Mr. Richter had a most interesting career, and it is safe to say that no other single individual ever did more for the development of the province than he. During one of his visits to Victoria in the early part of last month Mr. Richter accorded a Times reporter an interview. On that occasion he consented to tell something of the history of his early efforts to get a foothold in that part of the province. He said he arrived in Victoria in 1864, and becoming interested in the cattle business had sought out the beautiful Similkameen valley as a favorable place for the establishment of a cattle ranch. "There were but few men in that section of the province at that time,"

PROZENT TO DEATH.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 27.—That the five-year-old son of Michael Ott, of Richardson, N. D., was frozen to death as the result of his parents' neglect is the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the case. A sister, four years old, who was with the boy, will probably die. The children disappeared from the house about noon, and it was evening before the neighbors were called to help search for them. They were found at the rear of their home, one dead, and the other with her legs frozen from the knees down, and both arms frozen.

FIVE BY-LAWS

doors and dragged Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and Mr. Peterson to the street.

They were taken to the five ust E. Nommensen, 321 Twenty-severdent here suited in the case. A sister, four years old, who was with the boy, will probably die. The children were dead when the rescue party of neighbors reached the rescue party of neighbors reached the rescue party of neighbors reached the room in which they had been sleephors were called to help search for them. They were found at the rear of their home, one dead, and the other with her legs frozen from the knees down, and both arms frozen.

The fire department extinguished the fidness, but not until the house was destroyed.

The fire department extended in Peterson's room at the head of the stairs. A lamp which had evidently exploded, indicat section of the province at that time," said Mr. Richter. "We had great diffiing across rivers and streams in an uninhabited country. I have been in the cattle business since that date and have nearly 1,000 head of cattle on the upon by-laws by virtue of subsection 2 range, which consists of 6,000 acres. of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses

probably amount to 10,000 acres, showed the people in that section the country how to raise fruit." of that hardly stock which has been so well represented in the ploneer life of council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors."

His three sons are coming down from Clause 2, it will be seen, gives the city

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### GEORGE HENWOOD DIED ON SUNDAY

Succumbs to Attack Attempt to Save Lives of of Pneumonia Little Ones

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total holdings in the valley will Act, and any such contracts or agreeof ments so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same was a native of Germany, shall have been approved of by a ma-

### PASSENGERS ROBBED MORE WAGES FOR BURNED TO DEATH BY LONE BANDIT

appears After Securing Money and Watches

ARE IMPORTANT O'Connor is a mail carrier and Peterson, who had been making his home with him, is a laborer

# FAMINE FOLLOWS

Popular Civil Service Employee Parents and Boarder Injured in Man Boards Train and Dis- Average Advance of \$10.19 Development Work is Being Western Roads

flames, but not until the house was South Ward Electors Call on the settlement, when it comes, will be He destroyed. Property Holders to Vote Against Proposal

> Nanaimo, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of in an amicable adjustment. outh Ward electors a constitution

arded to him Ald. McRae replied hat the estimated cost of grading aliburton street to conform to the new sidewalk would be \$5,000 and of Victoria road \$3,000.

Million Dollars Urgently Needed the special committee of the council appointed to consider and report on Stricken Districts

Lamont Ross moved: That whereas the special committee of the council appointed to consider and report on the Domimon Stock & Bond Corporation of the John Child International Internation of the council of th

Monthly to 32,780 Men on

The 75,000 members of the trainment of conductors orders demand increases of nearly \$13,000,000. This sum they tacitly admit is vastly greater

trainmen and the general managers of the roads and the negotiations which have been in progress here for some weeks, are believed to be certain to end

### sectation was adopted. In answer to certain questions for-

### **GRANBY REDUCES** OPERATING COST

Carried Out-Two Drills Now at Work

Was Ploneer Fruit Grower and
Cattle Dealer of the
Province

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another huge sum to the \$3,900,000 the cannot so about ten cents per pound of was put in a package and le engineers have gained.

CROWN PRINCE SHOOTS TIGER. to seize the money.

than they expect to receive from the roads, but there is little doubt that pig-sticking and tiger shooting Saturday. It

some WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE FROM STEAMER ST. DENIS

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**BURING ELECTION** which swept the steamer from stem ization had not called at the juil to stern, taking every unfastened artele before them.

The fate of the fourteen men aboard killed. ner is unknown, but as no survivors. Criminais of your type show have yet been picked up it is believed never have been permitted to land

## TWO KIDNAPPERS ARE SENTENCED

JUDGE IGNORES THREATS OF VIOLENCE

structed by the kidnapp arrested the pair as they we Judge Fawcett sharply

There are no very serious points of lifterence between the conductors and rainmen and the general managers of the specific state of other love. It is stronger in Turning to Pattenzo the

> "You are the brains, the leader, the acknowledged king of the Black Bank Society. Your companion would onfessed if an agent of your

### YEAR'S WORK OF LORD'S DAY ALL

Reports Submitted and Elected at Meeting B. C. Branch

Vancouver, Dec. 26.-At the meeting of the British branch/of the Lord's Day All ion of officers resulted tion of Rev. E. W. Staplefor dent; Bishop De Pencier, fi president; Father O'Boyle, N minster, second vice-president tary, Rev. G. H. Wilson, i treasurer, J. R. Seymour, i general members of the Messrs. A. E. Crease, Nelson Bayne, James Ramsay, Thos. A. Thompson, H. H. Steven Mackenzie, T. T. Langlot Knight, C. O. Lalonde, E. B Dr. L. Hall, Victoria; Ralp Nanaimo; G. Bell, Enderby; a nedy and Dr. Archibald, Kai During the meeting Rev. T Rochester, western secretar ord's Day Alliance, read t ial Alliance in which he rec that a committee be formed r to correspond with the ge retary, and a similar comm berta for the purpose of reco Canada a suitable man for the inces. This was approved meeting and the following on the committee: Rev. Mor Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rev. and Rev. J. M. Woodside.

The executive reported in p "The year has been mar great advance throughout the the Dominion. From the Fa the remote west victories won for the Lord's day. E ince has witnessed advance "In British Columbia pro not been so much in the form abuses of the day, but rath cessions made by the author

respect to the application of Day Act to this province. last May the acting attorn North Vancouver gave a coprosecution under the Lord' and the case was decided in This year at about the sam the year the present attorn issued a consent in connec building operations in the c couver, and the case was t police court. These instance torney-general that in cerrelations when he was called would give consent to a lindicate that the Lord's D

a standing in this province ly at least. share in one of the most esses of the Lord's Day work, viz., the closing of offices on the Lord's Day to "The close of this year br alliance the realization of a Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. 1 the past eight years has alliance, first as associate

cast, and then as general the call of the Methodist surrendered the duties of take charge of the departs perance and moral church. "Owing to the rapid deve work and its vital import annual meeting request

work shall be confined wh provinces of British Colu perta, and in view of this tive would further recom "First: That the estima Columbia for the ensuing \$2,500 in order to meet the expenditure incurred by thi pointed to confer or to cor the general secretary a committee in Alberta for the Lord's Day Alliance

one man as field secret

secretary for the two pro ing, we are glad to say, i factory and executive on record its appreciation furthering the work of t with a balance of about \$

CHILLIWACK PION Residents of Valley Who S Prior to 1875 Hold I

Chilliwack, Dec. 26.-T nual banquet of the Pioneer Association was Harrison house, when the fifty odd residents who settled here prior 1875, gathered together the early days of white British Columbia. Isaac first white man to take dence in the Chilliwack v. was elected president Henry Kipp, who came vice-pre Nelems, 1865, treasurer, Nelems, 1870, commit cord will be made of the of the early settlers by which should prove of g provincial historians.

The ballasting of the ro British Columbia Elect Company between this p botsford is practically co the ballast trains are a mence hauling 65,000 ya to raise the level of the yards. Since the ballastin much faster service o senger and fre

d after the resent time to three hor