ne Royal Court, Dr. Bischoff, of Ber offer testing one of these chains test that its beneficial action upon the osed human body cannot be disputed, se chains are applied to the body in entirely different manner to the organization helt and the list of electric belt and the list of those, among whom are many physicians, who endorse the curapower of these appliances for rheusem, neuralgia, and all nervous discrete would fill columns of this paper.

From Wednesday's Dails. The Fifth Regiment will in all probity go under canvas from May 21st 25th at Macaulay Point.

The annual vestry meeting of St. iour's church, Victoria West, will be on Monday evening.

fine photograph of the members the provincial government and the l service staff, taken by Mr. Blackie, been given by that gentleman to the oyees in the new offices.

Provincial Sergeant Langley, who is aged upon the case of suspected nur-in which Gordon is awaiting trial, reached Port Essington in purce of his work.

News comes that Mr. Curtis, the man-News comes that air. Ourtis, the man-j of the Lowe Inlet cannery, who Victoria for that point quite recently, langerously ill, and grave doubts are extained of his chances of recovery. The crowd of arrivals from the tes at the various hotels is the subt of considerable chaff. Some are gesting that discretion in coming ay from the danger of enlistment is sing an exodus to Canada.

-Five carloads of candles have been ed through the local customs, consed through the local customs, con-ned to the Alaska Commercial Com-y. \$2,600 duty was paid on them, and order is believed to be the largest given for candles in Canada.

the Stikine trail have been identified James Burns, of Vancouver, and J. Clouse, of Chilliwack. Charles Erickof Vancouver, is suspected of hav-committed the murder, and is being sued by the police.

-A party of twenty prospective Yuers arrived in Vancouver yesterday Scotland. They state the rush from eat Britain is attracting considerable oportions, and large crowds may be pected to arrive in Victoria and Vanuver from this time onward.

-The Van Anda Gold Mining Company ed the Vancouver city council at their eting on Monday last for a bonus of cents per ton on ore treated, and aption from water taxes for ten ars, in consideration of the erection of smelter with a capacity of 100 tons at y. The request was referred to a com-

-The United States consulate here is in receipt of applications from men es army or navy. As it is not usual consulates to receive recruits or pro ransportation and no authority from shington to do so has been received. any of the applicants are American tizens, but there have also been apations from British subjects and a mber of Germans.

-Mr. Justice Drake delivered judgnt this morning in the case of Beer Pacific Coast Steamship Company. machine held by defendants on in-actions from the shippers in Califor-. The plaintiff recovers the machine indemnifying defendants for any the shippers may have against hereafter. Thornton Fell for plainffs and W. C. Morley for defendant.

-Physical culture was the subject of a re delivered last evening by Mr. Grahame in the J.B.A.A. club rooms. Edwin Cheekley's theory of lung nsion as the basis of training and urance was endorsed by Mr. Grame, and at the request of some of e members he will shortly give a destration of the working of the theory The audience was a large ne, and the views of the lecturer were eartily endorsed. After the lecture the bject of making bicycling a feature the association was debated, and a mittee of five appointed to report up the matter at another meeting.

-Among those who came in on the oscowitz last evening from Fort Simp-n was S. M. Anton, one of the Ill-star-Grider expedition. He states that, atrary to general belief, Grider is now his way to San Francisco with his ife and brother, having shipped on the Valla Walla on Sunday night. Grider had only sufficient money to take him San Francisco, whereas he evidently d enough at pay at least for the pas-ge of his wife as well as himself. One the expedition who is reputed to have ne means at his disposal went south the same boat, and Mr. Anton is conent that Grider will be arrested again arrival at San Francisco.

Complaints have been made to the that beggars have been annoycitizens in different portions of the The majority of them have come on the Sound boats. One of these, alcom McVey, came before the police oristrate this morning charged with magistrate this morning charged with begging on Wharf street. He was coneted and sentenced to one month in with hard labor. The police gather in four drunks on the streets last ed in four drunks on the streets last pight, and they presented the appearance of a picket guard from Coxey's army in the dock this morning. They were, all convected, and J. Evans, John McCann, and Robert Nolan were discharged. James Smith was fined \$5 or two default 10 days in jail. The ith abusing a pony, were remanded t

THE BEAR ADVANCING.

News comes from Northern China that Russian troops are moving through Manduria from Vladivostock. An official telegram from the Chinese gold mines at Mulo, in the Amoor regions, the N. C. Dafly News says, reports that large bodies of Russians have crossed into Chinese territory, that it looks as if these troops were to be divided into three corps of from 12,000 to 15,000 men each, and that one of these corps would probably be encamped in the vicinity of the mines in question. Each corps is fitted out as if for a long march and comprises all three arms of the service.

ervice.

According to a despatch to the China according to the Manual according to the Work of constructing the Russian railways through Manchuria, and also with the garrisoning of Port Arthur. The place they were then resting at was in the wild country situated some 35 If from Tsitsinar, Helman The military governor of the military governor ry situated some 35 If from Tsftshar, Heing-kiang. The military governor of Heing-kiang, having under his command only ix or seven thousand troops, and feeling he danger to the province of the presence f so many Russians, asked the governent for permission to reinforce the Chiese forces in that region by sending 7,000 on from Moukden and 4,000 from Kirin, his permission was ulfimately granted, This nermission was ulfimately grand it is believed that these Chinese are now proceeding to the country the Russians forces are located.

THE CITY FATHERS

CityEngineer's Report-Ald. Williams' Motion to Reduce the City Limits is Carried.

Sewers Rental By-law is Reconsidered and Finally Passed - Street Paving Scheme Blocked.

The city council met in the city hall last night, with the mayor in the chair, every member being present.

communications were table Mr. Roy, secretary of the public of the receipt of a communication the council in reference to the clost of David street under a lease held r. D. F. Adams from the governaretaining wall across James Bay strip of land across Rock Bay to the to Work street.

a, asking permission to erect a stand at the north end of James bridge. The council were of the ion that there are too many shacks already and the request was re-

The perennial complaint against the ing machines was revived in a he council from J. H. Franck, ree had been frightened by der the present by law these are prohibited from operating a.m. and 6 p.m. within the fire Ald. McGregor moved, seconded McCandless, that the letter be ledged and the complainant inthat it will be looked into and if

ble remedied.

W. More & Co. drew the attention
to council to a defective box drain
to south side of Superior street, beMenzies and Oswego. The matalready receiving the attention of Baker, owner of half lot 404,

ort street, complained against the pro-sed paving on Fort street, as her taxes Fort street, complained against the posed paving on Fort street, as her taxes posed paving on Fort street, as her taxes are already high. Her petition is too late to permit of her name being affixed to the petition. In any event it would have been useless, as more than the required majority are in favor of the work. The city assessor reported that he had examined into the qualification of the petitioners against the pavement of Broad street with the following result: Number of petitioners, 17; value of property, \$314,640; property owners who have not signed, 5; value of property, \$95,500. The petitioners, therefore, have the majority both in numbers and property valuation.

The assessor also examined the qualiications of the petitioners opposing the Fort street pavement by-law. The eleven

Fort street pavement by-law. The eleven petitioners represented property valued to the extent of \$176,840. It was not signed by the same number, but they represented value to the extent of \$230,960, which insures the proposed improvements on that street.

The chief of the fire department submitted a draft by-law dealing with the regulation of carriage and storage of explosives. The present by-law is 24 years old and is not sufficiently stringent. The chief's communication was referred to the fire wardens for report.

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the fire wardens for report.
A communication from the residents of
Johnson street between Douglas and
Blanchard, asking for improvements, was
referred to the street committee.
Three tenders for gravel for Lansdowne road were referred to the city engineer and street committee, with power
to award the contract.

The street committee reported on the Prior petition recommending that the city engineer be requested to report on the cost of grading Tolmie avenue; that Ellis street be graded at a cost of \$555; that a box drain be laid on Oak Bay avenue to cost \$40, and that the engineer report on the post of grading Frederick and Esquimalt streets, Victoria West.

The finance committee submitted their report of improvements at a cost of

\$4,535,69. The mayor's motion relating to the destruction of the unsanitary building, 55 Fisquard street, came up on motion of Ald. McGregor and Humphrey. At the chairman's suggestion its consideration was laid over for one week to permit of the inquiry required by law. The counsel meet with the owner on Friday at

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Humber, that the solicitor be instructed to prepare such amendments to the municipal act as will permit the council to ecrease the limits of the city.

The mayor thought that the bondhold-

ers might object, but a majority of the council thought that it would be wise to secure the power if possible, the mover pointing out that there was ample guar-antee, even within the old limits, to ensure the bondholders. The city of Winnipeg and three cities which he could name in Washington had taken this step, so that it could not present the insuperable difficulties which some of his brother aldermen suggested. The motion

The recommendation of the sewers atal by-law was passed. The invitation to mining congress was laid over for another week.

Some alterations in the disposition of surface water at the city pound will be undertaken at the suggestion of Ald.

lcCandless. In reply to Ald. Humphrey the mayor tated that the disposal of the cellar dirt rom Weiler Bros.' property at Church till was in accordance with an agreement entered into by the council of the city two years previously. The meeting terminated at 9:30.

The city engineer tabled the following Victoria, B.C., April 23, 1898. To His Worship the Mayor:

Sir:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report relative of the works for distriction purposes at Beaver lake. In the City Engineer's recere lake. In the City Engineer's reorter contained in annual report of the Cororation of the City of Victoria for the
ear 1897, will be found a brief description
the progress of the works from the time
the contract was let until they were taken
ver by the city, also a synopsis of the
vork performed by the city up to Decemer 31, 1897, for the purpose of placing
hem in a usable condition.
At the present time all the work conemplated to be done to the filter beds has
even performed with the exception of relacing a portion of the filtering material
in the east half of the centre filter bed,
which work it is expected will be comeleted about the end of the present month.
Water was turned into the west filter bed hater was turned into the west filter bed everal days ago, and the quality of the rater now running off demonstrates the act that the filtering material accomplishes he purpose for which it is intended to the ullest extent.

filtered water can be used by the In as pure a condition as that in which aves the filter beds, it will be necesto have the sides of the reservoir land a roof placed over it, otherwise clay nature of the soil of which the case of the soil of th ire to the sun will materially

slopes of the reservoir and roofing in over acing slopes with concrete.\$10,000

In addition to the work above referred to,

provision should be made for puddle and concrete work around the outlet pipe from the reservoir to prevent seepage along its length, also an offtake ditch in rock for about 300 feet, in order, that, if necessary, the reservoir may be emptied for the purpose of being cleaned out, or for repairs. Additional waste water capacity should also be provided, in order to prevent the danger of the main dam being overflowed, and the filtering material damaged in the event of an unusual freshet. an unusual freshet.

It will also be necessary to provide for connecting the pipe from the reservoir with the 12 and 16 inch mains supplying

the city.

The cost of the additional works above enumerated would amount to about \$2,000.

Respectfuly submitted.

E. A. WILMOT.

City Engineer.

A VALUABLE OPINION.

Claims on Well Known Creeks in the Yukon That are Worth Touching. From a private letter received from Dawson City the following statements regarding the chances for investment on

the creeks in the Klondike district are taken. They are the expressions of one who has had considerable experience and whose opinions are of value:
"There have been about 3,000 claims sent out from here this winter, and out o Work street.

ication was read from Antonio of that number there are probably about 200 that are worth any consideration permission to erect a about 200 that are worth any considerations. The remainder are 'wildcat' properties. There have been some 7,000 locations made and recorded and only about 1,500 claims out of the whole number have got any genuine value. People are staking every creek and depression in the country without ever looking or prospecting for gold, which they get recorded, receive an abstract title from the gold commissioner's office, and send out by parties who are willing to sacrifice dignity and principle, accepting the idea that the end justifies the means. The good creeks are Bonanza, El Dorado, Hunker, Gold Bottom, Bear, Dominion and Sulphur, and last Chance may be added in a much milder form, and parties intending investing in mining property should invest in the first-named creeks, and confine their choice to a reasonably close distance to the points of discovery—say five or six miles above or below. Bonanza is good ground to the forties above discovery and sixties be-low: El Dorado to the forties from its confluence with Bonanza; Hunker is all right up to 30 above and 60 below; Gold coming diggings, and so far 'every prospect pleases and only man is vile.' It is a very long creek, and may possibly flave over 100 valuable claims. Sulphur is talked of a great deal, but very little work is done on it."

CANNERS OBJECT

Vancouver, April 26.-The canners of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and northern rivers have been in prolonged session to-day to consider the fishery regulations and forming an association of salmon packers for British Columbia. The canners are opposed to the proposed new regulations of the department of marine and fisheries, and will send forward to Ottawa strong resulutions favoring their own views on the negulations. Some regulations apply in-discriminately to the Fraser, Skeena and Naas rivers and Rivers Inlet. Attention will be drawn to this matter. The packers are diametrically opposed to many of the new proposed regulations, especially the one that says no Americans shall be allowed as boat-pullers. They suggest to the Dominion government that aliens on their stating their intention of ning British subjects shall be grant-

ed fishing licenses. There have been no new developments in the murder of G. Bray on a ranch on Steveston road. The police are supposed to be in possession of strong clue to the murderers, but refuse information at present, There are more mysteries regarding the matter. It appears that last month Bray was admitted to the hospital, suffering from wounds in the head. It is curious that so soon afterwards he should be murdered.

THE QUATSINO COLLIERY. The Willapa Will Carry, the Machinery

Northward on Her Next Trip. ... When the Willapa leaves for Capes Scott and other West Coast ports at the Scott and other West Coast ports at the end of the week she will carry some valuable machinery belonging to the new West Vancouver Coal Co., of San Francisco, to Quatsino Sound, where the coal fields belonging to the company are situated. These coal lands have long been in possession of the company, but no steps have been taken to develop them. It is the intention of the company to build large bunkers at Port Renfrew on the east coast, thus establishing a station where the northern steamers may coal, and which will offer more advantages to the steamship companies than those of the steamship companies than those of Nanaimo. Comox, Union and Departure Bay. The coal will be taken from the collieries to Rupert Arm at the head of Quatsino Sound and across the narrow strip of land—about seven miles—to Port Rupert. A portion of the machinery has already arrived here from the south.

CHERRY'S TROUBLES. Were of the Heart Human Skill Was Almost Defeated When Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Fell into the Breach, and in a Rew Minutes After One Dose He Found Great Relief, and Five Bottles Made a Bad Heat

a Good One. Wm Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., writes: For the past two years I have been greatly troubled with weakness of the heart and fainting spells. I tried several remedies, and consulted the physicians without any apparent relief. I noticed testimonials of great cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I procured a bottle and the first dose gave me great relief. The first bottle did wonders for me. After using five bottles there are none of the symptoms remaining whatever. I think it a great remaining whatever. I think it a great,

on April 20th for the Canadian Facine railway survey crew at Paso Creek.

Judge Forin, of Nelson, has appointed Mr. S. R. Almond receiver of the Grand Forks brewery, but he refuses to act. The receivership grew out of difficulties between the owners.

KASLO. The Kootenay Lake sawmill is likely to run busily all the summer. Mr. Mc-Lean, the company's manager, has made a contract with Mr. W. H. Armstrong in charge of the Canadian Pacific railway work from Moyie City to Kootenay Lake, which calls for between three and four million feet of lumber.

Provincial News.

Six wagon loads of provisions left here on April 20th for the Canadian Pacific

FIELD. A fine water works system has been put in by the C.P.R. at Field. The water is obtained from a spring on the mountain behind the hotel and pipes have been laid underground to convey it to a distributing point in the hotel grounds tributing point in the hotel grounds, where it is again carried to the employees' building and houses. A huge standpipe has also been put in for watering the engines, thus enabling the less convenient tanks to be done away with.

ASHCROFT.

The second meeting of the Asheroft Amateur Athletic Association, for the purpose of organization, was held in the court house on Wednesday evening. The following were the officers elected; Honorary president, Mr. C. A. Semlin, M. P. P.; president, Mr. Joseph W. Burr; vice president, Mr. J. E. Knight; captain of football team, Mr. C. B. Deans; captain of lacrosse club, Mr. J. Hawthorne. The initiation fee was fixed at \$1, and a The initiation fee was fixed at \$1, and a monthly assessment of 50 cents, payable in advance. The association will take up different sports and games and it will be made interesting for all. The football team will be got in shape as soon as possible so as to be prepared for the neighboring team.

right up to 30 above and 60 below; Gold Bottom from discovery to the mouth, which is about 43 claims, and a few above discovery. Hunker and Bonanza have the same topography, and Gold Bottom lies in the same relation to Hunker as does El Dorado to Bonanza, and all retain the reputation they started with. Bear creek has recently developed into a very rich creek. There are 19 claims from discovery to the mouth, and about 12 above that may turn out all right. Last Chance has a few good claims, not more than a dozen; Dominion creek is looked forward to as the coming diggings, and so far 'every prospect pieases and only man is vile.' It is a very long creek, and may possibly have over 100 valuable claims. Sulphur is talked of a greet deel but very little.

The stage was overturned the other

The stage was overturned the other day three miles this side of Spillima-cheen, and Mr. James Brady, the well-known mining engineer of Rossland, was thrown out, having his arm broken and being injured internally.

REVELSTOKE.

The Proposed Fishing Regulations Not
Approved by the Provincial
Cannerymen.

Cannerymen.

No New Development in the Bray
Murder Case, Which Is Baffling

Case, Which Is Baffling

A petition is to be circulated immediately requesting Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., to run for this constituency as an opposition candidate. It is also rumored that a manager of a big English mining company operating near town will come out as an independent, and that a little election fly sheet will be started in town to support his pretensions.—Herald.

The Herald has come out as a daily. When the train arrived from the coast, the other day the body of a young man.

house at the Payne mine, near Sandon, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. The cause of the fire is una defective flue. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000. Of the 110 men employed 50 have been laid off until repairs are made and the machinery re-

of Nelson for the past week consisted of 29 tons of copper-bullion from the Hall Mines smelter, and 80 tons of ore from Pilot Bay, of an approximate value of \$23,030. The Bank of British Columbia exported \$132,000 worth of gold dust. The entire output of the Slocan mines now goes through the port of Kaslo, and the output of Trail district through Ross-

The West Kootenay Electric Power and Light Company expects to have its power in the Rossland camp not later than May 15th, and a number of contracts with the big mines are pending.

and a large force of men are meanwhile engaged on the provincial government's

engaged on the provincial government's dyking operations at Chilliwack.

The temperature at one time yesterday reached 75 degrees in the shade.

The citizens' meeting to discuss the Yukon railroad question takes place tomorrow night. A big attendance and animated discussion are expected.

New Westminster is; as usual at this time of the year, busily preparing for the May Day celebration. Miss Ethel Ross wil be May Queen.

Mr. E. F. Holt, a prominent merchant of this city, was yesterday married to

of this city, was yesterday married to Missa Purcell, of Douglas lake, in the Roman Catholic cathedral. There was Roman Catholic cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends of both parties. The Purcell family are among the pioneer settlers of British Columbia.

New Westminster, April 23.—The new steam launch of the Automatic Canning Company was named yesterday and launched on the Fraser river at New Westminster. The name given to it was Canso. The little daughter of Manager Schaake performed the ceremony of naming.

Mrs. Mary Fisher, formerly Miss Mary London, of Westham Island, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the early age of 23. She had recently arrived from her home in Ontario. from her home in Ontario.

The mayor of New Westminster is calling a citizens' meeting early next week to consider the Yukon railroad subweek to consider the Yukon railroad sub-sidy question. It is expected that Post-master Brown will lead the opposition to the government proposal at the meet-ing, but in this Mr. Kennedy's proposed substitute will, it seems, not received the support from the local members of the board of trade, who favor govern-

ment aid. Col. Anderson, engineer of the marine department, has left for the north coast after arranging for a new light at Garry Point at the mouth of the Fraser. He has gone to Wrangel on the Quadra, in-

Yes, 'Twas a Glorious Victory!

The Doctors Said the Man Would Die.

Paine's Celery Compound Snatches Mr. Morisette From the Grave.

NATURE'S SPRING MEDICINE CURES RHEUMATISM

this spring weather? You know not anything of them if you are a martyr to rheumatism, neuralgia, insomnia, nervousness, and diseases of the blood. It is now an imperative duty to get back sound health and strength by a complete restoring of the broken-down, tired and agonized system with Paine's Celery Compound.
Your chief aim at this season should be to furnish the body with fresh nervous energy, and supply every artery and vein with rich, pure blood, thus expelling the seeds of disease and death. There is

Are you enjoying God's best blessings, a moment approach Paine's Celery Compound for casting off disease, purifying the blood, and making strong and healthy nerves

healthy nerves.

Do not procrasfinate if you are in danger; to-morrow may be too late. Bear in mind that your case is not too difficult for the curing virtues of such a medi-cine as Paine's Celery Compound. A glorious victory was secured to Mr. Morisette, of Roxton Pond, P.Q., at the eleventh hour! His doctors failed, but l'aine's Celery Compound was his true salvation. It will give the same marvellous results to all users; it is the world's only disease banisher; it is the only true life-giver. Mr. Morisette says: nothing known to physicians that can for

"Having been given up to die some time ago some of the best doctors of the United States, I came back to Canada last autumn terribly ill, and had lost all hope. Suffering agonies from inflammatory rheumatism. I was strongly urged to use Paine's Celery Compound. I gave it a trial as recommended, and the first bottle did me so much good I con-tinned with the medicine until I had used seven bottles, when I found myself per-fectly cured; indeed, I never felt better in all my life than at present. I use

CHEMAINUS.

Ship Fort George arrived yesterday direct from San Francisco. She will load lumber for New South Wales. Cap-

ed from a visit to Vancouver. While there Mr. Allan attended a meeting of

When the train arrived from the coast the other day, the body of a young man named Butler, who had died on the train during the night, was put off for interiment here. The deceased, who came from Sweetsburg, Quebec, had been to Oakland, Cal., for his health, as he was a victim to consumption. As the change did not avail him, and death became invertable, he desired very much to make his way home and see his mother before he died. Accompanied by his father, Mr. James Butler, and a nurse, Mrs. McGill from Oakland, he had got this far on his journey when overtaken by death.

NELSON.

Miss Fannie Page has left on a visit to friends in Tacoma.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 27.—The C.P.R. stern wheel steamers for the Yukon were successfully launched and towed through in the small hours of Sunday morning. A span of the Granville street bridge was for the purpose, temporarily cut away, the draw not being in working order. This was, however, speedily replaced by a smart piece of municipal work, the bridge being again in full working order in about 15 hours. The first C.P.R. stern wheel steamers for the Yukon were stern Nelson, April 23.—The fine \$4,000 oreouse at the Payne mine, near Sandon, river by the 1st of May.

The present shipping activity of Van-couver is well evidenced by the fact that no less than ten vesels of good size now lie taking in cargo on the harbor Mr. A. Livingstone, of Mount Magnet

Mr. A. Livingstone, of Mount Magnet,
Western Australia, is now in the city.
He was until recently editor of the
Northern Mining Register, of West Australia, and now proposes to establish a
strictly mining paper in Dawson City,
where he will shortly take some six tons
of pointing plant where he will shortly take some six tons of printing plant.

Vancouver, April 23.—There is a semi-official report to the effect that Col. Peters will report very favorably on the Vancouver militia, which he was engaged in inspecting to-day.

The body of an unknown man was found in a shack at Eburne this morning. The man had evidently accidentally killed himself by falling on a sharp pointed stump in the shack. There is no evidence of foul play.

A man named Long was brought to the city hospital yesterday by the tug

River dredging has begun at Sumas Eschew from Higgins' logging camp, suffering from broken ribs and a badly has good on the are meanwhile by the true to the city hospital yesterday by the tug suffering from broken ribs and a badly shaded on the area of the city hospital yesterday by the tug suffering from broken ribs and a badly shaded on the area of the city hospital yesterday. shattered arm, as the result of an ac

> The Vancouver Bicycle Club are applying to the district consul to secure a race meet here on July 2, the occasion of Vancouver's annual celebration. There are not many changes in the wholesale markets this week. Hay is freely offered by the farmers, and the demand is not great here, though this commodity is going up in price in the States. Flour, oats and wheat have ad-

The city council is about to consider a request for municipal aid, asked by the Van Anda Copper and Gold Mining Company towards the proposal of that company to erect and work a 100-ton smelter, which in the event of sufficient encouragement, they would locate in or near Vancouver.

The city's proposed new agreement with the B. C. Electric railroad provides, the the state of the course, when the course of the course, when the course of the course of

amongst other thirgs, that the company shall place fenders on the cars and also enables the city, if at any time it shall be found necessary, to call upon the company to substitute underground the over-head wires and connections of motor power.

power.

On one point there was absolute unanimity at the citizens' meeting last night, namely, that it is advisable, nay, almost necessary in the interests of the province, to build, as speedily as possible, the proposed Stikine-Teslin railroad. Mayor Garden, in opening the meeting, held, and in this all agreed, that the Dominion ought to take up the matter, but held, and in this all agreed, that the Dominion ought to take up the matter, but he added, that failing this, the people of the province must do it. The business men of the city were well to the fore at the meeting and they practically all favored the grant of a provincial subsidy, but the Nationalists, representing a considerable portion of the labor vote, were strong for the building of the line as a government enterprise. The resolutions in favor of a government subsidy were carried by 70 votes to 52, after Mr. to mankind."

Two consicts from the penitentiary of labor Council, had secured the insertion

New Westminster have been committed for trial on charges of attempting to break from prison.

among the resolution of clauses declaring that Chinese labor must not be employed on the line's construction and that no free miners' license be granted that no green provides the provided that the provided to aliens in such parts of the pro lie within range of the proposed railway.

tain Morse has his wife and family with him.

Mrs. H. A. Howell and daughter left mining circles. This is chiefly the relative week on a visit to her home in Yarmouth, N. S.

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there Mr. Allan attended a meeting of school teachers.

Captain J. S. Gibson has been appointed United States consular agent at this place, and has erected a pretty little office over which now floats the Stars and Stripes.

The hull of the tug boat building here is now nearing completion and will be launched in a few weeks.

Quite a number of gangs of men are now busily engaged developing the mining properties on Mount Sicked. They are opening out in a very satisfactory manner, and give every promise of being very valuable in the near future.

A regular bicycle fever has struck this community, and there are now to be

A regular bicycle fever has struck this community, and there are now to be seen all sorts and conditions of wheels. Everyone rides, much to the benefit of the Victoria bicycle merchants and the pleasure of this community.

Ther is to be a convention held at Duncan's on Saturday. 30th inst., to choose a candidate to oppose the present government. May their choice be wise and his success assured.

Miss Fannie Page has left on a visit to friends in Tacoma. camp. The selection of Mr. Merry for this position is an excellent one as indeed are the other selections made in filling the several offices of the corporation. They rank among the ablest mining and metallurgical men of the West.

Owing to the cave in on the 300 foot level of the Le Roi mine last Saturday, that property has been closed down most of the time since As a result the care. of the time since. As a result, the ore shipments this week are only about half the usual amount. They are as follows:

Le Roi mine, none, on account of accident: War Eagle mine, 676 tons; Iron

Mask mine, 90 tons; Centre Star mine, The Centre Star and War Eagle mines are shipping to the Trail smelter, where cottensive preparations are being made for the re-opening of those works. The smelter will blow in in about two nonths' time.

An interesting ceremony took place An interesting ceremony took place here to-day. St. George's Day was observed by the hoisting of the Union Jack at the head waters of Trail Creek. This was followed by a luncheon, at which about 40 people sat down.

The Rossland branch of the Trades and Labor Council has denounced the redistribution bill as unfair.

SHORTY CREEK.

Some of the Claim Owners-Alice Blanchard's Passengers Going In.

According to news brought by Mr. Carl Syberd, who has just returned from Shorty Creek, the new mining district on the Dalton trail, the thirty-four passengers who were landed at Haine's Mission from the Alice Blanchard when she abandoned her voyage to the Copper River on March 15th last, have joined in the stampede to Shorty Creek. They will have to search for new ground, and, according to Mr. Syberd, they will undoubtedly find it, for there are many small creeks like Shorty creek in that vicinity. Shorty creek has been entirely staked off, 14 claims taking up the whole creek. Mr. Syberd has supplied the Pimes with the names of as many of the claim owners as he can remember. claim owners as he can remember. They are as follows: Carl Syberd, Erick Nahlick, John W. Heyward (the corkespondent of the Daily Mail of London, Eng.), Felix Bussa, John Heine, —Goring, T. Short, commonly called Shorty, the discoverer of the creek from whom it takes its name, Charles Shick, and six others whom Mr. Syberd only knows by their Christian names or nickknows by their Christian name

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Celebration Committee Outline the Programme of Sports for the C.ty's Holiday.

Sub-Committees Appointed - Captain Finnis, R. N., Assists in the Arrangements.

The preliminary arrangements for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday were made last night, when the general committee held its initial meting. Mayor Redfern occupied the chair; Secretary Boggs was also present, and Captain

Warien was elected treasurer of the In drafting an outline of the sports the comittee experienced some difficulty in arranging the different events so that no interest or sport would be militated against. At the citizen's meeting Mon-day and Tuesday were selected as the days upon which the celebration should be held. At the same meeting it was decided that the regatta on should take place on Tuesday afternoon. Representatives of the C.W.A. had also asked that Monday afternoon should not association in Victoria is already arranged for that day, and this wish the committee showed every inclination to respect. This left a difficulty as to respect. This left a difficulty as to the day of the proposed military and naval demonstration which Captain Finnis, of the Amphion, who was present, stated the admiral would sanction. The knotty problem was at length solved by Captain Finnis, who said that rather than inconvenient the committee the fleet would venience the committee the fleet hold their demonstration on forenoon if the citizens designd to turn out so early. In the absence of the admiral Captain Finnis said it would be impossible to make a definite arrange-ment, but that he felt sure that unless in the meantime the fleet received ders to sail, that the admiral would acquiesce in any reasonable arrangement. A communication was read from the members of the Fifth Regiment, First Battalion, announcing the intention of that corps to hold a concert in the drill hall on the evening of Monday, May 23rd, They asked the committee to leave that evening open for them and

that the entertainment be given a place on the efficial programme,
A rough outline of the celebration,
therefore, may be given as follows:
Monday, May 23rd.
Forenoon—Military and naval manoeuvres, either at Beason Hill or Mancaulay Point

caulay Point.

Afternoon—C.W.A, meet at Oak Bay.

Evening—Fifth Regiment concert in Drill Hall.

Tuesday, May 24th: Forenoon—Yacht racing and sports at Beacon Hill. Afternoon-Regatta on the Arm. The suggestions for a flower carnival and for a band competition were both negatived by the committee, it being too early for the former, and the benefits of the latter not considered proportionate to

the expense involved. A strong feeling was manifested by some of whom Major Williams was the principal spokesman, that a mistake had been made in the selection of the days for the celebration, and that Wednesday would have been a wiser choice than Monday. The chairman, however, ruled that the public meeting having decided the dates, the committe had no power to change them.

following are the committees, all of which have power to add to their number: ber:
Finance committee—A. W. Vowell, C. Hayward, G. A. Kirk, R. L. Drury, L. Goodacre, Noah Shakespeare, C. W. Jenkinson, B. Williams, M. Young, W. Hanns, T. Deasy, H. Price, H. Short, W. H. Langley, T. Bradbury, W. Thompson, B. W. Pearse, James Baker, P. R. Brown, F. Elworthy, W. L. Challoner, Captain Warren, Sergt. Major Mulcahy, and the members of the alderloner, Captain Warren, Serge and Mulcany and the members of the aldermanic board.

N. Shakespeare, A.

Band and printing—N. Shakespeare, A. Stewart, R. L. Drury, Col. Wolfenden and Add. Macgregor. Sports and games—D. Cartmel, H. Short, W. Snider, Major Williams, G. A. Kirk, John Braden, A. J. Dallain, Thos. Deasy, W. Cullin,

Regatta committee-The officers of H. M. navy and R. M. A., Mr. Chase, of H. M. naval yard, D. Cartmel, J. S. Yates, A. J. Dallain, T. Lawrie, J. A. Lobb, D. O'Sullivan, F. Hussey, B. W. T. Drake, Capt, J. G. Cox, Capt, J. D. Wassen, the managing committee of the Warren, the managing committee of the L. B. A. A. and the officers of the Victoria Xacht Club.

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The general committee will also notify the sub-committees that they will not become responsible for any expenditures over the amount appropriated to each of