NEW REGULATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION

THERE WILL BE FEW CHANGES IN METHODS

The Fee Paid by Those Subjected to Test Will Be Only One - Dollar.

The provincial government has issued regulations for the carrying out of the visions of the B. C. Immigration Act of 1904. This is the new act introduced last session by Attorney-General Wilson and which is founded upon the Natal Act, being a close copy of it.

The spirit of the act is contained in section 3, which reads as follows: "The immigration into British Columbia of any person (hereinafter called a phibited immigrant) who, when asked to do so by an officer, fails to write out at dictation, in the characters of some at dictation, in the characters of some language of Europe, and sign in the presence of the officer, a passage of fifty words in length, in an European language directed by the officer, is hereby

The act provides for the entry of proibited immigrants, other than those who are able to satisfy the officer that they are travellers. The condition attaching to it is that each shall deposit \$500, which is redeemable within thirty days by obtaining from the minister charged with the administration of the act, a certificate of exemption or by departing from the province This is set forth in section 7, which

reads as follows:
"Any prohibited immigrant within the neaning of section 3 may, if thought fit by an officer, be allowed to enter the ovince or to remain within the provace upon the following conditions:

(a.) He shall on entering the province, or on failing to comply with the requirements of section 3, deposit with an officer the sum of five hundred dollars: (b.) He shall, within thirty days after positing such sum, obtain from the ainister a certificate of exemptions in the form of the schedule, or depart from the province, and thereupon the shall be returned, but otherwise the deposit, or any part thereof, may be foreited, and he may be treated as a prohibited immigrant offending against this "Provided that in the case of a person

entering the province from any vessel, under this section no penalty shall attach to the master, owner or charterer of the The new regulations put in force are

as follows: "When an officer examines a person whom he shall suspect of being a 'pro-hibited immigrant,' he shall first ascertain whether such person is exempt from the provisions of the act as provided for in section 4, and if the officer determines that such person is exempt, he shall issue to him a certificate.

"If the officer determines, that such erson is not exempt, he shall then ascertain whether such person is coming into the province for the purpose of permanent residence, or is merely passing through the province while travelling to me other country or some other province of Canada: If the officer determine that such person is a traveller, he shall, upon production by such person of his ticket to a destination outside of the provnce, or other satisfactory evidence, issue to such person a certificate.

"If an intending immigrant is neither exempt under section 4 of this act, nor a traveller, the officer shall apply the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, and if such person com with the requirements of the said section, the officer shall issue to such person a

"If the officer determines that a person is not exempt from the provisions of the act, is not a traveller, and cannot comply with the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, he shall prevent such person from entering found within the province without a ceras provided for in section 8 of the act. inless such person's entry into or pres ence in the province is made conditional as provided for in section 7 of this act. "If the officer allows a prohibited imnigrant to enter the province under the

provisions of section 7 of the act, such officer shall issue a receipt to such prohibited immigrant in a prescribed t "Upon receiving a deposit of \$500 and ssuing such certificate, the officer shall mediately send such deposit with a copy of the certificate to the superin ndent of provincial police, who will thereupon notify the minister of the re-

eipt of the same. "An officer may take such steps as he leems necessary to satisfy himself that person admitted into the province as a raveller, leaves the province for his "The following fee shall be paid to an fficer by intending immigrants, to cover the expenses which the province may

incur in determining whether such perons are or are not prohibited immigrants. For every certificate, \$1. "All officers acting under the provisions of the act, shall make a return to the superintendent of provincial police on the last day of each month of all moneys received and certificates issued. under the act during the month, shall remit the money collected with the

These regulations, it will be noticed. do not alter in any way the method now employed in admitting Japanese into the province—except that the fee collected from those entering shall be only \$1. which is paid to the officer in lieu of all expenses incurred in the obtaining of the necessary information. The taking of the necessary affidavits will in future therefore be confined to the provincial

The class of prohibited immigrants requiring a deposit of \$500 is one which is difficult to apply to this province. It is thought that this is a tained from the Natal Act which has no application in this country and is therefore an idle section.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL SHOOT

PROGRAMME DRAFTED BY LOCAL RIFLEMEN

Last Evening-General Executive Meets at Vancouver.

draw a larger number of participants and result in keener competition between the crack shots of Victoria, Vanhe an even greater success than that

At a meeting of members of the local branch of the B. C .A. R. A., held Wed- six prizes of \$2; ten prizes of \$1. Twentynesday, preliminary preparations were two cash prizes, value \$43. discussed. It was decided to recommend to the general executive that the shoot

Among other matters the proposed programme was submitted for the consideration of those present. It did not altogether meet with approval, some changes having been introduced which were thought would result in the discouragement of the younger shots. This was rectified by the placing of one of the The Recent Celebration Was Unmarred cup shoots at 500 instead of 600 yards.

It was also decided to alter the times suggested for the different events. This was done because the majority were of tue opinion that it was not good policy

to Tyros. Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139. pockets, without whom in some 3. Victoria Corporation Match .- 500 prizes of \$4; six prizes of \$8; eight prizes of \$2.50; ten prizes of \$2; seven prizes of \$2, and one of the most largely attended. restricted to Tyros; ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros. Fifty-one cash prizes,

No. 4. Westminster Match -600 vards: 10 shots. First prize, Westminster cup and prizes of \$3; eight prizes of \$2.50; ten prizes of \$2; seven prizes of \$2, restricted to Tyros; ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros. Fifty-one cash prizes, value \$139. No. 5. Helmcken Match .- 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. First prize, Dorothy medal and \$12; 2nd prize, 3rd prize, \$8; 4th prize, \$6; three prizes of \$5; five prizes of \$4; nine prizes f \$3; twelve prizes of \$2; eight prizes of \$2, restricted to Tyros; ten prizes of \$1,

value \$148. \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize \$6; two prizes of \$5; four prizes of \$4; six prizes of \$3; eight prizes of \$2.50; ten prizes of \$2; seven prizes of \$2; ten prizes of \$1. Fifty-one cash prizes value \$139.

The Service Match .- 500 yards: 7

Team Matches. No. 9. Electric Railway Cup .- (Presented by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. in 1902. To be won twice in three sucerty.) Open to teams of eight previously named members, each representing any one of the cities of British Coumbia, aggregate of whose scores in match

(Helmcken) shall be the highest. st prize, the cup and \$24; 2nd prize, \$16. ash prizes, value \$40.

First prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$9; 3rd prize, \$6. Three cash prizes, value \$30. No. 11. Laurie Buble Match.—Open to teams of five men from any militia corps in

Military District No. 11 (Vancouver and New Westminster to be considered separate units for the purposes of this match) For the aggregate of scores in matches in cluded in the Ottawa aggregate. Entrance fee \$1.25 per team. First prize, the Laurie bugle and \$15; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Three cash prizes, value \$30.

The Laurie bugle was presented by Lieut-General Laurie, formerly D. A. G. of this district, to be held for the year by

Preliminary Preparations Discussed corps or unit, and to be returned to the secretary of the B. C. R. A. not later than Only Umbrina of Indian Schooners to 1st July, 1905. The Aggregates. Shaft-Notes.

No. 12. Ottawa Aggregate.-For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4 5, 6 and 7. Open to efficient members of the Riflemen from all parts of the province | First prize, B. C. R. A. gold badge and N. will gather in Victoria this summer to R. A. silver medal; 2nd prize, B. C. R. A. aggregate of scores of matches Nos 2, 3, some doubt. 4, 5, 6 and 7. First prize, \$15; 2nd prize,

As most of the local delegates to the general executive expressed their ability to go to the Terminal City take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th of who would be authorized to represent Capt. Curry, Quartermaster-Sergeant Winsby and Staff-Sergt. Lettice.

matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. First

prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$4; four prizes of \$3;

AN ORDERLY CROWD.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

by Any Serious Lawbreaking.

No. 1. Tyro Match.—Prizes value \$10 presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the sented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the sented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the steamers and trains were closely to the fleet, this having been the Pene-83: four prizes of \$2.50; eight prizes of \$2. celebrations of the magnitude of the one and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. First just concluded can hardly be called comprize, cup and \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, plete, were conspicuous in their inactivity; 4th prize, \$6; two prizes of \$5; four ity this year. It was probably the most orderly celebration on record in Victoria,

RUSSIA'S WEST GATE.

A red dawn had followed a boister ous night. The long, low coast line had \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize, narrowed, and Kronstadt, with its won-\$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7, xxx prizes of \$4; six derful crownlike outline silhouetted the upper waters of the Gulf of Finland. The approach to the western gate nothing to thrill the casual observer, nothing to suggest its boasted impregnable strength. Sheep graze to the very whites and 21 Indians, 36 skins. water's edge, and the fields beyond are seas of waving corn. To the Russian cted to Tyros, Fifty-one cash prizes, story. Behind them lie concealed batthe turf covered mounds tell another No. 6. Vancouver Corporation Match.—
800 yards; 10 shots. First prize, cup and sile 2nd prize see a sile and rake its waters for many miles. Mines lie subtant points, and searchlights are set to 70 skins. fling a barrier of light from shore to of \$1. Fifty-one cash prizes value \$139.

No. 7. Vancouver Bankers' Match. \$50

frowning masses, greater than the Solent donated by the bankers of Vancouver, with forts, rise in all directions, threatening 898 added by the association. 800, 900 and every yard of the waterway. The heavy 1,000 yards; 7 shots at each range. Open stunted masts of warships strike up-0 all comers. First prize, Cornwall cup wards over the roofs of towering stores, and \$12; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$8; 4th and the roar of a great dockyard goes prize, \$6; three prizes of \$5; five prizes of on unceasingly. From sunset to sunrise \$4; nine prizes of \$3; twelve prizes of \$2; Kronstadt is "closed." No vessel can eight prizes of \$2, restricted to Tyros; ten come or go, and far away down the gulf prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros. Fifty-one from either side searchlights sweep the last for northern British Columbia ports

se of slings, verniers, orthoptics, and yachts Standart and Pole Star lie at occurred the ship was our prizes of \$3; six prizes of \$2.50; seven shore. A few miles further and the call on the Skeena for the purp

RUN DOWN ON RAILWAY.

Port Colborne, May 26.-Bert Hess, of Mariesville, was killed on the track between Wainfleet and Lowbanks. He leaves a widow and three children.

-Probably no other business benefited o a greater extent from the thousands of visitors who were here during elebrations on Monday and Tuesday The cup to be held for the year by the than the restaurants. They were crowdwinning team and to be returned to the ed in the morning, at noon and in the cretary of the B. C. R. A. before 1st July, 55. Winners in 1902, Victoria; winners 1903, Vancouver.

evening, and many holiday-makers had to leave for the Stikine, where she will be operated during the greater part of fore seats were available. One proprie: No. 10. Vancouver Bankers' Match.- tor kept a record of the number of his Hazelton, which has also been running im prizes to be competed for by teams of guests, and announces that he provided on the Skeena, has already made five six previously named competitors, repre-senting any one of the cities of British about two hours. This was considerable more before the annual freshets render

THE SEASON'S WORK

Arrive-Tees Breaks Tail

With the arrival of the schooner Libbie Wednesday there is but one more of take part in the annual British Columbia Rifle Association matches. Judging bronze medal; 4th prize, Governor-General's The Umbrina is still out, but has lately bronze medal; 5th prize, D. R. A. silver been spoken, and will be along very by present indications this event will medal; 6th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal. shortly. About her catch there is still not be present indications this event will medal; 6th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal. shortly. About her catch there is still not be present indications this event will medal; 6th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal.

The seven schooners which carried full tween the crack shots of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo
than in previous years. In fact it is
probable that the forthcoming shoot will
he an even greater success than that

\$12: 3rd prize, \$10: two prizes of \$8: three
prizes of \$6: three prizes of \$5: eight prizes
of \$4: ten prizes of \$2:
Forty-one prizes, value \$172.

No. 14. Tyro Aggregate-Restricted to
in that locality there is no communicain that locality there is no com Tyros. For the aggregate of scores of tion. Their coast catches cannot now be given. The vessels met with better suc-cess than the so-called Indian schooners, reversing the order which prevailed last season when the natives' work was ac-

ompanied with better results.

All told twenty schooners hunted down tion a story of rough weather and of who would be authorized to represent the local branch of the association. Co. Sergt-Major Caven was appointed, and will hold the proxies of Lieut.-Col. Hail, average, it is believed, will come considerable below that of last year when siderable below that of last year when plenty of seal is told. Consequently the there were twenty-one schooners outfitted for coast sealing.

with stormy seas and with wind oftentimes blowing hurricane force and snow falling as frequently it was little wonder that the sealers' luck was bad. Until t is known what the schooners obtained, It should be a source of no little grati- which crossed to the Copper islands, an to have all the long range firing take spite the fact that seldom, if ever, has there were 5,425 skins taken on this place in the forenoon. Early in the morning there was a haze which made the target very indistinct at that distance. The schedule was therefore changed so as to bring the short distant.

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Were a few who were preceived by an arrow of the schedule was therefore the schedule was therefore the schedule was therefore changed so as to bring the short distant. coast. Of these 765 pelts were taken by changed so as to bring the short distant event on in the morning and the others later in the day.

Appended is the programme that will be submitted to the general executive at aftention of the authorities. be submitted to the general executive at a meeting to be held on Saturday at Vancouver:

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Appended is the programme that the month. With the month of may added to the sealing season one and all say that their vigilance. On Sunday ten special misfortunes of the previous months.

province of Britisa Columbia, Hon. Sir inspected on their arrival. A number of lope, which was driven ashore in a shady-looking characters were requested storm in Clallam Bay. Accidents, howthe encouragement of rife shooting, and \$40 to return from whence they came. It added by the B. C. R. A. First prize, \$6; was pointed out that for them there was Libbie lost her rudder; the Oscar and added by the B. C. R. A. First pize, 65, and prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$4; three prizes of only one place of accommodation, the Hattie sprung a leak; the Allie I Alger station, and that over its doors lost three of her canoes, and with them

> since Capt. O'Leary reported sighting The catches which have arrived to

ndians, 317 skins. Rainbow, Capt. V. Jacobson, 12 whites and 14 Indians, 263 skins.

A. A. four, O'Sullivanio Jones, Bridgman and 14 Indians, 263 skins.

Allie I Alger, Capt. Geo. Heater, 8
whites and 20 Indians, 256 skins.
Ida Etta, Capt. Wm. O'Leary, 6
whites and 17 Indians, 37 skins.
Fawn, Capt. Anton H. Olson, 6
The many friends of K. Burns, the local whites and 22 Indians, 100 skins. Director, Capt. D. G. Macauley, 8 whites and 24 Indians, 24 skins. Oscar and Hattie, Capt. W. Delonchrey, 8 whites and 21 Indians, 25 skins. Libbie, Capt. Wm. Heater, 6 whites

and 20 Indians, 100 skins. merged ready to be exploded from dis- Indian hunters, believed to have about Copper Island Fleet.

Casco, Capt. Munro; Triumph, Capt C. O. Burns; Vera, Capt. A. St. Clair; Carlotta G. Cox, Capt. A. Nelson; City of San Diego; Capt J. Christian; Otto, Capt. J. G. Searle, and Diana, Capt. Whidden. BROKE TAIL SHAFT.

Steamer Tees which left on Friday broke her shaft on Wednesday morning During the presence of the court at while backing out from the Oceanic canshots. Position, any with head to target. St. Petersburg, the magnificent imperial nery near Aberdeen. After the accident all aids to sight, other than clear glass spectacles, is prohibited. The V must be used and both sights painted or smoked of the Neva is Ueterhof, the favorite and a new shaft is being forwarded black; no lines, temporary or permanent, palace of the Czar, its dazzling cupolas north on the steamer Amur from Vanrearing from its surrounding woods and couver to-night. The Amur is bound prize, \$6; 4th prize, \$5; three prizes of \$4; its wonderful cascade bursting to the for Skagway, and will make a special prizes of \$2; five prizes of \$2, restricted to crown of Petersburg, St. Isaac's glit-delivering the shaft. She will be able by the steamer Princess Victoria. She has tically five months in the year. Ever Tyros; ten prizes of \$1, restricted to Tyros.

Thirty-nine cash prizes, value \$100.

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The prize of \$1, restricted to Tyros.

The prize of night. The Amur did not come to Vic- at Esquimalt, who is at present seriously ill ed, Victoria, which should be one of the toria on her last trip from Lynn canal, at the Naval hospital. Mrs. Cochrane is healthiest cities on the continent, has and will not on subsequent This is done in order that the fast C. and passengers for the ship will be sent up to Vancouver.

WILL RUN ON STIKINE.

According to news received by the Boscowitz the steamer Mount Boyal has waters of the Skeena, and is now about

Steamer Hyson, after discharging victoria cargo, commenced taking on a shipment of about seventy thousand feet of merical from the Sayward mill for lists staying at the Vernon. chandise. The steamer will leave here for Vancouver at 4 o'clock this morning. Steamer Boscowitz's sailing date for Northern British Columbia ports has been postponed until to-morrow evening. Steamer Queen City left Bamfield Creek for Victoria at 6.45 o'clock this

PERSONAL

Rostein, Mrs. J. Rostein, Edwin M. Rostein, is among those registered at the Dominion tein, K. J. Burns, Alice M. Fraser, Amy hotel. will gather in Victoria this summer to R. A. silver medal; 2nd prize, B. C. R. A. bie Wednesday there is but one more of take part in the annual British Colum-silver badge; 3rd prize, Governor-General's the sealing fleet to return from the coast. B. Robertson and wife, A. B. Fraser, jr., Alf. Hood, Herbert Taylor, Mrs. Dixi H. man of Tacoma, is in the city on business. Ross, Miss McFadden, Miss Welham, J. E. He is among those staying at the Victoria. Cowan, wife and child, L. A. Rostein, B. Sister Mary Providence has been ill for J. Hurst, A. W. Harvey, B. A. Burton, Mrs. several weeks at the St. Joseph's hospital Archer Martin, Master Darcy Martin, Master Carew Martin, Mrs. John W. Lang and A. W. Vowell, superintendent James Paterson, wife and child, Victoria; Miss Jeffrey, London; Miss Maud Ellis, J. N. Ellis, R. O. Foulkes, E. Williams and Mrs. E. Williams, Vancouver; Elizabeth V.

> J. L. Little, formerly secretary of the ocal branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, is in the city. He arrived from the Mainland some days ago and participated in the Victoria Day celebrations. Mr. Little attended the Victoria-Vancouver lacrosse game Wednesday, and expresses the opinion that more training and considerable coaching by one who understood the value of combination and general team work would make the local twelve a formidable aggregation.

W. Stramborg, editor of the Seattle Star, is in the city, having come over from Seat-The northern coast particularly was the on the Whatcom for a few days' recreated well hunted. Many seal were seen, but the wind the window of the window of the whatcom for a few days' recreated the whatcom for a few days' recreated the window of the whatcom for a few days' recreated the whatcom fo tion in Victoria. Mr. Stramborg is also Western representative of the News Association and the Enterprise News

absent for several months.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A party of tourists composed of T. J. Kelley and granddaughter, Miss Clara M. two courses. The supply of water must Kelley, and T. B. Harris, a son of the first either be curtailed or a new main connamed, are at the Driard. This family party are from Cincinnati, Ohio. They left on April 1st, coming Wests through Arizona and them down into Mexico. Los Angelès, lay a new pipe. San Francisco and other points in California were taken in by them before Victoria was reached. They are delighted with this city and will spend several days here. It is probable, in fact, that their original plans longer visit in Victoria than was originally be visited, and then the party leaves for Dominion in which an abundance of

combining business with pleasure. Need-less to say he received a cordial welcome one of the crew which defeated the J. B.

whites and 21 Indians, 164 skins.

Of pneumonia. He expects to be able to Carrie C. W., Capt. V. Gurlin, 8 resume his duties by the latter part of the

Duncans, returned yesterday from a visit wither and die. to Mount Sicker. They are interested in Proceedings of the death the Richard III, and report that property and 20 Indians, 100 skins.

to be in an exceedingly flourishing condition. Messrs. Dickie and Whittome are among those registered at the Victoria

Norman McLeod, of Calcutta: A. Ofner. of Vienna; H. D. Cockburn, of Toronto; C. and wife, of Cambridge, Mass.; H. A. Mor-Driard.

attend the meeting of the Presbyterian face. And yet here we are confronted the year 1905. Assembly, which will be held on the 1st of with the fact that if we wish to clear June at St. John, N. B. Before returning Mr. Fell will take in the St. Louis exhibi-

non are: C. J. Turton, of Vancouver; T. C. do it at a certain rate per gallon, pro-Johnston, of Montreal; and A. H. Blackeley, of Kingston.

arrivals from the Mainland last evening nature, the great cleanser, during pracregistered at the Vernon.

P. R. schedule may be maintained during the summer months. All local freight has joined the staff of the Driard. Miss Lizzie Wilson, until recently of the Hotel

line running from Crofton, is spending a Boscowitz the steamer Mount Royal has successfully made one trip to the head waters of the Skeens and is now about.

spending several days here on business.

Coburn, of Chemainus, are among those staying at the Dominion. R. J. Mardon, of Vancouver; W. S. Bonsfield, of Salt Spring Island; W. King and

wife and Jos. O'Brien, of Tacoma, are at the Balmoral. George Sheldon Williams, editor of the The following were registered at Hotel. George Sheldon Williams, editor of the Strathcona during the week: Mrs. S. A. B. C. Mining Exchange, is in the city. He

E. W. Molander, the well known mining

affairs, was an arrival from the Mainland J. Duff Stuart, W. H. Armstrong and F. at the Driard. Mrs. G. H. Hall left for Southern Callfornia on Monday evening on a visit to relatives.

J. T. Croot returned vesterday, after spending a few days at the Terminal City. Misses Clara Wood and Gertrade Wood. of Vancouver, are at the Vernon. Mrs. L. M. Pettefer, of Portland, Australia, is staying at the Balmoral. Lieut.-Col. Rowcroft, of England, is a Richard P. Wallis, of Nanaimo, is a guest F. Wain, of Southampton, is at the Ver-

WATER METERS.

The citizens of Victoria do not want water meters applied promiscuously to all services within the municipality. Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Hall and Master That is a fact that is as clear as the Victor Hall came over from the Mainland further fact that in about six months they fication to the people generally that, despite the fact that seldom, if ever has leave in a few days for Europe and will be be holding up their hands deprecatingly and endeavoring to convince the people that they are not in favor of the policy of the water commissioner, but there is Harris and wife, their daughter, Mrs. J. L. no alternative. It is merely a choice of

What reasons have the meter aldermen for saying that the citizens of Vicmay be altered so as to allow of a much of a plentiful supply of one of the chief necessaries of life? The people of Vic- of so much per gallon in season and out toria know that there is no city in the water is so prime a requisite as it is in Leconie Style, formerly of the Portland this place. From every point of view "big four" rowing crew and now travelling it would be well if the consumption per representative of a floor company of that capita were larger than that of any mucity, has been spending a few days here; nicipality in Canada.

We have been spending large sums of Victoria, Capt. Byers, 7 whites and 20 | was rowing with the Portland four. He was | aldermen purpose to impose a penalty on | The whole thing is the hybrid production every citizen who takes a pride in his of a man who apparently does not undergarden. They cannot spare him the stand that the water works are operated water with which to nurture grass and for the convenience, comfort and health use. so much per gallon of water used. There purchase of meters. The many friends of K. Burns, the local is no rainfall to speak of here in the agent of the Great Northern railway, who is months of summer. If the householder bors and of all visitors as of himself.

> our box drains and other disease breeding receptacles of the microbes of diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever and Among the commercial men at the ver- other enemies of human life, we must vided the meter maintains its balance and does not tear off at a gallop. We up for consideration again as Ald. Mrs. William Cochrane was among the receive no assistance in this work from under the conditions which have prevail-

south as passengers M. V. Radley and wife, W. A. Smeaton, A. Wood, W. L. He will return in about a fortnight and leave again for the East. While here he is a guest at the Victoria hotel. GPOCETY Bargains

marnock, Scotland, and D. W. Roberts, of Swansea, Wales, compose a party of tourists staying at the Vernon.

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reasonable to charge him to the limit for author. what he uses in summer and to mulct SALE WILL BE BY him also beyond the limit for that which SUBSCRIPTION ONLY

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Jessie, Capt. John Haan, 7 whites and at Shawnigan Lake. Mr. styles was also water with which to nurture grass and for the convenience, comfort and health use. Business is increasing and muti24 Indians, 93 skins.

Water with which to nurture grass and for the convenience, comfort and health use. Business are undereconcerned at Shawnigan Lake. Mr. styles was also one of the Portland crew defeated by the flowers. The attractions which have gained fame for the city must be pro- vehicle for the raising of revenue or even are on the threshold of our days of exduced, if cultivated at all, at the cost of of creating an annual surplus for the pansion. The duty on meters is 25 per cent. Even on an order amounting to four thousand dollars the native many There was one satisfactory result from facturer would have an advantage of Dora Sieward, Capt. R. E. McKiel, 7 at present at the Strathcona hotel, Shawni- who with infinite determination and the the meeting of the City Council Wednes- one quarter, which should be very subof Russia, the Portsmouth of the Czar's dominions, is unimpressive. There is a considerable amount of the Czar's dominions, is unimpressive. 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Whittome, of he must simply sit down and watch it installation of meters on every building, There will be a capital investment of large or small, into which water pipes between forty and sixty thousand dollars But the death of the ambitions of a are laid. Ald, Beckwith would follow to begin with. All the wheels cannot be mere aesthete is not of very great conse- the majority provided that majority kept going round upon a sum under quence, the meter aldermen and a meter | could be persuaded to select the machine | eight thousand | dollars a year. When Mayor may say. What about the sani- of which he, in the plenitude of his renewals, repairs, additional installatary aspect of the meter question? Is wisdom, approves. Ald. Fell, Oddy and tions, readings, etc., are taken into connot water the most effective sanitary Kinsman are either in principle opposed sideration, there is a possibility that the agent municipalities possess? Very litt to the system recommended by the water annual outlay will amount to consider-H. Grant, of Montreal; Robt. S. Morrison | the of it comes down from the clear skies | commissioner or they would hold an in- ably more than that. The water comwhich dominate this neighborhood in the telligent, exhaustive inquiry into the sub- missioner says that all this will involve rison, of San Francisco; and Harold J. winsome summer time. It is stored up ject of the water supply before wasting no additional charges upon the ratepay-Thomas, of London, are guests at the for us in abundance; the task of getting any more money on an experiment which ers. Where the money will come from it here is insignificant compared with the | will be abandoned as surely as we shall | we do not know. Perhaps Ald. Grahame Ald. Thornton Fell left this morning to obstacles most cities are compelled to have a differently-minded city council in and Beckwith, who are specially inspired, will vouchsafe some light upon In the meantime all we can do is re- the perplexing subject. In the meantime commend the people who are paying for we shall console ourselves with the rethe exploitation of the hobbies of the flection that instead of squandering council to apply their limited understand- money for the gratification of a hobby ings to the matter with diligence and and to support a foreign industry, we zeal. If they do they may know nearly are encouraging a local concern.

as much about it when the matter comes In justice to themselves, the meter aldermen who know all-about the water question should unload a satisfactory amount of their wisdom for the benefit of the ratepayers who are enshrouded in The Times predicted that if the policy ignorance. Why is it that Victoria, of the water commissioner prevailed which occupies probably a more advanbeen regularly scourged at certain seasons there would soon be a good opening for tageous position in regard to natural by filth diseases. The meter aldermen, the manufacture of water meters in the water supply than any other city in Canunder the advice of a meter water com- eity of Victoria. We are pleased to see ada, should be forced into a position of missioner, and with the connivance of a that one of our large manufacturing greater disadvantage than any other city Vancouver, has taken charge of the cigar meter Mayor, are going to take steps concerns had taken the hint. We have in Canada? It is not because the rates to aggravate the conditions by making neither the capital nor the experience here are lower than the average. They the circumstances as favorable as pos- necessary to go into the business our- are very much higher. Part of the pro-M. Elliott, who has charge of the stage | sible for the cultivation of disease germs, | selves, therefore we are not chagrined | ceeds are admittedly and wrongfully di-We say that viewed from any stand- because the enterprising Albion Iron verted to general purposes. If all the point Victoria should be the last city in Works people have got in ahead of us. receipts were rightly applied and all use-Canada to resort to the general use of We are afraid the field for their enter- less expenditures in connection with the Sir Charles H. Tupper was among the water meters. There is an abundance of prise will be somewhat limited in Can-meter system abandoned, would not the passengers from Vancouver yesterday by water on all sides of her. The conditions ada. We are the only people that sell sum of the amount be sufficient to prothe steamer Princess Beatrice. He intends which prevail in the summer months water to ourselves by the gallon. We cure an adequate supply? That is related which prevail in the summer months water to ourselves by the gallon. We cure an adequate supply? That is what make it almost imperative that an are likely to maintain that unique posi- the people would like to know, and what reviously named competitors, representing any one of the cities of British about two hours. This was considerable more before the annual freshets render navigation on the upper part of the river spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water competitors, representing the people would like to know, and what the water competitors, representing to find the large the water commissioner and the meter aldermen appear of the East a like water considerable more before the annual freshets render navigation on the upper part of the river spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and will make many to find the large the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and will make many the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The Boscowitz brought and what the water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this city. The water commissioner and the meter spending a few days' holiday in this