DELEGATION WAITS UPON CITY COUNCIL

Corporation Barrister Makes His Report Relative to Expenditure on Heywood Ave. Sidewalk.

Before the regular meeting of the city Mayor and aldermen requesting an answer with respect to the building of Rock Bay bridge. President Pit's, Secretary Elworthy, Lindley Crease, Simon Leiser, James Muirhead, Capt. Grant Municipal Clauses Act. It appears that and others were present as members of

the delegation. The committee expressed a fear that the bridge would not be builf. The council assured the delegation that it had not given up its intention of building the bridge. There were points connected with the scheme, however, which required careful consideration before proceeding. There was a question as to the city's right to construct the bridge with- informs me that the roadway has not been out the permission of the Dominion gov-

The meeting of the council was given up largely to routine work. A letter city barrister upheld the contention of J. S. Helmcken that the Heywood avenue sidewalk could not be constructed upon the local improvement

The postmaster-general wrote informing the council that a telephone commit-tee had been appointed to inquire into the subject, and asking for information of various kinds and recommendations

from the council on the subject. Ald. Stewart did not think the city council could as such give any information different from that of any private individual. He moved that the city clerk be asked to furnish all the neces-

sary information.
Ald. Fullerton thought it well to nequaint the minister with the fact that the city council had placed itself on record in favor of public ownership of telephones in connection with the Fernie

controversy.

The motion of Ald. Stewart carried. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote with respect to the fore-shore rights on Rock Bay, asking a series of questions in relation to the status of property on the bay. This was

The school trustees forwarded the re

Ald. Oddy moved in favor of acquainting the school board with the fact that proceed in the matter.

The city solicitor also wrote forward-

Ald. Fullerton said that as he understood it this same question had come up at a previous time and the council got the worst of it. There was no use going against the trustees if that was the case. Ald. Hall said the cases were entirely

The motion of Ald. Oddy was carried. The board of trade wrote forwarding a resolution relative to the reported in-

trade be informed that the council was reopening of the water troughs in favor of a full-raid fire department, and that there would be an allowance in rates of insurance if the paid fire de-

partment were organized. Ald. Hanna said that as he understood as follows: it the board of trade doubted whether this reduction was to be made even if a full-paid department were in force

Ald. Hall moved in favor of referring this question to the streets, bridges and the board of trade could then be heard before that committee. He believed it was likely that the rates would be reduced, but it was wise to have the fullest

Ald. Hanna's amendment to refer the question to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and hear the committee

The Melrose Company asked for Broad street, and that the cement sidewalk should be removed now to facilitate the architect's work. The request of \$400, and that if the Tourist Association Chas, Stevens, mayor of Kamloons

wrote advising the organization of the various municipalities for protective pur-poses in connection with legislative matters. He advised a meeting for organization purposes at New Westminster during the Dominion exhibition. To this Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, had rpressed his approval.

Ald. Hanna asked the opinion of the

Mayor on the subject. Worship thought it would be a good thing. On motion of Ald. Hanna it was de-

cided to acquaint the writer with the fact that the council favored the pro-The Albion Iron Works asked for a reduction in sewerage rentals in conse-

quence of the works being little used now. This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Thos. C. Sorby made a proposition to

supply maps of the harbor for the public library. This was referred to the library commissioners.

Olivera Johnson complained of a cow belonging to him having been injured while in pound. It was decided to ask the pound-

keeper to report on the subject. The city barrister reported as follows with respect to Heywood avenue:

W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk Municipal Council. Victoria. B. C .:

Sir:-Re proposed cement sidewalk, Hey wood avenue. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your request herein for an opinion as to

the power of the council to construct a cement sidewalk on Heywood avenue, under the provisions of the Local Improve ment General By-Law. In reply, I beg to state that, in my opinion, the council doe power in question. My reasons for such opinion are as follows:

apon private property for park improve- peror William.

Berlin, June 6.-Chancellor Von Bue The corporation cannot levy assessment low has been created a prince by Em-

ments unless authorized by statute, and a oads or streets does not carry power to issess for such purpose. The right to levy assessments being purely of statutory crea on, it necessarily follows that where statute provides only for the improvemen

of streets, alleys and highways, etc., no other public grounds can be improved at the expense of the property owners. Sub-Clauses Act empowers the council to assess, levy and collect under the local improvement system inter alla "for paving any Mrs. Van Tassel, rhubarb; Weiler Bros., ment system inter alla "for paving any street, lane, alley, public way or place, or any sidewalk or any bridge forming part of the highway within the municipality." The term "public place" in that sub-section is limited, it seems to me, to be something analogous to street, lane, alley, and does and cake; Mrs. W. Wilson, sandigous to street, lane, alley, and does and cake; Mrs. W. Wilson, corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are corners and clothing: S. P. C. A. per corners are not extend so as to include improvements and cate; Mrs. W. Wilson, carpets and clothing; S. P. C. A., per made to a public park, the title of which is Mr. Huggett, magazines; Mr. Sangster,

some years ago a road was graded over the on. This expenditure, while nominally made | tional debt of \$48 for extra | lin in reality for the benefit of private land owners whose property abutted thereon These private land owners have ever since that period enjoyed the conveniences and informs me that the roadway has not been constructed a sufficient length of time to

way, as a means of access to their property, even if a prescriptive ever could be acquired in the premises. The corporation have the power to abilish the roadway in question and convert the land into flower gardens, or to construct buildings thereon for the "zoo," and to

entitle these private land owners to acquire

a prescriptive right of user of such road-

private property and the park. The corporation also possesses the power to restrict public entrance to the park to specific points. Under these powers, i seems to me that the remedy is very muc in the hands of the corporation. If a right of access to the private property in question is shut off from the park side, a road or street would have to be constructed over the private lands adjoining the park boundary. It is a noticeable fact that in most cities a public highway adjoins and ounds the territorial boundaries of pub-

lic parks just outside such boundaries. have conceived an erroneous idea, that Hey- in London with the staffs of the emwood avenue must be maintained as a roadway for such advantages as their pro-

perties may derive therefrom. W. J. TAYLOR.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. The city solicitor wrote forwarding a solution passed at the last meeting rela-tive to and protesting against the reduc-pants of boathouses a lease of property tion of the appropriation for school pur- along Dallas road. It was agreed that the rental would be merely nominal. The city solicitor was instructed to

ing the agreement in connection with the Ordano property. It was decided to affix the corporation seal to the agree-

It was decided to inform the petitioners relative to a larger main on Toronto street that this would have to stand over

for another year.

The city veterinary surgeon, Dr. Hamilton, reported that there was no con-tagious disease among the horses in the crease in insurance rates.

Ald. Oddy moved that the board of city at present, and recommended the

It was decided to comply with the renmendation. The report of the streets, bridges and | Speakers of the House of Commons. sewers committee was adopted. It was

Gentlemen:-Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit A the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be voted for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of the representatives from th's city to Bisley.

Resolved, That the Tourist Association be informed that upon a more minute ex- into womanhood. She is at a crisis, and amination by the city engineer into the con- if she is to be a healthy, happy woman, ditions prevailing at the bay on the Dallas she must develop rightly now. She must road, where it is proposed to erect a coffernot be pale, sunken-eyed, sallow, languid dam to provide an enclosed area of salt and bloodless at this time. She must poden crossing into their property on coad street, and that the cement side-coad street should be removed now to facility companies. The results of the street stre is willing to make up the difference, namely,

\$392, the work will be proceeded with. Resolved, That a box drain be laid down blood, that brings strength on Spring road, at an estimated cost of \$51. organ in the body, and the glow Resolved, That sketch No. A of the pro-posed building for use as a Home for the sands of pale, anaemic girls in all parts Aged and Infirm, as submitted by the of Canada have been made well and architect appointed by the corporation, be strong through the use of Dr. Williams approved, and the architect requested to Pink Pills. Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Hem-

Resolved. That the purchasing agent be firms for the work and articles of furniture building, in their report of the 29th ultimo. iron pipes before enforcement of the new

Accounts to the amount of \$4.974.78 were ordered to be paid. Tenders for the purchase of grass a the cemetery were received as follows

O. Johnson, \$22.50; N. A. McDonald, \$30, and W. G. Henley, \$27.50. The tender of the highest bidder, N. A. McDowell, was accepted. The new Pound By-Law was read a first time.

It was decided to request members of the Automobile Club to attend the meeting of the council to discuss the Automo

bile By-Law. The council then adjourned.

VON BUELOW A PRINCE.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED By Ladies' Committee of B. C. Protestant Orphanage-Meeting Monday.

The ladies' committee of the B. C. rotestant Orphanage held their regular neeting Monday afternoon, and trans section 2 of section 245 of the Municipal ness. The matron reported the receipt Clauses Act empowers the council to assess, of the following donations for May, acted a considerable quantity of busivested in the corporation as trustee for the magazines; Mrs. Myers, 95 Toronto benefit of the public.

It is to be noted that in the province of shoes, stockings, clothing; Mrs. Smart, council Monday evening a deputation from the board of trade waited upon the Mayor and aldermen requesting am for purpose of enabling municipal corporations of enabling municipal corporations to make essential trade of the formula o

> The special committee having in land now known as Heywood avenue, and that corporate moneys were expended thereunder the guise of park improvements, was | which was approved and ordered paid. Two applications for adopting a boy and one for the services of a girl were

referred to the special committee.

It was decided to hold the annual pound party at the home on Wednesday, June 28th, and a committee of the whole was appointed to arrange details Accounts amounting to \$115.28 were

ordered to be paid,
Mrs. Wm. Scowcroft and Mrs. J. A Van Tassell were appointed visitors for June. There were present at the meeting: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch in the chair; and Mesdames Bishop, Shake-speare, Higgins, Toller, Scowcroft, Spragge, Huckell, Andrews, Hutcheson, fence along the division line between the private property and the park.

Munsie, Fell, MacTavish, Van Tassell, Wilson, Milne, Crow Baker, Todd, Berridge and Miss Aubin.

KING ALPHONSO

Opens Long Programme of Engagements-Received Ambassadors at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 6 .- The King of Spain diplomatic corps at Buckingham palace. ed of steel beams and cement. Apparently the private owners in question All the ambassadors and ministers now bassys and legations attended.

by a detachment of Horse Guards, proceeded to attend the celebration of mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster. There was some excitement on the way there caused by members of the escort being thrown owing horses slipping on the wet asphalt.

THE SPEAKER'S RESIGNATION. The Premier and Leader of Opposition Express Regret.

London, June 6 .- At this afternoon's session of the House of Commons, William Court Gully officially announced his resignation on the ground of ill-health, of the Speakership, which he bad held for a decade. Premier Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made brief speeches of regret, after which the premier announced that to-morrow he would introduce a resolution praying the King to elevate Mr. Gully to the peerage, as is customary in the case of retiring

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

GREAT RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON MOTHERS OF GROW-ING GIRLS

A great and serious responsibility rests upon every mother whose daughter is passing the threshold of girlhood lutely certain way to get new rich, health-giving blood, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill helps to make rich- life-giving furnish an elevation plan corresponding to ford, N. S., says: "As a result of overstudy in school, the health of my daughter, Ellen, became greatly impaired. She and supplies recommended by the library aches. She had no appetite, and notwithstanding all we did for her in the way of medical treatment, her suffering Villiams' Pink Pills."

and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, and a host of other ail-

HANDSOME ADDITION TO CITY'S BUSINESS BLOCKS

Latest Structure Near Law Courts Made to Harmonise with Surrounding Buildings.

Another splendid building has been added to the number which are designed to cater especially to the wants of the Victoria firms desiring modern and elegantly appointed offices, either single or en suite. This is the new Chancery Chambers in Langley street, next to the law courts, and very handsomely setting off, balancing, as it were, the law chambers on Bastion and Langley, at the

other side of the law courts. The Chancery Chambers building was designed by F. M. Rattenbury, who was also the designer of the law chambers. The new block is built much after the same general plan, and the exterior has been made to conform to a large extent with the outside appearance of the law chambers. The outside of the chancery chambers is of Seattle white pressed brick, giving a very handsome and strikng as well as attractive aspect. The building is three-stories in height, but owing to the skilful arrangement of the stairways the ascent is easy, and hardly be noticed, even by the most portly risitor. The absence of that modern adjunct, the elevator, will hardly call for emark on the part of those who have ccasion to frequent the chancery cham-

hard and soft, and the effect is exceed-ingly pleasing. At the first landing in the main stairway is a very fine window of leaded glass, after the barional, or Elizabethan pattern, which gives a decidedly distingue effect to the front of the building. Each office and suite is provided with a J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, opened a long programme of engage-ments to-day with the reception of the are absolutely fireproof, being construct-

Every floor has its own series of lavatory accommodations, fitted up in the latest style with every modern improve-Subsequently King Alphonso, escorted ment. In the basement is the furnace vault, whence is supplied to the whole building its hot water heating. The light-

ing is electric throughout. On the first of June the new building was thrown open to the occupancy of tenants, and such well-known firms as Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Fell & Gregory, Harold Grant, and Gore & Mc-Pooley, Gregor, the latter of whom are the owners of the building, entered into posses-

Messrs. Gore & McGregor occupy a uite of rooms on the top story, specially lesigned for their wants. The ceiling is ced by a great cupola light, which sheds a flood of illumination on the draughting tables below, and so facili-tates the work of the draughtsmen to an incalculable extent. It is expected that by the end of June the wohle building

ill be in occupation. The Chancery Chambers were erected upon the site of a number of old cottages which formerly stood on the old Langley property, Langley street and Chancery lane. The improvement and transforma-tion in the appearance of the locality may be marked without eye strain. The contractors for the new building were Messrs. Smith & Lang, and the approxi-

mate cost was \$16,000. As one result of the immense improveof Langley street and Chancery lane, the famous old Boomerang restaurant and inch rooms is soon to undergo radical alteration. In fact the owners of that elebrated hostelry have made up their minds that a new building is the only proper way to keep step with the march of improvement all around them, and the arrangements for the erection of this building will be completed this week, when the plans will be adopted. It is intimated that although the new Boomerang building will be in every sense thoroughly up-to-date, the old-fashioned interior which has been so much prized by all Victorians who have frequented this typical gathering place. will be preserved as or yore. There are also rumors to the effect that this will started by the erection of the new Chancery Chambers.

NEW YORK-PORTLAND RACE.

Bad Roads Responsible for Slow Pro-

gress of the Automobiles North Platte, Neb., May 30 .- "Any bad roads?" "Yes, every foot of the instructed to invite bids from local business grew extremely nervous, was pale and way." Such was the greeting and anthin, and suffered from most severe head- swer between James W. Abbott, of the office of public roads inquiry, and Dwight B. Huss, driver of "Old Scout," continued, and I began to feel that her the little seven horse-power Oldsmobile, Resolved, That the city solicitor be requested to report as to the terms and conditions upon which the Sayward Lumber Company is occupying Constance street and the foreshore of Rock Bay.

Resolved, That time limit given plumbing firms for disposal of their old stock of cast help her I sent for a supply. After the limit of the new York-Portland transconting in the New York-Portland transconting in the New York-Portland transconting the report of the New York-Portland transconting in the New York-Portland transconting the report of the New York-Portland transconting in the New York-Portland transconting the report of the New York-Portland transconting the report of the New York-Portland transconting in the New York-Portland transconting the Ne using the pills for less than a month, we Roads Convention at Portland, June effect a settlement with the State street regulations as to size of same, be extended saw that her vigor was returning, and 21st, says that more rain has fallen in stores, but nohing dfinite was accom- grooves are 18 in number and of uniform in less than three months her health was the section traversed by the racers durplished. In view of the pending imtwist, the breech block is of the "swing fully restored." Considering the fact that ing the past week than the whole averportant meeting of the truck drivers ing block" pattern, and its axis is about she had been ill for two years, and that doctor's treatment did her not one particle of good, I think her cure speaks than yesterday, but the weather bureau than yesterday, but the weather bureau than yesterday, but the weather bureau than yesterday. columes for the wonderful merit of Dr. station promises clear weather from now Villiams' Pink Pills."

On, as there are no more storms in sight,"

The new blood which Dr. Williams' Huss and Wigle in "Old Scout" have Pink Pills actually makes, is the whole made very slow progress, yet are fully ecret of their great power to cure dis- seventy miles ahead of their rivals, eases. That is the reason these pills cure Megargel and Stanchfield, in anaemia, heart palpitation, headaches Steady," who were last heard fr who were last heard from at Grand Island.

kidney troubles, and a host of other ail.

In telling of their run Huss says: "I ments due to bad blood and weak nerves, don't think Wigle and I ever put in a ments due to bad blood and weak nerves.
But be sure you have the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Welliams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, write around each box. If in doubt, write make matters worse it commenced to make matters worse it commenced to make matters worse it commenced to the commenced of white men. Uganda, firect to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., make matters worse it commenced to Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be rain very hard. We walked two miles home for thousands of white men. Uganda, portals, 9 bombardiers, 2 trumpeters, 9

were literally soaked with mud, and both were badly chilled. When we reached Lexington we succeeded in purchasing some new clothes and hip boots and started on. We had gone but three miles further when we slid into a ditch and it took four men besides ourselves to get 'Old Scout' out. I think yesterday was the climax of any day thus far. We reached Cozad at 6.30 o'clock, still rain rain poured in torrents. 'Old Steady' was reported 30 miles in the rear. We left Cozad at 8 o'clock this morning and cceeded in getting to Gothenberg. After zig-zagging around all afternoon crossing and recrossing the river, we reached North Platte, where Mr. Abbott

RICHEST BOY IN WORLD. Adopted Son of William Zeigler Wil

he reaches his majority this immense

fortune will no doubt be very much

Come Into Possession of Thirty Million Dollars. New York, June 6 .- The American "By the terms of the Zeigler will filed yesterday at the Surrogate's court 14year-old William Zeigler will come into the possession of \$30,000,000, or an inome of \$125,000 a month. By the time

> larger, and he will be a factor in the inancial world. "Young Zeigler is the adoptetd son of he late William Zeigler, the millionaire tions and who died recently in his country home at Noroto, Conn. The boy's named for him. His wish was granted addition to the business of Victoria, and little William Brandt, now Zeigler, It is now learned that the Brita

thus became the richest boy in the world. "The will, which is dated March 31st. 1905, practically gives the entire Zeigler \$50,000 for life and the use of both his via Victoria, and that the amount of town houses and his summer home with ore to be handled is likely to reach the all their contents, but the executors are total of one hundred tons a day. may be necessary for his support and will receive the entire net income. At the age of 25 he is to receive one quarter

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Efforts Again Being Made to Settle Differences Between Teamsters and Employers.

Chicago, June 5.—Cornelius P. Shea, resident of the International Brother-ood of Teamsters, and leader in the strike which has existed in Chicago for the last two months, and Hugh McGee, president of the Truck Drivers' Union, were arrested and taken to jail to-night, both men charged with conspiracy. They were later released on bail.

Negotiations looking toward a settlenent of the teamsters' strike were renenced to-night with some prospect that a tangible result might be reached me time within 48 hours.

Attorney Mayer, for the employers' association, after the failure of the peace efforts of Saturday night, announced that annia is to become a regular contributor all conferences were off and that he to the smelters of Vancouver Island, would have nothing more to do with the teamsters. To-day he was asked by members of the teamsters' joint council ment which has taken place at the corner if he would not agree to meet a committee from it with a view to settling the strike. Mr. Mayer replied that he would meet the came to him with written power to act Subsequently the teamsters' joint council appeared as a committee with full power to meet Mr. Mayer. The conference probably will be held some time to-mor

Albert Young, formerly president of the International Teamsters' Union, for whom a warrant was issued, charging him with criminal libel in connection with assertions made that Robert J.
Thorne, secretary of Montgomery, Ward & Co., had offered \$10,000 to have a strike declared against a rival house, was arrested to-day and gave bonds. Members of the Chicago Team Owners' ful weapon, and certainly no continental Association expressed confidence to-day army has got any gun like it. It is the that the meeting of the truck teamsters' local union to-morrow night would make t possible for teaming contractors to de-

iver to strike-affected houses. WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT. Renewed Efforts Being Made to End the

Chicago Strike. Chicago, Ills., June 6.—Teamsters and sense to-day for the action of the truck | they run the gun forward again into the drivers to night on the question of arbi-tration. If the demand of the Joint "lay." The forward thrust is eased off Team Owners' Association is met and by hydraulic cushions. The immense adthe arbitration is in favor of the team vantage of this is at once apparent, as owners the result of the strike will be short-lived. If arbitration fails, 9,000 relaid after every shot. There is no more teamsters will possibly strike, and the struggle be indefinitely prolonged. An attempt was made to-day by the sighting and laying arrangements are of latest peace committee of labor men to there was little disposition to push mat-TO VISIT WOO SENG.

Two Japanese Destroyers Will Make a Trip to Port.

Shanghai, June 6.-Two mananese de stroyers, the Murasame and Nasamat, with Vice-Admiral Uriu's squadron, off Gutzlaff islands, are coming to Woo Sung to-day. They have promised to re-

sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six and got some shovels and boards and on the other hand, is not a white man's artificers and 153 gunners and drivers, boxes for \$2.50.

Total of all ranks, 192, with 163 horses.

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BRITANNIA MINES.

robability the Company's Business Here Will Show Rapid and Gratifying Increase.

In the brief announcement published in the Times on Monday to the effect that the Britannia Mining Company baking powder manufacturer known as the banker of several North Pole expedichased some very valuable property on Belleville street, for the purpose of erectreal father is George Brandt, of Chi-cago, a half brother of the deceased mil-for the accommodation of their own lionaire. His mother died when he was rapidly increasing staff, and also for the an infant and there being several other offices of other firms, it was not intim children, Wm. Zeigler begged to be allowed to adopt the baby, who had been ated that this meant a very important

It is now learned that the Britanni Mining Company having concluded contract with the Crofton smelter, wil ship ore from the big properties or fortune to this boy. To his widow, ship ore from the big properties on Matilda Zeigler, he gave an annuity of Howe Sound to Crofton, either direct or required to pay all the costs of maintaining these establishments, even to defraying the household expenses. This is done, as stated in the will, in lieu of the dower. All the rest of the estate is given to the boy William. During his minority he is to have whatever income mines.

education. When he comes of age he ish Columbia mining company from Vannet of the principal and one quarter at city and elsewhere, but it is understood the end of every few years thereafter that the company did not get what it until at the age of 40 he comes into considered to be fair and reasonable absolute possession of the whole fortune, whatever amount it may be at that ed certain that the Britannia Mining

wharves on the latest plans. As those say who know the Britannia properties well, the ore is there in unlimited quantities, and it can be handled,

THE NEW FIGHTEEN-POUNDER QUICK FIRER

Powerful Weapon With Which the Canadian Field Artillery Will Be Re-Armed.

London, May 24 .- The new 18-pounde at home and abroad. It is a most powe direct outcome of Buller's repulse at Colenso, where our 15 pounders were ou

classed and out-ranged by the Boer guns

ounder is the quick-firing arrangemen and the absence of recoil. To effect this the tube of the gun is not attached to the carriage, but is suspended from the "but fer chamber" by calliper grips, which permit it to run back about four feet the recoil being taken up by powerful ployers alike were waiting in sus- steel springs in the chamber, and in turn carriage or its wheels after firing. The the most accurate and speedy character. The gun has a calibre of 3.3 inch, the three feet above the ground. The pro-jectile weighs 18% lbs., and with the full charge of cordite has an effective range of 10,000 yards. It leaves the gun with an initial velocity of 1.610 feet per second, or two-thirds that of the Lee-Met ford bullet. The absence of recoil en ables the gunners, who in action are pro tected against musketry and shell splint ers by steel shields, to fire 20 rounds pe inute. The gun carriage weigh 23 cwt., 3 grs., 3 lbs., making a total of 381/2 cwt. cehind the horses, exclusive of the gun-

> counds, making a total of 100 rounds going into action.
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> Each battery of six 18 pounders is artificers and 153 gunners and

ners. The wagon and its limber hold 78



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Cyrus H. Bowes.

CHEMIST, 98 Government St., near Yates St. WANTED—A ranch worker and good milker; give wages. Address Jas. Dougan, Cobble Hill, E. & N. Railway.

been privileged to visit the Britannia mines.

The departure of this celebrated Britania couver is causing not a little wonderment amongst the mining men of this city and elsewhere, but it is understood that the company did not get what it considered to be fair and reasonable treatment in Vancouver. It is considered to be fair and reasonable treatment in Vancouver. It is considered ed certain that the Britannia Mining Company will largely increase its clerical staff here as a consequence of the development of the business with Crofton smelter.

Other important changes contemplated by the Britannia company are to be carried out at what is known as Britannia Landing, on Howe Sound, at the water end of the splendid trail built some years ago by the first company. Those improvements will, it is understood, take the form of extensive buildings for the accommodation of the working staff required at the landing; sheds or bunkers for the temporary storage of the ores sent down from the mines, and shipping wharves on the latest plans.

As those say who know the Britannia will be those on the latest plans.

As those say who know the Britannia was a prival of the control of the main channel of Cowichan river at the boundary line between Quamichan and Sahuhilam Districts, thence south on line between Helmcken and Shawnigan District, thence south on said line and Koksilah river, thence north four miles more or less to following the windings of Koksilah river to section line between fourteen and fifteen, Sahwnigan District, thence south on said line six miles more or less to following shore about nine miles more or less to following the windings of Koksilah river to section line between fourteen and fifteen, Sahwnigan District, thence south on said line six miles more or less to following shore about nine miles more or

WALTER FORD.

JOHN J. DOUGAN.
E. H. FORREST.

Cowichan Station, May 1st, 1905.

rited quantities, and it can be handled, owing to the easy natural gradient from the mines to the sea, very cheaply.

Mining men in Victoria are only too pleased to learn that the famous Britannia is to become a regular contributor to the smelters of Vancouver Island, with headquarters in this city.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Coast District, Range 5, commencing at a stake at the northernse outlet of Lot 193, thence east 40 chains, thence south 18 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence until the corthern boundary of Lot 193, thence until the content of Lot 193, thence of Lot 193, thence until the content of Lot 193, thence until the content of Lot 193, thence of Lot 193, thence until the content of Lot 193, thence until Lo

northern boundary of Lot 193, thence north 18 chains to place of commencement, con-taining 72 acres more or less, W. D. M'INTOSH, JR. March 21st, 1905. Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905.

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ING INTO HUDSON'S BAY. SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE-\$135. This instrument has been used by a teacher and is thoroughly well made. Will be delivered free to any wharf or railway station in B. C. Hicks & Lovick Plano Co., 88 Government street, Victoria; 123 Hastings street, Vancouver. We have others. Write us for catalogue.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Two Chicago Churches Destroyed-Loss

Amounts to \$200,000 Chicago, June 6 .- During a thunderstorm here to-day three churches were struck by lightning and two of them completely destroyed. The storm was the worst of the season, and besides the churches several other buildings were struck and damaged. The total loss occasioned by the lightning is estimated at \$200,000. The two churches destroyed were the United church, in Oak Park, change whatever in the position of the and Sacramenta avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Sacramento street. The North Englewood Congregational church, Fifty-ninth and Lasalle streets, was also struck, but the damage was slight. At the time the storm passed over the city the churches were empty, and no

loss of life occurred.

LANSDOWNE'S STATEMENT. Regarding the Government's Attitude Towards the Colonial Conference.

London, June 6.-In the House of Lords to-day Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made a clear statement regarding the government's attitude in connection with the colonial conference of 1906. He said the government most certainly would not lay before the country any conclusions regarding the fiscal question reached by the colonial conference of 1906. If the government is returned to power at the next general elections, it would summon a special colonial conference to discuss preference, and the conclusions of the special conference would

be laid before the country.

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