## VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY AUGUST 15 1902

## <section-header><section-header><table-container> <section-header> <section-header> RUSSIAN RENTES. Businessmen Application to List Government Secur ties in New York. In Council Meeting of the Council 0 **Board of Trade Held** KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Yesterday. Removal of Offices of White Pass Route From B. C. Cities. The council of the Victoria Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday morn-ng, the president and five members be-ng present. The president reported on is failure to induce Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, to visit Victoria, and also on the confer-ences with Mr. G. Anderson, the Domin-ion trade commissioner, and with Dr. Wickett, the Canadian Manufacturers? association commissioner, which have been fully reported in these columns. Dr. Wickett will meet the board on his Commercial intelligence committee of the Uanadian Manufacturers' association, has been visiting Dawson, and his re-Dr. Wickett will meet the board on his return from Dawson. Hon. J. D. Prentice wrote, enclosing the following correspondence in connec-tion with the closing of the offices of the White Pass & Yukon route in this propriation for rural delivery for the current year was large, there is little reason to doubt that the results will Seat postpaid to any part of Canada or the United States. port upon the Klondike has been publishs ed. He gives a very chilly account of the prospects before the Yukon. He quotes Mr. Seukler, the Assistant Gold TERMS STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. justify the expenditure. AN OPPORTUNITY. city: AGRICULTURAL. The condition of agriculture in this province, relatively to the demand for agricultural products, is appalling. This conclusion must be forced upon any-one who gives the subject even a cur-sory examination. The province is bled to death to pay for agricultural pro-ducts which can, and should, all be pro-duced within its borders. There is plenty of good soil, a good climate, and a magnificent and growing market, and At the recent session of the Rederal mmissioner, as saying: Treasury Department, Victoria, July 25th, 1902. AGRICULTURAL. Victoria, July 25th, 1902. Sir,-My attention has been drawn to the fact that you intend to withdraw all your offices from this province. I would refer you to the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Act, passed in May, 1807, clause 9 of which reads as follows: "The chief place of business of the com-pany shall be at the city of Victoria, and the company may from time to time by by-lay appoint and fix other places within or beyond the limits of Canada, at which the business of the company may be transact-ed, and at which the directors or sharehold-ers may meet when called, as shall be de-termined by the by-laws." It is clearly contrary to the provision of The output of gold in the Klondike ast year was over \$24,000,000. The roduction of the coming year, according Salmon Pack **MOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.** to the government's estimates, will not exceed \$14,000,000, a falling off of near-ly one-half. The reason for this very. large decline is that the old creeks, or "finds," are being worked up, and no new discoveries have been made for more than a year. Will Be Small ADVERTISING RATES. Agate measurement': 14 lines to the inch. new discoveries 1 more than a year. READING NOTICES-20c. per line each nsertion, or \$2 per line per month. Will Not Exceed 275.000 Cases on Sound -- President Drys-

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Ship Chartered New York, Aug. 12.—Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list 2,310,000,000 rubles state four per cent. certificates of rente of the interior, Russian government. Bark Harold, Which Narrowly Escaped Being Wrecked on Race Rocks. Order Is Officially Reported Over Half a Million Strong. San Francisco, Cala., Aug. 12.-The biennial convention of the Knights of Pythias was formally opened today in the Palace hotel. Nearly a hundred and Five Ships Secured to Date .. Two C. P. N. Steamers Sail fifty delegates were present; there were few vacant seats, and these will be Tonight. few vacant seats, and these will be filled tomorrow. The absent supreme representatives have all telegraphed that they will be here as soon as the delayed specials shall be able to move. Supreme Representative Walker C. Graves, of California, on behalf of the Executive committee walkered the initial The absent supreme ve all telegraphed that The British bark Harol master, 1,299 tons, has W. A. Anderson of Va cargo on the Frase committee, welcomed the visitors. Gov-ernor Henry T. Gage sent his regrets at not being able to attend in person, and sent a message of welcome, which was read by Myron Wolfe. Supreme Chancellor Fethers responded to the wel-come of the Governor The Supreme Harold, which is th ed Kingdom, is now due the South American cos port she is bringing a car; Newcastle, where sh The Harold is we me of the Governor. The Supreme then she was last he in the Fraser river all dge then went into secret session. The committee of credentials reports the dele-gates all entitled to their seats. At the afternoon session reports were read. Supreme Chancellor Fethers in his an-nual report said that on December 31, 1901, the order had 540,138 members. she was almost wrecke The night was clear ine when the Straits and

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the big cannery combine which he rep-WITH CABLE SUPPLIES esents into the industry in this province The columns of the Colonis have been filled for days with applications for foreshore rights, and it is alleged that for shore rights and privileges on the northern end of Vancouver Island, the Aleska Packers' accounting is interest. Mary Dodge Sails from San Francisco

northern end of vancouver island, the Alaska Packers' association is interest-ed. On the occasion of his last visit here on the Wigwam, Mr. Drysdale and W. A. Ward, of this city, took a cruise down the Straits to see if the schools of sockeyes were coming in, and inciden-tally to look over the lay of the land and casually inspect the foreshore in that section. As is known, the incom-ing salmon runs pass the shores of Van-couver Island before they swim through the Gulf of Georgia and the Sound to-wards the Fraser, and this locality is considered among the best for salmon are not passing the locality of the Puget Sound traps in any quantity, as formerly, be secured from a foreign port than from one of the colonies contribute so much towards the lishment of the lengthy cable

are not passing the locality of the Puget Sound traps in any quantity, as formerly, and while the Fraser river camers have been doing well, the traps have been al-most empty. Mr. Drysdale thinks the winds have kept the fish in the British Columbia waters this year, for in his opinion the presence of the travel.

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A BRIDGE SURPLUS.

THE COST OF LIVING. It is frequently maintained that in The mind of the municipality and the production of the human unit during exercised over the question of the bridge the last thirty years no increase in com-

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Cold rains have been falling throughout Germany for a fort-night, turning to snow in the mountains. Temperatures were reported to-day as low as 40 degrees fahrenheit. The har-vest just closing has been damaged, es-specially for wheat and rye, and im-ports of foreign grain will be required, for mixing to improve the quality of flour. Berlin produce exchange dealers say the imports for this purpose will come from Russia. In Hungary beets, which are the backbone of agriculture in large fertile districts are undersized, have rank tops and are lacking in sac

erninent of specific duties on lead pro-ducts equal, at least, to those of the United States, the beneficial effects of which would be felt by every manufac-turer in Canada, as well as by the min-ing interests. In connection with this matter, the

Dominion government has announced that nothing can be done until parliathat nothing can be done until parma-ment meets. The following standing committees were named by the president: Fisheries-Beaumont Boggs, G. A., Kirk, B. C. Mess, A. G. McCandless and Lochus Fingham

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 Winnipeg, Aug. 9. -(Special)-Mrs.
 Wosney and her young daughter, Jane, aged 13, arrived in Winnipeg on Mon-day last from Nelson, B. C., expecting to meet Mr. Wosney here. He had written to them about July 12 to come.
 Son their arrival Mr. Wosney was not at the station to meet them, and they have not been able to find him yet. Rev. George Young, D.D., of Winni-peg, the veteran Methodist divine, is seriously ill at his son's summer cot-tage on Coney Island, Rat Portage.
 LUCAS MEYER DEAD.
 Famous Boer General Succumbs to Heart Disease.
 Brusse's, Aug. S.-The Petit Bleu an-nounces the sudden death of Gen. Lu-cas Meyer, of heart disease. Gen. Meyer was attacked several times with this illness during the war in South Af-rica.
 Mean Thief.-Some miscreant stole a solid silver vase, the property of Mrs. Henry Croft, from the flower show.

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GIFT TO THE NATION. Princess May has booked few pas King Edward Presents Osborne House from here, but a large nu awaiting her at Vancouver, number of tickets have been

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London, Aug. 10.-King Edward has signalized his coronation in a memorable mauner by the munificent gift to the nation of Osborne House, one of the favorite residences of the late Queen Victoria. ports and the many ports on the W

A correspondent writes: were strong supporters operative store: but one them was passing down the surprised to see her friend a licensed grocer's shop. Broon, ye wis a member of her remark. 'So I am: bu this, there's nae shop 'n G nice beed ham as in here.' Mrs. Broon's friend went to buy a sample of the Broon gets here.' A quiet s

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EUROPEAN CROPS.

Bad Outlook in Germany and Hungary. Berlin, Aug. 13 .- Cold rains have been