## 27 Frad Street, Victoria, B. C. THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST

Three months ......

## MAN'S CONQUEST OF NATURE.

A well-known resident of Victoria, who has recently returned from a tripto England, tells of the use of wireless telegraphy on the voyage across the Atlantic. Daily, and almost hourly, his ship was in communication with other ships. He was on the Caronia which was following the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the way over. For the first few days the Kaiser, which was the faster vessel, kept her less speedy rival informed of her whereabouts, but when she got too far ahead the messages were repeated by ships that were somewhere between the two. All the time despatches were coming from Europe and America, so that the voyagers in mid-Atlantic knew about the greater events in the world's daily history as fully as they would have, if they had been ashore, for the morning paper was on sale on the decks, just as similar papers are sold on the streets of cities. Years ago Tennyson, alluding to the then newly-laid electric cable, spoke of "Thunderless lightnings striking under seas." That was, indeed, a wonderful thing. The wildest imagination of poets had hardly soared as high as the prosaic facts of the early mid-Victorian era, not to speak of the marvelous achievements of today, when the air pulsates with the messages of men to each other across miles of intervening water. Those of us who have lived to middle age can remember well when the transmission of telegraphic signals well-known resident of Victoria edge. When the first cable was late, although it only spoke a few words and then became dumb, the world stayed the busy rush of business to marvel at it. Cities proclaimed holidays; the streets were gay with dec-

and then became dumb, the world stayed the busy rush of business to marvel at it. Cities proclaimed holidays; the streets were gay with decorations; processions marched, bands played, and young and old vied with each other in their enthusiasm. Perhaps there may be some Colonist readers who have among the relics of the past a little bit of the first cable in a ring of gold, which they used to proudly wear as a charm upon a watch chain. How childlish it all seems now. If we should hear tomorrow that a wireless message had been sent to Australia from Victoria, we would hardly think it necessary to mention it to anyone. We most assuredly would not have a public holiday and a procession in honor of such a great achievement. Our mastery over mature is becoming so great, we are distovering so many marvelous things, that we grow daily more indifferent to them.

Aerial navigation is another field in which amazing things the being accomplished, things which were pronounced impossible only a very few years ago. There are sceptics yet, who decline to believe that the air can ever be successfully navigated, except to a very limited degree; public street belong to the proposition of the proposition of the proposition in the order of the proposition of the propo

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the salls, but it can never wholly replace them as agencies for the movement of vessels. That was an idea which was a long time dying. All the early trans-Atlantic craft had sails and auxiliary stam; then they had steam and auxiliary stam; then they had steam and auxiliary sails; then they had steam and auxiliary sails; then they had steam and auxiliary sails; then they had steam and emergency sails. In the Dreadmaught, the latest and of speciment of the great freighters which have been demonstrated that the limit of speed on ocsan-going vessels had been reached. The argument was than to very long ago it was thought to have been demonstrated that the limit of speed on ocsan-going vessels had been reached. The argument was that no vessel could not be defined to the whole conduct the ference of the great freighters which have been demonstrated that the limit of speed on ocsan-going vessels had been reached. The argument was that no vessel could not speed to consider the provincial conference on subsidies, and which most Eastern contemporaries are possed on ocsan-going vessels had been reached. The argument was that no vessel could not speed on ocsan-going vessels had been reached. The argument was that no vessel could not speed on ocsan-going vessels had been reached. The argument was that no vessel could not speed on the provincial conference on a new meaning, and of the provincial conference of the provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not be not become of the provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidies, and which may be not provincial conference on subsidie

Eight indictments have been found against James Gordon Bennet for printing the famous "personal" column in his paper. If he should be found guilty on each count, he would be liable to 40 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$40,000.

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## NOTICE.

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To Fannie R. Kiersted and Edgar F. Kiersted:

Kiersted:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend, one month after date of this notice, to sell under a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated October 1, 1902, all that parcel or tract of land known as part of Section Seven (7), Victoria District and more particularly known as Lot Fire (6) of Sub-division of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), of Block A. of Extension A. Cloverdale, Map 436; unless the principal and interest now owing under said mortgage are paid before the expiry of said month.

M. Z. RICHARDSON.

M. Z. RICHARDSON. Dated at Victoria, B. C., October

Tuesday, October 30, 1

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A Generous Act.—The emple Victoria Gas company hat to Mrs. G. A. Sims, widow low worker, a sum of mone subscription among themse the advertising columns Matefully acknowledges their sides assistance.

Nanaimo Creamery.—Victor trict farmers will be interested ing that according to returns a by the department of agricul output of butter for the Nanaim ery for the year 1905 was 57,566 an average of 26 cents per

Deans-Walker.—The marria solemnized on Wednesday at Church cathedral by the Rev Beanlands, assisted by Rev. Payne, of Ralph Warbrick D Trout Creek, Summerland, B. Mary Adelaide, eldest daughter and Mrs. F. G. Walker, of Viet granddaughter of the late Si Crease, Knt.

Sad News.—Mail advices receive the Moana conveyed to W. K. I an account of the sad circumstan nected with the death of his R. J. Houston, at Sydney, A The unfortunate young man on her 12th had been on a visit t Sydney and on returning by feights stepped off the boat when atruck by a passing street carstantly killed.

The Lakes Raising.—The hear of the dast two days has done towards filling Elk Lake and g increased volume at Millstrea ording to the guage at Elk Li inches of rain had fallen up to day night. The record of the that fell yesterday was not tal evening, but it is safe to say as much as the day previous. turns had been received from Edistrict but it is safe to say t amount of water that has flowed Millstream during the last two deben much larger than any ti season.

Clover Point Range.—The authorities at Ottawa are call tenders for the erection of a per stop butt at the Clover Poir range. The plans are to be seen office of Col. Holmes, D. O. C., district. The tenders are to be feed to the secretary of the militia at Ottawa up to November 10 cording to the plans the earth butt will extend for a length of 1 in rear of the targets. It will feet in height and constructed we say rise so as to be permanen a base of 46 feet in thickness the pet will be 6 feet 6 inches in when the summit. A grassy slope wform the back ground for the at which the local militia men when training in accurate shooting the summit of the summit and the summit of the start which the local militia men when the summit in accurate shooting the summit of the start which the local militia men when the summit is successed to the summit of the start which the local militia men when the summit is successed to the summit of the

## ILLICIT ROMANGE ENDS IN SHOCKING TRA

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mits Suicide New York, Oct. 27 .- Louis G. on, assistant secretary of the tates Trust company of this cit and killed Victoria Taczkow, a ful young woman, in the Hotel n West Ninth street last night a committed suicide. Hampton wa

seen together many times during t month. They had been at the where the tragedy occurred sine yesterday. Whether it was the of a pact between him and the to die together has not yet been mined, but the circumstances se show that the young woman had to die with her companion.

Hampton, who was about sixt, old leaves a wife and two childred Taczkow was twenty-nine years of lived with her father and invalid er. She was employed in a Fifth departmental store.

The United States Trust conformation of which L. G. Hampton was as secretary, is one of the large strongest trust companies in New Ex-Secretary of the United States ury Lyman J. Gage was its pruntil recently.

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strongest trust companies in New Rx-Secretary of the United States ury Lyman J. Gage was its pruntil recently.

The events leading up to the thave been traced by the police a cording to them form the last of in what looks to be an illicit rom. On Thursday afternoon last Ha distinguished looking man of n height, with iron-grey hair, called Hotel Griffin and engaged a room said he would return later that or the next morning and expechave his wife with him. On morning about nine o'clock he the hotel accompanied by a wom going to the office registered as M. Mrs. Sinclair, Burlington, Vt. woman was an unusually handson nette. She was wearing a tailo skirt, white shirt waist and carher hand a small traveling bag. registering the couple went to the dining room and breakfasted and to their room. The woman le hotel several times during the da Hampton remained in the room after she returned from one of excursion trips, early in the even light dinner was sent up to their and a request was sent to the call them at 11 o'clock last night want to be called at 11 so that we catch a train," said Hampton.

At five minutes to eleven a mait of the room, but her repeated raps door brought no response, and she field the hotel proprietor of failur companied by the proprietor, shumed to the third floor and after plans skey.

In an instant the silence we plained. On the floor between a mirror and a dresser lay the stretched out on his back. In his hand was gripped a revolver, who Derby hat was held tightly in the hand. Blood was everywhere in hand a hasty examination that a shot fired into his mouth he