Martha Wolf Committed for Trial at the Assizes on the Charge of Murder.

The Evidence Given at the Preliminary Hearing Before Magistrate Macrae.

A prima facie case of murder has been made out against Martha Wolf, the young woman accused of throwing a lamp at Mrs. Marston, causing that un-fortunate woman to be so budly burned that death resulted. At the continuation of the preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon the evidence of the doctor who attended the deceased of the doctor who attended the deceased and the doctor who made the autopsy having been given, Mrs. Patterson, a neighbor, was called to the stand. She had known the deceased, who lived on the opposite side of the street, for about five years. She did not know Miss Wolf personally, but had seen her the Marston's On the litt Marsh. Miss Wolf personally, but had seen her at Mrs. Marston's. On the 21st March, about 8 p.m., she and Mrs. Richmond and Mr. Alex. Patterson were in the bouse, when they heard screams, and running to the front door she saw the deceased woman in flames lying on the grass at the back of the house. Accused was standing on the back verandal and the control of the standard and the stand cused was standing on the back verandah about two yards awiy. Witness
ran over and threw her apron over Mrs.
Marston's head; then she called for Miss
Wolf to bring blankets. Miss Wolf ran
in and got two quilts. They rolled Mrs.
Marston in the quilts and beat the
flames with their hands. Miss Wolf then
went away and witness did not see her
again until she saw her in the kitchen
when assisting the neighbors to carry
the informate woman in. The house the unfortunate woman in. The house was dark and full of smoke. Miss Wolf was in the act of using the telephone when the injured woman was borne in. Witness asked her where the fire was; she said "There was no fire, it was me that threw the lamp." A number of the neighbors were in the kitchen and heard accused make that statement. After taking the wounded woman from the quilts witness and several others placed her in bed and awaited the coming of Dr. Helmcken, who arrived at 9 o'clock. Accused was still in the kitchen. She helped witness to kindle a fire in the dining room; accused gave no assistance to the unfortunate woman save in bringing the quilts. About 9 o'clock the accused asked witness to lend her a veil, as her face was scratched. Witnes saw a quantity of broken glass in the house and a piece of the carpet in the bed-room was on fire. There was a strong smell of coal oil all through the house. Witness remained with the deceased wo-

man each day until after her death, going home usually about 8 p.m.

To the court witness said she had a conversation with Mr. Marston in the presence of the accused on that evening. In opening the conversation she said: "This is a sad affair, Mr. Marston."

"This is a sad affair, Mr. Marston."

"She got what she deserved," replied Marston, "she ought to let the girl go the right way."

Witness also overheard the accused say to Marston: "Charlie, you know what she is. I stood with the lamp in my hand five minutes before I threw it." Miss Rowe also overheard this.

Mrs. Richmond, the next witness, corrected the Patterson.

the dining room floor in the midst of some broken glass. She cared for the child for the remainder of the evening. In conversation with the accused she said: "I came over for my things. I met Charlie on my way and he wanted to drive me over, but I would not let him. I wish now that I had. Then this would not have happened. I was going into a room to get my things when Mrs. Marston stopped me and said something insulting which no one said something insulting which no one would stand. I said something back to her and she then tore the veil off my face and scratched me. I told her if she did not let me go I would throw the lamp at her, and I threw it." Witness was present when Marston came in, and overheard Miss Wolf say to him: "You know what she is. Charlie, I stood with the laping in my hands five minutes be-fore I threw it." Marston made no reply, but walked silently to his wife's bedroom. On his return he said to accused: "You had better go."

Detective Palmer gave evidence that

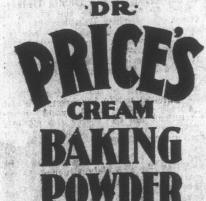
he with Detective Perdue went to Miss Wolf's residence on Sunday afternoon last and informed her that Mrs. Marston

was dead. "I work and it was dead." "I am not graftly of this. When did she die?" She was then arrested and afterwards when the arrest charged with murder. When the arrest was made prisoner was warned, as is customary, that whatever she said would be used in evidence against her. She then made a statement, which was taken down in writing. A part of its contents, as given in court by Detective Palmer, was as follows:

"I went to the house by the back door, took a lamp from the kitchen table

and went into a bedroom to get some things belonging to me. Mrs. Marston followed me in. I put the lamp down on a bureau. Mrs. Marston said my lather more representations of Dawson and Dr. Richardson of Dawson and clothes were packed up in another room. I picked up a book and said it was mine. Mrs. Marston then called me a bad name. I said, 'shut up, you d—fool.'
She told me to stop my swearing. I said I would swear as much as I liked. then said something about my eyes. caught fire and went to go into the bath-

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room, but I prevented her, thinking it was not the best way to put the fire out. I tried to put a tablecloth around her, but she ran away from me. I followed her out into the back yard, threw her down on the grass and was trying to put out the fire when the others arrived." This closed the case for the crown. The court then called Mr. Marston and

asked if he had anything to say.
"I don't know anything about it," he The prisoner was then committed for trial at the assizes next month.

THE NEW CABLE. Steamship Tartar Commenced Work of

Laying It This Morning. Vancouver, April 7.-The steamer Tar-

tar left this morning to commence laying the new cable, starting at a point on Second Beach, English Bay. The actual distance to Departure Bay is 33 miles, but Superintendent Wilson and Assistant Superintendent Gerrard, of the Commercial Cable Company, Canso division, who is on board, will allow six more miles for slack.

THE DAILY GRIND.

Cowley Pleads Guilty to Three Charges of Theft and is Committed for Trial.

There was a long list of cases to reeive the attention of Police Magistrate Macrae this morning, but they were all disposed of without much difficulty. disposed of without much difficulty. Henry J. Cowley pleaded guilty to stealing \$41 worth of books from T. N. Hibben & Co. \$23 worth from the Victoria Look and Stationery Co., and assay weights valued at \$80 from the provincial government. He was sentenced on each charge to one month with hard tabor, the sentences to run concurrently. Cowley was no doubt a very sharp shop-lifter, tut he was unable to cover up his tracks. After finishing his operations in Victoria he went to Vancouver and before he had been there twenty-four hours. fore he had been there twenty-four hours, virited three stores and filled his pockets. Cowiey returned all the goods that he had not sold.

Jeseph Gross, shot by John Borrotta, being still to weak to appear, that case went over for a week.

John Smith contributed \$7 for fast driving; Tom James went to Topaz avenue for a month for being in possession of an intoxicant, and Ah Sam for two months for supplying the intoxicant.

Digby Boyne and Wm. Redmond were charged with vagrancy and both were charged with vagrancy and both were discharged. The former is a half-witted boy who wanders around the streets. The magistrate advised him to go home

MEETING AT SOUTH SAANICH.

The political meeting on April 4th, at Temperance hall, was called to order at 8:30 p.m., Mr. Martindale being called to the chair. O. H. Cogswell was elected secretary. After the chairman had ed secretary. After the chairman had stated the object of the meeting, namely, to discuss the political issues of the day, to discuss the political issues of the day, Mr. John Sluggett, sr., took the floor. He made a brief review of banking institutions among the farmers, co-operative societies and farmers' institutes, highly recommending the same. He thought under favorable law farmers could manage their own loans. Mr. Sluggett was not satisfied with the management of road affairs. He wanted men to make roads instead of wearing them out, and thought there were plenty of good and thought there were plenty of good men in the district to take charge of the

what she is. I stood with the lamp in my hand five minutes before I threw it." Miss Rowe also overheard this.

Mrs. Richmond, the next witness, corroborated Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Eliza Rowe was attracted to the Marston house by the excitement, and on entering found the baby playing on the dining room floor in the midst of the dining room floor in the midst of the modern glass. She cared for the system, and thought men in the district working in the broiling sun should not be discriminated against in favor of clerks in government positions in regard to length of day. He condemned the railway policy of the government and the indiscriminate granting of charters, and was in favor of cheap money for farmers starting out on new farms. He thought it much easier to get good made gravit much easier to get good roads grav-elled election year—strange roads needed so much more attention one year in four

-this was to catch votes, but it would not work this year. Mr. Sluggett favored giving a young man a start on a farm and then take a loan on the property for security for money lent; he did not favor grants as free gifts, as it would lead to political corruption similar to what occurs with

road money. Mr. Cogswell did not go into the issues of the day, but spoke of the necessity and importance of the people taking an and importance of the people taking an active interest in the political issues of the country, as so much depended upon the proper use of the ballot. He was pleased to see so many present and the

interest manifested:
Mr. Martindale recommended farmers' institutes, co-operative societies, and that the county should have its own surveyor. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting closed with the best of order and good feeling.

MAIL FROM DAWSON.

Very Few Letters Brought For Victorians by Jack Carr.

Of the 5,000 letters brought from the interior of Alaska by Jack Carr, only five were for Victoria, one from George and Dr. Richardson, of Dawson, and another from Dawson addressed to Mr.

T. E. Wooleridge.

In his letter Mr. Macaulay says Dominion Creek is turning out well and from fifteen to twenty thousand Juliars are being offered for claims. On 22, below Discovery 2150 was taken out in I said they were as good as hers. Mrs. low Discovery, \$180 was taken out in Marston then said, 'I don't have to look four pans. All the claims are showing The men working on Jim Macullay's El Dorado bench claim expect to take out \$75,000 Maple syrup and butter are now \$5 a can in Dawson and nails are \$1 a pound, and very scarce at that. Dr. Richardson's letter does not contain any news beyond the fact that the funeral of the late L. B. Hamlin took place on February 21. Mr. Squires' letter is also void of news. His claims are at Circle City, but twice this winter he

at Circle City, but twice this winter he made the trip to Dawson, and it was from there that he wrote his letter.

The letter to Mr. Wooleridge was also from Dr. Richardson and contained the certificate of death of Mr. Hamlin and some private papers.

In his letter from St. Michaels, George Askew, who is employed on the new river steamer being built for the C.P.N. Company there, says at the time—the letter was dated November 24th—the weather was fine but cold—it was 14 weather was fine but cold—it was 14 degrees below zero. All the Victorians at St. Michaels are enjoying good health. The steamer had been planked.

Steamer City of Kingston will to-mor row morning bring a cargo of paper from the Sound for the Australian boat, She will land her cargo at the outer wharf and leave from that point, not coming to the inner wharf at all.

SMELTER FORTEXADA FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Coast To Be Erected by the Van Anda Company.

the East and Will Arrive Shortly.

"A smelter on Texada Island, the first to be built on the coast of British Columbia, will be erected within the next few months by American capital. It will be located on Texada Island in the coast of the Protestant Orphans' Home, held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, when the following were present: Bishop Cridge. N. lumbia, will be erected within the next few months by American capital. It will be located on Texada Island, in the midst of the ten gold and copper mines owned by the Van Anda Copper & Gold Mining Company, of which Edward Blewett, of Seattle, is president. This company will furnish the money for the smelter, which will be utilized to handle the product of the company's mines,"

"This enterprise marks an epoch in the development of the vast copper and gold quartz ledges on Texada Island, begun several years ago by Edward Blewett and his associates. Mining men all over the Pacific coast know Blewett, Many years ago he was associated with

The plant has already been shipped for Seattle over the Great Northern, and will arrive here within the next few weeks. It will be taken by steamer from

weeks, It will be taken by steamer from this city to Texada Island, and will be set up in the midst of the mines owned by the company.

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LEGAL INTELIGENCE. In Grey vs. McCallum the Full Court

In Grey vs. McCallum the Full Court this morning gave judgment, refusing the petition of Robert Clarke to be added as a plaintiff in the action, and to be granted leave to appeal from the judgment of the Full Court dated 10th November last.
The courts will be closed to-morrow and again on Easter Monday. D ring next week, being Easter Vacation, the

courts will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In Lang vs. the corporation of the city of Victoria, Mr. Cassidy, for the city, applied to-day to the Full Court for leave to appeal the the Privy Council from the Full Court's decision against the city in the case. Leave was granted, and it now likely that all the bridge cases will be brought on for hearing in England this summer, and that within the

next year citizens will know the final decision. G. E. Powell appeared for the plaintiff plaintiff.

In re Noble Five Mining Company the Full Court have allowed the appeal of one Scott, a shareholder, from the order of Mr. Justice McColl, ordering the winding up of the company. The growind of the decision was that the affidavits did not sufficiently show that the company of the decision was the state of the decision was t pany was insolvent. G. Hunter for appellant and L. P. Duff contra.

Samuel Parrott, charged with attempted suicide, pleaded guilty before Mr. Jus-Walkem to-day. Sentence was deferred.



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"This enterprise marks an epoch in the vast copper and the vast c continuous existence, doing without inter-ruption and with marked success the bene-ficent work designed by its founders, some-of whom are still with us, encouraging and stimulating by their example and influence to renewed efforts.

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sible to a large extent for the development of the rich ores of the Van Andamines, which are recognized by mining men as among the great copper producers of the Pacific coast. Eastern capital was supplied at a critical stage in the history of the Van Anda mines, and the development work prosecuted under his direction justified Mr. Blewett's faith in the properties, For two years past the mines have been shipping ore regularly to the Smelters on the Sound, and as depth was attained in the tunne's it creased in value.

"A letter received in this city from H. W. Treat, secretary and treasurer of the company at New York, gives the details of the shipment of the smelter plant. It is stated that the plant occupies four cars and weighs ninety tons. It will have a capacity of fifty tons per day and will be large enough to handle the present output of the mines. It is so designed that its capacity can be increased at a slight cost at any time.

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committee.

The internal management of the home has been, as hitherto, entirely in the hands of the ladies' committee, to whom, with the assistance of our excellent and experienced matron, Mrs. Walker, the present satisfactory condition of affairs is mainly due. due.
It would be of great assistance to the

friends.

To provide in a most economical way for the children now on our hands and for the children now on our hands and for the children now on our hands and for demands likely to be made upon us will require for the coming year about \$4,500. Although we are entirely dependent for this large amount upon voluntary contributions, we need not be dismayed at the task of securing it. It may require a little more subdivision of labor among the managers, so that a larger area than herefofore may be canvassed and a larger number induced to 'take an intercey,' in the home. We shall greatly miss in this department of our work our lamented friend and colleague, Mr. James Hutcheson, who for many years had been one of the most active of our members, and whose loss we greatly deplore. Our hearty sympathy and condolence is extended to his bereaved widow and children.

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with gratitude the divine goodness that has helped them thus far, and express the hope that future efforts on behalf of these orphan and dealer.
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Apr'l 6th, 1898. The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, hon treasurer, then submitted the financial statement for the year ending January 31st, 1889, which was also received.

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When the nominations for membership of the board management came up Rev. Dr. Campbell urged the desirability of increasing the membership, and it was decided that four representatives from each Protestant denomination in the city, one of whom, at least, should be a clergyman, should be chosen and the election resulted as follows:

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as follows:

Reformed Episcopal, church, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Chas. Hayward, R. S. Day and Dr. Wilson; Anglican churches, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Edgar Crow Baker, A. C. Flumerfelt and Rev. J. B. Haslam; Presbyterian, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, T. M. Henderson and Thornton Fell; Methodist, Rev. J. F. Betts, Noah Shakespeare, Rev. J. C. Speer and A. B. Erskine; Congregational, Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Dr. Lewis Hall; Baptist, Rev. Ralph Trotter and Rev. O. Kendall.

The two additional representatives from the Congregational and Baptist churches was left in the hands of the president, who will consult with the chosen mem-

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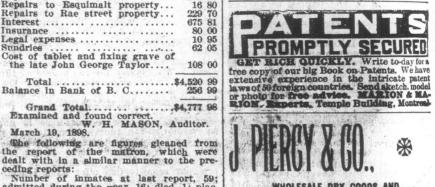
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Baker were chosen to prepare a petition to the legislature on the subject.

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The head office of the company in this province is situate at Victoria, and W. H. Bone, stationer, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company

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Given under my band and seal of office

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day of Murch, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, (Seal)

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date 1 intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate in Coast District and State of Coast Colleges. Coast District, and described as follow Commencing at a post on the west shoof Kitimat Arm, about one mile no of the land applied for by Messrs. To Donohoe and Stevens; thence west for chains; thence north forty chains; there ast forty chains (more or less), to shine; thence following the shore line is southerly direction to the point of comencement. JAMES S. MURRAY. Victoria, B. C., 24th, Feb., 1898.

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