

diately be initiated.

is rapidly growing. This is all the ed anywhere proceedings would imme- steps to help themselves along. The biggest result acknowledged by British Columbia apples. of choice land at Among the practical advantages of more marked in view of the fact that city represented, and the publicity ia has gained, and will gain, the convention was the fixing of a the present premises occupied by the Dak Bay avenue, ys Mr. Cuthbert, could not have been standard box for apples. This was de- firm were constructed within very reered in any other way by the ex- cided upon to conform with the box cent time, and were built with a view by representative liquor dealers this half-hearted manner, their town could even miles from hich 35 are culti-, barns, 20 fruif on application diture of many thousands of dol- now used in this province. At the to affording accommodation for the same time a stadard barrel for apples future. That the premises should so er "poker" was gambling, according to-date cities of the Pacific North-With reference to the travel this was fixed, being put at 28 inches in soon be found cramped speaks well continued Mr. Cuthbert, "my height. alike for the firm and for the city. on is this: There is likely to be After a visit through the eastern District, 102 acres red, 15 acres bot-2 rooms. (2852.) ost as good travel in volume as states, Mr. Grant was more than pleasyear, although it will be more ed with the Dominion of Canada. The ered. It won't come in a bulk at advantages in favor of the fruit growistrict, 160 acres, particular time, but the people er were all on the side of the Domin n land, 1½ acres argain. (2851.) do come will most likely stay ion. But with respect to Canada the as long as those who came last east was away behind the province of city, large mod-city lots, having sipal streets, well r, so that the actual results should British Columbia. He says that there better this season. I know that is noticeable a very strong inclination is an effort being made by all on the part of those living in the east 19,500; our price. railway companies who have con- to come out and settle in British Coltions with the Sound country to umbia, the advantages being realized a half acres, all dwelling of s fifteen minutes travel this way, and special by them to be all on the side of the Edwards, president, was in the chair. Edwards, president, was in the chair. the second of the second that all lowing the higher walks of life. His morphy, counsel for Mr. Hanna. The the second that all lowing the higher walks of life. His is to have every class embraced indemnt of the Full court has been susrpose. Besides that, there is the pests in this province is a strong in- ladies and gentlemen. His Excellency neral desire on the part of friends ducement to the eastern horticulturenue, new moe-corner lot, au will make any those who were here last year to ists to get out to the west. In addi- Fagan was there from this city. me and see the country for them- tion to that there is the advantage of ves. One evidence of the interest an equitable climate which those in the day from Ottawa, Hamilton, Victoria, B. aken by the railway companies in this eastern parts of the Dominion fully C., Truro, N. S., St. Francis, Que., To- vantage of every opportunity to break larger commercial interests, from busibusiness prop ection is that whereas last year a com- ralize is of the greatest importance. er year gross, r \$12,500. (3555.) Mr. Grant has come back thoroughly any, which is not by way a Canadian I., and other places. ompany, distributed 1.500 of the books in love with the work which is done ndora street, 8 lot 50x107, only by the Tourist Association. A visit to British Columbia, spoke of the progress firm should unite in the effort to elimthe Victoria Tourist Association, have this year asked for 15,000. An- New York satisfied him that the work of the movement in that province. He inate the objectionable practices for and labor council. He points out that, ther company has undertaken to hang was a most important one. Going to said, notwithstanding the fact that thou- their own protection. ingalow and two the Northern Pacific offices in that city sands of pamphlets had been distributed 100 of the association's new posters in of town, to be cent. below cost. ominent positions. This is one of the he sought information respecting the in the province, the most elementary ledged the force of this argument. feated. To be the success desired it within Canadian waters, being an Amerireat values to the city of a perman- city of Victoria for the benefit of some knowledge about the treatment of the They protested, however, that the game department where, when oppor- friends. He found the little booklet disease existed among the people. He of poker as played could not possibly South Saanich "Victoria the Beautiful." This publi- had suggested the setting apart of one come within the terms of the act, and ests of Victoria at heart, and that noacres cultivated. ities are offered by big corporations o have the power to do a city some cation had a great effect upon those d, all the material is available for whom he showed it to. He feels satsix miles from at purpose. The tourists have com- isfied now that there is a splendid preach upon the prevention and cure of He promised to give it his consideraed to come north, and notwith- work done by this class of literature, hoice lots left in (2.095.) and all he lamented was that there was erally adopted in British Columbia. Dr. his instructions to Chief Langley were inding that last year was such a not more information distributed. Fagan acknowledged feeling a sense of to see that gambling, as defined by the d one in consequence of the Lewis Other centres in Washington state o to good tenant Clarke exposition in Portland, the large and well neated. (R.) were well represented by literature of had not made greater headway in the five conditionally. vel in California this year has exa catchy character, but the little publided all records." on the Kokosilah and stream runs cation from Victoria seemed to have daily from consumption, and it was said ence with Chief Langley. The latter EMBARGO ON CATTLE. exactly the information desired. Mr. Grant is a firm believer now in the thing. Vesuvious Bay London, April 6 .- The general interest Tourist Association. ivation, and en in the bill introduced by Thomas -"Recently the colliery company rns, Liberal, providing for the removal miners at Extension have been testing roomed dwelling her, at a bargain. the restrictions on the importation of dian cattle, was demonstrated to- the efficiency of whale oil, obtained by the unusually large attendance in from the whaling station situated at sputem of a consumptive patient is the "gambling," as defined by the criminal Sechart on the west coast of Vanon the Arm or House of Commons. Cairns, who is a ship owner, in couver Island, to take the place of the in the fashionable Ving the second reading of the bill, common fish oil now burned in the taken in the hospitals as to its disposi-i stress on the injury to shipping inlarge dwelling terests arising from the embargo on Can-adian store cattle, and criticised the pre-sent act as being protective and as vio-Ladysmith Ledger. "It does not cause IRE INSURANCE principles of free trade. He the same disagreeable smell as the of adopted. , STORES AND TO LET. that the bogey of disease had been led, asserted that Canada had just our list of farm all parts of the

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nds for complaint against Britain, also used for other purposes about the concluded with pointing out that mine. If further experiments bear out carriage of His Majesty's mails for a removing the embargo the House of the present satisfactory results, the mons would be doing a tardy act of probabilities are that whale oil will be the most important of the used altogether in the Extension be twice a week and is to commence birds (a cock and two hens) arrived in mines." July 1st.

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION. Dr. Fagan Presents Report Before Gathering at Ottawa. perfectly innocent pastime. The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of explicit and in his mind clear. Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis was held in the railway committee room of the House of Commons at Ottawa on March 28th and 29th. Hon. C. W. the Governor-General was present. Dr. Reports were also given on the opening ronto, Summerside, Charlottetown, P. E. L., and other places. Dr. Fagan, medical health officer for commended that the more influental The latter, in all probability, will be Members of the delegation acknow-Sunday in the year, when the clergymen wanted to know the position the Mayor body is of too little importance to be from their respective pulpits would took upon the matter. consumption, and the idea had been gen- tion and reiterated the statement that discouragement because the association regulations, should be suppressed unyears of its existence. People were dying Later on His Worship had a conferthe association was accomplishing no- stated that he had warned the saloon men. Poker, he said, could not be Dr. Fagan submitted the report of the termed gambling if there were no committee appointed to consider the best stakes or if the house derived no matemeans for overcoming the public pre- rial benefit. Upon suggestion, however, judice against hospitals for consump- he agreed to write the city solicitor, tives. It was pointed out that as the obtain a concise statement as to what most dangerous source for the propaga-tion of the disease, in view of the care local liquor dealers in order that there might be no possibility of a misundertion, there was absolutely no danger to standing in the future.

the outside public. This was the opinion -J. S. Hichford, of Bay Terrance parts of the world. The report was avenue, Victoria West, has imported happened to come upon a group of Dr. Carter, one of the executive, has -The post office inspector, E. H.

from the Geding farm poultry yards,

Fletcher, is calling for tenders for the contends are the first to have been brought in from that section of the period of four years between Otter world, and the only thoroughbreds of

salendid condition Thursday.

morning. They wanted to know wheth- not hope to be classed among the upto his definition of the term. In pre- west. senting the case for his consideration Already His Worship has evinced it was stated that the games played practical interest in the project. With were of a friendly nature, that there characteristic promptitude he has adwas no "kitty" or "jack-pot" made up dressed an open letter to a number of of coin of the realm, and, in fact, that prominent citizens asking their coas played it was a game of skill and a operation and inviting them to appear on the platform on Tuesday evening. In his reply Mayor Morley stated Among others he has written to Prethat his instructions to the chief were mier McBride and members of the executive council, to the president of Continuing, he explained that he did the board of trade and to the Tourist not wish to be arbitrary. All he had Association. But he does not purpose to say was that the laws had to be including in the programme only the responsible saloon men would be desire is to have every class embraced working in their own interests if they by the population of Victoria repre- tained by the Supreme court. It was held

faith in the city."

As a result of this action His Wor- and if local residents failed to realize

ship Mayor Morley was waited upon its importance or took hold of it in a

idea, he says, is a modern conception.

evinced a desire to fall in, with the sented at this important gathering, that there was no bona fide contract and evident wishes of the majority of the For instance there will be, besides the that, therefore, there was nothing bindcommunity. As long as they took ad- officials mentioned, speakers from the ing upon the defendant. Ex-Attorney-General Wilson, K. C., appeared for the the regulations there would be a strong ness men engaged in smaller enterplaintiff, respondent, and J. S. Ewart, K. C., for the defendant, appellant, The appeal in the ship North vs. the King was taken to the Suprem represented by members of the trades from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin unless every class wheels into line, the in the Admiralty court by the owners of the ship, which was seized for fishing ends of the organization would be de-

> should be understood, he contends, that can bottom. This has also been dis it includes everybody having the intermissed. Incidentally it may be mentioned that

> it was to argue this case on behalf of the enrolled upon its membership. ship North that ex-Attorney-General Wil-One of those who is evincing a son left for Ottawa during the sitting of

desire to carry through the organizathe legislature. tion is Herbert Kent. Yesterday, inside an hour. Mr. Kent made a short canvas and secured over 100 names

within the confines of one block. This Committee Will Discuss Details of Programme For Forthcoming Celedemonstrates the interest that has been aroused. It is expected that the bration To-Night. petition which is being circulated by

ver, in the appeal at Ottawa.

in November to the Full court. The Full

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE.

Mr. Kent will soon obtain hundreds of signatures. It reads as follows: "Are 24th of May celebration will be held the city hall on Wednesday next at 8 you willing to become a "boster" for Victoria? Will you, if a club is formed, become a member and endeavor to do all in your power to 'pull together' for the good of Victoria, and discountenance all knocking? If so append amount of six or seven hundred dol- monies as complete a success as posyour signature hereto, and show your The same unanimous approbation is have to be raised by private contribu- nesday evening is for the purpose of

found on all hands. This morning a tion if the celebration is to assume the settling these and appointing commitreporter in making his daily rounds proportions it is now hoped it will. tees to carry them out.

"guardians of the peace" in the neigh- a plan for raising money which White Plains, New York, three very fine Cornish game chickens, which he contends are the first to have been the midst of a discussion of the day's that some central office be chosen 30 years, have moved to the Pitts news, and with reference to the where young fellows on salary may warehouse at No. 10 Yates street, "booster" club expressed the opinion leave their fifty cents or a dollar. Point and Victoria. The service is to that class of fowl in the city. The that its effect could be nothing but From this class, the doctor believes, beneficial. At least it would result in that a large portion of the amount street will be conducted in future in the name of Mrs. Smith. doing away with "knocking," even if needed might be raised.

antee Company has been before the pro- that city, who holds a lucrative posivincial courts for some time, and the tion and one of much influence. facts connected with it are well known.

It has been appealed from court to court -Four hundred and ninety thousand and has now been decided in favor of Dr. | trees were inspected at the Dominion Milne, the plaintiff. The case arose out government fumigating station at of securities, and, with costs, the claim Vancouver, in charge of Inspector T. amounts to about \$4,600. Hon. A. B. Wilson, during the month of March. Aylesworth appeared for Dr. Milne, in He expects to have eight hundred company with Mr. Deacon, of Vancou- thousand trees go through his department this month. Five carloads are on Lasell vs. Thistle Company and Hanna the way to Alberta, and more have is a mining company case. It was tried been received which will also be shipbefore Mr. Justice Martin in July last. ped there. Mr. Wilson states that the He gave judgment against the defendant recent frosts did very little damage ex-Hanna, holding that he should hand over cept to a few Japanese palm trees and 12.500 shares in the defendant company some rose bushes. or \$12,500. An appeal was taken by Hanna -----

-The death occurred on Friday of court set aside the judgment of the trial Robert Deacon Read at the family judge. The case was again appealed to residence, Superior street. He was 39 years of age and a native of Warrington, England, and until recently residjudgment of the Full court has been sus- ed in North Yakoma, Wn. He leaves a sister to mourn his loss.

> THE DEPARTURE OF **IMPERIAL TROOPS**

Meeting Will Decide Best Way to Give Them a Fitting Send Off.

The suggestion made recently in the Times that some steps should be taken to mark in a conspicuous way the departure of the imperial forces from Esquimalt, especially as the garrison at Work Point barracks is the last Imperial corps to be stationed in Can-

ada, is about to bear fruit. Some gentlemen were in consultation with His Worship the Mayor on the subject to-day, and the result was a decision A meeting of the executive of the to call a public meeting to be held at in Dr. Garesche's office this evening to p. m. to consider the whole question. take into consideration the programme At this meeting the attendance of for the coming event. A committee ladies is especially asked, the intention has been canvassing the city and has being to invite ladies of the city to received assurances of support to the join in making the leave-taking cerelars. But this sum, it is calculated, is sible. No conclusion has been reached about \$1,900 short of that which will as to detail, and the meeting of Wed-

-M. R. Smith & Company, who have

where they will carry on a wholesale trade. The retail business on Fort