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Address

uesday evening at a meeting of the sbytery of Victoria, held in Knox Spring Ridge, a call to Rev. , on Spring Ridge car. Millar, B. D., of Nanaimo, from church, Strathcona, Alberta, isidered. The call offered a salof \$1,500 a year, a free manse and p Wanted-Male 17. West

Presbytery of Edmonton was rented by Rev. W. L. Clay in supof the call, who read the reasons him why Mr. Millar's translation uld be granted.

REV. J. M. MILLAR

PRESBYTERY SANCTIONS

Nanaimo Pastor Leaves With

Best Wishes of Con-

gregation.

IS LEAVING

CALL TO STRATHCONA

The congregation of St. Andrew's purch, Nanaimo, was represented by ers. A. Warwick, J. W. Coburn, J. McDonald and H. Shepherd, They Mr. Millar as pastor of their conting out the splendid work he did ing the six and a half years he has with them. While they all greatly egretted losing their minister, in view the prospects of a much wider here of usefulness at Strathcona, ich is a university city, they could for Mr. Millar's own sake, oppose translation.

All the members of the Presbytery pressed their high esteem of Mr d passed a motion expressive of the ciation of him as a man and ster of the Gospel.

Dr. Campbell placed the call in his and, and in suitable, chaste and egant language Mr. Millar declared acceptance of it as the course to ch duty pointed, at the same time pressing his sorrow in leaving his ngregation at Nanaimo, and sever-Presbytery of Victoria.

Dr. Campbell was appointed moder of the session of the Nanaimo congregation, whose pulpit is to be declared vacant on June 27th.

SUES BANK FOR NOT PAYING UP PROMPTLY

Woes of a Traveller Whose Cable for Funds Was Not Understood.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Having had a holiday in Japan cut for for want of the money safely re-using in a Victoria bank, and having affered, as he says, a certain amount of ominy when the funds did not arriv

A. Cook, R. A. C. Dewar, R. C and P. O. Dickinson.

Aikman is acting for the plaintiff nd J. H. Lawson, jr., for the bank. \
The plaintiff said he had deposited a arge cheque with the bank on January th last, leaving \$800 on deposit, and stat-ng that while absent on a prospective he might require to wire for funds. the assured this would be all right. On street to-day, bruary 8th, in Yokohama, he obtained Ole Hartedt entification with the Shanghai and ongkong Banking Corporation, which bled for \$300 through its San Francisco d Hongkong bank "is required for is regarded as critical. Both injured lareenwald." The reply by mail was that is message conveyed no meaning to the ral hospital. nk here. A subsequent cable, giving ad first cabled for it

The bank's defence is that the money was sent as soon as an intelligible message was received, that the first message was not intelligible and that at no time did the bank state that Greenwald was t in it appears that the 'Frisco branch ceiving a written reply from Vic oria that its message conveyed no meaning, cabled Yokohama: "Greenwald not mown Bank Commerce, Victoria." Later the bank here asked how the 'Frisco t known or had no account here. pay any money out on the telegram jury, there being nothing to go to every way.

m remarks dropped by Mr. Aikman in the course of his argument there is likely to be an appeal to Full court.

ALASKA MERCHANT SLAIN.

Cordova, Alaska, May 18 .- T. R. Car

You cannot possibly have a better Cocea than -88 A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

MAGISTRATE JAY WAS RIGHT IN ADJOURNING

Supreme Court Refused Mandamus to Compel Action in Chinese Lottery Cases.

That a magistrate may remand an accused person as often as necessary for the taking of evidence and the consideration of the case, so long as he is acting bona fide in the interests of Irving on Tuesday in refusing a mandamus to compel Police Magistrate Jay police court calendar.

ready taken in the other fourteen. much of a prima facte case against feeling in favor of the Sunday ball

H. W. R. Moore, city prosecutor, read ing that he was acting properly, and relied on decisions that matters of adan affidavit from the magistrate, showournment were in the discretion of the magistrate, and on one refusing a mandamus where a magistrate had STEAMER EARL GREY adjourned cases pending a test case.

His lordship, in discharging the rule

nisi, said that in the first place he did not think it was competent for that court to make a mandatory order directing the magistrate to find a case made out against accused and send him up for trial. It was a matter for the discretion of the magistrate whether a case was made out or not, and the higher courts should not in-terfere in a case in which the magistrate had jurisdiction and was acting bona fide as the court was satisfied he was here. After reviewing the steps in the proceedings so far his lordship

The duty of the magistrate is to take and complete the examination of all concerned and to discharge or convict the suspected persons as soon as the nature of the case will permit, but he is allowed a reasonable time for this purpose before he makes his final decision. It was at one time supposed he could not detain a party over 16 or 20 days after examination, but there is no precise limit to the time, which depends on the circumstances of each

Quoting Chitty to the effect that adjournments for the purposes of justice were proper, his lordship said he would express no opinion as to the time that should be taken in this particular case before a final decision was reached.

MAN KILLED BY

CAVE-IN OF CLAY

is Greenwald is to-day suing the Commerce for 1,000 Two Others Sustain Injuries of Louis In the County court, and by following Jury: C. M. Cookson (fore-Hospital.

> Seattle, Wash., May 19.-One man was killed and two seriously injured when several tons of hard pan clay caved in at Fourth avenue and Spring Ole Hartedt had his head crushed

and died in a few minutes. Peter Kostoronbee sustained a verely crushed foot, and Steve Miki anch. That office wired Victoria that verely crushed foot, and Steve Mik transfer of \$300 gold to the Shanghai was internally injured. His condition

The men were working beneath a raised residence when, without warn-ne money some seventeen days after he ing, several tons of clay grushed them to the ground.

NEW LAUNCH.

Another launch has been added to t known From the letters and cables the local fleet of these small craft in the name of Chum. This boat is a handsome little craft and was constructed by H. Bragg and G. Salloway. She is built according to the Pioneer plans, and has the whaleback stern. The launch is 18 ft. 6 in. over all, with pank got this idea, and he replied that the letter was capable of several interpretations, such as that Greenwald was horse-power engine, made by Hutchinir Lawson asked for a non-suit on the und that the bank was not compelled pay any money out on the telegram little boat and a credit to her builders. Her inside fittings are up-to-date in

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elle Davison, beloved wife of Robert Davi-son, 831 Caledonia avenue, took place on Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. fro Hanna chapel. Yates street, and at 2.30 o'clock from the St. Barnabas church Cook street. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services at the church and ot and killed in the doorway of the graveside. There was a large attend McCormack hotel here last night by ance of sympathizing friends. The fol W. MacNamara, a bartender, form- lowing floral tributes were sent which erly of Seattle. The bullet severed Car-benter's jugular vein and he died in a ceased was held: Wreaths, employees minutes. An extra guard of deputies of Lemon & Gonnason Mill; Mr. as been placed over MacNamara at Mrs. Greenlagh, Miss Gouge, Mr. and e jail to prevent any attempt at Mrs. Moss and J. Madden; sprays, nching.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Cox, Miss Garnham, Miss Denny, Mr. and Mrs. C. Post, A A. Oliver, Miss Lounds, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIllymoyl; cross, Elsie Davison's school teacher and classmates. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Price. T. Gough, G. Penketh, J. Mad-

den. A. Gonnason and W. Haynes. -The funeral of the late David Han del Westwood took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. M. T. Westwood, East Wellington, to the Nanaimo cemetery, Rev. Mr. Simonds conducting services at the home and

-A change has been made by the B. C. Telephone Company by which the letters A and B will no longer be used connection with party lines. The letters L and R will be used instead. This change has been made owing the fact that A and B sounded like 8

ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY. Owner of North Vancouver Park Fin for Violation of Lord's Day Act.

North Vancouver, May 18.-A. Picton-Warlow, proprietor of the grounds on which a Sunday baseball game was played two weeks ago, surprised the few spectators present today in Magistrate Kealy's court by entering a plea of guilty to a charge laid under the Lord's Day Act. The court proceedings lasted but a moment. A Warlow paid without comment.

A meeting of the Ratepayers' Asseciation last night was notable chiefly for its brevity. Ald. Dick said the busis acting bona fide in the interests of iness to be considered was strictly conjustice, was laid down by Mr. Justice fined to the question of whether a ganizations will find it difficult to atto act at once in the fourteen Chinese H. Morden was in the chair. Percy lottery cases, which are still on the Webster, the vice-president, immediately introduced a resolution that as J. A. Aikman, in support of his mo- the case of Mr. Picton-Warlow was all splendidly rendered, and after ar tion for a writ, said that two cases had already been committed for trial on exactly the same evidence as all office and order. This resource of the case at this time would be prejudical to law and order. This resourced was all orders and after an appending rendered, and after an appending rendered ren lution passed, and in a moment the ment in order to produce a white witness on Chinese lotteries who was not yet within the jurisdiction of the province. He contended that it was not British jurise to held defendents. meeting had adjourned, much to the yet within the jurisdiction of the province. He contended that it was not
British justice to hold defendants indefinitely without either committing or
discharging them when there was as
lieved that the result would show a discharging them, when there was as lieved that the result would show a

games. So far as the baseball club is concerned, it is stated that no further at-Vancouver or its vicinity.

FOR ICE BREAKING New Vessel to Break Ice Fifteen Feet in Thick-

The ice-breaking steamship constructed for the Dominion government by Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Ltd., London, for the winter navigation of Northumberland strait, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, is to be delivered this month. The contract price

for this vessel was £103,000. The specifications provide for a twinscrew mail and passenger steamship having the following principal dimensions: Length over all, 279 ft. 6 in. breadth moulded, 46ft.; depth to upper deck, 19 ft.; upper deck to promenade deck, 7 ft. 9 in.; load draught, mean, 18ft.; indicated horsepower, 6,-000; dead weight on 18 ft. draught, 600 tons. The vessel was built and engined under Lloyd's special survey, and is classed 100A1 at Lloyd's two deck rule, with water bailast and double bottom fore and aft, and will comply with all the board of trade requirements for passenger service. The hull is of steel, with special strengthening to fit her for the service for which she is designed. She has a cut water stem of elliptical stern, and is fitted with nine watertight bulkheads, two steel masts,

and a short bowspirt,-Three life boats, a cutter, gig and inghy are provided with all necessary appliances, and in every other department the appliances are of the latest and most approved pattern. The vessel is heated throughout with steam and lighted with electricity, a search-

The contractors have to give a guarantee that the vessel is sufficiently strong and capable of dealing with drift ice fields 15 ft, in thickness. The vessel will be named Earl Grey.

MANY CHINESE PAY, HEAD TAX

Treasury Enriched to Extent of \$27,500 From Arrivals on Ning Chow.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) An unusually large number of Chinese paid the head tax on entering the province this week from those who came across the Pacific on the steamer Ning Chow. The arrivals have not all been ex

The amount of the head tax is paid into the hands of the steamship company before the vessel leaves Hongkong, and also a sufficient sum to cover the cost of a return passage in case the men are refused.

In the course of an extended explanation of the course of an extended explanation.

Sons and wives of merchants residing ere are allowed in free, and it takes through not being able to qualify.



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POISON

ST. ANDREW'S FINAL CONCERT AND DANCE

Series of Entertainments.

During the past eight months a series of concerts and dances have been given under the auspices of St. Andrew's society in the A.O.U.W. hall which have proved highly enjoyable and have plebiscite should or should not be tain, Tuesday night the final entertain taken on the Sunday ball question. G. ment for the season was given, and President P. J. Riddell and the men

bers of the society have good reason to dered several stirring selections during the evening, to the delight of the audience. A pretty souvenir programme was distributed in honor of the oc

After a hearty welcome had been offered to those present by the president of the society the following programme was rendered:-Bagpipe seection, Pipe Major McIvor; songs by R. Morrison, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Adamson, Mrs. A. Butler, J. Dobbie and Miss Carson; duet by Mrs. Reid and Miss Carson; Highland dance, Miss Murray; trio by Mesdames Butler and Reid and J. Dobbie; mandolin solo, Miss Le Manson; piano duet, Mrs. Reid and Miss Thain, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Bird acted as accompanists.

At midnight supper was served and dancing was then enjoyed to the music of Miss Thain's orchestra. The dance committee consisted of W. Wishart, J. Burnett and R. M. McIntosh, Mrs. A. Butler and R. M. McIntosh were the concert committee, To these is due great credit for the success of the

NANAIMO AROUSED OVER SUNDAY GAMES

Opposition is Raised Against Practice Which Prevails There.

Nanaimo seems to be thoroughly aroused over the question of Sunday football. At a citizen's meeting held on football. At a citizen's meeting held on Saturday evening last a deputation was appointed to wait on Premier Mc-Bride and also to approach the city council. The interview on Monday night with the council was a very unusual and significant sign of the drift of public opinion towards observance of Sun-day. A large number of interested spectators were present and the addresses from different members of the deputation were delivered with great earnestcouncil, for alderman after alderman

prevailed up to the present. churches for failing to control the peo- AIDS TO NAVIGATION ple who thronged to witness football

The deputation had already spokes in favor of a Saturday half holiday and Mayor Hodgson made a favorable reference to that proposition.

The council unanimously decided to endorse the deputation, and, further, to send two of its own members to sup port their protest before the premier. The deputation of ten men came t the city yesterday and were closeted with Premier McBride and Hon. Dr Young immediately after their arrival The committee was composed of the

following clergymen: Rev. Father Heynen, Rev. A. W. McLeod and Rev. J. M. Millar; Richard Booth and Harry Shepherd representing the city council and J. W. Coburn, lumberman; J. A. McDonald, grocer; Lawrence Nanson general business; J. Lister, miner, and have paid, enriching the treasury to the A. Warwick, carpenter. The delega-extent of \$27,500.

In the course of an extended explanation in reply to the delegation, th premier assured them of his sympathy with the growing movement in B. C some ingenuity on the part of the local officials to detect frauds. The system adopted is very stringent, however, and said that the decision to interfere in there is very little possibility of men or North Vancouver would affect other boys getting through by making false cases. He could not reply finally, how-statements. A good many are returned ever until he had heard the represenever, until he had heard the represen

tations of the opposition.

The member, J. H. Hawthornthwaite had said that he would represent the case of those who wanted Sunday sports continued, and is in the city to-

zens and city council of the Coal City at the close. with anything short of putting the lid on tight. It is impossible to treat North Vancouver and Nanaimo differently, or make fish of one and flesh of the ther, said the delegation from Na-

At the inquest at Hamilton, Ohio, the body of Abert Ketterling, a Cinnati student at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, the boy's mother testi fied that last Friday she received the following letter: "This is to let you know that your son tipped the Black Hand off to the police, and he was a member. For that he lost his life. lose your mouth. (Signed) Black Hand.

-The Willing Workers of St. Barabas' church will meet in the school coom on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

INDUCTION OF REV. JOSEPH McCOY

Very Successful Close to the Knox Church Has Become Selfsupporting—Services Tuesday Night.

> The Victoria Presbytery of the Pres yterian church on Tuesday inducted Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., into the pastorate of Knox church congregation. The salary promised is \$1,000 a year. In connection with this induction Dr. preached, Rev. Mr. Clay addressed the MacRae the congregation.

Mr. McCoy was the ordained miswork. The highest compliment that could be paid him is that one of the ongregations became self-sustaining, and called him to be their minister. while the other, St. Columbia, will also soon be self-sustaining, and would like to have him as their minister. The east end of the city is rapidly growfor church work. Special music was rendered by the choir last evening.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured a Se vere Case of Anaemia and Weakness.

Anaemia-poor watery blood-is the cause of most of the misery which afflicts mankind. The housewife especially falls an easy prey to it. The ong hours and close confinement neessary in performing her household duties sap her strength, She becomes run down and often suffers extreme misery. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are the housewife's friend. They make new blood-lots of it-and pure blood banishes all women's ailments. Mrs. E. St. Germain, wife of a well known farmer of St. John des Chaillous, Que., found new strength through Dr. Williams Pink Pills. She says:—"A year ago I was exteremely weak. I could not attend to my work. I suffered from dizzy spells; my head ached; my blood was ors feared I was going into consumption. I followed their treatment for felt relief. The headaches and dizziness

despair. I was strongly advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills so procured will be called for in the course of a few six boxes. Before they were all gone I weeks. became less frequent and I felt a little stronger. I continued the pills for a couple of months at the end of which ime I had gained in weight; the pains had left me my appetite was good and I felt strong and well as ever ī did. I

The woman in the house, the man in the office, the boy or girl in the school will always find a friend in Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills actuall make pey, rich red blood and good blood banishes rheumatism, general debility, kidney troubles and those aches and pains caused by overwork or overstudy; good blood builds up the ness, and evidently influenced the tired unstrung nerves and makes pale thin cheeks rosy and healthy. The pills light 24 inches in diameter and of 25, out himself on record as opposed to the foremast.

Council, for alderman after alderman are sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by all medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine

AT PRINCE RUPERT

Some of the Buoys That Will Be Put in Place at Once.

Instructions have been received at the agency of marine that the following buoys will be established on the arrival of the buoy and lighthouse tender at Prince Rupert, for which port the vessel leaves to-morrow (19th May): Two red cenical buoys on Kitson Bank, Prince Rupert harbor, one to mark the southwest corner and one to mark the northwest corner of the west ledge of

Kitson Bank.
Two black spar buoys on the west extreme of the Three Fathoms Line entering Porpoise harbor channel, Prince Rupert, and one black spar buoy at the turning point on the rock drying nine feet.

A notice to mariners will be issued when the buoys are in position.

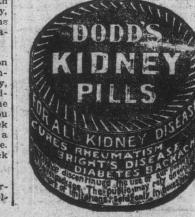
Change from beacon to buoy at Grassy Spit, Baynes Sound.

A can buoy, painted black, will be estab lished as soon as practicable near the position of the Grassy Spit beacon, which disappeared during the late winter ionths. This change will be made with-

-On Monday evening at the residenge of Mrs. Walter Williscroft, 1123 day with a petition to that effect.

Mr. McBride promised to reply to the delegation either at the end of this wash or at the beginning of next.

The latter and Miss Fotheringham with great interest. The premier was were a tie in the Scripture contest. Mr. given to understand that Nanaimo was Walker carried off the second prize. not trifling with the matter, and that Refreshments were served, and a the Rev. H. A. Carson conducted an it will not be easy to satisfy the citi- hearty vote of thanks given the hostess



MOTHER SAVES LIFE OF CHILD. Dives Into Canal and Rescues Her Two Year Old Boy.

San Rafael, Cal. May 19.-That George, the 2 year old son of Mrs. G. V. Louis, of this city, is alive to-day is due to the courage and presence of mind of his mother, After a desperate struggle in the waters of the San Rafael canal, into which the baby fell Mrs. Louis effected his rescue. The Louis family lived in an "ark'

moored to the shore of the waterway. Yesterday while the baby was playing on the forward deck, he fell into the water. Without even removing her hat the terrified mother sprang after him reaching the spot where he disappear Campbell presided, Rev. Mr. Collins his unconscious form. She swam with him to the ark, and single handed preached, Rev. Mr. Clay addressed the fought to resuscitate him, After an newly inducted pastor, and Rev. Mr. hour's work, the little fellow's senses returned, and Mrs. Louis fell in swoon to the deck. She was found lysionary of the East End missions for ing unconscious in her wet clothes four years, and did good and faithful with the baby sleeping beside her, by her husband when he returned from work.

> **NEW CHURCHES TO BE** BUILT AT FERNIE

ing with a good, industrious class of citizens, and is an encouraging field Five Will Be Constructed During the Present Year.

Fernie, May 18 .- One of the main

Messrs. Digby & Waldie, and the build- three months ago. In New York money ing complete will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

about \$12.000 on their church building, which will be erected on the old site. The plans have already been received and the contract will be let this week.

The Church of England are putting in their foundation, but nothing definite has been decided about the remainder

of the building. The Roman Catholics have not taken any action in regard to their building. Work has been started on the basement of the new Baptist church and will be carried on until the whole house po r; I had a bad cough and the doc- is completed. It is the purpose of the tion. I followed their treatment for about \$5,000, independent of the furnishsome time but without relief. I grew discouraged and finally gave it up in work at present on the plans and specition. I followed their treatment for about \$5,000, independent of the furnishmained at their top value, and that
the price was not affected. In Europe

BANDITS LOOT BANK

tion of this little village is getting the wobbles out of its knees following the dynamiting of a safe in the village bank by two bandits Monday. The townspeople were sleeping quietly when the first shock of an explosion came. Slowly a party collected to interfere

close to the bank when came a second explosion

apprehended.

DROWNED ON FISHING TRIP.

Winlock, Wash., May 19 .- M. F. on Monday in the mill pond of the his calling. Connell Lumber Company here. Mr. Abrams had been fishing since early in the morning and his son-in-law be- Mitchell says, given his firm much came worried and started out in search gratification. of him. He had been searching but a few minutes when he met two boys and natural adjunct to the best who had discovered the body in the water. The old man was rather feeble and it is supposed that he had stepped on a log and was precipitated into the his feet became embedded in the soft mud and he was unable to get out.

-The hank clearings in Victoria for the week ending May, 18th, totalled \$1,392,182, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House.

-Holders of Free Miners Certificates are reminded that it is advisable to renew their certificates on or before the 31st, day of May.

-- A copy of the industrial edition of the Honoiulu Evening Bulletin con-tains an excellent portrait of J. N. S. Williams, superintendent of the Kahului railway. That gentleman is a on that thoroughfare, which is the brother of W. T. Williams, of this city, only through street from Belleville st.

-The girls of the junior branch of Montreal streets. The owners want the the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church cathedral will meet on Friday co and Dallas road, and macadamized afternoon at 3.30. All members are re- and laid with permanent sidewalks work will be put away for the season.

-At a meeting of the finance com School street, the monthly social of the mittee of the Victoria Island Develop-Y. P. S. C. E. of the St. Paul' church, ment League Tuesday afternoon the Victoria West, was held. The attend-ance was large and a delightful im-salaries of the secretary and the office assistant as they fell due, and other matters of routine were disposed of.

> -The funeral of the late Peter Leville took place Tuesday afternoon 2 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, where impressive service. There were a large number of friends present and many flowers were sent. The following acted at pallbearers: J. A. White, A. Wallace, D. McCallum and T. Robertson.

-To furnish a room in St. Joseph's hospital, the raffle of the oil painting takes place Saturday, May 22nd at 8. p.m., at the Capital Furniture comany. All those, who have kin liv tober tickets to sell, are asked to return the tickets or' money before 12 noon on Saturday, to 729 Courtney street.

-A fire broke out on Tuesday at the residence of H. B. Pollock 2310 Richmond avenue resulting in part of the premises being destroyed and damage to the extent of \$50. The brigade was called from the Chestnut street alarm out the fire had a good hold when the brigade arrived. The blaze however

OPTIMISM IN EASTERN CANADA

A. H. MITCHELL IS BACK FROM TRIP

He Found Very Hopeful Feeling Throughout the Dominion.

Having returned from a trip to England. Europe and the principal Canadian and American cities, extending over three months. A. H. Mitchell, of the firm of Challoner and Mitchell, is optimistic for the future of Victoria. An absence of three months, he says, has made many changes here. Yesterday an auto drive surprised him by the great increase in building in all the suburbs, while the activity in city property he commented on as an argument that Victoria for its size can safely be classed as one of the soundest and most progressive cities of Can-

The eastern cities, however, he says, have a big year ahead of them, and the whole of Canada should enjoy prosperity provided the present crop is features in building work this summer good. On the way across Canada, three will be the construction of five new churches.

The contract for the construction of the Methodist church has been let to Messys Disby & Wellia and better than was expected three months ago, merchants were not so optimistic, but on his, return journey he learned that the spring has opened well and better than was expected was cheap and plentiful, but on the whole Canada was more prosperous The Presbyterians expect to spend and in a better financial condition. The general prosperity that is evident will therefore tend towards a greater tourist travel for this summer than for several years. As the firm does considerable business with tourists the travelling indications are one of the points to which the firm's representative gives particular attention. toria, therefore, he says, can look this summer for a largely increased tourist travel, even outside that which can be counted upon from the A.-Y.-P. fair

and the Victoria races. While last year was a bad year in Baptists to erect a brick church to cost all securities in American cities, Mr. fications and it is expected that tenders he found general complaints of trade conditions. Neither in England nor the United States did he find such good trade conditions as in Canada.

Mr. Mitchell says that during his his time was devoted to a study of the optical business in its relation to the lewellery business. The general opin on among the leading jewellers of the east is that the only way to conduct an optical department is to place it upon the highest possible plane. Acting upon this conviction Mr. Mitchell ann with the robbers' work, and a cordon that he has secured'S. Bering, of To-of brave, determined men was drawing ronto, to manage this department of

their business Mr. Bering, who was, until recently, All of the party took to the tan the bers surrounding the village, leaving partment, is now managing an earlier the more timid to peer with frightened sive optical business in Toronto, and the robbers, who departed comes to Victoria with the highest possible recommendation. To quote the words of J. C. Williams, one of Toronto's leading optical men, Mr. Bering is "the best optician in Canada." There can be no better testimony than that men of his own profession should ac-

This very satisfactory arrangement of an important matter has, Mr.

The optical business is a necessary lewelfery houses, but the time is passed when it can be run simply as a convenience or in anything approach ing a slip-shod manner. It must be water. The water was not deep, but (and in this case shall be) accorded its rightful place. The men with brief courses in optical colleges must give lace to the capable scientist. The of Challoner & Mitchell have not hesitated to go to the necessary expense to reach the highest degree of efficiency in this department, feeling as they do that the public of Victoria demand services equal to those of the larger eastern cities, and will welcome the announcement of this important parture in their business.

-Oswego street property-owners are circulating a petition to have several works of local improvement carried out to the sea-front between Menzies and street widened to 66 feet between Simquested to attend, as sewing and other and boulevards througout its entire

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