Mr. Macdonald to the fact that the question before the House was the second reading of the Dyking Act.

"Yes," returning Mr. Macdonald, "and the question before the House when the member for Nanaimo delivered his speech was the same."

Mr. Macdonald went on to say that he thought that when that member was he thought that when that member was

cialism that he might also take a on Sociatism t He was surprised that attacks had

been made upon Mr. Oliver and Mr. Munro by the Premier and Mr. Haw-

made by the Premier against Mr. Munro for having supported appropriations for dykes and then asked for a reduction, Mr. Macdonald said that the Premier was surely inconsistent him. Premier was surely inconsistent himself. He (the Premier) had supported these extra appropriations, jet now he offered a reduction of 13 per cent. for Chilliwack,

The Premier had refused to listen to nands of the delegation which the Premier came right down and agreed to it. In the speech of the Premier three hours' time was required in order to swork himself up to the point of stating was prepared to come down in the was prepared to come down in the was found, but the other two are still missing.

T. W. Paterson said that this bill gave no finality to the relief asked. This did not settle the question and the people affeeted would be back again in a few years asking redress. Some of these works had been up eight or nine years. The timber work would have to be renewed. There were heavy expenses connected with this. In other parts of the province owners of land had gone to the total expense of reclaiming the land. It should be understood in settling this question that additional expenses would have to be borne by the people within the dyking districts affected. The dykes were undertaken in many instances fifteen years shead of the times. Until the population increased in the province it was useless to extend the farming communities which had to depend upon the local market.

Before a vote was taken J. F. Garden asked the Speaker if he was entitled to vote on this bill. He owned, he said, 25 acres in Maple Ridge district. The Speaker did not think Mr. Garden

was precluded from voting. Mr. Oliver thought the rules would

Munro said he certainly was excluded from voting if Mr. Garden was. He proposed that they both absent them-

the bill passed its second reading. Reported.

bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power & Water Company was The House then adjourned.

SALMON FRY ON WAY TO THIS PROVINCE

Expected to Arrive Here This Week-Fish and Game Club Importing Birds.

As a result of the energy of member of the Victoria Fish and Game Club, a Gill University graduates at their fifth consignment of 250,000 Atlantic salmon annual reunion in Vancouver on Thursday elected the following officers: Preseggs is expected to arrive here this week. They were sent from Ottawa on Friday, as mentioned in the Times telegraphic Victoria; Dr. W. F. Drysdale, Nanaimo; dispatches of that day, and are in charge J. M. McGregor, Slocan; Peter A. Mcsalmon provide much better sport than do those of the Pacific, rising to the fly in splendid style. Local sportsmen, therefore, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts through the club mentioned to have neighboring wa-

W. C. Musgrave, secretary of the Fish and Game Club, has received the following letter from Edward E. Prince, Doner of fisheries, forwarded by Senator Templeman, through whom he communicated with the depart-

Dear Senator Templeman; In reply t your notes I beg to say that all the arrangeatiantic sulmon eggs to British Columbia,

Owing to the severe winter conditions, it was unsafe, and, indeed, impossible, to thip the eggs from New Brunswick earlier, and as the fry do not hatch out until May or June, they are now in just the right con-An officer is leaving Ottawa possibly next

week for British Columbia, and he will take the trays of eggs along with him from here, attending to them on the way, and thus suring safe arrival.

I will write you on the change in the

Yours faithfully, EDWARD E. PRINCE.

Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries. The Fish and Game Club is not con

fining its attention to improving the fishtend lending variety to shooting on Van-couver Island by introducing capercali-zie and partridge. About 100 eggs of hoth species have been sent for and are expected to arrive here about the chid of April. The former is a hind well known. ing in the vicinity of Victoria. They in-April. The former is a bird well known Columbia, with the exception it is almost as large as the average Turkey. The partridge also, is a popular bird among sportsmen. When the eggs arrive they will be placed under blue grouse and hatched in the wild state, as authorities contend that the remits are more likely to prove satisfactom than if first

Rocal+Rews.

-Residents of Mayne Island are erec ing a large hall for social purposes. The frame is up, the roof on, and it is exected that the building will be comleted in the near future.

-The Victoria West Juvenile Temple I. O. G. T., held a very successful oper session on Wednesday last. Bros. Mc Leod and Robinson address the meeting n the interests of temperance work among the young. A short programme It is called for the purpose of discussing was carried out, consisting of songs and recitations, after which light refreshnents were served.

neared the outer wharf on Saturday the anchor was dropped, and for some considerable time the vessel lay off shore. Those on the wharf could not understand the unusual proceeding, and it was an an and a large attendance is requested.

West, at 2.30 o'clock, and half an hour later at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Rev. Father Lemens. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Winter, W. Wood, A. Cheal, P. Everett, J. McDonald and A.

-Thirty-nine cadets attended the gal-23; Burgess, 22; H. Rogers, 21; A. Hartman, 21; Boyd, 21; Taylor, 21; Whittier, 19; Wills, 18; Ward, 18; Angus, 18; Gowen, 18; McNeill, 17; Reid, 17; Elford, 17; Erb, 17; Beckwith, 16; Rollin, 16; Sargison, 15; Scott, 15; Kent, 15; Strathy, 14; Colbert, 14.

William Greasley at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was a native of Liverpool, England, and 52 years of age. Mr. Greasley was one of the officers of the sailing vessel Tiger which, with three others, dragged their anchors and went The vote being taken on Mr. Oliver's ashore in the Royal Roads twenty years amending resolution it was defeated and ago. He was prominent in benevolent

> -Thursday afternoon the remains of Donald McKay were laid at rest. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 25 Queuec street, where a short service was conducted. The cortege then proceeded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted impressive services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: F. W. Vincent, J. H. Lawson, W. M. Allan, C. R. Nairne, H. D. Helmeken, K. C., and D. R. Mackie.

-The British Columbia Society of Mcident, Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver; vice-presidents, Dr. H. M. Robertson, Executive committee, A. E. Hill, C. E .; Dr. Burnett, J. C. Shaw (principal Vancouver College), Dr. Kendall, Dr. Hart, and Dr. E. Newton Drier.

-At a recent meeting of the Fifth Regiment band it was decided not to hold any Saturday evening concerts this vinter. The concensus of opinion was that it was too late in the season to attempt to make them popular. Bandmaster Pferdner is arranging programmes for the summer months, and the band is holding regular rehearsals. Several days ago a large amount of nodern music was received from the East. 55 that Victorians may be prepared ments have been made for the shipment of for something new when the band gives its first open-air entertainment. A numper of first-class musicians have recently been taken in as members. Mr. Pferdner expects to have one of the best bands on

the coast in the course of a few months. -The Ladies' Aid Society of Centennial Methodist church are making pre-parations for their annual sale of work which will be held on Friday. April 15th. The ladies intend to offer a choice assortment of goods, and in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the church, they anticipate liberai patronage. An excellent programme will also be given, and refresh-ments will contribute to the general cleasure. It is the desire of the society to make the approaching event the mos successful in the history of the church. No admission will be charged during the afternoon when the sale is in progress, but the nominal rate of ten cents will be imposed for the concert in the even-

-Thursday afternoon a private ses sion of the school board was held, when to Scotsmen, being found in the north of Scotland and in Norway and Sweden. Scotland are to the line grouse of British Binns by Mrs. Godfrey was neld, when the inquiry into the charges preferred against Manual Training Instructor Binns by Mrs. Godfrey was continued. Those present were: Chairman Boggs and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Bolton, G. Jay and R. Mowat. After the exam ination of several witnesses it was agreed not to consider a decision until Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Dr. Bolton, who were not present at the first sesaddition of the capercalize and partridge Vancouver Island should soon prove an ideal hunting ground. trove an ideal hunting ground.

understood, Mrs. Godfrey accusing structor Binns of referring to her child of which deceased was a valued member, attended in a body. Bro. Charles Bestell, president, conducted the services of the him expelled from South Park school. E. Todd's new cannery, and is a guest at | Assistant Instructor Campbell, however, who was in the room at the time of the

used such an expression. A special meeting of the school board, it is understood, will be called to dispose of the

eam will play Victoria at Oak Bay. A close and exciting match is anticipated.

-A report has been current during the

It is hoped that the public meeting to be held in the city hall this evening will manifest some enthusiasm. preliminary steps for the celebration of tion is the only local one projected dur-ing the present year, it is felt by many

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Austin took Mrs. McGeary and Mr. Jones. Rev. place Friday afternoon from the family residence, Robert street, Victoria subject being "Spiritualism Past Processions". ent and Future," showing the progress it has made since its advent—fifty-seven Impressive services were conducted by years ago. The society will give an enevening, March 31st, at the same hall

-Joseph LaPlont was coneveyed to the British Columbia penitentiary Friday to serve the ten years' imprisonimposed upon him by Magistrate Hall yesterday. In this connection an lery practice at the drill hall Saturday.
The scores were as follows: Waller,
23 out of possible 25; Wilby, 23; Macrae,
amended from one of attempted murder amended from one of attempted murder to unlawful wounding with intent to commit grievous bodily harm in order that t could be tried by the police magistrate. It is learned that the charge of attempted murder was not laid, but that it was erely considered. The only amendment made was in changing the name of the woman who was attacked.

Mr. C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, has located a girl of the Dominion hotel bus, which emerged from a small alley on its way to meet from a small alley on its way to meet 11. years, who for six years has been held by siwashes up the coast, says the News-Advertiser. About twelve months ago Mr. South received word that this girl was in the custody of the Indians, girl was in the custody of the Indians, and the shaft and front portion of the vehicle badly smashed. Fortunately nobody support can be secured the races, which driver succeeding in would be held on both the 23rd and 24th society circles, and for years was the secretary of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George. A mother and sister, both residing in this city, the latter being the wife of Capt. Newby, are left to mourn his loss. ave arrived yesterday from northern con t points, but which has been delayed very probably by the storm which swept over this section on Wednesday night.

> -A social was held in Pender Island school a week ago last Wednesday night. It was given by the young bachelors of the island, and was very largely attended, being a complete success in this and other respects. The programme consist-ed of songs, recitations and dancing. Refreshments were provided by the ladies, and excellent music furnished for the dance, which concluded the evening's enjoyment. The floor arrangements were winter, and it is expected that the sucothers to follow in the near future.

mor Officers were elected at the recent theefing of the Victoria Cricket Club as of a member of the Dominion fisheries department who will superintend their deposition at Cowichan river and other suitable Vancouver Island resorts. These ney: vice-presidents, Geo. Gillespie, E. Joseph York, and T. E. Wooldridge; captain of first eleven, L. O. Garnet; captain of second eleven, L. B. Trimen honorary secretary, J. C. Barnacle; honorary treasurer, L. S. V. York; management committee, E. Carr Hilton, Alex. Martin, R. H. Swinerton, G. A. Taylor and W. York.

> -Thursday the C. P. R. awarded the contract for filling in the area around the hotel foundations to John Haggerty The amount of earth required is 25,000 yards, and the work will be commenced immediately and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The material will be obtained from the sand pits at Spring Ridge and from a piece of ground at the head of Caledonia avenue in the same district. Mr. Haggerty will ask permission at the of cars and wagons, thus giving employment to a considerable number of men, If nothing unexpected happens Mr. Hag-gerty expects to finish the undertaking well within contract time.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE .- Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., rites: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 onths to lie down in bed lest I smother After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart one bottle and the trouble has not return-

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cook place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Capt. J. Newby, No. 25 Rithet street, at 2 o'clock and half an hour later at Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, who also officiated at the grave. The surplice choir was in attendance, and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful order at the cemetery, and was assisted and the men finally decided to accept by the acting chaplain, Bro. Thomas /the last year's scale.

Gough. The following acted as pall-bearers: H. Price, S. Greenhalgh and J. Jones, representing the Sons of St. George; F. Partridge, W. Partridge and F. Wills.

To Wealth "

—The registrar of the University of Toronto has notified Mrs. A. T. Watt local representative, that application forms have been forwarded her for the coming examinations in music. The ex-Last day or so that a fleet of cruisers would shortly be detached from the China squadron for a cruise to these waters, and would be here for Victoria Day. There appears, however, to be no foundation for this report. aminations in theory are held the secon know of intending candidates for any of the examinations so that arrangements

> Sunday and stole about a dozen bottles of liquor. The thief opened the front door with a key and went out through the back way."

-The Taw Society Monday elected the following benchers: E. V. Bodwell, E. P. Davis, John Elliott, C. E. Pooley, L. G. McPhillips, G. E. Cerbould, C. R. Hamilton, Sir C. H. Tupper and H. D. Helmcken.

-The annual examinations for admit tance to the British Columbia bar opened Monday, there being sevenen candidates, six of whom are from the Mainland, G. Jay, H. H. Robertson and D. M. Rogers are acting as examiners. It is expected that the examina

The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold meeting Tuesday afternoon, com encing at 4.30 o'clock at that institu Business in connection with the proposed construction of a children's ward will come up for consideration, and other matters of some importance will be dealt with. A full attendance is request-

A runaway occurred on Monday on Johnson street. A Victoria Truck & Dray team started from Store street while the driver was engaged at a nearby business establishment. They dashed along that thoroughfare and had turncaught on a telephone post, throwing down one horse. The other pulled loose animal, however, came in contact with rewarded with success. Such an event,

The hearing of the Hopper-Duns muir appeal will be resumed in the Full court to-day, and already the gathering of legal talent has begun. E. P. Davis, K.C., representing Mr. Dunsmuls, came down from the Mainland last evening. It will be recalled that the hearing was adjourned at Vancouver to enable evidence relating to the witnessing of Alex. Dunsmuir's will to be taken by commission in San Francisco. That evidence has now been transcribed and all is in readiness for a resamption of the hearing.

Mrs. James W. Bateman at the family residence, 171 Superior street. Deceased in the hands of S. B. Colston, of Mayne Island. The entertainment was the first Iowa, U. S. A. She leaves a husband that has been held on the island this and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Tuesday winter, and it is expected that the success of this will be the incentive of many from the parlers of W. B. Hanna, at 2 the business men who own the track would gladly donate the use of same for would gladly donate the use of same for the following the parlers of W. B. Adams will would gladly donate the use of same for the parlers of the business men who own the track would gladly donate the use of same for the parlers of W. B. Adams will be the incentive of many of the parlers of W. B. Adams will be the parlers of the parlers of the parlers of W. B. Adams will be the parlers of the p

-Deputy Marshall Cody, of San Fran-Saturday night, his search having been ansuccessful. Kirk, it will be remem-bered, was arrested by the local police on instructions from the deputy marshal, but he was released on habeas corpus roceedings instituted in his behalf by deo. Powell. This was before the officer arrived, and although he and the local police have endeavored to locate Kirk since, he has dropped entirely out of

THE PROPOSED TERMINUS.

Resident of Kitimaat Claims That Is Point | the track is good. Victorians love good, Selected for Northern Road.

F. B. Mitchell, of Kitimaat, who arrived surely Victoria, the capital city of the from the North on the steamer Bees on greatest province in Canada, can indulge Sunday, states that he has information on in a high-class race meeting on May 23rd good authority that the terminus of the and 24th.

Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be on "Lacrosse, football and other out-doc next meeting of the city council to remove earth from the latter place, and also to full a side-track to the head of Hazelton, the route extending land other out-door sports for that day can be held in the control of the rate track. The company, he says, sports for that day can be held in the move earth from the latter place, and also to full a side-track to the head of Hazelton, the route extending in the control of all sports on the days also to with a side-track to the head of the sireet mentioned. The material will be conveyed to the flats both by means of cars and wagons, thus giving employproperty at Kitimaat and he naturally feels ranged for, and with a good programme jubilant over the prospect. Kitimaat valley is between five and six miles wide by culty in attracting thousands of visitors 40 miles long, and is a beautiful country; to this beautiful city. n fact, along the Pacific Northern & Omineca route there is no portion of the Victoria get busy and arrange a first proposed road which takes a grade of more class, liberal, up-to-date programme, and

than one per cent, in the mile. Mr. Mitchell tells of a number of mining every detail is carried out, and also let properties in the valley which are being there be a united effort to make the May prospected and developed this year. They | 24th celebration this year the most suc are all copper prospects and include among | cessful celebration ever held in your prov others that of Steel & Dunn's, four miles from salt water, where a new body of ore is being entered; Landerborg Bros., ten niles up the valley on the line of the pro- should get a refund after all debts are posed road; Mooney & Pettigrew (the latter a well known Victorian), on the west side of Kitimaat valley, and Mr. Rith's, on the inner harbor. -The funeral of William Greasley

AGREEMENT REACHED

Regarding Wages of Firemen and Oilers on the Great Lakes.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.-An agree ent was reached to-day at the wage conference between the lake carriers and the marine firemen's, oilers and watertenders' unions, whereby the men will receive last year's wages. The employees at first asked for an increase of 20 per cent., which the vessel owners refused,

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LOCAL DRIVING CLUB SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Suggest Meet as Feature of the Annual Carnival-C. A. Harrison Strongly Favors Suggestion.

Members of the Victoria Driving Club are advocating the holding of a race meet in connection with the annual Victoria Day celebration. They are talking the proposition up energetically, and. in all probability their endeavors will be it is pointed out, would prove a splendid would be held on both the 23rd and 24th of May, can be made an inducement to outside horses, thus making the contests faster and of a more general interest Members of the association are already order that there may be plenty of time to repair the track and make other necessary preparations. It is hoped that all interested in the success of the celebra one of the principal features of the car

On Monday C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hoteloa prominent member of the local club and one of the most enthusiastic horsemen of the city

discussing the project, said; "I am ready and willing to lend my aid, both financially and otherwise, towards the arranging and making a success of a race meeting on the above as Victoria it should not be much of an the dates in question, on the understand-ing that their track be put in good, fast racing condition and left in good shape.

by popular subscription amongst Vichotels and transportation companies. Quite a large amount of money will also ome from the sale of privileges, as is ustomary at all race meetings.

"Victoria geographically is ated as a racing centre. The track is pleasantly located, and, with a little money spent on it, can be made a fast and safe half-mile track. The street car service to and from the track is first-class, and the driveway from the city to clean out-of-door sports. Horse racing has always been the sport of kings, and

"Let the energetic business men of

"The meeting should be a financia

Dr. Adolf Wagner, editor of the Berliner Tagablat, who recently toured Canada to secure information about the Dominion in order to prepare lectures on the country, has written to W. F. Best, of this city, acknowledging receipt of photographs for warded by the department of mines, immigration office and the Tourist Association number had also been sent him by Mr. Best. In the letter received Dr. Wagne says that the photos arrived just in time t be used in illustrating a lecture on British Columbia, which he hopes will be the means of inducing a number of desirable immigrants to settle in this province. lectures will be given throughout Germany Dr. Wagner paid an extended visit to Vic toria last summer.

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