FARMING PRIZES.

rof. Robertson Explains the Scheme

The following letter to Farming from Prof. Robertson is published at the request of Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of

city within them, and here they are over eight hundred of them, actually en-listed, to say nothing of rejected candi-dates at this one station alone during

The Bluejackets

dates at this one station and the major's room here are already among the favorites of fortune. Scores of hungry looking young tatterdemalions, who have not the remotest chance of getting so far as this, are generally to be seen hanging about the big gates in Orange street, or wistfully inspecting the colored pictures by which the eloquence of those arch cajologia, the recruiting sergeants, is so power-

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## Vancouver's Merchants 100

Appeal to Legislature to Check Loss Attendant on Eight Hour Law.

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in a position to offer goods at prices they **Snow Flake Flour** \$1.00 Sack Three Star Flour. Hungarian Flour. .\$1.15 Sack New Jam. 5 lb Pails

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With Appearance of Insurrection.

Port de France, Martinique, Feb. 9, (via Haytian cable) Feb. 13.—The recent disturbances in this section continue. A mob of about 1,200 rioters invaded Lamentinand La Soudar, where they obstructed the thoroughfares to such an extent that travellers were only able to riculate when accompanied by general complete one location and the time of the commencement and completion of the undertaking one location and the time of the commencement and completion of the undertaking of the Cowichan Valley Railway Comput and the timber is about ready. By June 10 1 will have a train running from Solicitor for the Applicants.

HOCKEY AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The Stanley Cup hockey series, after the two most remarkable strunggles ever witnessed in Montreal, is still in doubt, for when the last gong sounded to-night, the Sham, rocks had a majority of one goal over the busky Bisons from Winnipeg. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal, the busky Bisons from Winnipeg. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal, the busky Bisons from Winnipeg. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal, the busky Bisons from Winnipeg. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal, the busky Bisons from Winnipeg. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal, the busky Bisons from Winnipeg. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Montreal. The final match takes place on Friday inght.

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RUSSELL—On the 12th inst., at 36 Humboldt street, the wife of L. Russell of a GILBERT—On the 7th inst., the wife of Justin Gilbert of a son. MELLOR—On Saturday, the 10th inst., the wife of J. W. Mellor of a son.

DIED.

CREASE: EMILY HOWARD—Suddenly, at Lytton, B. C., on the 8th February, 1906. Emily Howard Crease, third daughter of the late Capt. Henry Crease, R.N., of Plymouth, England, and sister of Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Kt., of Pentrelew, Victoria

TAITT—In this city, on the 10th inst. George Prescott, aged 2½ years, son of Mr. A. G. Prescott, and a native of this city. HALL—Suddenly, at "Swallowfield Farm, Westholme, V.I., on the 8th February, 1900, aged 60 years, Edward Stainton Hall, son of the late Henry Hall, of Horton, Kirby, Kent, England, and brother of the late Henry Hall, of Cowichan, V.I.

WINTER-At the family residence, Fair-field Road, on the 8th instant, Margaret, the beloved wife of George Winter, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland; aged 54 years

Vears, LEXANDER—At the family residence, No. 293 Johnson street, on the 14th instant, Hubert Wilfred, youngest son of Frederick and Louisa Alexander; aged one year and four months. ELLIS—On the 9th February, T. A. Blis aged 23 years; second son of Thomas Ellis, of Penticton, Okanagan.

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The Boer

French's Cavalr **British Outp** Cut Of

Burghers Also Des tein and Rob

Shell Fire Punishes Brigade in Ho

London, Feb. 16.-The v lishes these messages from "Jacobsdal, Feb. 15.-F force of artillery, cavalry infantry, reached Kimbe ing, Thursday."

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.-Th from General French was morning:

"I have completely disper from the southern side of Ki Alexander's Fontein to O tein, and am now going to ground. Have captured e and store depots, supplies an ammunition. Casualties about all ranks, wounded. "Kimberley cheerful and

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 7.45 gratified on arriving here able hospital arrangements man ambulance corps un Kaettner and Hildebrand their staff, have shown grea our wounded men as they Boer wounded. Some of

son to believe that trenches have been abando trenches have been abandon the Boers are trying to esca French is scouring the coun Kimberley. One of Ser Kenny's brigades of infants uilt of a large Boer convowards Bloemfontein."

Modder River, Feb. 16. Division left Waterfall Di terday morning and march on the same evening to it hold the crossing of Modd leave General French free ly after arriving here the fantry visited Jacobsdal full of women and child our wounded men doing wo On the way back the more were attacked and nine wounded. Col. Henry and chell and ten men were n officers were subsequently cobsdal slightly wounded. The cavalry division is northerly direction and has ready reduced the press ley, as Kekewich signals as far as Abonsdam with is pushing on the posts, wheld by mounted infantry.'
The war office points out "here" in the above despate int of Modder River Modder River station.

THE RIDE TO KIME Riet River, Orange Fr 14.—General French, in cocavalry division and a st horse artillery, left Modder day morning for Rambam, of Enslin, where the whol The next day he made a

The Canadia At Jac

As Part of Ninth B gaged in Rout State Force

Columbian Fall the Marc Associated Press Corresp Montreal, Feb. 17.-Th

Five Men Including

the following cable to-day correspondent, W. Richm "Jacobsdal, Feb. 15 (vi Feb. 16. delayed in t operations which have re cupation of Jacobsdal by in the hasty retreat of from Magersfontein, and Kimberley the Royal ment was given a share.

"When the order to m movement was given the were brigaded in the N moved out from Wegedr flank of the force to atta reserves. Preparatory to of Jacobsdal, General Fr of Jacobsdal, General P. Wegedraal on the 15th Division advanced upon the east on the afternoday. After the juncti Wegedraal and the decl upon Jacobsdal, it was sight was in store. The