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Kritzinger's and Two Other Boer Commandoes Cross the Railroad.

And Are Re-Invading the More Populous Districts of Cape Colony.

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commandoes of Kritzinger, Van Reenan and Fosche debouched yesterday be-They dashed southward, re-invading the more populous districts of Cape Colony. Fouche's commando has been shel-

Zuurherg mountains. - PROMISING STRIKE. Good News of Quartz Discovery in

Omineca Country.

Vincouver, May 25.—(Special)—S. Arder Singlehurst was a passenger on the steamer Queen City from northern British Columbia last night. He is mine manager for Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, of New York. He brings the news of a very rich strike of Mr. Gould's property in Omineca, and Mr. Gould's property in Omineca, and the lead, which had been getting wider and there as depth was attained. On reaching the hundred-foot level he had to crosscut the vein, which proved to be 10 feet wide. They had then sampled the vein right across its face and this assay had resulted as follows: Five undred ounces in silver, 4 per cent coper, and 2 ounces in gold. If this richness is maintained, it will be a second Comstock, and the biggest winner in the province. Mr. Singlehurst says that he believes that he has an enormous body of grery rich ore, for the vein has been growing gradually richer from the surface, indicating that he has not struck a rich pocket. He says the strike has caused much excitement in Omineca and Pat Clarke and others are bonding all the properties they can get hold of. Mr. Gould has several properties he is developing, having 60 men in all working at the present time. A wagon road is being built to the nearest shipping point, and now that they are surthey have a mine a large was a perfect that earliest possible convenience. Omineca Country.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Attempts Being Made to Force Fili-pinos to Surrender. Manila. May 25.—The prosecution against D. M. Carman, Senor Carranza and others accused of trading with the insurgents, has been abandoned. The millitary authorities consider that although the convictions of a number of Manila merchants would be practically certain if the investigations continued, their prosecution would be inexpedient, as the consequent damages to business would outweigh the good accomplished. Unless Generals Cailles and Melver surrender quickly, General Macarthur will concentrate a strong force of United States troops and surround them. Cailles is vainly holding for a guarantee from the United States authorities that he will not be tried for the murders and atrocities he is alleged to have committed. Melver is boasting that he will be the last insurgent to surrender.

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U. S. COLLEGE SPORTS.

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New York, May 25.—The track and field championship of the Intercollegiate association of the United States, was contested today at the Berkley Oval. For the championship cup, Harvard was the victor by the score of 44 points. Yale was credited with 30 5-6 points, which gave her second place, and Princeton came in third with a total of 16 1-6 points.

SUPPOSED DROWNING.

News From Fort William of a Canoe

Fort William, May 25.—Word was received here today of a supposed accident and drowning of two men in Shebandowar lake, about one hundred miles west of here, on the line of the construction of the Canadian Northern railway. On Thursday Fred, Malefant and another man, whose name is unknown, started across the lake in a canoe, accompanied by a dog. Yesterday the dog returned to camp and acted in a peculiar manner. A search was begun and the canoe found floating on the lake. No clue of the men has been found, and it is supposed both were drowned.

Riflemen

Government is Giving Assistance to Secure Ranges For New Clubs.

Valleyfield Census Shows Factory Town Has Doubled in Population.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dash.

H. M. S. Virago came into the Inner harbor yesterday afternoon and made fast alongside of the D. G. S. Quadra, for the purpose of landing the commander-in-chief of the China station, who is making a brief visit to this city on his way to take up his important duties. Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge with to the regulations respecting rifle assopore dawn and crossed the railroad.

tered and resting many weeks in the

Taylor Beat Jack White in Final Round London, May 25.—J. H. Taylor, the open champion of Great Britain, today beat Jack White by four up and four to play, in the final rounds of the 72-hole golf match.

## Gossip on

Declarations to Austria-Hungarian Delegations Are Received With Satisfaction.

Feeling of Weariness Over the **Drawn Out Negotations** in China,

Berlin, May 25 .- The declarations of as expressing continued and cordial faith in the Triple Alliance, but his reference to commercial relations, intimating that they must not be serious-

Berlin, Ont., May 25.—(Special)—Monno Shantz, a farmer residing about two miles out of town, while going through his bush this morning, was startled by finding the body of a man buried with his feet and part of his head uncovered. Authorities were notified and an inquest held this afternoon. The condition of things points to murder. From all appearances the body was put where it was found last fall.

FEMALE SUFFRAGES.

Women Paying Taxes or Owning Joint Three-fourths mile—O'Connor, first; Taversham, second; time, 53 1-5.

Three-fourths mile, dash—Aborigine, first; Faversham, second; time, 2:07 4-5.

One and one-quarter mile hurdle race—J. O. C., Ricardo and Aborigine started. All made the first hurdle, but stuck at the second hurdle. J. O. C. finally jumped all the hurdles twice around alone. Ricardo followed suit. Aborigine did not finish. J. O. C. was declared the winner. The two others were distanced. All bets and pools are off. Three-fourths mile, dash—Aborigine, first; Faversham, second; time, 2:07 4-5.

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Violent Earthquake Frightens People

Christiana, May 25.—After consultations, the upper house and the lower house of the Norwegian parliament, have passed the bill providing for universal communal suffrage for men, and giving the suffrage to women paying taxes on an annual minimum income of 300 kronen in rural districts, and 400 kronen in towns, or owning property jointly with their husbands who pay taxes on such incomes.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Entombed M'ners in Universal Colliery Are Given up.

London, May 25.—All hope of saving the 78 entombed miners at the Universal colliery has been abandoned, although "he work of rescue continues."

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Rome, May 25.—The Pope received to-day in audience Mgr. Chappelle, the papal delegate in the Philippines, and had a long conversation with him on relations affecting religious orders in the Philippines.

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### To Help

#### Riflemen

In Population.

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Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge with his suite, was received on the Quadra by Capt. Walbran.

The Vice-Admiral and his staff are quartered at the Driard, the party consisting of Sir Cyprian Bridge, vice-admiral; Capt. Arthur W. Carter, FlagLieutenant D. M. Hamilton and F. Harrison Smith, secretary. It is understood that the Admiral will be the guest of Admiral Bickford today, and will sail for China by the Empress of Japan tomorrow.

Ciations provide that where there is no government range, help towards maintenance and rent of private ranges will be granted on the basis of a dollar per head for an association of forty members, and an additional fifty cents per head up to a strength of eighty members.

Thirty printers were dismissed from the government bureau today, although

the government bureau today, although departmental work is still being done by outside offices.

The first complete census return is from the town of Vallyfield, Que., which doubled its population in ten years. Militia officers who served in South Africa are to send to the militia department the record of their service in the field.

SSIP ON

German Affairs

On the occasion of the approaching visit to Canada of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, they will be accompanied by Prince Alexander of Teck and a household staff of eighteen with a large number of servants. Lord Wenlock is head of the household; Sir Arthus Bigge, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, accompanies the Duke as private secretary; Lady Lycon, Lady Coke and Hon. Mrs. Keppel are ladies in waiting to the Duchess.

AT HASTINGS Called Home From China by Cable Orders.

as yesterday. The races, however, were a success, finishes being very close, resulting as follows:

Half-mile dash—Al., first; Majada, second; time, 53 1-5.

The vote was 271 to 234

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Note.—There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which the prudent will avoid. They are lower in price than cream of tartar powders, but they are made from alum and are dangerous to use in food.

#### Conclusion

First Annual Celebration of Victoria Day a Grand Success.

Yesterday's Events on the Big Programme-May Queen

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been set up on the common about midway between the main road through the park, and the flag pole, an excellent position which should have afforded all an opportunity of witnessing the interesting ceremonies of the coronation. Through absence of forethought, or for some other equally regrettable cause, however, no precautions had been made to restrain the crowd, and consequently the Queen, and her attendants, were surrounded by a surging, struggling mob the moment she alighted from her chariot. It was with the greatest difficulty that a small squad of police made way for the children to reach the May Pole, where far too small a space had been roped in. Consequently the coronation and the dance could only be seen by a comparatively small number of the thousands who struggled for a glimpse of the proceedings, and the disappointed ones, naturally, expressed their dissatisfaction in emphatic terms. The few who were fortunate enough to secure positions at the ring side, were loud in their expressions of praise of the pretty ceremony and the dance which followed. The Colonist was not among the favored ones, and so cannot attempt a description.

sery hot, the youngsters ran well. A number of balloons were sent up during the afternoon, greatly to the delight of the little ones.

The prizes will be distributed on Tuesday evening at the city hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE NIGHT PARADE.

Victoria Celebration Ends up in a Blaze of Light and Color.

If Victorians are not surfeited with sightseeing, it is no fault of the Celebration committee. Yesterday's events were numerous, and all attracted vast crowds, but all these, rolled into one-turned out to see the crowning glory of the fiesta—last night's parade of decorated and illuminated vehicles. As on the previous evening, the sheets were thronged long before dark. All the stores were, open and, judging from their crowded appearance, were doing a rushing business, but the principal affair of all who were abroad, was enjoyment.

Shortly after 9 o'clock there was a movement in the expectant crowd, which indicated that the procession was moving and soon an elaborately decorated.

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## The Day

the Horse guards parade ground. Subsequently His Majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the colors so long Prohibiting associated with the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria. Queen Alexandria, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and the Duke of Cambridge witnessed the function from a window overlooking the grounds which was thronged with a Charles Overston With Chief

the grounds which was thronged with a fashionable gathering.

Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa.

When Sir Alfred arrived in London an unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the platform. The first person who seized his hand was Lord Salisbury, who warmly welcomed him. Then in quick rotation came Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Cranborne and other cabinet ministers, and half a hundred Dukes and other personal friends. All remarked how well Sir Alfred was looking. He chatted with Lord fred was looking. He chatted with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, and then went out of the station. A fair sized crowd cheered him heartily.

THIRTEEN LOST.

Baltimore Sinks in Lake Huron and Almost All Crew Drowned.

Bay City, Mich., May 24.—A special to the Tribune from Tawas City, says: "A terrific northwester prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore coal laden, broke in two and sank off Ausable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, Including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge, and two loaded lighters for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cables. The crew of sixmen is missing. While searching today for her tow, the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore, on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost despite the efforts to save him.

The schooner Monmorency, which went aground on the Charity islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left her Thursday. The Tawas life-saving crew made a trip to her at midnight, and rowed 18 miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge tonight, but the lighters and the six men are still missing. The wind is now going down.

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The dead: Capt. M. H. Place, master of the boat; Mrs. M. Place, wife of Captain Place; stewardess; Capt. Breathen, first mate; John Delders, second steward; Edward Owen, wheelman; C. W. Sears, wheelman; George W. Scott,

DAN McLEOD ARRESTED. Wrestler Charged With Swindling in

Montreal, May 24. — Detectives O'Keefe and Capt. McMahon today arrested at Hamilton, Ont., Dan McLeod. wrestler, and Manager Perry, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, swindling a man named Thompson out of \$2,650 in a recent wrestling match here between McLeod and Pons. the French champion. Thompson alleges that he gave money to Perry to bet on Pons, who lost the match, but since claims to have evidence that Perry did not bet a cent, and also fixed the match to make it appear that Pons really lost. McLeod who was generally known here as "George Little" and Perry, are now at the Central station and will appear before the magistrate in the morning.

VON WALDERSEE Will Leave China at End of This Month | any of them.

Berlin, May 24.—The statements in Berlin, May 24.—The statements in the London press that Count von Waldersee has informed the Chinese authorities that he will not leave Pekin till the court shall return, and he shall have an interview with Emperor Kwang Hsu, are authoritatively denied. The officials here say von Waldersee will leave Pekin about May 31 for Japan. Germany is trying to charter vesseis for the return of her troops. The first vessel can sail in about two weeks. The German contingent remaining in the province of Pechihli will be less numerous than the British and French forces.

From Montreal Star

Canada is certain to be well repaid for her excellent showing at the Glasgow exhibition. Of all the colonial collections hers is the most complete, while it is one of the most representative and comprehensive in the whole exhibition. "The Canadian products," the representative of one London paper is led to remark after viewing the Canadian exhibit "are as various as the Canadian exhi

BISHOP MOREAU DEAD.

He Was Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

St. Hycinthe, Que., May 24.—Mgr. Moreau. Roman Catholic bishop of St. Hyacinthe, died this morning.

In London

A General Observance of the Holiday in the World's Metropolis.

King Edward Presents New Color to Scots Greys at Horse Guards,

London, May 24.—There was a general observance of Victoria Day. The law courts and government offices were closed. The pupils of the various schools had a holiday, and there were the usual ringing of bells and the firing of salutes at Windsor and at the military and naval stations. There were special observances of the day in Australia at the Cape and in India.

King Edward presented a new color to the Scots Guards this morning on the Horse guards parade ground. Subsequently His Majesty witnessed the

## **Export of Logs**

cuss Question With Chief Commissioner Wells.

And Approve of the Law Passed By the Provincial Legislature.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.-A number of loggers and lumbermen met Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works today, and discussed the recent legislation forbidding the export of cedar logs to the United States.

Mr. Wells said he would use his discretion regarding those who claimed they had been injured by the act and those who had booms of logs ready for shipment at the time the act was passed. that those who had booms ready would be allowed to ship them.

At a meeting of the loggers and millmen a resolution was unanimously passed expressing approval at the course of the local legislation in prohibiting the export of cedar logs; provided that those injured by the passing of the legislation be properly protected.

A fishing boat has been found on the northwest side of Bowen island with sails set and the contents just as if the owner had only stepped from it that moment. Cartridges were scattered about the boat, but no gun was there. The boat has not been called for. It is thought that the occupant has hastily entered the woods after game, and has met with an accident. The initials on the boat are T. D. J.

The largest crowd, best race, and finest lot of horses ever seen in Hastings. This is the verdict rendered on the Victoria Day race meet by the 3,000 people present. The result of the races was as follows: men a resolution was unanimously pass-

follows:
Three-eighths mile dash—Harry N.,
first; Al., second; Majada, third; time,
39 seconds.
Three-fourths mile pony race—Bessie
Timbler, first; Sleepy Dan, second; Bonnie Jean, third; time, 1.29½.
Two-eighths mile dash—Aborigine,
first; Pettigrew, second; Recardo, third;
time, 1.08.
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One mile dash, weight for age.—Willowa, first; O'Connor, second; Geo. Palmer, third; time, 1.54.

EXPLOSION IN

WELSH MINES

Nearly Eighty Men Missing in Disaster at the Universal

London, May 24.—An explosion oc curred this morning at the Universal lliery, at Sanghen-Ydd, in the Rhondda Valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of

The rescuers are working with great lifficulty owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. There are

New York Yacht Club Give Lipton One

New York, May 24.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club at a meeting this afternoon decided to extend the time for the International yacht race for one month in accordance with a wish for this length of time expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton.

KILLED AT RIFLE PRACTICE. A Splendid Exhibit Which Attracts At- Chatham Man Accidentally Shot by a Volunteer.



pes not suffer if it has a harness bought it fitted at our shop. OUR FINE HAND ade Harness for heavy or light work e models of elegance, strength and beauter of the control of the contro B.C. SADDLERY, CO., LD., A. E. WAPE, Mgr.

#### The Prisoners Discharged

Maltby and Brooks Escape Pun-Ishment Through Defect in the Law.

Judge Holds Their Case Not Covered By Common or Statute Law,

Rather to the surprise of all concerned, the case of The King vs. Willie W Maltby and Eugene Brooks, indicted for the manslaughter of Claude Oliver Maltby, ended in the discharge of the prisoners by Mr. Justice Martin in the assize court yesterday. The day was taken up with the evidence of Dr. John Davie, called for the defence, the ad-dresses of counsel and His Lordship's

dresses of counsel and His Lordship's summing up.

Mr. Powell, counsel for Maltby, made a very able argument, and left no point of law or evidence untouched in the interest of his client. Mr. Yates, who championed Brooks, presented his views of the case succinctly. Mr. McLean's address, on behalf of the crown, was an admirable specimen of pleading.

His Lordship held that the offence charged in the indictment did not lie either under the common law or the statute law of Canada, and therefore felt constrained, though regretfully, to dis-

statute law of Canada, and therefore felt constrained, though regretfully, to discharge the accused.

Court opened yesterday at 10 a. m. John Davie, M. D., was sworn and examined by Mr. Powell. Had practised medicine for over 20 years. Had had some experience in cases of diphtheria. Witness described the cause, progress and effect of diphtheria. A membrane sometimes formed in the throat and extended down into the air passages and bronchial tubes. The disease might prove fatal through suffooation, when the symptoms would be difficulty in breathing, and a dark appearance of the face. fatal through subsection, when the symptoms would be difficulty in breathing, and a dark appearance of the face. Counsel described the symptoms in the Maltby case, and witness said death was certainly not from suffocation.

After having the post mortem conditions according to Dr. Jones described to him, witness said, that no condition of the hady regarding the state of the

of the body regarding the state of the heart, lungs, etc., was sufficient to warrant any medical man saying that death was caused by suffocation. The only condition which would warrant such a surmise, for it could be nothing more, would be a series of small hemorrhages. would be a series of small hemorrhages on the covering of the lungs. He also differed positively with Dr. Fagan's evi-

differed positively with Dr. Fagan's evidence on the same point.

Witness then described the circulation of the blood, illustrating his discription with scraps of paper and a pencil, and explained the cause of death by strangulation. Did not agree with Dr. Jones' opinion with regard to his deductions from the condition of the larynx, at the post morter. He would larynx, at the post mortem. He would not, from a post mortem examination of the vocal chords, like to say positively that the deceased had been unable to breathe. Did not consider the post mortem condition of the lungs a proof of death by suffocation. He would expect to find swalling of the proof of death by sullocation. He would expect to find swelling of the mucus membrane as well as obstruction of the larynx, at the post mortem. He would of the people who saw the child before death was worth far more than the opinions of doctors formed from post mortem conditions.

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If anti-toxin was used in the first 24 hours of diphtheria, recovery was almost certain, on the second day it was almost as efficient, its usefulness lessened after the first 48 hours.

Knew of cases, and cited one in particular, where children had died of diphtheria without previous alarming symptoms.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean—It did not show that Brooks, as pastor, possessed or claimed control over the individual opinions of the members. The crown had falled to prove that Maltby's action had been in any way guided or controlled by Brooks.

Mr. McLean combatted the quest raised by the defence that the cry had to show some evil intent on the constituted an anot nece

death. Placed very little reliance on the statements of parents, friends or patients themselves with regard to symptoms. Noisy breathing did not always mean obstructed breathing.

Witness became restive under Mr. McLean's questioning, and accused him of asking stupid questions.

His Lordship told witness that if he had any oceasion for complaint he should refer to the bench.

Would not accept a statement that the breathing became more and more obstructed, from an unprofessional person as reliable. Would accept a statement that the child's face remained white as reliable, because even children could tell the difference between black and white.

and white.

Tracheotomy would give immediate relief in the case of a diphtheria patient threatened with suffocation. It would be advisable, even a duty, to use antitoxin even in the later stages of the disease.

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## Up-to-Date Styles

## WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

religious convictions of the prisoner Maltby, or his method of exercising his belief. The question was, had medical aid been summoned on that fatal morning would life have been saved. Where doctors disagreed as to the possibilities of saving the child's life the court had or saving the child's life the court had no right to assume the contrary. Dr. Davie had sworn that no medical man would have operated finding the child with a white face, and that being the case, only the administration of antitoxin would have been available, and not one of the medical witnesses had gone of the state of the that would not one of the medical witnesses had gone so far as to say that that would have had the effect of saving or even prolonging life. The theory of the crown was based entirely on the assumption that death was caused by strangulation, and all the medical evidence was founded upon that theory, but there was a grave doubt, of which the prisoner should be given the benefit, as to its correctness. He nor his wife saw anything alarming in the child's condition. They thought it was a simple case of croup, and certainly they had no eriminal intent in failing to summon medical aid.

Mr. Powell then went into the legal aspects of the case, citing opinions and precedents, in support of his argument that medical aid was not implied as a necessary under the existing laws of Canada. He held that the court must hold a reasonable doubt on the fact of the child dying with a pale face, as stated by Mrs. Maltby, and supported by the evidence of Dr. Davie, and which the crown had failed to rebut.

Mr. Yates, on behalf of Brooks, argued that there was no evidence to show that his client had acted as the advisor, much less the accessory of the Maltbys, nor had it been proven that he was in any way responsible for their peculiar views on the treatment of illness. Any clergyman called in to pray for a sick person argent inst as reasonably, he called the fail.

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Mr. McLean combatted the question raised by the defence that the crown had to show some evil intent on the part of the prisoners. The neglect of a child by its parent constituted an offence against the law, it was not necessary to allege or prove malice, and death resulting from such neglect was manshaughter. He called the attention of the court to the fact that there was an epidemic of diphtheria in the Maltby neighborhood, last November. He told of the saving of the Wibber child by prompt medical treatment, and submitted that the Maltby case was parallel and susceptible to the same treatment. There was no doubt of it, and had not the parents been withheld by some monstrous belief, their child might have been saved. Take the similar case of their eldest daughter, who was saved, from the last stages of strangulation, and an advanced condition of septic poisoning, against the wishes expostulations of the parents. Mrs. Maltby declared that her children were in the hands of God, and she would rather lose them all than allow them to be treated by a doctor, and Maltby approved of those sentiments. Then, when they wanted a burial certificate for their dead child, they told Dr. Hall they did not consider the case serions enough to warrant their calling in a doctor. They lied in that instance, for they never, according to their own statements, had any intention of having medical aid. They knew of the existence of diphtheria in the neighborhood, they were warned by the health inspector, yet they took no precautions, and when their child became ill they failed to secure medical aid.

He severely criticised Dr. Davie's evidence, in declaring that he would not declaring to their own statements, had any intention of having medical aid.

Dr. Hall's evidence should only be accepted as his professional opinion, or diagnosis of the case as stated to him by the parents of the child, not a positive statement based on personal observation. The condition of the child as death approached, might easily have deceived the parents. Dr. Davie had sworn that after symptoms that were alariming to a medical man were regarded as more favorable than otherwise by lay observers.

The court had nothing to do with the religious convictions of the prisoner ing such a case as the matters requiring proof transpired in a room cut off from all but those of the same religious belief. The application of the principles of evidence, however, as far as the court was dence, however, as far as the court was concerned, must remain the same. Although he might feel appalled by the infamous doctrines of the people concerned, he had to judge the prisoners the same as other men. He would not dwell upon the thoughts that had passed through his mind as to the doctrines expressed by Mrs. Maltby and which shocked him to hear from her lips. If she had not been corroborated to some extent he could not have believed she was telling the truth. All he felt called upon to say, however, was that the case did not come within the statute or the common law. He had had doubts of which after earnest consideration he

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He then referred to the serious position Maltby had placed himself in, warned him of the error of his ways and urged him to search in his conscience if he could not so amend his conduct in the future set to insure the due perform-

the future as to insure the due performance of his duties as a father.

Maltby was then formally taken from the dock.

Brooks, whom he seemed to consider the head and front of this offending, he addressed in somewhat similar terms, but with much more severity, characterizing his offence as morally vile in the extreme—like that of a man who would stand by and see another perish without raising a hand to save him.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN. Goes North to Visit the Yukon-Van-

Vancouver, May 22.—Archbishop Langevin, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived from the east today and took passage on the steamship Island-

a tour or inspection. He will preach a jubilee sermon in Dawson before returning.

Walter Evans, of the firm of Dyke, Evans & Callaghan, and Miss Florence Johnson, daughter of Major Lacey R. Johnson, were married in Christ church this morning.

There were but two cases at the assizes. Two Chinamen got 15 months for stealing. One of them on being asked by Justice Walkem if he had anything to say before being sentenced; asked the interpreter to say that he wished to be sent to the penitentiary, as the meals were better than at the jail.

Malcolm and Scutto, charged with obtaining money from an old man under false pretences, representing themselves as cannerymen, received sentences of 15 months in jail.

In their presentment, the grand jury stated that the hospital was entirely inadequate to present meeds, and should be entirely remodelled, and that the lockup in the courthouse should be made more secure.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES. Unpaid Officials Threaten a Strike

Italy Demands Satisfactio Constantinople, May 24.—The officials of the Ottoman embassy at Paros have telegraphed to the Sultan threatening to leave their posts unless their salaries shall be paid.

les shall be paid.

In consequence of the arrest of an Italian postal agent at Preveza, the Italian charge d'affaires, has demanded immediate reparation from the porte. If this is not accorded Italy will send warships to Preveza to exact satisfaction

PEACE RUMORS. Reports That Boers Are Anxious Now to Give In.

London, May 25.—"Gen. Botha has asked Gen. Dewet to nicet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation."

The Daily Chronicle says it learns The Daily Chronicle says it learns from a good source that the Boers are likely to take advantage of the absence of the High Commissioner to conclude peace, so as to "save their face" on the question of their objections to him.

brought the news that the town of Forty-Mile had been flooded by the Yukon and the inhabitants had to fly to the adjoining hills for safety.

A despatch from Dawson, dated May

### The Colonist Besieged

Thousands Attend the Newspaper's "At Home" Last

Visitors Highly Pleased With the Wonders of the Art Preservative.

If all the events set down for today and tomorrow prove half as attractive as the Colonist's "at home" did last night, the success of Victoria's first celebration of "Victoria Day," is assured. The management of the Colonist Printdid not come within the statute or the common law. He had had doubts of which after earnest consideration he felt constrained to give the prisoners the benefit—legal doubts, not the doubt of weak-minded men, but of a judge in the full realization of his responsibility. Calling upon Maltby to stand up. His Lordship said he found him not guilty. Maltby—"Thank you."

His Lordship, sternly—"No, do not thank me. No thanks are due to a judge."

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Every department was thrown open, and all were in full operation. The visitors had an opportunity of seeing every detail of the making of a newspaper, and they evinced the keenest interest in every step. The Mergenthaler typesetting machines were objects of delight, especially to the ladies, and she held herself privileged who had her name cast in a line-otype by one of the obliging operators.

The foremen of the news-room agreed apreciation of the several hundred pounds of type-metal in this form, carried away as souvenirs.

The mysteries of making up, were watched with interest and every detail observed with wondering comment.

The l'thographing process, bookbinding, embossing, hand-setting in the job office, and the wonderful work of the numerous presses, were taken note of in turn, and much appreciated, the artist's ley, King Edw

Steamer Load of Passengers Beached

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From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 24.—The steamship Amur, arriving from Skagway today, brought the news that the town of

A despatch from Dawson, dated May 18, says: Smart Weed and Bellaconna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best porus plasters, makes Carter's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters the best it. the rarket. Price 25 cents. yesterday and the town has been completely inundated. The loss has been conservatively placed at \$100,000, but it

may exceed that amount greatly. Only meagre details are obtainable. "The water rose with great rapidity, and the inhabitants of the town had barely time to escape with their lives. barely time to escape with their lives. Several narrow escapes occurred.

"As an illustration how fast the water rose, Recorder White had to cut a hole through his roof to get the records. Fort Cudahy, across the river from Forty-Mile, is also flooded out, but no particulars have been received.

"Other damage is being done by the floods. Klondike river and Bonanza creek are on a wild rampage: some creek are on a wild rampage; some valuable dumps have been washed away and it is feared enormous damage will result if the water does not subside very soon."

AT BUFFALO

Pan-American Celebrates in Honor of Victoria Day. Victoria Day.

Buffalo, May 24.—Today was "Victoria Day" at the Pan-American exposition, and notwithstanding the fact that it rained during a part of the day, and was cold and cheerless, the attendance was large. A great number of excursions from different points along the Canadian border, and from Western Ontario, arrived during the day. The buildings at the grounds were gaily bedecked for the occasion. On the flagstaffs of the buildings and the penon poles of the courts and the triumphal causeway, the cross of St. George and the royal colors of the Empire, quartered in the thistle of Scotland, the Castle of Wales, the harp of Ireland, and the leopards of England entwined with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes fluttered in the breeze. British airs from "Soldiers of the Queen," and the "Merry Wives of Windsor," to the "Elegy in Memory of Queen Victoria," composed by Fanciulli, floated over the promenades and esplanades. In the afternoon the Tist reviewer hard.

Queen Victoria, and George Washings ton. Albert Jones, president of the club, presided.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Just Before She Sank. Brockville, Ont., May 24.—The steamer Empire State left Ogdensburg this morning loaded with a regiment of New York volunteers, and large number of passengers. She called here and soon after leaving the dock sprang a leak. The captain ran her ashore and she sank in the mud, the passengers being safely landed, The captain says had the boat remained five minutes later in the channel there would have been a large loss of life.

MRS. McKINLEY Well Enough to Leave for Washington

Today. San Francisco, May 24.—Secretary Cortelyou today gave out the following statement: "Mrs. McKinley's physistatement: "Mrs. McKiniey's physicians report that she has continued to improve and gained strength since their visit at noon of Wednesday, the 22nd, and they are of the opinion that it will be safe for her to leave for Washington

BULLER WANTED. He Gets a "Hurry Up" Call From the War Office.

New York, May 24.—"It is rumored," says the Tribune's London correspondent, "that General Buller has been suddenly recalled from Lancashire, where he has been staying as the guest of Lord Gerard, by a telegram from the war office."

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE. Hon. Richard McBride Interviewed at Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, arrived over from the capital on Saturday morning last, says the Colum-

mines, arrived over from the capital on Saturday morning last, says the Columbian, on important business for the government which detained him in this city and vicinity until today, when he returned to Victoria. One of the chief matters which occasioned Hon. Mr. McBride's visit related to the bridge across the Fraser river, he being in search of certain data in possession of the city conneil. This he obtained and took with him on his return to Victoria.

Speaking of bridge construction, Hon. Mr. McBride said the government had already taken the matter in hand and he could assure the public no time would be lost in beginning the initial stages of the work. Preliminary steps have already been taken, and these will be followed almost immediately by a call for tenders for the construction of the bridge. The government, he says, does not mean to let the matter hang fire, and he hopes on his next visit here in the course of a week or ten days, to be able to give the people of New westminster some very encouraging news respecting the progress already made by the government. Hon. Mr. McBride also intimated that Hon. Mr. McBride also intimated that Hon. Mr. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, expected to visit the city at an early date on bridge business.

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from China to San Francisco. Mr. Howell is in the employ of the Imperial Chinese customs. T. Nanjo is a Japanese doctor who is bound to San Francisco; Capt. von Hartmann is of the German imperial army, and is from the front in China bound home, and George Carter, is a Victorian who is returning from India. Mr. Carter, who was formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria, and afterwards engaged in a general commission business, left by one of the N. Y. K. liners some mouths ago en route to the Orient and India, from which country he just returned. **Grant Not a** 

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Idzumi Maru Brinzs Crew of Ship S.

Steamer Idzumi Maru, which arrived at the Outer wharf yesterday morning, two days behind her schedule time, brought the crew of the burned American ship S. D. Rice, which was totally destroyed by fire at Kobe on April 28. The first intimation the crew had of the fire, was when smoke issued from the hatch forward. The alarm was given, and when the hatch was raised a volume of smoke and flames burnt forth. There was fittle time for the men to get anything, and few saved any of their belongings, in fact some hurriedly jumped for sore belongings, in fact some hurriedly jumped for sore belongings, in fact some hurriedly jumped for sore board and swam to the ship Dour frieshire, which was lying close by. Or the four boats of the Rice, loaded beev, while the others want to the Dumfrieshire.

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One of the Most Important Things "

a druggist does is putting up prescriptions. There is no drug store where this feature has more scrupulous attention than here. It dozesn't pay to take chances in matters Bring your precriptions here, where everything is right.

CYRUS H. BOWES Chemist

Additional Firms Sign Agreement and Men Resume Work.

Washington, May 23.—The reports show today that 100 men have struck at Thomsonville, Coun., 60 at Marquette and 100 at Frankfort, Ind. The figures are approximate.

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Vancouver, May 24.—(Special.)—Mr. McArthur. of the Canadian boundary survey is in the city. He starts on Saturday to survey the almost obliterated boundary line from the coast to the summit of the Rockles. He has 20 in his party, and will work jointly with Mr. Sinclair of the United States Coast and Geodetic department. The posts will be re-established and the lines drawn between the posts this summer, so that disputes in the Mount Baker and other border lands may be settled, but the official delimitation will not be finished before the end of another summer. Mr. McArthur is accompanied by Mr. Macoun, naturalist, and a geologist not yet appointed will also be attached to the party. Mr. Bernard, of the Geological department, accompanies Mr. McArthur.

Smoking Concert.—No. 4 Co. of the Fifth regiment C. A., held a smoking concert in their rooms off the Drill hall last night and a merry time was spent. After coffice and refreshments had been served to those present, an impromptin programme was given to which numbers were contributed by the members of the company.

All Comers.

Nanaimo, May 22.—(Special)—Messrs. W. H. Wall, W. J. Macallan, J. A. Bax., F. A. Quigley, R. Adam and G. E. T. Pittendrigh have been selected from amongst the members of the Nanamino Rifle Association to compete against all comers at the rifle matches here on May 24. They are the crack shots of the local organization.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

Sickness Carries Off Two More Canadian Recruits.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special)—A cable to the Star says: "The war office reports two more deaths among Canadian recruits to Baden-Powell's constability force. On May 14, J. H. Cameron succumbed to dysentery at. Bloomfontein."

THE FRASER.

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#### THE HALIBUT FISHERIES.

Sir Louis Davies made a remarkable statement in the House of Commons pleasant thing to say, and there is sufficient. Any further enlargement about the halibut grounds in Hecate Strait. He said they were a long distance out at sea, and that Canada has no territorial jurisdiction over them It is understood that Sir Louis is to retire from office and that Mr. Emmerson is to take his place. It is to be hoped that the latter will buy himself a map of British Columbia and learn where the Hecate Strait halibut banks are. If he does he will learn that they are in the beginning. So far as any of us visable from a business point of view to see them in a few other places, are the the territorial waters of Canada. For can tell, there may be a greater dif-make the necessary changes until a lit. ornamented with flowers and beautiful ed on this subject, we may mention that man and a purified soul in the future these fishing grounds are just below life than there is between an unborn Dixon's Entrance. The north side of babe and the type of man just men-Dixon's Entrance is about the same, so tioned. Science thinks it can perceive far as the width between Prince of a complete chain of being from the simWales Island and the Mainland is conplest germ of animated existence to the place. In arranging for four additional the writer of a programme for a Seattile excursion to Victoria last year said: cerned, as the south side is between perfect human being. Whether we have Queen Charlotte Islands and the Main-reached the climax of physical existing to be given fresh matter prepared especially beautiful. There is no need to land. The island and the mainland in tence or there may be a high condition cially for that day, and this will add to tell you which way to go. Just take any land. The island and the mainland in the former case are claimed by the United States, and the water between them is controlled by the United States. If a Canadian vessel should go there on a fishing cruise, she would certainly be seized. Queen Charlotte Islands and the distribution of animate life yet to be attained, we cannot know. Whether after what we cannot know. We do not suppose that any one is prepared to say off-hand which he regards as the pretiest drive out of Victoria. One fine afternoon a couple of years ago in those additional pages. It is of course an easy matter to get a lot of reprint in type, and when there is pressure from advertising make up extra pages by using it, but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it, but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it, but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it, but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it, but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it, but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using it is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using its but this is not what our readers and advertising make up extra pages by using its page. seized. Queen Charlotte Islands and the adjacent Maniland coast are acknowledged to be the property of Canada. Why are not the waters between them territorial? There is no reason in the world why they should not be so regarded. The halibut lie close in shore, and a few weeks ago a couple of United States schooners lay inside the peopling of the shadows with mysteries are all indications that our nature demands something more than the pressure with the hilbut. The captains were asked what they were doing there. Did they say that they had a right there be cause it was the open sea? Not at all; the small smaller incomprehensibilities aris—the morning. This is what we want, and the ferome analogy, but we ferom analogy, but we ferome analogy, but we ferom analogy, but we ferom analogy, but we ferome analogy, but we ferom the city, when a very obliging whale came in sight and spouted. His attention was directed to it, the after watching the huge beast for a few moments, he said: "I saw it and you know I saw it, but I will not dare an analogy, but we ferom the city, when a very obliging whale came in sight and spouted. His attention was directed to it, the after watching the huge beast for a few mo that they were fishing because there was no one to stop them. We think the Minister of Marine and Fisheries should endeavor to understand the facts of this case, and when next it is brought to his attention, not dismiss it for the reason given by Sir Louis Davies.

#### THE CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

the Great Northern railway, says that cross currents and counter currents in work is to be begun immediately upon it. As in the case of the river, if we the Orow's Nest Southern and the could concentrate our gaze upon one branch from the Great Northern, which point and see nothing else, we might will connect with it. Some difference of think the stream was running up the oninion exists, says the Seattle paper, as to where the junction will be made with the main line of the Great North- view of things, we are not able to tell ern. It is claimed by the people of Kalispel that the branch will start from tenay river. It also says that the whole retina, but there he stops. His investi-Crow's Nest coal will be in competition though a mountain of adamant were with Washington and Vancouver Island between the retina and the brain. Who coal before the winter sets in. Grant- can solve the mystery of sound? How ing the construction of the line within is it that the rhythmic beating of air that the Crow's Nest coal will then be the courage which prompts heroic deeds, in competition with the Washington coal and even the peace of God, which pasin all points east of the Cascades. It seth understanding? Who will solve may even pay to haul it over the mounth the mystery of smell which enables us tains and sell it in the Sound cities in to catch the odor of the hillsides. opposition to Washington coal, because yellow with the gold of the heather? the quality of the latter is inferior, but What is the mysterious force which it is hardly likely that it will ever come binds human souls together in the in competition with such high grades of coal as those mined on this island. There will undoubtedly be developed a very large coal trade from the Crow's Nest to points in the northwestern United States.

Sir Thomas Lipton, when he contem plates his two yachts, must feel like ex-How happy I could be with either, Were t'other dear Shamrock away.

THE NEXT CONFLICT. Mr. James J. Hill says that the next great transportation conflict will be for the trade of the Orient. He is of the

eside that across America, namely via he Suez Canal and via Cape Horn. The Atlantic seaboard of the United States make it imperative for the great transportation companies, which aim at do-ing business across the Pacific, to to enlarge because we do, for we can rengthen all their carrying facilities. Mr. Hill showed almost a year ago that he was alive to the necessities of the case, and he began the construction of great freight ships. The Canadian Pacific is equally on the alert, and its ocean fleet is to be strongly reinforced.

The development of this trade will mean much for northern Canada, for a line to the north of the Canadian Pacific and reaching the coast in the neigh-Six Months ...... 3 00 may make it desirable for Pacific liners to make a port on Vancouver island their terminus, making connection by fast car ferry with the lines on the

We are likely to witness in the Pacific Northwest very great activity during the at least fifteen minutes, with strict next few years, now that the trouble in China seems to have come to an end. he gets the check. He will conclude Naturally Seattle and Vancouver, being that all the fools do not live in the the mainland termini of railway sys- Transvaal. tems, expect to be the termini of the steamship lines, but the geographical strength of Vancouver Island's position must not be lost sight of. If there were land across the Gulf of Georgia, no railway would stop until it reached Vicsome other seaport on the island. But the water is no obstacle. It All new advertisements and changes of affords the cheapest possible roadbed for is no longer an experiment. We therehave just as good a chance of benefiting higher than they have ever been. The largely by it as we would if our city demand for advertising space is simply were on the Mainland.

MYSTERIES IN LIFE. A clergyman in a city pulpit last Sunday evening told his congregation that they ought not to worry about the large the paper. An enlargement, by mysteries of life, for by and bye, and lengthening the columns, equal to the he meant in the next world, they would addition of almost a page was made a understand them all. This is a very short time ago, but it has not proved some authority for it, for Paul said must be in the form of new pages, and that now we only know in part, but by the Colonist feels that an addition short future life that it is only a figure of reading matter and advertisements fronted with so inscrutable a mystery that the reader will feel that he must tains across the Strait and a whale came look at every page before he leaves his home in the morning. This is what we ing out of our every day life. If you have ever stood beside some great tor-have ever stood beside some rent, rushing between lofty rocks and by increasing business, and the prospect make my case a subject of especial prayover many obstructions, you will have is that we will not have to wait very er." We are so accustomed to see nature in beautiful shapes, that we hardly going impetuously forward with a force that nothing can stay, there are eddies and places where cross-currents. and often counter currents occur This is something like the onward sweep of The Seattle Times, which is usually existence. It moves resistly forward well-informed concerning the plans of to its appointed destiny, but there are

#### THE HOLIDAY.

There never was a finer day than yesterday. Victoria usually has good weather at this time of year, but for the Twenty-Fourth, the weather bureau surpassed itself. The crowds on the streets were like all Victoria crowds. well-dressed, but not too much so, goodpoint and see nothing else, we might of think the stream was running up the control of think the stream was running up the control of think the stream was running up the control of think the stream was running up the control of the new three streams are not able to tell the control of the new three streams are not able to tell the manufacture of the control of the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the myster of sairly and the streams are not able to tell the streams and the stream and the streams are not able to the stream and the stream and the streams are not able to the stream and the streams are not able to the streams are not able to the streams are not able to the streams and the streams are not able to the streams are not able to the streams and the streams are not able to the stream and the streams are not able to the streams are no natured and orderly. The people of this good town have a reputation far and canyon, so in our life, being compelled there. The people of Jennings, which is west of Kalispel, say their town will be pens, but there is as great mysteries boats, in carriages, in railway cars and on bicycles, but no one ever gets in any one west of Kaispel, say their town will be selected, but the Times thinks that Libby will be the junction, and that the line will follow the course of the Kootenay river. It also says that the whole tenay river. line will be completed this year, and that gations are as completely barred as not to interfere with the rights of oththe time mentioned, it is easy to see waves in the ear awaken in our hearts they also acknowledge that there is not time ago. He went to Seattle on the

ire has been aroused because the Colonist is likely to find it necessary to once more enlarge in order to make room for its advertising without sacrificing reading matter too much. But there is no every Victoria Day celebration.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

reason why our contemporary should be cross about this. It does not have Under the new plan of army reform the United Kingdom is to be divided into six districts, in each of which there tell it frankly that we would not add an will be maintained a complete army inch to the size of the Colonist simply because the Times found the pressure on its columns such as compelled it to print extra pages. Our notion is to print a paper that will pay. If it will pay to Great attention is to be paid to perget out twenty pages daily we will do feeting officers and men in manoeuvres. When the time comes, if it ever does, and less time will be devoted to routine that it will only pay to get out four pages daily, the Colonist will become a and better hospital and transport serfour-page paper. We are glad to hear three army corps ready to start abroad calculated to promote the growth and Delivered by carrier at 20c, per week, or mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city) and United States at the locality and United States at the locality where they are also glad to hear that it is free and untrammelled. But why tell home. To accomplish this an increase made it. Not long ago, a Victoria merpeople the latter? If readers cannot find of 126,500 regulars and 49,000 trained chant was told of the great success not a particularly valuable asset in a

TO COLONIST READERS.

business men of the city, in utilizing th

columns of this paper, is something quite

without precedent here. There is noth-

the result of the recognition by our

is the life of trade, and the Colonist the

If the present pressure on our columns

continues, it will be necessary to en-

best means of reaching the public.

British force on a peace footing will be: The Boer sympathizers in Grand In the United Kingdom Rapids, Michigan, have sent Mr. Kruger \$304. This will carry on the "war" for economy. How Kruger will smile when Total in U. K... .. .. 681,000 Out of the United Kingdom Regulars.... Men. Indian troops Indian troops. . . . . . . 180,000 Colonial forces. . . . . . . 110,000 The disproportion between the reading natter and advertising in recent issues of the Colonist has been very great. It Total out of U. K ... . . . 405,000 will only be temporary. The enterprising Grand total for the Empire. .. 1,086,000

This magnificent force is expected to consist wholly of volunteers, and if the consist wholly of volunteers, and if the plan works out satisfactorily, it will be Navigation mething wholly unprecedented. No nation ever yet had 1,000,000 men enrolled for service under a system of voluntary service. No proposal has as yet been made for increased pay to the merchants and others that advertising regular forces, and this the critics of Five River Steamers With Many the plan consider its weak point, for they doubt if the additional number of new enlistments will be forthcoming unless the financial inducements are greater than at present.

#### VICTORIA AS A RESORT.

"This is the most beautiful place I was ever in." So said a resident of Chiand bye we shall know even as we are of four pages would be unsatisfactory He said what pleased him most were known; but there is such a thick cloud to its readers and advertisers. But to the many beautiful homes and the deof uncertainty over the nature of a provide daily four extra pages of live lightful surroundings of the city. He speech to talk about our knowledge in means a considerable addition to the ness portion of the town, for the busicould not say very much of the busithat state. It is really hardly worth expenses of the paper, and also involves ness blocks were not built for show. speculating about. Things happen act the making of arrangements for the pre- But you can see fine business blocks alparation of the right kind of reading most every where. What you cannot is wise enough to see the end from matter. We do not feel it would be ad- see in other places, at least you can only ference between the highest type of the further test has been made of the homes surrounded with trees, with lawns, volume of advertising. The prospects shrubbery, matchless vistas of water, are excellent, and we feel confident that snow-capped mountains, charming rural business will warrant what we contem- scenes easily reached by first-class roads. plate. In arranging for four additional The writer of a programme for a Seat-

appreciate how the surroundings of Victoria impress strangers. By and bye we will, and then we will realize what a valuable asset our scenery and delightful summer climate are. When we do

this, perhaps we will take the necessary

steps to get people to come here for the

summer. At present we are doing practically nothing. Victoria comes in for casual mention on a few railway folders, but that is about all there is done. There is, however, little use in en-

enjoy the full advantages of her unsurpassed situation.

We do not know that it is worth while speaking about these things. A who was asked recently what he thought of an effort being made to get a better steamboat service between here and Seattle, dismissed the question by saying that a Victoria man would be fool to invest a dollar in a steamer of volunteers is provided for. When the which had attended a Vancouver merarmy has been thus strengthened, the chant in the Yukon. He replied: "Well, he had to make a stake or go broke." Sometimes we think that if more of our Victoria people "had to make a stake or go broke," they would be more on the alert to take advantage of new lines of business. As things are, too many of our people are too comfortably situated to feel the need of great effort. This is for them apparently a satisfactory state of affairs. But it is just pos sible that they may be making a mistake. There is such a thing as being too certain of the future. There have been many instances where a comparatively poor, but enterprising community has got so far ahead of a richer and more sluggish one that the latter never could eatch up, and had to see its o mercial prestige pass to another.

Has Begun

Scows Leave Le Barge For Dawson.

Closset the First Steamer to Leave-Freighters Busy-Scows Wrecked.

Steamer Amur, which arrived from Skagway at 10 a. m. yesterday, brought news that the smaller vessels of the sternwheeler fleet were en route to Dawson, loaded with freight and crowded with passengers. It was on May 17—nine days ago—that the Ora, Nora and Flora of the Klondike corporation left lower Le Barge, from whence the steamers are sailing, Lake Le Barge being still frozen over, and likely to remain so for another couple of weeks. The freight, mails and passengers were being sledded over the ice to the point of departure. The first steamer to leave Dawson bound up, was the Clossett, and her arrival can be looked for shortly.

The Flora got away first, having two scows well loaded with freight, and the Ora and Nora soon followed her. When the three vessels reached Hootalinqua, they took in tow nine more scows, the greater number of which were with cattle. Arrangements have been made between the management of the three steamers so that the cattle taken down will arrive at Dawson at the same time, and the steamers will therefore keep to with passengers. It was on May 17-

steamers so that the cattle taken down will arrive at Dawson at the same time, and the steamers will therefore keep together as much as possible.

The Zealandian and Bailey, belonging to the White Pass & Yukon company, made the start from Lower Le Barge for the Yukon metropolis on May 17. They had comparatively light loads of freight aboard. This was on account of

The steamer Yukoner, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at White Horse during the winter, was launched on May 17. Those who have seen her on May 17. Those who have seen her say she presents a trim appearance, and looks fit for a handsome season's work, which she will undoubtedly have. The Canadian steamed up to the wharf on May 17 to get ready for service. She has also been placed in good condition. It is freely predicted in White Horse that none of the steamers will be able to get over the bar at the head of Lake Le Barge until some time in July, probably about the first.

Rates for transporting freight over the ice of Lake Le Barge, which had been holding at 216 cents, were on May 17

holding at 2½ cents, were on May 17 advanced to 5 cents per pound. The condition of the ends of the lake made transportation difficult and quite dangerous, and the raise in prices is directly attributeble to the

names of the owners of the other scoms were not learned.

The little steamer Alert is making daily trips between White Horse and Upper Le Barge, carrying freight and

## not let any one suppose that we are asking for daylight trips for the Charmer. We are not asking for anything, but are simply pointing out what Victoria will have to get before she can hope to

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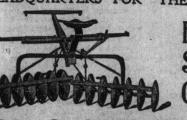
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A COSTLY CASE

Witnesses Being Summoned to Dawson From Great Distances in the O'Brien Murder Trial.

On the last trip of the steamer Amur, W. H. Abbott was among the northbound passengers. He is a witness for the crown against George O'Brien, accused of the Yukon trail murders, who has been summoned from his home in Ontario. The trial begins in Dawson on June 3. At White Horse Abbott will meet two or three others summoned as witnesses. They will mush to Lake Le Barge and there take a canoe.

nection with the case. Some idea of the extraordinary effort to be made in the prosecution of the charge against O'Brien was given in the territorial court at Dawson, by Crown Prosecutor Wade, who stated that it was the intention of the crown to bring witnesses from England, the United States, and, in fact, in a general way from all over the world. For that reason he asked that the time for trial be set for June 3. The prosecution wanted to wait until that time so the witnesses could be brought in by steamers.

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The defense, represented by H. E. A. Robertson of this city, also desired that the trial be not held before the summer because it wanted a commission to take the testimony of the warden of the penitentiary at Stafford. England, to prove that O'Brien was in prison there in 1881, for the purpose of proving an alibi in regard to the testimony of the witness Scott, taken in Dawson, to the effect that the defendant was in Utah in that year.

When the defense asked for the com-

When the defense asked for the commission for proving that O'Brien was in jail in Stafford in 1881, the prosecution contended that it would then have to ask that a commission be issued to secure evidence in England that O'Brien secured seven years in England for more

erved seven years in England for murder.

The expense of securing and caring for Kid West, who was borrowed from a Sound prison, will also amount to no small sum. The case has already been the most expensive one in the history of the country.

The Axle Broke.-While Miss Galley The Axle Broke.—While Miss Galley was driving across the street railway track at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets yesterday evening, the wheel of her carriage caught in the rail and the axle was wrenched off. Miss Galley and her companion were thrown out, but neither was badly injured.

They Are Happy.—A despatch from White Horse to the Skagway Alaskan says: Both members of the firm of Monroe & Sieward wear a very pleasant expression these days, not only because they are doing a good business, but for the reason that their wives arrived from the outside Monday evening. Capt. Sieward, of the firm, is the well known local sealing man.

King's Acknowledgment.—Mr. G. J. Burnett has received through the governor-general, an acknowledgment of the receipt of his song "Abide With Me," forwarded to His Majesty after the late Queen's death. The letter from the governor-general's secretary was as follows: "Sir,—In obedience to command received from His Majesty, the King, His Excellency, the governor-general desires me to convey to you His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for the kind tribute of sympathy conveyed in your song, which was much appreciated by Their Majesties."

Two Stowaways.—On the steamer Olympia, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, were two Japanese stowaways, who being unable to pass the examination required by the Provincial Immigration act, will have to go back to their native land on the steamer, the amount of their capital, \$5 not being sufficient to allow of their being landed in the United States. The men were discovered when the steamer was several days out from Yokohama, and were hidden amongst the tea cargo. Their the trade of the Orient. He is of the opinion that the Pacific Northwest will ose sight of the serious opposition that the serious opposition that the most of it, but he does not lose sight of the serious opposition that will have to be encountered. Europe that a choice of the orient, lose of the orient, lose sight of the serious opposition that will have to be encountered. Europe that a choice of the orient, lose sight of the serious opposition that will have to be encountered. Europe that a choice of the orient, lose sight of the serious opposition that will have to be encountered. Europe that a choice of the orient, lose sight of the serious opposition that will have to be encountered. Europe that a choice of the orient, lose sight of the serious opposition that will have to be encountered. Europe that our contemporary's lose of the orient, lose sight of the serious opposition that will be the last mail out via the tourist business never will be deserve the thanks of the community. The Vancouver service is very good in its way. The Charmer is comfortable and makes her trips on time. But the tourist business never will be developed until the time between here and the passengers. The little steamer Alert is making find in the way. The Charmer is composition that the trips business never will be developed until the time between here and the vancouver is composition that the tourist business never will be developed until the time between here and the vancouver is composition that the tourist business never will be developed until the time between here and the vancouver is very good in its way. The Charmer is composition that the trips between the cries, which were heard through the safety is the content to be brought of the vancouver is composition. The trips between the cries were the cries, which were heard through the safety is possible to be provided the officers. The little steamer Alert is making in its way of the vancouver is composition. The trips between the cries, which the vancouver is composition tha

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Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late H. L. O'Brien will take place this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, Pandora avenue. The members of the K. of P. and A. O. F. will attend

An Incipient Strike.—There was an incipient strike of the 'longshoremen when the steamer Olympia arrived yesterday, but the difference was shortlived. F. Yorke, the stevedore of the company being discriminated against by the 'longshoremen in the matter of wages, raising their schedule and charging ten cents per hour more for work done for him than for others, determined to discharge the steamer with the vessel's crew. Afterwards a few the the vessel's crew. Afterwards a few 'longshoremen were engaged, but they refused to work with the ship's crew and struck. The difference was settled by the crew knocking off, and the 'long-shoremen went to work.

New Firm.—A commission firm, of which Mr. W. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph office is to be manager, will open an office tomorrow morning in Trounce avenue. They will do a general commission business in stocks, grain and provisions, and will have a direct wire over which they will receive quotations of leading stocks, which will be posted every five minutes from 7 a. m. to noon. They are operating in connection with Cullison & Co., Seattle. Mr. Christie has resigned his position with the C. P. R. Telegraph company, but his successor has not been appointed. He has been with the company in Victoria for 17. Years, ten years as manager, and has held the confidence of the company and business men of the city. The fact that held the confidence of the company and business men of the city. The fact that he has decided to sever his connection with the company will be generally re-gretted by the patrons of that line.

A Lucky Escape.—Mrs. H. McKenzie-Cleland, M.D., is being congratulated by her friends on her escape from serious injuries in a recent railway accident. The doctor was en route to attend the National Council of Women, as representative of the Victoria local council, when the train collided with a freight, at about 10 o'clock in the morning several passengers cars were wrecked and many passengers were severely hurt, though none were killed. Mrs. Cleland had cause to rejoice in escaping with a sprained ankle and some minor injuries.

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FOR SALE \$300—A Bush & Gertz Piano almost new; cost \$500. Apply Piano, carr

FOR SALE-Ladies' bicycle in fair condi-tion. Price very reasonable. Address C. W., Colonist office. m19

FOR SALE—First class business house, corner Esquimalt and Canteen Roads, containing 13 rooms and store. Rooms furnished. Everything in good condition. Also two lots 50x100 each. Apply Mrs. Jacques, Esquimalt P. O. m16

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### **Parliament** Prorogued

Senate and Commons Released from Their Dutles Till Next Session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Expects High Jointers Will Reassemble at Early Date.

Formal Closing and Speech from the Throne in Afternoon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 23.-In the Commo this morning the Premier, in presenting documents concerning the claim of Mackenzie & Mann, with respect to their contract for building the Yukon railway, said the amount of the claim first was \$510,000. This had been reduced by \$200,000, taken off for the saving effected through using material in other work. Still further deductions would be made. One part of this was 15 per cent. profit on expenditures. If the claim was to be considered on equitable grounds this profit could not be allowed. Before coming to any conclusion, the government considered the matter should first be subjected to a judicial audit.

Mr. Borden asked whether the joint high commission would reassemble at an early date; and if so, would the Alaskan boundary question he before the commission. He thought the longer the United States were allowed to remain in possession of the dispated territory, the harder it would be to get justice for

the harder it would be to get justice for Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the expectation was that the commission would reassemble at an early date. It must be brought to an issue of some kind. If the two countries could not agree they must know it and see what course they would adopt afterwards. The most important question before the commission was the Alaskan boundary. It was a matter which must and undoubtedly would be settled either by fair compromise or by arbitration. If the commission should fail to reach a conclusion on some at any rate of the questions before it, Canada would then have to consider her relations with the sister colony of Newfoundland.

Mr. Sproul inquired what had beexpectation was that the commission would reassemble at an early date. It must be brought to an issue of some kind. If the two countries could not agree they must know it and see what course they would adopt afterwards. The most important question before the commission was the Alaskan boundary. It was a matter which must and undoubtedly would be settled either by fair compromise or by arbitration. If the commission should fail to reach a conclusion on some at any rate of the questions before it, Canada would then have to consider her relations with the sister colony of Newfoundland.

Mr. Sproul inquired what had become of Postmaster Mulock, and why the government received no communication from himsince he went to Australia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that no doubt Mr. Mulock was very much engaged during his stay in Australia, and the government could easily wait for his report until he returned.

The Senate and Commons cleared the

the Governor-General presented himself at the parliament buildings and formally prorogued the houses.

The speech from the throne was as

"In relieving you from further attendance in parliament I desire to thank you for the assiduity and zeal with which you have considered the many important subjects that have been brought before

you.

"It has been pleasing to note that the act making the 24th day of May a legal holiday has met with such general approval, evincing, as it does, a desire to pay a worthy tribute to the memory of a sovereign who was so endeared to her subjects.

a Sovereign who was so endeared to her subjects.

"The establishment of a branch of the Royal mint in Canada marks a new departure in our monetary system, and is gratfying to the pride of the people, evidencing, as it does, the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Dominion.

"I am glad to observe the interest shown in so many cities and towns throughout Canada in the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. It affords an assurance that they will receive a hearty welcome.

"The subsidy granted for the establishment of a line of steamers between Canada and France will, I am confident, aid materially in developing and increasing a trade with France that will prove advantageous to both countries.

"The act providing for a further al-TO RENT-For summer months, large, well-furnished house. House, Colonist. m14

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advantageous to both countries.

"The act providing for a further allowance to the province of Prince Edward Island removes from controversy a long pending claim against the Dominion, and has been accepted in full satisfaction for all damages arising out of the alleged non-fulfilment of the terms of Union in respect to inter-communication between the island and the mainland during the winter.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
"I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted towards the development of our resources. This action is amply justified owing to the expanding revenue of the last two years.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: TO LET-Fireproof warehouse, 22x70 feet; \$35 per month; rooms and offices Bastion square from \$6 to \$9 per month. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY-Office, 55 Wharf St., Telephone 171. NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to David Divine Heagerty and Edward J. Biaquiere, both of Victoria, of the license to sell wines, and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Quadra and North Park streets, in the city of Victoria. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1901, M. E. Fee.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting, for a transfer of the license now held by Thomas Flewin to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Capital Saloon, situated at No. 7, Yates street, Victoria, to myself. Dated this 7th day of May, 1901.

ALBERT CHARLES FLEWIN.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal Saloon, to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, to be used by them on the premises known as the International Hotel, situate on Lot 1263 Johnson street, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

FRED WELDON, JOHN HENLEY.

By their attorney in fact. C. A. Holland.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land, bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant, LEONARD H. SOLLY. Land Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MCRAE, DECEASED. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MCRAE. DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named George McRae, deceased, who died on the 15th day of March. 1901, are required on or before the 27th day of May. 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Messrs. R. C. McRae, Charles E. King and L. Goodacre, the executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto. having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be laime for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim such notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George McRae on or before the said 15th day of March last, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the undersigned within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1901.

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Notice. TOOWNERSOFDOGS

Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the lower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Parks By-Law." By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE GOODS OF AARON GARLAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Garland, who died on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of May, 1901, to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the undersigned at the time of such distribution. nch distribution.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1903.

ARTHUR LEE,
Executor.

11 Trounce Avenue. Victoria. B. C.

The Wellington Colliery Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, to authorize the increase of the amount of the capital stock of the company from one million to two million dollars, will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, c<sup>m</sup> Wednesday, the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 16th May, 1901.

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
R. W. DUNSMUIR,
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Trustees of the Wellington Colliery Com-

Trustees of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability. EMPLOYMENT

All those wishing help leave orders at the Sunrise Employment Office. All kinds of work supplied.

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Fisheries of The Province

Statement of Sir Louis Davies in the Common Market in the Common M shores the fisheries are. Now, with respect to the important question of the trap nets for the capture of salmon in British Columbia waters, I think the honorable gentleman acted wisely in not giving his approval to the proposal that these trap nets should be licensed. We have in the salmon fisheries of British Columbia a most valuable industry. I think I am correct in saying that its receipts last year were in the neighborhood of five or six millions of dollars, all told. It is desirable that an industry that brings in such a large amount of money yearly to the people of the province should be properly preserved, not only for the present time, but for all time. The honorable gentleman speaks of the Americans catching our fish on their way through their waters. But when you come to look at the facts you find that the fish he speaks of as being caught by the Americans in trap nets, which they authorize from their shores, are fish coming in from the sea into American waters, and are caught on their way from the sea in American waters up to the Fraser river to spawn. Now, since they spawn on the Fraser river, they may be called ours, but they are free swimming fish going up to spawn.

The Minister of Marine and Fisher—The Minister of Marine and Fi

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Hon. Mr. Prfor — But they were spawning in the Fraser river, for salmon go back to their own river to spawn.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries—But, while they are free-swimming fish, passing through American territory, we have no ground of complaint as to their catching them.

Mr. Borden (Halifax)—Could the honorable gentleman tell me whether there have been negotiations with the United States government with a view to preserving these fish, which are likely to be exterminated altogether by the use of this device?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries—I may say to my honorable friend that the negotiations on this subject formed part of the negotiations of the Joint High Commission, and they had reached a very advanced stage, and had it not been for the Alaska boundary trouble, which intervened and prevented a settlement, they would have been of as being caught by the Americans in the hardware, are dash coming in from the starts, are dash coming in from the starts, and estimated the start of the starts, and as of the starts and the starts are the starts and the starts a

The judging of the classes in the bench show of the Vancouver Island Kennel club, was concluded yesterday morning, and Judge Jarrett was busy all afternoon judging for the special prizes, the most difficult part of his duty, especially where a decision has to be made between dogs of different breeds. But now that the decisions have been given and the cards more interest to the layman, who is able to see which are the winners. The attendance yesterday afternoons a strength of the s

Canadian Kennel club's bronze medal for best Irish setter opposite sex to win-ner of above, Dr. A. J. Garesche's Hec-

J. E. Campbell's cup for the best Bed-ton terrier, J. Redelsheimor's Her-k Mollie Mowat & Wallace's for the best dog or itch in the miscellaneous class showing the most merit, Miss Leiser's Pommeranin Doggles.

Weiler Bros.', for the best kennel of collections of the service of the

wither book, it the second best collies, George Tinto.

W. F. Adam's, for the second best Irish water spaniel, Nels Lund's Barney Lund.

Barnsley & Co.'s, for the best Irish setter bred by Dr. John Duncan, donor and breeder not to compete, Dr. Garesche's Hector. The Grotto's, for the best black cocker stud dog owned on Vancouver island, Royal Pastime Cocker Kennel's Old

PRIZE LIST. Field Spaniels.

Open Dogs.—R. L. Rice's (Vancouver) Fred. Winners, dags, R. L. Rice's Fred. Open bitches, R. L. Rice's Nell. Winners, bitches, R. L. Rice's Nell. Clumber Spaniels,
Open Bitches.—Frank Turner's (Victoria)

Cocker Spaniels (Black.)

Puppy Dogs.—George Tinto's (Scattle) leattle Bob. Open dogs, Dr. A. J. McInosh's (Seattle) Glenera. Winners, dogs, leo. Tinto's (Seattle) Seattle Bob. Reserve.

Limit Dogs.—J. Redelsheimer's Tough (Seattle); second, same owner's Dave; open dogs, J. Redelsheimer's Clarence J. (Seattle); whners, dogs, J. Redelsheimer's Clarence J.; open bitches and winners, bitches, J. Redelsheimer's Clarence J.; open bitches and winners, bitches, King Charles Dogs.

Open bitches, Miss G. L. Davey's Nora Creina.

Pommeranian Dogs.
Miss Leiser's Doggles. GAZETTE NOTICES.

Examination of Applicants for Positions as Boiler Inspectors. Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contains notice of the follow-

FARMERS ATTENTION

The Victoria Creamery will be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

James Forman, of Victoria, to be a justice of interest of victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Joseph Charles Bridgman, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of victoria, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

James Forman, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

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(Ganges Harbor) Nelhe; second, Jas. Chalmers' (Ganges Harbor) Lenora; third, T. B. Macabe's (Victoria) Goldie. Reserve, Mrs. A. P. Briggs' (Victoria) Lady Mack; V. H. C., Mrs. Frank Turner's (Victoria) Metchley Filit. Open bitches, first, Jas Chalmers' (Ganges Harbor) Nora; second, Jas. Chalmers' (Ganges Harbor) Flossie. Winners, bitches, first, Geo. Tinto's (Seattle) Seattle Betty. Reserve, James Chalmers' (Ganges Harbor) Flossie.

Open Dogs.—H. S. Jordan's (Seattle) Nipper. Open dogs, H. S. Jordan's (Seattle) Nipper.

Boston Terriers.

absorb into our systems, and which breed this element in us, there are two that play conspicuously important parts. There is the microbe of pride, which shows itself in the desire to appear socially superior to our neighbors; and there is the microbe of fear, which propagates a holy terror lest by any action we should seem to lose caste in the eyes of those about us. Both breed snobbery in its worst and most blatant form.

It may here be remarked that the press is responsible for fostering a certain form of snobhery that is peculiarly of-Macshe's, Victorial isolate. Reserve, Mr. A. Harmon's Victoria Lange, Mach, V. H. There is the microbe of pride, which ley Fift. One hitches. first. Jac. Chair Company of the Company of

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2.30 P.M. 1 Bay Colt, Bandtall-2 years, by Little Mid (stake winner) from Heartease (stake winner) by x Kyrle Daly from Extract (stake winner and dam of 4 winners) by Virgil, etc.

2. Bay Colt x Ero Pyro-2 years, by Milford (stake winner) from x Hastern Lily (granddam of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by Speculum from Lily Agnes (Ormonde's dam) by Macaroni.

3. Bay Filly Killease-2 years, by Little Mid from E'lysee (Elsie) winner San Francisco and B. C.) by Fellowcharm from Elsie S. (Elsmore's dam) by x Glenelg, etc. 4. Brown Golt, Wallop-

2 years, by Little Mid from xx Wandillah (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Caulfield cup and guineas and dam of winners) by The Diver, etc.

Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this thirtcenth day of May, A. D. 1901.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and are warranted untried. Lots 1, 2, 3 should make good racing or polo ponies, and lot 2, a polo pony sire. X. Means horses imported from Eng-land.

XX. Means horses imported from Aus-

Certificate of veterinary as to blemishes (if any) with each horse, but age and breeding only warranted. Certificate Registry American Stud Book for all except lot 7.

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Where located: On the western slope of Mount Sicker.

Take notice that I, Clermont Livingston, acting as agent for the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B.49,219, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improve-

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#### Clever and **Timely Arrest**

Detectives Rake in Crook Who Stole Jewelry From Redfern's Store.

Was Equipped With Disguises and Had Other Plunder When Captured.

when Captured.

Joe Davis, a visiting crook, is in the city lockup, charged with stealing a gold locket studded with diamonds, and a fourteen carat gold chain, from Charles E. Redfern's jewelry store on Government street, yesterday morning. He was arrested shortly before 8 o'clock last night in front of the scene of his problemy by Detectives Perdue and McDonald. Davis is a small man of Hebraic extraction, with a most prominer mose, which in some measure was responsible for his capture. He arrived from the Sound yesterday morning and lost in time in starting to work. He visited Redfern's store and asked to be seen an analysis and chains, as several tarys were placed on the province. He is not wanted thereand Davis was seemingly anxious to have Mr. J. Le Page, the clerk, place a number of trays in front of him, the goods upon which, he fingered and looked over with the presumed intention of purchasing. He was thus engaged when a customer, a well known local man, entered the store, and his coming distracted the attention of the clerk for a moment. It was during this moment that Davis snatched the locket and chain which he hid at once, and his coming distracted the attention of the clerk for a moment. It was during this moment that Davis snatched the locket and chain were not missed when the tray was returned to the cabinet on Davis leaving the store. It was not undifferent the store and his coming distracted the attention of the clerk for a moment. It was during this moment that Davis snatched the locket and chain, which are valued at \$875 were missed, and an hour and a half after Davis' visit the police were notified. Detectives Palmer, Perdue and McDonald immediately began a search for the scription of Davis. The trains and outgoing steamers were watched and investigations made which resulted in the recovery of the chain and locket, and Detectives Perdue and McDonald took the jewelphale with a description of Davis. The trains and outgoing steamers were watched and investigations made which resulted in the recov

vitality to every organ of the body.

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CHINESE IN THE WEST. An Eastern View of the Situation in This Province.

rom Montreal Gazette. A British Columbia royal commis A British Columbia royal commission is at present endeavoring to fix the Chinaman's value as a citizen. A mass of evidence has been adduced, the general trend of which is that any good points the almond-eyed celestial may possess are completely nullified by his desire to save money and an alleged tendency not to assimilate with the other component parts of the population. There are dissentients from this view, principally people who believe in spelling liberty with a capital "L." Firm in this belief, they absolutely decline to discuss the other features of the situation found so interesting by those who take a con-

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in the past.

No doubt you have already come to the conclusion that I am one of the victims. I acknowledge the fact with much regret, and I have to appear at the public police court this morning on a charge of unlawfully riding a bicycle without a bell.

By publishing this letter you will at least publish the caution, which the city council has failed to do, and so rob them of the pleasure of seeing many honest men suffer indignities and disgrace through their negligence.

CHARLES HILL.

Arions Won't Sing.—The Arion Club, which was to have rendered the "May Day" at the children's festivities at Beacon Hill park today, will be unable to attend.

Musical Treat.—The Kneisel Quartette has been engaged for a single concert in this city, and will appear at the Institute hall on Tuesday evening. They have been travelling for sixteen seasons and are counted among the standard musical attractions.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Office Hours.—The general delivery wicket at the post office will be open to-day from 8 to 10 a.m.

New Agency.—The Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto have opened an office at 46 Yates street. Jno. Black & Co., are the agents.

Will Organize.—The teamsters and draymen of the city will hold a meeting in the Longshoremen's hall on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing

Amities to Play.—A game of baseball has been arranged for Saturday afternoon next by Manager Willie of the Amities with the team from the State of Washington University. The Amities will put a strong team in the field. It is likely that the schedule game arranged for that afternoon between the Victorias and Nanaimos, at Nanaimo, will be postponed.

Carter-Frawling. — Yesterday afternoon, Constable A. S. Carter, of the provincial police, was married to Miss Violet Frawling, at the residence of the bride's father. Rev. Mr. Barraclough

I Lawson will take up house-keeping at once on Second street.

Promenade Concert.—The concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill hall last evening was a great success. The music was above the average and the character dances (in costume) by Master Milton Douglas were given by Master Milton Douglas were given by Master Milton Douglas were given in fine style. Miss Winitred Smith was to have given a violin solo, but unfortunately, she was ill and could not attend. The grand selection, "Reminiscences of England." was very well received, the music being new and pretice ty. Miss Anita Morse sang in splendid style, the well known song, "Queen of the Earth." The field gun drill by a detachment of officers and men from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., under Serpt. Chester Harris, was performed in grand style, and the audience was greatly pleased. The evening was the vocal quartette by the "Big Four." Messrs. Lerony, Sehl, Cooper and Finn. "Mandy Lee." A triple encore was enthusiastically given. Alfogether last evening's concert was one of the most successful of the season.

New York, May 23.—The Mail and Express says: "Private despatches from Washington and elsewhere hint that J. Pripront Morgan has in mind the establishment of the largest bank in the world an institution that that will involve the consolidation of several of the world an institution that that will involve the consolidation of several of the world an institution that that ull like the world and institution that that ull like the world and the world an institution that that ull like the world and the three Sound states as bulwark here there are expected. The Yosemite will be the first of the excursion fleet to arrive. She left Vancouver last night and is due to the carrive of the carrive and the treasury department and the treas 50 cents a boz, 6 boxes for \$2.50; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book and

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Emery took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Alfred Emery at 2 p. m. and at St. Barnabas' church, at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and grave. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. R. W. Savage, W. Clarke, D. McNaughton, W. M. Preece, C. R. Blake, J. Sinclair.

Information Wanted.—Detective Palmer is seeking information regarding the where abouts of George Patterson, who was in this city when his relatives last heard from him, 20 years ago. The search is being made at the request of Albert Patterson, of 272 Adelaide street, Toronto.

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Empire Day.—Yesterday, in honor of Empire Day, North Ward school celebrated the event by an alteration in the curriculum. Geography and history pertaining to the subject were studied in the morning and patriotic sougs were sung in the afternoon. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe delivered a patriotic address to Profitable Sitting.-Yesterday's ses-

### GATHERED IN

Two of Them Arrested on the E. & N. Train Yesterday

While a number of purses and some jewellery are missing, the crooks who came from the Sound to work the crowds during the celebration, did not meet with a great deal of success. The greatest loss reported to the police was that of Mrs. Siedenbaun, who lost a that of Mrs. Siedenbaun, who lost a purse containing, besides some change, a gold watch and five diamond rings. This was lost in the vicinity of James Bay bridge last evening, but whether dropped or taken by pick-pockets is not certain. That there was a gang of pick-pockets in the city the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence that the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence that the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence them in the lockup, and enough evidence the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of them in the lockup, and enough evidence the police are well aware, and in fact they have two of the must elapse before it will be safe to allow the troops on board the transport. First of Season.—The band concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at Oak Bay last evening was greatly enjoyed by the large number of people present. The selections played were very much appreciated, especially that from "Iolanthe," the character piece, "A Chinese Episode," and a sextette from "Lucia de Lammer Moor." The evening was a delightful one, the temperature being just right for remaining in the open air.

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The pickpockets were evidently out early, as two ladies reported having lost purses during the progress of the parade on Douglas street, in the morning, and there were one or two purses lost at the Gorge. A couple of suspects were sent away on the Sound boats last evening.

Outside of the few cases of pocketpicking there was little to complain of.

COMMISSION FRAUDS.

Manila, May 23.—The gates of Bilibid prison, Manila, swung tonight and admitted a mule wagon bearing three former of United States officers who reluctantly alighted and began to serve sentences in expiation of crimes connected with the commissary scandals. The sentences which were read to the convicted menthis afternoon will be promulgated tomorrow. Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, is sentenced to five years imprisonment.

TROOPS HAVE SMALLPOX. U. S. Infantry Owing to Disease Cannot Leave China.

PRETORIUS DEAD. He was First President of Former Dutch Republic.

Johannesburg, May 23.—Marthinas Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch republic, the title of which changed in 1858 to that of the South African republic, died on May 19 at Potchefstroom, Transvaal colony, after two days' illness.

#### THE ARION

Evening of Singing and In- the adoption of the first recomm strumental Music at

Institute Hall.

Last night's concert by the Arion Club will linger long in the memory of

Millions of Damage and a Number of Lives Lost.

Knoxville, Tenn. May 22.—Millions of dollars damage has been done and at least eight lives lost in upper Bast Tennessee by the floods caused by the recent heavy rains. The Doe, the Wautuga, the Holston, the Chuckery and the French Broad rivers are out of bounds and growing crops have been swer\* away all along their course.

### Three United States Officers Disgraced Presbyterian Confession

**United States General Assembly** Discuss Revision of the Creed

A Strong Difference of Opinion on the Subject Is Shown.

entire discussion was devoid of acrim-ony. With a full realization of the great importance of the subject the assembly proceeded to consider and investigate thoroughly every detail of the proposed

changes in the creed. The great question came before the assembly with the reading of the report of the committee on revision by Rev. Dr. Charles Dickey, chairman. This was followed by the minority report read by Rev. Dr. Wm. McKibben, of Cincinnati. A rule of the assembly gives the chairman the right to speak on their reports CLUB CONCERT after they have been received, but before Mr. Dickey could secure recognition, Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls moved in both reports. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, made a substitute motion to adopt the minority report, and an amendment was offered substituting the minority. Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Baker, presented as another amendment, resolution to the effect that as the vote of the presbyteries indicated a lack of unanimity, the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickey secured the floor on this amendment, and made a stirring address supporting the old confession. Rev. Dr. H. Johnson and Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Nicolis aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of the audience by their brilliant presentations of confession. Rev. Dr. Geo. T. Purvis spoke against revision as did Rev. Dr. Geo. D. Baker, Dr. McKibben favored a modified change. There were 250 commissioners committed to dismissal, but they have expressed themselves as open to conviction. fatt, made a substitute motion to adopt

Rome, May 23.—At a cabinet council held at the Quirinal today, Signor Giolitti, minister of the interior, informed the king of the suicide of Bresci. His Majesty remained pensive for a few moments, and then said, "It is perhaps the best thing that could have happened to the unhappy man."

JOHN RILEY TANNER DEAD.

Springfield, Ills., May 23.—Former Governor John Riley Tanner died suddenly this afternoon at the Leland hotel in this city from rhenuatism of the

went in the press that helped to pile up Best eccented lady's blevele, 1st. \$7.50. | Mixed hay 18 pounds; bran 416 purpose cattle, but because they are not the price of the shoes.

hansom cab, driven by a nondescript, - CURE SICK MEADACRE ..

Long before the hour appointed for the procession—10 o'clock—the streets were crowded with expectant sightseers. All Victoria was out of doors, the overcrowded hotels poured forth their quota of visitors and by nine o'clock the streets were packed with a mass of gaily dressed, happy-looking humanity. All sorts and conditions of men, women and children moved in compact bodies along the line of march, and invaded the roadway, seeking advantageous positions from which to see the parade. Windows doorways and roofs were crowded, and when the head of the procession appeared, rounding the corner of Douglas and Yates street, movement on the side walks was well nigh impossible, so closely were the spectators packed.

The parade, though not so large as that of last year, was very creditable to the committee of management, for it must be remembered that they had little time to organize and promote the affair. In former years people prepared for the Queen's Birthday procession toweeks in advance, but this year the celebration was only decided upon at the eleventh hour, and, many who would have taken part were prevented from doing so by lack of time to perfect their arrangements. Yesterday's parade, under the circumstances, went beyond the expectations of a great many, and certainly did honor to those who had it in charge.

The order of the procession was as follows:

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Fire Department.

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Marshals.
Fire Department.
Fifth Regiment Band.
Representative Float, Sons and Daughters of St. George.

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Comic Float, Fletcher Bros.
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Business Float, M. R. Smith.
Young Canada with Orphans.
Victoria City Band.
Representative Float, Native Sons.
Business Float, Cold Storage.
W. Dickenson and His British Bulldog.
Comic Float, H. Henly.
Business Float, Smith & Camplon.
Representative Float, R. Brayshaw.
Representative Float, R. Brayshaw.
Representative Float, Mrs. Wilson.
Comic Float, Esquimalt Bicycle.
Indian Band.
Indians.
Float, Indian.
Mayor and Council in Carriages.
Private Citizens in Carriages.
If put to the vote, it is safe to say

If put to the vote, it is safe to say that a large majority of the spectators would declare the Native Sons of British Columbia the most attractive feature of the procession. The white horses, led by stalwart young British Columbians, erect and sturdy as Douglas firs, and the jolly crew of youngsters, just embarked on the voyage of life, formed an inspiring picture.

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Young Canada, as represented by the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, was another distinctive feature which was much admired.

In contrast with these, and illustrating the parting of the past and future of this grand young province, was the Cariboo Stage, a striking reminder of the old ploneer days, which awoke many a bitter or pleasant memory in the hearts of the older spectators.

The Empire float was an elaborate affair, designed and well carried out by the Sons and Daughters of St. Georganies and Applications of the different branches of the service, blue jackets and marines. The ensemble was very effective and elicited much praise and applause all along the line.

The comic side of life was not forgotten in the parade, for there were four funny, fanciful freaks, chief of which was an aggregation brought together by H. Henly. The actors in this peripatetic comedy were artists in their respective roles, and their efforts caused a great deal of amusement. An ancient hansom cab, driven by a nondescript, containing two passengers of like de-

Several of the naval events were row-ed in heats, which had the effect of lengthening the programme, and was

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