## PARKS BOARD

WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

Cutting of Trees Brought Up Again in Informal Way.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The parks board held a meeting last The parks board held a meeting last Ald. Cameron explained at some fact that it had come out at a recent night at which an immense variety of length the system followed in dealing council meeting that the figures for matters was discussed and considerable with accounts in the civic offices. The vouchers for all accounts that had been paid should be in the city treasurer's office. All payments on account of the board were charged up to it in which would be expensive and which dence there would be trouble. The appointment of a superintendent of boule- ent year could be secured and this was due to a wrong system. All street

pany have some wild fowl particularly it was shown that there were only a year. few quail left in the park. The secretary was instructed to write the company saying the board was not in position to supply any quail.

Levavasseur & Fils, of Paris, France, pote enclosing invoice for some 11,- the locality to decide what is to be 000 trees and shrubs for use by the board, the price of which is \$97.50. done. The boulevard is in many places board, the price of which is \$97.50. very narrow and Mr. Pemberton pointed out that the original plan of the board Lebanon and many other varieties of had been not to seed this down, but plants and shrubs, suitable for parks to plant Spanish broom which would the stand that the city engineer must plants and shrubs, suitable for parks and boulevard purposes. The firm wrote that owing to the lateness of the receipt of the order they had not been able to fill it in full and asked the board to place future orders earlier in the season. A resolution was lier in the season. A resolution was left in the season. A resolution was left in the season. A resolution was left in the season and this will be left while other places sufficiently wide may also be seeded, but this will be decided after the members of the board have gone with which all the other members of the board agreed. vide for the payment of the duty and freight on the arrival of the goods.

A communication from the city council informing the board that \$7,900 had been provided for in the estimates for parks board purposes for the year was received and filed.

The city engineer presented a report saying it would cost \$150 to drain the and in Beacon Hill park opposite the sewer. This gave rise to considerable ion as to whether the city should not pay a portion of this, if not all of matter was eventually left ever for the present as there is no for the work in the summer season, but only in the winter.

D. D. England, acting superintendent

"Mr. Chairman and Members,-I hereby submit my report of the work

"The whole of the boulevards ready the final touches having been given to them, including Humboldt street which was not in the first batch. Those sown last fall have been cut twice and are doing well, the others are all sown and planted; Rockland about ready, but it is a the is about read; the city, was read:

the city, was read:

"Whereas the members of the North is wise to go on with it before fall on account of water connecting the boulevard space being so narrow, the cost tion of the land situated on Quadra of water connections would be as much as the boulevard. I therefore ask for laid out for the purpose of athletic your advice on this matter.

"We, the undersigned residents of showing made at the North park. The water mains are being put in and I the ground is being utilized for the expect to have the grass sown on a making of flower beds and footpaths, portion of the park, large enough for until it will be impossible to find a any size football game, this week. sufficient space for playing games of Henderson by Mr. Nelson as to wheth-Stone rubble drain has been laid any kind and it is the desire of the

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'It will be necessary for the board to have rules and regulations for the control of game, etc., in the parks.

Ald. Henderson asked how much of Ald. Henderson reiterating his opinion.

Beacon Hill Park.

"Progress has been made here. About "Progress has been made here. About twice the amount of grass has been some consideration. The park should Continuing Mr. Pemberton pointed buy new machines-in fact almost every piece of work I did I had to get were being laid out there was provi- er it was in the sidewalk, but as soon tools. The rail has been erected around the animal pens and has proved a great carried on at once. Surely that was positions they were straightway debenefit. Signs for the protection of wild flowers and general caution, also to prevent dogs running at large, have der of the park. In connection with the been erected. But there are many flowers, he might say, that it was in-the poles the city had recourse against thended to plant them along the outside the companies, but if any one sustained which I would like your board to see of the park. pefore much more is done, but I am satisfied that if the original plan is park for the city of Victoria to be oud of, for the man who made the park are being prepared.

plan knew his business and the ground In connection with the matter of plans, Mr. England explained that he "To make a success of the work no time should be lost in securing a which, however, he had not committed horse, cart and harness, and other to paper. Mr. England will prepare alwas at present working on a plan norse, cart and an arrange are to paper. Mr. England will section. It was pointed out that Mr. necessary at the bear pit which will park and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and will submit them at the next Dowler had up to the present performance and the next Dowler had meeting of the board. quired, also more chairs for the band. "The drainage badly needs alteration

the animal pens white washing and

The report was taken up clause by pointed to go into the qualifications of dertake the work at so much per year.

Clause, but before this was done the the various candidates, three of whom the various candidates, three of whom the clause of anancial condition of the board was were pointed to by the meeting as the meeting.

discussed in reference to some of the most likely men. Some of the members Chairman Arbuthnot said it was imstage but Mayor Hall had to leave the

portant that the board should know meeting and asked that the appoint-exactly how it stood. He had seen ment be held over until he could be Controller Raymur about the matter during the day, but he did not have the accounts which were, he said, in the engineer's department. Mr. Raythe engineer's department department of the head under the head under the head under the mur had called up the engineer's department but had been informed that the officials there were too busy to supply them. The board should have all the accounts brought before them so that they might see how much money that they might see how much money the contract for the year for supplies. The members of the board took strong objection to a couple of such charges and the clerk was instructed to write that they might see how much money that they might see how much money had already been spent this year and how it had been spent, in order that

Payrolls amounting to \$725 were pass-Payrolls amounting to \$725 were pass-Boulevard Work.

the members of the board might know how much they had to go on for the remainder of the year and also learn something about the prices they were better about the prices they were being charged, etc. He thought the board should also go further and look over all last year's accounts so that work authorized by the council at a they might become thoroughly familiar with the inner work of parks affairs.

a lot of criticism, Mr. Arbuthnot, chair-man of the board, remarking that none office, so that it should be easy to seof it was being performed legally and that any one could escape payment of the assessment. The old question of the destruction of trees came up, when Mr. Pemberton came forward with the all its accounts be submitted to it beremark that if the city undertook to destroy certain trees opposite his resithis had been done. He thought that

wards and parks was left over until the next meeting of the board which will likely take place a week from tonight.

All the members of the board were

and the secured and this was due to a withing system. All street work should be laid out and undertaken at the same time. It was not right to do a little improvement on a street board payments, there should be no further trouble. Ald. Cameron's suggestion will be ing, sidewalk and boulevard construction or any other such work should all

ship Company asking the board on asked for copies of all accounts paid be done as nearly as possible together this year on account of the board. He had seen Mr. Topp about the Orpany have some wild fowl particularly quail, from Beacon Hill park, to be placed on Bowman island, Howe sound, viding for maintenance the board had rought forth some discussion in which now only \$2,000 left for other work this

boulevards.

nents as they did last year.

North Ward Park.

Ald. Henderson: "That's wrong Those figures were prepared long be Report is Discussed. fore Mr. England was in the city The portion of the report asking for the parks board was in existence. Mr. Wilkerson pointed out that ac-cording to the statements Mr. England instructions regarding Rockland avenue boulevard was also taken up at had given these figures comparatively some length, and the board will visit recently.

done. The boulevard is in many places very narrow and Mr. Pemberton pointed It was then shown that these were merely for the making of the boulevar proper, that is leveling, seeding and plantin, with trees.

recent meeting was going ahead.

Mr. Wilkerson called attention to the

The section dealing with the North
Ward park was left over to be dealt
No Spe

No Specifications,

with later in connection with a peti-tion from the residents of the district were no specifications in the engineer's regarding this park.

The portion referring to rules and or city. There was absolutely no check regulations for games in the parks as on the work.

well as regarding boulevards was left Ald. Henderson insisted that the de

over to be taken up after the appoint-ment of a superintendent of parks and Messrs, Pemberton and Arbuthnot inoulevards.

It was decided to call for tenders not to be found there when wanted. In for the horse lawn mower, roller, horse and cart mentioned in the report, as being necessary.

one case Mr. Arbuthnot had been told by the city engineer that the plans were in the pocket of the foreman at ort, as being necessary.

In connection with the bear pits it the work.

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was decided to make the improvements Mr. Arbuthnot told of a visit to the strengthening the walls of the pit as suggested and also to put in a drop of work when he had been told it was D. D. England, acting superintendent of boulevards and parks, presented a report as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., May 5, 1908.

"Victoria, B. C., May 5, 1908. allowed to stand over. In connection of work undertaken by the city. Mr. with the chairs for the band it was Arbuthnot read a section from the city pointed out that the board had no by-law setting forth this fact. "This," money for band concerts this year and consequently the necessity for the chairs depended on whether the city countil provided for these entertainhold water. If they liked to take action The animal pens will be whitewashed. some people might be able to get cheap

improvements." Totem Pole Accepted.

The following petition, signed by 178 residents of the northern portion of tary of a totem pole was accepted and it will be put up in the park The purchase of flower plants Beacon Hill park was authorized. Mr. Wilkerson drew attention to the repeated accumulation of rubbish at the northwest corner of the causeway and suggested the placing of a recep-

tacle there for such material. A casual question addressed to Ald. partly around it to intercept the water petitioners that your honorable body get a portion of said park of sufficient size for the playing of baseball should be formulated and adopted so that all work done will be in accordance with the same.

"It will be preserve for the board of Mr. England's report referring to the part of the desire of the er the tree opposite Major Wilson's property on Rockland avenue, at the corner of Linden avenue, brought forth a lot of discussion, most of it informal, in which the whole question of trees in streets and sidewalks was gone into pretty thoroughly. From the talk it of Mr. England's report referring to appeared that it was the council's intention to remove the tree in question Also for the care and protection of the park was to be used for athletic that every tree in the way of a side-the boulevards. I have a copy of those purposes and what portion as a park walk or road should be destroyed. In in use in Winnipeg governing the whole work of the board, which could be used as a guide.

Troper. This should be decided. The discussion some reference was made to some trees opposite Mr. Pemberton's property, whereupon Mr. Pemberton's property whereup est was athletics. The board shouldn't give all the ground to athletics. The you touch those trees I will go after

mown than was cut with the machines be so laid out that a portion of it would out that it made no difference to the before, but I have been compelled to be reserved for them.

buy new machines—in fact almost Mr. Nelson said that as the grounds light pole stood in the street, or whethsion for three athletic games being as trees were found to be in similar

of the park.

On suggestion of Ald. Cameron a trees in the roadway or in the sidewalk satisfied that if the original plan is resolution was passed laying the peti-carried out, Beacon Hill park will be a tion on the table and the petitioners property owners would not agree to aswill be informed that plans for the sume the responsibility.

Mr. Dowler's Position Wellington J. Dowler, city elerk, re signed his position as secretary of the parks board, but the chairman was appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Dowler and ask him to reconsider his action. It was pointed out that Mr. ed this work without any extra pay. Applications for Superintendent.

The members of the board last year
had favored giving Mr. Dowler somepainting and many other things require doing, too numerous to mention." vards were received and a committee Morley had burked the payment. The consisting of Ald. Henderson, and board is now willing to enter into an Messrs. Nelson and Wilkerson was aparrangement with Mr. Dowler to unThe Local Markets

Pineapples, per doz, Cowichan and Victoria creameries Cocanuts, each ...... have reduced the prices of their butters from 45 cents to 40 cents. This change Bacon ...... has been expected for some little time. Potatoes .... There is a good deal of butter being made and the outside demand is not Butter (Creamery), per lb. .... Eggs (ranch), per doz. very great. Fourteen-pound boxes are not being put up through the summer Eastern Eggs (selected) ......

months, as there is little demand for them at this time of year.

There has for some little time been a stiffening of the price of hams, and this has at last resulted in an all-round

Swet Potatoes

Camberiae advance of two cents, making the re-Figs, Cal., per lb. .. tail selling price now 22 cents a nound. 

Apples are scarce, and the best are Grape Fruit (new) .... now retailing at \$2.75 a box. They will Oranges (navel) .... not be on the market very much longer, but very soon after the last year's are off, the early fruit from California begins to come in. The last of the naval oranges are Cauliflower per doz.

these has advanced about 60 cents a

Rhubarb is getting cheaper, but there not much change in other articles of

Eggs remain at 30 cents, and the grocers are well stocked even at that low price. There is no demand, from the logging camps and the northern trade has hardly commenced yet, so that the tendency is for the eggs to get cheaper rather than dearer. Doubtless when Prince Rupert starts and the construction work gets in full swing there will be a much greater demand and the

prices will soar. The retail prices are as follows: Asparagus, new Rhubarb, 4 lbs. for ..... New Potatoes, per lb. ..... Onions, per bunch ..... Onions (Cal.), per lb. .... Hams (B.C.), per lb. ......... Bacon (B.C.), per lb. .......... Hams (American), per lb. ... Bacon (American), per lb. ..... houlders, per lb Bacon (long clear), per lb. .. Beef, per lb.
Pork, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Lamb, hindquarter
Lamb, hindquarter
Lamb, hindquarter Fresh Island Eggs .....

Butter (Creamery) ungarian Flour-2.00 Lake of Woods, per bbl. .... Okanagan, per sack ...... Okanagan, per bbl. ..... Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. Moose Jaw, per sack ....... Moose Jaw, per bbl. ...... Oak Lake, per sack Cak Lake, per bbl ...

Grain-

of Osseo, Wis.; and J. Cannon, of Merrilan, in the same state. The purchasers will go to work at once.

The owner, William Waldie, of Nelson, gets \$175,000, \$50,000 being paid down and the remainder to be paid at the end of 30 months. In the meantime the pur-chasers will pay 15 per cent, of the mine Hudson's Bay, per sack ......
Hudson's Bay, per bbl. .....
Enderby, per sack
Enderby, per bbl. ..... and smelter returns to the vendors, the amount thus accruing to be instalments astry Flours— Snowflake, per sack pon the purchase price. But Mr. Waldie Snowdake, per bin. .. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack .. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. .. O. K. Four Star, per sack ... O. K. Four Star, per bbl. ... perty reverts if the payments fall in ar-

Cracked Corn
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk,
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack ....
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack ....
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. ...
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. ...

Mr. Waldle took hold of the property and has worked it since then. Mr. Waldle was originally a lumberman, and five years ago knew nothing of mining. He has learned and has spent money in learning Wheat Flakes, per packet ... Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. .. Graham Flour, 10 lbs. Graham Flour, 50 lbs. Hay (baled), new, per ton .... 20.00@22.00 Middlings, per ton ..... Bran, per ton ..... Ground Feed, per ton . NORTH VANCOUVER TO Poultry-Dressed Fowl, per lb. Spring Chicken, per lb. ..... Ducks, per lb. ...... Geese (Island), per lb. ..... Salmon (spring), per lb. ....

Halibut (smoked)

Black Cod .....

Bananas, per doz. ....

Apples, per box .....

Figs (Smyrna) .... Figs (Vleena) ....

Peaches, dried ..

Pratt's Coal Oll ....

Granulated Sugar .

Walnuts ....

Chestnuts .....

innan Haddies, per la. .....

Dranges (navel), per doz. ....

rape Fruit (new., per doz...

Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs. for valencia Raisins, per lb. ....

Sultana Raisins, per 15. .....

Almonds, shelled (Valencia) ..

Almonds, shelled (Jordan) .... Applies, dried .....

Apricots, dried .....

Peel (assorted), per lb. .....

Bananas, per bunch .....

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Figs (Cal.), table, per lb. .... Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs. ..,

Thirty Men, Some South African Veterans, Signify Willingness to Join.

HAVE MILITIA CORPS

12% hearths and homes and possibly beco corps.
Colonel Boultbee, of the Sixth Regiment, was invited to attend the meeting, which was held in the municipal hall, and

2.00@ 2.75
Councillor Tom Nye, a South African
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veteran, presided, being supported by
Alex. Philip, clerk of the municipality.
There was a difference of opinion as to 25 what arm of the service the new con pany should identify itself with. A num ber of old gunners wanted to see a sec tion of light artillery established, pointing out the good work it could do and the excellent opportunities for firing at sea 25 targets from the surrounding hills. Another section wished for a "foot pad," or infantry, company, and eventually Messrs. Nye, Stoney, Smith, Lawson and Martinson were appointed a committee to take the matter up with Colonel.

Holms, and upon his recommendation will the branch of the service be decided. There will be no difficulty in getting the men, and quite fifty per cent. of those present at last night's meeting had seen service for various periods, going from a long service medal to a one-year recruit. This will give the new company good stif-fening and North Vancouver's defenders should turn out a very smart and effi-

3.25@ 3.50 | cient little force.

TRI-WEEKLY MAIL.

...... 8.50@ 4.00

1.65@ 2.25

.. 1.25@ 1.50

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31.00

4.00

Cabbage, per. Ib .....

Dates, per pkg. ..... Dates, bulk .....

Cucumbers, per doz.

New Cal. Cheese ..

Rhubarb .....

Cal. New Potatoes ......

Formatoes (Mexican), per crate. 4.00@ 4.50

A VANCOUVER "SENSATION."

Case of Japanese Charged With Wound-ing Firemen Should Never Have Come Before Court.

Vancouver, May 5.—At the assizes to-day the crown failed in the first of two cases against the Japanese charged with

younding the three city firemen, Frost, anderson and Macdonald, in the famous

New Year's morning fight.
The jury, without leaving the courtroom, acquitted Mureta.
"It is a case that should never have

ome before you," said Mr. Justice Morri-

Nakuchi, the second Japanese accused, will be tried to-morrow. The crown has

The charge against the Japanese Hashi-

wati, who slashed a fellow countryman, was amended from attempted murder to attempt to do bodily harm. He pleaded

SUSPENDED.

Nelson, May 6 .- The Daily Canadian

Nelson's evening newspaper, has gone out of business, the announcement being made

that publication would be discontinued.

The Queen Property at Salmo

Passes Into Hands of

Wisconsin Syndicate.

Nelson, May 5.—The Queen mine at Salmo has been sold to an American syn-

The deed was signed yesterday, on be

half of a syndicate of Wisconsin people by A. D. Westby, who has negotiated th deal; E. V. Buckley, of Alma, Wis.; G. J Corscott, of Madison, Wis.; G. O. Linder

ANOTHER MINE IN B. C.

some additional evidence in his case.

guilty and sentence was reserved.

AMERICANS BUY

Within Day's Reach of Victoria.

Alberni, May, 5.-The tri-weekly mail service between here and Nanaimo begins this week. It is reported that the mail will leave Alberni at 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, arriving from Nanaimo at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday but no public intimation of the changes has been made. In view of the fact that the C. P. R. is to run two trains a day from Nanaimo to Victoria greatly improved service could have been arranged by making the mail, The Prospects He Says Are leaving Alberni in the morning, connect with the afternoon train, from Nanaimo so that mails and passengers could reach Victoria from Alberni and vice versa in one day. New Tailoring Store,

M. Campbell of Victoria has opened tailoring establishment on Margaret and prospector of Cowichan Lake, restreet and will doubtless be assured of turned this morning from Valdez via 4 a fair amount of patronage. It is an-1.80 | nounced that hereafter during the summer months the storekeepers will observe Thursday afternoon as a half seen at the Dominion hotel he was hollday.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN **CROW'S NEST PASS** 

Pacific Coal Company Busily **Engaged Constructing** Plant at Hosmer.

Nelson, May 5.—Latest reports from he said, is the worst time he ever saw Fernie say that industrial conditions in in the country. There is plenty of food the Crow's Nest Pass, though not in as there for those who can buy it, but flourishing a condition as might be desired, nevertheless are showing a while reports of hardships are daily slight and hopeful tendency towards coming in telling that conditions all improvement. At the Coal Creek mines over the north are as bad. The country there is still a considerable number of he says is in the worst condition in his men out of employment, but at the experience, and there is no doubt but Michel colliery it is probable that the company will this week have places Mr. Savoy heard rumors at Valdez for many of the miners who unfortunately have lately been idle, and the pay roll at that place will be materially place great reliability on the report as

increased. Great activity prevails at Hosmer, declares are a failure with the excepwhere the Pacific Coal Company is tion of the Cadova, which seems to be where the Pacific Coal Company is busily engaged in the construction of its plant and development of the mines, and where the erection of numerous houses and stores is rapidly being carried on. The building trade in Fernie is also in a healthy condition, there being a contracts in sight at the contracts in sight at a stay on make it head. ing enough of contracts in sight at the present time to keep the trade fully occupied till the fall, and there is a trees there. They are complaining of the strong probability that the govern- food provided and the men who come ment will improve this already satis- into Valdez, he says, say that the north factory state of affairs by commencfactory state of affairs by commenc-ing the erection of the armory for the learth this summer. Referring to the ised. Altogether the prospects for the says that there was no sign, at the nmer season are decidedly bright.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS LOOKING FOR GROUNDS

Alberni to Enter Cricketing and Baseball Arena-Visitors at Townsite.

Alberni May 5.-A general meeting of are a myth, for the expenses more than the Athletic and Social club was held eat up the extra recompense received. has not forgotten his men who have been working under him for so many years past. The deal falls through and the proin the hall on Saturday night. The reports of the secretary and treasurer he says, miners and laborers are fools showed the finances of the club were to think of leaving the cities of the rear, or if the mine is closed down for a in fair condition having a balance on sound. It looks all right from here, Mr. rear, or if the mine is closed down for a period of 60 days. The property is being opened up by a force of 28 men, and a mill of ten stamps is in constant operation. On the railway siding, awaiting the opening of the roads, are ten more stamps, which will bring the capacity of the mills from 185 to close to 400 tons a week tain where and on what terms a suitable 38.00
It is twelve years since the mine was located. It has not, however, been work-ing continuously from that date. There have been many vicissitudes. Six years ago it was leased, and twelve months later | base ball club.

Liberals to Meet.

A meeting of the Liberal Association is called for this week at the rooms

but the outcome has been good. He will now, however, go back to his old love, and is taking up lumbering again. He is interested in the Sunset Mills, a new A concert in aid The Area Belle. A concert in aid of the Vicarage fund company which has just acquired limits of the Church of England will be held on Vancouver Island. In this he will be joined by another Nelson man, Fred. Wolverton. Mr. Waldie, however, pur"The Area Belle." The parts will be "The Area Belle." The parts will be sustained by the amateur theatrical talent of the district. Alberni Frontiersmen.

A proposal is on foot to form a local shoot his pack and return uninc ommand" of the Frontier League. There are a number of men here well Arrivals in Town

J. Redford arrived in town on Satur day with another carload of fat cattle from Calgary.

Among recent arrivals is P. Bat

from Vancouver who has taken the place, as cashier in the Royal Bank of Force of 500 Men Are Wanted North Vancouver, May 5.—At an enthusiastic meeting of North Vancouver's able-bodied citizens last night thirty young men decided to strike for their urday by motor car from Nanaimo.

Mrs. J. R. Burde who has been visitable for their properties of the properties of Vancouver returned with them. Mrs. Burdette Garrard of Clayoquot has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. News from Greenwood makes the wel-Watson. She returned to Clayoquot on come announcement that the British

the Tees on Friday night.
Hugh Aitken, real estate and insurance business man of Nanaimo, was in town for a few days last week and did as soon as a sufficient force can be onsiderable business in both lines. got together. There will be work for George Mitchell the genial traveller of 500 men at the mine and 200 at the Prior and Co., of Victoria was also a smelter. The men wanted are: Miners, short time in town and reports business machine men, muckers, carpenters, as satisfactory in his line of business. smeltermen and laborers. The Mrs. R. McLaughlin, wife of the wages paid run from \$2.50 to \$4. This superintendant of the Pacific Cable means the end of a long tie-up that Station at Bamfield was a passenger to has lasted from November last, Alberni by the Tees on Saturday night. She is a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

ADDRESS ON PAROLE SYSTEM

Vancouver, May 6.—Before the Canadian Club yesterday W. P. Archibold, Dominion parole officer, delivered an interesting address on the working of the system which permits good conduct prisoners to be released at the expiration of twothirds of their sentence on parole.

Improved Service May Bring Alberni DAN SAVOY HAD A HARD TIME

> **WELL KNOWN HUNTER** DISGUSTED WITH ALASKA

Not Bright in the North.

Dan Savoy, trapper, hunter, scout Seattle, suffering from the first illness he has ever known in his life. When complaining of the aftermath of an attack of pneumonia caught on the trip up from Seattle to Valdez. Mr. Savoy left for the north a few

weeks ago with the intention of spending the summer prospecting in the interior, but on arrival at Valdez he found five feet of snow on the streets. Nothing daunted he started on the trip into the interior making fifty miles in two days, but finally owing to the severity of the weather he was compelled to abandon his pack and re-The present time up there on the coast

he thinks it unlikely. The railroads he

otenay Rifles, which has been prom- miners strike at Fairbanks Mr. Savey time of his leaving, of any possibility of a settlement between the men and the mine owners. There are faults on both sides which must be settled be-fore mining can be carried on with harmony he says. Mr. Savoy reports that there are thousands of men in the north who are useless drifters and without money who should never have been allowed to go there. He would, if he could, fix a regulation that no man should be allowed to enter the territory with less than \$500 capital. Hoboes are overrunning the country greatly to its detriment, and the high wages which are the inducement for men to go in

> With the hardship and the to face for a supposed \$5.00 per day, there when he left nine days ago. Speaking of his illness on board the make some public recognition of the treatment he recieved at the hands of purser Young who attended him personally night and day during which time the well known scout and hunter experienced his first attack of seasickness and afterwards suffered from nneumonia so hadly that at times his life was in danger. He attributes his recovery to the care given him by purser Young, who he says attended his night and day with the result that a few days after his arrival he was fit and well and able to start out on the trail, which, he affirmed, was among the hardest he has travelled in his twenty nine years experience of the journey.

B. C. COPPER MINES TO RESUME WORK

Tie-Up Lasted Since November.

Nelson, B. C., May 6 .- A special dispatch received last night by the Daily Columbia Copper Company will re-

Robbers recently entered the cathedral of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, St. Petersburg, which contains the tombs the Russian Emperors, and carried peror Paul I.

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each. Flewin's Green

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