FOOLISH LITTLE MAID

Chiuese Child Commits Suicide by Drowning for Fear of Being Punished.

She Had Lost an Account Book Was an Orphan-Strange Scene at Inquest.

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Lyn Yuen, a pretty little Chinese girl, aged twelve years, jumped into the his patience and painstaking efforts to bay last night and drowned herself. She killed herself because she thought she was going to be whipped. Her body is rapidly growing too small for the overwas recovered off Turner, Beeton & flowing riches with which it is crowded. Co.'s wharf this morning. The child The constant additions to the splendid was a niece of Quong Yuen, manager of Hip Lung & Co., and an orphan, and lived with Quong Yuen since September, is not soon provided there will have to 1892. A few days ago she broke a skylight while playing. She was told to be the specimens at all, and nothing looks more careful, but had the misfortune to worse in a museum than the three-in-abreak it again, and agin she was re- advertisement does more good to British primanded. She was not punished, simply talked to. Yesterday evening she was sent to a tailer's shop with some clothes, and on the way hope lost the account book. Her foster mother, who Mrs. Quong Yuen No. 1, sent her out to look for it. The silly child instead of searching for the book threw herself into the bay. It was seven o'clock when she left the house and at eleven Quong Yuen reported the case to the police.

This morning at seven o'clock as Wm. Daly, a 'longshoreman, stood on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf and watched the Princess Louise depart he discovered the child's body in the water. He, with D. Thompson and Dan Apples, pulled the body into the slip. It was later removed to Hanna's undertaking establishment. This afternoon Coroner Hasell held an inquest in the case. The jury called benefit. By another year the amount were James Tolmie, Thomas Vincent, O. of space at the curator's disposal will McDonald, M. Marks, E. J. Salmon and W. P. Daniger.

The witnesses examined were Quong Yuen, Dr. Lang, Wm. Dalby, D. Thompson and Mrs. Yuen. It was really pitiful sight to see the last-mentioned give her evidence. She wept bitterly, and it seemed impossible to console h She swore through an interpreter that she had never threatened or punished the child, but loved her and treated her like a daughter. When Apples and Daly were pointed out to her as the men who recovered the body she threw herself on the floor in front of them. She struck her head on the floor several times and cried as she lay prostrate before them. She told her husband to reward them. Dan and Daly looked uncomfortable and seemed abashed at all

the attention. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning. There will probably be a very elaborate Chinese funeral when the girl is interred, as she was very popular. She was quite pretty, having a more rounded face and less of the characteristic features of the Chinese. The date of the funeral has not yet been set.

MUSINGS IN THE MUSEUM.

A Few Interesting Additions to the Provincial Collection.

"How is that for fat?" puried Cura 19, Vancouver.

tor John Fannin, as he noticed a repre 3. Music by the band. entative of the Times glancing suspicionsly at two red and white objects upon a sheet of paper in the laboratory were only a couple of corpulent snipe will be given in Assembly Hall, Fort which had fallen before the fowling piece of Duncan Campbell, somewhere in the of Duncan Campbell, somewhere in the distributed at the hall before the outs of the roots and the roots made had been divested of their winter clothing in the interests of science. The birds were almost enveloped in a cloak of bration-Victoria lodge, No. 1, Bros. nice white adipose tissue, the muscles peeping out here and there, relieving the pallor of the fat with beautiful flecks of red. In life the obesity of the birds must have seriously interfered with their flying and other athletic exercises, and perhaps their ill-timed stoutness made them a slower mark for Mr. Campbell's

deadly gun. and the savory odors of roasted snipe of other days added much to the interest-with which the scribe viewed the remains. Mr. Fannin is mounting them, iPhillips, R. A. Anderson, Stewart and est - with which the scribe viewed the remains. Mr. Fannin is mounting them, and has completed one of the family al-ready—a life-like example of the lively little fellows that take such capital quick ooting to knock over.

Two other interesting objects in the museum are the stowaway land crabs that came from the "sunny isles far o'er the western deep," somewhere down by Fiji in a cargo of cocoanuts a short time ago. These specimens of the cancer family cause an involuntary shudder to terday afternoon, Constable W. B. Anagitate one's great toes, as he thinks of the awful possibilities of a swim or barefoot promenade where those crabs abound. Their jaws look like a pair of by Hugh Caher. Several pellets of shot foundry shears of four horse power for cutting steel plates. Mr. Fannin has internal economy out of the brutes and has them nicely varnished, displaying to the best advantage the odd purple and crimson tintings of the shell. They are well worth seeing.

One of their interesting habits is to climb the tall and graceful cocoanut palms and lunch off the luscious fruit that clusters beneath the feathery fronds, far up in the balmy air. The crabs say (sub rosa, of course) "They come high, but we have to have 'em, you know." As the juice of the young cocoanut is well known to have "spifficating" qualities that overcome the most seasoned old casks, such as mariners and others who are not unmindful of the grog, it some-times happens that the industrious land crab, after the hot and arduous toil of raising himself to the top of the palm tree by the aid of his long prehensile claws, forgets where he is and dips his nose a little too freely in the aerial cham- not live there but was merely camped on Then he feels like the young man at the club who has just perpetrated his first brandy and soda—"devilish, and in the with his kleotchman and another of which with his kleotchman and another of middle of an intricate hornpipe he may miss his footing, or tentacling, to quite correct, and launch downwards into the aromatic abyss that lies beneath. led with golden sunlight and the chanting of birds, and with a "zip" that makes a fitting overture to the "dull and sickening thud" that is coming, go "dead broke" at the foot of the tree. facts in the crabology department of nat-ural history are vouched for by the most respectable authorities on the subject. In Mr. Fannin's office the reporter, the extraordinary success attending the use found an object of more than common of Ayer's Sarsapartila, in this painful and call should be sustained was on account interest. It was a very cleverly planned very prevalent malady. It seldom falls of of the large number of names. The numgroup of raccoons, feeding among the radical oure.

branches of a crab apple tree, the boughs of the tree brilliant with the pretty pink and gray fruit. The four 'coons are in the most natural attitudes and have the knowing look on their faces familiar to the woodsman and trapper. One little chap is stretching out a forepaw to pull a branch towards him on which are several bunches of apples. Another has "spotted" an extra fine lot just above him, and is in the act of climbing up to see them about it. Pieces like this add a wonderful amount of life and interest to the museum and they also reflect most creditably upon the skill and excellent taste of Mr. Fannin, to say nothing

produce a picture true to nature. But it is a fact which must imp every visitor to the museum-the place collection are beginning to tax the curator's ingenuity to the utmost to find room for them. If a suitable building bed arrangement. The museum as an Columbia than a box car full of circulars couched in the most high falutin' language, and carrying six thumping adjectives in the superlative degree to the line. The museum shows facts; the circulars may tell lies, and people would rather get a good idea of the natural riches of the country by visiting the museum than spending five minutes wading through a high C pamphlet. If a solidly-constructed fireproof building with a glass dome over the man chamber, and abundance of good light in all the demodation of these priceless treasures and muniments, which if lost can never be replaced, somewhere in the government grounds near the legislative few would be found to grumble at the outlay and the province would largely make it a big question whether a jenny wren on a small pedestal or a Colorado bug on a potato stalk will occupy the greater amount of room, let alone the disposed of a noble caribou or cinnamon ear regardant. Something will have to be done, and that very soon.

THE LO. O. F. CELEBRATION. Procession and Order of Exercises the Victoria Theatre-The Ball.

The programme for the I. O. O. F. an niversary celebration on Saturday has been completed and is as follows: A procession will start from Odddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. prompt, march via Douglas, Cormorant, Government and Fort streets, to Victoria heatre, in the following order:

1. Canton Militant. Subordinate Lodges. Subordinate Encampments. Grand Encampment.

5. Grand Lodge. The chairman, P. G. Bro. A Hender son, will be supported on the platform by all grand officers and presiding officers of odges and encampments, when the folowing programme will be carried out: 1. Opening ode. 2. Oration by Rev. Bro. W. A. Me-

Millan, of Mount Pleasant lodge, No. 4. Oration by Bro. J. McMillan, of Acme lodge, No. 14, Victoria.

5. Closing ode. The procession will then be reformed The afore-mentioned objects looked like and march via Donglas street to Odd the well developed brains of some aniand march via Douglas street to Odd mal, but Mr. Fannin explained that they missed. In the evening a grand bull of the cuts is directly over where the were only a couple of corpulent snipe will be given in Assembly Hall, Fort eighborhood of Victoria, and which will be distributed at the hall before the procession starts.

Flewin and Stewart; Columbia No. 2, Bros. P. W. Dempster and D. H. Anderson; Dominion lodge, No. 4, Bros. Anderson and Kinnaird; Acme lodge, No. 14, Bros. Mackenzie and Jackson; Victoria Canton, Bros. Henderson and Fow-Tender recollections of snipe pot pie Dempster and Phillips. Chairman, P. Jackson, Sisters Carne, Dempster and

TRANSACTION IN GUNS.

Phillips.

Man to Whom Hugh Lynn Traded His Rifle Gives His Evidence

At the preliminary hearing of Hugh Lynn, the alleged Savary Island murder er, before Justice of Peace Pearson yesderson, of Comox, gave evidence after the Times went to press. He identified the boat as the one turned over to him found in the boat were produced, as were several bullets. The shot were the sume as found on Lynn when he was arrested. The case was then adjourned until

to-day. The case was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning and George Washington Perego. o Whidby Island, Washington, was called to the stand. Perego is the man to whom Lynn traded the rifle with which he is supposed to have killed Green and Taylor. Perego swore that he knew the prisoner and saw him last about April He had seen him several times in the last few years but had never had any business with him except the trading of guns. The rifle produced (exhibit L) he received in exchange for the shotgun (exhibit A). The witness also gave him two puppies and a cat. He positively identified the shotgun and rifle. when he received it, was in bad order but he got it fixed up. The trade was made about April 4 or 5. The prisoner did the shore of Whidby Island. saw him leave the island in his canoe with his kleotchman and another old In-

dian woman. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday. Perego, who is very old, got quite sick this afternoon and Dr. George Duncan was called in. He complained of a pain in his heart. He will probably be all right in a few days.

the church. has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by

BASTERN RITE.

Mass Celebrated at St. Andrew's Ca thedral by a Syrian Priest The congregation that attended the

o'clock service at St. Andrew's Roman

Catholic church Sunday morning heard mass according to the eastern rite. Rev. Father Michael Khoury was the cele brant. Father Khoury is from Zahle nistering to his fellow countrymen of the Roman Catholic faith. Very few Catholics have ever seen the eastern rite. The services were quite as unusual and interesting to them as they would be to persons not in communion with the Catholic church. The mass was cele brated in Greek, one of the dead lan-guages in which the church permits the celebration of mass. The prayers at mass were much the same as are said by the western church, but the order is con siderably changed. According to the eastern rite the offertory commences the service, instead of the epistle and gospel. The epistle and gospel follow the offertory, and they are succeeded by the consecration and communion. At the consecration the priest turns to the people with the host, and at each elevavation of the host and chalice he bows his head and knee. Communion is not given from the fingers of the priest, but a small silver spoon is used. The com-munion is given under the double form. The chasuble, the outer vestment, falls down to the feet of the celebrant, and is without armlets. The other vest ments much resemble those used by the western church. The gospel of the day was read to the people in the Syrian

Father Khoury is a man who has pass ed middle age, tall, rather slim, and wears a heavy growth of beard. The custom of the priesthood of the eastern church is to let the beard grow. He is travelling through Canada and the Unit-ed States. He came here from Tacoma. He has papers from Rome and also from Archbishop Riordan of San Fran-Father Khoury says there are quite a number of his countrymen settled throughout this continent, many of whom understand English indifferently. In the larger cities, where there are sev eral hundred Syrians, churches are being established and the people are being ministered to in the eastern rite by a priest of their own race. Churches of the east-ern rite exist in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and Montreal, and prob ably there will soon be one in San Fran cisco. At present there is a Syrian priest there who has come out with the Syrian exhibition at the Midwinter fair. Father Khoury baptized a Syrian child while here, and the small colony of Victoria Syrians received the sacrament from his hands at the mass.

BACK FROM THE WRECK. Mrs. Hazelton and J. O. Carlisle Return from their Northern Trip.

Mrs. R. H. Hazelton and J. O. Car lisle, sister and business associate respectively of James L. O'Brien, of the Lynde-Hough Commercial Co., who was drowned on the schooner Mary Brown, return ed from the north last evening. They left the steamer Danube at Ladner's and came down on the Princess Louise, hoping to catch the Queen. They were three hours late, and will leave for California to-night by the steamer City of Seattle, going overland from Tacoma. They are guests at the Oriental hotel and tell an interesting story of their adventures at Banks island. They brought back any number of relics from the wreck, including the vest belonging to Mr. O'Brien with the knife thrusts. There are three cuts in the vest, and cuts on the vest, but the rocks made them, and a comparison furnishes fur-The committees are as follows: Cele- ther proof of the use of a knife. They also have a piece of Captain Marizonia Brown's coat with what looks very much like a bullet hole through it. Other relics are three silver watches, one of which is supposed to have been the property of Captain Gaffney, a coat belonging to the same gentleman, two compass cops. lie; Encampment, Bros. Phillips and W. a battered patent log, the tattered first Dempster; Rebelsah, Sisters Carne, of the schooner with her name on 't, boards with the schooner's home port number and registered tonnage displayed on them. Mrs. Hazelton was taken to the wreck in the government steamer Vigilant by Indian Agent Todd. Rev. Stephenson and an Indian guide accom panied them. They were out in a storm, and it required several days of danger ous travel by land and by water to reach the wreck on the Banks island shore After her return to Claxton Mr. Carlisle went out to the wreck with Mr. Smith and his son. They went in a small boat and had very severe weather. They camped at the wreck for six days and explored the coast for a considerable distance. Mr. Carlisle recovered many of the relics they have, but some of them had to be purchased from the Indians. He says the masts were cut out of the schooner, as he discovered one of them on the beach some distance away from the hull. He also says that the schooner could only have drifted in from the southwest, and believes that she came from the open sea. Both are satisfied that not a soul survived the wreck, but unless something more is learned they will always believe there has been foul

Mrs. Hazelton to-day called upon Mr Vowell, Collector Milne, Mr. Pithet and the C.P.N. Co. and expressed her thanks for the aid extended to her.

NEW PASTOR. Discussion On the Call of Rev. W. L.

Clay to St. Andrew's Pulpit. A special meeting of the Presbyter, of Victoria was held in St. Andrew's church Sunday school room this afternoon, Moderator Macrae, of Nanaimo, in the chair.

Dr. Campbell, A. B. Winchester and J. T. Bethune were the members of the Presbytery present. Clerk of Presbyte ry Macrae read the notice calling the meeting. The meeting, he said, was to St. Andrew's. The congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., and the amount will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the property of the congregation of the steamship Queen sails for Call St. She will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the property of the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Francisco at 8 o'clock to-night. She will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., and the amount will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., and the amount will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., and the amount will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., and the amount will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., and the amount will have the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. P. Fay wife and Moosejaw had the congregation had the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw had the congregation had the congregation had given a call to Rev. W. L. Clay, of Moosejaw had the congregation had the congregat

The regular papers were laid on the table, and by motion the call was acepted as a regular gospel call. R. B. McMicking said the reason the

was 240, of which number 180 had

igned the call.

Mr. Hogarth said there was need of immediate action. Many of the congregation had left St. Andrew's church and pined other churches. At the present time the congregation was somewhat dis-organized, but he was glad to say the najority of the congregation had remain ed true to St. Andrew's. Mr. McMicking said it would be dis-

astrous to the congregation if the call was not sustained. The congregation Clerk Macrae said the last statistical report showed a communion roll of 400. nd the call nad only been signed by

Mr. McMicking said that 36 had been cancelled, 27 had taken out demits and 04 were out of the city. That reduced the available signatures to the number Clerk Macrae said the disparity in the

number of signatures would not be favorably considered by Regina Presbytery. Regina Presbytery had not the advantage of the local knowledge of the Mr. Bethune said the return last year

was 394. Clerk Macrae said the disparity was still over 100.

Mr. Hogarth contended it was impossible to correctly estimate the number of Dr. Campbell asked if all who sign had signed the call.

Mr. McMicking replied in the negative.

The majority of names had been signed at the church doors. Moderator Macrae asked if the congre gation had been thoroughly canvassed; if any one had refused to sign, and their

there were quite a number who had not heard Mr. Clay and did not care to Moderator Macrae said he understood that quite a number had refused to sign and that an extensive canvass had not present on a certain day.

een made. Mr. Hogarth said some had refused to allotted each a portion of ground which he was to spade up, rake and prepare for Mr. Clay was a temperance man. At the time of going to press the question was under consideration. It is the task. All day long they labored tion was under consideration.

THE FINANCE MINISTERS Those Who Will Secure the Money for the Celebration.

The finance committee named by celebration committee met last night in the committee room at the city hall. Charles Hayward was made chairman The names of J. G. Elliott and Captair J. D. Warren were added to the com-

The collection districts and collectors were defined and named as follows:
No. 1 district, west of Government street, from James Bay to Bay street— Collectors, Charles Hayward, J. Keith Wilson, A. C. Flumerfelt and W. H.

No. 2 district, south of Yates street and east of Government-Colectors, Williams, J. Holland, A. H. Scaife and C. E. Renouf. No. 3 district, north of Yates street and east of Government to Bay street-Collectors, John Braden, W. K. Tulloch Captain Warren and Gustav Leiser. No. 4 district, north of Bay street to the city boundary, Rock Bay, the Gorge and Victoria West—Colectors, C. J. Jen-kinson, H. Berryman and J. G. Elliott. No. 5 district, James Bay—Collectors, D. R. Ker, D. R. Harris and William

After adiscussion the following resolutien was unanimously adopted:
"That in the opinion of this the pre liminary meeting of the finance commit- day afternoon, to be tried for cruelty to 1893, there were no less than 3203 let of the funds collected for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty should be expended in the purchase of

champagne, spirits or cigars. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, when a report of the progress made will be received. The names of all who contribute \$5 will be published in the newspapers.

OPPOSITION TICKET.

Messrs, Beaven, Milne, Cameron and Dutton Nominated Last Night. At a meeting in Philharmonic Hall last night the straight opposition ticket for the city was named. There were about seventy-five persons present, Alex. Williams being chairman and R. T. Williams secretary. The question of placing W G. Cameron, the nominee of the Single Tax club, and Arthur Dutton, the nominee of the Trades and Labor Council, on the ticket having been decided unauimously in the affirmative. Messrs Beaven, Milne, Cameron and Dutton were placed in nomination. No other names being proposed, the selection was made without a ballot. The candidates addressed the meeting, outlining briefly the took the jury precisely 3 minutes and 30 course which they would follow in the

AT PORT HAMMOND.

The Government Discredited-No Davie ite Need Apply for Election.

Port Hammond, April 23 .- At a large and influential meeting held here on Saturday last to elect a delegate to the op-Lazenby, J. W. White and J. M. Webster, to be held at Mission City at an early date. There is not the slightest doubt but what the government will be completely routed in this district at the coming elections. The people are heartily sick of such misgovernment as that administered to the people by Davie, Turner, Baker & Co. The most encouraging reports are coming in from all sides that there is every hope of defeating the government. We understand that Mr. C. B. Sword will be the opposition candidate in this riding. He will be sure of a solid vote, as no better man could be found. On the other hand the government "party" is panic-stricken, not being able to get enough of the electors together to hold a convention.

bond of that amount had been filed with Presbytery. The call had been signed by 137 members and 47 adherents of Bridgman, Miss M. Doane, Mrs. Culb. ert, F. C. Holden ,W. G. McKenzie, Mrs. E .R. Lowe, Miss E. Carter, A. J. Bridgman, A. S. Hall, B. Haigh, George V. Fraser and Mrs. A. M. Fraser,

-The B. C. Underwriters' Association

MARIE'S FOUR SUITORS.

An Italian Widow's Novel Expedient to Find the Best Man. Derby, Conn., April 25.-Mrs. Marie Annial Fatterossi was married to Matteo Margauella at St. Mary's Catholic church on Sunday by Rev. Thomas J. Finn. This up of a number of stock balances wedding was the result of a novel contest for a wife between four men. Michael market is practically unaltered. Fattrossi died in Italy several months is some disappaointment felt in the ago, leaving his widow, Marie Fattrossi, sence of improvement in business this is not reflected in any greater w ago, leaving his widow, Marie Fattrossi, ter Fattrossi's death the Knights of Maccabees, an endowment order to which he belonged, paid the widow three thousand dollars in gold as insurance upon his

She was at once besieged with suitors. Pasquale Madoutti was the first of them, but he was put off until the widow could partially recover from her grief. A sought to solace her, but he, too, was bidden to wait a while. Then came Francis Farlotti, who wanted to be married at once, but he, too, was told to

By this time it was spring, and with the bright warm days of March came Mattee Marguella from sunny Italy with pleasant stories of Italian home life and the pathetic tale of how Fattrossi died and how he was taken care of by Margu-He brought a little golden ear ring that Fattrossi always wore. Mrs. Fattrossi's grief broke out afresh, but Marguella did not wait for it to spend itself. He struck while the heart lay bare beore him and offered to share her lot, including the \$3000 insurance on her late husband's life. He was put off yet a little while also. As the March days grew more beautiful the four suitors

Mr. McMicking and Mr. Hogarth said pressed their suits. The widow could not decide between them. Finally she hit upon a happy expedient. Rebind her little house was a garden where she determined to have the trial. She sent word to the suitors to be When they came she took them into the garden and seed. The one doing the best work was and were ready for planting.

After critical examination Mrs. Fattossi decided that the best work had been done by Marguella, and they are enjoying the \$3000 insurance and he is happy, but he is always happiest when sitting on the back steps of his wife's looking at his garden which his rivals helped to spade.

Hard Times in Colorado. Denver, April 23.-A committee ap pointed by the county commissioners to investigate the reports of suffering mong the poor settlers in the eastern part of the state has returned. By reason of the utter failure of last year's crops the ranchers have suffered greatly during the winter because of their inability to secure fuel and other necessaries. majority of those people are Danes and Russians, and have gone through the winter using buffalo chips for fuel, with almost nothing to eat, using roasted wheat for coffee, bare footed and almost naked. The committee distributed food, clothing and seed among them, and will send other supplies when necessary. This condition of affairs applies only to a limited section of country along the Kansas line.

-A Verdict for William San Francisco, April 4.—Buck Taylor, who was christened Williams, but has almost forgotten his true name, stalked into Judge Campbell's court late yester- ter branch for the year ending June 30, mals. Notwithstanding the fact that he is manager of and at times chief actor in a Wild West show, that he is a giant and dresses like the hero of a border drama. Taylor is a mild-mannered man, who eschews the lurid vocabulary of the plains. The charge against the giant was made by Secretary Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cru- an I. O. U. for \$5; 752 containing money elty to Animals, who in this case, at least, showed his skill in detecting cruelty where it did not exist. On the 13th of this month the secretary attended a performance at Taylor's arena, and saw the vaqueros lasso a wild steer. The lariat passed around the horns of the animal and caused him to rear upon his haunches, bellow and froth at the mouth. Holbrook thinking that the brute was suffering, called upon Taylor to "cut out that part of the performance." Buck obeyed. According to Holbrook's complaint the lassoing of the animal as described by himself and several other witnesses was cruel. They thought that the animal bellowed because it suffered pain, and did not know that wild steers bellow when angry or in fear. Later they were enlightened by the witnesses for the defense on this important subject. It seconds to agree upon a verdict in favor of the showman.

Riotous Scavengers.

cleaners' strike assumed a serious aspect to-day when a body of 500 strikers and 50 women made an attack on 25 Italians who refused to strike. Clubs, stones and brooms were freely used for a few minutes, when the police appeared and stopposition convention the government was ped the rioting. Several men had their unanimously denounced. Delegates were heads cut and were severely bruised elected to the convention, viz.: F. T. about the body, but none fatally injured. The men who refused to strike had been recently granted an advance of 25 cents. making their pay \$1.25. The strikers had been receiving \$1 a day for cleaning asphaltum and \$1.25 for cobble stone and Belgian block paving. They now ask \$1.50 for both.

> Incoming Passengers San Francisco, April 25.-Passengers by the steamer Umatilla, which cleared this morning for Victoria are: Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Cook, Mrs. Lenz and maid, I. B. Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Miller, S. Berwin, W. F. Gore and wife, George T. Fox, Oswald Snyder, C. F. Smolt and wife, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rice, Walter Lyman, E. Greenleaf, A. W. Coleman, W. Welsh, Mrs. and Miss Brodrick. W Brodrick, R. H. Truman, H. G. Ross, G. E. Price, J. Goldsmith, A. W. Sheppard, J. G. Ogden, wife and child, Mrs. archist literature and important docu-McNish, S. P. Babbitt, M. H. Beebe, Mrs. Miller, James Anderson, E. E. Cracknell, A. Rogers, A. McCandless and | police of other countries besides England wife, Mrs. Perry, F. E. Tinkham. For A policeman testified that Berrari said Vancouver—G. W. Kellner and wife. If he had a revolver he would have kill

The Dry Goods Trade. New York, April 24.-The Journal of commerce and Commercial Bulletin to meant to use it in the royal exchange norrow will say: "There has been little London. I would have thrown the bomb lteration in the dry goods market during and escaped if I could. If I failed others the week, as although the fine weather would have taken my place." The priewill hold its annual meeting on May 5 has improved business with the retailers oner smiled throughout the proceedings ber of the congregation of St. Andrew's at the office of Secretary J. G. Elliott. materially, and to some degree with job- He was remanded.

bers, the effects have as yet hardly he noticeable in the primary market. T character, and there is less reported doing in the way of special partly on account of the indifferent buyers and partly owing to the clea up of a number of stock balances ness in prices than prevailed a week ago In fact, where the irregularity has creased, it has been by agents cleaing up stocks, to take orders basis of forced business. The que of future supplies has had little attent paid to it of late. Buyers have the available generally large enough give them plenty of room to work in, and have as a rule heeded yond that. The probability of curtailment of production has, h been emphasized by the decision Amoskeag company to reduce the put and further developments are for. At the close of the week the tention of the market is almost monopol ized by the large auction sales of

nels. The Sealing Regulations Washington, April 25.-The British ninister, Sir George Baden-Powe Canadian representative and Second Carlisle conferred again to-day with gard to the sealing regulations. asks more than the United States can concede, but the negotiations are proaching a harmonious agreement

Davie Not Wanted A meeting was held in the town hall. Maple Ridge, to consider the representation of Dewdney district in the legislature. It was called at the instance of government supporters, and many farm. ers attended. In the course of the meeting a motion was made by D. Docksterd. er, seconded by D. C. Webber, that Hon. Theodore Davie be invited to contest the riding. Amid great applause J. White, seconded by E. W. Beckett. moved in amendment that Mr. C. B. Sword be given the nomination. The amendment was carried by a vote of over two to one, the audience rising to their feet and cheering the result amid intense enthusiasm. At a later stage Messrs. Ferguson, J. W. White and F. T. Lazenby were elected delegates to the Dewdney opposition convention and instructed to support the nomination of Mr. C. B. Sword, but in the event of that gentleman not being able to accept Major-General Kinchant was named as the next favorite.

MISTAKES IN THE MAILS Curious Record Gleaned from the Postmaster-General's Report.

Of all the documents laid before parliament, none shows the frailty of human nature like the postmaster-general's report, says an Ottawa correspondent. An appropriate motto for the cover of this interesting work would be "To Err is Human." This allusion would cover not only any "clerical errors" that would be found in the book itself and the misdeeds of the erring employe of the department who "prigs letters what isn't hisn," but also the multitudinous errors of the nublic, who perform astonishing feats of carelessness in directing and misdirecting their letters and an aston-ishing disregard of their own interests in breaking regulations of the department meant for their own protection. According to the report of the dead letters received at the dead letter office, containing money aggregating no less than \$17,344.45. There were 47 letters containing bills of exchange amounting to \$13,456.74; 519 containing cheques to the amount of \$62,794.04; and 268 containing drafts for \$49,551.41. One from some conscientions Micawber containing orders for \$11,618.63; 363 pr notes of a face value of \$74,461,32, but probably worth something less; 588 receipts amounting to \$46,718.88. Eight stock certificates, value \$17,130, and 21 various certificates amounting to \$22,-554.23. It is satisfactory to add that most of these ultimately reached their correct destinations. There were nineteen marriage certificates went astray, and twenty letters containing wedding cake. The old slander against M. P.'s. to the effect that they were in the habit of franking their washing home from Ottawa, will no doubt be revived by the fact that nine parcels of underwear and twenty-three of stockings and socks reached the dead letter office, not mention three pairs of what the report vulgarly called "pants." Among miscellaneous articles gone astray are nineteen aprons, one boar's tusk, one bib, boot laces, beeswax, dolls, four false teeth three glass eyes, one hair switch, one mouth organ, one petticoat, one razor, one etter" alleged to contain tomatoes and one containing a typewriter. The Philadelphia, April 24.—The street last was probably not of the pretty variety, as the report contains no other evidence of the mails being used for passenger purposes, unless possibly some legislator who had lost his pass had been trying to get home through the mails on his frank as a "Geological specimen."

Anarchist Leader Arrested.

London, April 24.-An Italian aparchist named Guiseppe Ferrari, was brought up to the Bow street police court yesterday. Anarchist Polti had informed the police that Ferrari occupied among the anarchists the same position as "No. 1" in the Fenian brotherhood. He con trolled the collection and disbursement funds and directed the manufacture and disposal of bombs. Ferrari was elected at the international conference of anarchists at Hague in 1891, to direct oper ations in England, and he is a member of the automony dub and received many foreigners in his shop. Polti asserts that Ferrari furnished money to Bergen, the French anarchist who was fatally injured by the premature discharge of a bourb which he was carrying in the park and promised him (Polti) a pound a wel for life if he caused an explosion. ments were found in Ferrari's rooms. which will be of great assistance to the if he had a revolver he would have kill el six or seven people. "If I had money I would have taken Polti's bomb France or Italy, but having none,

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Temptation to Sunday Fifteen Millions Years' Assessment society Asks Help.

At 8.15 last night May the council to order. ent Ald. Harris, Munn Dwyer, Vigelius, City Clerk Dowler st

lowing communications during the week and re spective committees:
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take in reference Mayor Teague repo had been served on tice of a legal action to quash the electric Referred to the cit Secretary Mason as the council to the B. ciety. Mr. Mason str great draw on the soc large number of poor

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Col. Prior, M. P.,

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sum was bequeathed A petition from 454 candy and tobacco Sundays. The openithe petition said, was youth of Victoria, w tation to pass them around smoking cig candy, instead of goin Rev. Ebenezer Ro McF Macleod occ railing. Mayor Tea reverend gentleme Ministerial Associa pointed to present the zens who had signed motion the council to was decided to hear Rev. Mr. Robson number of stores w Sunday school sch the temptation too cigarettes, peanuts a terfered with Sunda articles sold were st chased upon any w not like getting a n necessity for these on Sunday. He ask made. He asked he men like to have the on the streets on Setain knowledge there ber of children wh ways, were smokin He hoped the assist those who w physical and moral quaity. The petit large number of the Rev. Mr. Macle

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