A letter was received from Gibson

Arnoldi, representing J. A. Moore, rela-

that the committee would be pleased

to meet him at any time agreeable to

him, and suggest Tuesday afternoon

Senator Riley was present to explain

Miles Over Rough

Country.

TO BLANCHARD

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Long Standing Dispute is Set-

tled at Friday Night's Meet-

ing of Board.

The streets committee of the city coun-

street by the Victoria Terminal Railway Co., and, furthermore, abandoned the

request which had been made to the

company to give a guarantee that the Victoria Terminal Railway Company would sell out to the Victoria & Sidney

Company at an arbitrated valuation

City Engineer Topp produced a blue

print showing the amended plans of the company for the tracks, etc., on Blanch-

After some debate it was considered

cumstances was to approve of the plans.

with the property owners on Blanchard street and the representatives of the rail-

agreement possible. As the railway com-

pany desired to get on with the work it

was thought that the matter should be finally disposed of.

Chairman Turner brought up the ques

insisting upon any such provise

way of a speedy commencement by

company of the work of transferring the station from the market building to Blanchard street. The arrangement is

much desired by the city council, as it is

intended to utilize the market building for the purposes of the corporation. One

feature of the agreement between the city and the railway company is that by its

TAG DAY AT FAIR.

The Sum of \$600 Secured Thursday

For Tranquille Sanatorium.

Tag day at the fair in aid of the

Tranquille home resulted in the sum of

All afternoon and evening a body of

tion of the council insisting upon a clause in the agreement with the company rela-tive to the Terminal Company selling out

A majority of the members of the board

obstacle now appears to be in the

way company, and some concessions had

been made on both sides, which made an

PLANS OF COMPANY

than three million dollars.

commenced.

ing adjourned.

YESTERDAY PROVED GOOD DAY AT FAIR

Everything Passed Off in Excellent Style for Day.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Yesterday at the fair proved a very satisfactory one in all respects. The attendance was not as large as the day before, but there was nevertheless a very fair attendance. Everything passed off in good order.

The airship made a splendid ascent in the middle of the afternoon, rising about 200 feet above the ground in perfect order, and then sailed about the inds in a manner that was all that could be desired. The ship was well under control all the time, and made a model attraction. The conditions were most favorable. It is understood that the prompt exhibition yesterday was the result of a little heart to heart talk between the directors and the manager of the airship. The directors called attention to the goodly crowd awaiting his appearance, to the ideal weather and very forcibly made it known that the exhibition should come off as scheduled or the engagement was

The races drew a large number and in the horse show pavilion the aristocracy of the equine class exhibited themselves before a very fair number. The programme in the horse show was a ine one and exceedingly close compe titions were the order of the day.

The Women's building showed itself one of the great gathering places yesterday. The popularity of that building with its many accessories for the entertainment of the crowds. The restng verandahs, the tea-rooms connected with the building and the many other desirable features have proved that the women's building is filling a long-felt want at the show.

In connection with the displays in the building there have been a number of complaints with respect to some of the arranging so that next year it would be well for the management to see that the most perfect provision is made in that respect. A point in issue is that of a small painting made by Manager McIntosh of the Old Men's Home. The painting was entered as an original one depicting as it does Oak Bay. In some manner it got its place among copies, and so was debarred from a prize. A letter left by the Judge, Mrs. Bishop explained that it was unfortunate that the picture was misplaced as it was a gem and deserved more than praise for

the merit shown. Watson & McGregor. Two things stand out prominently in the space at the fair building furnished by Watson & McGregor, the Johnson street hardware merchants. They are stoves, and then more stoves. The central feature of these is a malleable steel range of the most solid construction It is a labor saver as well, for it wil never require polishing. Housewives whose happiness while in the kitchen is largely dependent on the merits of the range with which it is equipped, should not fail to have the features of this

malleable steel range explained to Of heaters there is a good showing The Charter Oak, an air-tight heater so accurately constructed that a lightimmediately extinguished on the closing the draughts, is a perfect stove for a mild climate like that of Vancouver Island. The Round Oak coal stove is something of a departure from old models. It is a self-feeder, practically automatic, eliminating its own ashes and doing away entirely with the dust nuisance common to all coal stoves requiring to be shaken. Sealfast fruit jars are also shown. They cannot fail Arum. to appeal to the women who take a pride in their preserving. Asbestos Reid; 3, Blackstock Bros. cooking mats are presented to visitors

Andrew Sheret. A cheerful corner in the main building is that occupied by Andrew Sheret, the Fort street plumber. The exhibit is not large, but there is about it a unity and sufficiency that tells the whole story in a flash. Like a good 2, Geo. A. Borthwick. window display, it attracts the passerby in spite of himself; and having once looked he cannot fail to carry away an modern, graceful and sanitary bath- Bros. and lavatory fixtures are supplied by the house of whose stock the articles displayed are samples. One- 3, Blackstock Bros. piece enamelled basins, with no seams or joints to catch and retain unsanitary H. Menzies & Son; 2 and 3, Black- Lemon and Cousins; 2, Mittelstadt Laborers' Union. sediment, form the bulk of the display, stock Bros. bathroom mirrors and wall brackets completing a showing that is Hughes. full of helpful suggestion for the

as souvenirs.

Brackman-Ker. Almost the first object to confront the visitor to the fair who enters the main building by the southern entrance is a sheaf of cereals combined. Forming one of the decorations of the Brackman-Ker booth, it is typical of the goods exbitited by the firm, which consist entirely of breakfast foods. Contrary to a natural expectation, B. & K. rolled oats are not featured in the exhibit, for the reason, as explained by an attendant, that this article of diet is already so well known and so strongly in demand that it no longer requires | Rye; 2, W. E. Rachtrieb. nstration at exhibitions. Canadian wheat flakes and Caverhill's bar- 1 ley flakes are made prominent in the display, and the attendants of the Rachtrieb. oth are kept busy supplying dishes of these to visitors anxious for a taste and 2, O. B. Ormond. of these breakfast delicacies. The manreport the most gratifying and 2, W. E. Rachtrieb success in the reception given their of-

Additional prize lists for the fair are POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

Fowls. Anconas, mottled, cock-1, and 2, W. D. Smith. Anconas, mottled, cockerel-1, W. D. Smith; 2, Percival; 3, W. D. Smith. Anconas, mottled, hen-1, 3. Percival; 2 and 3, W. D. Smith.

Anconas, mottled, pullet-1, W. D.

Smith; 2, S. Percival; 3, W. D. Smith. Percival; 2, G. D. Adams; 3, S. F. Solly. Andalusians, cock-1, J. T. Smith; 2, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne. Andalusians, cockerel-1 and 2, J. T.

Andalusians, hen-1, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 2 and 3, J. T. Smith. Andalusians, pullet-1, 2, and 3, J. Brahmas, light, cock-1, F. Middle-Brahmas, light, cockerel-1, F. Mid

Brahmas, light, hen-1, F. Middle Brahmas, light, pullet-1, F. Middle Dorkings, silver, cook-1, Mrs. Brad ley-Dyne Dorkings, silver, hen-1, Mrs. Brad lev-Dyne

Dorkings, silver, pullet-1, Mrs. Brad ley-Dyne. Game, Black-breasted Red, cock-R. C. Parbery.

Game, Black-breasted Red, henand 2, R. C. Parbery. Game, Red Pyle, hen-1, R. C. Par bery. Game, Cornish Indian, cockerel-1

A. Songland. Houdan, cock-1, M. S. Calvert; 2, A Stewart. Houdon, cockerel-1, S. J. Sheppard. Houdan, hen-1 and 2, M. S. Calvert. Houdon, pullet-1 and 2, S, J. Shep-

pard; 3, A. Smith. Samburg, Silver Spangled, cockerel-2 and 3, W. D. Smith. Hamburg, Silver Spangled, hen-1 W. D. Smith. Hamburg, Silver Spangled-1, 2 and 3

W. D. Smith. Langshans, Black, cockerel-1, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne Langshans, Black, hen-1, Mrs. Bradey-Dyne. Langshans, Black, pullet-1, Mrs.

Bradley-Dyne. Leghorn, White, S. C., cock-1 and 2. E. Henderson. Leghorn, White, S. C., cockerel-1 E. Greenwood; 2, A. Smith; 3, E. Hen-

Leghorn, White, S. C., hen-1 and 2, E. Henderson; 3, Blackstock Bros. Leghorn, White, S. C., pullet-1, A Smith; 2, R. R. Watson; 3, S. Y.

Leghorn, White, R. C., pullet-1, S Y. Wootton. Leghorn, Brown, S. C., cock-1 and 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, J. D. West. Leghorn, Brown, S. C., cockereland 2. J. D. West. Leghorn, Brown, S. C., hen-1 and 2

J. D. West; 3, Blackstock Bros. Leghorn, Brown, S. C., pullet-1 and J. D. West; 3, Blackstock Bros. Leghorn, Buff, cock-1, W. E. Rach-Leghorn, Buff, cockerel-1, W. E.

Rachtrieb. Leghorn, Buff, hen-1, W. E. Rach-Leghorn, Buff, pullet-1 and 2, W. E

Rachtrieb. Leghorn, Black, cock-1, J. Dixon. Minorca, Black, S. C., cock-1, E. Greenwood; 2 and 3, Blackstock Bros. Minorca, Black, S. C., cockerel—1, E. Greenwood; 2, A. W. Lehman; 3, Blackstock Bros.

Minorea, Black, S. C., hen-1, E. reenwood; 2 and 3, Blackstock Bros Minorca, Black, S. C., pullet-1 and 2, . Greenwood; 3, Blackstock Bros. Minorca, Black, R. C., cock-1, F. Middleton; 2, A. Wood. Minorca, Black, R. C., cockerel-1, A Wood; 2, J. Dixon; 3, A. Wood.

Minorca, Black, R. C., hen-1, F Middleton Minorca, Black, R. C., pullet-1 and A. Wood: 3. F. Middleton. Minorca, White, cockerel-1 and 2, R. R. Watson.

Minorca, White, pullet-1 and 2. R. R. Watson Orpington, Buff, cock-1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, H. Reid. Orpington, Buff, cockerel-1, 2 and 3,

nes Mood. Orpington, Buff, hen-1, James Mood; , H. Reid: 3. J. Mood. Orpington, Buff, pullet-1 and 2, J. Mood: 3. H Reid.

Orpington, White, hen-1 and 2. Mrs. D. A. Rochfort; 3, Mrs. W. J. Callum. H. S. Rolston. Orpington, Black, cock-1, H. Reid; Orpington, Black, hen-1 and 2 H.

Orpington, Black, pullet-1, H. Reid: F. Middleton; 3, H. Reid. Plymouth Rock, Barred, cockerel-1, Geo. A. Borthwick; 2, J. H. Hughes;

Plymouth Rock, Barred, hen-1, J. H. Plymouth Rock, Barred, pullet-1 and and Cousins; 2, R. Edwards; 3, Lemon Plymouth Rock, Buff, cock-1, Black-

stock Bros. Plymouth Rock, Buff, cockerel-1, A. Irving. enduring impression that the most H. Menzies & Son; 2 and 3, Blackstock Plymouth Rock, Buff, hen-1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, A. H. Menzies & Son;

Plymouth Rock, Buff, pullet-1, A. Plymouth Rock, White, cock-J. H.

Plymouth Rock, White, cockerel-1, householders about to furnish a home. J. D. West; 2, E. Henderson. Plymouth Rock, White, hen-1 and 2, E. Henderson; 3, J. H. Hughes, Plymouth Rock, White, pullet-1, E. Greenwood; 2, E. Henderson; 3, J. D. West

> Polish, White-crested, cock-1, W. D. Polish, White-crested, cockerel-1, 2 and 3, W. D. Smith. Polish, White-crested, hen-1 and 2. W. D. Smith. Polish, White, cock-1, 2 and 3, W. D.

Smith. Rhode Island Reds, S. C., cock-1, S. G. French, Rhode Island Reds, S. C., cockereland 2, O. B. Ormond. Rhode Island Reds, S. C., hen-W. E. Rhode Island Reds, S. C., pullet-1

Rhode Island Reds, R. C., cock-1 G. French; 2, James Siddell. Rhode Island Reds, R. C., cockerel-1 and 2, O. B. Ormond. Rhode Island Reds, R. C., hen-1, 2 G. French; 2, R. T. McDowell. and 3, W. E. Rachtrieb. Rhode Island Reds, R. C., pullet-1 1 and 2, R. T. McDowell. and 2, Mrs. S. J. Marteneau; 3, O. B.

Silky, cock-1, M. S. Calvert. Silky, hen-1, M. S. Calvert. Wyandottes, White, cockerel-1 and Dowell. S. F. Solly; 3, Geo. Freeman. Wyandottes, White, hen-1, S. Percival; 2, Dr. Rachtrieb; 3, S. F. Solly.

Wyandottes, Silver-laced, hen—1 and McDowell,
R. C. Parbery.

McDowell,
Tumbler, cock, black muffed—1, R. T. Wyandottes, Gold-laced, James Flett. French; 2, R. T. McDowell. Wyandottes, Gold-laced, cockerel-1 Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Guinea Fowl,

and 3, James Flett. Wyandottes, Gold-laced, hen-1 and James Flett. Wyandottes, Gold-laced, pullet-1, and 3. James Flett. Wyandottes. Partridge, cock-1, W

D. Carter; 2, J. T. Smith. Wyandottes, Partridge, cockerel-1, 2 nd 3. J. T. Smith. Wyandottes, Partridge hen-1 and 2 V. O. Carter; 3, J. T. Smith. Wyandottes, Partridge, pullet-1,

Smith; 2, A. W. Lehman; 3, J. 1 Bantams, game, black red, cock-1 Longland; 2, Master S. Smith. Bantams, game, black red, cockerel- | CRITICISM OF LABORERS' and 2, H. S. Rolston; 3, Master S

Smith. Bantams, game, black red, pullet-1, H. S. Rolston; 2, Master S. Smith Bantams, Cochin, buff, cock-1, A. J. Grav.

Bantams, Cochin, buff, cockerel-1, C. . McDowell; 2, A. G. Gray; 3, C. J. McDowell. Bantams, Cochin, buff, hen-1, 2, and A. J. Gray. Bantams, Cochin, buff, pullet-1, A Gray; 2 and 3, C. J. McDowell.

Bantams, black, cock-1, B. Henderon; 2, E. Greenwood. Bantams, black, cockerel - 1, E. Freenwood Bantams, black, hen-1, B. Henderson; 2, E. Greenwood Bantams, white, cock-1, T. H. Kings-

Bantams, white, cockerel-1, T. H. Kingscote. Bantams, golden sebright, cock - C. Henderson. Bantams, golden sebright, hen-1, C. Henderson.

Bantams, golden sebright, pullet-1, and 2. C. Henderson Bantams, silver sebright, cockerel-A. J. Gray. Bantams, silver sebright, pullet-1, A. J. Gray.

Duck, Aylesbury, male-1, P. L. A. Duck, Aylesbury, female-P. S. A. Duck, Pekin, male-1, J. M. Abbott; 2, F. Middleton; 3, L. F. Solly. Duck, Pekin, female—1, J. M. Abbott; , L. F. Solly; 3, F. Middleton, Duck, Indian, runner, male—1, Mrs.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,

Bradley-Dyne; 2, T. H. Kingscote; 3, A. Stewart. Duck, Indian, runner, female-1, T. H. Kingscote; 2, A. Stewart; 3, Mrs. Duck mandarian, pair-1, Mrs. Bradey-Dyne; 2, T. H. Kingscote.

Pigeons. Carrier, cock, black-1 and 2, Fairview pigeon lofts. Carrier, hen, black - 1, Fairview igeon Lofts. Carrier, hen, any other color-1, Fair-

view Pigeon Lofts.

Dragoon cock, black-1, P. W. Jeune. Dragoon, hen, black-1, P. W. Jeune Dragoon, cock, blue - 1. Fairview Pigeon Lofts; 2 and 3, Lemon and Dragoon, hen, blue - 1. Fairview Figeon Lofts.

Dragoon, cock, red-1, P. W. Jeune. Dragoon, cock, blue check-1, Fair view Pigeon Lofts; 2, Lemon and Cou-Dragoon, hen, blue check-Fairview igeon Lofts.

Dragoon, cock any other color - 1 and 3, Fairview Pigeon Lofts. Dragoon, hen, any other color-1, 2, nd 3, Fairview Pigeon Lofts. Fantail, cock, white—1, H. S. Rol-ton; 2, J. G. French. Fantail, hen, white—1, J. G. French; diture of this large sum.
H. S. Rolston; 2, J. Siddell.

Mr. Sherk and Mr. C.

Fantail, cock, blue or blue check-1 H. S. Rolston; 2, J. G. French. H S Rolston Fantail, cock, any other color-1 and

Fantail, hen, any other color-1 and 2, Show homer, cock, black check-1. 2. Blackstock Bros.; 3, Capt. Van Mittelstadt Bros.; 2 and 3, Fairview Pigeon Lofts.

Show homer, hen, black check - 1, Mittlestadt Bros.; 2, Fairview Pigeon plaint, as he had repeatedly heard it Lofts; 3, Mittelstadt Bros. Show homer, cock, red check-1. Mittelstadt Bros. Show homer, cock, any other color-

Fairview Pigeon Lofts; 2, Mittelstadt Flying homer cock, blue-1, Lemon and Cousins. Flying homer, hen blue-1, Lemon

Flying homer, cock, blue check-1. G. Flying homer, hen, blue check-1, R.

T. McDowell; 2 and 3, Mittelstadt Bros. Flying homer, cock, red check - 1, Bros.; 3, R. C. Parbery. Flying homer, hen, red check-1, Jas Siddell; 2, J. Roskamp; 3, Mittelstadt

Flying homer, cock, silver or silver un-1, 2 and 3, P. W. Jeune. Flying homer, hen, silver or silver way of being reached with the propun-1, P. W. Jeune; 2, Lemon and erty owners on Ontario street and Cousins; 3, -P. W. Jeune. Flying homer, cock, any other color-

r. McDowell. Flying homer, hen, any other color-J. Siddell; 2, R. T. McDowell. Jacobin, cock, red-1, J. G. French. Jacobin, hen, red-1, J. G. French. Jacobin, hen, white-1, J. G. French cock, blue or blue check-1, J.

Owl, hen, blue or blue check-1, J. G. French

Owl, hen, any other color-1, J. G. French. Pouter, cock, blue or red, pied-1, J. Pouter, hen, any other color-1, J. G

Tumbler, cock, clean legged, red-1, J. Tumbler, hen, clean legged, red-Tumbler, cock, clean legged-1, J. G. French.

Tumbler, hen, clean legged, yellow-1 and 2, J. G. French; 3, R. T. Mc-Tumbler, hen, clean legged, black-1, J. G. French. Tumbler, cock, red muffed-1, R. T. Wyandottes, White, pullet-1, S. McDowell; 2, J. G. French.

Tumbler, hen, red muffed—1, R. T. tion to borrow the sum of \$100,000 for local improvements was put through its various stages and finally passed. McDowell; 2, J. G. French Tumbler, hen, black muffed-1, J. tive to the proposal to erect iron and

Belgian hare, buck-1, Henry Grice; Edgar Turner. Belgian hare, doe-1, S. Pomeroy. Flemish giant, busk-1, F. Spencer. Flemish giant, doe-1, 2 and 3, F spencer. Angora, buck-1, Jack James.

CITY FAIR TO ALL WORKMEN

UNION IS RESENTED Some Interesting Business at

Meeting of Streets Com-

mittee of Council.

At Friday's meeting of the GIRL CARRIED OVER streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council, Ald. Stewart made a vigorous protest against the manner n which the council was continually being dictated to by outside bodies and the press in respect to the manner in which the public business of the city is being transacted. The remarks of the alderman on this point were called forth by the receipt of a report from the city engineer, replying to a letter Sherk, secretary of the from A. R. Laborers' Protective Union, charging that the workingmen of the city were being discriminated against in the latter of the selection of foremen, and that British subjects were not given

employment to the same extent as Mr. Topp explained that he made full enquiry into the matter and had found no grounds for the complaint. In carried her over the rough country. respect to the charges against Thomas Donovan, that official was a most

capable foreman. Ald. Fullerton asked why it was that Mr. Pusey was not placed in charge the street work. He understood that ne was appointed for that purpose, and seen that the jolting of the vehicle that Mr. Donovan had been especially would kill the girl. When neighbors that Mr. Donovan had been especially charged with carrying out the work of learned of the predicament, seven utting up the big reservoir and sewer sturdy young men volunteered to carry ork generally.

Mr. Topp explained that Mr. Done van had been engaged in superintending the putting down of the Moss street drain, and also in looking afstreet drain, and also in looking after the work of macadamizing the

Ald. Stewart, then protested against he council giving so much considera tion to these complaints from the out side. He personally was getting tired of it. The Laborers' Protective Union had no right to attempt to dictate to the city council respecting the selection of its officials as was acting fairly towards the men em ployed in the various public enterprises. Then, again, the press was not treating the council fairly, and he cited a reference to the failure of the special committee to meet the representative of the company which offered erect a steel and iron plant here providing the city would bonus the industry. Referring particularly to the complaints made by the Laborers' Union, he said this city was paying the highest rate of wages on the continent. The corporation had this year spent at least half a million, and the citizens had got the benefit of the expen-

Mr. Sherk and Mr. Coldshaw, who were present on hehe Union, explained the grievance of should the latter company so desire, Fantail, hen, blue or blue check-1, that body. This was that under the present system the ordinary laborer, no matter how competent a man he might be, had no chance of being pro- ard street, and informed the board that moted to a foremanship. They also felt that Mr. Donovan at all events was more inclined to favor allens than the men who belonged to the city.

Ald. Fullerton thought that there asked the advice of the city council.

Ald. Fullerton thought that there nust be something in this latter com- that the best thing to do under the cirom many of the men employed by The city barrister had several interviews the city, but on being pressed by the chairman to cite a specific instance, confessed that he could not do so. Mayor Hall closed the debate by delaring that the Laborers' Protective Union were apparently blind to the fact that the council had worked hard for the maintenance of the day labor system, and that if requests for more and Cousins; 2, R. C. Parbery; 3, K. foremen were acceded to it would make it impossible for the city engineer to compete with the contractors: and French; 2, Mittelstadt Bros.; 3, H. thus there was a danger that the day abor system would have to be aban-The committee finally decided agreed with him, and very quickly receive the city engineer's report

and send a copy of the same to the strike out the clause mentioned-were Other Business A quantity of other business was transacted at the meeting. A letter vas received from the solicitors to the effect that a settlement was in a fair south Government street, whereby it and the railway company is that would be possible to go on at once terms the company abandons all clain James Siddell; 2, P. W. Jeune; 3, R. with the work of completing improve- to the bonus which the city might have ments on those thoroughfares. This been called upon to pay in letter was received and the city en- for the running of a ferry for three years.

gineer instructed to go on with the ork as soon as possible. The city engineer recommended that the work of improving the Johnson street ravine be gone on with, the understanding being that the city should pay half of the cost of the work. Mr Topp explained that while the ravine ran through private property for the Owl, cock, any other color-1, J. G. greater part of its length, it was so \$600 being secured by the sale of the necessary to abate the nuisance, he had on his own responsibility, promised All afternoon and every contract the nuisance of t that the city would pay half of the

cost. The action of the city engineer was endorsed. person found without a tag was stayed On the recommendation also of the city engineer it was decided to pro-ceed with the work of improving Belont avenue, between Pembroke and Pandora streets. There is a jog in buildings and about the grounds. The sum collected will be devote tion of his property for the purpose. the sanatorium at Tranquille. necessary alteration was made in the by-law which will allow the -The local branch of the Dominion property owners on Fort street to have Bank, which has just been established

either vitrified brick or wooden blocks in this city, is now open for business northwest corner of Fort and Broad A by-law empowering the corporaFOR TRAMWAY

steel works in this city, providing the city would grant a bonus. Mr. Arnold said he would return from Vancouver NEW SHARES OF HALF on Monday. The company would require at least 300 acres of land along MILLION POUNDS ISSUED side of deep water and would, if given the same, erect a plant costing not les

It was decided to notify Mr. Arnoldi Money to Provide for Large The Judge in Ladies' Depart-Extensions to System in Coast Cities.

his position as a property owner in regard to the widening of Oak Bay That the B. C. Electric Railway Co., avenue. He was glad that the improve-ment was going to be made, but sug-Ltd., has mapped out a comprehensive scheme for increasing its facilities for gested that the other side of the street from his property be chosen, as there was no houses along that side. The council promised to do the best under ing which announcements have already the circumstances, and the city enbeen made, is clear from a statement gineer was instructed to confer with Senator Riley before the work was the London Standard, just to hand, The company is about to secure no Some other business of minor imless a sum than \$2,500,000 fresh capital. portance was transacted and the meetand while much of this huge sum will no doubt be required to meet the cost of

available for enlargements to the sys- that success will attend them.' tem in Victoria. HILLS ON STRETCHER That the field of operations in Britthat the coast cities served by the com-Young Men Tramp Twenty-one pany are developing very rapidly is shown by the fact that the earnings of not less than 17 per cent. in excess of reference to the financial affairs of the

on the Mainland, ample capital will be

company appearing in the Standard reads as follows: Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.-After being "Owing to the increase in earnings carried two nights and a day over 21 for the financial year ended June 30th. miles of mountainous country, Gladys 0 \$335,854, or 17 per cent. in excess of Saunders, 16 years of age, is in a local the earnings of the previous year, the hospital about to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The girl was taken ill recently and fearing the attack would directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have underbe fatal, her father, assisted by several taken many extensions for the purpose friends, improvised a stretcher and portation in its territory, necessitating a still further increase in its supply of When the party arrived they were all exhausted. The physician at the hospital declared that their action will probably save the girl's life, At first it was planned to take her to the nearest 200,000 five per cent. cumulative perrailroad station by stage, but it was retual preference shares of fl each, at lows were entered and their pretty a premium of 1s.; 200,000 five per cent. non-cumulative preferred ordinary of interest. For Battenburg lace too shares of fl each, at a premium of 2s.; much credit cannot be given as the exand 100,000 deferred ordinary shares of fl each, at a premium of 3s. These beautiful. shares are offered to the existing preferred and deferred stockholders in the the best work that has been placed on proportion of two five per cent. cumulative perpetual preference shares, two five per cent. non-cumulative preferred Oak Bay, is bringing forth a great ordinary shares to one deferred ordin-deal of praise. Then there are two exary share for every complete £9 of pre-ferred ordinary or deferred ordinary

stock held by them." VOYAGE ON A RAFT. English Sailor Crosses the North Sea on a Plank.

After two days' tossing in the North
Sea, the London man, William Westlake,
who set out from Deal to cross the Chancity loud in praise of the work nel on a plank, was picked up in a very exhausted condition off the Belgian coast. Westlake, who constructed his raft at Dover, started his daring voyage from Kingsdonw, near Deal. His craft con sisted of a plank, 18 ft. by 2 ft., on each side of which were lashed two oil drums. eil at the meeting on Friday finally approved of the plans for the new station and yard to be erected on Blanchard A mast 7 ft. high was fitted up for his

There was a light breeze blowing when he started on his voyage, and having rowed clear of the shore he set the sail Both Parties in the Old Country on his plank. He hoped to get across to Calais in about twenty-four hours, but took sufficient bread and tinned meat and During the night his stock of provisions

and water supply were swept overboard by the wash from a large steamer, which also nearly capsized the frail craft. The next day he had to cling on to his plank and hope for a ship to pick him up. On the following day there was a strong wind and rain, and owing to the lack of food and drink, and the continual wash-ing of the sea over him, he became very right or take a more temporizing weak. Fortunately, he was sighted off the Belgian coast by a Belgian fishing The House of Commons will con-boat belonging to La Panne, which picked clude its discussion of the budget and him up and towed his raft into harbor

WILLIAM HOLMES. Committed for Trial for Murder of August Carlson in Nanaimo.

Holmes was brought to Victoria on pared. Thursday and will remain in jail here intil his trial at the Nanaimo assizes. both sides appear equally confident, He is 19 years of age. He was born but it is evident that the leaders of in Southport, Lancashire, England, but the Conservatives are far from agreed

women carrying bundles of tags plied his relatives now reside. He has spent the sale without ceasing, and every several years in Nanaimo and vicinity. Holmes was brought to Victoria yeswith until the defect had been reme- terday by Sergeant Frank Murray, of died. The women even invaded the bet- the provincial police, and will be held ting ring, and prosecuted the sale of here to await trial at the forthcoming the tags there. They were in all the assizes. A report to the effect that the with a prominent family in the Old Coun accused had made a confession was in circulation, but it is denied by the provincial police. Accused will retain dent his right leg was amputated some The sum collected will be devoted to circulation, but it is denied by the pro-Tripp having consented to give a por- the furnishing of the dining room at vincial police. Accused will retain counsel for his defence.

-Contractor Catterall has about completed the work of erecting the palatial on that thoroughfare when the pave- in the temporary quarters on the at Hatley Park, though it will be a residence for Hon. James Dunsmuir considerable time before the mansion is ready for occupancy.

WOMEN'S EXHIBIT A GOOD ONE

MRS. BISHOP PRAISES CHARACTER OF WORK

ments Delighted With Display.

On being interviewed on Friday at the fair grounds, Mrs. J. S. Bishop, of Seattle, who has judged the fancy transportation in this province, and work and various other exhibits in the has in view many extensions and im- Women's building, could only speak in provements beyond the plans regard- the warmest terms concerning the exhibits. Mrs. Bishop was loud in her praise of them and expressed herself apparing in the financial columns of in the following language: "This is as good a fair as I have judged, and the work is deserving of all the praise 1 have given it. 1 have the highest word of praise for one and all and I thank the committee in charge very branch lines which are being laid down heartly for the courtesy they have shown me. In all future fairs I hope

For the past 12 years Mrs. Bishop has sh Columbia is a profitable one, and her work at the local exhibitions has been engaged in judging at fairs, and met with success, and all exhibitors speak the warmest words in favor of her. Mrs. Bishop explained that she the company for the financial year are was not able to place the first prize where she would have liked to in some the earnings of the previous year. The cases, owing to the fact that the work was entered in the wrong class and thereby she had to give them the second prize. As an example some shirt waists, which should have been entered in that class were entered as eye-

let work, a big mistake. The Wallachian work is good and a number of pieces have been entered In the English eyelet class the work is exceptionally fine and deserves great of meeting the requirements of trans- credit. The drawn work is a very high class exhibit and Mrs. Bish the piece by Mrs. E. L. Fawcett a being an excellent example of work, therefore, decided to make an issue of In the Hardanjer exhibit the work is 2500,000 of fresh capital, divided into well done in all cases and the Hebedo work is good. A large numper of pilcolors are attracting a great amount amples in this style of lace are very

In the carved work there is some of exhibition for some time. A workbox handsomely done by H. S. Sampson, of hibits by Miss E. Hiscocks, 930 Fisguard street, one an oak hall chair and the other a shirt waist box. Both are beautifully carved and have the onogram of the owner on them. The judge claims the latter one as the best she has ever seen. The hand-painted china is well done, Miss Cowper having a fine exhibit in glass cases. These are the verdicts of the judge.

city loud in praise of the work and announces that she will speak well of it wherever she goes.

IS PREDICTED Preparing for

EARLY ELECTION

Contest. London, Sept. 25.—The agents of both political parties are now convinced that a general election will take place either in December or January, the date depending upon whether the House

send it to the House of Lords about October 21st. Meantime the political campaign which is proceeding throughout the country is approaching the dimensions of a general election cam-paign. The Conservatives are well organized, and claim to be fully pre-

With four hundred new candidates to the Victoria & Sidney. Personally, he did not see what the council had to gain was brought up in Yorkshire, where as to the best course to pursue. Should the House of Lords reject the Should the House of Lords reject the budget it would be extremely probable that the Liberals might win uble issue of reform in the House of Lords and the budget. For this reason the shrewd moderate men on the Conservative side are anxious to make the election issue as Mr. Balfour recently laid it down, tariff reform versus Socialism, keeping the question of the House of Lords background, and it is believed that Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne are in favor of the House of Lords accepting the budget on the understanding that the government will immediately dissolve parliament and appeal to the country

A FATAL FALL

Frank McMunn Dead as Result of Accident in Market Building.

Frank McMunn, a well known local character, is dead as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs at the market building on Tuesday evening or early on Wednesday morning. The unfortunate man was heard groaning in the early morning by some of the firemen, and on summoning medical assistance he was at once removed to the Jubilee where he died Thursday, his skull having been fractured by the fall. Dr. Hart on being notified of the cir stances of the man's death decided that it was unnecessary to hold an in

McMunn is said to have been connected years ago, and the man found walking difficult with a wooden leg. It is this circumstance which is held resp his death, as it is assumed that he tripped and fell in an effort to get up the badly lighted stairway in the market huilding. The police have taken charge of the effects of the deceased pending the receipt of word from his relatives

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