GOOD PROGRESS ON RESERVOIR

PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT SEASON'S WATER SUPPLY

Cement Work Will Begin on Smith's Hill About February.

Good progress is being made on the work looking to the supplementing of the water supply in the city next year Those in authority expect before the dry weather begins in the summer there will be a supply which will meet the needs of all concerned.

At Smith's Hill reservoir the gangs under the command of T. Donovar are steadily blasting out the rock which will give capacity for about 16,000,000 gallons of water. This would represent practically a week's supply if necessary. The north wall of the great quare which is to measure 365 feet to the side, is practically completed. The west and east sides have been carried around likewise to what will be the

There yet remains a lot of rockwork to be done in the southern half of the reservoir, but when completed the wall will be practically formed, as it will be cut out of the solid rock. It is expected that the excavation work will all be completed by February 1st, so that the facing of the inclined walls with cement and the putting in of the cement floor, may be commenced. The entire floor will be cement covered similar to the work done in paving streets.

with cement also with asphalt joins etween the tiers of cement. This will make the entire reservoir watertight. The work is expected to be completed by the latter part of May to allow for use. Until all the blasting is done no cement work can be commenced. Within the city, off Rockland avenue, took charge. the great reservoir which is to ensure supply of water in the highest levels of the municipality, has been going fordelay has now occurred owing to the non-arrival of expected steel for the lining of the tank itself. The first 74 feet of cement work is completed and above that will be built the reservoir itself with about 27 feet of water.

The entire height to the roof will be about 110 feet or more from the ground. This reservoir is destined to be a conyous object in the landscape. time the framework can be seen for a long distance out to sea, and is becoming the feature upon which travellers approaching by steamer, take their bearings in so far as the city is

COAL OIL VICTIMS Manitoba Government Offers \$1,000 Reward For Information Re-

specting Guilty Parties. nipeg, Dec. 5.-Following the ver- about \$700. dict by the corner's fury on the deaths caused by coal oil explosions, the at-torney's-general's department yesterday announced that a reward of \$1,000 are now going forward in their enwould be paid to any person giving information that would lead to the conviction of the guilty parties. This action, it is to be hoped, will be the means of opening up some new lines of evi-

SCOTCH MECHANICS DEPORTED.

Men Who Came to Fill Places of C. P. R. Strikers Could Find no Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5 .- Twenty chanics who came out to fill the places of strikers in the C. P. R. shops were sent home to-night by the company. Orders came from the government at Ottawa that the men had tary to-day for robbing a safe of the to be returned home. They have been Bell Telephone Company here, cut of work since the strike ended.

BIG FIRE IN CENTRALIA.

Four Squares Wiped Out and 65 Fam illes Rendered Homeless,

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4.-Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which, during last night, wiped out three squares in the heart of the town. It started in a moing picture show and spread rapidly among the houses.
Fire companies from Ashland and

water left the town at the mercy of amined this forencon. Chang killed the flames, for a time. The loss is Durham White Stevens, the American

DEAD AND ROBBED

Mystery of Portland Man Whose Body Is Found in Deserted Cabin.

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 7.-Jacob Math-ws, aged 52, drew several hundred llars from a Portland bank a few days ago and came to Eugene. This morning he was found dead in a deserted cabin near here, his pockets in-side out and even his collar and cuff buttons gone.

HIS FATAL SLIP

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 7.—Capt. Geo. Lawrence is dead of heart failure, caused by a fall on the icy sidewalk, He was 67 years old and was the son of an Orangeville lawyer.



DELTA PLOUGHING MATCHES.

Westminster, Dec. 3.-The an ual Delta ploughing matches will be seld on Thursday, December 17th, acording to arrangements made at a secting held at Ladner. Three handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners in the different classes, while a number of specials will also be oftitions will be as follows: Class 1, narrow cut ploughs; class 2, ten or twelve inch ploughs for men; class 3, ten o twelve inch ploughs for boys under 18 Life Preservers Found Near years; class 4, ten or twelve inch loughs for men who never won a

VERNON METHODISTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

More Than Half of Debt on Church Has Been Wiped Out.

Vernon, Dec. 4.-This week has witversary services in connection with he Methodist church in Vernon, which Ine church was started as a mission in 1892, and the following year a church was erected and opened, with Rev. Thomas Neville as its first resident pastor. Previous to the Rev. Thomas Neville as its first resident pastor. dent pastor. Previous to this Rev. J. P. Hicks conducted services between Vernon and Enderby. Rev. J. A. Wood was the next pastor, and was succeed- ber 13th for the Atlantic ocean. The ed two years later by Rev. S. J. transportation company recently sold Thompson. In 1898 Dr. Robson became her to a New York company. pastor, and held the position for two years, and was followed by Rev. J. P. Westman. Rev. J. W. Bowering Tollowed, remaining but one year, and Rev. Dr. Courtice was his successo for about nine months. For a The rock-built walls will be faced Rev. Jas. Turner took charge, During Rev. Jas. Turner took charge, During Rev. Mr. Wright's ministry the church in 1905 became self-supporting, and in 1907 Vernon became the conference church, an honor only twice thus given

to cities of the interior. On Mr.

Wright's departure for Kelowna, Rev.

One of the objects which the world liner, Amiral Olry called at CHARMER REACHES trustees hoped to accomplish in the quarantine on Saturday and passed in holding of this anniversary was the to Vancouver without leaving her relieving of the financial situation in freight here. She had about fifty tons which the church finds itself. Some for this port. It was expected that this time ago the church was improved and steamer would pick up 2,100 cases of the parsonage was also greatly improved and modernized, while during the past year the young people of the Epworth League undertook to add an annex to the back of the church to have a few modernized for the salmon on her way out.

The Amiral Oiry is one of the smaller boats of the line which sails from the salmon on her way out.

The Amiral Oiry is one of the smaller boats of the line which sails from the salmon on her way out. be used for such various purposes as a Havre in opposition to the Blue Funchurch parlor, social and tea meetings. | nel steamers Sanday school rooms, club rooms, etc. Although the steamer did not call In order to let the young people go this morning it is the intention in the shead and complete some of the future to have all the Chargeurs Reschemes which they had in view, the unis boats call at this port. board of trustees assumed the debt on this as well as the debt on the aforementioned alterations. The total sum thus ran to something over \$1,200, and it was hoped by this series of meetings

meetings, amount in all to

to raise at least \$600 of it. The resul

was even better than was anticipated

COSGROVE DYING.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 7.-Earl Licht, 18-

TORONTO GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.—Norma Searles, 22 years old, the daughter of a retired notel keeper of Wellington, Ont., took carbolic acid in a boarding house on bolic acid in a boarding house on said, had been the excellent crops clean street yesterday afternoon, and cured in the Northwest. died an hour and a half later. She was employed in a Yonge street store.

DURHAM STEVENS' MURDER.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7 .- I. Whan Chang's trial actually began to-day Mount Kermit responded, but lack of water left the town at the mercy of the flames, for a time of the flames, for a time of the flames for a time of the flames. adviser to the Korean governmen

> THE FIRST CHAPTER. New York Times. (President Roosevelt will get a dollar a

We saw (two plunks) a buck (that's four) And then (six dollars, please) I fired (that's eight) a shot (two more) And brought him to his knees.
The hunting scene (that makes nineteen)
Is something really fine;
The jungle's all a vivid green (I think that's twenty-nine).

ro-night we lie beneath the sky, (One, two, three, four, five, six);
It's great deven, eight), the moon is high,
The woods full of big sticks! So what we do (that's twenty-two) Let's do with all our might. Come, Kermit, count, whate'er you do! Yes, twenty-eight is right)!

t is great sport (my words are short, But why should I waste ink?) thought I heard a rhino snort In coming down to drink.
In on his track: (Kermit, go back
And count those words again). he night is still and raven black! (Loeb, come and hold my pen).

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! (They'll hate For four bangs in a row, A dollar each, but that's the way
The contract reads, I know!)
(Loeb, skin the rhino while I add
These words). What heavenly bree
We're off to bed! (And Kermit, lad, Mail this first chapter, please!)

Only one man in 203 is over six feet

WRECKAGE IS COMING ASHORE

STEAMER SOO CITY MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Cape Race—Carried Crew of 28.

North Sydney, C. B., Dec. 4.-A report has reached here that a large amount of wreckage, including a steamer's cabin and furniture and 60 city," have been found near Cape they were so bad that I was unable to

Crew of 28. New York, Dec. 4.-The steamer Soo

Grand Rapids, Dec. 4.-The steamer Soo City left Michigan City on Novem-

IN TO VANCOUVER

Freight for This Port.

S. S. Osterhout, the present pastor, The Chargeurs Reunis round the

and now the trustees are glad to be able to say that the proceeds from the Sir Geo. Drummond and Sir E. Clouston on Business Outlook.

HOPEFUL FUTURE

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.-The financial and commercial depression which swept over Canada and the United States and extended to the continent during the past year was the key note taken on the trip. The patch of canof speeches made by Sir George Drum- vas and planks showed just above the

that we are in a condition to start a boom," said Sir George Drummond but if our people will continue this conservative policy which is at present evident in their conduct of busi ness, we will emerge stronger and bet-

ter in every way. Sir Edward Clouston said the daily business of the country, as guaged by the bank note circulation, at no time showed a shrinkage exceeding five per cent. The great feature of the year, he

SEVEN DIE THROUGH TREACHEROUS ICE

Skating Fatality in Wisconsin--Two Drown in Potomac.

Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 7 .- Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Blivens er, Harvey Richardson, Violet Blivens and Fannie Blivens were drowned yes-ing they attended night school. Each terday while skating on Lake Kosh-

Belle Brown was rescued, but may die from exposure. Three Lose Lives. Boston, Mass., Dec. 7 .- While playing on thin ice three children were drowned yesterday. Ethel Anderson,

aged 11, and Martha Anderson, aged 10, were drowned in a pond in North Easton, In Methuen, George Stock, aged 15, was drowned trying to save his brother. Rapids of Death. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Joseph npanion, Robert Wallace, aged 16

H. Painter, aged 30, botanist, and hi were drowned yesterday while trying to shoot the rapids at Stubblefield falls, in the Potomac river. The mer were on a fishing trip in a small canoe, which overturned

RAILWAY COMMISSION VACANCY Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.-The board of trade held a meeting this morning at which the Hon. Frank Oliver was present, and recommended Andrew Strang for the vacancy on the railway commission, caused by the death of the Hon. Thos. Greenway.

HENRY BARNATO NO MORE HEADACHES

Cured by "Fruit-a-tives" When Doctors Failed.



"I was a sufferer from fearful headwork for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from head-City, bound from ports on the Great ache. A short time ago I was advised Lakes to New York, was last reported to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with, ache. A short time ago I was advised Vernen, Dec. 4.—This week has wit-essed a most successful series of an-at Ogdensburg on November 11th, She versary services in connection with halled from Chicago, and was reported after I had taken them for three days quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but new not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but strength is growing up once more, and feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a tives' for curing me, and I give this un colicited testimonial with great pleas ure, as I hope thereby some other suferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured.' (Sgd.) B. CORNEIL.

Taylorville, Ont. Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. Write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, if your dealer will not

ESQUIMALT HARBOR

(From Saturday's Daily). The steamer Charmer reached Es quimalt at a quarter to two this afternoon, and is now being hauled out on the marine railway for repairs

The vessel was floated at high tide early this morning, from the position morning with the William Jolliffe, belonging to the B. C. Salvage Company, SIMON SURE OF of Esquimalt, as an escort. The Charmer, however, was able to make the trip under her own steam,

Only once on the way to Victoria did recourse have to be had to the pumps. General Fouchard. Another As-The patch placed by the Salvage com pany very effectively shut out the water, and only a small amo

ASPHYXIATION ENDS SELF SACRIFICE

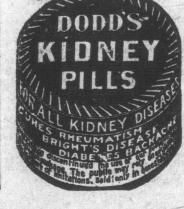
Sad Death of Young Jewish Girls in New York Tenement.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The strict economy which two young Jewish has given assurances that he will see to the maintenance of order in the detheir young sister and at the same partment of the North, enable them to educate themselves and time save money enough to bring their proceeds in accordance with the conmother to this country, cost them their lives to-day. They were found dead stitution it soon will be possible bring together the national assemble. from inhaling illuminating gas in a little room which they occupied together all the senators and deputies at present in Port, au Prince are convinced ent in P in an eastside tenement.

plan, respectively 19 and 17 years old.

They had been in the country for three The girls were Molly and Ina Kapyears and during that time had saved every cent they could from their scant week they washed their own clothes for the sake of economy. In some manner during the night the weight Should Aid in Development of the gas cock and filling the room with stretched from a gas jet to the oppo-

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms ninety-seven days in the



DIES IN LONDON

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish" Multi-millionaire Leaves \$75,000,000.

London, Dec. 5.-In the death a brother of the late Barney Barnato, thus supplementing the stock which the famous multi-millionaire. The two brothers went as vaudeville performers to the diamond fields of South tion to landscape gardening, spraying, Africa. Harry has left a fortune of etc., and will continue to use the prem-\$75,000,000 or more. Harry was as ec- ises as his office in conjunction with centric as his famous borther. He carried cheques for \$300,000 and \$400,000 in turn. He was always covered with diaonds like an opera star.

He spent thousands of pounds buying thoroughbreds, but if the weekly feed bill exceeded his estimate by a few pence he was miserable. He fought his tailor for months over 35 cents, yet tacular dinner at the Galety hotel at the end of the Russian war. He would not tip the waiters.

REVOLUTION IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Natives Haul Down the British Flag and Appoint Government.

Advices from New Zealand just re ceived here state that on July 1st last ernment street, at half past twelve on the natives of Rakahanga, in the Cook Thursday morning. roup, hauled down the British flag. and, after ejecting the island council, appointed their own government, judges and police. The ringleader of the movement is a dismissed teacher the defence till to-morrow to present the defence till to-morrow to pre f the London Missionary Society. The federal council of the Cook islands has declined to be represented in J. A. the New Zealand narliament on the ground that the islands are included n the Dominion for Imperial pur-

ween 350 and 400, and is 670 miles dis- a row, he said, and another was evitant from Raratonga, the chief island dently about to break out when he

of the group. TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WAGES.

two days in this city between representatives of the American Newspaper to go for the patrol. Publishers' Association and the Inte national Typographical Union. The where she was beached in the Nar- dispute was said to be over purely lorows, at the entrance to Vancouver cal differences. The nature of the set-Harbor. She got away about 4:30 this tlement effected was not made public.

HAYTIEN PRESIDENCY

pirant, Withdraws-Situation is Clearing.

(Special to the Times).

Paso Robies, Cal., Dec. 7.—Governorelect Cosgrove is worse. His heart is
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mond, president, and Sir Edward
tered the harbor. It commences about
20 feet back on the bow.
The work of repairing will begin at
once, so that the Charmer may be
the shareholders to-day.

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tready for service again as soon as postready for service again as soon as posto doing which he was acting

Water line on the poir sactor
tered the harbor. It commences about
20 feet back on the bow.

The work of repairing will begin at
once, so that the Charmer may be
the leader for the revolutionary movethe shareholders to-day.

THE DUCREST STUMP PULLER-Most
constable heard loud talking following
a ready for service again as soon as posto doing which he was acting eral Fouchard, an aspirant to the crowd, in doing which he was acting presidency who arrived yesterday at quite within his duty. Accused admitted the head of a hand of followers, the latter said that as "God had blessed Ireland down, and this certainly was the arms of General Simon" he with- an interference with him. drew his candidacy in order that the ossibility of civil war be averted.

The proclamation of General Simon as president of the republic was then decided upon. The local population accepted the new order of things, and General Simon will shortly take possession of the national palace. General Turenne, Jean Gilles, who was at one time mentioned as a possible successor to General Nord Alexis, to the maintenance of order in the de-

It is felt here that if General Simon bring together the national assembly.

TO RETURN HOME

Empire Under New Regime.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7.-A remarkable gathering of Chinamen numbering 500 was addressed by Law H. Yam, third governor of the province of Canton, and Quong Kai, who brought the official news of the death of the Emperor and the accession of the new Emperor f China. He advised his fellow-countrymen to return to their own country and stay there to aid in the development, rather than come to these other ountries where they are not wanted and where, because of the head tax, and other restrictions, they were treated like merchandise. Yam was accompanied by Yip Yen, a wealthy Vancouver merchant.

DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 7.—Enail Huydr, Belgian, employed at the Wallaceboat springing aleak.

GREENHOUSE CHANGES HANDS. NEW AGENTS FOR Wilkerson and Brown Have Bought Out E. Laing's Quarters

Wilkerson and Brown, the wellknown florists, have purchased the Shallcross & Macaulay to Hangreenhouse of E. Laing at the corner of Fort and Cook street. This was for some months past has been in the hands of Mr. Laing.

The property is admirably situated

Henry Barnato London has lost a re-it the headquarters for the handling markable multi-millionaire. He was of the city trade, keeping a stock of cut have been appointed local agents for the Canadian-Mexican line and also known there as Harry Isaacs, and was greenhouses on hand there all the time, for the Tehauntepec railway. The can be grown in the smaller green-house at Fort and Cook.

Mr. Laing is going to give his atten-Wilkerson and Brown, who will control

the rest of the business.
For the Christmas trade Mr. Wilkerhis pocket, and allowed his \$10 a week clerks to buy him drinks without reas/carnations and other stock, is magnificent so that the firm is in firstclass shape to meet all demands.

> CHARGE IS LAID OF ASSAULTING CONSTABLE

Evidence Produced in Case-Adjournment Taken Until Tuesday.

Harry Lalune, bartender, was charged in police court this morning with having assaulted Constable John Ireland while the latter was in discharge of his duty. The affair took place on Pandora street, just off Gov-

In his evidence in court this morning Lalune made the accusation that vement is a dismissed teacher have been so. Further evidence is to be produced on Tuesday as to Ireland's

J. A. Aikman is defending Lalune. The constable had been attending a lodge meeting on Wednesday evening and was on his way home with a friend, being in plain clothes, when he Rakahanga has an area of two was attracted by a noise up Pandora square miles, with a population of bewent up to Lalune, told him he was a constable and showed his badge and ordered him to move on. Lalune replied that he did not care who or what Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—An agreement on the scale of wages to be paid members of the Typographical union in Toronto, Ont., was reached vesterday afternoon, after a conference of two days in this city between the conference of two days in this city between two days in the city between two days in this city between two days in the city between two days

Cross-examined the constable denied that he was himself intoxicated. The did not remember saying that he did

Detective O'Leary was walking along Government street when he was attracted by loud voices down Pandora street and he went to where there was a group of ten or twelve men. Ireland told him there had been a row and that the accused had struck him. Lalune's answer was that he had not struck him but had only put him down and held him down, and added that it was lucky he had not kicked his head off. The pa-trol wagon came up at the same time. C. F. Harrison, a friend of the con-stable, who had been walking home

to Detective O'Leary that he had held

Lalune's story was that on his way home he found some fellows he knew fighting in a group of seven or eight and got them separated, and while advising them to go off quietly Ireland came along and pushed him down the street. He grappled with the man and put him down, when he saw his badge for the first time, upon which he caught him by the two hands and after holding him for half a minute pull-ed him up. Lalune said "He would not like to have the jag that Ireland had on, from the way he was acting." City Prosecutor Moore pointed out the serious nature of this statement and advised the accused to think it over, as it would now be necessary to roduce evidence in rebuttal to prove the constable's sobriety. Lalune replied that he would not swear to it but the constable acted "awful funny." "You must take it back or stick to it. Was the constable's action the result of excitement or do you swear that he

"I stick to it," was the reply. George Andrews, a bartender, said he and Lalune were advising one the fighters to go home when Ireland came along and told Lalune ne had better go home. The two clinched and went down, and witness advised Lalune not to fight. When Ireland got up he displayed his badge and said he was an officer. This was the first they knew of that.

the question of the prosecutor.

W. R. Cadman and Leonard Bailey did not throw much light on the mat-ter. The latter said there were about twenty-five in the crowd. An adjournment was granted until Tuesday, but for convenience Harrison's evidence was taken in rebuttal. He said he and Ireland left the lodge room at 11:30, had one drink of whisky and then had supper before starting home. Ireland was perfectly sober.

POLICE CHIEF'S SUICIDE. Body Washed Ashore at Eureka Not Thought to Be Biggy's.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.-Local officials eny the report from Eureka that Chief of Police Biggy's body was washed burg Sugar Factory, was drowned this morning. The corpse found was withmorning in the Sydenham river by his out lower limbs. The clothes do not correspond to Biggy's.

CANADIAN-MEXICAN LINE

dle Business for Shippers in This City.

Shallcross & Macaulay, of this city, new agents have offices both in Vancouver and Calgary.

The Calgary office has been opened only recently, B. G. Shallcross, a member of the firm, having just returned from inaugurating the new branch. He is of opinion that a good deal of wheat may be shipped to Mexico and other coast points by this route and he even has hopes of sending freight from Calgary to Europe by the Te-

CATTLE QUARANTINE

Ottawa, Dec. 7.-The deputy minister of agriculture was waited upon on Saturday by representatives of the Canadian steamship companies interested in the new cattle quarantine regulations. As a result some minor modifications will be made in regard to the transportation of skins. This, however, does not in any way involve ; relaxation of the precaution designed to prevent the importation of live cattle or hides from infected states.

RUEF BRIBERY CASE.

Defence of Grafter Consists of Practically Nothing.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.-Arguments in the Ruef Parkside trolley bribery trial began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Lawler has limited just before noon. It offered practically nothing except documents and techni-

ESCAPE IN NIGHT ROBES.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7 .- Fire from causes not determined did \$1,000 damage to the Hotel Oregon, one of the principal hostelries of this city yesterday. No one was injured, but many of the guests who had slept late suffered great discomfort through escaping from the building in their night robes. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, but were quickly revived,

COAST DISTRICT, RANGE COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 4.
Take notice that Arthur Howard Harman, of Victoria, B. C., accountant, inends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 4 miles south and 6. s west of the northwest corner of on 35 Township 9, Range 4. Coast rict, thence north 50 channs, thence 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, ce west 80 chains to point of com-cement, and containing 640 acres more

or less.
Dated October 2nd, 1908.
ARTHUR H. HARMAN,
By his Agent, J. E. M. ROGERS. COAST DISTRICT, RANGE 4.

Take notice that Raymond Bellenger Punnett, of Victoria, B. C., accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 4 miles south and 6 miles west of the northwest corner of Section 33, Township 9, Range 4, Coast District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

340 feet without moving. Moved easily in 30 minutes. Apply J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria, B. C.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 4 and Easterly 18 Feet of Lots 1, 2 and 8, of Suburban Lot 8, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Rose Campbell on the 18th day of March, 1908, and numbered 17430c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Desirters Concern!

Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 11th day of November, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ap-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be named "The Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway Company," with all powers, rights and privileges necessary and expedient for the construction, equipment and operation of a line of railway from Victoria, by way of Otter Point and San Juan, to a point on Barclay Sound near Sarita River, such railway to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Victoria, B. C., 19th November, 1908, W. H. LANGLEY, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Steedman's aim.

To make children Happy & Healthy. Steedman's SOOTHING

POWDERS contain no poison. They prevent fits and convulsions, and relieve feverish heat. → STEEDMAN'S ← THE DOUBLE EE YOUR GUARANTEE.

DOCKS ABLAZE AT PORTLAND.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO G. T. R. PRO

Steamers Moored to W Endangered-Large of Freight Destroye

Portland, Maine, Dec. 4.-A out in the freight shed of N of the Grand Trunk railroad morning, gained great hea half an hour later had sprea dock, and fanned by a stron breeze threatened to sweep the eight docks owned by pany. Help was asked from Auburn, Bath and Biddefor the fire.

At 1.45 a.m. the freight she and No. 2 docks were burn By and the entire fire fighting the city seemed powerless much greater destruction erty. Three steamships—the the Thompson line; the C of the Dominion line, and a gramp-were tied at the wh it was thought that none would be damaged. The C which was in dock four, fire was wraped into the preparations were made to other vessels from the d Two conveyors or runawa to the elevators were to rent the flames from shed from communicating structures. The elevators a upwards of \$2,000,000.

The flames spread from 3 dock, but at this point inder control. The steam man caught fire at one plaze was extinguished v damage. The loss at 2.30 confined to docks Nos. 1, were practically destro freight sheds. Two of the well filled with flour, bal other valuable merchan to form the cargoes of man and the Irvona.

The loss in freight amount to \$100,000. The timated to be worth \$100,00 entire property of the here is valued at \$6,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 4.-At a ba

of the 34 Anglican church had subscribed \$75,000 for VENEZUELANS SIN

BRITISH

\$75,000 FOR MISSI

Strange Action Follo cation of Lady Ke - Crew Impris

St. Vincent, B. W. I., Jewett, of the British tr Lady Kensington, arr Wednesday from Carapa This steamer was seit weeks ago by the Venez ties off Margarata, an Caribbean sea, belongi zuela, and the crew Capt. Jewett yesterda November 25th the Vene ment sent the passenge ome by steamboat via it kept the Lady Kensing reported that the steame liberately sunk by the ficials at Margarata. the whole occurrence is d here, and the states Jewett has been taken ocal administration. No cause for the the Lady Kensington

onment of her passenge has been assigned. RAILWAY'S PRO Montreal, Dec. 4.-Traf the C. P. R. for the perio

ber 30th increased by \$87,

NAVAL DEMONST AGAINST Dutch Warships

Coast Close

Shore.

Wilhelmstadt, Dec. warships, the battlesh Heemskeerk, with the land and Gelderland, demonstration against gether they steamed from Puerto Sabello to a distance of 3,000 ya
The Jacob Van Heem o this city this mo cruisers are going where they will make

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