FISCHER BROS' CASE

Two of the Crew of the Seized Schooner Signed on the Enterprise.

Supposition That the Mary Ellen Has the General Siglin in Tow.

The incident of the seizure of the Neah bay schooner Fischer Brothers is bringing forth other developments which may prove interesting to the schooner Enterprise and her master, Captain Todd. On held into the connection of Captain Todd with that case before Collector Milne. by whom he is greatly beloved, but with which he has swayed many by Captain Brothers was seized all those of other denominations. longed to them, and joined the schooner characteristics combined with a fineness Enterprise. These men went to the of thought and good descriptive powers scaling grounds with Captain Todd and make him one of the most acceptable hunted with him during the entire cruise pulpit men in the connection. He is a of the Enterprise. They were brought man who possesses the courage of his their arrival their boat, guns, oars and expression to them when a question of sail were seized by the customs authorities. This is a serious matter, for under the customs act any one taking a to be found the qualities of a true man. boat or anything else from a seized ves- with a sympathetic and kind nature. He sel is liable to be deemed as having stol- at once wins his way into the affections

as the schooner Enterprise she has as yet not put in an appearance. The sup- not only had the satisfaction of seeing position as to the cause of her delay as his congregation grow in spirituality held by the members of the sealing fra- and numbers, but the debt has been maternity is that she has fallen in with the terially reduced and the last annual rewreck of the schooner General Siglin port stated that the church was never in and is endeavoring to tow it into port, presumably on the coast of Queen Charlotte Islands. Should this be the case ments. Capt McPhee will be entitled to quite

at the station since the arrival of the placed in this important position. Empress of China three weeks ago. There were about 120 for Victoria. The steamer Charmer left an hour before her usual time yesterday morning and called at William Head, where six hundred Chinese embarked for the mainland. The been very highly esteemed and appreciat-Chinese city at William Head is now a thing of the past.

RATHER LATE IN THE DAY.

An Effort to Connect the Rev. Dr. Gibson With the Murder of Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, May 19 .- A very impor tant witness in the Minnie Williams case was discovered yesterday in Mrs. Schwait-12, 1895, the day before the body of Min-nte Williams was found in the Emmanuel Baptist church, she saw the unfortunate girl with the Rev. J. George Gibson on the Alameda ferry boat, coming to this

city.

Mrs. Schwaitzer is about 30 years old. she says her attention was attracted to the person whom she identified as the he carried the girl's basket and seemed very solicitous for her welfare.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson's neck is somewhat zer says she observed such scars on Miss Williams' companion, and they served to impress the features of the man upon

Although Mrs. Schwaitzer is a resident of the city, and for the past two years has been aware of the fact that Theodore Durrant is accused of the murder, her reinctance to have her name involved in the notorious case in any manner has prevented her from appearing until now.

She explains that she thought her testimony would not be necessary, but after Durrant had been sentenced to death and removed to San Quentin to await the ex-

ecution of the judgment against him, she considered the matter carefully and decided it was time reveal what she knew. One Hundred Doses One Dollar is pe-

parilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

CANADIAN NEWS. C.P.R. Appointments Early Dissolution

of Ontario Legislature. Winnipeg, May 20-In recording ap-Kootenay district known as Nelson division, and Mr. Beasley has been appoint-

Nelson. Wm. Downey, the present livretained in that position.
Toronto, May 20.—The Telegram tonight says all signs points strongly to an early dissolution of the Ontario legisla-

M. Sweet, chief postoffice inspector, left here yesterday on an official visit to Manitoba and British Columbia.

Awarded Hignest Honors-World's Pair, DRE



MOST PERFECT MADE pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free , Alum or any other adulcerant

The Clergyman Who is Coming to th

has a portrait of the Rev. J. C. Speer accompanied by the following sketch: In the removal to the Metropolitan Methodist church, at Victoria, B. C., of the Rev. J. C. Speer, whose portrait appears in this issue, Methodism in To ronto is about to lose one of its most prominent preachers. The reverend gentleman has had a successful ministerial career, and although but a young man now, he has for the past four years been pastor of one of the most important charges in Canadian Methodista, viz., the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle of have educated many ministers and this city, the church building not only being one of the handsomest in the Doby Constable Seeley, of the provincial whom he has come in contact. As an police, two of her hunters took a boat evangelical preacher he is known as with three guns, which they claimed be earnest, forcible and fearless, and these to this port on the Enterprise, and on convictions, never being afraid to give en the same. The men plead ignorance of his people. So popular was he with the Broadway Tabernacle congregation that they invited and retained him for Although the schooner Mary Ellen left the fourth year, and his was the first the sealing grounds about the same time fourth year term granted by the Toronto conference. Since his pastorate he has a better position, while the utmost har-

mony exists throughout all its depart-Not only has he been honored and his an amount of salvage, for when the talents appreciated by his own people, wrecked schooner ltft San Francisco for but also by those whom he associated in the north she carried a large amount of hie conduct of affairs outside his own freight, and it is understood a tidy sum charge, he having occupied the position of the vice-presidency of the Toronto The steamer Maude returned from for two years president of the Epworth New Westminster yesterday evening, League of the central district of Toronand this morning she went out to the to. Last year he was elected chairman quarantine station to bring in the celes- of the Central District of Methodism in tism grew worse, lasting all through the tials for this city who have been held the city, being the youngest man ever

Besides winning distinction as a minister, Mr. Speer upon the lecture platform has been equally successful and his services have been much in demand. Also as a poetical writer his verses have

Mr. Speer, who possesses a fine phys ique of athletic appearance and erect carriage, was born in Peterborough county in the year 1854, receiving the early part of his education at the public the result of special services then being conducted by the Rev. N. S. Burwash, he began to study for the ministry. He zer. She positively affirms that on April spent two years in the Montreal Wesle- On her return she gave me a dose at yan College, where he took the S.T.L. noon and another that night. course under the late Rev. Dr. Donglas, as well as a special course in McGill University.

term after he left college he preached not disturbed. My wife, for the first Larson was arrested at the time. The on the Manitoulin circuit, which was time in ten months, had a good night's man who gave me the \$50 is not an fifty miles long by thirty miles wide, sleep. then he has preached at differen appearance and the further fact that he places, coming from Richmond Hill to Toronto. What Toronto loses in his removal, the Metropolitan church of Victoria, B. C., will gain, and Mr. Speer may be assured of a welcome to Toronto whenever he decides to return to his native province. Mr. Speer leaves for his new charge on the 25th of this month.

SALE OF THE REGINA.

Alberni Claim Said to Have Been Sold for \$60,000.

It was reported from Alberni evening that all is well up there, business and mining operations being satisfactorily active. Mr. R. Wilkinson, who has just returned from Uchucklesit and Anderson lake, reports that still more discoveries of ledges in the Western cop-per belt around that district are being made, and development is being started. culiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsa- On Mr. Pemberton's claim, on which the kad is 100 feet wide and can be traced through five claims, a tunnel has been started and is going ahead most satisfactorily. Several other properties are also being opened up on the lake. Around Alberni there is some stir over the reported impending sale of the Regina for \$60,000. The Westwood Bros. pointments announced on the Pacific div-ision of the C.P.R. an error was made well, and it is said, is one of the best as to the location of Mr. Beasley, who looking properties in the Alberni district, was mentioned as superintendent of the The claim covers a ledge of free gold Vancouver subdivision. A new subdivis- and copper impregnated quartz, which ion has been created of branch lives in is quite 100 feet wide. Work is still progressing on the claim.—Nanaimo Free ed to this division, with headquarters at

ANOTHER RICH CLAIM. Texada Island Rivalling Kootenay for

Richness of Her Mines. There can now be seen in the Free Press window a striking specimen of rich conner ore, which also runs about \$40 to \$50 in gold. This specimen is from the Comet claim on Texada Island, situated two claims distant in a southeast direction from the Raven claim. Mr. Jas. Craig, who is superintending the development work, has now struck a 10-foot ledge of copper ore, which experts pronounce superior to any previous strike Bray, H. Stanton, J. Craig and -Lowry, is about half a mile from the deep water of Malaspina straits, affording an easy and cheap mode of transport. The lucky owners intend to energetically open up this ledge and get out one for shipment.—Nauaimo Free Press.

"Ten people out of a dozen are inralids." says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid. BISHOP B. W. ARNETT

The Toronto Globe of last Saturday SWAYS AUDIENCES WITH HIS MAS-TERLY ELOQUENCE.

> He Writes a Letter of More Than Usual interest to Suffering Humanity.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia and near Dayton and Springfield, is located Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Semin-

teacher In this somewhat noted educational

minion, but having also a large and most centre resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arcritical congregation. Since Mr. Speer's net, D.D., a divine who is of especial pastorate here he has made many prominence because of his thrilling elo-



Among the high officials of the church. to one is more distinguished than he. Before being elected bishop he was a ding minister in his church and also very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio legisla-

ture for several years. Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and fully explains itself.

"To whom it may concern: "In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I was compelled to re-Ministerial Association and having been main for some time. When I was able to get up I could only go about by the ise of erutches.

"The fall came on and the rheumawinter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I was forced to cancel a number of engagements to

speak. "One day in June, 1895, my wife said: Bishop, I read so munch about Dr. Williams Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you? when arrested." "I said, 'No, there is no use getting them, for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, school, and at the age of eighteen, as and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case.' "She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a hox of these pills,

"For months previous she had been wanted me to go down and bail him called three or four times during the out. I did not know Larson, but from a Two years before and for a similar of the pills and the second night I was bered having seen him. I supposed that

> 'I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go. "I cheerfuly bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams Pink

Pills to several people. "Yours for God and Man, BENJAMIN W. ARNETT." Dr. Williams Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew. and build up the blood, and strengthen proposed to be erected in this city, prothe nerves, thus driving disease from the mark: "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale \$400,000. People.

Thousands are suffering exeruciating publish, as it is in the interests of every misery from that plague of the night, citizen that all possible information on Itching Piles, and say nothing about it the subject should be laid before them. through sense of delicacy. All such I myself add that the Philadelphia will find an instant relief in the use of Smelting & Refining Company, in Pue-Chase's Ointment. It never fails.

MORE SMALLPOX. Ship Sam Lendal Arrives With a Case

on Board. A ship, reported to be the Sam Lendal, arrived in Royal Roads this afternoon Smelting & Refining Company: from Chili. When she was boarded by Dr. Watt, superintendent of quarantine, it was found that there was smallpox on board. She was ordered to quar-

tone, were climbing on board the ship, as 42X140 could not be counted on to the two men and the launch were smelt over 250 tons of ore per day, untaken to quarantine to be disinfected.

No other oil and no other medicine has ever been discovered which can take the place of Cod-liver Oil in all conditions of wasting. New remedies come, live their on the island, and the conviction now is that the Comet ledge will soon outrival the Raven and Van Anda. The liver Oil remains the rock on ledge is well defined, and can be traced a considerable distance. The Comet claim, which is owned by Messrs. M. When it is a wind to the constant of the const must rest. When it is scientifically prepared, as in Scott's Emulsion, it checks the progress of the disease, the congestion and inflammation subside and the process of healing begins. There is the whole truth. Book about it free

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville. Ont.

O'FARRELL KNOCKED DOWN. Stranger in Spokane Went Up and

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternon, while P. A. O'Farrell, the mining man, was standing at the end of the bar in the Spokane Hotel, just entering into a conversation with R. E. Brown,

a stranger walked deliberately up to Mr. O'Farrell and without saying a word struck him two terrific blows over the left eye, Mr. O'Farrell went down as if hit by a cannon ball, and the stranger leaped after him. Mr. Brown, who had been an astonish

ed spectator; grabbed the man, and getting a strangle hold upon his neck, threw him into a corner and sat upon him. The room was full of people at this time, many having taken lunch in the grill room, and the crowd rushed to the spot.

Mr. O'Farrell, bleeding profusely from a cut over his eye, was assisted to his feet. As he arose, he stepped forward, his hands on his hips. By this time, Mr. Brown, seeing the crowd closing in, and thinking the trouble was at an end, allowed the man to rise. The stranger, seeing the position of O'Farrell's hands, fiercely inquired: "Have you got a gun?"

"No, I have not," replied O'Farrell. A few words passed between the two men. The language is reported differently by the different spectators, but several agree that the man said: "That vil teach you not to bilk my friend."

Then in the crowd the man disappeared. He walked up to the Rookery building, it was subsequently learned, and was joined there by a smoothshaven man. In a few minutes a buggy was driven up and the man got in. He has not since been seen although a warrant is out for his arrest. It is understood that the buggy came from the Arlington stables. The man who saluted O'Farrell was John Larson. He arrived in the city from Seattle on Monday morning and registered at the Hotel Spokane, where he was assigned to room 318, which he was still ocupying

yesterday. "I never saw the man before in my life," said Mr. O'Farrell yesterday afterneon. But I have heard that he was a thug hired by a man, formerly a gambler in Butte, who is now here. The ex-gambler I have had occasion to expose as a bilk in newspaper articles I have written, and he hired the man to assault me. I have had a warrant issued for the arrest of Larson. After the occurrence the ex-gambler followed Larson down the street to the Rookery and put him in a buggy there. Then Larson was driven out of the city. Before that was done the ex-gambler had engaged an attorney to defend Larson in case he was caught, and had given

the lawyer money to bail out Larson Richard Nuzum was the lawyer engaged, and \$50 was given him to bail out Larson. Mr. Nuzum said yesterday: "All I know about the case is that a man whom I have met several times, a mining man who speaks with a slight Scandinavian accent, came to me and gave me \$50, saying that Larson, a friend of his, had hit O'Farrell, and he wanted me to go down and bail him description the man gave me, I remem ex-gambler, and is not well known here. I have not known him long, but all I know of him goes to show that he is a square man. I do not think he is the man Mr. O'Farrell takes him to be.'

Spokesman Review. THE SMELTER PROJECT.

To the Editor: At the request of the board of trade, Mr. Carlyle, provincial minerologist, wrote to Mr. Mathewson giving an outline of the smelter plant vided the city would give \$150,000 system. Avoid imitations by insisting to the same, the promoters claiming that every box you purchase is enclosed that the proposed plant, according to n a wrapper bearing the full trade the plans submitted, would cost over

Mr. Carlyle in reply received the following letter, which I will ask you to blo, Colorado, is one of the largest in

the United States. CHAS. E. REDFERN. Mayor. Copy of letter received by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, from Mr. E. P. Mathewson,

superintendent of the Philadelphia Pueblo, Col., April 2, 1897. W. A. Carlyle, Esq., Bureau of Mines, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Carlyle: I wired you yesterday on receipt of your letter of the 27th ult. While Dr. Watt was examining the as follows: "One hundred thousand will patients a steam launch came alongside and Mr. Von Rheim, of the Globe dred and fifty."

Hotel, and the owner of the launch, An-Three such furnaces as these described

smelt over 250 tons of ore per day, up less blowing engines were put in for high blast, and a bag house to catch the fumes. I would like to get a chance to build the plant you outlined at \$150,-000. I think I could make a good year's salary on the job.

If you want a smelter and refinery in Victoria why not communicate with some of the big plants here with a view of having them start a branch? I have no doubt that a bonus of \$25,000 would tempt one of them to build, if, after investigation, the town proved to be a good location. Please note that I have changed smelters. Yours truly, E. P. MATHEWSON.

The Westfield, Ind. News prints the following in regard to an old resident of following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L.N.A.&C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlains Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoes Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it." It is a specific for all howel disorders. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vic-

toria and Vancouver.

A FAST FOUR MILES.

THE TURE

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Oakland, Cal., May 21.-Lucretia Borgia, a brown colt, four years old, by Imp Brutius, out of Lizette, bred and owned by Wm. Booth & Son, of San Jose, Cal., now hold the world's record for four miles. Splendidly ridden by Jockey Clauson, a clever light-weight pilot, and paced by Peter II. over the third mile and by Installator over the fourth, Lucretia Borgia yesterday did the distance in the wonderful time of 7 minutes, 11 seconds, and that too, in the face of a strong wind blowing down the back stretch. The record for four miles against time stood for 21 years, having been made by Ten Broeck, the celebrated distance horse, on September 27, 1876, at Louisville, Ky.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Congress Concurs in the Resolution to Vote Relief For Americans.

Washington, May 20.-Interest in the Cuban question was focused upon the house to-day and the galleries were filled. On the republican side more tuan half drew, but later the Italians representations the chairs were occupied, many mem-bers having returned to the city in re-tempt made to burn them. The sponse to the message from the chair

man of the caucus.

Simpson, of Lansas, demanded the reading in full of the journal, after it had been read in the usuel skeletonized form. Under the rules the speaker was compelled to grant the request. Then Simpson made the point that is was stated by the journal that certain bills were referred to committees, whereas no committees had been appointed. Simpson was silenced by the previous

question being demanded and sustained by the republicans. The decks having been cleared, Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported a rule for the consideration of the senate Cuban relief resolution, providing for a vote after two hours' debate.

Bailey thereupon endeavored to secure recognition to present the views of the minority of the committees. The speaker recognized Dalzell to de-

mand the previous question. There was a sharp skurmish between Reed and Dalzell on one side and Bailey on the other, in the course of which Bailey remarked that he knew that the republicans did not intend to give the ninority any opportunity to be heard. but advised them to carry out theor programme with some degree of decency, whereupon he was applanded by the gal-

Simpson shouted: "Don's ask for de cency from that side. The proposition Bailey was attempting to present was a substitute rule for the

consideration of Morgan's resolution for the recognition of belligerency of the in-surgents which is now before the senate after appropriation for relief had been disposed of. Senator Thurston finished has Cuban

resolution by declaring that the United States should send her strongest battleship to Cuba and station her at the harbor of Havana, where her frowning guns might awe the spirit of tyranny and revive hope in those struggling to be free. Elkins followed in opposition to the resolution. At the close of the Cuban debate on

the special offer of the house, Bailey ofered a motion to recommit with instruc ion to report both resolutions together. This being declared out of order an appeal was taken, followed by a motion to table the appeal on which the

The republicans voted solidly for tablng and the motion carried The motion to refer the Morgan reclution to the foreign relations committee was lost. Vote: Yeas, 19; nays,

Fairbanks, republican, of Indiana, then took the floor to deliver a set speech or the Morgan resolution. Senator Fairbanks closed by offering n amendment for intervention by this government for Cuban independence.

Caffery, of Louisiana, followed in a et speech. bairbanks' amendment for intervention for Cuban independence and bendering the good office of this government to that end, was tabled; 35 to 15. The house unanimously passed the Cuban relief resolution appropriating

\$50,000 for food supplies. FLYNN'S RESIGNATION

Said to Have Been Handed to Chapleau To-Day.

Quebec, May 22.-The Flynn cabine will resign at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Lieut-Governor Chapleau will drive down to the parliament horse, Quebec, to receive the resignation of the government, Hon. Mr. Flynn will leave im-mediately for Gaspe county to watch the re-count for the last election. Archbishop Begin, co-adjutor to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, has re-ceived orders that a solemn Te Deum will be held at High Mass in all the

churches of this diocese on Sunday, June

30, in thanksgiving for Her Majesty's

glorious reign.

the old reliable and celebrated Detroit Specialist is still treating with the greatest SKILL AND SUCCESS

all Nervous and Chronic Diseases, Men who are weak, nervous, broken down; men who suffer from the effects of disease, over work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood; men who have failed to find a cure, DO NOT DESPAIR, DO NOT GIVE UP !

Dr. BOBERTZ and you can rely upon being speedily and permanently restored to PERFECT MANHOOD, Describe your case fully and a book containing valuable advice, testi-monials and full information how to obmin a perfect cure at home, safely and secretly, will be sent you in plain, sealed envelope Free of Charge, Address,

Bobertz 252 WOODWARD AVE. DETROIT, MICH. GENERAL MILES

Ordered to London for the Diame Jubilee.

Washington, D.C., May 22.-B. tion of the president, Secretary day sent a cable message to Ma eral Miles, commanding the arm at Constantinople, instructing arrange his affairs so as to be don on June 15 to represent the States as master of ceremonies of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen toria's accession to the British the

TROUBLE AT HOMESTEAD Mob Attacks a Band of Italian La

ers-More Trouble Expected Pittsburg, May 22.—Half a hundre idle men at Homestead last night tacked two shanties in which were equal number of Italians, imported Virginia to work on the extension of t Homestead and Highland street railwa The attacking party was armed wi sticks and stones. In the scrimma several of the Italians were seriously jured. The attacking party then with tempt made to burn them. This the foreigners drove their assaila The Italians went to work under protection of officers. More expected. The imported men are work ing under contract for 75 cents a da

IN THE LAW'S CLUTCHES Albert M. King, the Boston Bank Me

senger, Arrested at Farmington, Farmington, Maine, May 22.-Albe M. King, the Boston bank messenge who disappeared on Tuesday with \$0, 000 of the bank's money, was arreste here to-day. King arrived on the tr from the Rangeley lake region at 11 When searched at the jail all money taken from the bank was foun in King's pockets.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 189

Bicycles Watches GIVEN FREE FOR

Sunlight Soap Wrappers

Stearns Bieyele each month Gold Watch each month.

total value of \$1,500 GIVEN FREE during 1897.

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. For rules and full particulars see Saturday issue this paper, or apply by post card C. H. KINC, Victoria, Agent for Sunlight Scap AGENTS—"The Best Popular Life of He Majesty I have ever seen," writes Lorn Lorne, about "Queen Victoria." Sale unprecedented; easy to make five dollar dally; big commission; outlit free to can vassers. The Bradley-Garretson Co.

VANTED-Men and women who can wo hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED—Industrious persons of either sex, with good character and common school education, can obtain employment for two months in this community. S. M. Fry, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never failing stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldorn, Turgoose P. O., B. C. m5-tf-d-w

FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres, on Vancouver Island, 2 miles from Duncan; good house, barn and small orchard; splendid water; ten acres cleared, thirty chopped.

JOHN DEVINE, Duncan.

To Farmers, Market Gardeners, etc.

THE VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., Outer Wharf, Victoria, offer fertilizers at the following prices, in ton lots:

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Part (21 acres) of Lot 25, Cowichan Lake District. Notice is hereby given that it is

tention, at the expiration of our from the first publication hereof. a Duplicate of Certificate of Title Colvile Tait to the above lands, di 22nd July, 1891, and numbered 12316a. S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., Mar. 6th, 1897. J. PIERCY & CO WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, and

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS MINERS OUTFITS A SPECIALTY.

Victoria, B. C.

Lieut-Governor Cha

Swore in Marchand tration at On Hon. H. Thomas Duffy

surership-Robides

vincial Secret Montreal, May 26.-Lieut.-Governor Chaplea Marchand administration

ment offices of this city. Its composition is as f and president of the co G. Marchand. Attorney-General, Hon. ambault, M.L.C. Provincial treasurer.

Duffy. Provincial secretary, Ho deux. Public works commission

Parent. Agricultural commission M. Dechene. Colonization and mines

Hon. Adelard Turgeon.

Without portfolios, Hon. Montreal, May 25.-Rob was this morning decla Tait elected for the St. A ion of Montreal in the Ir. Bickerdike will be pr ry in the new Liberal adi Perce, May 25.-The ball pened to-day and Hon

lared elected by 10 major WINNIPEG WIRI

Incorporation of Companies vice Going to the Winnipeg, May 25.-An ial published here, reads: ment has raised the fees poration of companies. panies with a stock of \$ pay a \$500 fee; with \$50 \$200,000, \$250; \$100,000, \$100; below that amount. Sir Ernest Satow, Rt. Morley and other distingu gers from the steamer E dia, passed through here In a little over a week

senior four leave for Hen tle for the Stewards' attending to the training ly and are fully up to the of experts, who are quite Postoffice Inspector Sw through en route to the Members of the 9th R for Quebec to join the ju for England. Representa Columbia battery reached the city and are barracks during their sta east with the Manitoba drag mounted police detachmen On June 1st the Canadian way will materially increas so as to give a daily serv from the main line to poir also will inaugurate a new Arrowhead to the Larden

which many new mines are The Dominion Express open its new offices in the S on Thursday next at New can City and Silverton. Sir Samuel O'Brien, the n general of the Fiji Islands ied by Mass O'Brien, record ied by Miss O'Brien, rassed for Vancouver. Several young men from the Yukon shortly. The annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers

day with a large attendar SIXTEEN MISSI Fishing Schooner Arrives town With Bad No

Boston, Mass., May 25.—ceived here this afternoon betown announces the arriver of the Provincetown fish Joseph M. Johnson, with teen of her crew. The seen fishing on the western a supposed the men went as the series. No further particular between.