Trail-J. H. Scho field.

Temple, No. 33. Duncans-E. Hearn, S. W.; Thos. Pitts, J. W.; R. Ventress, G. Robinson. Cranbrook, No. 34, Cranbrook-M. A. Beale, W. M.; T. B. Stark, W. F. Tate. Elk River, No. 35, Fernie-S. Bonnell, W. M.; W. H. Whimster, J. W. King Edward, No. 38, Phoenix-G. E.

Columbia, No. 38. Windermere-J. C. Tuscan, No. 39, Trout Lake-F. C.

Campbell, W. M. The history of the order in British columbia during 1905 was one of progress. Two new lodges were instituted ations of practically all extending to during the year, the Southern Cross at was issued on June 9th, and another at ter has, to a certain extent, recently been carried on by the St. John's Amunder charter in the province and bulance Association that, although not three under dispensation. The number a Masonic body in any way, may just- of candidates initiated was 252 and 21 ly be termed an offshoot. The Kinghts members died. To master Masons 260

in the province during 1905 was 220, and the large sum of \$94,421.35 represents the funds and property of the subordinate lodges. A sum of \$1,719.50 was issued in relief of members, their vidows and orphans during the year.

In addition to the sum mentioned as the property of subordinate lodges, the grand lodge has a fund of \$4,445.86. At the conclusion of the business ses ons, which terminate to-morrow at noon, the delegates will be taken in hand by a committee from the local lodges, of which P. J. Riddell is chairman, and be given a ride round the city and suburbs on electric cars. In party at the Gorge park, commencing at 7.30. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance and special illuminations have been arranged. Special cars will be provided on both occasions.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

Went to Bottom After Collision With Steamer-Eight of the Crew Drowned.

Dover, Eng., June 21.-The Danish schooner Bertha was sunk near South Goodwin lightship to-day as the result this morning. As there is no business of Masonic lodges have penetrated the of a collision with the Dutch tank steamer America, from Antwerp for

> Eight of the schooner's crew were drowned. The captain's son was the

The America sustained no damage. PROHIBITION WITHDRAWN.

Ottawa, June 20.-The Commor began morning sittings to-day. Dr. Barr was told by Hon. R. Lemiux that the late Postmaster-General Aylesworth had removed the prohibition from the socialistic paper, An Appeal to Reason, after the editor had shown him that since March, 10th. the pub

Priory of the Scottish rite. Freemasonry may justly be termed

GUNS AT SEBASTOPOL

When Loyal Regiments Appeared on Scene Mutineers Decided to Return to Barracks.

St. Petersburg, June 21.-11.50 a. m .threatened to place the fortress of dence that the record of the govern-Sebastopol in possession of the mutin- ment is the best in the history of the eers, was suppressed yesterday, according to a special dispatch to the Novoe Vremya.

The mutiny was started by a battalion of fortress artillery, which declined to obey orders, whereupon the men were promptly disarmed. The other battalions then mutinied, and took possession of the guns in the north shore batteries, but on the appearance of several loyal regiments of infantry the mutineers abandoned the idea of fighting and returned to their barracks.

SMALL ESTABLISHMENTS

Exports of Meats and Meat Products Have Increased Sixty Per Cent in Ten Years.

Chicago, June 21.-The city sanitary inspectors are making a thorough investigation of the small packing plants throughout the city. The truth of the claim made by the big packers that the former really were to blame for the meat scandal will then be tested. Exports From States

fiscal year 1906, ended with May, aggregated over \$180,000,000 in value acording to a report issued by the department of commerce and labor. These figures show a larger exportaton of meats and meat products than in the corresponding period of any other year in the history of the export trade and an increase of practically 60 per cent. over 1896. The increase occurs n all the principal products, but especially noticable in lard, salted pork, fresh beef and fresh pork. Great Britain is by far the largest purchaser of American meat products. Of the \$75,000,000 worth of bacon, ham, fresh beef and canned beef exported in 1905 the United Kingdom took \$66,000,000 worth or practically 90 per cent. Of the total exports of meats, valued at \$100, 000,000 it took \$80,000,000 worth while of the \$40,000,000 worth of cattle exported in the same year it took \$36,000,000 worth. Oleo exports go chiefly to the outter-making countries, the largest nart to the Netherlands which took \$6,500,000 worth out of \$11,500,000 worth

exported in 1905. BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, June 21.-The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced to-day from 4 to 31/2 per cent.

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PREMIER MURRAY SUSTAINED IN POWER

the evening there will be a garden Carried Thirty-Three Out of Thirty-Eight Seats-Three Constituencies Still Doubtful.

> Halifax June 21 .- Premier Murray won a signal triumph in the provincial elections yesterday, being returned to power with an overwhelming majority

> The Liberals carried thirty-three of thirty-eight seats. The Conservatives elected five members, but in two cases the vote is so close that they may still be classed as doubtful.

The government elected a supporter in every county in the province. The opposition gained three seats, having only had two members in the last

The verdict is hailed with great satsfaction by the Liberals. All members of the government holding a portfolio were elected. Hon. Mr. Pipes, mmissioner of works and mines, won notable victory, redeeming Cumberland. A desperate effort was made to defeat Attorney-General Drysdale in Hants, where the Conservatives made prohibition the chief issue. The whole force of the clergy was arrayed against the Liberal candidate. His colleague, Mr. McHeffrey, was defeat-

Two members of the government without portfolio were defeated, Hon. Mr. Wickwire in Kings, and Hon. Mr. Patterson in Pictou. In the former county an Independent Liberal, who represented a strong element of the party to whom Mr. Wickwire was not satisfactory, was elected and will support the government. In Pictou the emperance vote was purely responsible for Mr. Patterson's defeat, the Conservative candidates having declared for prohibition. The victory of three Liberal candidates in Halifax was a notable feature. Hon. David MacPherson, George Faulkner and R. E. Fenn secured majorities of twelve hundred.

Premier Murray wired from Sydney: "I fully appreciate the overwhelming renewal of confidence on the part of the electors of Nova Scotia which the government received. I accept this serious mutiny, which for a time striking verdict of the people as eviprovince. It will be my best endeavor to continue to administer provincial affairs on broad and progressive lines." Successful Candidates.

Annapolis - Bancroft and Daniels, Antigonish-Hon. Mr. Chisholm (acclamation), Trotter (acclamation), Lib-

Cumberland-Hon. Mr. Pipes and Paul. Liberals. Cape Breton-Kendall and Gillis,

Colchester-Pearson and Hill, Lib-

Digby-Hon. Mr. Comea and Gidney, Guysboro-Whitney and Ellis, Lib-

aulkner. Libera Hants-Drysdale, Liberal; Wilcox, Conservative.

Inverness-One Liberal and McMilan. Conservative. Kings-Campbell and Sawyer, Union

Lunenburg-March Liberal Pictou-MacGregor, Liberal; Baillie nd Tanner, Conservatives Queens-Hon. Mr. Farrell and Coop-

r. Liberals. Richmond-One Liberal and Captain Landry Conservative Shelborne-M. Nickerson and Irwin, Liberals.

Victoria-Hon. Mr. Murray and Morison, Liberals (acclamation). Yarmouth-Leblanc and Armstrong, Liberals. VICTORIA BRIDES.

> -Two Others Will Take Place This Evening.

One Marriage Celebrated at Three o'Clock

(From Thursday's Daily.) An interesting matrimonial event took Washington, D. C., June 21.-Exports place in Christ Church cathedral at 3 few days after the Dominion cruises of meat and meat products from the o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Una departed for the south Mr. Leeson re-United States in the 11 months of the Nicholies, eldest daughter of Major John ported that the fishing boat had come Nicholles, was joined in marriage to Mr. W. W. Boultbee, of Vancouver. The wedding is one that has been looked forward to in social circles with considerable interest, with the result that a large number assembled at the church to witness the ceremony. This was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Baugh Allan. The groom was supported by Mr. C. E. Merrett, of Vanco ver, while the Misses Murial' Nicholles Boultbee, Emily Nicholles and Lillian Nicholles acted as bridesmaids. The Ray Rome, of Vancouver, and Mr. J. M. Lawson, of this city.

A reception of the friends of the bride and groom will be tendered at the residence of Miss Carr, an aunt of the bride's, 4 Carr street, this evening, and the happy couple will afterwards embark en route to Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent

Another Vancouverite who wins a Victoria bride is Mr. Harry Eagleson, cf Vancouver, whose marriage to Miss Annie Davey, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred. Davey, of Burnside road, is anno for this evening. This wedding will take adians of fishery resources, which, place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride will be supported by her sis- the most valuable assets of the coun- to my rescue. June fifth, nineteen six." ter, Miss Lucy Davey, and the groom by Mr. Hughes, formerly of this city, but now a resident of the Terminal City. The combe a Times representative was in- lowing on it: "Louis, San Francisco. home will be prettily and suitably decor- formed that the report that the New

ted with flowers for the occasion. A third wedding which will take place is evening is that of Mr. Frederick ing industry on the west coast of the No further information has been re-Mellor to Miss B. Thomas, which is to be Island was hardly correct. It was ceived relative to the message in the celebrated at the residence of the bride's



THE MASONS "HAVE COME TO TOWN."

HALIBUT FISHING

THE DEPREDATIONS OF AMERICAN SCHOONERS

Some of The Kestrel's Experiences While Cruising Along Shore Line of Vancouver Island,

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Halibut fishing along the banks fringing the west coast of Vancouver the year. Canadians engaged in the industry are reported to be making exceptionally large catches, and, from information received, American schooners are constantly coming within the three-mile limit and leaving, after a few days' stay, with valuable cargoes. Capt. Newcombe, in command of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, is doing his utmost to prevent the poaching which is known to be largely and systematically conducted by enterprising fishermen from Sound points, The latter apparently are acquainted with the lucrative catches to be made upon the British Columbia cosats. They know also that, according to the law, they are not permitted to cast their nets or lines within a certain specified distance of the shore. But this has Halifax-Hon. Mr. Macpherson and not the supposed dampening effect upon their enterprise. They come nor prepared to take the chances after having made themselves thoroughly conversant with the conditions and understanding the varied methods of obliterating evidences of guilt should short way outside the limit. Briefly they act much upon the principle that "all's fair in love and wer."

A West Coast Times correspondent gives an interesting account of some of the Kestrel's experiences while ruising recently off the West Coast. On the 7th of May she spoke the schooner Katie, a craft of American registration, just three and a half miles from the coast line-half a mile outside the danger zone. Despite this fact Capt. Newcombe boarded the sailing vessel in search of evidence to convict her of poaching. But the captain of the schooner had been wily enough to throw away any halibut he might have had on board and to otherwise destroy any evidence which might convict. Shortly before this the Kestrel came in contact with the Norman Sunday, another American schooner. She then was lying quietly off Quatsino harbor, well outside the limits. A within half a mile of shore and was merrily hauling in the halibut. Kestrel hastened back only to find that their quarry had mysteriously disappeared.

These illustrations of the difficulties with which Capt. Newcombe is confronted in his earnest endeavor prevent Americans from raiding the valuable fisheries off the west coast of Vancouver Island go to show ho appreciate the value of the halibut to caught at these points than do the Canadians. At the present time it is year ago, and Schilizzi never recoverstated that there are no less than 17 foreign fishing schooners strung along the coast. They are all aware of the dangerous proximity of the Kestrel, but, as previously mentioned, are willing to run the risk of seizure in view of the richness of the fishing grounds. Because of this fact Capt. Newcombe is reported to have recommended to Kestrel in preventing the Americans ed and others from defrauding the Can- ing message in it:: with development, would prove one of

In conversation with Capt. Newpractically controlled the halibut fish- way. 18,000 tons caught upon these grounds | tery.

last year, only 4,000 went to the company mentioned. The remainder was taken by American fishermen. From 3,000 to 5,000 tons of the latter were caught within Canadian waters, so that, he said, some idea of the extent of the depredations of the outside schooners might be estimated. The poaching was carried out upon such a

wholesale scale and with such method that it was impossible for a single vesel to effectually protect the waters and to make a seizure with any chance of conviction, except perhaps by some fortunate accident. The value of the fiesheries in ques tion does not appear to be understood as yet by residents of British Colum-

bia. They have entered into the industry in a small way, and heretofore have made no decided effort towards the development of the trade. Capt. Newcombe, however, is confident that sooner or later they will awaken to a realization of its possibilities. Then, he believes, it will become recognized as one of the most profitable commercial pursuits of the province. During the Kestrel's recent peregrinations soundings were taken on Mon-

day shoal, Quatsino Sound, with the result that much less water was found at a certain point than is marked on the charts. Where four fathoms, is shown there is in reality only two feet at low water. This is considered a dangerous point, as it lies in the fairway between Bedwell Islands, and Koprino harbor. The exact position of the reef, as given by Capt. Newcombe is latitude 50 degrees 28 minutes and 45 seconds; longitude 127 degrees 54 M.

The Kestrel, it is expected, will renain in the vicinity of the West Coast or some time, busily occupied upon er duties as fishery protection cruiser.

HAS SOLD INTERESTS.

torate of the Colonist Company.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

James Dunsmuir, who disposed of his interests in the Colonist Printing and the Kestrel happen to capture them a Publishing Cocpany some little time ago, retired from the presidency of the ompany at yesterday's meeting of the directors. The stock formerly held by Mr. Dunsmuir has been purchased by a syndicate of residents of Victoria. On his retirement from the presidency of the company, E. C. Pooley was elected to that position,

FUNERAL OF LATE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N. Z., June 21.-The uneral of Premier Seddon, who died suddenly on a steamer while on his there will be represented the lodges of way from Sydney to New Zealand, took Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladplace here to-day, and was a striking demonstration of public grief. An enormous number of people fol-

owed the hearse on foot to the grave through streets packed with spectators from all parts of the colony. The day was observed as a general noliday throughout New Zealand.

BROKER'S SUICIDE.

London, June 21.-Demetrius Schilzzi, an old member of the stock exchange, shot himself through the heart in the lavatory of the stock exchange last evening.

Schiliazi was a jobber in the American market, but it is said that he had much more the Americans realize and no financial trouble. His suicide is attributed to domestic worries. His son committed suicide about a

STRANGE MESSAGE.

ed from the shock

Sottle With Information Picked Up on Coast of Vancouver Island.

Superintendent Hussey has received message from Provincial Officer the Dominion government that anoth- Kraust at Long Beach, Vancouver Isler ship be commissioned to assist the and, in which he says that a bottle has been picked up there with the follow-

"On life raft hundred miles off Columbia bar. John Meldren alive, come In addition the message says a lifebuoy has been picked up with the fol-There is nothing to indicate whether England Fish Company of Vancouver | the two discoveries are related in any

onservatively estimated that out of bottle and the matter remains a mys-

OVER THREE THOUSAND ORANGEMEN EXPECTED

Gathering Expected to Be One of the Most Notable of Order on

(From Thursday's Daily.)

This year will be a memorable one for the many large gatherings of secret societies and ministerial assemblages in Victoria. There have been Baptist, Methodist and Anglican conferences and grand lodge meetings of the Odd Fellows and the Masons, the latter being now in session. All have brought many hundred to Victoria from different parts of the province. But it is doubtful if any will be more important in point of attendance than the Loyal Orange celebration, which takes place in this city on the 12th of next month.

Those who are arranging for the big nflux of visitors on that occasion say that they are looking for an excursion of 3,000 Orangemen from different parts of the coast. Last year the Orangemen's celebration was held in Vancouver, but indications are that this year's gathering will be the largest on record with coast lodges. Arrangements for the groud event have not vet been completed in detail, but in a general way the order of the programme will include a grand parade from the A. O. U. W. hall on Yates street to Beacon Hill park. If ar rangements can be made with the park committee of the city council a platform will be erected, and on this a number of speakers will be congregat ed who will expound the principles of the order. There will probably be some amusements after the speechifying,

The Mayor has promised to presen an address of welcome, and among those whom it is hoped to have to address the gathering at the hill are Rev Merton Smith, of Vancouver, and Thomas Duk,e past grand master. I is also intended to do as much decor ating as possible, and the council and citizens will be asked to do what they can in this direction. In the parade ners, Eburne, Ladysmith, Saanich Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham Bay and elsewhere. The Fifth Regiment band will lead the procession, and in addition to this musical organization there will be many others from neighboring cities. In fact each lodge is expected to bring at least its own fife and drum band.

and in the evening a concert at the

Gorge.

The Nanaimo Orangemen have chart ered a train of seven coaches to bring the delegation from up the E. & N. to Victoria. They have the assurance o the closing of the mines for the day The mines at Extension are also shut down for the day, according to advices which the local lodge has re ceived, if there happens to be no vessels waiting cargo. From Vancouve the excursionists will come on the Princess Victoria and Charmer, the latter steamer having been chartered for the day. And from the Sound it is expected that another steamer will be required in addition to those on the regular run.

NOTED RACER DEAD.

Chicago, June 21 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Lexington, Ky., says: "The noted race horse Claude, owned by H. J. Daly, died at Edward Corrigan's farm in this county yesterday. Claude won 28 races and \$67,690."

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other one hundred and sixty times a minute.

Foot Elm Satisfies the Sole

If your feet yearn for rest and comfort "Foot Elm" will satisfy them. It prevents sweating and makes tight shoes easy. Its a fine thing for break-

St. Petersburg, June ers at Bialystok have b day. The city council of demanded the abrogati law. Seven St. Petersb besides the Golas were

day, two for their vig on the attitude of the Bialystok, and the oth ing long descriptions from correspondents. A curious incident Minsk, where Governo trial for inciting in th cesses was urged by kantseff in the lower ment to-day was than tion of Jews for measu nim to prevent an outl Private letters rec Kharkoff predict that of Russia will be a sta

Soldiers Stoo

London, June 19:-The

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anti-Jewish rioting at

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Jution within a month Applauded by Azsvoski, Don Provi 19.-The troops here plauded a revolution 8.000 miners and worl Witte Inter

Vichy, June 19.-In

day, Count Witte, the of Russia, expressed s ment and disapprov house of parliament is slowly developing in ary body. Russia needs and the confidence earnestly desire to and enter upon a pe moral and intellectual of this the revolution pretence of patriotis interests of the foreign country by transform the powder magazin It is known that W favorable to the Jev sires, as contained in presented to him at P committee of pror Jews, but he strongl revolutionary party wice of their own en thus making it imp non-Jewish friends to they are defeated t oppressed than before cessful, the remainde tion which is more in other countries w flee the country. Th had one proper cou that was to respect to other races which be granted to them. prisals and reactio the conservative the "black hundre

Count Witte expla servatives were or "black hundreds" troubles of the past are the best illustra tion as they were ing Chief of Police happened to be an servative official w was to maintain o thinks under such c ish question in Ru tled to the satisfact

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Seeking In London, June 19 Commons to-night Grey informed Mr. had no official info tain members of th Russian parliamen outrages against the question could subject of official is understood that Grev has not pre sentations, he has sador at St. Peters

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