CHIEF WATSON HAS

FIRE ON FORT STREET WHOLLY UNAUTHORIZED

Robert Ward & Company Submit Claim for Damages-Cemetery Matters.

The most startling feature in conne tion with the proceedings of the regular meeting of the city council last evening was the letter from the Mayor reporting on the fire on Fort street during the afternoon. This is self explanatory. It read as follows:

I have to report that the chief of the fire department, by an arrangement, I un-derstand, with the owner of the building, Mr. D. R. Ker, set fire to a shack on Fort street, formerly occupied as a stable, for the purpose of destroying it. The fire caused a considerable blaze, and at one time endangered the surrounding buildings, and had the conditions been a little more favorable, would have threatened to destroy favorable, would have threatened to destroy a very large amount of valuable property. As this act on the part of the chief of the fire department was wholly unauthorized, either by the fire wardens or myself or this council, I have deemed it my duty to suspend Mr. Watson from his duties as thief of the fire deaprtment, under the provisions of sub-section (d) of section 11 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and under further provisions of the said section, I take the earliest opportunity of reporting such suspension to the council for such section as they may deem necessary.

Board of Aldermen:
Gentlemen:—We understand that the old stable on Fort street, hurnt down this afternoon, was destroyed with the consent of the Mayor. As chairman and secretary of the Fire Underwriters, we beg to enter our most solemn protest against any such exhibitions in the future within the fire limits, at least. Not only is the southwest our prevailing wind, but to start a fire next door to a building with a shingle roof in the middle of July, and the building stored with whiskey, tar and oil, is, in our opinion, a menace to the city at large. Further, we would call your attention to the inadequate supply of water from the Langley street main.

B. S. HEISTERMAN.

B. S. HEISTERMAN, J. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

. His Worship—These gentlemen have gone off at half cock. I had no knowledge of the fire until my attention was directed to it while walking down the street in company with the other than the contract of the company with the contract of the company with the com directed to it while walking down the street in company with the city solicitor, Robert Ward & Co. also strongly condemned the burning of the building under the circumstances in a letter bearing on the same subject as follows:

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We beg to inform you that at the burning down of an old stable building in Fort street to-day by the city fire brigade the stock in our warehouse in Langley street has sustained very serious damage by fire and water. We are unable at present to state the extent of the damage, but the goods will be immediately overhauled, and an account sent in to you. Meanwhile the place is open for your inspection at any time. As citizens we cannot too strongly express our coademation of the burning down of the premises in question on a hot day with a fairly strong wind blowing on the town. Who may be the official responsible for this we do not know, but he is certainly unit for his position. The fire at one time was certainly out of all control, and might have resulted in an extent of damage uiterly unable to be estimated.

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were endorsed.

Messrs, Fell & Gregory, on behalf of their client, Mr. Humphries, 95 Mears street, applied for an adequate supply of the public of a surplus of water so as to effect the sewerage con-nection ordered by the council. The con-nection proposed is with Belcher street, which, under present conditions, was im-

which, under present conditions, was impracticable.

City Engineer Topp reported that there was no foundation for the statement that there is not sufficient water supply. There is ample water, the engineer explained, a new main having recently been laid to the house. The trouble now lay with the fact that the pipes were rotten, which

Approved.

The city engineer recommended that the application of C. Marshall for sewer extension on Pandora to Harrison street be laid over until the sewer extensions already ordered have been carried out, were adopted. The report of the engineer regarding a box drain on Ontario street, north side, with the recommended renewal of the sidewalk on Douglas street, west side, from Humboldt to Courtney streets, at a cost of \$110; renewal of the sidewalk on Douglas street, west side, from Humboldt to Courtney streets, at a cost of \$110; Courtney street, nort side, between Gordon and Douglas, at a cost of \$112; on the south side of the same street, at a cost of \$90; Oswego street, east side, between Simcoe and Niagara, at a cost of \$88; Oswego street, between Dallas road and Niagara street, at a cost of \$77; Dallas road, between Montreal north, at a cost of \$68; St. Lawrence street, west side, between Niagara and Dallas road, at a cost of \$74; Second street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, at a cost of \$151, and Langford street, west of Russell, at a cost of \$7. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

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Miss Edith L. Neveu applied for a sewerage connection with her house on Superior street. The writer keeps a boarding house and unless connection is at once made with her premises she cannot avail herself of the plumbing already done under city inspection. Her boarders

follows:

1. That in the matter of granting permission to the Chinese Benevolent Society to purchase a piece of land situated eastward of the present Ross Bay grounds consider that it would be inexpedient in the public interest, especially under the present cemetery by-laws, to agree to the proposal made by the Chinese merchants.

2. That the lands that are in the market adjoining the cemetery be purchased or arranged for if funds will permit.

3. As far as the question of the city undertaking the work in connection with the keeping of all plots in the cemetery in order, that it is in the best interest of the ratepayers to undertake the work under the supervision of the caretaker, which cannot be done under present circumstances if private gardeners are allowed to do the work that should be undertaken by the corporation.

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4. That the Quadra street cemetery grounds be placed in better condition as soon as funds will permit, and the fence be painted at once.

The report was adopted.

Ald Barnard and Ald, McCandless and others of the board being of the opinion that arrangements might be easily carried out with the government, owners of the cemetery, for the taking of the cemetery grounds, and with the friends of those there interred for the removal of the dead and tomb stones, the first three clauses were adopted, and the fourth was referred to the committee to ascertain the position of the title.

Messrs. Lee & Fraser wrote offering a lease of a plot of ground for five years at a cost of \$2,500, with the privilege that all payments be applied to purchase with interest if the board saw fit to secure it at any time during the lease. Referred to the cemetery committee.

The special committee reported on sprinkling as follows:

That the city be divided into three districts. No. 1 to consist of all that part of

this council, I have deemed it my duty to suspend Mr. Watson from his duties as the of the fire deapriment, under the provisions of sub-section (d) of section 11 off the Municipal Clauses Act, and under further provisions of the said section, I take the earliest opportunity of reporting such suspension to the council for such action as they may deem necessary.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

Mayor.

Ald. Graham asked if some date could not be fixed for the helding of the inquiry.

Ald. Barnard suggested that it would be wise also to extend the scope of the inquiry so as to ascertain the adequacy of the water supply.

In connection with the same subject, the president and secretary of the board of fire underwriters wrote as follows:

To His Worship Mayor Hayward and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—We understand that the old stable on Fort street, hurnt down this afternoon, was destroyed with the consent of the Mayor. As chairman and secretary of the Bire Underwriters, we begt to enter the provision of the supplied by meter, and to go into a constant of the city lying to the north of District No. 2, and to be allowed the privilege of sprinkling on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 5 a. m. until 9 a. m., and from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

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J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, reported, recommending the sale of a horse belonging to the corporation. Ap-

The finance committee reported payment of accounts totalling \$1,420.96. A report from the streets, sewers and bridges committee on the sewers and bridges committee on the building of steps on the seashore embankment was

Ald. Worthington inquired why Air.

Bell had not submitted his plans for the
Point Ellice bridge. He also asked later
on at the meeting why the insurance on
the Yates street fire hall had been cancelled without consent of the council.

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Ald, Cameron presumed it was because the council thought insurance on a building well protected with men and apparatus was unnecessary. The Mayor, however, explained that as no one seemed to know the exact reason the alderman would have to make his inquiry in a formal way.

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Ald. Cameron's motion respecting the Ald. Cameron's motion respecting the reduction on the rates imposed on improvements and a corresponding increase on unimproved property met with a chorus of protest. The provisions of the motion have already been published in the Times. It was supported by Ald. McCandless, but Ald, Grahame contended it was unfair to those people living in the outer part of the city who were compelled against their wishes to come into the limits. He quoted figures to show where the scheme would prove a loss to the city. It would mean, he contended, an increase of four per cent. in taxation. an increase of four per cent. in taxation. The Mayor, too, stated that he had been informed by the city treasurer that the loss to the revenue would be \$31.681.

Regarding this the Mayor stated that he had already conferred with the city solicitor as to the proper course to pursued, and that official had replied to the latter denying all authorization of the fire. In dealing with the communications the council decided to reply to the fire underwriters, euclosing the report of the Mayor, the recommendations of which were endorsed.

ever, that the public would soon discover that there would be no surplus, and the meeting then adjourned.

THE HAYES CASE.

Hearing of the Third Charge Adjourned For a Week.

accused was remanded until Tuesday next.

Col. Hayes's bail was yesterday fixed by Judge Walkem at \$20,000, and he had to spend the night at the lockup, where he received the best treatment possible.

Efforts are being made to-day to raise the necessary security, which altogther amounts to \$24,000. The question of further bail on the charge remanded was brought up in court to-day, but Mr. Hall was of the opinion that the bail already required was sufficient security.

WALKER-ASKEW.

Wedding Performed at Christ Church Cathedral This Morning by Rev.

A very pretty wedding took place in Christ Church cathedral early this morn-

Christ Church cathedral early this morning, when Miss Ada Askew, of this city, was married to Pascal de Noe Walker, a young Englishman, who has resided on Salt Spring Island.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Baugh Allan, in the presence of a number of friends of the young couple. The bride, who looked very charming in a handsome tailor-made travelling gown, was given away by Dr. James Helmcken. Mr. Tom Patton acted as best man, and Miss Earle as bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the Rosalie for the Sound immediately after the service, plentifully besprinkled with rice. They will reside, after the honeymoon, at Vancouver.

AMBITIOUS MOVEMENT JUST STARTED HERE

Idea Is to Establish Institution to Be Known as Alexanira Royal College of Music and Art.

There is a movement on foot to establish in this city an institution to be known as the "Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art." The object of the institution will be to provide high class education in vocal and instrumental music, modern languages and dramatic

art so that it will no longer be necessary for persons seeking instruction in these studies ot go abroad for that purpose. The principal of the Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art will be Herr Peje Storck, whose attainments in music admirably fit him for the position.

Violin teacher, Mr. Herbert Ritchie, pupil of the world-renowned Thomson and Wilhelmy.

Herr Storck will immediately upon the successful organization of the college engage able instructors. Instruction will be given in the following branches:
Violin, violoncello, piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, orchestral playing, singing, harmony and theory, modern languages, dramatic art and physical culture. Instruction will be given either individually or in small classes. It is proposed that there shall be yearly competitions, with prizes.

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It is intended to inaugurate in connec It is intended to inaugurate in connection with the college a great musical festival, to be held every two years, on the same basis as the Leeds musical festival in England, and to be open to all singers and musicians on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States. The classes will be supervised by the head teacher of each branch, who will at least once in each month ascertain what progress pupils are making. The revenue of the college will be derived from the fees of pupils and from concerts.

erts.
It is intended at the outset to furnish It is intended at the outset to furnish suitable rooms for only the work of the college, but it is in contemplation also to enlarge the institution so as to provide for the accommodation of pupils coming from places outside of the city.

It is estimated that the cost of the furniture necessary to open the college will be \$1,000, and as soon as this amount is raised, together with \$500 for advertising and incidental expenses, Herr Storck will at once proceed to engage the head teachers for the several

and hon, members).

3. Subscriptions.

The minimum amount of each subscription is put at \$5, for which the subscriber will be entitled to one season ticket for the first year's concerts. Contributors to a greater amount than \$20 will be regarded as life members, and will be entitled to receive four season tickets for all the concerts.

Lists of prospective pupils will be onesed at once and the members of each class will be limited at present.

The following will be asked to become patrons of the college:

H. M. Queen Alexandra, who will be usked to be graciously pleased to give an annual scholarship; their R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Sir Henri Joly de Lothiniere, Sir Thomas Lipton, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Carnegie, the Premier of British Columbia, the Mayor of Victoria.

IMPORTANT JUDGEMENT

Decides That Municipalitles Can't Close Places Not in Category of Saloons on Sunday.

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday handed down an important judgment on the appeal by Hayes from a conviction under section 5 of the "Sunday Observance Bylaw, 1895," Nanaimo, of being found in the bar-room of Crescent hotel, Nanaimo, between the hours of 10 and 12 p.m., contrary to the provisions of the by-law.

The Chief Justice held that there was

a new main having recently been lad to the house. The trouble now lay with the fact that the pipes were rotten, which difficulty is being remedied. The report was received and filed.

Messrs, Hooper & Watkins, architects, on behalf of Lee Mong Kow & Ling Long Shee, asked for sidewalks and stone crossing on Fisquard street, these firms agreeing to pay the cost of the same.

On motion of Ald. Cameron the sidewalk requisition will be granted, and the subject of a crossing will be referred to the city engineer for report.

The residents of King's road asked for the removal of a telephone post on the south side of that thoroughfare. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

The purchasing agent reported, recommending the tender of J. Pierson for the tupply of sand at a cost of \$1 cubic yard. Approved.

For a Week.

The Police Court this morning Mr. Griffin, on behalf of Col. G. H. Hayes, and other places not within the category of "saloons." There were, he pointed out, obviously good reasons for keeping saloens closed on Sundays and late hours of the absence of Messrs. Peters and Duff, counsel for Col. Hayes, in Vancouver.

Mr. Taylor, for the prosecution, offered no objection to the adjournment, and the accused was remanded until Tuesday now the places not within the category of "saloons." There were, he pointed out, obviously good reasons for keeping saloens closed on Sundays and late hours of might but these did not apply to a hotel, as the latter was the house of no objection to the adjournment, and the accused was remanded until Tuesday now the places not within the category of "saloons." There were, he pointed out, obviously good reasons for kee

SHIP BUILDING IN VANCOUVER. Contract Let for Construction of Four-Masted Brigantine,

The World reports the formation of a company, under the name of William Erichsen & Son, to build ocean-going ships at Vancouver. The project is to construct merchantmen, which will carry lumber. In the office of William Erichsen & Son, 809 Granville street, is the model of the first vessel, which will soon be under construction. It will be a fourmasted brigantine, with a 200-foot keel, beam 44 feet, depth of hold 16 feet, and capable of carrying 1,200,000 feet of lumber. It will be constructed on the Norwegian and American style, and will be specially adapted to the trade. The contract to construct the boat has already been signed with Messrs. A. M. Sharp and George E. Gates. It will be in Cates's yards on False creek that the keel will be laid. The new ship is to be completed within a year The cost is placed at \$57,000. The B. C. M. T. & T. Company, known as the Hastings Mills. Gompany and others have taken shares. The total amount of shares is 64, of the value of \$1,000 each.

Business Will Be Slow Regarding Grain Freights Until New Crop Is
Available.

R. P. Rithet & Co. in their monthly freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says: The market for grain freight and shipping report for June says:

Messrs. Martin and Perry Arrange For

B. J. Perry and Joseph Martin of the Noble Five Company came in from Victoria Sunday, and made arrangements for recommencing operations at the Noble Five. A contract will be let to run 140 feet of tunnel on the Maude E. to tap the big showing exposed on that claim last fall. New buildings will be built on the Maude E. ground, and if the showing justifies it when the ledge is teached the train will be extended so that the upper terminal will be nearer the workings.

The apex case between the Noble Five and the Last Chance makes it impossible to work on the World's Fair grounds, but a force will be put on in the No. A tunnel, which is not affected by this case. B. J. Perry will manage the property for a couple of months, during George B. MacDonald's absence on the coast.

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At the time the Noble Five was closed down last fall Dunsmuir took action to foreclose his mortgage and stock in the old company consequently became worthless. This foreclosure has never been completed, and it is now stated that Dunsmuir will permit the property to pay itself out and the old stockholders will be allowed to retain their interests.—Sandon Paystreak.

THE SUPREME LODGE WILL MEET AT 'FRISCO

Large Number From Victoria Will Attend K. of P. Session Next Month - Elaborate Preparations.

The elaborate preparations being made at San Francisco for the reception of the delegates to the Supreme Convention of Knights of Pythias, which takes place Knights of Pythias, which takes place at that city on the 11th of next month, are attracting considerable attention. The representatives from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia are H. J. Amstie and J. E. Evans, both of Vancouver. The cheap rates which are being arranged to enable those who wish to be present on that occasion to do so without inconvenience will undoubtedly have the effect of taking large numbers away from this city. Vancouver and other Brit from this city, Vancouver and other British Columbia cities. Already many of the local members of Knights of Pythias have announced their intention of going while many outsiders age likely to follow

their example.

Referring to the event a San Francisco Referring to the event a San Francisco exchange says:
"Preparations for the reception of the Knights of Pythias on Monday, August 11th, are well under way.
"At 5 o'clock in the evening of the 11th day the barracks in the Mechanics' Pavilian is to be turned over by the local executive committee and the citizens of San Francisco to Supreme Chancellor and Commander-in-Chief Ogden 14. Fethers, and by him to the major-general commanding. commanding.
"This ceremony will be not only interesting, but imposing, for the entire command will be assembled in its bright uni-

form. "At the assembling of the Knights at this function addresses will be delivered by state officers, the Mayor, Charles L. Patten, chairman of the executive com-mittee, the supreme chancellor and major-general.
"The same evening at 8 o'clock in-

structions will be given the commanders for the parade, general inspection and for the parade, general haspers review.

"The following afternoon, at 9 o'clock precisely, the regiments will form on the parade grounds of the several brigades, and will move out to form the column of the parade through the city. The column will move at 3.30, and pass in review before the supreme chancellor and the major-general.

the major-general, "On Wednesday morning brigades, senof Minto, the Earl and Aberdeen, Sir Henri Joly, Sir Thomas Lipton, the of Columbia, Mrs. Carnenier of British Columbia, Victoria.

T JUDGEMENT

BY CHIEF JUSTICE

"On Wednesday morning brigades, separate regiments and companies will form in the same order for the inspection and review, and will move promptly at 10 o'clock.

"An exceptionally interesting section of the exercises will be the competitive drill, in which the cavalry and artillery companies will take part, at 2.30 p. m. the same day on the Presidio drill grounds.

"The competitive drills of classes A, B and C will begin Thursday, August 14th, at 9 a. m.

and C will begin Thursday, August 14th, at 9 a. m.

"The battalion drills are to take place on the same day, but the hour will be determined after the arrival of the Knights in the city."

It was the intention of the local orders of the Knights of Pythias to endeavor to provide sufficient attraction at this city to persuade the large majority of Knights who attend the convention to return to their respective homes by way

city to persuade the large majority of Knights who attend the convention to return to their respective homes by way of British Columbia spending a few days here. Big prizes for competitions between the different drill teams were to be offered and the visitors treated in a right royal manner. Committees were appointed to carry this proposition to a successful issue, but on account of the lukewarm reception tendered the scheme by the general public it was found that the necessary funds would not be forthcoming, and therefore the arrangements were dropped. Had the plan met with success there can be no doubt of its fully repaying merchants for any little subscription they might have made. However, when the scheme did not meet with the success it is believed to have deserved the members of the local Knights of Fythias whose intention it is to attend the convention decided to do their best to get as many as possible to take the northern route on their return East, touching at Victoria for a fey days. The matter was brought up at the session of the Grand Lodge not so long ago and it was decided to instruct their representatives to do all in their power in this direction. Under these circumstances quite a number of Knights may be expected here towards the end of next month.

MARKET IS QUIET.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the Rosalie for the Sound immediately after the service, pleutifully besprinkled with rice. They will reside, after the honeymoon, at Vancouver.

CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a finnamon drop, very small and delightful to mon drop

WIDEAWAKE MINISTER IS AFTER BUSINESS

Hon, J. Israel Tarte Is Personally Investigating the Whole Question of Lake Transportation.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—Hon, J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works for the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Buffalo shortly after noon to-day on the govern-ment yacht Lord Stanley. J. W. Web-ster, of Buffalo, president of the Steel Storage Company, which is building a big grain elevator for the government in Montreal, was a guest on board.

The purpose of Mr. Tarte's visit to Buffalo was outlined by a member of the party. "The great question in Canada at present," said he, "is that of transportation, both lake and rail. The minister is making a tour of the St. Lawrence and the upper lakes, not with a view of getting all the transportation away from Buffalo," he said laughing, "but to get a little larger share of the lake transportation business than we have had in the past. oig grain elevator for the government in

past.
"It is our purpose to visit Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, pass the Soo and go to Duluth, the primary object being to inspect the American ports, although Canadian ports are also to be visited on the trip. We wish to see what the Americans have in the way of harbors, dockage and railway terminal facilities at the water front." It is expected that Minister Tarte and his party will leave Buffalo for Cleveland

A NOTED SOLDIER HERE. Major-General Sir Arthur Dorward Arrives on His Way Home From China.

The trans-Pacific liner Empress o Japan, which arrived yesterday, carried a very distinguished passenger in the person of Major General Sir Arthur Robert Ford Dorward, K. C. B., D. S. O., R. E., who served with distinction in the vecent unbowned in China. recent upheaval in China. He was in command of the troops at Wei-hai-Wei when the disturbances occurred in North China, and pending the arrival of the Indian forces had charge of the British croops dispatched from Hongkong. As senior officer also he commanded the senior officer also he commanded the mixed international force which took part in several engagements with the Boxers, among them the battle of Tien Tsin. Wei-hai-Wei having been abandoned as a military station, Major-General Dorward has consequently vacated his com

Returning home with the general are Major J. H. Cowan, R. E., until recently commanding Royal Engineer at Wei-hai-Wei, and Captain E. C. Jennings, Royal 'usiliers. Major-General Dorward's record is as He was born 13th of July, 1848, and

received his commission as lieutenant from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, on the 15th May, 1868.

Promotions—Captain, 1st May, 1881; brevet major, 1st July, 1887; regimental major, 1st June, 1894; colonel, 21st June, 1894; colonel, 21st June, 1898; major, 22nd September or-general (China), 22nd September,

raior-general (China), 22nd September, 1906.

War service, Afghan war, 1879-80—
Action of Kam Dakka and operations in the Kama district. Mentioned in dispatches. Medal. Burmese expedition, 1885-8. Commanded Queen's Own Sappers and Miners and commanding Royal Engineer. Thanked by the government of India. Dispatches, London Gazette, 22nd June, 1886, and 2nd September, 1887. Awarded the distinguished service order and brevet of major.

Chica expedition, 1900; on staff—Dispatches, London Gazette, 14th May, 1901, and made a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Major Cowan served in the South

Major Cowan served in the South African war and was mentioned in dis-patches. The three officers were guests at the Dallas hotel, but have gone to Duncans for a few days' fishing.

NOW FOR SEATTLE.

Excursions This Week From Victoria t Sound Points-Three This Week.

The popularity of excursions to Victoria from cities of the Sound having been amply demonstrated last week, when 2,016 people were brought in by them, the management of the two steamers in regular service on the route—the Rosalie and Majestic—now purpose ex-ploiting business in another way. Last week the company arranged for three week the company arranged for three excursions from Seattle, when the fare for the round trip was reduced to \$1. The result was very encouraging. Large numbers took advantage of each excursion, while on Sunday the very modest number of 2,016 arrived on the Garonne. Now the company propose to extend the same courtesy to Victorians as they have to the residents of the Sound cities, and will give the advantages of a series of three similar excursions. One dollar tickets for the round fare will be offered for sale on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and will be good until Monday evening. These excursions will probably be ing. These excursions will probably be followed by three more the following week, while the people of Seattle will be given another series between now and the date of the carnival.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Nominations for the Different Offices to Be Filled on Friday Next.

the board of trade will be held at 3 p. m. The business to be transacted is the elec-tion of officers, council, and board of arbitration; to receive the annual report; appointment of auditors; and the election of new members.

Fifteen members are to be elected on the council and twelve on the board of arbi-

council and twelve on the board of arbitration.

The nominations for the respective offices and for membership on the council and board are as follows:

President—Henry Croft, D. R. Ker, H. M. Grahame, L. G. McQuade, C. F. Todd. Vice-President—Henry Croft, L. Goodacre, Charles Hayward, C. H. Lugrin, Luke Pither, S. J. Pitts, J. J. Shalleross, C. F. Todd.

Pither, S. J. Pitts, J. J. Shalleross, C. F. Todd.

Secretary—F. Elworthy.
Council—J. L. Beckwith, Gavin H. Burns, Jno. G. Cox, Lindley Crease, W. L. Challoner, Henry Croft, Thomas Earle, R. Erskine, H. M. Grahamie, Charles Hayward, D. R. Ker, Simon Lelser, C. H. Lugrin, A. G. McCandless, Wm. Munsle, L. G. McQuade, J. A. Mara, B. C. Mess, Fredk. Norris, W. T. Oliver, W. T. Paterson, S. J. Pitts, John Piercy, W. J. Pendray, Luke Pither, R. Senbrook, J. J. Shallcross, Jas. Simon, Wm. Templeman, Jas. Thomson, G. F. Todd, F. W. Vincent.

Board of Arbitration—F. S. Barnard, G. H. Barnard, E. B. Billinghurst, W. H. Hone, A. Brenchly, Lindley Crease, Jno. G. Cox, Henry Croft, Thomas Earle, A. B. Fraser, Sr., H. M. Grahame, Richard Hall, G. A. Kirk, D. R. Ker, C. H. Lugrin, Ja. A. Mara, T. W. Paterson, Luke Pither, S. J. Pitts, John Piercy, W. J. Pendray, H. Shalleross, C. J. V. Spratt, C. F. Todd, F. W. Vincent.

People in India are calling for legislation to preserve wild animals from exterminaThe Paterson Shoe Co. Ld.

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Miner's Certificate No. BOUISO, Intens, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that artion, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. pents. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1902. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake marked "C. B.'s N. Corner," placed on the foreshore at the intersection of Sections 57 and 58, Metchosin District, and extending along the shore line in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 36 chains more or less.

Metchosin, B. C., 10th July, 1902, CHARLES BALLA

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on San Juan Harbor, Renfrew District, viz.: The southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 11, centaining approximately 80 acres more or less. July 3rd, 1902. JOHN DEVEREUX.

AMENDING ACTS. Notice is hereby given that W. J. Taylor, barrister-at-law, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the "Alberni Copper Company" and the "Nahmint Mining Co.," in place of Granville H. Hayes, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1902.

S. Y. WCOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

COMPANIES' ACT, 1897," AND

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London, Ont., July 15.—The output of cigars from the factories in London division during the last fiscal year was 32,069,865, compared with 28,476,910 the previous year. London takes second place in cigar output for the Dominion.

(Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Rambler, Thorn, Rose, Jen, Puffing Billy and Pig Iron mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew Dis-trict. Where located: Gordon River, Port Sap

S1.50 from EVANS & SONS, LTD., Montreal, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, England, or P. O. Box 260, Victoria, B. O.

MINERAL ACT.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Penton Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division. Where located: On Section 14, South Saanich.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, and further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, and further take notice that I, Thomas Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60730, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, and further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, and further take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, and further take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72435, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, and the second for the above claims.

And further take notice that I, Thomas Graham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60730, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, and the second for the above claims.

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And further take notice that I, Thomas Graham, Free Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose and Jumbo Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District. Where located: On south side of Douglas Mountain, Alberni I, Geo. A. Smith, F. M. C. No. 61281, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66644, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1902. GEO. A. SMITH. COLUMBIA.

Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 9th day of Angust, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1902. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lerse of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake placed at the S. W. comer of Section 53, Metchosin District, and marked "R. F. T.'s N. W. Corner," and extending along the shore line one wife more or less in an easierly and northerly direction to Cape Carver. Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

R. F. TOLLMIE.

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have been taken from t and one certainly indicate was found six miles belo yesterday and contained holes, one in the body a head. The first shot we below the left shoulder man seemed to have turn was shot the second time right eye. The body ha the lungs, which shows thrown in after he was off and the body dragged was off and the body dressed.

Another body was for below Selkirk with the not teeth crushed in.

A third body was seen mouth of Twelve-Mile riv son, but it was not seen James Andrew Clarke in a rowboat above Ensley that sunstroke was the crwas stricken in the prophew, who was talkin at the time. Clarke felled the word "yesterday." to a cabin, but died while after a doctor.

BULLER MOTION D It Was Rejected by a La New Scheme For Education.

London, July 17.—Sir osed vote of censure of t London, July 17.—Sir Josed vote of censure of the for its treatment of General defeated by 236 to 80, speech-making.

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cotion was withdrawn TOWER TO BE RI

Minister of Public Inst Have Campanile Re Venice, July 17.—Havin report of the dangerous con famous Basilica Palladiana forty miles west of Veni ister of public instruction, has ordered that measures vation be taken. Signor N vation be taken. Signor ordered that the square of Venice be cleared prepara building of the Campar will be made of the mater en tower which it will be use again and the work will sed in such a manner as to as possible, the new monus struction, rather than an in old tower. The work has to the architect Bons, and who have been ordered to the condition of the other if the plazza with a view to tion.

BEAT THE MISSION Action of Jap Laborers D

sion of Regret From St. Petersburg, July 17.
Vremya to-day published from Seoul, Korea, which s American missionaries wer beaten on the line of the railroad by Japanese labor the Japanese minister has gret and promised the sev ment of the offenders.

IMPORTANT PRO Russia Seeks Co-Operation Dealing With Tru

London, July 17.—Detail portant move by Russia wh dently been suppressed hit censor, have transpired in I move is no less than a pro Imperial government for an conference to deal with trus Baron de Stael, Russian a London, shout tan days to the British government M, de Witt, the Russian finance, which note was set the powers that signed sugar convention, proposin powers should consider contracted international communication. to protect international comin the artificial depression of only by government measures port bounties or the controlon, but also by the much it ous processes adopted by trandertakings or cartels, whice cially to influence the internated that the management of St. Petersburg, early this recent note of M. de Witt paper said, "is an application of the Influence of to protect international co

BOSTON EXPLOSI

Boston, Mass., July 18.—An Eggleston square this afternoon sas main demolished two bull number of persons are reported