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CAN OIL BE USED

INFORMATION SOUGHT BY ENGINEER TOPP

At Request of a Number of Aldermen, He Has Written Away for

The dust laying problem of Victoria in one that has given citizens no small concern for many years. There have been several suggestions advanced for simplifying this question, but the city never fying this question, but the city never could be seen going from one to the other, and so entering the lake to the spawning which to the go-ahead resident seems to work so clamsily and insufficiently and so expensively. It is true that the aldermen are now considering a proposition made by the management of the tramway company for faster methods of springling the streets by means of The ladder has not been destroyed nor its usefulness in any way impaired. It is water-cars, but this is a matter that has before the council for some time, all right, and the salmon that reach if not directly at least indirectly, and it | Quesnelle dam this year will go through uld appear that it will yet be conwithout any trouble. siderable time before an improvement is effected. It is claimed that with the use of one or two cars, the tram company mplish as much in a few hours as all the water wagons which the city operate during a whole day. Vilctoria spends annually a sum of some-thing like \$2,000 for the sprinkling now fourth of what would be required if the system was thorough, the councils of the past having expended rather in valley, to be a justice of the peace with accordance with the economical policy of in and for the province of British Colmunicipal government than with the growing needs of the public thorough-

Versions citizens have from time to time recommended the use of oil. They have been desirous that experiments be tried. A few members of the council have been so impressed with reports of its use in California that they have asked the city engineer to write away for with the request, and has written to sevin California, and hopes to be able ere long to present a comprehen-

The use of oil for road purposes in California is becoming greater every year, and to the Victorian visiting that state the oiled streets have a peculiar interest. All who see them must admit that oil for the laying of dust under certain conidtions strongly recommends

Apropos of the subject the observations of N. Ellery, commissioner of the Ltd., has been incorporated with a cap-department of highways, California, who ital of \$100,000. recently published a report bearing on the question, is of special interest, and will furnish information which not a few will furnish information which not a few Victorians have endeavored to obtain. Mr. Ellery shows that there are 2,224 miles of oiled roads and 552 miles of oiled streets in use in the forty counties, and 1099 miles of oiled railway beds in California. In the beginning oil was used as a substitute for water to lay the dust of the roads more cheaply. Its efficiency for the purpose was soon recornized according to the report recognized, according to the report re-ferred to, through the hardened and last-ing surface obtained. Roadmakers were led to its use in making permanent road

With respect to this the qu raised whether oil could be used to the ne advantage on the hard stony streets same advantage on the hard stony streets of Victoria. City Engineer Topp does not think so, although in places it might be applied with good results. Mr. Ellery, however, says careful work should be had in the preparation of a road that is to be oiled. If an earth foundation is to be dealt with it should be worked until a uniform density is obtained. In the case of macadam or gravelled roads they should be smooth and free from weak or worn spots. and free from weak or worn spots.
"No one would think," he adds, "of

laying an asphalt pavement without first obtaining a firm and uniform surface. "In the application of the oil to any surface no pains should be spared to get an equal distribution and a liberal sanding to hold the oil in place on the crowned surface. Again, the sand not only retains the oil in position, but is incorpor ated with and gives the real body to the the proper saturation of sand with foundation properly drained and graded, tured the Bulgarian leader, who is al-and the careful application of oil and leged to be a captain in the Bulgarian said will be amply repaid in a good army.

In Kern county the roads vary from andy to heavy soils. In applying the old use was made of an ordinary wagon oil use was made of an ordinary wagon tank with a sprinkler or distributor made of 4-inch gas pipe with one-half inch holes drilled every two inches. From 75 to 100 barrels of oil were used per mile in the first application. After an imperval of a couple of weeks a second application of from forty to sixty barrels of oil was made, the oil being applied in hot weather. The oil was oh tained for 20 to 30 cents a barrel, the expense of each application to the roads being 30 to 45 cents per barrel. In Bakersfield the cost of the oil four or five years ago was 50 cents a barrel, and about one-eighth of the quantity used has been required annually for repairs Where ruts occur they are looked affer twice a month, and are filled with sand and oil. In the city of Kern, where oil Kidney Pills cure all Kidney aliments water of Lake Coquitlam, and bring was first used in 1900, the cost was 40 iron Backache to Bright's Disease. down the waterpower that will suffice cents per barrel. In Riverside, where oil was first used in 1902, the soil, to that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and he gives New Westminster with electric power cents per barrel. In Riverside, where quite an extent, is an adobe. After the roads were worked up to the right condi"I suffered for over twenty years from The steamer Brit tions a coating of sand and gravel was added to hold the oil. Strips were done at a time so as not to impede travel. After ten or twelve years of doctors' will be left at 10 o'clock in the morning from 60 to 300 barrels were used in the treatment. I had made up my mind that From 60 to 300 barrels were used in the first application. The cities of Riverside my complaint was incurable. Reading about 11.30 o'clock. After a short in-and Colton, Corona and Redlands and of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills tempted spection of the powerhouse of the comthe Golden Gate park are among other

lows an oil wagon, and with rakes in

FISH WAY PREPARED.

erfere With Salmon Going Up. J. P. Babcock, provincial fisheries comnissioner, and Provincial Engineer Gamthey inspected the fishway at the dam and made arrangements for its repair.

The fishway was built by the provincial government last September. It worked Interviewed in Vancouver, Mr. Bab-"The gates were opened once during the winter without any damage. Then they were opened again on May 12th and a few hours afterwards the partition wall gave way, and was washed out. The balance of the ladder was uninjured, as Mr. J. B. Hobson had wired us, and as Mr. Gamble and myself found to be the case when we arrived on the spot last Friday. Not only were the riffles in place, but trout of all sizes and white fish and one spring salmon grounds. The gates will now be shut and the wall restored, but if the sockeyes were there to-day they could get up without any trouble. As the high water is now over the season, no further damage is anticipated, and canners and others need not worry about the matter.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Appointments Made by Provincial Gov ernment—Other Announce in the Gazette.

This week's Provincial Gazette con ains notice of the following appoint Eugene Sayre Topping, of Bulkley

Thomas Alexander Wilson, of Por Essington, M. D., to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Van-

Gilbert Hartin, of Kaslo, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia. Geoffrey Launcelot Watson, of 108

Mile House, Cariboo road, Lillooet dis-trict, and John Hirseh, of Victoria, to the province of British Columbia.

Thomas Martin Bowman, of Rossland sive report incorporating all the data to be acting district registrar of the obtained from these sources, together Supreme court and acting registrar of the County court at Nelson, during the absence of Charles C. Daley.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a two-room frame schoolhouse at Arrow-

A school district has been established to be known as Elko.

The Oyster school district adjoinin the city of Ladysmith has been redefined.
The Sovereign Lumber Company, The Lorne Creek Hydraulic Minin Company has been registered as an extra provincial company with head office for the province at Vancouver and

WINNIPEG NOTES

Carpenter Killed in Railway Zari-S'r Richard and Lady Musgrave Leave for Coast.

Winnipeg, June 2.-Last night Richard Paul attempted to crawl under cars in the railway yard, but the yard engine shunted and crushed him. He died in the hospital. He was foreman carpenter and fifty years of age. He leaves a widow and family Wheat Inspection.

Up to May 31st, according to official re turns from the inspector's office at Winnipeg, 34,168 cars of wheat passed inspectio as against 32,615 for the same period last of matrimony. The ceremony was per-year. This represents 35,876,400 bushels formed by Rev. Percival Jenns in the

Sir Richard John Musgrave and Lady The groom was supported by his brothe Musgrave left on the evening train for the Mr. W. A. Blackbourn. The bride was West: Lady Musgrave is accompanied by daintily dressed in white silk, with old Miss Bryden. The party will spend the family lace and real orange blossoms, summer on the Pacific Coast, where Eir and carried a shower bouquet of white

It is reported that a serious engagement has taken place between Servian and Bulgarian bands near Kitshewo, stained asphaltum. The bearing and Bulgarian bands near Kitshewo, wer of the surface is greatly enhanced Macedonia. Twenty Bulgarians and twelve Servians were killed, many on The effort in securing a good each side wounded. The Servians cap-ion properly drained and graded, tured the Bulgarian leader, who is al-

OUT OF SCORES

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HIM A NEW MAN.

Richard Quirk Doctored for a Dozen Years and Thought His Case Incur-

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., June 2 .-Among the most remarkable cures is Lumbago and Kidney Disease, and at chartered to take the party from Vanintervals was totally unable to work. couver to Lake Beautiful. Vancouver the Golden Gate park are among other places where the oil has been brought into use, and where it has been demonstrated a complete success.

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THREE WEDDINGS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

One in Centennial Church, Another at Damage at Quesnelle Dam Did Not In-St. John's and Third on Pandora Street.

> At the home of the bride's parents, 156 Pandora street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. Walter Pumfrey, form erly of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, of this city, but now one of the firm of the Angell-Pumfrey Engraving Company, Vancouver, and Miss Nettie Elizabeth Vigelius, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vigelius, were joined in marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The Misses Pearl and Emma Vigelius acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. Claude L. Wales as pricesmands, and Mr. Claude L. water supported the groom. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends' being present. It took place under a bell of white carnations, amidst other beautiful floral decorations. The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white silk chiffon over white taffeta, trimmed with real lace and chif-fon ruching, and wore a vail wreathed with orange blossoms. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and ferns. The bridesmaids also carried pretty bouquets of pink carnations, the gift of the groom. They were attractively dressed in white organdie.

A reception was held from 5 to 7, and the happy couple then embarked on the Seattle steamer, en route to Portland, where their honeymoon will be spent. They will make their home in the Ter-minal City. Both bride and groom have many Victorian friends, the former hav-ing been in the office of the B. C. Mining Record for a number of years, previous to which time she was secretary of the British Columbia Record Company. The presents were very numerous, numbering in all over a hundred, and included gifts from England and Massachusetts. Two very much prized gifts were from coworkers and the primary class in the Presbyterian Sunday school, to which the bride belonged. The former was a valuable silver-mounted salad bowl with fork and spoon, and the latter a fancy china bowl, which was accompanied by an address showing the high regard which the class entertained for

Rev. J. P. Westman, until this week pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, who with Mrs. Westman left this rning for Cranbrook to take charge of his new ministerial duties, last ever ing tied the nuptial knot binding the life fortunes of Mr. George W. Deaville and Fannie Grace Carlyon, eldest daughter of Mr. R. and Mrs. Carlyon, of this city The ceremony took place in the Centen nial Methodist church, which was mos effectively decorated with seasonable flowers. Festoons and arches with large floral bell as a central feature gave the interior of the church the festive ap pearance becoming the occasion. Mr. Jessie Longfield officiated at the organ, and the choir was in attendance, which oined in the chorus of the anthem, "C Perfect Love," Mr. William Hicks taking the solo, and the whole added a pe culiar charm and impressiveness to the ceremony. Mr. Phil. H. Carlyon, mayor of Jympia, and brother of the bride, was present and gave the bride away. Messrs. Arthur Deaville and Edward Parsons supported the groom, and the Misses Florence and Bertha Deaville acted as bridesmaids. The bride wore dress of crepe de chene over white taf feta, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaids were handsomely gowned in point d'esprit, trimmed with white velvet. They carried pink carpations. The church was crowded with friends. Mr. and Mrs. was Deaville left on the steamer Tees for the

orthern coast, and will later reside it On Thursday afternoon a pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's church, when Mr. R. C. Blackbourn, of Kamloops, and Miss Bessie E. Rolfe, of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds inspected this year, as against 32,615,000 presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was assisted by her two sisters, Miss Rolfe and Miss Lily Rolfe and Miss Savage. Richard will do some fishing and also spend roses and carnations. The church was some time hunting. Lady Musgrave was prettily decorated by the friends of the formerly Miss Jessle Dunsmuir, daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir.

And carried a shower bouque. her eight little Sunday school pupils met her and acted as flower girls. After the ceremony the immediate friends of the family gathered at the bride's home, 98 Cadhoro Bay road. The bridgl couple left the same evening for Seattle, and or their return, after spending a few days both in Victoria and Vancouver, will journey to Kamloops, where they will reside. Among the many presents re-ceived by the happy couple were silver teaspoons from the teachers of St. John's Sunday school, and a white prayer book from the little pupils of the bride.

OPENING OF TUNNEL

Arrangements For Ceremony at Lake Beautiful on Saturday, June 10th.

The Lake Beautiful tunnel will be opened next Saturday, June 10th. Elaborate arrangements are being made for celebrating the occasion in Vancouver and at the lake. Sir Henri Joly de able-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Latbiniere will be present. He has taken great interest in the construction of the tunnel from the start, and accord-(Special).—Scores of people in this neighborhood are living proofs that Dodd's electric button which will loosen the ing to the arrangements will press an

The steamer Britannia has

which will last from 2 to 3 o'clock. About 5 p.m. the steamer Britannia will leave Lake Beautiful on her return to the Terminal City, which will be reached about 6.30 p.m.

THE WORLD SOLD.

Mrs. McLagan Retires and Messrs. Taylor and Odlum Take Charge.

A change of great interest to the news paper profession took place Thursday in Vancouver, when Mrs. S. A. McLagan, president and manager of the Daily World, turned her interests over to Messrs. L. D. Taylor and Victor Odlum, and retired from the active newspaper field. This transfer has been on the tapis for some months, and it is under stood that Mrs. McLagan retires from the business with a sum in cash suffi-cient to insure her a competency. She will join her brothers, who are placing high grade of fire clay on the market. Her withdrawal from the World ter minates the McLagan association with the World, which was founded by J. C. McLagan in 1887, after his withdrawal from the Times. Mr. McLagan threw

all his energy into the work of the news paper, and even when ill-health warned nim that he should relax his activity he stuck to his post and practically died in Following his decease the itigation adding to the other difficultie ncountered. The magnitude of the task with which Mrs. McLagan grappled can be appreciated only by those who had a knowledge of all the circumstances, and the fact that she practically sur nounted all obstacles was but an indication of the indomitable perserverance of that lady. Her achievements on the World vindicated her right to a front place in the newspaper and business ranks of British Columbia.

The new firm is one which, judging by the records of the individual members of it, will keep the World in the van of the ession. Mr. Taylor is an old Ontario boy, and for several years associated with the Province as circulation man-ager. His reputation for integrity among the business men of the Terminal City is of the highest, and he enjoys to great degree their confidence and regard. He will have assisting him in the business department B. F. Dickens, another old Province graduate, who of late years has conducted an advertising agency in Vancouver, and built up a lucrative

trade in the sign and poster lines. Victor Odlum, the present editor of the World, remains in the same capacity, excepting that he is now a member of Mr. Odlum is a son of Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, and dropped his course in the East to go to South Africa with the first, and aftergenits. He joined the World staff as reporter, and has quickly risen through the

termediate grades to his present post. He is a bright young journalist, who will do his share in keeping the World's light shiring "just in front of the next." The World under its new management will continue to carry the goodwill of the fraternity throughout the West.

INTERESTING CASE. Point Regarding Title to Claim Brought

Up at Nelson.

Supreme court of Nelson

which has lasted for the past three weeks, ended Tuesday night. The only point of interest arising to mining men s one concerning the title to a mining claim which had not been crown granted Once that is done, apparently, yearly must be done for five years before application for a crown grant can be onsidered. It is the law, also, that cator has 15 days in which to record ground of all three of the other claims, covering the lead, the main thing. The Ottawa people call in J. G. Carlyle, who declares that although the Holly was located prior to the three claims which he sold the Ottawa people, yet the Holly was not a valid location. The Holly was located on October 9th, 1900, but on September 27th, 1900, Carlyle declares he located the Wallace, which he never recorded, and which Wallace practically covers the same ground as the Holly. The judge has been asked to declare that a claim which is located but ever recorded has no standing in law after the date for its possible loca has passed. If that ruling is made, then the purchase made by the Ottawa co

pany is no good; it the reverse the Holly stands. The point is new. A. H. Gracey has been appointed general manager of the Oyster Criterion in After Dr. Fagan's lecture His Lord the Lardeau, and states his intention of pening up that property at once. There s a good showing on the claims, and it is

well thought of in its district. LIBERALS WON SEAT Election Fought Mainly on the Fisc

Question. London, June 2.-The bye-election in th Whitby division of the north riding of York shire yesterday, following the succession of Ernest W. Beckett to the Grimthorpe peer age owing to the death of his uncle. Baro Grimthorpe, on April 29th, resulted in the election of a Liberal, Noel Boxton, by majority of 445 over Gervais Beckett. Unionist, brother of the late member for Whitby. This was a crushing defeat for the government, as the election was fought mainly on the fiscal question, and in view servative stronghold for 20 years.

AMMUNITION FOR CAVITE.

strated a complete success.

Where t street is being oiled it becomes necessary to close a portion of the road for public use until the oil has a chance to settle. A force of men fol-

DR. FAGAN SPOKE ON HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS

Lecturer Favored Changes in Books on Subject-Other Speakers at Yesterday's Meeting.

"Hygiene as Taught in Our Public chools" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, yesterday afternoon at Victoria College. All the students and members of the teaching staff gathered in the assembly room for the occasion. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, occupied the chair, and among the visitors were Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin and paper had a somewhat chequered career Rev. W. Leslie Clay, E. B. Paul, principal of the school, and Trustee Dr. E. A. Hall. After Dr. Fagan's address everal speeches were delivered, all be ing listened to with close attention. This is only the first of a series of discourses which have been arranged to take place at the local college by the Anti-Tuber ulosis Association.
The Lieut.-Governor introduced Dr.

Fagan in appropriate terms, dwelling upon the importance from an educaional standpoint of the series of lectures to be given on the subject of tubercul osis, and the best means of preventing a spread of that dread disease. He spoke of the splendid work being accomplished by the Anti-Tuberculosis Asse ciation and the necessity for some such organization to undertake the proper intruction of the public along this line Tuberculosis had long been a menace to society. It was, therefore, time that something was done to attempt to check the ravages of that disease. At the present time consumptives were looked upon by the large majority of people as outcasts, thus making their lot exceedprecautions necessary to prevent con-tagion were common property those afflicted with the disease, while pitied, would be extended more assistance given more attention than is now the case. He concluded with a few well chosen words in reference to the splen did paper promised by Dr. Fagan or the subject of "Hygiene as Taught in Our Public Schools."

Dr. Fagan referred to the two parts mind and body. Without going into the uestion of their essence or the mode of union between them it was well to remember that throughout life they were linked together. The object aimed at should be a healthy mind in a healthy body. According to nature's plan body and mind develop simultaneously and not alternately. The body could not be starved in the hope of feeding the mind.

The state had come to assume the right to enforce education upon its future citizens. The state recognized the

right to prescribe the kind of instruction which should be given them. While according to nature's plan the child while strengthening the body also acquires knowledge by observation, test ing and comparison yet when it goes to school the physical side is too often for-

The lecturer did not blame the teachers for this altogether. It had come to be recognized as the duty of the teacher to

principles of hygiene might be easily taught as he showed by instances without any particular knowledge of antomy or physiology. Exaggerated ideas were conveyed

me of those books on hygiene also, the lecturer said. The truth was appalling nough without an exaggeration. In this connection he referred to the feaching of some of these books with respect to the use of alcohol. By these the pupil was led to have a very exaggerated notion of the effects which would be produced by the use of alcohol. These ideas were afterwards contradicted as

the pupils came in contact with those who used liquor. In a book on hygiene the need of ventilation, cleanliness of the body, re-suscitation of the apparently drowned, and the treatment of contagious disease could well be included.

ship Bishop Perrin was called upon for a speech. He spoke of the instructive character of the address, which had just been read and referred, in much the same strain as the Lieut-Governor, to the need of some instruction regarding tuberculosis and the means most effective in preventing its spread. The gen eral public, he thought, were more ignorant of this disease than any other, and its prevalence was due to that fact more than to any other. Some years ago in the Old Country typhus fever had raged continually, and with most d'sastrous results despite the efforts of the medical fraternity. When, however, the means of preventing it from gaining the upper hand became generally known the public undertook their own protection and now the disease was very seldom heard of. He differed slightly from Dr. Fagan's views respecting the use of of the fact that Whitby had been a Con- alcohol. In his opinion if a patient book the exact amount prescribed by a doctor there would be little difference between him and a total abstainer. Concluding, Norfolk, W. Va., June 2.—The British the students of Victoria College would steamer Satsuma arrived here yesterday to appreciate what the officials of the Anti-complete loading a cargor ammunition for Tuberculosis Association were doing in

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appreciative of Dr. Fagan's address, and praising the work of the association under whose auspices the lecture had been given. He was followed by Trus-Dr. Hail, who made quite a lengthy and very interesting speech. In opening he explained that, while differing from Dr. Fagan in many matters, he was in complete sympathy with the proposition towards enlightening the public regarding the danger of tuberculosis and the measures necessary to check it. He was very much interested in this matter, and mised to give Dr. Fagan all the as sistance in his power in the work he has undertaken. The address of that gentlemer, however, had not been of the ease itself, but of hygiene, and he intendpossible to that subject. In his opinion day devoted too much time to the mental evelopment of the children and too litthe to their physical well-being. The latter was equally important. Many cases of aparent stupidity on the part of children was due to physical defects such as short-sight, deafness, etc. Teachers were often blamed and held responsib for the lack of mental progress of mem-bers of their classes, but were never ex-

ertainly was not as it should be. In rder to improve matters to some exended the appointment of a medi cal inspector, but the proposal had not met with the favor of the city council He, however, still hoped to accomplish The Lieut.-Governor then invited Dr Fagan to say a few words on tubercul

osis in order not to disappoint some of those who had attended expecting to near an address on that subject. Fagan responded, paying particular at-tention to the bad habit of expectoration among school pupils. He explained that the germs of the disease may be in the system for four yours before becoming evident so that the possibilities of the disease being spread in this way were

pected to give any attention to the physical qualities of their students. This

sical qualities of their students.

very apparent.

The chairman brought the proceedings to a close by tendering Dr. Fagan a vote of thanks on behalf of those present.

REDUCTION WORKS

bout \$700,000 Will Be Spent on Buildings and Plants at Frank.

Constant Fernau, of the Canadian Metal Works, at Frank, Atla., was in Rossland on Monday, Mr. Fernau is engaged in the construction of plants for the reduction of lead, silveread and zinc ores. They will represent when completed an investment of about \$700,000. About half of the plant will be finished this year, and this will repre-sent and expenditure of \$350,000. In location has 15 days in which to record his location. Within that 15 days none other may validly locate. These being the conditions. Coleman and Noble, of Pittsburg, bought from J. G. Carlyle three claims, the Alfred, Aggie and Algiers, as an extension of the well known Ottawa miling property, of which they are the owners. After the due assessment work had also been done upon the Holly, a mineral claim in the vicinity. This was located by three brothers, James, Fred and Willam Tattersall. As soon as the Ottawa people applied for a crown grant, the Tattersalls immediately a versed on the ground that the Holly, their claim, partly covered the Holly, their claim, partly covered the ground of all three of the other claims. tion of the plant is concerned, it is not intended it shall reach a capacity be yond 10,000 tons a year. The plants should be ready to start about the end of the year. Mr. Fernau is a mining engineer of recognized ability, and for many years made his headquarters at New castle-on-Tyne, England, visiting from there as a mining and metallurgical expert the mining regions on the different ontinents. In his present venture he is backed by British and Belgian capital. Should his present venture prove successful, and there is every reason for resuming that it will, it is certain to be followed by other investments on the part of Belgian capitalists. A number of the wealthy men of that country have made money in mining and reduction enterprises, and are constantly on the lookout for profitable investments in the same lines in other countries. British Columbia is a splendid field for them to

ALLEGED SCANDAL.

Officers Said to Have Worked in Collusion With Officers.

London, June 2 .- According to the Daily Mirror the report of a war office committee on the improper disposal of nilitary stores at the conclusion of the South African war reveals a huge scan dal. The report, the paper says, cer sures a number of officers whose name are given who are alleged to have worked in collusion with contractors. latter bought stores at absurdly low prices and afterwards re-sold them to the military authorities at enormous profits, entailing a loss to the government of \$5,000,000.

NEGRO LYNCHED Hanged by Infuriated Citizens After Murdering a Liveryman.

Batchelor, La., June 2.-Ernest Lecour, white liveryman, has been shot and killed by a negro, and the murderer has been hanged by infuriated citizens as the result of a dispute as to what would be done with Lecour. The murderer, with four other the bitter passenger. negroes, belonged to a band of musicians you get in at?"

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Scaled tenders, addressed to the Post-master-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 14th July, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between East Sooke P. O. and the main post road, from the 1st Sep-tember next. formation as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of East Sooke and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in council to sanction and cause the issue of Letters Patent for the incorporation into a District Municipality that portion of the Districts of Cowichan, Shawnigan and Quamichan (except only such portions thereof as form part of indian reservations) within the boundaries as follows, viz.: To commence at the mouth of the main channel of Cowichan river at the boundary of North Cowichan municipality, following the said river in a westerly direction eight miles more or less to the boundary line between Quamichan and Sahtlam Districts, thence south three miles more or less on said line to boundary.

Cowichan Station, May 1st, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Coast District, Range 5, commencing at a stake at the northwest corner of Lot 191; marked W. D. McIntosh, Ir., 'thence running west 40 chains, thence south 18 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence east 40 chains along the northern boundary of Lot 193, thence north 18 chains to place of commencement, containing 72 acres more or less.

March 21st, 1905.

March 21st, 1905. Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence following the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1905 THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF

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who came from Natchez, Miss. All five had arms and laid in wait for the driver. Two murderers were delivered over to the authorities at Natchez this morning.

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, June 2.-Rev. W. H. Sparling, Quebec, was elected president of the Montreal Methodist conference to-day. Rev. George H. Clendinnin, Elgin, was elected secretary.

In a dispute between a conductor and a passenger in a railway car, the conductor remarked: "I have been on this train, man and boy, for twenty years." "Yes?" said "What station did