FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

PARIS MAY BE

GENERAL STRIKE OF

AGAIN ISOLATED

Infantry and Police Guard

Postoffices — Considerable

Excitement Prevails.

Paris, March 15.—Paris is in sus-

of a general strike on the part of the

telegraphers and telephone employees

in the bureau of the post office, All the branches of the service are involved.

A general meeting to consider the

vaudeville hall to-night at which a

number of branch and subsidiary or-

ganizations will be represented. Comnittees of the employees have been sitting since last night to receive sec

ret reports from agents who are canvassing the situation in the provinces.

The services are considerably disor-

cians union, is openly threat.

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A NOTABLE FUNERAL.

Dynamite Gun, Is Buried at Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., March 15 .- The fun-

eral of Major Edmund Zalinski, the U.

S. A. inventor of the dynamite gun

was held from his sister's home in this

Years Old, Gives Remark-

able Advice

On Wednesday last "Aunt" Phoebe

number, you see," she naively remark-

ed. Miss Wade was born in Wadesville, N. S., March 10th, 1807. She has lived

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TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

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(Special to the Times.)

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anufacturing Company, held at their office, 918 et, in the City of Vic-y, the 5th day of April, for the purpose of elect-

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E. J. PALMER, Local Secretary.

WINE FOR SALE-From

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Modern Anantas," will

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MASSACRES BY PERSIAN TROOPS

VILLAGES ARE PILLAGED AND DEVASTATED

Soldiery Ruthlessly Kill Fleeing Peasants—Terrible Scenes Enacted.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-A dispatch to the Novo Vremyo from Julfa, on the ontier between Persia and Russia says that 1,000 Persian governmen nen and 5,000 infantrymen are bank of the Araxes river, devastating the villages in their path and shooting down the people

Already ten villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects, have een pillaged and burned. The troops are ruthlessly killing the

river opposite Julfa.

New York, March 15.—Frank G. Bruce, a Yonkers inventor, committed suicide at his home in that city on Saturday, just his home in that city on Saturday, Just as the postman brought to his door a letter informing him that the United States patent office had granted him a patent on a non-refillable bottle, a de-

Bruce had become discouraged over the

PREFERENTIAL TRADE London Chamber of Commerce Endorse

andon hamber of Commerce has a self-governing colonies has been a distinct advantage to the British manufacturers and that the withdrawal of the preference would be most detrimental to

EMPIRE RIFLE SHOOT.

Wellington, N. Z., March 15.-Premier Ward, speaking at the rifle championship meeting, expressed the hope that as the New Zealand and Australian states would rifle shooting meeting in Australia next October, Canada, and Great Britain would also be represented

STORMY SCENE IN MAYORLESS CITY

Deadlock at Los Angeles Over Naming of Chief Magistrate.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.-The city council is in session to-day for the held in any American city for the re- stairs to the attic chamber. was accepted on the following morning out a mayor.

To-day's session of the council threatened to become a stormy scene. Feeling was very bitter. When the ouncil convened it was reported that there would be a deadlock on the question of whether the man named to-day should serve for the remainder of Harper's term, or only until the recall election can be held and a successo

A great crowd of citizens besieged the city hall when the council meeting began and the chamber was jammed as never before with citizens interested in the outcome of the movement.

IOWA AND SALOME DANCERS

No "Vulgar" Shows or Modern Edens for

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15 .- Senators

must attend and pass upon. The penalty county, California.

for violations of the act is both fine and imprisonment for the manager of the house and the actress appearing.

DEATH OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE. ouse and the actress appearing.

HIS LAST VOYAGE.

Captain C. Cameron, a Noted White Star Line Commander, "Crosses the Bar."

MORE "UNKNOWN" **'QUAKES RECORDED**

St. Petersburg, March 15. Many strong earthquake shocks were recorded on Russian seismographs on Saturday and Sunday. It is estimated that the scene of the disturbances was approximately in the direction of the Philippines and

HOTEL CLERK SLAIN;

TILL IS RIFLED

marching on Julfa from the Persian Mystery Surrounds Early Morning Crime in New

New York, March 15.-Lying in a ing their children on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the long of the Eastern hotel on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the long of the Eastern hotel on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the long of the Eastern hotel on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the long of the Eastern hotel on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the long of the Eastern hotel on their backs, attempted to swim the Araxes to the long of the Eastern hotel on the capitol, but only the long of the Eastern hotel on the capitol, but only the capitol, but only the capitol, but only the capitol the cap the body of Isadore De Valante, hight tempted to swim the Araxes to the Russians, but they were shot down.

Three hundred homeless families have taken refuge on an island in the lives results. The lives results a small percentage of these were admitted. The senate being a continuous body, its organization is complete, although the properties of the capitol, but only a small percentage of these were admitted. The senate being a continuous body, its organization is complete, although the properties of the capitol, but only a small percentage of these were admitted. The senate being a continuous body, its organization is complete, although the properties of the capitol, but only a small percentage of these were admitted. The senate being a continuous body, its organization is complete, although the properties of the capitol of the capito The clerk was murdered by a man who afterwards rifled his pockets, took \$78 Sherman, and the swearing in of Sen-

atent on a non-refillable bottle, a de-lice which his friends say is worth the hotel shortly after 6 o'clock at in the entire membership, and this was night and to leave at 7 o'clock the fol-lowing morning. Between 2 o'clock and of members marched down the aisles

> NEWSPAFER CA . SCATED. St. Petersburg, March 15.-The news paper Russ was confiscated on Saturday for publishing extracts from Count Leo Tolstol's latest work, "Christianity and

HOUSE FIRED TO HIDE DASTARDLY CRIME

Dying Man Gives Name of Assailant When Rescued.

Monticello, N. Y., March 15.—Bernard Soloman was found dying from terrible wounds in his house here to-day, the circumstances indicating that an atempt had been made to kill him, and that the dwelling had been fired in an

wounded man was hastily dragged Speaker. from the burning house and given timulants to revive him. In a moment VICTIM ASKS TO BE of consciousness he gave the police the name of a man who he said had tried to kill him and had set fire to the hous The dwelling was burned to the ground. While it was still ablaze the polic went to work on the case and made a purpose of selecting a successor to for- number of arrests. It is believed the mer Mayor Harper, who resigned last Thursday night, facing an election on joining the house as a trait of blood his recall, the first election of the kind | led from the barn to the house and up-

by the council the city has been with- JACK LONDON RETURNING. IS PHYSICAL WRECK

> Author Unable to Complete His with Mrs. Morris were improper. World Cruise in Yacht Snark.

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.-Jack London, the noted author, who started from this city some time ago in his yacht Snark for a cruise around the world, is a physical wreck in the South return to California.

This information is contained in a etter received from London by a friend intended to kill him. Dowell, of Polk, and Saunders, of Potta-watomie, are preparing drastic bills for nervous system has completely broken introduction at the present session of the down and that he has been in a hoslegislature barring from the stage in pital for some time. It was known lows suggestions of the Salome dance, among his friends in San Francisco fleshlings and vulgar songs and suggest. "We must have cleaner shows," said senator Dowell, "and no Gertrude Hoffman can present modern Edens in Iowa."

The bill makes the county attorney the censor of all performances, which he all performances, which he ful little village of Carmel, in Monterey "NOT GUILTY" PLEA

> General W. J. Palmer Was Founder of Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 15.- New York World, through its counsel General William J. Palmer, founder of Delancey Nicholl, pleaded not guilty Colorado Springs, died at his country before Judge Holt to-day to the charge New York, N. Y., March 15.—Capt. C. seat, Glen Eyrie, west of the city, late of criminal libel in the Panama canal German Warships Leaving for Scene of ing called by the Citizens' Club. A total of \$3.775 was subscribed in forty min-Cameron, of the White Star line, who of a fall from a horse in October, 1906, for a quarter of a century was one of which resulted in breaking his back. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea

TARIFF LAWS TO BE ENACTED

U. S. CONGRESS MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Joseph Cannon is Re-Elected as Speaker—Balloting for Seats.

Washington, D. C., March 15 .- Precisely at noon to-day the extraordinary session of the sixty-first congress, called by the president for the purpose of enacting tariff legislation began. The senate already has to its credit a brief session of the new congress, this being customary following the incoming of a new administration in order that cabinet and other appointments might be confirmed.

As is always the case with the con from the hotel till, and made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the safe in which there was \$3,000.

The police have practically no clue as to the identity. Thumb prints which were along of the two was present-

were alongside the names of the two men written on the hotel register, the bers had to organize, and this consum-

difficulty which he was having in connection with his patent. Twice before he
had attempted suicide, but had each time
been prevented from carrying out his
purpose.

lowing morning. Between 2 0 clock and
6 the clerk is alone, and although no
struggle was heard by any one in the
hotel it is supposed the murder was
committed during that time.

of members marched down the aisles,
and standing in the hall in front of
the rostrum, took the oath of office.
This completed, the House entered
upon the work of electing a speaker. There seems to be no doubt that Joseph G. Cannon will be re-elected despite the "insurgent" movement against him Aside from the question of what will be done with the rules, great solicitude on the part of nembers is being felt concerning the outcome of the biennial lotter. These having desirable places in the chamber are loath to the general post office.

Lead the part of nembers is being felt concerning the outcome of the biennial these buildings, and a regiment of infantry is camped in the courtyard of the general post office.

ENGLISH MAN give them up, but they must take their

nances with the rest. This is always an interesting pro a box a marble bearing a number which indicates the seat the member is to have, the name being drawn in alphabetical order. Should the slate agreed upon at the Republican caucus of Saturday night go through, all the old officers will be re-elected. Besides

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The General Association of Employees has issued a statement protesting indignantly against the charge

Cannon Re-elected, Washington, D. C., March 15-(Later) | ment is anarchistic. They declare that

SHOT THROUGH HEART

Confessing Guilt, is Murdered Under the "Unwritten Law."

Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.-Fred represented, the National Guard send-Morris, a baseball player, last night ing a firing squadron. Messages of shot and instantly killed Otto H. Meyer, a vaudeville singer, in a room Takahira, Japanese minister, and the in a local hotel, after having obtained Peruvian and Cuban embassies. a written confession that his relations The two men came to the hotel to-

gether and were assigned to the same room. Shortly after they had retired the shots were heard. Meyer was found lying in a pool of blood, while Morris, upon the approach of the hotel authorities, calmly announced: "I guess I am the man you are looking for. I think the police need me." After he and Meyer had reached the room, Morris declared, he read an Seas, and because of his continued illness he has abandoned the long trip to return to California. confession and then told him that he

> "Meyer extended his arms," said Morris, "and told me to shoot him guess."
> through the heart, so that all would On V ed and would follow him beyond the day, and when a bevy of Lynn school

IN PANAMA LIBEL CASE

New York, March 15.—The Press president except Washington and Publishing Company, publishers of the Adams.

Cameron, of the White Star line, who for a guarter of a century was one of the best known trans-Atlantic liner Commanders on the Atlantic, and until April last year was in command of the White Star liner Oceanic, died yesterday in Sauthampton.

Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Caleb Vanhamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. Vanhamm. Counsel for Mr. Vanhamm. Cou

BRITAIN ASKED Winnipeg, March 15.-Thomas B. FOR STATEMENT Ross, aged 42, for the past six years a traveling salesman of the Red Deer Lumber Company, was found dead in a

city hotel last night. He was a brother of Prof. Alex. Ross, of Toronto. HECATE STRAIT IS FORTY-FOUR YEARS AMONG LEPERS INTERNATIONAL MATTER

St. John, N. B., March 15.—Dr. Albert C. Smith, for many years hend of the medical department of the leper lazaretto at Tracadle, is dead, aged 68 years. He had been at Tracadle since 1865. Canadians' Claim of Territorial Waters Arouses Amer-STRIKE OF COPPER ORE. ican Fishermen. St. John, N. B., March 15.—A valuable find of copper ore is reported from the Ellis mine near Berrisford, Gloucester

Washington, D. C., March 15 .- Seven of the Puget Sound fishing companies are much wrought up over the proposed closing of Hecate strait to Am erican fishermen by the Canadian government, and protests against such acion have been forwarded to Senator Jones, who immediately took up the subject with the state department. He is now in receipt of a letter from the secretary of state, in which the latter 'With respect to the reported purpos

of British Columbia. Copy of the massituation has been called at the Tivoli

plaint having been made to the depart- side and out.

Mail wagens are being driven through the street under military escort. The employees lay most of their woes to the door of M. Simyan, under secretary of mosts and talegraphy alternative that again called the former cormspondence to the attention of the British

M. Pataud, secretary of the Mectri- Entertainment Given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid,

testing indignantly against the charge made by M. Simyan that this move-—Promptly at noon the Senate and House representatives were convened in extraordinary session. The professional interests, Thomas Walsh in passing discovered the following the house on fire and found Soloman in dent's proclamation was read to both the house on fire and found Soloman in dent's proclamation was read to both chamber of deputies, has published an King Edward's health and President distributed among the employees the attic with his throat cut, and several long knife slashes on the body. The was proposed. The luncheon was followed by a concert. menceau and "other false republicans

> LABOR DEMONSTRATES AGAINST SENTENCES Major Edmund Zalinski, Who Invented

> > Big Parade Held in Boston Sympathizes With Gompers and Associates.

city yesterday. The war department sent a flag to drape the coffin and was Boston, Mass., March 15 .- As a demonstration against the sentences of ence were received from Count imprisonment imposed upon the labor delegates, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, in the now prominent Buck Stove and Range "DON'T MARRY, LIVE LONG. case by Judge Wright in the Superior court of the District of Columbia, more than 5,000 members of the labor AND DIE HAPPY" unions paraded here yesterday

A large meeting was held in Fanue hall, where a resolution was drawn up Spinster, Over One Hundred in which it was alleged that the courts were biased and the laws directed at one class only. Judge Wright was accused of using "intemperate and bitter language to representatives of organized labor," and it was said that he "was not a fit person to handle the case." Copies Lynn, Mass., March 15 .- "If you want the resolution were sent to President to live long and die happy, don't get married. Take this bit of advice from Taft, Vice-President Sherman and me, the oldest maid in the country, I Speaker Cannon.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TRADE.

Paris. March 15. - Mr. Fletcher, chairman of the Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce. hopes that the ratification of the Franco-Canadian convention by the French senate will be an accompli mised her that she would look after her | fact in a few days.

"When he died I was rather a back CHEHALIS LAUNCHES PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

> Chehalis, Wash., March 15 .- The biggest publicity campaign in Southwest-ern Washington's history has been inof \$3,775 was subscribed in forty min-

TWENTY DROWN IN OCEAN COLLISION

Aotterdam, March 15.-The Norwegian steamer Mascot collided with the German ship Margretta about 20 miles west of the Maas lightship. The Margretta sank almost immediately. Twenty of the crew were drowned, six were saved. The Mascot returned here with a big hole in her bow.

YANKEE DEPARTMENTAL

British Firms Use Costly Methods to Outdo New Com-

London, March 15.-The opening in Hecate strait as a body of water sub-ject to their jurisdiction, the records American department stores in this of the department show very little correspondence concerning the matter. It appears, however, that on March 20th, the new "Yankee" enterprise, as it is With the opportunity appears, however, that on march 20th, the department wrote a note to generally called here, has electrified Goldstream at what is regarded as Sir Julian Pauncefote, then the British the old firms to efforts to outdo the something like a fair valuation, it is ambassador at Washington, bringing to his attention the complaint made by the master of the fishing vessel Edith, in which it was charged that the master had been warned by the commanding officer of a Canadian fishery project of a Canadian tection cruiser, the Quadra, that United Singers, military bands and music hall States vessels are not allowed to fish performers to attract the crowd.

other territorial waters of the province long accounts of the new enterprise purchase comes up, it is not expected and the personality of the mover. The that a very large increase over that ter's affidavit and of the notice given him by the commander of the Quadra was transmitted with the note to the British embassy.

"Subsequently, in 1905, another combination of the deposition of the new store were opened at 9 o'clock, and shortly after the establishment was crowded with thousands of people, mostly women. The building was elaborately decorated in the sum named will reach \$1,000,000, but according to one of the alderment \$200,000 should be the highest

ment. Secretary Hay, on February 18th of that year, addressed a note to the less energy for forty-eight hours in British embassy in this city, recalling arranging the goods and bringing tract entered into with the electric ganized and there is considerable excitement around the general and branch post offices. Detachments of any reply to the former inquiry. No an-

> ENGLISH MANUFACTURER'S CO-PARTNERY SCHEME

Half a Million Sterling Shares for Employees of Lever Bros.

London, March 15.—W. H. Lever, M. avenue, Pembroke road, Pembroke P., the chairman and principal proprie-London, March 15.—Ambassador and tor of the great soap manufacturing Ald. Mable will ask that the council Mrs. Reid entertained the American firm of Lever Bros., Limited, of Port approve of a motion having for its pur-Rhodes scholars at luncheon to-day. Sunlight, near Liverpool, explained to a pose the removal of a house and barn The students were accompanied by Dr. meeting of 2,000 work people at Port on lot 1, block 28, of the Fairfield es-

bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the American embassy also the scheme involves the creation of bers of the scheme involves the creation of the scheme involves the scheme involves the creation of the scheme involves the sc His speech explaining the scheme in

> whole 2,000 rose and joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING. Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—The third and last week of the ninth annual in-

ternational tournament of the American Bowling Congress started to-day at 10 a. m. Two double, four individual and two five-men events will be SEPTUAGENARIAN TO

TRY 4.300-MILE WALK

New York, March 15.-Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, will start this afternoon from the New a leaky jet. York post office building on a 4,300 mile walk to San Francisco. Mr. Weston has set a limit of 100 days Pacific coast. A military and police morgue at the same time and it was to the city limits. Although Weston is 70 years old, and the present walk the most difficult he has ever undertaken during his long

career, he is confident he can finish it on schedule time. His route is via Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburg, and he is due in Chicago on Saturday, April 17th, with 1,288 miles to his credit.

NEGROES HELD FOR MURDER. Washington, D. C., March 15,-The

mystery surrounding the murder of Walter E. Schultz, the Chicago artist whose body, with the throat slashed, was found in a field near Alexandria, Va., on March 7th, may be cleared up in the arrest yesterday of three negroes charged with the murder. A pawn ticket for a gold watch belonging to Schultz was the clew which ied to the arrest.

WATER SUPPLY COMES TO FRONT

CITY COUNCIL WILL DEAL WITH IT EARLY

Committee May Be Appointed at To-night's Meeting-Other Business.

With the passage of the city's water bill by the legislature it is likely that supply for the city will receive the Hall, it is said, will present a proposi-tion before the council at an early date setting forth his views on the subject. The aldermen for the most part have a great deal of confidence in Mayor Hall on this subject, and will be prepared to be guided in no small measure by what he recommends. One of the alder men speaking of the mayor's grasp of the water situation, said to-day that he believed there was no one in the city who had fuller information on the sub-

more than likely that the question of purchasing the undertaking of the Esquimalt company will come up for consideration by the council as soon as

performers to attract the crowd.

All the newspapers have printed the whole works when the question of figure to be given. The cost of bringing revenue would be derived which would reduce the charges upon the ratepayers of the city very materially.

The subject will likely come up before the city council this evening, and a committed amay be appointed to go into the whole question.

The council to-night will be asked to pass resolutions proposed by Ald, Tur-ner for leave to introduce a by-law for the paying of Queen's avenue, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and to authorize street improvements and to raise moneys in anticipation of the assessment thereon for the following: Pine street; Garbally road, Queen's

MORGUE AT SAME TIME

detail was received with tremendous enthusiasm, and at its conclusion the Strange Coincidence in Tragedies of Suicide and Asphyxiation.

> San Francisco, Cal., March 15.-Lying in the morgue are the bodies of Timothy and Daniel Danihy, brothers, the one a suicide, the other having met death accidentally while searching for his brother. While Timothy was ending his life by cutting his throat, Daniel was slowly being asphyxiated.

Timethy rushed into a butcher shop on Sixth street on Friday night and, seizing a sharp knife on a block, cut his throat with it, dying some time Weston Starts Tramp From
New York to San FranCISCO

Internation Daniel, hearing that his brother was drinking heavily, had started out early in the morning to search for him and take him in charge. Unable to find him, he rented a room in a lodging house on Howard street for the night and retired. On Saturday morning he was found dead in bed as the result of the gas escaping from

About the time that Timothy was breathing his last from self-inflicted wounds, Daniel was lying in his room. Both bodies were brought to the Pacific coast. A military and police escort will accompany the pedestrian to the city limits

SPEAKER CANNON AGAIN.

Washington, 'D. C., March 15 .- Proclaimed by his friends as "The Iron Duke of American politics," Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was selected on Saturday night at the Republican caucus as the candidate of his party for the Speakership of the House of Representatives.

PITTSBURG GRAFT SCANDAL

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Judge Davis to-day authorized the use of the March grand jury which was called in extra session for "drag net" purposes in connection with the mucipal scandal. This opens the way, it is said, for important graft develop-

SLAIN BY MEN HE WAS PURSUING

NEW YORK DETECTIVE MEETS DEATH AT PALEHMU

Assassination Believed to Have Been Work of "Black Hand."

New York, March 13.-Lieutenant Jos. Petrosino, head of the Italian Bureau of the New York Police Department, yesterday was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, according to a spe- SYNDICATE TO ACQUIRE cial cable dispatch to the Herald today. The assassins, the dispatch says, are unknown.

Lieutenant Petrosino went to Italy on a special mission to investigate the so-called "Black Hand" with a view to Detroit Free Press Announces bringing about better protection for peace-abiding Italians in this country. Petrosino was the "Black Hand" ex-pert of the New York police depart-ment and the terror of Italian criminals. It is said that he had convictions for murder to his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his

ago to work on a plan suggested by carriers of the lakes.

Police Commissioner Bingham, the object of which was to be the adoption Lumber Carriers' Association have of means to check the tide of unde- been in Detroit, for two weeks, and country and particularly to New York preliminary arrangements for the orsirable Italians and Sicilians to this

experience on the local police force, Petrosino was the best all round man to accomplish the mission. A private to accomplish the mission. A private agreed upon as approximately \$850,000.

Subscription was started and \$30,000 The new corporation will probably be expense of the undertaking, Petrosino bureaus through which it was hoped to keep such complete records that the matters to be brought up at a meeting news of the departure from Italy or Sicily of any criminals could be flashed to this country almost immediately, so that the authorities here ly in the project, move 200,000,000 fee could be on the alert and prevent their landing or place them under ar-

Petrosino was so accustomed to recelving threatening communications, and of hearing threats against his life that he paid little attention to them It is said that he had been warned against going to Palermo, but he said to have ignored them and to have scoffed at the idea of being killed. Prominent Italians in the city are of the opinion that the defective met death among his countrymen; as to suppress the "Mafia," but they think his sudden death will only serve to kindle anew the feeling against these criminals, which will bring about even a more drastic crusade against them than has heretofore been conducted.

Petrosino's young wife was seen at her home, No. 233 Lafayette street, but she says that she had heard nothing received on Thursday last. There was a shade of anxiety in her voice as she stood in the doorway holding her little daughter in her arms. "But." said she, "I am sure he is alright, or I

Official Confirmation been received here from the American many witnesses were re-examined the report that Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police departs of the C. P. R. lecomotive 1,381, at city. His murderer, who was a mem- | March 8th. We find from the evidence of the "Black-Hand," fired four shots from a revolver.

To Round Up Suspects. New York. March 13.-When official news of the assassination in Palermo, of the New York chief of Italian detective bureau was received here. Chief of Detectives McCafferty immediately ent telegrams to all the chiefs of police in all the country's large cities sking them to round up every "Black-Hand" suspect in their locality.

HOMESTEADERS FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13 .- The land offices were crowled yesterday with settlers and homesteaders who were making inquiries regarding homesteads and the best places to settle. These homesteaders intend to make their nomes in the various districts tributary Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton. plete their arrangements for settling.

"SHEER BOREDOM" CLAIMS LIFE AT MONTE CARLO

Riotous Supper as Prelude to Rash Act of Wealthy Parisian.

Paris, March 13.-Ferdinand Ravenez, a wealthy young Parisian, com-mitted suicide at Monte Carlo last night under remarkable and sensation al circumstances. The young man gave a supper to a number of friends. at which the pleasure was fast and furious. Several times during the evening Ravenez cried: "This is nothing, a big surprise is awaiting you at

ating, Ravenez shouted: great surprise." At the same time he Alberta and Saskatchewan to push bet that he could cover the distance rose abruptly and walked toward the forward the work of the church. Dr. in that time. He expects to average gypsy orchestra which was playing a MacLaren, secretary of the home about 45 miles a day. ngarian tune. His friends expecting a practical joke, watched him ex-pectantly. They were stupefied to see construction of the G. T. P. is opening

vards, where his liking for vivid cloth-ing attracted attention. Three years ago the young man figured in a senational duel. He challenged a professional swordsman as a result of a cafe quarrel, but the swordsman refused to fight on the ground that Ravenez had not yet reached his majority. Undaunted, Ravenez issued a challenge naming the date when he was 18 years old, and he devoted the intervening time to vigorous training. When he finally did meet his adversary on the field, the contest was of the fiercest character, and it ended by Ravenez plunging his sword eight inches into

LUMBER COMBINE ON GREAT LAKES

NUMBER OF VESSELS

Important Project in Inland Waterways.

Detroit, Mich., March 13 .- The Free Press to-day says that the owners and work, it was only natural that he in-curred the enmity of all Italian crim-ber-carrying vessels on the Great inals, and the report of his death in Lakes have agreed to sell their boats leads to the belief that at last to a corporation now in process of he fell a victim to those whom he had formation, which will own and operate so relentlessly prosecuted.

He went to Italy more than a year fifty to sixty per cent, of the lumber

Many prominent members of the ganization of the corporation were A native of Italy, and a man of great completed at a two days' conference, which ended here yesterday. The Unlikely to Be Shut-down of values of the fifty vessels to be purcapitalized at \$1,000,000, but the name left for his native land to establish of the new concern, its capitalization and the selection of directors will be to be held next week, probably in Detroit. It is said that the Hines and Blogett fleets, which figure prominentof timber in an average season. The onsolidation of interests is expected to effect a considerable saving in insurance charges and expenses of management. The Free Press quotes one of the leaders of the movement as say-

> "This is not a pool or a gentlemen's will sell his boats to the corporation and receive in return corporation stock according to the value of his vessels.

MADE OF B, C. STEEL.

adian Pacific railway will erect car the mining of anthracite coal, building shops at the New Westminster Junction near Vancouver to turn out cars and locomotives made of The fast summer train service starts on June sixth.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Accident at Farron.

Nelson, March 12.-The coroner's jury which has been enquiring into the fatal boiler explosion at Farron en Monday night last, brought in the following verdict late last night after Rome, March 13.-A dispatch has several sittings during the week, when "The said Donald McQuarrie came to ment, had been assassinated in that Farron on the morning of Monday, byterian church. After devotional excause for the explosion. We would really inspected by government inspec

> IS THIS REASON WOMEN GO TO CHURCH?

Millinery in Hats is Alleged to Prove Considerable Attraction.

New York, N. Y., March 13.-A Roson dispatch to the Times says: "The to Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, First Baptist church of Somerville hats before entering the church auditorium. The church is one of the immoney to the relief of a resident on the way competition in the province. torium. The church is one of the important ones of New England.

"The fancy millinery of the present ime attracts so much attention." said one of the trustees, "that women spend more time examining hats than they do listening to the sermon,'

INSANE MURDERER

Orangeville, Ont., March 13.-George Ernest Stewart, the maniac murderer of John and James Spanhouse, has been taken to the Hamilton insane

MISSIONARIES WANTED FOR NEW TOWNS IN WEST

most important questions to be discussed at the coming annual meeting it in the allotted time. Schuman, acof the home missions committee of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday will January 13th, and reached Chicago on "Now for the be the appointment of missionaries for February 24th, winning a good sized mission board, who has just returned



OFF FOR THE VACATION.

The Schoolmaster-"Laws ha' mercy! That bunch from the Rossland Cross Roads and the Delta Concession had me almost crazy."

Manila, March 13.-The local

seismograph recorded serious 'quakes continuously from 7.26

to 9.30 o'clock this morning. It was estimated that the

region of the disturbance was

IN SHAH'S DOMINIONS

Division of Cossacks to Pre-

vent Sacking of

St. Petersburg, March 13.-The situa-

tion in Persia is attracting attention

in St. Petersburg. The government is

sending a division of Cossacks to Te-

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MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE "STANDING PAT"

Anthracite Properties in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.-The full nembership of the executive board of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America went into session to-day to receive and act upon the report of the sub-committee, which had been in conference with the range a working agreement to go into effect on April 1st.

The boards will fix a time and a place for a convention of miners to take up any matters that national President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, may pro- INSURRECTION THREATENS reement. The owner participating pose. The proposition of the operators to continue the existing wage agreement will be laid before that conventhe delegates to which will be elected by the local unions next week Despite the "stand pat" attitude of ooth sides, there is still a feeling that Winnipeg, Man., March 13.—The Can-there will be no serious interruption in

HELD AT SOOKE

Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Church—Welcome to Fishermen.

Sooke, March 12 .- A pleasant social a Teheran dispatch, saying the situareunion combining the annual meeting tion is critical, that an insurrection is and welcome to the fishermen who have come to resume operations for the sea- tary detachment can prevent the sackson, was recently given by Knox Presercises Messrs. E. Milne, the treasurer, A very material advance was shown commend that all boilers be periodi- over the previous year. Mrs. J. A. expedition into Persia. Murray presided at the organ, and Miss Anderson, Otter Point, Miss Arden, Miss Murray, the Misses Alice Gordon and Daisy Ross, and Messrs. Way and aunderson, constituted numbers to the The boat crew and fishermen w

out in full force. Mr. Kane spoke on their behalf, reciprocating the spirit of kindly interest in them Sooke and the immediate neighbo hood has on several occasions received splendid and opportune service in cases of emergency and deepest need from Captain Rucker, who put his own steamer in commission for men who had met with accidents. A similar service was also rendered to a child whose death was averted by being hurried to officially barred from public worship a hospital at Victoria where an oper-They will go west as soon as they com- all women who refuse to remove their ation was performed. Another instance

Shirley road, whose effects were consumed by fire. lections. Refreshments were served by systems from end to end of Canada, the Sooke ladies in abundance, and attested the excellence of the cuisine. Mr. Fessenden, teacher, thanked all on to pay one cent of the provincial

ing enjoyable. The missionary in charge appreciates the sympathy and assist-ance rendered by his people in the different charges, and also the general way systems would have to go into

CHICAGO TO SEATTLE WALK.

Chicago, March 12.-John Schuman, wednesday and will attempt to reach Seattle by June 1st. He will walk the council show that the Edmonton decouncil show the Edmonton decouncil s Toronto, Ont., March 13.-One of the entire distance, and has wagered cording to his story, left New York on some time ago.

GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP

SERVIA PURCHASING SERIOUS 'QUAKES LOCATION UNKNOWN

Balkan Deadlock.

Berlin, March 13.-A more pessimis and Servia.

ness last night and removed to the Marine hospital. He is resting easily to-day. Capt. Cushing is the commanding officer of the revenue cutter service of the Northwest district.

Diace on Tuesday next, the centralization of the district schools will be discussed. This means that the Comox and Courtenay schools will be commont do this. All the council could do was to receive a definite proposition. service of the Northwest district.

NEW HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT NELSON

HIGH IN OLD LAND President Hamilton Byers read his Alberta's Bond Guarantee Pol-

Means. Edmonton, Alta., March 13.-The bond guarantee policy means that the G. T. lie to assist us in a description of a P. and C. N. R. will bring into the pro- which should be one of the first instivince and deposit in banks here to the tutions in our city, and an institution credit of the provincial treasurer over way competition in the province. The two transcontinental companies carry out the plans they have already D. Muir gave a number of musical se- will pledge the credit of their whole laid down, and I trust that before our

who had contributed to make the even- guarantee. Securities of these two Hamilton Byers being unanimously resystems have been guaranteed by the appointed president. There were two The steel laying will begin as soon as Dominion of Canada and the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatche Gigot and Fred Irvine. wan. These two transcontinental railliquidation all over Canada if the province were ever called upon to pay one cent of its guarantee. The entire J. M. Lay, W. G. Gillett, W. P. Tierney from the city, past Langley. The conrailway system of Canada would have and Blake Wilson were selected as di- struction of one bridge over the Salmon to be reorganized if the province were

\$1.000 against \$2,000 that he can make bentures still retain the high figure in MacTavish, 912 Heywood avenue, British financial circles they reached

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN DENMARK.

MUNITIONS OF WAR

Pessimistic Feeling Prevails Regarding Outcome of

tic feeling prevails in official circles

The Servian government has bought a large quantity of gunpowder from a Saxon factory for immediate delivery, and has placed an order for half a million patent bandage rolls for field river, and will later on travel up to the Campbell for the big salmon. Mr. Stuart considers Comox excellent a new supply other than that owned by Lineham and Scott.

Ald, Humber said that he had found that there was another claim on the sample report upon a new supply other than that owned by Lineham and Scott. hospital use.

ILLNESS OF CAPT. CUSHING.

on Plan of Action.

The Novo Vremya to-day published Nelson, March 12. - Steps are to be a side between the contestants. taken without delay looking toward imminent, and that only a strong milithe erection of a new hospital in Nel- the doctor's yacht Goldenrod for Vicson. This was the view of the annual toria, met with a mishap off Hornby meeting of the Kootenav Lake General Island on Sunday. After being wea It is significant that the vicercy of hospital. A meeting is to be held withthe Caucasus has just reviewed the in two weeks when the matter will be March 8th. We find from the evidence ercises messis. E. March 8th. We find from the evidence ercises are the ercises and the evidence ercises ercises are the be the natural base of departure for an action decided upon. The provincial government has offered to give 50 per ashore. They will proceed to Victoria cent. of any amount that may be raised locally for the erection of the hospital and it is desired to take advantage

> nnual report, and referred to the proposal as follows: 'In my last annual report, mention was made that your association would this year take under consideration the erection of an up-to-date hospital. In this regard I am pleased to report progress, and we are assured by the rovincial government that the necessary aid will be granted, and we now ask for the support of a generous public to assist us in a deserving under-

next annual report the construction of weeks to lay the steel to Cloverdale our new hospital shall be well under The election of officers resulted in ed in the election of the latter. J. M. through as far as the grade is com-Lay and George Johnstone were unanimously re-elected as treasurer and secretary respectively. William Waldie, rectors and Captain D. C. McMorris as river would complete the work, namely, a director representing the city.

held at the residence of Mrs. G. A. from the Abbotsford end. April 2nd, in aid of the Home for Aged steam shovel, are concentrating on which emits waves of 40,000 volts, h Women, promises to be a great suc- the remaining portion of the work on has placed four huge blow pipes di cess, judging from the number of the second section, that from the Mount rected to the four points of the compretty articles that are being prepared Lerman road to the Matsqui prairie. pass. Simultaneously with the disby willing fingers for the occasion.

Copenhagen, March 13.—Women Easter gifts are now much in vogue There are several 60,000 yard fills and blow pipes, each giving a temperature voted in the municipal elections yester- and on the increase, and articles will at least two 30,000 yard cuts to be of 2,000 degrees centigrade, were lightday for the first time. Under the new be found to suit the most fastidious. made; these have just been started. ed. In from 20 to 30 minutes a thick aw females over 25 years of age and In addition to the Easter novelties elec- The whole of the second section, Mr. fog was dispersed over a zone of pectantly. They were stupefied to see construction of the G. T. P. is opening him suddenly place a pistol at his temple and fire. He fell dead.

The only reason for this act is de-many are needed for every thing The only reason for this act is described as "sheer boredom." Ravenez taking the religious work rendered netwas only 20 years old and he had been a familiar figure on the Paris boule
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than ten. The time had come when Britain should make it her business to establish and maintain cheap rapid transport by rail and sea. W. E. Turnbull, of Canada, spoke of British merchants' lack of enterprise in opening new markets.

EMPIRE TRADE.

London, March 13 .- Speaking of the development of empire trade at the Royal Colonial Institute yesterday, Benjamin H. Morgan said one bar to

progress was in the self-governing colonies. In India there were consider-

ments posted regarding openings for trade, while Great Britain had less

BUILDING ACTIVE AT CUMBERLAND

NEW STORES ARE

Development League to Discuss Centralization of District Schools.

(Special Correspondence.) Courtenay, March 12. - Business in fire and explosion are fast disappearing. The rebuilding of Campbell's store is nearly complete and the first timbers

the large store to be erected by Grand and Mounce have been placed Property has been changing hands at

It is stated that the targets, etc. moved from the Admiralty range on Then when the vacant property be-Goose spit to the range of the Nanaimo Rifle Association, will be replaced. Should the work be taken in hand in good time it will mean that ships which in the ordinary way would only spend a week or ten days at Comox during the summer, will carry out their mus-ketry practice in addition to other

R. M. Stuart has spent the winter feet. to-day regarding the outcome of the on the Courtenay Flats hunting and trapping. He announces his intention quire expropriation by the Oak Bay negotiations between Austria-Hungary of remaining here during the summer for the trout fishing on the Courtenay The Servian government has bought river, and will later on travel up to when the chairman asked if a special

> G. J. Moore, general dealer berland, has opened a branch

ment at Courtenay.

It is understood that at tue Port Townsend, Wash, March 13.—
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Repairs to the government wharf at Comox have been taken in hand by P. Downey. It is probable that the government will be petitioned to government will be petitioned to enlarge the wharf in view of the increas- and Scott. ed steamer service which is confidently Ald. Humber said there was lots of

expected.
On Monday, 15th inst., a fifteen \$1.75 to \$1.90 a yard. sending a division of Cossacks to Teheran, and it has ordered the consuls

Meeting Will Be Held to Decide

round boxing contest is advertised to take place between Young Jones, of Ross, that the estimate was that the Cumberland, and John Day, of Courtenay, at the Agricultural hall, Courtenay. C. Johnson, proprietor of the Ald. Stewart thought the only satisfactory of the courtenay. Courtenay hotel, has put up a purse of factory way was to call for tenders. \$150, the winner to take \$100 and the loser \$50. There is also a bet of \$25

.Dr. Hewlett and Mr. Tismay, who left Comox about a fortnight ago on the tenders should call for. It was sugfor Nanaimo. A strong south wind came up and the yacht's mainmast off short. make Hornby, where they got safe on the steamer Joan,

RUSHING WORK ON CHILLIWACK LINE

Section Between Westminster and Cloverdale Nears Completion.

New Westminster, March 12.—"The to permit of the line having sufficient last bridge, that over the Serpentine circle to get from the grounds onto river, has now been completed and the which will fully meet the demands of grade from the city to Cloverdale is the district, thoroughly equipped and now ready for the steel," said Engineer up-to-date in every respect. At a very sinclair, in charge of the construction of early date your board will endeavor to the new Chilliwack tram line, Mr. Sinclair said that it would take only two once the order was given to go ahead and the line should be in operation easily by the middle of the summer minations for vice-president, E. F. the weather is settled, and will not A ballot result- stop at Cloverdale but be carried pleted. This, Mr. Sinclair said, was at present to a point twenty-six miles series of experiments on the English the grade to Warwhoop trail, fourteen by the English experiments for dismiles from Abbotsford. Some five miles The sale of Easter novelties to be of grading has also been completed charges, M. Dabos conceived the idea

The construction gangs, with a large Beneath a powerful Hertzian plant, a high rate of speed.

SEEK PRICES ON ROCK SUPPLY

ably over 1,500 paid representatives of foreign nations who kept their govern-TO CALL FOR TENDERS

> Questions Disposed of at Meeting of Committee Last Evening.

At Friday's sitting of the streets, oridges and sewers committee a number of subjects of general interest to street improvement were discussed. The subject of rock supply for the year was somewhat fully gone into, and while an offer is standing from Lineham & Scott for the supplying of rock BEING ERECTED in bulk at Mt. Tolmie, where the city crusher could be put up, it was decided it would be advisable to call for tenders before finally deciding upon the subject. Tenders will be asked for so that they may be considered next Fri-

W. A. Gleason wrote calling attention to the fact that there were a number of vacant lots on Vining street where the street was being improved. He every direction is very good in Cum-berland, and all traces of the recent connections should be laid to the sidewalks and that the gas main might be laid so as not to interfere with the street later. He was willing to pay his

Mayor Hall said that while the work was desirable it was a peculiar position Property has been changing hands at good prices. The mines are in full to bear the expense of the work. Ald. Fullerton thought the city could lay the connection to the metre plates

> came occupied the charge could be collected. Ald, Henderson moved to do the work when the property owners agreed to pay the cost.

> The motion carried. A request that Cranmore road opposite to the Old Men's Home, be widened, was received, from 32 feet to 50

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Ald. Ross thought it possible to have the rock delivered to the crusher It was suggested then to call for ten-They managed to ders for both crushed rock and the uncrushed rock. This was agreed to, the tenders to be in by Friday aftern The city engineer reported that the plied for this year amounts to \$36.420. from the last sewer loan.

It was decided to recommend the request that ten feet of the Old Men's Home property lying opposite the Willows hotel, be leased to the B. C. Electric Company in order that there shall be room enough for the loop which will be run from Fort street along Empress street to the fair grounds and thence by way of the street leading to the main entrance of the grounds back to Fort. The land in question is needed

DISPELLING FOG

BY HERTZIAN WAVES

French Engineer Carries on Experiments in English Channel.

Paris, March 13 .- M. Dabos, a French engineer, is at present conducting a channel, which have given rise to the hope that this waterway may ultisipating fog by means of electric disof a combination of Hertzian waves.

Encouraged by this success the experiments will be continued.

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REQUESTS OF ANTHRACITE MINERS ARE REFUSED

President of Coal Carrying Roads Wants to Renew Present Agreement.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.-The sub-committee of the anthracite mine workers and operators will hold another meeting this afternoon and endeavor to reach an agreement to go into effect at the expiration of the present working arrangement between ncessions have greatly depressed the Ohio, and has decided to they did not expect them to make such lify the rumor, as the strictest se

The miners will to-day make their sanction is obtained. answer to the operators' offer to renew the present agreement for three DRINKS TWO 6-OUNCE years. President Lewis, of the miners union, has not announced what his answer will be, but it is not improbable that he will accept the operators' proposition if they will consent to ake certain changes in the present working arrangement for which some miners in different sections of the anthracite regions are clamoring, Judging from the attitude taken by

the operators some time ago, which at sent negotiations, it is not likely that the coal presidents will concede the men much. If this turns out to be the case it is declared by the men that union, at which President Lewis out- not recover. lined for them his plans for this after-

voked to-day because the operators yesterday refused to receive him and Workers' union but merely as repre-sentatives of the coal miners employed Army citadel, and slowly swallowed the in the mines owned by the former

upon our rights as men, he continued so deliberately take poison, Asked it he wift make any other when the meeting was dismissed the proposition to the operators in view first of the worshippers making their of the rejection of the demands vester exit were startled to find Ampherson Mr. Lewis said: "We will not lying on the stone steps in an unco ialify one of the demands we have Then you look for trouble in case the of what had happened.

erators insist on their rejections of our demands and refuse to recognize JOHNSON IS WILLING, am not predicting trouble no looking for it. All I have to say is that

we will insist upon our demands and ill make our attitude very clear to the operators." In 'view of the probable disagreement of the conference to-day it may be stated positively that there will be a convention of the three district unions of the anthracite region in the the question of continuing work after

years' agreement on March 31st. Miners Determined Philadelphia, Pa., March 12 .- President Lewis gave to the Associated Jeffries and Johnson, to take place

the expiration of the present three

pared statement: representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of Amupon a wage contract to govern the workers of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. During the berations it developed that the opbody of men, and at the same time the without being in the best condition, the men being members of the United Mine Workers. Two things are ought out very clearly in the position of the operators. In the first place they say that they have no objection to the United Mine Workers, and yet they say they are unwilling to meet the representatives of the miners as representatives of the union. This posiomment. The question naturally arises, if the anthracite operators refuse to range for the fight to take place withtives of the Uinted Mine Workers as fries could be got into fighting conany agreement made is binding only fit could be done in six months. He

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Ottawa, March 12 .- Mr. McKenzie, of North Cape Breton, gives notice of a resolution setting forth that steps hould be taken to conserve the home

market to Canadian coal operators. STEERABLE AIRSHIP ASCENDS 3,000 FEET

Frederickshaven, March 12 .- The airhip which went up from Lake Contance this morning attained an alti-

FERNIE RELIEF SCANDAL. One of Fund Executive Charged With

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 12.-George Lockhart, one of the executive of the Fernie Relief Fund; who was arrested Moncton, N. B., charged with stealng nine hundred dollors from the fund, vas handed over to the Fernie police here yesterday. He has offered to make restitution.

BILLS BEFORE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 12.-The senate has given the third reading to the bills to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and the bill to incorporate the Canadian Western railroad, respecting the Edmonton & Slave Lake Rallway URGING SIR WILFRID Company.

FOR BISHOP OF CLEVELAND.

Rome March 12.-It is reported her that the consistorial congregation, un- Premier is Leaving Decision present working arrangement between the men and their employers. The flat refusals of the operators to make any pointment of a bishop of Cleveland, concessions have greatly depressed the the Pope the naming of John Farrelly, representatives for the miners. While at present spiritual director for the they expected the operators would re- American college here, for this posifuse to concede the principal demands, tion. It is, however, impossible to vera clean sweep of all their propositions. Will be maintained until the pontifical

BOTTLES, BUT STILL LIVES

Winnipegger's Desperate Attempt at Suicide by Means of Carbolic Acid.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12 .- Morris Ampherson, a man of middle age, drank almost the full contents of two Ottawa. they will either call a convention of six-ounce bottles of carbolic acid or the anthracite miners, or call into ses- Wednesday night, and still lives. It is sion the international executive board through no fault of his, however, that of the union to decide upon the next the determined attempt to end his miners held an executive session this morning in the hall of the central labor yet there is a possibility that he will

garies of human nature are strongly President Lewis was very much pro- in evidence in this case, for the man, instead of seeking some secluded place his associates as officers of the Mine in which to take his life, entered the burning liquid, while members of the The only agreement I will sign with gathering within were blending their the operators will be as 'T. L. Lewis, voices in familiar gospel songs. The ident of the union," hotly declar- acid was darined through the narrow ed Mr. Lewis. "We will not be divorced necks of two bottles, so that the man om the organization but will insist must have been in great desperation to

scious condition. Two bottles protrud

BUT IS JEFFRIES?

Hugh Mointosh Arrives in New York to Interview ex-Champion.

Intosh, the Australian fight promoter. to-day said that he would be satisfied to arrange for a contest, between Press this afternoon the following pre- in either England, France or Australia, but he preferred England. He

however, would be extremely foolish. For Johnson is a wonderful fighter. There is no man living who can beat old. It will, therefore, be an ex-tremely hard matter now, but I am sign an agreement with the representa- in six months. He added that if Jefh for the anthracite region, then dition at all, the work of making him upon the men whose signatures are at- wouldn't want to arrange a match, he said, unless both men were fit, for he 'Any proposition agreed upon for did not believe in giving the spectators

clared, in his expressed wish to meet "He said to me," Mr. McIntosh The operators to-day had nothing to quoted, "'I'll fight Jeffries, and want say regarding the situation. It is to, but he won't fight me,' and has known, however, that they do not in- added 'I cannot drag him into the ring.' I said to him, 'if I can get him into the ring, then you will fight, will von?' Johnson's answer was 'yes,' and

it is now up to Jeffries." PONTIFF'S ILLNESS.

Rome. March 12 .- Following the advice of his physicians the Pope was not present this morning at the Lenten sermon, it being desired that he avoid the conduct of Vatican affairs.

VACANT ILLINOIS BISHOPRIC.

Chicago, Ill., March 12 .- A report is in circulation among Chicago Roman Catholics that Rev. J. F. McGloin, of Buffalo, **ROBLIN'S RUSE TO** BRING ON ELECTION

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., March 12 .-It is understood here that Premier Roblin will refuse to accept the proposed extension of the boundaries of Manitoba owing to certain conditions which vill be attached by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He intends to summon the legislature for a special session in April and make it a pretext to go to the country.

TO SIT FOR OTTAWA

With His Constituents in Quebec East.

epresenting the leading Liberals at n the Commons.

The deputation urged the premier to hold the Ottawa seat inasmuch as the capital was now his home city and the which adjoins the Valonie residence, constituency exemplified the happy but there is no clue to the perpetrators union of the two races, the crowning of the deed. achievement of Sir Wilfrid's public

The premier said his decision of the PUBLICITY PLANS ARE matter rested with his constituents in Quebec East, and he would lay before them the request of the Liberals of

WISCONSIN CENTRAL PROPERTY OF C. P. R.

The strange and unaccountable va- Deal is Ratified at Meeting of Soo Line-New President.

> by the Soo line is to lease the Wisconsin Central for 99 years was ratified at a meeting of the board of directors of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo railway yesterday. The position of vice-president was left unfilled for the time. An additional stock of specified at a meeting of was author and stock of specified and made accessible to the prospector in the prospector of the prospector of the prospector of the prospector of the cabinet, high courtiers, a large deputative in British Columbia from Japan, and in February 15. The departures of Japanese from British Columbia for Japanese from British Columb financial needs of the company.

latter title in his present position.

FRENCH TEAM LEADING

Endurance in Sixday Race.

New York, March 12.-The score said his sole purpose in coming here the six-day go-as-you-please race at 8 erica of the anthracite districts have was to see Jeffries and try to induce a.m. to-day was: Cibot and Orphee, met for the purpose of trying to agree him to take on Johnson. His offer 573-0 miles; Davis and Metkus, 552-0; of a \$50,000 purse stood, he declared. Dineen and Prouty, 532-1; Loeslein and "I am satisfied that Jeffries can be Klubertanz, 519-3; Corry and Hegeltrained and brought into fit condition man, 509-1; Shelton and Fraser, 499-5; erators are unwilling to treat with the for the fight," said McIntosh. "For Feegan and Curtis, 495-5; Guignard and iners' representatives as an organized him to enter the ring with Johnson Revere, 467-6; Naves and Kellar, 451-1; and Edelson and Pallanti, 416-2. With Cibot and Orphee over 20 miles ahead of their nearest competitors, ten and half teams of plodders were repre-There is no man living who can beat Johnson without being in the best of condition, and whether he can be the condition, and whether he can be the condition and whether he can be condition.

beaten at all now remains to be seen. has now held the lead for days. Nearly It was hard work to get Jeffries in three-fourths of the long journey had condition when he was only 24 years been accomplished, and this spurred the weary men to do their best New York, March 12 .- (Later.)on is so inconsistent that it needs no pretty certain that it can be doner! The score of the leaders at 2 p. m. Mr. McIntosh said he wanted to ar- was as follows: Cibot and Orphee, 606.6 miles; Davis and Metkus, 580.1; Dinnen and Prouty, 558.9; Leslie and Klubertanz, 547.4; Corri and Hagleman, 534.74

> PREMIER STOLYPIN'S ILLNESS. St. Petersburg, March 12.-A bulletin

this afternoon says that the condition of Premier Stolypin, who is suffering from influenza, is satisfactory. U. S. SQUADRON AT HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 12.-The third of the American Pacific fleet came into Hongkong to-day. A programme for the entertainment of the officers and men is being arranged.

MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.-Mayor fatigue. He has, however, held in his A. C. Harper resigned last night and apartments the audiences necessary for also announced he would withdraw as a candidate for re-election at a special Joseph E. Clark, a carpenter and con- is making preparations to give him a election called for March 26th under tractor, was accepted yesterday sub- farewell dinner, are causing much sur-

ITALIAN'S HOUSE **BLOWN TO ATOMS**

"BLACK HAND" OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK VILLAGE

Inhabitants Escape by Being Away-No Clue to Perpetrators.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 12.-A "Black-hand" outrage occurred at Fal- C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS coner, a village three miles from this city early to-day, the residence of John Valonie, a prosperous Italian, being blown to atoms. Fortunately the family were away from home for the night and thus escaped instant death. The remains of two dynamite cans were found in the wreckage of the

Valonie had received threatening let-Ottawa, March 12.—To a deputation ters but paid no attention to them. His house was worth \$1,500 and the furnittawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this ture \$1,000. Everything was complete orning that if his first love, Quebec ly destroyed, the explosion apparently East, would not release the partnership took place directly beneath the family of thirty-two years' standing he could bedroom and the iron bedstead which lardly accede to the request of his Ottawa friends that he resign his Quebec when they were at home, was found seat and elect to represent the capital in pieces scattered over a neighboring

A large "Black-hand" had been

ATTRACTING ATTENTION bed, from Broadview west to the

Resident of Fresno, Cal. Learns in South of Development.

That the publicity plans of the Vancouver Island Development League are attracting attention outside of the island and the province is shown by the statement of Arthur B. Meredith, a fruit grower of Fresno, Cal., made Minneapolis, Minn. March 12.—Ed- at the Dominion hotel last night. He said that before leaving his home in

made but will insist that everything ing from his possess and bearing the we have asked for shall be granted."

Skull and cross bones were significant of what had happened.

The demands we have asked for the time. An additional stock of his publications referring to this ist and a moulder of public opinion.

Mr. Suvoris, who through the Novoe plan a good one as there is undoubt-Vremya wields a power with which Before yesterday's election Mr. Penwill be proved when the facilities are
will be proved when the facilities are nington was vice-president and gen-provided for gaining access to the ineral manager of the Soo line, and he terior. The news item gave some parwill continue the duties covered by the ticulars of the formation of a publicity league here on the same lines as has arts. Emperor Nicholas has presented league here on the same lines as has been carried out in other cities. It told of the city taking advantage of the large crowds that will surely come him an offer of the Legion of Honor. BY OVER 20 MILES west to see the Seattle fair this year, and said that Victoria was about to make a bid to attract tourists and to large crowds that will surely come vestors during this year. The A. Y. P. fair will be the New York, March 12.—Hugh Mc- Cibot and Orphee Show Great many thousands to the Northwest, and Victoria and Vancouver island should succeed in drawing large numbers." Mr. Meredith appeared fully alive to the advantages of publicity for the city, especially at the present stage of its development. He thought Victoria would be able to compete with the other cities successfully in drawing visitors this summer from Seattle, and said Victoria was moving in the right

> velopment plans for the whole island. AMERICAN WHALERS MUST NOT TRADE

direction by instituting vigorous de-

Action of Dominion Government in Enforcing Laws Destroys Profits.

days ago that there would be few if any whalers leaving this year for the Arctic to hunt the bowheads. The reason for staying at home was stated to be the abundance of whalebone still in hand the market for that product being glutted. Since that another reason for the whalers staying at home

has been given. In the past a good business has been lone by the whalers hunting in the Arctic in trading with the Eskimos and Indains, so that even when whaling poor cigarmaker of Havana, the mothiquor to the natives. The result has been that the whalers have had to rely SURPRISE AT CHANGE IN solely on whaling for their profit and these profits have been light, hence the

IS FORCED TO RESIGN STILL SELECTING JURORS FOR CALHOUN TRIAL

the hunt for this year at least.

tude of over 3,000 feet, a record height for steerable balloons. Varied and mostly difficult manoeuvres were carried out at this height with great sucside out at this height with seed on the seed out at this height with great sucs the seed on the seed out at this height with great sucs the seed on the seed out at this height with great sucs the seed on the seed out at this height with great sucs the seed on the se

CARNEGIE CALLS ON TAFT.

n. All passenger trains are crowded

vestern states to the Canadian west.

LONGBOAT TO RUN.

at Present.

(Special to the Times.)

this season to 72 hours it was decided

it was a year too early for it to be re-

duced much below 96 hours, at the

Four daily trains are to be put of

Many new observation cars will b

put on. Three million dollars are t

be spent on betterments to the road

Alexis Suvoris is Potent Factor

in Life of Czar's

Empire.

St. Petersburg, March 12.-Alexis

Rivalled at Dayton,

Ohio.

Dayton, O. March 12.-The home u

of aeronautics in the person of the in-

all times.

Wire Co. to-day.

to experimenting abroad.

EIGHT EXPLOSION CASUALTIES.

MOTHER OF QUADRUPLETS.

Suvoris, the publisher of the Novoe

untains and on the branches.

RUSSIA UNITES TO DO

Montreal to the coast.

IMMIGRANTS FOR THE WEST. Washington, D. C., March 12.-An-North Portal, Sask., March 12 .- The drew Carnegie was a caller at the White House yesterday, coming, he big rush of settlers from the United States, bound for points in Alberta and aid, to pay his respects to President Saskatchewan is now on in earnest. Taft. On Wednesday twenty carloads of set-"I wish President Taft a memorable lers' effects passed through on the Soo line, and yesterday forty carloads came

administration, and I think he will have t," said Mr. Carnegie, Major-General Hoad, inspector-gen with settlers. Indications point to a eral of the Commonwealth very heavy immigration from the forces of Australia, also paid forces of Australia, also paid his respects to the president.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$70,000. Toronto, Ont., March 12.-Tom Flan-Former State Treasurer of Utah Is Under

agan received a telegram yesterday saying that Longboat, the Indian, will Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12 .- James run his race with the Marathon stars Christianson, former state treasurer, wh at the polo grounds, New York, April retired from office on January 1st. is up der arrest on the charge of bei faulter to the amount of \$70,000.

> INTERNATIONAL CHESS. ON WESTERN LINES Championship Honors Undecided Between Lasker and Rubinstein.

St. Petersburg, March 12.-The last No Quickening in Service From round of the international chess tournament is being played here to-day. Montreal to Vancouver in a half point of the leader, Lasker, to meet the board. and his match was not finished at 6 Edgar Wallace, manager of Flewins o'clock this evening. Lasker won his game easily. If Rubinstein wins he Winnipeg, Man., March 12.-The conference of C. P. general superintendents was concluded yesterday. After draw Rubenstein will tie with Lasker. flower show at the Alaska-Yukon Exdiscussing the reduction of the run

ning time from Montreal to Vancouver DEVASTATED TOWN APPEALS FOR AID

One from Calgary to Montreal starts Thirty-two Dead and Hundreds on the 15th inst; the third train in May, and the fourth in June from Injured by Tornado at Brinkley, Ark.

> Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12.-The financial committee of the Brinkley, Ark., relief association, headed by Congressman Joseph Robinson, has issued HONOR TO EDITOR an appeal to the entire country to aid dies every day in small bouquets surthe sufferers at Brinkley. The appeal says that Brinkley was destroyed, that 32 bodies have been recovered and more may be found; that 200 injured have been treated in the emergency hospital and scores elsewhere, and that the property loss exceeds \$1,000,000, with only \$6,000 tornado insurance.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, March 12.-Acting Japanese ward Pennington was elected president and Horace Lowry was elected a director in place of his father, Thomas ver island would probably be opened up and made accessible to the pros-

RUMORED OUTBREAK

Nicaragua and Salvador Said to Have Fought Engagement.

BY. U. S. INVENTOR persistently rumored here that war had proposed would be an effective adhas broken out between Nicaragua and vertisement. Victoria was noted for Salvador and that there has been an her flowers. Here then, he said, was engagement between the Salvador gun-Feats of Wright Bros. Are engagement between the Salvador gungunboat Momotombo. The result is ner of the world was unique in this renot known.

nexation of the five Central American with them. It has been proven that the Wright brothers has produced an- states by Mexico. The general opin- both in the matter of varieties grown,

States to make the initial move. ventor, W. J. Richardson, whose plans The News in Washington. for a flying machine are based on orig-Washington, D. C., March 12 .- No inal lines. Mr. Richardson tested his news of any kind beyond the press desinvention yesterday. He rose 300 feet patches has reached the state departfrom the ground without aid, and re- ment of the rumored opening of hosmained in the air thirty minutes. The tilities between Nicaragua and Salvador. If an engagement has taken be done either in the matter of the dismachine was under perfect control at countries it was pointed Military representatives of the navy department that as the Montom-French government have been negoti-be is superior to the Presidente and is ating with Mr. Richardson in regard manned entirely by Americans, the probability is that the Nicaraguans

were victorious. COUGHING PROVES FATAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 12.-One man is Cowansville, Que., March 12.-Mrs reported to be dead and seven injured as Fred Huntley, 60 years old, is dead as the result of an explosion of a metal pot a result of rupturing a blood vessel by in the iron mill of the American Steel & violent coughing, caused by a pill violent coughing, caused by a pill lodging in her throat.

-The funeral of the late George James Cox took place this morning at Havana, March 12.—The wife of a 9 o'clock from the St. Barnabas church, Indains, so that even when whaling poor cigarmaker of Havana, the moth-has been poor, the whalers have made er of fourteen children, gave birth yes-ducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The choir a profit. Recently the Canadian government has been seeing that the laws two girls. President Gomez sent his Psalm and the following hymns: "My were enforced there and that the cus- congratulations to the mother as a God My Father While I Stray." and "On toms' laws are observed and have also woman deserving well of the republic. the Resurrection Morning." There was prevented the whalers from supplying He also sent her substantial assistance. a large attendance of sympathizing friends and numerous floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: A. M. Bannerman, AMBASSADOR AT TOKIO E. E. Wootton, H. O. Litchfield, W. P. Beaver, T. W. Palmer and J. S. Bailey.

-The death occurred last evening at Tokio, March 12.-Special dispatches the St. Joseph's hospital of John Carl-Japanese newspapers here stating ton, an employee of the Empress hotel. that Oscar Straus, secretary of com-merce and labor in President Roose-born in Bristol, Eng. The flag at 'the KING EDWARD AT PAU velt's cabinet, has accepted the ap- hotel is to-day at half-mast out of reointment of ambassador to Japan and spect for the deceased. The funeral San Francisco Cal., March 12.- that the Japanese society in New York will take place to-morrow afternoon.

-Thomas Campbell was sent to good the recall clause of the city charter. ject to peremptory challenge as the prise in Tokio. It was generally be-He had been recalled from office by a seventh juror in the case against Patpetition signed by 10,000 voters because rick Calhoun. Twelve other prospective J. O'Brien, the present American amprecently he was given breakfast by a the Wright Bros., aeroplanes, are makerican amprecently he was given breakfast by a the Wright Bros., aeroplanes, are makerican amprecently he was given breakfast by a the Wright Bros., aeroplanes, are makerican amprecently he was given breakfast by a the Wright Bros., aeroplanes, are makerican amprecently he was given breakfast by a precent and the field of the was given breakfast by a the Wright Bros., aeroplanes, are makerican amprecently he was given breakfast by a precent and the field of the fi of various allegations of misconduct jurors were examined without further bassador, would remain another year. resident of Victoria to whom he pleading their flights, coming in an automoaddition to the number in the box, During the time that he has repre- ed poverty, and while in the house

ADVERTISE CITY WITH FLOWERS

PROPOSITION MADE FOR SEATTLE FAIR

Edgar Wallace Advises 10,000 Free Bouquets a Day.

Colonel Hutchison did not arrive to address the board of trade on the work of the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition yesterday afternoon, but some practical schemes were discussed for advertising the city. A telegram was received from one of the Colonel's assistants in Seattle stating that he was absent in Vancouver, but that he would be back Rubinstein, the Lodz expert, was with- within a short time and would be glad

will take the championship and the and F. B. Pemberton, for the purpos magnificent vase offered by Emperor of laying before them a suggestion that Nicholas. If the game results in a they should erect a tent and establish a position. Flowers could be shipped from this city daily from the private gardens, such men as R. Beaven, J. C. Newberry, F. B. Pemberton and a number of others having promised to donte all the flowers that were needed. This would be a great attraction, as it would be visited by all who attended the exhibition, and would be a fine advertise-

ment for the city. Another proposal they had made was that the citizens should open their gar-dens to visitors. A number had promised to do this if the others would fol-

Still a third plan the same gentleman proposed was for the city to plant an acre of sweet peas, the flowers from which could be shipped to Seattle and distributed to about ten thousand larounded by a small soft-metal clasp on which would be engraved the words, "From Victoria the Beautiful." This. Mr. Wallace said, would advertise the city as nothing else possibly could. It would be an unique plan. He could not imagine anything that could prove as effective. He would like to have the board endorse the scheme. The aldermen were individually in favor of the flower show but this latest plan was new and had not yet been made pul Continuing, Mr. Wallace said that the cactus dahlia was to be the great Seattle flower this year. Victoria could easily beat Seattle in growing this flower and quantities of these could be

sent over every day. The matter was discussed at some length, and in answer to Colonel Prior. Mr. Wallace said his estimate of the sum required to put his plan in opera-tion would be something like \$2,000. A resolution was moved by Mr. Mara that a committee consisting of Messrs.

Wallace, Genge and Shallcross should

be appointed to lay the matter before

the city council, and to ask them to OF HOSTILITIES give effect to the proposal. An amendment that it be laid before the Victoria Development League met with more favor, however, and it was decided that as the city was being asked for a contribution to the league this would be the best plan to adopt. Mr. Mara therefore withdrew his motion

and the other was carried. Mr. Wallace in discussing the propo sition with a Times representative ex-Mexico City, Mex., March 12.-It is pressed his conviction that the plan he gard. "Fancy the effect it would have." The Mexican government is without he said. "Here would be sweet peas official advices as to the truth of these such as the visitors from the east had never seen before, given them free, and The Herald to-day advocates the an- with the name of Victoria connected other claimant to honors in the field ion here is that intervention is inevit- and also in the quality of the flowers able and Mexico looks to the United there is no place on the continent that can compare with this city in the raising of sweet peas. Everyone likes them. The cost would not be great con-

sidering the amount of advertising that would result." "There is one point that must be considered, however," continued Mr. Wallace, "and that is that whatever is to tribution of sweet peas or in the establishment of a flower show, shall be de-

GANS VS. JABEZ WHITE Black Fighter Meets English Light-

New York, March 12 .- Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, will tonight make his first appearance in the ring since his defeat by Battling Nelson last summer, when he meets Jabez White, the Englishman, in a 10vorite in the betting. The fight will also serve to introduce White to the American fighting public.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

engaged at work on the railway near Extension was instantly killed yesterday. He was at rock work and had tamped four holes. Evidently he had misjudged the length of Vie fuses, for while at the fouth bue the first charge went off. Coner Davis has gone out to hold % investigation into the accident.

TO SEE WRIGHT FLY

Pau. March 12.-King Edward arriv-

JOHN NELSON. Managing Director.
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By mail (exclusive of city), \$1.00 per annum DISPLAY RATES.

Per inch, per month CLASSIFIED RATES. One cent a word an issue. No adver-NOTE—A special rate is quoted where an advertisement is carried in both Daily and Twice-a-Week

IT WILL NOT DO MUCH.

Congress is meeting to-day in spein effect, in his own quiet but deter- of a friendless old age. mined way, that there must be no do their duty.

the approval of the people who pay the duties. The world has more than considerable importance. once expected something to develop it is extremely doubtful whether there annuity is due. will be any considerable reduction of duties on these commodities. The interests concerned are well and infor the future, such as life insurance.

Supported by represented in the lobbies. It is a specific with the lobbies. fluentially represented in the lobbies; It is a specific remedy for a specific name of Victoria, B. C., with that of the officers took the prisoners in charge stances, as is well known from our exlosses occurring late in life, too late
to make a fresh start; the dishonesty
for ingratitude which leaves an old
to foretell whose cause will prevent.

The period of earning power; heavy
fresh water port upon the Great Lakes
of Canada. The mistake, we admit,
convinced by the fusilade they thought
the station was surrounded by a posse
and had surrendered, but were surpris-Canadians are of course interested man 'naked to his enemies.' in the outcome of the deliberations of the Senate and the House of Reprethe Senate and the House of Repre-

and Parliament of Canada will hardly admit by their actions that the United States has yet the power of dictating Canada's course. Our neighbors are entitled to frame their detail. Hear Dr. Samson or some Vancouver and Victoria and their people were at the depot where they in their eyes for the benefit of their industries and for the conservation of what is left of their raw materials; but they will hardly controvert our position in this same matter, which is that we propose as far as possible to prevent the exploitation of our great abundance in raw materials for building up great industries in the United States. As far as lies in our power we propose to export our products as bide our time in the absolute assurance that the day is not far distant when there will be an abundant demand for our goods, not in the raw,

has not yet come for the United Times has given very full reports of States to admit the soundness of our the proceedings of that estimable body. position. That is one reason why we and if in those reports the people of are sure the amendments to the Victoria can find justification for the American tariff system will not be of simple faith they placed in the pledges a very sweeping character. Still President Taft has discharged his obligations, made in the course of his recent campaign, in calling Congress together in special session.

but in the completed state.

PROVISION AGAINST OLD AGE.

The opinion of the ruling powers in for the future of the average man or woman would be completely out of harmony with the genius of republican of a like political peruasion in the local of 1,000 cubic yards per hour." institutions. Yet the Commonwealth sphere, permits his activities to assume of Australia, which is practically a a somewhat peculiar form. We have republic, possibly more democratic in no sympathy with members of parliaits conceptions than the United States, ment who ask for appropriations for has adopted an old age pension their constituencies simply in order scheme; and, while the system has that their constituents may share in esting libel suit against the New York teen in operation but a short time, and profit by expenditures. Sometimes World behind him. But it will only there is no indication that it is not governments are charged with being be nicely started by the time he gets meeting with popular approval or that too lenient towards that sort of thing. back. it may be found necessary or advis- We do not know what general justifi-

proaching in a measurable degree to been no federal expenditures in the HEAVY 'QUAKES' bught to meet for the time being not be fully justified by the circumwhatever inclination there may be in stances of the case. Years ago there the minds of the people to take ad- was in existence an immigration buildvantage of a state provision for old ing erected by a former Dominion gov-

Dr. Samson is the Dominion offi- outer wharf. A most unsightly struc- CANADIANS SAFE cial in charge of Sir Richard Cart- ture it was-delapidated and a diswright's annuity scheme. The To- grace to its owners, the people of Canonto Star is deeply impressed by the ada and injurious to the values of sur-Doctor's qualifications for the im- rounding property. That building was portant trust committed to his keep- burned down, and no one regretted its Details of Occurrences Lacking ing. Our contemporary says Dr. Sam- disappearance. The present governson's benevolent face, his flowing ment decided to erect a new structure, grey locks, give him the appearance of something that would furnish accomone to whom "old experience doth attain to something like prophetic gration department, be useful for immistrain." He does not, our contempor- gration purposes in general, and beneary continues, confine himself to figcial session for the express purpose wes and percentages. He attacks the ing property. When the appropriation of amending the tariff in the interests subject on the human side, describ- was voted representatives of the city of consumers. President Taft has said ing with homely eloquence the horrors of Vancouver protested that the build- deputy minister of trade and commerce,

solid. He does not pretend that the couver was the logical seat of the demore shilly-shallying with this ques- government is dispensing charity, partment of immigration in British tion of tariff reform. He thinks his handing out opportunities of making success at the polls implies that the a fortune, or giving something for people are determined to have a rothing. What the government does change, and he is going to discharge is to pay back the money with comchange, and he is going to discharge build interest at four per cent.—it bis responsibilities by giving the people's representatives an opportunity to quarter, but it is not necessary to explain the details here—and to manage There is just a question whether and administer the plan free of charge. tariff reform as expressed by Congress When one considers the immense in revised fiscal laws will meet with amount of clerical work involved in handling a multitude of small accounts the latter item is one of very

from the speeches of American states- is absolute security-security even cal inspection, hospital accommodation men upon this subject-and it has al- against the carelessness or misfortune and for the other services connected ways been disappointed. The fact that of the person who takes out an annu- with the handling of immigrants. other nations have displayed a great ity. There are no lapses if payments There are a good many people coming other nations have displayed a great interest in the subject is probably interest in the subject is probably inished to that extent, but everything in the cities along considered a good reason by Ameri- that is put in is paid back with inter- the United States coast, and they recan public men for dealing with the est. Payments may be resumed, and quire care." tariff very gently. On the last occa- the annuitant may pay the arrears or sion when the tariff was to be amend- not, as he pleases. Regular payments, ed downwards, as our readers will dis- irregular payments, or lump sums are tinctly remember, it was hoisted up- equally acceptable. Credit will be wards. That was in the days of Mr. given for all and interest calculated Dingley. Notwithstanding newspaper upon all. You are protected even reports of what the special committee against your own improvidence, for of Congress has recommended for the you cannot get your money back until consideration of Congress as a whole, you reach the age limit, though it will especially in regard to lumber, coal, be paid to your heirs, with three per steel, and other kinds of raw material, cent. interest, if you die before your bor. Mr. Barnard jumped to a con-

the interests of the people are not case human life protracted beyond Victoria Harbor upon Georgian Bay, a and locked them up, The men gave their represented at all. Under the circum- the period of earning power; heavy fresh water port upon the Great Lakes names as Frank Luby, 22 years old, and

the senate and the riods of help senate and the first, was from a lady who want the first, was from a lady who want the first, was from a lady who want of the first, was from a lady who want of the first, was from a lady who want of the say dredging in Victoria harbor is not are believed to be professionals. About four years are Mr. Burnham killed a limberative necessity for economy in the station, after an exchange of shots, the first, was from a lady who want- it is satisfactory to note that necesmaterial advantage. The fact that blan. At fifty years of age a man has rublic expenditures for a time, there the station, after an exchange of shots, reductions in duties on our pro-The interest, upon any secure investadvantage will undoubtedly operate ment, would not yield him enough to harbor. When the House was in Comstrongly upon the minds of Congressmen as reasons why the tariff his comfort. Sometimes he makes an Wm. Pugsley, the Minister of Public "CULLERED" CHICAGOANS schedules should remain substantially arrangement with a relative, by which Works, said: as they are. And certainly if the he hands over the money, say \$5,000, "Just a word with regard to the changes made by Congress are con-and receives a promise of maintenance complaint which my hon, friend from ditional upon Canada following a line for life. But these arrangements sel- Victoria has set up on behalf of that of policy dictated by the ruling body dom work well, and are often producthan \$5,000 paid over to the government bia, I do not think that he would feel cance to the Chicago colored populaat 50 would bring in an income of \$500 that he had ground for making that

of the subject."

UNIQUE REPRESENTATIVES.

In some respects we are a peculiar people in Victoria, and we sometimes send peculiar people to represent us in finished articles. We can afford to the parliaments of the province and of the Dominion. This city is represented in the provincial legislature, the third session of which closed last night, by four gentlemen, one of whom ing the very work which my hon. ders; reckon he wants them to look for We are all but certain that the time is the Premier of the province. The friend thinks ought to be done in the Jeffries." of their present representatives when they elected them, it is their duty, we suppose, to continue to support Messrs. McBride, Davey, Thomson and Behnsen. There is every likelihood that the portant harbors. My hon, friend must Johnson was whirled away to the home opportunity of renewing confidence will not forget that the purchasing of these of his friend, J. B. Williams, 2225 be afforded some time during the pre- dredges by the government involves a sent year. The evident intention of the very large expense. Of course, the government is to ask for a dissolution operating expenses day by day will be with him. She left the train at Mil-Canada and in the United States also is and to appeal to the people. The gov- very much less than the contract waukee. It was to visit friends. The that the time has not yet come for the ernment has set its house in order by dredging in the eastern waters of champion had nothing new to say with adoption of old age pension systems. passing large appropriations. We shall Canada. You must not forget that we reference to a fight with Jeffries. Indeed, the view of legislators in the have a general election in 1909, there- have brought from Germany-and I am United States is that such a provision fore, unless something occurs to upset glad to know that she has arrived the plans of the executive.

Our new representative at Ottawa while more active than his brethren able to turn back. In the meantime cation there may be for such allega-Cahada has adopted something ap- tions. We do know that there have

proaching in a measurable degree to been no federal expenditures in the ernment in the neighborhood of the ficial in its effects upon the surrounding was going to be raised in the "Yet the basis of his argument is wrong place. They contended Van-Columbia. Mr. Barnard objects to the building. He wants to know why it was built. His is the first case on record of the representative of a constituency objecting to improvement and BRAVE GIRL ASSISTS Minister of Public Works, was obliged

Victoria's peculiar representative. He said: "It is an immigration building of the ordinary character. The building is two storeys, fireproof, built of brick with stone foundation, and the "One of the advantages of the plan object is to provide facilities for medi-

to defend the erection of the immigra-

tion building against the protests of

VICTORIA HARBOR.

clusion and, of course inadvertently, room, cowed and ready to give in. "The old age annuity is not intend- conveyed the impression that he had

of enquiry to mail to Ottawa, and you instance of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, will be provided with all the literature who was then as now the representament, provision was made for improving the harbor. Considerable dredging work was done and at this very mo ment we have actively at work in the considerable part, if not all, of the appropriation which was made last session, will be expended before the close of the present fiscal year in doharbor of Victoria. . . . If my hon. friend will turn to the item for dredging, he will find that we have put in \$125,000 for dredging in British Columbia. With the new dredge brought from Germany, we shall have four at back. Less fortunate individuals were ies involved are the New York Central, work in that province, the 'Fruhling, the 'King Edward,' the 'Ajax' and the 'Mudlark.' These are all very imsafely in British Columbia after a voy- looks about right to me.' age of 15,000 miles-a dredge which will

> Mr. Roosevelt will leave shortly fo Africa to wield his Big Guns against the big game of the Dark Continent. The ex-President is leaving an inter-

be the best in Canada, with a capacity

AT YOKOHAMA

IN TREMBLING ZONE

in Cablegram From Japan.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 15.-W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian trade commissioner in vesterday as follows from Yokohama: "Heavy earthquake, Canadians safe," The seismograph at the Dominion observatory registered two shocks yes-

terday, presumably the earthquakes re-Yokohama time these occurred on Satarday at 9.42 a.m. and on Sunday at

IN CAPTURING ROBBERS

Men, Frightened by Fusilade, Surrender, Thinking Posse Has Them.

Unionville, Conn., March 15.-Assisted

by his daughter Grace, Station Agent S. A. Burnham made a thrilling capture of two men who were attempting to rob the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad stations here early to-day. Warned, as he had been twice before within the past few years by an automatic alarm connecting his home and the station, that some one was in the latter place, he snatched his rifle, and taking with him his daughter, who We regret to report that Mr. G. H. armed herself with a revolver, made Barnard, M. P., was a trifle hasty in his way to the depot where he discovercommunicating to the Victoria Harbor sending a number of shots through Board the information that the sum the windows and receiving no response of \$125,000 had been placed in the Do- to his calls to the men to surrender, he stood guard while his daughter un-

discovered on the other side of the In the meantime a number of citi-Among the articles found on them

WELCOME JOHNSON

tive of bitter disappointment. Less what we are doing for British Colum- March hereafter will have a signifition other than given it by Roman from 55 until death. However, we do complaint. I recognize as strongly as first colored champion of the world, not profess to explain the scheme in he can the importance of the ports of appeared in Chicago. Many colored other exponent of the plan, or go to claims upon the public treasury. At waited patiently for two hours for the the nearest post office and get a card the last session of parliament, at the delayed train. Wearing polka-dotted STANDARD OIL FINED hoslery, peg-leg trousers, boldly designed shirtfront, and the masculine of the cabriolet hat, they were garbed ac tive of that province in the govern- cording to the latest dictates of fashion as promulgated from the sartatoria

throne of the so-called black belt. There was a push as the conquere of Tommy Burns alighted from the Pullman. His eye was keen, his step harbor of Victoria the dredge Mudlark jaunty. There was lithe strength apand the very powerful dredge recently parent in every movement and his constructed by the government, and a smile showed the appreciation of mingling again with his old friends.

"He's wearing his grey fedora. whispered one of the crowd, "just like Look at field glasses over his shoul-

cut was English. Those who boasted a and other points in Vermont. previous acquaintance approached the ring hero hilarously accosting him as "Jack" and slapped heartily on the

gravely "proud to meet Mr. Johnson.

and then stood back at respectful dis-An automobile was waiting. In i State street, a section of the city in homes. Johnson's white wife was not

"I'm willing to fight," he said. cent. to the winner, forty to loser, that

AEROPLANE CHRISTENED.

Bottle of Champagne Broken Over-Stee

Bar of New York Machine.

New York, March 15 -- What is said to have been the first christening of an aero-plane in the history of the world took place vesterday at Morris Park under the termine. auspices of the Aeronautic Society, Virtually all of the ceremonies which attend the launching of a ship were performed,

Costume, Special Value \$19.75

This is one of the best Costume values that we have ever offered; they are new Costumes, absolutely correct in style and cut, made of good material, perfectly tailored and finished, and yet are offered at this remarkably low price. We feel safe in saying that this is the Costume bargain of the season. These suits are as good as you would ordinarily pay ten or fifteen dollars more for.

We give a detailed description of the style.

TAILORED COSTUME, made of all-wool Venetian, in navy, green, brown and black. Coat is thirty-six inches long, semi-fitted back, roll collar and cuffs, three pockets, coat lined throughout with silk; skirt is plain gored, with rows of covered buttons on each side of front panel. Wanderful value indeed at \$19.75

Dainty New Dresses

Princess and Empire Dresses, new arrivals, suitable for evening and dressy wear. These lines are very handsome and moderate in price.

PRINCESS DRESS, made of white Brussels Net. Waist part made with rows of tucks going across front and rows of pretty Persian trimming and fine insertion. Panel of fine tucks four inches wide, edged with Persian trimming, goes down front to bottom of skirt. Long sleeves, with rows of tucks and insertion going round. Skirt part has three deep tucks around bottom, and fine tucks over hips. Waist lined with silk Price \$19.75

PRINCESS DRESS, made of taupe, brown and black taffeta silk. Waist part trimmed with straps of self and tucks and covered buttons. Long, tight sleeves. Skirt part plain with panel down front, trimmed with silk covered buttons. \$21.00 HANDSOME DRESS, made Princess and Empire style, of good black taffeta. The waist part has a yoke of black silk lace, wide tucks over shoulder and down back. Long sleeves trimmed with covered buttons goes from the bottom of yoke down the front of skirt, which is made of the new polonaise effect. new polonaise effect. Price \$30.00

PRETTY DRESS, made Princess and Empire style, of ecru embroidered net. Waist part trimmed with rows of Oriental and Val. lace. Long sleeves with vertical rows of insertion. Skirt part has wide front panel of tucks and insertions and rows of insertion going round. Waist lined with Price \$40.00 silk and silk drop skirt.

Dame Fashion Says Wear Nets

Nets for Waists and Dresses are the correct thing. Not for years has the demand for plain and fancy nets been so great. Fashion leaders say that nets are to be used for making dressy waists and for afternoon and evening dresses. Anticipating a heavy demand we are well equipped to supply your wants. Many novelty lines shown for the first time are mentioned among the following:

SILK NETS for waists and dresses, in green ground with heavy green and black spots, white with black and white spots, purple with purple and white spots, and blue with blue and black spots, 42 in. wide ... \$1.75

SILK NETS, in fancy stripe designs, colors cerisse, Copenhagen, bronze, Alice, grey, green, pink, brown, sky, cream, white and black, 42 in. wide \$1.50

ALLOVER NETS, in white grounds, with fancy spots and patterns, 18 in. wide. . \$1 TUCKED NETS, with large silk spots and fancy designs in white and ecru and black

TUCKED NETS; with cold spots in rose. green, pink, brown, blue and black and white, 18 in. wide. Per yard \$1.75 TUCKED NETS, with heavy silk spots in purple, brown, sky, mauve, pink, green and black, 18 in. wide \$2.50 PLAIN BRUSSELS NET, in white, cream and ecru and black, 36 in. wide. 50c, 40c POINT DE ESPRIT, in white, cream, ecru

and black, 48 in. and 54 in. wide. Per yard, \$1.00, 75c and 50¢ FILET NET, plain and spotted, in white. ecru, pink, sky, lake, blue and black, 42 in. and 48 in. wide. Per yard\$1.00 NEW NET VEILINGS, in all the latest

shades, fancy net and chenille spots. \$1.00, - 75c, 60c, 50c and 35¢ ALL-SILK MOTOR VEILING, in sky, tan, brown, Alice, electric, tan and black, 20 in. wide. Per yard 40¢

JUDGE TELLS AUDIENCE

TO GO TO PICTURE SHOWS

Awaiting Progress in Car-

mack Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15 .- Attor-

ney-General McCarn concluded his

argument to-day in the trial of the

Coopers and John D. Sharp for the

murder of former U. S. Senator Car-

"It is necessary to hear all the argu-

ment before formulating a charge. I

will prepare the charge as rapidly as

ed, and the manager and many em-

ployees of the Empress hotel were in

attendance. Members of the Imperial

mack. Judge Hart then announced.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

A PALTRY \$20,000

Octopus Wanted New Trial in Buffalo Case, But is Refused.

Hazelin, in the United States court today denied the motion of the Standard tion considering that a number of local Oil Company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$20,000. The case hinged | will be open to all-comers. on the Standard Oil Company's accept-For the rest of the champion's attire ing rebates from railroads in shipments it was gray-Australian gray and the of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Portland,

There were in all 546 counts against the Oil Company, but thus far only 40 have been considered. The compan-Pennsylvania and the Rutland.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Edmund Robert Parker, fourth Earl of Morley with estates at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, arrived in Victoria Saturday night and left for the mainland en route east yesterday afternoon Lord Morley has been touring America and was the guest of Earl and Countess Grey at Ottawa. He was born April 10, 1877, and is the eldest son of the third Earl, and Margaret, daughte of R. S. Holford, of Western Birt. He succeeded to the title in 1905. He is in politics a Liberal Unionist, and was educated at Eton and at Trinity hall, Cambridge; his heir being his brother, the Hon Montagu Brownlow Parker He owns an estate of 8,000 acres, and the family residence at Saltram, Plympton, Devon, is embellished with pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the value of which would be hard to de-

HEPBURN RATE LAW.

be nicely started by the time he gets back.

Wood yields one-fourth of the heat of coal; charcoal about the same heat as coal.

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Baylis says he has been training all winter and wants a rest as soon as the case involving the constitutionality of the launching of a snip were performed, including the breaking of a bottle of the supreme court to-day did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the case involving the case involving t

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL. Skating Rink Will Be Scene of Grand

Event on St. Patrick's Night. The masquerade carnival to be given n St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at the skating rink, promises to eclipse all Suggests Amusements While

previous events of a similar character and the new manager Mr. Fredericks. is leaving nothing undone that will assist in making this anything but the banner event of the skating season Valuable prizes are being offered. An Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.-Judge extra feature has been added which should attract more than usual attenskaters claim to be more or less expert in it. This is a two-step contest which

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(From Monday's Daily.) A shooting accident took place at the Oaklands suburb yesterday afternoon, which, fortunately, will not likely prove fatal. The little son of tertain itself until then. There are pic-Geo. W. Smith, the caretaker of the ture shows in full blast, and they have Central school, got possession of a 22- been complaining that I have been calibre revolver, and in handling it the firm-arm was discharged. The ball passed through the muscles of the morrow. ower part of the body, inflicting a Dr. Ernest Hall was called, and, after removing the boy to the hosrainful wound. pital, had the wounds dressed. There nishing Company's parlors, where Rev.

is little danger and he should soon T. R. Heanage conducted an impresrecover. The boy was only about nine sive service. The chapel was crowd-ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Frank Baylis announced this afteroon that he would accept the challenge issued Saturday by the Sweeney sung, and the Dead March in Saul was others on the following agreement: That on March 27th the two brothers Trumpeter C. Deacon sounded the flat. The three men starting from scratch. The following Saturday, April 3rd, Baylis will run the Sweeney brothers a five-mile relay race, they to run hotel. The following acted as palltwo and a half miles each. The only condition is that there is a cup hung up H. W. Stevens, J. Brown, H. Lush and by the challengers or by some one else Baylis says he has been training all J. Cunning.

Service Club also attended in a body and marched to the cemetery.

"Last Post." A number of beautiful floral offerings were sent, among which were some pretty designs from the management and employees of the

VICTOR

C. F. NEW

Seattle First

(From The first of tween the V plubs for the r at the Oak B noon and won members by The scores W At the com the conditions two matches. of eighteen

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game excited Bay Saturday until Combe towards the hole Newton being one u tinued Combe then passed l As the sc toria did not round the go the defeat W. Jones, by and Hincks v against Victo doubts were frequently a balance of to be named will settle th silverware fo competed for conditions in competitions

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Working Agreement Between

Railway Company and

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will be able to look after.

NEW LIGHT TO BE

INSTALLED AT CARMANAH

Still Fast on Sea Bird

Reefs.

points, after having called at all the

lighthouses and replenished all the buoys.

Word was brought that the Soquel is

She made a fast run, being delayed no

where in landing supplies.

WEIR LINERS WILL

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AUDIENCE CTURE SHOWS

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March 15 .- Attorn concluded his the trial of the D. Sharp for the S. Senator Caren announced hear all the arguating a charge. I rge as rapidly as it some time towill have to enn. There are picast, and they have at I have ourned until to-

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When foul weath-rns black or black-her, or when clear turns almost white.

VICTORIA WINS GOLF CONTEST

C. F. NEWTON BEATEN BY HARVEY COMBE

Seattle Players Defeated in First Match for New Trophy.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The first of the two competitions between the Victoria and Seattle golf at the Oak Bay links Saturday afternoon and won by Victoria golf club
members by an overwhelming lead.
The scores were: Victoria 39 to 17.

At the commencement of the game plubs for the new golf cup was played At the commencement of the game the commencement of the game festy and Bailey, 9; Summers and Row-bottom, 20; R. Dunn and O. Bass, 15; two matches, one here and one in Seattle, of thirty-six holes each instead of eighteen on each ground, and this condition will be adhered to in all fu-

through the local crack player, Harvey Combe, winning a match game from came from San Francisco where he now resides, at the invitation of the to win his bet. players to join in the match, and a players to join in the match, and a ratch game between himself and Mr. Combe was arranged. The match game excited great interest at Oak Ross, going down to the first combe was arranged. The match game excited great interest at Oak Ross, going down to the first combe was along t towards the end. At the eighteenth the owner suddenly appeared. Explana-hole Newton had a slight advantage tions were quite unnecessary. being one up, but as the game continued Combe drew up gradually and BAYLIS WINS FIVE then passed his opponent and won.

As the scores began to come in Vic toria did not look altogether satisfied round the golf house. The first was the defeat of the Victoria captain, A. W. Jones, by E. F. Blaine, of Seattle. Second Man Collapses and Hincks won. The next return was against Victoria, but thereafter the doubts were at rest as Victoria came frequently and well ahead. The finals Victoria 39, Seattle 17. The balance of thirty-six holes will be played on the Seattle links at a date to be named later. The return match beating McKay and Case in a five will settle the holding of the piece of silverware for the year, and it will be day afternoon. Baylis beat McKay, competed for annually under the same who took the first two and a half conditions in the future as the two miles by almost a lap, being one-third

competitions of this year. The scores were:	
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W. H. Ricardo	3
F. W. Stirling D. Gillespie	3
W. R. Peoley	
F. B. Pemberton	
J. R. Waghorn	
A. P. Luxton	2
A. T. Goward	9
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R. W. Rhodes	
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Total 17 Banquet to Visitors.

The Seattle golf players who were here Saturday to play for the new golf trophy, were the guests of the local club at a banquet Saturday night in the Union club. Col. A. W. Jones, captain of the Victoria club oc cupied the chair, and had on his right H. Henry, president of the American club, and on his left E. F. Blaine, captain of the Seattle team. Fifty guests sat down to the banquet, the corations for which were carried out in the idea of a golf course. The visitors announced that the Victorians' hospitality would be returned on the

occasion of Victorias visit to Seattle. WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.

The bill respecting the use of wire less telegraph on board ships introduced recently at Ottawa is as fol-

"Every sea-going and coasting pas-senger ship over four hundred tons gross tonnage, registered in Canada, and every sea-going and coasting freight ship over twelve hundred tons coss tonnage, registered in Canada, shall be equipped with an apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

Every owner of any such ship who neglects to equip it with the said aparatus shall be guilty of an offence, punishable on summary conviction or on indictment, and be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dolars and not exceeding one thousand lars, or to imprisonment for a term reeding twelve months, or to both fine and imprisonment."

MANY ANGLERS

VISITED SAANICH ARM

Large Catches Were Made by Local Men Yester-

(From Monday's Daily.) Yesterday was the biggest day of the season at Saanich Arm, local anglers all bringing back some fish and many of them getting large baskets. The day was just cold enough to make rowing pleasant. All the boats were in use and their occupants enjoyed the fun immensely. In all, nearly two hundred fine grilse were brought down on the train last night as

well as a number of spring salmon

ture contests between the cities for weather so fine, there was plenty of fun Before setting out Captain Combe and Leon Camsusa laid a wager on their re-Victoria gained a second distinction spective baskets. The latter was not as successful as the captain, so when passing one of the other boats Leon called out asking for a few fish to make up his C. F. Newton, of Seattle. Newton, tally. Before the occupant of the boat could answer the captain's sonorous voice was heard over the water warning his opponent against using illegal means

Another yarn which is told of the fish-

RELAY RACE EASILY

Track After Two Miles.

(From Monday's Daily.) Frank Baylis had no diculty in of a mile. Case was unable to make Case fell onto the track at the far side of the ground, clearly outdone. He

less beat Baylis. The two men were not in the conlay race, while Baylis was as fresh

J. P. and Leo Sweeney, two local sentatives being able to win out. athletes, have now challenged Baylis the Sweeney brothers an answer.

JAP CRIUSERS SAIL

FOR PUGET SOUND

Yokohama, March 16.-The Japanese naval training squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Aso and the protected cruiser Soya, sailed yesterday for Honolulu, under command of Capt. Yeii. The ships carry 180 cadets of the Japanese navy.

The squadron is due to arrive at Honolulu about April 1st and will proceed to San Francisco, cruising northward along the coast to Seattle, arriving in Puget Sound in time to attend the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition

The Aso and Soya, as the Bayar and Variag respectively, were former ly Russian cruisers. They were sunk by the Japanese during the recent war and refloated later and added to the Japanese navy.

BLOODLESS DUEL FOR

Seattle, Wash., March 15 .- Tony Roderick and Gene Alvas, two Italian laborers, residents of Bremerton, engaged in a bloodless pistal duel in front of the North Seattle residence of Minnie Whitney, to whom both have been paying court.

Miss Whitney, also an Italian, was at the time confined to her bed afflicted with the measles. Both men had been at her bedside, as also was Big Joe Givotti, a third suitor. When Tony and Gene began in jealous rage to berate repair to the street and fight it out. Tony and Gene went into the yard and got into action, each pulling a revolver. Seven shots were fired without either one being hit. Policemen Ryan and White appeared upon the scene and stopped the cannonade.

-The death occurred yesterday afernoon at the family residence, Lake which will go far toward improving the levre, after a short illness. The fun- own A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate,

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Well Known Young Lady of This City

Details of the accident which befel Miss Beanlands at North Bay have been received. She was preparing to make tea on a spirit lamp in her boarding house when the alcohol blazed up suddenly from an overflow in filling, and the young lady tried to smother the flames with her skirts. Her clothing took fire, and in an instant she was enveloped in a fierce blaze. A gentleman boarder took her in his arms and ran out of the house, where he smothered the flames in the snow, but not before Miss Beanlands was seriously not before Miss Beanlands was seriously ish Columbia and Orient mute but that burned from the waist down. Canon Beanlands is now in North Bay. Miss Beanlands, after being engaged in kindergarten work here for a time, took a special course in Toronto. cial course in Toronto, and then went to North Bay as directress of the kinder-garten department of the public schools.

JAMES WILKERSON

DIED YESTERDAY

Old Resident of City Passed Away After Prolonged Illness.

(From Monday's Daily.) Pandora avenue yesterday of James Wilkerson, who has been a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years, following the business of builder and contractor. Deceased was a native of Royston, Eng., and came to this country 35 toria, and will then visit Puget Sound, came on to Winnipeg, where he lived for six years before coming to Victoria.

Deceased has been ill for some time last port as at present. It is very and sleeves finished with persian emprobable too that one or two extra linear probable too that one or two extra linear probables to extra line son, of this city; Wm. Wilkerson, jewel- more offering than the present fleet ler of Government street; Harry, who lives in Washington, and a daughter

Emily, at home. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 2.30 from the residence on Pandora avenue to the Ross Bay cemetery.

MEW RECORD MADE

Harvey Combe and Moffat Win **Exciting Match Against**

Seattle Players.

ON OAK BAY LINKS

(From Monday's Daily.)

A new record was made on the Oak Bay golf links yesterday afternoon, up the loss, although he started out when Harvey Combe and Moffat, the hard, and after four laps Baylis com- professional in Victoria, defeated C. K. menced to increase the lead on his opponent. With two laps yet to go Seattle professional. The match was a The Quadra is taking on a new light for 36-hole one, and went to the local playor the ground, clearly outdone. He could not make the distance, much less heat Raylis

The match was arranged among the visitors and the local players who had dition required to race a five mile rematch. The greatest interest prevailed almost at the finish as at the two and throughout the progress of it and the a half miles distance. There were a match closed amid the most intense few hundred spectators at the ground to see the race, but Baylis finished a good deal of money, for the visit alone in 28:28 2-5.

At lunch time the first eighteen holes to go the distance on the relay plan. had been played, the local men leading The race, if the challenge is accepted, by six. Backers of the visitors then felt will take place on Good Friday next. that the match was likely to go to Vic-Baylis said this morning he would toria, but they had a feeling that the decide the matter to-morrow and give Seattle players could make a better showing in the second half than in the first. Their opinion seemed to be well founded for when 11 holes were played Seattle was leading by 3. The Seattle enthusiasts seeing little chance of Victoria winning the second half were anxious to place money. Victoria responded readily and to the utter dismay of Seattle Messrs. Combe and Moffat won out for the second 18 holes as well as for the first half.

TRANSPORT ASHORE IN HONOLULU HARBOR

The Logan Grounded on Reef But is Not in Dan-

der.

Honolulu, March 14.-Three tugs joined to-day in a vain attempt to float the United States army transport Logan, which went ashore last night in this harbor while manoeuvering to back into her slip. The big troopship GIRL'S AFFECTIONS lies with twenty-five feet of her bow resting on a reef on the south side of the narrow harbor.

She is listed to starboard, but is not leaking and is in no danger. Pilot Sanders, who was in charge, declined to make any statement when he came ashore, but is said to have told the officers of the Logan that he mistook some of the lights in the chan-

The Logan sailed from San Francisco for Manila on March 6th. She has 800 officers and men of the Thirteenth cavalry aboard, besides Brigadier Generals each other Big Joe suggested that they Carter, Brush and Davis, who are en route to their posts in the Philippines.

STREET CLEANING CRUSADE.

Movement in Progress at Duncan to Improve Appearance of Town. Duncan, March 15.-A street cleaning

movement is in progress in Duncan District, of Marie Lelevre, the one-year appearance of the town. Each tenant is old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Le- responsible for the appearance of his premises. All waste paper, cans eral will take place to-morrow morning and bottles will be cleared away, loose at 10:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral stones removed from the roads and Furnishing Company's parlors. Rev. tumbled down fences will be replaced. It is proposed later to plant trees. The King's Daughters mid-lent sacred Maids of Honor are Queen's personal concert is to be given on Wednesday attendants, one of whom must always be next in the Knights of Phythias hall. A concert is to be given on Wednesday in waiting. Queen Alexandra has four. good programme has been arranged,

Carmanah, and a quantity of material is also being taken for the purpose of reinforcing the tower in preparation for the HANDLE C. P. R. FREIGHT big lantern and illuminating apparatus.

> LADIES' MUSICAL **CLUB GIVES CONCERT**

> Compositions of Beethoven and Schubert Enjoyed by Large Audience.

they have entered into a working omplimented on the high class conagreement with the Andrew Weir lincerts which have been given by them ers to handle all the C. P. R. freight throughout the season. On Saturday United States. that the Empresses and the Menteagle afternoon when Beethoven and Schuare unable to carry. The representa- bert were interpreted a large and aptive of the Bank line was in Eastern preciative audience was present and Canada a short time ago and succeed- every number was listened to with an assassin at whose doors are laid where he has been since then, no one ed in making satisfactory arrange-In shipping circles it is thought that bers (a) "Kennst du das Land?" by the arrangement mentioned is only of Beethoven, and (b) "Who Is Sylvia a temporary character. A rumor has by Schubert. The Eil King, Schubert-drifted across from the Atlantic that two of the C. P. R. Atlantic intermetric Norma Spencer, who displayed remark-Norma Spencer, who displayed remarkdiate freight and passenger steamers are coming to this coast to undertake former. Mrs. Harry Pooley has never the business in connection with the the business in connection with the been heard to better advantage than Monteagle. The latter is a favorite in her interpretation of Rubenstein's ed that Petrosino intended to accomto those who thought he was a miss-Monteagle. The latter is a favorite in her interpretation of Rubenstein's beautiful and pathetic song, "Since passing to and from the Orient. She First I met Thee." Her voice display-The death took place at his home on always carried a large number of pased that deep, resonant, sympathetic quality so much desired by all singers.

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> from memory of Beethoven's Sonata Op. 10, No. 2. Mrs. Young has a marplayed with great sympathy and ex-

Mrs. Donald Lamont, although sufering from a severe cold, was most happy in her interpretation of Beeth-oven and Schubert in "In Questa Tomba" and "Hedge Roses" respective ly, the latter of which was particular-Quadra Reports the Soquel

Mrs. Maclure, in a becoming mauve Empire, with picture hat, gave a magnificent rendering (from memory) of one of Beethoven's most difficult compositions, C. Moll, Op. 37. The orchestral parts of this number were played Dominion government steamer Quadra in perfect time and sympathy by Mrs. arrived yesterday from Estevan and other | Harry Young.

SUCCUMBS AT BRYAN'S LECTURE

William J. Bryan was delivering his still on Sea Bird reefs, but that the bottom of the schooner has broken away so badly that the piane dropped out. There are said to be a number of valuables still cony, fell dead from heart disease. University hall, Mrs. Mary Miller, 65 years old who was seated in the bal-

The Quadra is taking on a new light for England in 158

STIRS UP POLICE

Many Italian Suspects Arrested After Petrosino's Assassination

Palermo, Sicily, March 15.-The as-York, has stirred the police to unpre-The Ladies' Musical Club is to be

The suspicions of the police are esclosest attention. Mr. Goss was heard many New York crimes. The latter knows. upon him by Petrosino.

A story is current here that Petrosino, although he was engaged in com-piling records of criminals, came to from Brooklyn in a letter that he

APPOINTED TO CUSTOMS.

sition at Summit.

been appointed subcollector of cus- ice skating champion. In the final Deceased has been ill for some time or swill be put on the run as at presuit various complaints. He was 78 ent there is as much freight as the years of age. He is survived by his 'erics can handle, and with the additional C. P. R. freight there will be from memory of Beethoven's Sonata of the will be in the control of Summit, on Saturday night Wood, on points, is entitled to the distinction, having 16 to his credit; Baptic, of North Dakota, beattle. This position was made vacant ing second with 14, and Nilsson, of relously light and delicate touch, and by the death of Mr. Noot, who was Minnesota, third, with 8 points, Miss well known in Victoria.

He is one of the pioneers of the Atlin six seconds less than the American recdistrict, having been in that country ord, made by Miss Dresher, of Milalmost continuously since 1898.

CLICK OF CAMERA RECALLS LOST MEMORY

Strange Case of Chicagoan. "Missing" From World for Two Years.

New York, March 15 .- According to special dispatches a strange case of sassination of Lieut. Petrosino, of New aphasy has been solved in Milwaukee. William Childs, aged 35 years, the son of George William Childs, jr., of cedented activity. Many arrests already Brooklyn, after having been mourned have been made, and these include a as dead for two years, suddenly re-number of Italians with criminal recnumber of Italians with criminal recovered his memory of himself, when ords who lately have returned from the camera. The camera brought back ton him the fact that he was formerly a pecially centered on two notorious dealer in photograph supplies. Two criminals, one of whom is a thief of years ago, in Chicago, something international reputation, and the other snapped, as he says in his head, and

to good abvantage in the opening num- was obliged to leave the United States A week ago he appeared in Milbacause of the stringent watch kept waukee and begged the whole country authorities to find out who he was. They could not help him. On Saturwhen he realized that he had been practically in another world for two

A NEW CHAMPION.

Geoffrey Butler, of Keating, has Wood, of New York, is the American R. Leonard skated a half mile against Mr. Butler is a native of Saanich. time, negotiating the distance in 1.40, waukee.

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The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Land on Quatsino

In addition to the vast Pulp Limits acquired, the company have also secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, at Quatsino Sound, capable of developing from 10,000 to 15,000 h.p. This creek derives its source from three lakes, 20 miles in length and is thus permanent the

Capacity of Plant. The plant when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping per week. We are rushing the work along and feel nfident that we will have the pulp plant with a weekly capacity of 100 tons in operation by December 1st of this year.

Cost of Manufacture. With our tremendous pulp limits, which enable us to secure our pulp wood at a nominal figure, and splendid water power, the cost of manufacture of news and wrapping paper should not exceed \$30.00 per ton. At present news is jobbing in British Columbia at \$60.00 per ton, the freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec being \$17.00 per ton.

Local Markets.

The local market of the company extends east a thousand miles to Moose Jaw and tributary region. Within the above territory the annual consumption of paper is estimated at a thousand tons exclusive of that used by printers and newspapers. The five daily papers at Victoria and Vancouver alone consume over 100 carloads of paper per year.

Foreign Markets. The foreign markets of the company consist of China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and the Philippines. In 1908 the above con tries imported over \$10,000,000 worth of wood pulp and paper, principally from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Eastern United States and Eastern Can-

Freight Rates to Orient. A freight rate of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton can be secured from British Columbia to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, on wood pulp and paper as against a rate of \$7.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the same comm dittes from Eastern Canada and Europe. Being from 3,000 to 5,000 miles nearer the Oriental market than Eastern Canada or European mills we not only are able to secure a much lower freight rate, but also a lower

Natural Advantages of British Columbia.

News and wrapping paper are manufactured principally from Spruce, Hemlock Balsam and Larch wood; one ton of chemical wood pulp requires approximately two cords of four-foot wood. At present Spruce and Hemlock wood is worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per cord in Eastern Canada; our facilities enable us to secure it at less than \$3.00 per cord. In 1908 the American mills were obliged to pay from \$9.00 to \$15.00 per cord.

Progress of Work. We are proceeding as fast as possible with the work. The erection of the plant has been placed under the exclusive supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities on the erection of pulp and paper mills in the United States, having built more than 50 of the leading mills of the country and he is confident at be ing able to have the pulp mill in operation by December 1st, of this year. Sale of Stock.

In offering the preferred stock of this corporation, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. At present it is impossible to buy stock in the ma- stocks thereafter participate equally. WE NOW OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF

DR. LEWIS HALL, Mayor of Victola, B. C. CHARLES LUGRIN, Editor Colonist, Victoria, B.

W. K. HOUSTON, Member of W. K. Houston & Co.

ority of the operating paper mills of Canada and there is no question but that inside of 18 months the stock of this corporation will be selling at a handsome premium; remember the time to buy stock in any corporation is six months before a wheel has been turned, not after it is in operation. Profits in Pulp and Paper Manufacture.

No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent, annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages we should be able to make a profit of approximately \$15.00 per ton on newspaper, \$20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit, after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately \$15.00 per ton on wrapping and \$15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards and this after paying from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per cord for wood. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper Co. showed a profit of \$251,458. The Kellner-Partington Pulp and Paper Co. showed a gross profit last year of \$1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 80, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20-2-3 per cent. of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Co. for the year ending

June 30, 1908, amounted to \$1,635,918. Under date of February 10, 1908, Mr. Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, filed charges against the Paper Trust of the United States, and in his disposition to Hon. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Attorney-General of the United States, said:

"News print paper mills that are not entirely modern are now making paper at figures that show a profit of more than \$20.00 per ton on the paper prices just announced by the International Paper Co., \$52.50 per ton. In other words, for paper delivered, say in New York, up-to-date mills are making a profit of more than 60 per cent. on the cost of manufacture, delivery and storage, and they are making a profit of more than 40 per cent, upon a reasonable allowance for the capital required for a modern

With our close proximity to the Oriental market, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent. more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills. In 1908 Australia imported over 60,000 tons of News, principally from Eastern Canada and Europe. Why should we let this great volume of paper go to Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe, when we are in a position to control it outselves? Every dollar of paper used in the Orient should be furnished from Western Canada. With sufficient mills to produce the goods, what country is in a better position to control the trade of the Orient than British Columbia? Not only are we able to manufacture News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canada and American mills, but we are from 2,000 to 3,000 miles nearer the great Oriental markets. The demand for News and Wrapping Paper is gradually increasing, and, within ten years, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand will be absolutely dependent upon this province for its supply of pulp and paper. We know the big dividends that the paper mills of the world are paying, and with our immense timber limits, covering 86 squares miles, which assures a permanent supply of wood at a nominal cost there is no reason why we should not pay even larger dividends than the present operating mills.

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REPORT RECEIVED ON BITULITHIC PROCESS

Aldermen Stewart and Humber Favored Brick for Causeway.

streets, bridges and sewers committee a report was presented by Ald. Turner, Ald. Henderson and City Engineer there. The report was as follows:

tions we proceeded to Portland to look cavely in large pieces, but had to be tions we proceeded to Portland to look cut little by little with a kind of the street naving. We cut little by little with a kind of the street naving with the superior of street naving. We into the question of street paving. We made a pretty thorough examination 000 yards are to be laid this year, one be done cheaper than bitulithic. half or 100,000 yards of which is actually contracted for.

We attach hereto a list of the streets paving. we examined, showing the year each was laid: Fifth street lain in 1904 is in tion that in Portland, while the pavin 1904, is in good condition, and the num to keep the street in repair. same may be said of most of the other treets that we saw. Flanders street, laid in 1904 is however, in bad condition, this it was explained to us by the city engineer and by the Bitulithic people was on account of the material having been burnt in the preparation.

"The surface of bitulithic is not so even as asphalt, not on account of the wearing of the surface itself, but of rolling the material when it is being laid, and in our opinion the poor foundation which in Portland is soft and boggy. It is non-slippery, and the fire chief informed us that for horses travelling on it, it is the best that for residential streets bitulithic that for residential streets bitulithic made a good paying in Portland (and the cost would be made a good paving. about the same here) is \$2.20 per square yard outside of the curb, ex- brick was of poor quality. Seattle, on

"The worst streets in Portland are those paved with brick, this is because the quality of the brick is poor. which was laid in the residential district last year. This has scarcely been new for us to be able to form an opin-ion as to its wearing qualities. The city engineer informed us that he was getting some information regarding Hassam, and he read us a letter from the city engineer of Los Angeles in which he said that Hassam in that city had been a complete failure.

ing any more.

The mayor and the city engineer to prepare the by-law. treated us with the utmost courtesy, was like carrying coals to Newcastle favored brick pavement on the cause-Britishers to come to the United way. States to try to learn anything about land do not compare favorably with too patchy. those around Victoria.

dition, and looks very nice, but it is all and it should be brick.

"In Seattle the city engineer gave us taken up. chief assistant, Mr. McMorris, with an automobile, at our disposal for the afternoon, and we drove over a very now to that laid formerly. He object-large portion of the paved streets of ed to brick on account of the noise, Seattle. The main business streets Ald. Humber pointed out that the there are paved with brick, and it committee that had gone to Portland gives excellent satisfaction. Some of reported that no block paving was Duke of Edinburgh and Achilles it has been down for 16 years, and used in Portland or in Seattle, yet they the repairs have been very small. The favored block paving here. He moved fifty destroyers and another of substeep hills are paved with sandstone in favor of brick paving. The noise of marines. and the residential parts are paved brick would waken residents up earlier with asphalt. This is all in good shape, in the morning. but most of it is new. Wood blocks they do not use at all. Bitulithic has not been tried there.

"In all the places we visited street paving is done entirely by contract. "From what we saw of bitulithic we consider it an excellent pavement for streets where the traffic is not particularly heavy, and where the foundation is dry and solid, although in Portland it is used on some streets yesterday in a draw between Lasker, where the traffic is pretty heavy.

use the same lamps that we are now first and second prizes, and Duras and under Sir William May there will in use, they will go for 150 hours with-

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out trimming, they are placed 250 feet apart, and 20 feet high, their cost is GREATEST FLEET \$63.50 per annum per light, they use 50 per cent. steam and 50 per cent. water power developed at Oregon City, 12 miles away.

"We called on the fire chief in Portland, and visited the fire hall. They 250 WARSHIPS UNDER have a splendid equipment of fire fighting appliances, fine horses, and a brigade, and an age limit of 30. The fire chief thinks that automobiles for youd the experimental stage to justify the western cities using them as yet. In Seattle the streets are now being t with incandescent lamps en in a globe, five on each post, and the pets 100 feet apart on each side of the street. This has a very pretty ef-At Friday evening's sitting of the fect, but we did not get any particulars as to cost, etc."

Aldermen's Views.

Some questions followed from aldermen on various points. Topp, the delegation that visited In reply to inquiries, Ald. Turner by the Channel fleet will be merged in the Home fleet, comprising the most powthe other purgatives do not act on the make his permanent home there. the bitulithic pavement to make way "In accordance with your instruc- for pipe laying. It would not break power. This combined force, consist-

Ald. Stewart said that in view of of the different kinds of pavement that the report he was strongly in favor present Second Sea Lord of the Ad- bowels, while the tonics and antisepis used there: Brick, wood blocks, as- of bricks. It would be cheaper, he phait and bitulithic. Of the latter they thought, than any other. An advan-have 352,000 square yards laid from tage which he saw in brick was that 1908 to date, and from 150,000 to 200,- if any part was to be removed it could

Ald. Turner said brick would cost \$1.50 a yard more than this bitulithic Ald. Henderson gave the informa

good condition; Park avenue laid in ing was guaranteed for eight years, the 1908 is in good condition; Yamhill, laid city paid 2½ cents per yard per an-Ald. Fullerton wanted to know the price of brick.

Ald, Henderson said \$29 a thousand Ald, Fullerton pointed out that when lock paving was commenced here the third and fourth divisions of the main having been burnt in the prepared while that wood was the cheaper.

Ald. Stewart objected to the 21/2

> Ald. Turner said it was found the cheaper way of insuring it. Ald. McKeown thought that as far

cents paid by the city each year for

Ald. Henderson was of the opinion Referring to the cities visited the

the other hand, had excellent brick ean—and the ships in reserve, hitherand used it for business streets, with asphalt in the residential sections, Ald. Henderson said the streets Seattle were a credit to the city. sition as to whether paving should be

Causeway Paving

At the sitting last night the ques "The wood block pavement in Port- tion of paving the streets about the land laid on Fourth street in 1902 is Empress hotel came up again. Ald. constitute the Home fleet, progressivein fair condition, but they do not like Turner pointed out that although it there, and do not contemplate lay- had been decided to do the work the ecessary steps should be now taker

This gave a chance to discuss the and gave us a great deal of informa-tion. The mayor (Dr. Lane) said it Ald. Stewart at once stated that he force of new and immensely powerful

Ald. Turner could not agree with this road making. This is perhaps true Government street was paved with command. with regard to outside or country wood, and he did not favor putting in The Ma roads; the country roads around Port- part brick and part wood. It made it manned on the nucleus crew principle

Ald. Stewart pointed out that brick strength will have the nucleus plus "We also visited Vancouver, Wash- would be laid along Wharf street, and what is known as the "balance crew" streets. This is in good con- the heavy traffic would pass that way ways on board.

new; a considerable amount more is Ald. Ress suggested that in six years the wooden paving would have to be division six of our new Dreadnoughts a fund of information, and placed his Ald. Henderson took serious excep- while its second division will consist

The motion to pave with brick was lost, and it was decided to pave all the

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

international chess tournament ended mand, and there will be the important of Brooklyn, and Rubenstein, the Lodz "Re street lighting.—In Portland they expert. They, therefore, will divide cruisers, and many torpedo craft. Thus Spielman, respectively, will be awarded probably be over 250 ships of war, the third and fourth moneys.

Lasker yesterday won his game eas which left him one-half point in the lead for first place. Rubenstein was had his flag flying for nine years, with paired with Tartakower and played slight intervals—a record for modern orilliantly to defeat him. This would times. Born in 1846, he joined the navy have given the Lodz man a full point in 1859, and has divided his time be and made his final score half a point tween the House of Commons and the above that of Lasker. Tartakower, nowever, also played masterfully, and and full admiral in 1906. An active man late last night it was decided to call for his years, it is believed he will rethe contest a draw.

ECONOMY FEATURE OF JAPANESE BUDGET

Tokio, March 13.—The budget for 1909-10 was passed to-day by the House facturers from all parts of the province of Peers in the form in which it came from the House of Representatives. In accordance with the policy of retrenchment in all departments of the government, started by Premier Katgovernment, started by Premier Kat-sura, the budget affects a saving of methods adopted on the other side of bout \$178,000,000 in the Empire expenditures by postponing for eleven and profitable level. years' work previously undertaken,

A doctor at Frankfort is prescribing aughter as a cure for nervous diseases. He says sufferers should laugh regularly every day, and warns them that half- present prices are not as good as they hearted measures are useless—they must should be, considering the state of laugh until the tears run down their trade, and the cost of raw material

IN THE WORLD Why Many People Never Need a

VICE-ADMRIAL MAY

Massing of Vessels Feature of Britain's New Naval

Policy.

A further, and probably the final, step in the reorganization of the Brit-Admiralty. Lord Charles Beresford is to cure the liver. hauls down his flag this month, and the Channel fleet will be merged in the

"Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, G. the termination of his command after two years' service.

miralty.

"The more important vessels of the present Channel fleet will then form the second division of the main fleet under the command of Vice-Admira Sir H. Berkeley Milne, Bart., K.C.V.O. "The King has approved of the selection of Vice-Admiral George Neville C.V.O., to command all the nucleus crew vessels, which will form the fleet, and his flag will be flown at Sheerness. His appointment will date March 24th.

The feature of the rearrangement o forces is the extinction of the Channel fleet, which has existed as far back as the memory of the oldest naval offi-cer can go-since 1858. In 1903 the Channel force consisted of six sister as he could gather it was safer to battleships of the Majestic type, of 14,-900 tons displacement, with six cruisers but no auxiliaries or torpedo craft.

In 1904 the Atlantic fleet was created as the "pivot" force cruising between Gibraltar and Berehaven, on the Irish coast-ready to reinforce the admiral in home waters or in the Mediterranto unmanned, were given small nucleus crews.

Mobilization Problem. Two years ago the size of the nucleus crews was increased from two-fifths to three-fifths, and the Home fleet was formed, with twelve armored ships, fully manned, at the Nore, and torpedo fiotillas, and two divisions of battleships, cruisers and torpedo craft at Portsmouth and Devonport with threefifth nucleus crews.

The object kept steadily in view was

to form a force of vessels "in commis-sion in reserve," and out of these to ly strengthening it as new and mor powerful vessels came forward for

The ships in reserve, with nucleus crews, had solved a great problem of ships has enabled the system to solve the problem of a practical organization of a Main fleet under a single

The Main fleet will continue to he but the ships which will be at full All of more or less unskilled ratings al-

> and a couple of the Lord Nelsons, taurs.

> Attached to the fleet will be a squadron of armored cruisers of the classes, as well as a flotilla of nearly

370 Heavy Guns. This section will mount the fo'lowing heavy guns: 9.2-in. (360-lb, shell) 100

7.5-in; (200-lb. shell) 6-in. (100-lb. shell This will be merely the fully manned St. Petersburg, March 13. - The portion of Admiral May's great comdivisions at the Nore, Portsmouth and president, Robert H. Bryson. Devonport, comprising probably eighgreatest fleet in the world.

Lord Charles Beresford. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has sea. He became Rear-Admiral in 1897 enter the House of Commons when or half-pay.

SHINGLE PRICES.

Advance May Take Place in the Nes

Vancouver, March 13.-Shingle man methods adopted on the other side of the line to keep prices at a reasonable

No definite action was taken, but it is possible that an advance in prices will take place in the near future. Local shingle men are complaining that

WONDERS OF THE HUMAN BODY

You have a natural laxative in your body. Why, then, should you use a false purgative to move the bowels? Bile is nature's laxative. It is bile—and bile alone—which moves the bowels as they should be moved. The liver is the store-house for the bile. The liver pours forth the bile into the bowels, which stimulates them to move, and thus causes the waste matter to pass from the body.

Constipation is a disease, OF the and naturally, it is because the liver is not giving up enough bile. And the Verigin is at the present time in British fleets has been announced by the only possible way to cure constipation

Calomel, cascara, salts, senna, comerful command in the annals of sea liver at all. They merely irritate and inflame the bowels.

sels, will be under the supreme control principles stimulate the liver to secrete be sent from each of the villages, of Vice-Admiraj Sir William May, at and give up enough bile to move the about 125 men in all. With their wives tics tone up and invigorate the muscles. The official announcement read as "Fruit-a-tives" are the only medicine would be enough for the present spring ever discovered that will cure constipation, biliousness and all other C.V.O., K.C.B., will vacate his ap- troubles due to a torpid or disordered ent as commander-in-chief of liver, 50c, a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial the Channel fleet on March 24th, on hox, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-atives, Limited, Ottawa.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Arguments in C. P. R. vs. Provincial Government Heard at Nelson.

Nelson, March 13 .- One of the most important cases that has ever been heard at Nelson came up yesterday in the shape of the appeal of the C.P.R. against the assessment by the provincial government of the British Columbia Southern railway land grant, which up to last year was regarded as exempt. Last year, however, the government assessed the land which lies in the Nelson, Slocan, Golden and Cranbrook assessment districts; and the company entered appeals. For the convenience of all concerned the appeals were consolidated, and R. S. Le?nnie barrister, of Nelson, was apopinted by the government to hear them. The lands represent over three million acres. and the amount involved is about \$150,-000 per year, and as the present cases relate to the assessment both for last year and this year, there is close on \$300,000 involved, besides the right to tax these lands for all time to come. was granted upon the express stipula

The government claims that the land tion that the C. P. R. would offer the lands for sale to the public upon the same conditions as the government lands were offered for sale. This was not done. The C. P. R. maintains that at best only one small amount of land sold or offered for sale could be assessed in any case. After the hearing of argument judg-

ment was reserved.

RAISING QUARANTINE ON AMERICAN STATES

federal quarantine for the "foot-mouth disease" in cattle against Maryland and ists situation is rendered most serious, The new Home fleet within a short Michigan will be released next Montime will probably have in its first day as the result of an order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today. No new cases of the disease have been discovered for the past three months. To-day's action will permit the interstate, and so far as this government is concerned, the foreign shipment of cattle and their products from these states. Pennsylvania and New York now are the only states in quarantine, and it is stated that within a few days it will be raised from them.

BOWLING CONFERENCE.

Meeting at Pittsburg for Purpose Combining Organizations

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13 .- Tc-day's session of the ninth annual international bowling tournament opened at 8 a.m., but overshadowing the playing is the meeting of the Internations Bowling Conference committee which was appointed yesterday by the new This committee, similar to the nateen other battleships, a number of tional baseball commission, is expected to establish harmonious relations among the bowling organizations and

it is a noteworthy step in the advancement of the game of ten pins. The sessions of the tournament to day are in honor of St. Louis. While teams from Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Canada, Brooklyn, New York City, Buffalo, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa points will participate, the bowlers from St. Louis will be the

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MORE DOUKHOBORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Four Hundred Members **Community Coming From** Saskatchewan.

Verigin, Sask., March 12 .- Four hundred Doukhobors will join in an exodus to British Columbia this spring. They will go to Robson, where land was purchaed last year by Peter Verigin, bowels, but CAUSED by the liver. and will build houses and clear land when the bowels do not move regularly on which they and other Doukhobors. ish Columbia, but will return here he will again proceed to British Colum-The decision of the annual meeting

of the Doukhobors with reference to and children this would make a party of 400, which Mr. Verigin believed The plan which was considered at the annual meeting has not been followed in the selection of the men. A better method has been adopted and instead of sending two men from each of the villages, the men who have been chosen are those who have been on the poorest lands. Those who are on the best land will continue to cultivate it and will remain permanently in Sa-IN ASSESSMENT CASE skatchewan. The members of the collarge saving over the Yorkton route. They will take with them a large numholdings, etc.

S. Reibin, one of the leaders of the community, was anxious to retire this from the care of the community, but he was re-elected and will remain in

PARIS TELEGRAPHERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

City Cut Off From Communication With Rest of the World.

Paris, March 13 .- The city of Paris has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since 3 o'clock this afternoon when a general strike occurred following the disorderly incidents of last night at the central telegraphic bureau of the post-

The telegraph operators appeared for duty this morning, but worked intermittently. Following a personal quarrel between a sub-chief and the operators, 400 men left their instruments and walked out calling "strike,"

Several of the stations are now Washington, D. C., March 13.—The guarded by troops and trouble is fearto call in the military. The telegraphas threats are being made against. M. Pataud, the secretary of the Electrical Union, who it is feared, will place Paris in darkness to-night.

GANS GETS DECISION OVER BRITISH FIGHTER

New York, March 13 .- Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, in a tenround bout at the National Athletic Club last night. It was a tame exhibition and the big crowd was disappointed, as the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows. White used his left clevery in the first two rounds, but in the third he changed his tactics, relying mainly on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. White had broken his left arm some time ago ir

England, and he hurt it early in the hird round. White was knocked down once in the sixth, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second, and once in the eighth.

Gans was far from being the Gans of two years ago, as he missed several blows, misjudging distance and failing to take advantage of many openings that presented themselves.

TRIBESMEN REBEL AGAINST MULAI HAFID

Fez, Morocco, March 13.-The forces of Boghi, the Sultan's formidable rebel subject are close to Fez and advancing on that city. The tribesmen are in good condition, while the opposing govern-ment column is in a pitiful state, due tude awaiting the success of Boghi's venture before they openly join him. A second government column, which is has been successful in a sharp engagement with the enemy at Sefrou.

The word "sterling" is believed to be money was of great purity, neared usual for the seller to stipulate for a payment in pence or pounds "sterling," and the word has survived as the epithet for standard money. From nine to eleven ounces is the aver-

REAR-ADMIRAL EVANS COMING. BUILDING IS TOO Will Lecture in the Victoria Theatr

on March 22nd.

Dear-Admiral Robley D. Evans will deliver a lecture entitled "A Cruise in City Council Has Trouble With the evening of March 22nd, under the auspices of Gizeh Temple, Mystic Shriners, and the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital. The proceeds will go to the hospital.

Rear-Admiral Evans has seen nearly fifty years' service, the date of his appointment to the United States navy being September 20th, 1860. He start-ed his career on board Old Iron-P. W. Dempster on Johnson street, sides. His first command was the yacht America, manned with two guns and twenty-four midshipmen. followed the Powhattan, Santlago, do, Congress, Saratoga, New York, Indian, Iowa and finally the great fleet on within a few weeks. Later in the year he will again proceed to British Colum- Francisco. He has served in every sea on the globe, has known service from midshipman to admiral, and participated in the wars of '61 and '97.

The sastern papers have unanimously praised the lecture of Rear-Admiral

CITY COUNCIL DEALS WITH STREET MATTERS

Blacksmith Shop on Johnson Street Gives Trouble on New Sidewalk Work.

The property owned by P. W. Dempony who will go west this spring will ster, blacksmith, Johnson street, condrive across country to Broadview, tains a wooden building which is two since by doing so they will effect a and a half feet out on the sidewalk. The owner wrote to the council offerber of oxen, horses, cattle and farm ing that the city might remove the machinery. They will also take a front of the building provided another very large engine which has been in front was erected on the right line and use in the brickyard in Verigin. The the owner given permission to make financial condition reported at the an-nual meeting was considered very satisfactory. The amount owing by the that a cement sidewalk is being laid community for land and supplies along the thoroughfare. The city will amounted to \$30,000, but the com- have to build two retaining walls if munity had \$400,000 worth of saleable the building is allowed to remain, one goods on hand, exclusive of their land at present and the other later when this portion of the street is made to

its proper width. After considerable discussion, during year and to spend two years in rest which Ald. Turner looked up the law and found the city would have to compensate the owner if it removed the front of the building, it was decided to have Mr. Northcott, the building inspector, examine the building to-day and report back at once and say if the building can be condemned.

Ald, Ross thought the city might lay the sidewalk under the front of the

Ald. Henderson did not want any the patrons of the bureau. A meeting permission given the owner to add or of several hundred postmen held to repair as he could then go on for ten protest against certain modification years. The city has the power to take in the service got out of hand, and the the front of the building down but as men marched to the telegraph bureau, discovered by Ald. Turner would have which they stormed. Unheeding the e give compensation if it dealt with protests of the chiefs there, the post the property in that way. The present building has been in use many years. sraph employees were working and A communication was received from these men joined the postmen. During the board of trade relative to the complaint about fish and was referred to the sanitary officer, who is already

dealing with the matter. Fred. Bullock made a claim for \$850 damages for injuries said to have been received through a damaged sidewalk on Menzies street. The claim was referred to the mayor and the collector The school board asked for the use

quest will be considered.

The fire wardens reported on the building on View street, No. advised it be torn down. It will be cor demned and removed. A fire recently broke out there and the place was found to be delapidated and stocked with a quantity of freight for Messrs.

with paint and oils. Hayward and Dodds suggested that of Hungarian partridges for Mr. the city fix a license fee for plumbers Wheatcroft, of James Island. the city fix a license fee for plumbers and the matter was referred to the egislative committee.

The following works of local improvement were passed: Permanent sidewalks on the south side of Bay street, from Government street, westerly; Camesun street, east side, from Yates street to Rudlin avenue; Stadacona avenue, both sides, from Fort street northerly, with boulevards (including maintenance); Belmont avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue will be graded and macadamized and permanent sidewalks on both sides will be laid with necessary curbs, gutters and boulevards.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR

The Ontario Good Roads Association presented him with some handsome cut at its sessions at Toronto has been discussing a number of questions regard- the Liberal party for Mr. Yorston's ing the maintenance of the public high- personal qualities and his services as ways throughout the province. More than one suggestion was made relative to improvement work, one of which, made by Mayor Oliver, being the taxing of automobiles.

The application of the automobile tax, as suggested by the mayor, would be through the government. The tax as now imposed, he said, could be very properly used for the improve-ments of the roads in the country, and his worship went so far as to say that owners would not be opposed to doub-ling, or even trebling, the tax, if it was understood that the revenue was to be turned over to the Good Roads Associ ation for the improvement of the high-ways. He also suggested an arrangeto exposure to the cold and the frequent rainfalls. The surrounding the county authorities, by which the ment, between the provincial govern-ment, the different municipalities, and various roads leading from a mun cipality for a distance of 10 or 15 mil

be kept in good repair. Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public operating against the Aityoussi tribe works, said that with the Good Roads Act and the Colonization Roads Act, the government was helping the municipalities materially. The government, derived from "Easterling," a name for the Germans who traded largely with England in the 12th and 18th centuries. Their money was of great purity; hence it was he said, was ready to give dollar for new townships even two dollars for a dollar would be given. He paid a com-

The South African winter begins to-wards the and of April and lease until

GOOD TO CONDEMN

Dempster's Blacksmith Shop.

At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee on Friday the came up for discussion. A report was received from W. H. Northcott on the subject. He reported that the building one-half in value, as was necessary before he could condemn the building.

Ald. Turner said that it appeared to him that the city council here was powerless. The city officials had all to say. He felt that the two feet of the building should be got rid of. If it could not be done one way it she in another way.

Ald. Fullerton thought that the front of the building should be cut off. No permission should be given to improve the back of the building.

Ald, Henderson thought that there was danger of the city having to pay

damages. Ald. Humber thought surely Mr. Pemberton would not object to the cutting off of the two feet in front. Ald Turner thought a legal opinion

should be got at once. Ald, Ross thought the owners should be willing to do the work themselves. Ald. Fullerton moved to refer the matter to the city solicitor, who should report at once so that the matter could be attended to at once. Ald. Stewart said he felt rather sore

on this matter. Advantage had been taken of the fire wardens some years ago and repairs had been made to the It is explained that no privilege in the way of repairs was proposed and the motion of Ald, Fullerton was car-

POLICE PREFECT HAS TO QUELL DISORDER

Demonstration of Disgruntled Postmen Followed by 40 Arrests.

Paris, March 13,-Serious disorders occurred last night in the central tele-graphic bureau of the post office, which caused great delay to foreign communications and inconvenience to men marched to the telegraph bureau, men went to the room where the telethe disorder a number of the telegraph instruments were damaged.

Reinforcements of police were hastily summoned and headed by M. Lepine, prefect of police, they rushed the barricades of furniture that had been built by the demonstrators and expelled them from the building after a sharp tussel, in which M. Lepine's arm was crushed by a heavy door. Forty of a room new used as Magistrate of the disturbing element were arrest-Jay's office for a storeroom. The re- ed. All who took part in the disorders will be dismissed from the service.

SIDNEY NOTES.

Sidney, March 12.-Steamer Joan called at Sidney wharf on Tuesday last White & Brehtour, also a consignment Steamer John L. Card arrived yes-

terday with 20 tons of hay from the Fraser river country for Andrew A shop is being erected on Sidney avenue by the Sidney Saddlery Com-pany. It is the intention of the company to carry a line of harness, trunks, valises, etc. The manager, Mr. Kent, states that the company will also do a shoe jobbing and repair business

-John M. Yorston, the junior mem ber for Cariboo in the legislature, is about to become a benedict. On Saturday next he will marry Miss Jeannette May Robertson, of Sidney, the ceremony taking place at the ho Miss Robertson's cousin, Mrs. White IMPROVING HIGHWAYS Yesterday afternoon Mr. Yorston's fellow-members of the opposition gathered in one of the committee rooms, and on their behalf J. A. Macdonald giass, expressing the appreciation of a member of the opposition



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TWO CANADIAN WOMEN

Twenty Thousand Ton

Liner.

To be the only passengers on a

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We were afraid to talk to each other

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They were all good looking young men,

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OPPOSITION WINS ITS POINT

GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY ON ELECTION ACT

Names of Voters Cannot Be Struck Off as Proposed.

Leislative Press Gallery, March 12. When the attorney-general intro-

provision for advertising, for twentyone days, the names of all voters ob- peal." presented by another voter.

sumcient warning of the temper of the Liberal and Socialist opposition, and Conservative members who had no sympathy with the proposition of the Tery party.

Summer of the property so purchased, taken or appropriated shall, in case of disagreement, be decided by arbitrators appointed under the said of the proposition of the liberal alone in the interests of the city.

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His Worship and the interests of the city. sympathy with the proposition of the government, although they would have woted for it, began to insist that they said the member for Nanaimo. be saved from any more protracted sit-

The Compromise. The new section which the attorneygeneral had prepared-which, it may be remarked was originally suggested by the leader of the opposition, with the twelve months' limit, to meet the necessity for a clear definition of the

more of the following grounds: That husband's property. the person objected to is dead: that he ceased for a period of six months next the sold of six mon ualified to vote when his name was Hall, Jones, Yorston, Garden-14. placed on the register of voters."

There was an outburst of applause from the opposition side of the House or Fulton, Edison, Ross, Shatford, as soon as the section was adopted, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Manand Stuart Henderson remarked; "Well, son, Behnsen, Grant, Macgowan, Haymonths by hard labor."

Another concession which the new

voter asks to do so repres The attorney-general thought a man would have ne difficulty in getting anthe section stood any voter in the pro-vince might so act on his behalf. He was willing, however, to add the word 'provincial" so as to leave no doubt.

Onus on Wrong Side. Mr. Macdonald objected to the onus being put on the party objected to, to show that he had a right to be on the

The attorney-general did not con sider there would be any hardship in this. There was not one chance in a Rossland, B. C., March 12.—The Le the word "foregoing" in the second thousand under the act as it would Roi mine laid off a number of men paragraph of the above sections the stand that a bona fide voter would be yesterday, though the smelter at words "making compensation therefor put off the list.

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at the previous court of revision, and of about 1,000 feet, o the registrar by the person object- methods to pursue." ing thirty clear days previously the holding of such court, and that the registrar shall have forwarded, twentyme clear days before the holding such court, a notice, through the post dence, stating the fact of such objec- during the absence. tion, the ground thereof, and that the same will be heard at the holding of such court. The registrar shall post and keep up in his office notice of such

papers circulating in said electoral

"It shall be the duty of such regis-trar, at the holding of the court of revision, to strike off the register of voters, and off the said list of persons claiming to vote, all names thereon of persons against whom objection has been taken, as above provided, unless the voter objected to, or some other provincial voter on his behalf, satisfied the registrar that the objections are not well founded; before striking off the name of any person for any of the above-named reasons, the registrar shall, unless in the case of death such Council Passes Vote of Thanks death shall be registered under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, give at least twenty-one clear days' notice of his intention to strike off such name, by posting a let

elector at his last known residence. "The registrar, after said court, shall duced a compromise amendment this forthwith make up the register of vot-Bowser's compromise is to allow an to said register of voters, with any adaptence of six months from the electrons and thereto, under the product the product of the control of the contro

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drew it. causes for which names may be re-"It shall, subject to the provisions hereafter contained, be competent to any elector or electors in such electoral district to object to the retention of her husband's property. This section water the said commissioner shall not have or exercise under any power in that behalf vested in him, the right of expropriation over the land of the Esquisite to object to the retention of her husband's property. This section would give her a device the retention of the retention of her husband's property. any name or names on the register of would give her a dower in her hus- ing the reservoir site below the powervotes, or to the placing of any name or band's earnings, and the House should names on such register of persons take a step even in advance of this further, that the works for conducting claiming to vote as aforesaid, on one and give the wife a dower in her the said water from Sooke Lake

Bride, Tatlow, Bowser, Young, Tay-

field-23. The attorney-general's bill to amend sections contained was that a voter the Dentistry Act was allowed to pass offer and arbitration ensues, the arion would have been made to it.

IN LE ROI MINES

Comprehensive Scheme to Be Carried Out-Statement by A. J. McMillan.

Northport is running as usual. It is and for all damage at any time there-Mr. Hawthornthwaite suggested that generally understood that this is done after suffered thereby." the section should call for a "valid" pending completion of arrangements This was voted down. bjection.

to thoroughly explore the property
The leader of the opposition secured down to 2,400 or 3,000 feet from the a small amendment which compels surface, the present lowest level being tions: "Provided that this last proa small amendment which compels registrars not only to post up in his office notice of objections within one week after their receipt but to keep these posted up.

All McMacdonald also had an alteration of the company, made the following statement to the Rossiand Miner:

Surface, the present lowest level being tions: "Provided that this last proviso, including sub-sections (a) and been mined and shipped during the last (b) shall not be overative after the first day of April, 1911."

In doing so he said he had opposed the bill because he believed Victoria and Miner:

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on for several months past in the lower spective agent, and on like request to take notes of the evidence for use on appeal.

These changes the attorney-general and and opened towards the end of last year. This is, of course, disappointing, and as it is not economical to ship ore and carry on exploration work upon a small scale, it has been decided to suspend operations until arrangements are made for carrying out shelf and determine any or all objections against the retention of any rame or hames on the register of voters in any electoral district, as settled.

On for several months past in the lower levels of the mine has, not up to date what might or might not be the market the city council what might or might not be the market to chart might on the company's works or it did not. If it did it should be required to take them within two years; if not, the company should not be hampered in the raising of money by having this provision against it. Mr. Henderson declared that he felt the whole clause was not in, the best interests of the province, coming, as he did, from a district largely undeveloped and which was looking for capital. To wote for the bill would be to vate against his own constituency. The arrivels of the mine has, not up to date what might or might not be the market watte what might or might not be the market watte what might or might not be the market watte. Either the city council what might or might not be the market value. Either the city council wanted the company's works or it did not. If it did it should be required to take them within two years; if not, the company should not be hampered in the company's works or it did not. If it did it should be required to take them within two years; if not, the company should not be hampered in the company's works or it did not. If it did it should be required to take them within two years; if not, the company should not be hampered in the company should not be ampered in the company should not be ampered in the company should not be take to all the

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PREMIER STOLYPIN.

tiffice, addressed to the person object— as he recovers. Finance Minister Ko— water in 1892 that it was subject to ed to, at his last known place of resi— kovsoff assumes the duties of premier the rights of Victoria and this was

BILLS BEFORE SENATE.

CITY'S WATER BILL MADE LAW

ONLY NINE MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST IT

to Mayor Hall for Services.

One of the final acts of the legislature was the passing of the bill which John Yorston, C. W. Munro, John confirms to the city its rights and Jardine, H. C. Brewster, Hon. R. Mcafternoon to the Elections Act Bill he has had before the House, there was a round of applause from the opposition benches. The main feature of Mr. Bowser's compromise is to allow an bers as a fair settlement. After the A. H. B. Macgowan, Robert Grant, H. drafting of the amendment, agreed to F. W. Behnsen, W. J. Manson, H. G. by the city, outlining the terms upon Parson, Fred Davey, altogether 25.

jected to in one or more newspapers circulating in the district, and the allowing of a voter who is not able to law the countries of the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt Water- was also to be thanked for his good waterland. The premier had also given that the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt water- was also to be thanked for his good the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt water- was also to be thanked for his good the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt water- was also to be thanked for his good the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt water- was also to be thanked for his good the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt water- was also to be thanked for his good the committee or privileges of the Esquimalt waterattend the court of revision to be rerose. "At any rate it is a capitulation. works Company without, if that comwork in the city's interests.
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"Provided also that the corporation of the city of Victoria may expro-priate a sufficient right-of-way over, A. E. McPhillips' bill respecting as- through or under the lands of the Essignment of wages met with such de-termined opposition on going into com-purpose of conducting waters from the mittee again that he practically with-drew it. Sooke watershed to the waterworks system of the city of Victoria, not-J. A. Macdonald declared that the withstanding the foregoing. Provided only workable section was the one further, that the power in this sec-which required the consent of a wife tion contained shall not extend, and watershed shall be begun within two J. H. Hawthornthwaite's woman suf- years of the 15th day of March, 1909. ceased for a period of six months next frage bili was lost on division, as fol- and finished within eight years from

Against-Macdonald, Eagleson, Mc- pensation for the expropriation of the undertaking as a whole:

'(a.) An offer of purchase shall first made of not less than \$700,000 (to be deemed a tender), and the com we forced the attorney-general to six ward, MacKay, Parson, Davey, Scho- pany shall have two months to accept or refuse such offer:

"'(b.) If the company decline such sections contained was that a voter who is absent may appear by some of the voter to satisfy the registrar that the objections taken to him are into well founded.

John Oliver asked why this should be restricted to appearance by another voter; why not let any person whom a voter asks to do so represent him?

The Dentistry Act was allowed to pass of an arbitration ensues, the arbitration between the arbitration ensues, the arbitration shall be limited to avarding to the company on the arbitration ensues, the arbitration ensues, the arbitration ensues, a and as if its 8 Scarth road, Toronto, were the lafranchises, undertakings, property and dies who had this unique experience assets were in process of compulsory It happened on the Caronia, a sister purchase by order in council under the provisions of section 129 of said Water ship of the Carmania, during a run Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, but so from Alexandria, Egypt, to Fiume that the interest on capital invested Austria. The Caronia has accommo shall be calculated at not exceeding dation for about 400 cabin passenger six per cent, per annum, simple inter- and the trip took five days. Among est, and the bonus on the capital act. other honors showered upon the ladies ually invested at not more than twenty they were permitted to occupy the royal per cent, and no deduction shall be suite. Miss McLeod had this to say of made in respect of so much of the net the rare treat: "We were very much capital as is used for construction pur- embarrassed when we found we were

Staurt Henderson moved to add after

guments of the leader of the opposi-tion seemed to be all rgiht, but his conclusion seemed to be all wrong. The (b) hereof, provided notice of every weeks past, and he and I, having thor- Premier had said nothing but eulogize down by some unknown party and killthe fourth member for Victoria. Mr. Thomson said he could not agree on a strong clue

Yale seemed to think this bill was in his possession and was arrested. He going to interfere with the vested in- was fined \$25 and costs and the venison terests of the province, but this was was confiscated. not so. The case was not an ordinary St. Petersburg, March 13.—Premier one. The Esquimalt company knew Stolypin will take a vacation as soon when it went to Goldstream and took mentioned in three places in their bill. Victoria could not accept the amendment, as it would limit to a very short

company would be able to get a re-lease from this obligation to city ex-Mr. Hawthornthwaite thought the PROTECT GAME oill placed members in a difficult position and said they should not be

called upon to decide between rival corporations. In common decency there should be a time limit if the LAW IS MADE MUCH MORE STRINGENT MANY WAYS

Automatic Guns to Be Probih-Hawthornthwaite John McInnis, Hon. ited-No Deer-hunting ton, A. E. McPhillips, L. W. Shatford, N. F. Mackay, J. F. Garden—nine in With Dogs

Macdonald, John Oliver, G. R. Naden, Legislantive Press Gallery, March 12. Dr. Hall, Mark Eagleson, Harry Jones, The House spent some time this afernoon in committee on the bill mending the laws for the protection Bride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Dr. of game in the direction of making Young, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. them more stringent. Thomas Taylor, Price Ellison, W. R. One of the features of the bill, after Ross, H. B. Thomson, William Hunter,

it had got through committee, was the heavy penalties which it imposes for ditions made thereto, under the protograph of a voter before his name can be struck off the list.

This was regarded as a fair limit, as it meets the case of workers who leave home for part of the year to go to their works, and in the case of the man who has really removed he will have his name on one list until he has an opportunity to get it put on in his new electoral district.

The ditions made thereto, under the protosor by the city, outlining the terms upon which the property of the Esquimant which the property of the Esqu infractions of the law. The commisnotes of the evidence for use on apin the following form:

city's bill. He was deserving of great
peal."

mark of an American who was fined
praise. The premier had also given
for killing mountain sheep in the Koothave paid for the privilege of getting

House was fixing the sum.

The use of automatic guns is also t be forbidden under severe penalties. Another new feature of the act will be the exacting of a license to fish from non-residents, just as a license to hunt is now required.

Oriental Despoilers. General satisfaction was felt at the The bill amends the Game Protection council board, and Mayor Hall is given Act and was taken up in committee of a large measure of the honor due for the whole, W. H. Hayward in the chair. J. H. Hawthornthwaite drew atten-Under the new act it is felt that if tion to the wanton destruction of game the city finds it advisable to go to of all sorts by Orientals, especially by Goldstream for a water supply the un-Japanese laborers throughout the pro-vince. He thought that if this could dertaking can be obtained by this act on fair terms. The cost of piping from not be prevented under the law as it Goldstream to Victoria would, it is estimated by engineers, be about \$400,stands some amendment ought to be made now that the House had the 000. Should it be used for the city's purchance.

poses a reservoir would have to be The sections making it illegal to exbuilt below the power house, but the port parts of game animals or birds, as well as the whole carcass, forbidding city would have also the power to make a sale of power to the tramway comthe hunting of game imported for purbefore carrying the water to Victoria poses of acclimatization, and prohibit-ing the dealing in or offering to buy or sell, the heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or caribou, or the teeth of

elk or wapiti, were passed. mencement of the close season, and may be had in the possession of the owner for the private use of himself and family for fifteen days after close season opens. The latter period was reduced to ten days upon the sugges-

tion of Mr. Oliver. Penalties Should Be Severe. When the penalties clause was reached Mr. Oliver declared that some of the Indians. them were altogether inadequate. There were plenty of Americans who would take a chance, he said, and if the commissioner wished to preserve the game of the province he must double or treble the fines. The wardens

too much. that in the bill some of the fines were trebled. However, he proposed later to shooting animals in excess of the number allowed, not less than \$100 nor more

than \$500 for each animal. Mr. Oliver held out for a minimum of \$250 and pointed out that if there were exceptional circumstances the lieutenant - governor - in - council had

awfully trying on one's nerves to sit In regard to the provision that it shall be unlawful to trap or attempt to trap any species of bear south of the main line of the C. P. R., Mr. Oliver raised the question of farmers who were bothered by bears killing hogs. and he saw we were lonesome on deck Mr. Fulton did not see very well how an exception could be made in their case without leaving dangerous openings.

penalize people for careless handling

The use of the automatic gun in pur

him," remarked the member for Na-

naimo, and Mr. Bowser joined in the

H. C. Brewster wanted to know why

laugh which followed.

with this view of the matter.

Automatic Guns. Mr. Oliver favored a prohibition the hands of boys or men.
G. R. Naden pointed out that it

every season.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER would be a hardship on prospectors ors if they were not already excepted under section 12 of the act.

ers in any electoral district, as settled 1,650-foot level to the additional depth against his own constituency. The ar- three miles up Scotch creek. They represented four does, three bucks, and

The deer were apparently herded ed. The police are at present working the automatic. 'The birds have no more chance to the amendment. The member for H. Bishoff was found with deer meat

> MERCHANT CAPTURED WHILE ROBBING BANK

time the time in which they could Davis, a merchant, was shot and cap-Ottawa, March 13.—The senate has make arrangements. The city had no tured early to-day while blowing open objection within one week after the given the third reading to the bills to intention to tie the Esquimalt com- the safe in the Miners' State bank. this weapon than a man had any use for, but that many were wounded and crept away to die, thus being no benefit to anyone.

The hunting of deer with dogs is for-bidden and Mr. Oliver inquired whether

this applied to Indians.

Mr. Fulton replied in the affirmative. "There seems to be an idea that Inlians are above the law." the membe for Delta remarked. "They are continually hunting deer with dogs, but the provincial constables take no no

Mr. Fulton promised that when additional game wardens were appointed this would be attended to. Killing of Beaver.

John Yorston (Cariboo), asked i armers and settlers who were allowed to kill beaver to put a stop to damage o their lands would be permitted to sell the skins.

Mr. Fulton replied that he did not think it wise to allow this. However, the permission was to be given by Canadian Mining Institute at Montreal. game wardens, subject to conditions, Earl Grey, replying to the toast "His and this would be considered when the Excellency the Governor-General," reconditions were decided upon. to waste.

sitting Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved seriously considered the position of that no person, not a resident voter or mining in Canada could hesitate to a member of the family of a voter, shall believe that the next twenty years kill any game without first obtaining would see a great increase in the minthe scarcer breeds will be punishable a general license, costing \$5, or permis- eral output of the country, as had

passed its third reading.

WILL MAKE TRIP THROUGH THE NORTH

Eastern Journalist Explains Object of His Long

Journey.

H. V. Radford, the young eastern ournalist, who will travel through Northwestern Canada in order to make a special study of wood bison, spent a

Mr. Radford will first make his way to the wood buffalo country where he will spend some months. Going further north, he will endeavor to reach the Arctic, fifteen hundred miles to the east of the mouth of the Mackenzie. He will proceed along the Arctic coast The bill proposed that game lawfully to the mouth of the river, if possible, killed may be exposed for sale for five days, and no longer, after the comspend several months. From this por-tion of Asia he will return by the most direct route to New York city, the entire journey occupying three years. The route which may be followed in the country to the northeast of the region in which the wood bison are to be found is quite uncertain and will the welath of beginners, by Jove we

In an interview with a Winnipeg Free Press representative, Mr. Radford

"What I have planned to do with reference to the wood bison is not to hunt them, but to spend some time in only convicted one man out of a dozen, anyway, and when this was done it had better be made a lesson. A minimum which they are found, and seek to imated every man, woman and child have ascertain as accurately as possible how many of them there are. I do not expect to learn anything with reference of land in the Dominion which was the to them which would be particularly make the fine for killing mountain travelling in the interests of Canadian sheep and goats, moose, wapit or carreaders, who know more about the ment," observed that the department of new to Canadian readers. I am not ests of the American readers who know less. Our people want to know something more about the country of the thing more about the country of the

mation. "I am making the trip alone for the most mining province in the Dominreason that I wish to be thrown wholly lon, he might say they felt that such on the Indian people of the country, so that I may have every opportunity to in the interests of the public of Conlearn whatever is possible with reference to them. After seeing the wood mining countries in the world, and it bison, I expect to reach the musk ox seemed to him, judging from the decountry, and to hunt these animals.

This is something which has not been of only half the northern portion of done by any American sportsman be- Ontario and in Quebec, that the next fore, with the exception of Caspar decade would enormously exceed any-Whitney. British sportsmen have been thing in the past. through this country and American scientists have gone in to secure speci- in its infancy, but since its organisamens for museums in the United States; tion it had not been altogether the use of rifles of all calibres in the but the country has not been visited

"It is my wish to push on from the would be a hardship on prospectors and others to have to carry both rifles and shotguns.

musk ox country to the great islet of in the smelting of iron ores, some difficulties had been solved, but not all, and progress had been made. He bemd shotguns.

Suaded to accompany me, I will make and progress had been made. He this journey, and then if I can find lieved that the Dominion would bee met by excepting miners and prospect- the Eskimo, I will make the journey one of the greatest min eastward to the Mackenzie. From if not the greatest, in the world, that point I will continue my journey Dr. Hall wished it was possible to through Alaska.

"I will travel by cance and dog sled, of guns, which resulted in loss of life in the manner which the natives of the country have found to be best adapted for the existing conditions. I suit of game is made unlawful; under am travelling wholly as an amateu penalty of not less than \$50 nor more sportsman, and whether I am able to than \$200. It is to come into force on reach the Arctic at the point for which proclamation of the lieutenant-govern- I am aiming or not, I will undoubtedly or-in-council.

see much of interest. I have been asked to make a special report on the wood with the automatic gun. He thought bison to the American Bison Society, of birds were wounded and got away which former President Roosevelt is with any other sort of gun as well as the president and Earl Grey the vicepresident, both of whom have in letters to me expressed their hope for the

BANK STATEMENT.

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gals Other members were of opinion that in actual execution there was nothing in common between the two arms and Reserves, inc., \$1,004,400, less U. S., 500-3; Guignard and Revere, 500-5;

CANADA'S VAST MINERAL WEALTH

EARL GREY OPTIMISTIC REGARDING FUTURE

Hon. W. Templeman Tells of Work of Department of Mines.

Optimistic views as to the future

mineral output of Canada were indulged in at the banquet which marked the close of the annual session of the Earl Grey, replying to the toast "His ferred to the fact that the Canadian would be absurd to allow skins to go Mining Institute was only born in 1898, and was therefore only a young organ-The commissioner stated that prob- ization. The reason the mineral activably the government would take the ity had not been more developed in skins and so guard against waste.

The other sections of the bill passed

Canada was because agriculture was without comment. Anyone who is not the more active industry. Twenty a resident of the province, other than years or so ago the mineral production members of the Imperial or Canadian of the Dominion was \$10,000,000; in the forces, wishing to fish in British Col- next ten years it was \$28,000,000, and umbia, must take out an angler's liin 1908 it amounted to \$86,000,000. He On the report stage at the evening did not think that anyone who had He congratulated the institute on re-This was voted down and the bill ceiving a visit last year from the passed its third reading.

Mining Association of Great Britain. and from which both visitors and guests derived mutual suggestions and also taking home with them some good ideas. He believed this visit had been a very great benefit to Canada. His Excellency said that he sympathised perhaps more with agriculture than ining, as he happened to have greater interest in the products of the surface of the earth than in those under it. But he admitted that he in-terest was more important to the pres-perity of a nation than that of mining, which gave increased demand for labor, for commercial activity, and for railway traffic. All this meant as increase in national prosperity. In Canada was the largest area of the few days at Winnipeg on his way to prospected mineral country on the face of the earth, and one from which we should be able to draw an infinite amount of riches. New South Wales records stated that the men engaged in mining produced ten times more wealth to industries than agriculture. It that were so, the conclusion was that the more our mineral industry was developed the greater would be the prosperity of the Dominion His Excellency speaking in a purely personal capacity, said he had the

terests very much at heart as he was himself an old miner and prospector and had experienced all the joys and sorrows incidental to that voca He had experienced the feeling of hope they all felt when out prospecting, and to use the words of a poet, "If hope was were all millionaires." After converse traveller will be able to obtain from tion with others at his table he had come to the conclusion that they were all going to become millionaires, and only he for many reasons was excluded from the Atlantic to the Pacific that they owned personally a little pe king-pin of the whole continen mines was created only two years ago, thing more about the country of the north and I wish to secure the infor-

The department of mines was on killing of feathered game, whether in by any sportsmen from the United and very important investigation tive, as it had carried on very large Only recently, very largely the

> FINAL STAGES OF SIX-DAY RACE

Miles, Looks Like Winning.

New York, March 13 .- With about 14 against an automatic gun than the attorney-general has when we get after making."

Industrial indus hours remaining to the finish of and Orphee, the French team, still held the lead at about 21 miles, and appeared to have a strong hold on th New York, March 13.-Clearing place and a cash prize of \$1,300, The the automatic gun should be picked out for prohibition as against the pump
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The automatic gun should be picked out for prohibition as against the pump
26.03. The scores at 8 a.m. were as follows:

receipt thereof, and also publish for the party on amend the government annuities act, the party up, and if it did not take over twenty-one days the names of all votters o

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DAY LABOR ADVOCATED BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Delegation Presents Views Before the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee

city council Friday night. They came to supplement the communication sent showing the relative merits of day labor as compared with a system of contract work. The delegation included J.

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contract system it was because the law McEachern, Herzbergher and Nicholson. The communication sent appeared

a system in preference to the in- Labor Council. troduction of contract labor. bringing in of the contract system would mean bringing in a floating population. Residents of the city were placed at a disadvantage. Contractors preferred outsiders rather than residents. Merchants would benefit by the Cold, Wet Weather Starts the employing of residents rather than the introduction of a floating population.

C. Sivertz, secretary of the Trades

and Labor Council, thought the com-munication before the council which appeared in the Times a few days ago, twinges and pains of rheumatism, but tion was inserted in the agreement presented the situation very fully. The is not the real cause of the complaint. system of day labor was now on trial. The trouble is rooted in the blood and He understood that property-owners on can only be cured by enriching the so sore at the Indian that he surely one street insisted that the contract blood and driving the poisonous acid will hold him, can pin Longboat down should be employed. He believed these out of the system. This is a great to this agreement, and Thomas must owners were within their rights in medical truth, which every rheumatic live up to it. this. The owners in dictating to the sufferer should realize. Liniments and council as to how the money was to outward applications can't cure the ten-hour day. He believed that a stop. The sufferer is only wasting valuable should be called in this. The tax was ten-hour day. He believed that a stop should be called in this. The tax was paid on land values. The land values were made by the industry of the rate-payer. If the contract system was introduced the contract system was introduced the contract or hoped to work the men a little harder. He had never seen a gang of laborers working too at the left hand of a little harder. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment—and all the time and place that I had fouled him. But some time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment—and all the time and place that I had fouled him. But some time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment—and all the time and place that I had fouled him. But some time and good money in experimenting with this control to the city, as he person ager. R. B. Parker, has talked it over with the side of the left hand. In complete, the left hand. In complete, the time and place that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will notice that the left hand of a clinch fight fans will note the time and good money in experiment on the Chinese forms no useful function to the chine and use of the left hand of a clinch fight fans will not continue the time and good money in experi seen a gang of laborers working too act directly on the impure, weak blood.

Shrubb has contracts for two races mome with the Indian, one at fifteen miles, ered.

was not encroached upon. tends to dishonesty in civic work. Un- trouble increased and I then consulted der the day labor system the city got a doctor who pronounced it articular

tions might be propounded on the sub- pain and the swelling became worse ject by the council when Mr. Leding- until I was hardly able to hobble about ham was prepared to answer them. The chairman, Ald. Turner, said there I was unable to bear my weight, except

was a lot of work to do and he did not with extreme pain. Having tried so that would hold the committee all gan to think I was doomed to night. If the delegation had arguments cripple. One day a cousin advised me to present they should do so.

to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She
Mr. Argyle agreed that in altering said, 'I take them every spring as a

be a loss to the city.

work being done in a certain way, Watters said he was not a law yer, but he thought the whole matter was a wonderful improvement in my resolved itself into a commonsense

question. The whole was greater than SPEAKING THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restles and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right. Steedman's Soothing Powders CONTAIN NO POISON

the part. The council should be able to SAYS TOM LONGBOAT say the work on Wharf street would be done by day labor or not at all. Mr. Argyle thought this matter

should be referred to the people by a

its system from day labor to the contract system. The work on Wharf street was something of an experiment. It was to be done by a certain kind of brick. The property owners there wanted the makers of the brick held re-In line with the decision of the sponsible. He personally believed in Trades and Labor council a deputation the day labor system. There were cer-spired by P. T. Powers, says: from that body waited upon the streets, tain instances when a contract was ne-Ald. Fullerton pointed out that the

prevented the council doing otherwise.

Pain, But the Trouble is in the Blood.

Cold, damp weather brings on the trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood to how the first later upon a trouble—they can't reach the blood they can't reach men would suffer. Young men who could "set the pace" were the desire of the contractor. The endeavor was to the contractor the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the contractor. The endeavor was to the contractor the findian, one at lineer lines, the one which Longboat repudiated, and another at twenty miles. Shrubb to the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of the first I take a swing of not more the first I see that the rights of the laboring man became lame in my ankles, but think- race with Dorando. This will be a 20-Mr. Dougall believed the council was I did not seek medical aid, but used in this city within six weeks. justified in putting down its foot upon liniments to allay the pain and swell-

contract system. That system ing. Instead of getting better the DATES FIXED FOR rheumatism, and treated me for this Mr. Watters proposed that any ques- trouble. Instead of getting better the the house. On rising in the morning

ose to have a discussion opened much medicine without benefit I belevels as was often done there would tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me.' After some per

Ald. McKeown wanted to know what suasion I decided to try them. I had the council was in a position to do taken three or four boxes before I nowhen the ratepayers insisted upon the ticed any change, and then it seemed my ankles were less painful. By the time I had used a few more boxes there condition. Not only did my ankles get well, but I felt like a different woman and had not been as well in years. In speaking of this to a doctor afterward ie said that no doubt Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had enriched my blood, thus

driving out the painful disease." Not only rheumatic sufferers but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Gill and Miss Hutchison Joined in Wedlock Friday Evening.

First Presbyterian church a pretty wedding took place when Mr. William fill, of this city, and Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Ralph Hutchi- Redmond took place on Saturday from united in wedlock. The ceremony was nishing Company, at 8.45, and at the performed by Rev Dr. Campbell, Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, the was attended by Miss Jessie Gill, church and graveside. There was a who wore a gown of cream silk. Little large attendance of friends, many beausabella Todd attended as flower maid. | tiful flowers being presented. The fol-

MUST RUN SHRUBB

Race With Ap-

The New York Mail, indirectly in-

Tom Longboat must either meet Alf. Shrubb in a fifteen-mile race or quit property owners could block the work the running game. When the Indian by registering a petition against the repudiated his agreement to give BATTLING NELSON'S work if it was not done according to Shrubb a return match at the Englishthe wishes of the owners. If the counman's favorite distance, and at the last contract system it was because the law race, which was to have been run at Mr. Watters in parting with the committee, stated that the eyes of the pub-Mr. Watters said that it was felt that lic were on the council and if the day an Indian is not binding, and that if erguments could be advanced to show labor system was continued the council he did not feel like running his manthat day labor should be continued as would be backed by the Trades and ager could not compel him to go through the courts. Pat Powers immediately placed the matter in the hands of the authorities, who ruled that a contract is just as binding on

> man. In the Dominion the redmen have, certain privileges, as such, but cont, it, Nelson sayseu tract jumping is not one of them.
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> When Shrubb agreed to meet Longmore races, at fifteen and twenty miles, would follow, and this stipulasigned for Longboat by his managers. Shrubb, if he cares to do so, and he is

Criminal Assizes Will Open in This City on May

The sittings of the spring Assize courts province have been set for the The official notice of these appear in the provi year. The official notice of these appear in this week's Provincial Gazette and are as follows:

Vancouver, 3rd May, 1909. Criminal. Nelson, 4th May, 1909. Civil and crim-Revelstoke, 4th May, 1909. Civil and

Victoria, 11th May, 1909. Criminal. Kamloops, 11th May, 1909. Civil and Nanaimo, 18th May, 1909. Civil and Vernon, 18th May, 1909. Civil and crim-

New Westminster, 25th May, 1909. Civil Greenwood, 25th May, 1909. Civil and

Fernie, 25th May, 1909. Civil and criminal. Clinton, 26th May, 1909. Civil and crim-

Notice is also given that sittings of the

Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the city of Rossland, on 11th May, 1909. Notice is also given that sittings of the Full court will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely Last evening at the manse of the

of Vancouver, 6th April, 1909; city of Vic-

toria, 1st June, 1909. -The funeral of the late William on, of Inverkeithing, Scotland, were the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Fur-The bride was attired very becom- where solemn high mass was celebrated ngly in a gown of white silk with hand by Rev. Father Laterme, who also mbroidered veil with orange blossoms. conducted the funeral service at the groom was supported by Mr. lowing acted as pall bearers: M. Carlin, Donald McIver. Mr. and Mrs. Gill will D. Doig, F. Barnard, D. E. Campbell, reside on Bridge street R. J. Wood and W. J. Taylor.

COASTWISE CHARTERS.

Francisco.

San Francisco, March 12.-No coastvise charters have been reported dur-Mayor Hall said he was not aware that the city council intended to alter Difficulties in Way of Indian's wise charters have been reported during the entire week, and but one offshore charter. The off-shore charter is that of the British bark Lord your consideration the following points WIRELESS STATIONS Templetown to load a cargo of red-wood at Eureka for Sydney. The reasons why the city council should Templetown loaded lumber at Tacoma last October and is at present in Austend the day labor system:

> There are eleven foreign ships disen-gaged in port and absolutely no demand, either for grain or lumber ves-

KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Calls it a "Half Scissors Hook" -Lands Right Over Liver.

Battling Nelson in his weekly letters

scissors hook in telling of his use of "I wish to say right here that the diswhen Shrubo agreed to meet body boat at the Marathon distance he did ble for my entering the ranks of the so with the understanding that two champions. Soon after I had discover-more races, at fifteen and twenty ed this deadly blow I began to meet the

"The half-scissors punch is nothing and settling the award. more than a quick hook which lands on the top of an opponent's liver. The time or material the benefit is lost to corea five stations are to be built at blow is always unexpected, and it is so the city; while on the other hand all once by the same government. Vladpainful that it is almost paralyzing in extras are charged for at the highest ivostok already has the system installed. On the Chinese coast the Would Race Appleby.

its effect. That was the blow that I rates.

Longboat is now seeking a match at dealt Joe Gans at Goldfield, when it 6. The profit made by the contractor German, Italian and British governments have stations as well as four

arm of his opponent. It is just at this self is ever present. moment that the blow must be deliv-

my hand with thumb and forefinger on inserted in the contract, the employing I would soon get over the attack mile affair, and will probably be held top of my opponent's liver. To test ment agencies and transportation comment stations here, however, they are this blow suppose one of you get a panies can surely devise a way to acfriend to tap you about three inches be-low the right armpit and a little forward. To be explicit, the spot is on the always carries with it the possibility COURT SITTINGS two lower right hand pocket of your and sad experience-or a sacrifice to two lower ribs about two inches above of litigation-of which we have ample vest. A slight tap on that spot will avert it. send a pain shooting all the way to the

"I have struck men with that punch and they would crumple up and fall in the public works department, which a heap. The pain is intense. Often the must be efficient or plain absurdities blow is not seen by the spectators, and will follow. they have an idea that the fighter who falls is quitting or laying down."

-Building permits have been issued to F. H. Tubbs for a house on Cecelia street of four rooms to cost \$800, and to Douglas brothers have been given a permit to make alterations in a building owned by them on Government street. The upper floor will be turned into offices at a cost of \$1,000.

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URGE SYSTEM OF DAY LABOR

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ASKS HEARING

Arguments Against Contract Method Submitted to Mayor and Aldermen.

At the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council to-night a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council will ask leave to press its views upon the mayor and aldermen on the subject of contract labor as compared with day labor.

The labor men have sent a letter to the council dealing with the subject and will press upon that body the arguments contained in it. The com munication is as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor, by direction of the Trades and Labor Council, to say that that body, repreenting the organized trades, and on behalf of the workers of this city in general, desires to declare itself in favor of day labor on all municipal works, No Business Is Reported From San and wishes hereby to enter an emphatic protest against any actual or contemplated introduction of giving or letting any street or sewer work on contract in substitution of having same done by day labor.

I am further directed to submit for continue to favor and endeavor to ex-

Contract vs. Day Labor. 1. By day labor, with competent su- Coast of Asia Already Covered ervision, the public works of the municipality will be conducted at cost, beow which a contractor cannot go

without taking advantage at some

2. Should it transpire that the public works are conducted loosely, and the at their work, such a condition is by no means a reason why the contract system should be resorted to, but it is for the unscrupulous under contract, and the measure of loss, though it may not be apparent to the public gen-OF RHEUMATISM an Indian as it would be on a white blow to pugilism. He calls it the "half-day labor under similar administration." When the Empr

Some of the objections to contract work detailed are as follows: 1. The expense of an inspector on

aspirants for the championship title, specifications to hold somewhere near In Japan there are three already in and I keeled them over one after angood. and I keeled them over one after an- good.

4. The time lost in calling for tenders

8. On some classes of work contract-

10. Corporation work done by contract

Advantages of Day Labor. 1. The men at work is the sure indicator to the public of the efficiency of

2. In carrying out the work, there are no conflicting interests to stand in the way of the best results. 3. It is the frictionless way, as proved by the adoption of day labor on the

sewers in 1894. Since that time there Caucasian race before another year big steam shovels that have been doing R. J. Jelland for a seven roomed dwell-has been no litigation in that depart-has gone by it will not be the fault such good work in removing the rock ment of municipal work. No commis- of Stanley Ketchel, present middle- bluffs, and four work trains and their sioners receiving \$10 each for every session, and inspectors at \$5 per day have ley's heart he cherishes an ambition to ceased to be a necessity.

able time.

iness interests that is incalculable. 6. The absence of the necessity for not be averse to such a match. objectionable reference to the employment of other races.

he ways before mentioned. 8. The best possible comment on the quality of day labor work no doubt is of worry these days, aren't they?"

work under contract is proposed by pe- they are having their innings now, and titioners to council for contract work. All of which is respectfully submitted for your most favorable considera- that title, that they are entitled I have the honor to be, gentlemen, CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ,

Secretary.

The president of the Ladies' Aid band and all who in any way con- him and all that. Well, if I take on tributed to the success of Wednesday the weight necessary why shouldn't I evening's Scotch entertainment.



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Systems.

When the White liner Empress of workmen permitted to become careless China leaves for the Orient on the 24th of this month she will, in all probability, be equipped with wireless, the most surely an indication that the de- Marconi system being the one to be partment wants overhauling at the top. used. This system is in use on all 3. With an incompetent administra- the C. P. R. Atlantic liners and the tion the corporation becomes legal prey Marconi company is under contract to install all the ocean liners of the company, hence the reason for the use of

When the Empress reaches the other side of the ocean she will find the wireless just as useful as it is on this side, if not more so, for the whole 2. Extra amount of clerical work, and coast on the other side of the Pacific cost of advertising. is well supplied with stations, and s 3. Extra care required to prepare large number are in course of erection ment and twelve more are under construction. These in operation are at 5. Where a saving can be effected in Nagasaki, Shimosa and Gate Island. In

The Japanese government has a system of their own, which they claim is an improvement on the German, Prac- STRIKE TIES UP 9. In a falling labor market it mat- tically all the stations on that coast ments interested. Unlike the govern open for commercial work.

KETCHEL'S AMBITION TO BEAT JOHNSON

Would Like to Emulate Example Set by Fitzsim-

Chicago, Ill., March 13.-If the championship does not come back to the 4. As soon as the plans for work are Robert Fitzsimmons and annex the ers, but there is no work for them ready and passed on by the council, the all-weight championship after winning without the navvies there to perform work can be started without calling the highest honors among the middle- their part of the work. for tenders and often losing much valu- weights. He is shooting a terribly high mark, but Ketchel refuses to be- whom are Montenegrins and Italians, 5. The incentive, under day labor, is lieve that he is shooting at the moon. and they are determined not to return to employ citizens who have their Ketchel does not actually say that he to work unless their demands for highhomes and families here, and the fact would like a crack at Jack Johnson, of their wages going into circulation but he intimates it so strongly in his contractors. At a meeting held to-day for commodities means a value to bus- talks about the pugilistic situation, between the strikers and the subthat one is forced to believe he would tractors an effort was made to adjust

Ketchel spent a short time in the McColl offered to increase the rate of city. He arrived here in the morning pay from \$2.25 and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 7. Day labor is the only method by from Detroit and left for New York day, but the men refused to accept this which men who have passed their there to meet his manager, Willus advance, and are holding out for the prime of life may obtain employment, Britt, Stanley did not have much time \$3 for ten hours' work. while the ratepayers are more than to renew any acquaintances here, but compensated by the savings effected in | found opportunity to tell a few things about his plans.

"The blacks are giving people a lot that it is the standard up to which said, with an engaging smile. "Well, perhaps, when you consider the length of time they have been trying to get some little consideration. Yes, it is true that they never had many good big men that were worth consider but it must be admitted that this fellow Jonhson is worth while. My, but ne's a real fighter, that's sure.

"Fight him? Now isn't that getting ociety of the First Congregational down to it in a hurry?" I see that church desires to thank the Pipers' Willus is talking about my fighting

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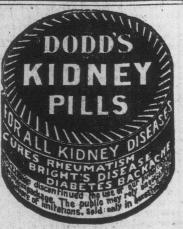
Employees of Sub-Contractors at Prince Rupert Demand

Higher Wages.

WORK ON RAILWAY

Prince Rupert, March 11.-Construcion work on the Grand Trunk Pacific within the city limits was suspended on Tuesday morning when all of the laborers employed by Ross & McColl. who have a sub-contract for the first mile of the road from Foley Welch & Stewart, refused to resume work except at a flat rate of \$3 per day all round. The strike has tied up the two emulate the illustrious example set by men are not included among the strik-

> There are over 150 men, most of matters, but without success. Ross &



RAILWA BARKI

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Cost of road at \$3

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One-half crown

E. & N. timber

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W. E. Laird.

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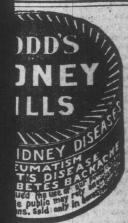
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work. r 150 men, most of enegrins and Italians, mined not to return heir demands for high-eded to by the railway meeting held to-day ers and the sub-con was made to adjust out success. Ross & increase the rate of and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per refused to accept this holding out for the work,



RAILWAY TO BARKLEY SOUND

PROJECT IS ENDORSED

Connection With Fraser River Points is Considered Inadequate.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria board of trade Thursday afternoon the matter of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway was discussed at some length. This was brought about by the presentation of a report of the standing committee on railways, which was as

Your standing committee on public works and railways beg to report that a delegation representing the charter holders for a railway between Victoria and Barkley Sound appeared before us to-

presented to us; one showing the acreage tributary to the proposed railway under the headings Mineral Claims, Arable Lands, Vacant Crown Lands and Timber Lands held under lease and license, the other statement estimates the cost of the proposed railway at \$35,000 per mile for road and equipment between Victoria and Gordon river, about fifty miles, also possible income and working expenses. Your committee have no means of as-certaining the correctness of the state-ments, but nevertheless feel that a rallway along the route indicated would be of great advantage to the province generally, as there is no doubt that the area

which it is proposed to open up has won-derful natural resources. We therefore recommend that this Building of the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway to San Juan will insure erection of at least two mills near Vic-toria to cut an average for both of at least 250,000 feet per day, and to the Gordon of two more, the total cut being not less than 500,000 feet per day. To log and load 500,000 feet per day will require the

employment in camps of 750 men. Small mills will be erected along the line of road to cut ties and shingles, and will give employment to 250 more men. The mileage to the Gordon river would be, say, 50 miles, at an average cost of \$35,000 per mile for road and equipment, and this mileage could be reasonably expected to produce, within a year after completion the following business: Cost of road at \$35,000 per mile for

Interest at 5 per cent. gives a fixed Income—Hauling timber, say\$187,500 Hauling shingles, etc., say... 60,000 Hauling cordwood, etc., say... 30,000 Hauling camp supplies, say, 60,000 Fares on men for camps, say, 36,000 Estimated revenue from 50 miles

40 per cent. available to meet fixed

J. J. Shallcross said one of the promoters had told him that before going G. T. P. BILL IS further they would obtain contracts for the hauling of the timber. The figures given only covered the ground to Gordan river. There was a bill be-fore parliament allowing a railway of twenty miles in length to be electrified. He considered that when the contracts were forthcoming the board should BY BOARD OF TRADE give its hearty support. He favored asking the Dominion government guarantee the bonds up to a certain mark. In the meantime he favored

laying it on the table for future con H. Munn expressed the opinion that this should be dealt with as a purely Victoria proposition.

The motion was then carried without way. He moved that the report be laid on the table for further consideration. B C. Mess drew attention to the very

insatisfactory condition of the transportation between this city and the Fraser river. He said that his firm would be doing a good deal of business on the Fraser this year and they would like to deal with Victoria but they could not do so unless they had better com-

Mr. Genge explained that the committee had taken the matter up with Cap-tain Troup, who favored putting a suitable boat on the route, but he had been turned down at the Winnipeg conference of the officials of the company mmediately on his return they propos-

Mr. Pauline said they would be "up against it" this year if there was not better communication. He was of opinion that the board should again take the matter up.

of the lack of communication with this

wanted was a craft that would go up the sloughs. At present no business son not registered to practise medicine, board of trade urge upon the provincial was being done with the Fraser river surgery or midwifery for hire, gain or by his firm because of there being no hope of reward, whether promised, resultable boat on the run.

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ceived or accepted, either directly or Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire,

George Carter asked if it was not a indirectly.

sufficiently large scheme for the mero some other firm.

A. Sargison, Mitchell and Mess.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Campaigners' Association of Victoria Given a Charter-Other Corpora-tions Formed.

The following companies have been in-orporated by the government during the

of road from logging 343,500 arm and orchard, fish, coal, minerals for mines and camps... 100,000 tal of \$100,000.
C. H. Cowen Drug Company, with a \$ 473,500

Eand Districts S.W. Vancouve Island. No. of Mineral Claims.	Acreage of Mineral Claims.	Arable Lands Heid Under Crown Grant and Pre-emption, Acres,	Vacant Crown Lands, Acres.	Timber Lands, Held Under Lease and License, Acres.	Estimated Yield in M. Feet, Calculated on Basis of 36 M. Feet Per Acre.	
kenfrew 49 Barkley 24 Otter Sooke	1,549 966 496	17,210 3,507 10,889 16,334	69,120 63,360 4,440 3,200	290,214 196,736	8,706,420 5,902,080	M. fee
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E. & N. timber land tribu	tary to	V. & B. S.	Ry	524,165 128,000	15,424,650 3,840,000	M. fee

652,165 19,264,650 M. feet The timber is taken as running 30,000 feet per acre, which is a very conservative

W. E. Laird, one of the directors of | Great West Land Company, capitalized the proposed railway, said that the at \$5,000.

Island Investment Company, with a company had been incorporated by the legislature and application had also been made for a Dominion charter. which it was expected would be granted. The railway would be wholly contributory to Victoria. The directors were Victorians who wanted to see the SHIP IN DISTRESS city prosper. The development of the part of the island between Victoria and Barkley Sound would have the effect of compelling the long sought connecion with the mainland as when this country were opened up the companies would be tumbling over each other to secure connection with this city. He thought Victoria should give such support, financial and otherwise, as would enable the railway to be built. figures given had been prepared by an

expert who knew the country. They assured the directors of the railway that the figures were rather under than over the mark. In answer to a question Mr. Laird tions at Charleston and Newport last McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, said it was proposed to finance the road night, but on account of the many in-H. Lugrin said that while he favored the building of a railway he did either the name of the vessel or her not think the plan should be endorsed until they were satisfied of the ability "In distress: of the promoters to carry it out. The tions-west-south-east-" is the way the second reading of John Jardine's

the opening up of the country would eman had shown great interest in it hoax. and had directed to have it looked into. had a charter to build down the West route of the proposed railway the tim- ginia coast.

The Quesnelle Hydraulic Gold Mining Co., of Dover, State of Delaware, is registered as an extra-provincial company, with W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, solicitor for the company.

CANNOT BE LOCATED

Faint and Indefinite Wireless Messages Warn Massachusetts Stations.

Boston, Mass., March 12.-Indefinite signals, apparently from some steamer in distress, were picked up in frag- Fulton, Taylor, Garden, Macgowan, mentary form by naval wireless sta- Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, terruptions not enough of the message could be distinguished to indicate

"In distress; notify life saving starailway was a very important work, as the message was read at Newport. The operators who heard the message smelters and refineries. He stated that mean much to the province. The very fact that there was 20,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the district showed its value. He had taken the matter was 20,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the district showed its value.

Another wireless station picked up as to his own and the Conservative The Island contributed 20 per cent. of ferred to the schooner Ann B. Trainer, the revenue of the province and on that which was reported early in the week unt should be considered. On the as drifting without masts off the Vir-

Seventy-five years. Practically all of this would go to the prairies and would Ladies Home wishes to acknowledge, have a great effect in making Victoria. have a great effect in making Victoria with thanks, a donation of \$40 from but if he was only occasionally exposed the lieutenant-governor-in-council each terminus of a transcontinental rail- his honor the lieut.-governor.

DISPOSED OF

MEDICAL MEASURE PASSES COMMITTEE

Several Other Bills Are Advanced-Two Bills Affecting Labor Killed.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 11. Some progress was made with order paper this afternoon, three bills getting their final reading, half a dozen coming for second reading and others passing the committee stage.

Among those which were passed was which a last protest was recorded by the opposition.

The medical bill underwent the last touches in committee of the whole and will be read a third time to-morrow. It is understood to be quite acceptable The captain was now in the east and to the profession and is regarded as equally fair to the public, who are safe- fairs possible oftener by introducing ed taking the matter up with him once guarded from irregular practitioners. Going into committee on the medical bill as soon as routine proceedings were of the Socialists to the bill. mportant dealt with were 60 and 61, defining what is understood by "prac- being: J. J. Shallcross said his firm was ship- tising" medicine, and as amended by ping from the Vancouver office because Dr. Kings Hon, Dr. Young and the at-

> Definition of Practising. 60. It shall not be lawful for any per-

61. Any person shall be held to pracchants to take up among themselves? tise medicine within the meaning of Richard Hall suggested that if the c. P. R. would not give them suitable ment, sign, or statement of any kind, onnection the business should be given allege ability or willingness to diagnose or treat any human diseases, ills, de-It was finally decided to leave the formities, defects or injuries; (b) or matter in the hands of the committee who shall advertise or claim ability or to again take up with Captain Troup. willingness to prescribe or administer, Vice-President Genge was in the chair or who shall prescribe or administer and there were also present Messrs. any drug, medicine, treatment, or perlace, Shallcross, McMicking, Hall, Ker, the care or treatment of any human

A. E. Suckling & Co., of Vancouver, with a capital of \$20,000.

B. C. Campaigners' Association, of Victoria, under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

Barber Mattress Company, with a capital of \$10,000.

H. B. Thomson dropped his proposed iest, exempting "the practise by adherents of any church or religious body of the tenets or beliefs of such church or religious body, without the aid or use of medicine or surgical appliances." He said the amendments made to section 61. made his amendment

The committee, over which C. W. Munro presided, reported the bill as

Prince Rupert's Position. of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

"Whereas bill 21 provides for the approval and ratification of a certain marked plan showing the subdivision of the townsite of Prince Rupert, as thorities well as the division of the lands in said townsite fronting on the sea:

'And whereas, in the partition of the lands in the said townsite fronting on the sea, it is apparent that the province has not received one-fourth in value of such lands fronting on the sea: "And whereas in the laying out o the townsite of Prince Rupert, the interests of the province have not been ufficiently protected by providing suf-

ficient access to the sea by street ends: "And whereas the province has been saddled with the expense of all railway crossings, which, by reason of the proision that they shall be by overhead bridges, will be very costly to the peo-

"Therefore, be it resolved that the order for the third reading be disharged and the bill recommitted, for the purpose of considering amendments which shall protect the public interests n the particulars above recited." There was no debate on the subject

and the amendment was defeated by the following vote: Aves-Macdonald, Oliver, Henderson Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Williams,

den, Hall, Eagleson, Yorston-14. Nays - McBride, Tatlow, Bowser, Carter-Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Young,

The third reading was carried on the same division reversed. Eight-Hour Day in Smelters.

The premier resumed the debate on bill to extend the eight-hour day to communities involved.

tended to protect men working in dan-gerous or unhealthy operations, but it creased.

smelter employees, but he was not fishermen throughout the province was

defeated on the following division:

Ayes — Hawthornthwaite, McInnis, Williams, Macdonald, Oliver, Hender-son, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, King,

McPhillips, Hunter, Young, Fulton, Taylor, Garden, Macgowan, Grant, Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—23. Fortnightly Pay Another adjourned debate was on the

bill introduced by W. R. Ross (Fernie), the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, upon to provide for a fortnightly pay-day for men earning under \$4 a day in industries with a pay roll of over \$50,000 a A. E. McPhillips opposed the bill, saying that at present there was general disturbance and workmen not return-

> not desirable to make this state of afpay days twice a month. John McInnis promised the support The measure was defeated on the motion for second reading, only two

ing to work after pay day, and it was

Conservatives voting for it, the division Ayes-Ross, Schofield, Oliver, Hender son, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Wiltorney-general these finally stand as liams, Hawthornthwaite, McInnis,

King, Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Nays - McBride, Tatlow, Bowser Carter-Cotton, Ellison, Shatford, Mc Phillips, Thomson, Hunter, Young, Ful-Behnsen, Manson, Hayward, McGuire,

Mackay, Parson, Davey-22.

Assignment of Wages. The House went into committee on assignment of wages as salaries to be road-making. earned in the future, William Manson

in the chair. This bill proposes that no assignment given in consideration of a loan or ad- before long. Two of these will be for the desks and cleaning up in readiness given in consideration of a loan or advance of less than \$200, except for nethe purpose of disposing of and acquirfor the opening. Tuesday morning the
her bottom was not damaged so badly
pupils will meet at the usual hour in
but that she was able to proceed to and there were also present Messrs.

Pauline, Prior, Mara, Carter, Lugrin, Williams, Munn, Walker, Laird, Wal
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there was anything in this point it same rights and privileges they alshould have been taken on the second ready held in the old grounds. Two other by-laws for the raising of destage. There was a time for all things. benture loans to enable the council to "The side to which the member for carry out a policy for street improvethe Islands belongs has decided otherwise," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite.
"Twelve or one o'clocks is generally school board asking for the passing thought time to be in bed but the other and presenting of a by-law to the rate night gentlemen on the government payers for the raising tof \$5,000 to aid side, by sheer force of numbers—not of in building new schools was before the intellect-decided that we should not go township council at its last meeting

The premier moved the third reading Speaker settle the point and referred it pendent of the city schools. The plans

Dr. Hall (Nelson) moved the secon

reading of his bill to amend the Master and Servant Act as regards the appointment of a medical man, to be paid by dedecutions from the men's wages. One of its provisions is that in cities and towns of less than 3,000 the choice shall be by ballot. Dr. Hall said the act had proved unworkable in some respects and other sections of his bill oposed to remedy this.

The premier asked that the bill be neld over until the government had looked into the matter carefully, with sive measure which would meet the requirements of the case from every

The debate was adjourned.

The Water Bill. The water bill was again taken up n committee and the fifteen sections at the end which were left when the committee rose last night were disposed of. The leader of the opposition Hawthornthwaite, McInnis, King, Na- John Oliver and Stuart Henderson watched its progress and had several small amendments made to improve the

> There are still seventy odd sections to be taken up again, to which amendments have been suggested. The com-missioner of lands held them over, but up to six o'clock he had not given notice of any proposed amendments. Some of the sections are very important and amendment is imperative the public interest.

Came Law Amendments, The second bill to amend the Game Protection Act, brought by the commissioner of lands yesterday to replace the first, was given a second reading. Hon. Mr. Fulton explained that the bill was He had taken the matter up with D. would be likely to possess, so that they Grand Forks to allow the bill to stand the game wardens had found in the Mann when he was here and that gen- felt quite certain it was not an aerial over until next session. Mr. McBride last year or two in enforcing the law, went on to utter his stock platitudes owing to the failure to make provision The Grand Trunk Pacific railway also fragments of a message about the same party's anxious solicitude for the working day time which were in effect that a vesting classes, and their pleasure in contingences. for certain contingencies. The penal Coast of Vancouver Island. The provincial premier had promised to formulate a railway policy within the next year. No scheme would be acceptable that did not include Vancouver Island.

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eight-hour day to him. For this reason the leader of the opposition said, he would vote for the second reading of the bill but would propose an amendmatic guns was prohibited, as they were nent in committee. matic guns was prohibited, as they were J. H. Hawthornthwaite spoke of the all along the Pacific coast and in great success of the eight-hour day in other industries and urged its adoption for structive. A license to be taken out by

the attorney-general.

The motion for second reading was beaver where they were injuring crops, the farmers killing them can dispose of Ladysmith, Alderman George Haworth Details of C. P. R. Liner's Mis-

the skins.
The commissionesr replied that it had not been intended they should, but magistrate for the city of Ladysmith. Naden, Hall, Eagleson, Jones, Yorston in committee on the bill he would con- James Anderson, of Kaslo, to be a sider the point.

The bill passed its second reading.

The commissioner secured the same come for the Slocan assessment district, in the place of H. R. Jorand, re-Nays - McBride, Tatlow, Bowser, Carter-Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, last night, one being a departmental signed.

To be clerks in the office of the asses
R. steamer Empress of China in the

> was afterwards read a third time. The bill granting an extension of bia. time for the construction of the Pacific,

CHILLIWACK MAY BUY LAND FOR PARKS

By-Laws Will Shortly Be Submitted to the Ratepayers.

Chilliwack. March 11.-Considerable discussion arose at the last meeting of the city council on the advisability of purchasing road-making machinery and going in for a policy of road and street improvement. The advice of other municipalities in the older provinces will be sought as to the result of A. E. McPhillips' bill respecting the their experiments in crushed rock

Several by-laws are likely to be submitted to the ratepayers of this city
Monday will be occupied in moving spot, and although she took in considerable before long. Two of these will be for afterwards filed with the clerk of the apply any apparatus or appliance for municipality, or the government agent the care or treatment of any human diseases, defect, deformity or injury; or the district where not municipality, or the government agent of the district where not municipality, or the government agent of the district where not municipality, or the government agent of the district where not municipality or and a hair acres of the district where not municipality or and a hair acres of the district where not municipality or and the township are anxious to hold a fair. Both the city and the township are anxious to add as far as possible. The present ground consisting of four and a hair acres of in a hair acres of medicine as herein before set out:

Provided always, that this section shall not apply to the practise of dental not apply to the practise of dental or surgical instructions or optometrists, or township are anxious to add as far as possible. The present ground as far as possible. The present ground consisting of four and a hair acres of land hair acres of land and hair acres of land and hair acres of land and hair acres of pupils or their friends are invited to be present on the auspicious obtained in the city school board. All parprovision proposed is that the amount loaned must be per cent, of the worker is a married man. A further provision proposed is that the amount loaned must be per cent, of the worker is a married man. A further provision proposed is that the amount assigned.

After two or three members had applicate, or to the usual business of opticians or optometrists, or to wend for the assembled constant, and the floating dock where she remained five days while a surview was anxious to add an in the air board has far as possible. The present ground in the city school board. All parprovision proposed is that the amount loaned must be per cent, of the district where not municipality and the township are anxious to add the four consisting of four and a hair acres of th ments in the new grounds. The rural Mr. McPhillips argued that even if and city councils will be permitted the dresses will be given,

> The board proposes to build new The chairman decided to let the schools and educate the children indeing one, and three new ones for the promised \$10,000 in aid of this scheme providing \$5,000 additional was granted

by the rural municipality.

BY GRAND LODGE

a view to bringing down a comprehen- A. O. U. W. WIT Meet Next Year at Nanaimo-Insurance Rates.

> Vancouver, March 12 .- The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Columbia, reconvened yesterday morning. It was resolved that a committee be appointed to urge upon the provincial government the all fraternal insurance societies doing band, and F. Watt, who is to install the wireless system on her for the Marbusiness in British Columbia to adopt adequate rates.
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> In the course of discussion it was shown in the steamer this morning. that the rates charged by the A. O. U. W. had been submitted to the best experts on such matters and had been declared by them to be fully adequate to meet all

by them to be fully adequate to meet all requirements, and the grand lodge congratulated itself on the fact that, hitherto, all death claims had been met promptly on the correctness of the claim being established, and that there is a substantial balance constantly in hand to meet all such claims as they become due.

all such claims as they become due.

It was resolved to continue the publication of the A. O. U. W. Record for the current year, and the officials who had charge of it in the past were heartily congratulated on their efforts.

The election of officers for the next ensuing term resulted as follows:

Grand Master-Bro. W. H. Smith,

Grand Foreman-Bro. S. M. Eveleigh.

Grand Overseer-Bro. Thomas Cashmore

Grand Secretary—Bro. J. T. McIlmoyl Grand Treasurer—Bro. William Scow

croft.
Grand Med. Examiner—Bro. W. A. De
Wolf Smith.
Grand Trustee—Bro. Alex. Stewart.
A proposition to so amend the constitution as to admit women to full membership in the order was voted down by a
narrow majority. narrow majority.

After some further business of a routine

The Provincial Gazette for this week

To be members of the Board of Li- CAPTAIN OF EMPRESS menter employees, but he was not hopeful that Conservative members would rise above their habit of blindly following the will of the premier or of the attorney-general.

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> and George Smith. Victor B. Harrison to be police court of revision and appeal in respect

other amending the Fernie Park Sub-division Act. sor for the Vancouver assessment dis-division Act. The bill further amending the Land of October, 1907; William Moore, from Registry Act in some small particulars the first day of March, 1909.

Walter Burgess Colvin to be a clerk Northern and Omenica railway was in the department of the attorney-gen-given its final reading. eral from the 14th day of May, 1908.

> NEW SCHOOL AT OAK BAY COMPLETED

> Formal Opening Exercises Will Take Place on Tuesday.

> > (From Friday's Daily.)

The new Oak Bay school will be formally opened on Tuesday of next

This will be the last day on which front of the vessel was a big rugged school will be held in the old building on Foul Bay road. To-morrow and ately, however, she went on a shingly

all probability one or two short ad-

EMPRESS OF CHINA

Million Dollars' Worth of Silk and Quantity of Mixed Oriental Freight.

The royal mail steamer Empress of STEAMER YOSERIC The Speaker inclined to the view that at Sardis; consolidate the Atchelitz China, Capt. Archibald, arrived from there was force in Mr. McPhillips' ob- and South Sumas schools and build a Yokohama on Friday, bringing a incre was force in Mr. Werlinings objection but at the request of Mr. Henderson he decided to look into the authorities.

The debate was, therefore, adjourned.

Master and Servant.

Dr. Hall (Nelson) moved the second.

The request of Mr. Henderson and sound summar scritics and build a new graded school for Cheam and move it nearer the city on the Yale road; build a new graded school on Fairfield island near the Hope slough; one at the other end of the island in the place of the existing in all to 2,562 tons. She was full to the harden where the region of water and is full to the harden where the region of this freight was the usual Chinese freight, amounting in all to 2,562 tons. She was full to the harden where the region of water and sound is full a new graded school on Fairfield island near the city on the Yale road; build a new graded school on Fairfield island near the city on the Yale road; build a new graded school on Fairfield island near the city on the Yale road; build a new graded school on Fairfield island near the city on the Yale road; build a new graded school on Fairfield island near the Hope slough; one at the other end of the island in the place of the existing in all to 2,562 tons. She was full to the hope slough; one, and three new ones for the large of the existing in all to 2,562 tons. She was full to the hope slough; one, and three new ones for the large of the existing in all to 2,562 tons. She was full to the hope slough; one, and three new ones for the large of the existing in all to 2,562 tons. She was full to the hope slough; one at the other end of the slough. foothill country. A deputation from the board had waited upon the government at Victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and and was not disturbed or damerum at victoria and and and the board had waited upon the gov-ernment at Victoria and had been aged by the accident. She was docked promised \$10,000 in aid of this general in the floating drydock at Kobe without moving any of it.

Most of the passengers were in the steerage, where were a large number of Chinese returning after having spent New Year at their old homes. There were only thirteen passengers in the saloon, Among these was A. H. Fisher, R. A., special artist for the Illustrated London News, He was on the steamer when she went ashore and took a number of sketches. These will appear in his journal in the near future. Mrs. J. B. Russell, niece of Capt. Archibald, was also on board. The following is the complete list: M. Ansell, H. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Boer, A. H. Fisher, W. Glass, M. Katzenstein, Miss M. Maclean, G. F. Obey, C. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Russell, L. Solomon, C. P. Spen-

When the steamer reached port she was boarded by the official adjuster, Lowe, J. Fullerton, the ship's hus necessity for bringing in a bill to compel band, and F. Watt, who is to install

> ing.
> The cost of dry docking at Kobe and temporary repairs, extra board for crew and passengers, owing to delay, and Orion Being Prepared for the extra insurance will be dealt with by the adjuster at present.

BROUGHT PRISONER BACK. Sergeant Murray Has Returned After Securing Bill Miner's Companion.

Sergeant Frank Murray, of the provincial police force, has returned to the city after having landed William Clark in the penitentiary at New Westminster. Clark is one of the men who escaped when the notorious Bill Miner succeeded

when the notorious Bill Miner succeeded in getting away from the institution.

Clark was convicted on a charge of forgery, committed at Cumberland, and was serving his sentence when the opportunity opened to make his escape with Bill Miner and another prisoner. He went to his home in Mount Vernon, Wash, where he has since lived. Getting into some little trouble there his identity was revealed and the Canadian authorities

Clark at first decided to fight extradi-

PILOT BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

WAS NOT AT FAULT

hap in Inland Sea.

A naval court of inquiry into the cause of the recent accident to the C. Inland Sea decided that too fine a course was steered by the pilot and that there was neglect in not taking was considered in committee of the Albert Ernest Austin, of the city of whole, H. C. Brewster in the chair, and Vancouver, to be a notary public in bald, who was not on watch at the and for the province of British Colum- time, was wholly free from blame. The steamer was in charge of Capt. J. S. Stevenson at the time of the grounding and there was a strong set of tide as well as a troublesome gale blowing. The night was black with rain falling.

The Empress was on her way from Nagasaki to Kobe and had passed safely through Shimonoseki Strait. The pilot was in some doubt as to whether or not he was out of his course and had sent to call the captain. The vessel was going at slow speed when she suddenly struck on the island of Himeskima almost throwing the pas-sengers out of their bunks. There were three distinct shocks and then the engines were put hard astern for about

The white passengers were at once week. There have been a number of called together and told that there was delays in the matter of building and no danger, while the officers went among the Chinese passengers and fitting up of the school, but at last the kept them quiet. Everyone behaved work is completed and it now only re- well and three hours later she came off mains to move over the desks from the under her own steam, the tide having old building and to erect the flagstaff. risen enough to float her. Right in reef which, had she struck, would have

In the meantime the business will be handled by the other steamers whose changed. Not only will the steamer be put out of business for that length of time but the company will probably lose part of her mail subsidy from the British government for her having been late on this trip.

held at the British Consulate General at Kobe, Henry Bonar, British consulgeneral presiding, and sitting with him as assessors being St. John George, master of the Aldenham, and C. J. Bei-ton, master of the Banca.

ASHORE AT LEBU

of Water. Steamer Yoseric, of the Andrew Weir Company, went ashore at Lebu. Chile. on her way from Baltimore to Santa Rosalia and Puget Sound. She was coming out to engage in the Pacific business in conjunction with the other 'Erics. She left Baltimere Feb-

ruary 3rd and called at San Luis February 11th. The advices say that the vessel struck a sunken reef on Tuesday, and had to be beached. She is full of water, The vessels of this fleet have been very unfortunate of late. Steamer Acon was wrecked on Christmas Island, the Craigvar had to burn her upper works for fuel, and later was stranded at Moroan, and the Adato went ashore near Tokio harbor and was a total wreck. Since that the Wyneric, on her way to Europe, had to burn all her upper works and part of her cargo in order to make port.

WHALING TO COMMENCE AT END OF MARCH

Hunt on West Coast.

The steam whaler Orion, which is at present being overhauled, will soon be ready for work on the West Coast. The weather has not been suitable for whaling during the last month or two. and even yet it is too rough on the West Coast to make the business profitable. By the end of this month, however it is expected that the two whaling steamers will once more be in

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JAMMING WATER BILL THROUGH

LIBERALS LEFT HOUSE IN SOLEMN PROTEST

Prorogation Fixed for This to attend to. Evening-Medical Bill Passed.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12. At midnight the opposition members left the House as a protest against the manner in which the government was forcing most important legislation ugh the House, at a time when ing and gambling." mbers were not in a condition to the intricate matters involved.

The water bill was badly drawn to begin with, and as it went through comsee section after section was left Mr. McPhillips proposed that the ments-but not all that the leader of ters to be discussed. had to follow them as best they could thornthwaite. fect hurriedly. This is no

took a dignified course of retiring. the people the members, and the this session. government in particular, are not sup-

considerations of public good.

workmen, the status of the medical them. fession, game protection, the water bill and other measures.

Questions Answered. H. C. Brewster asked the minister of

that no Oriental labor must be em-

Hon, Captain Tatlow replied that he understood the E. & N. was extending its line, but that when application for exemption was before the executive would be the time to deal with the

The same question in another form put to the commissioner of lands, he desired to get a division. as follows:

aware that the E. & N. railway is ex-tending its line of railway? track the bill. Another opportnity would be given for a vote. "2. Are they employing Orientals on their work, either themselves or

Hon, Thomas Taylor, minister public works, replied:

"1. I have been so informed. "3. Have no information as to con-

"4. Same as No. 3. . As this company is incorporated by Dominion statute this departmen as no jurisdiction.'

Assignment of Wages. The speaker having ruled that Mr. McPhillips' bill respecting the assignment of wages was in order the House gain into committee on it.

Hawthornthwaite protested against what he called "the growing endency of the House to dicker an terfere with employer and employee or buyer and seller." The introdu the bill seemed to think that the workingman was not able to take care of his wages, whereas the only difficulty the laborer had was in getting enough to take care of. If a man wanted to get a temporary accommodation and assign his wages as secur-

ity the legislature had no right to in Parker Williams declared that the bill was not needed to meet any conditions in British Columbia. The men ber for the Islands wanted to get his name attached to some bit of legislation before the session closed, and after looking around in the statutes of

wanted to do something to benefit the workingmen let them get him a living wage. The man who could not live on a living wage without borrowing would have to the consequences, without his sort of grandmotherly later. I will he able to littradue, and the provincial secretary. "I can assure my hon. In accordance in the Conservatives, rank-and-file, they have never taken any interest in the discussion, letting the bill go, right or wrong. In accordance with the resolution of the House a section was added providing for an appeal to the Full court or that I will he able to littradue, and at in the case of a married down." man his wife had to give her consent

to an assignment. That is the only decent section in remarked the member for Nanaimo Not Drunkards or Gamblers. John Oliver said history would show

power for the greater part of the time terms and conditions as to the lieutenand yet it was found, according to the ant-governor-in-council seem just. member for the Islands, that even in this prosperous province of British Columbia there was a class of people make conditions so that this class of recopie would not be in a condition to the constitution to the const

the prey of usurers.

matter for the Dominion government Mr. Oliver pointed out that the Dominion government had legislation on usury, as the member for the Islands ought to know, and continued:

more persons as the neutral point, a majority of the board to form a quorum.

Mr. Macdonald suggested that the individual members should sit separately

who are in the habit of mortgaging ing of claims. their wages in order to get money to indulge in drink and gambling. If that is so, let us do away with drinking and gambling."

The commissioner of lands explained that the board would take up streams seriatim, the most important ones first "But some provision should be made"

out the provision that an employer must sign the consent to an assignment of wages, but this was lost on a years and unless you do you will great-

over for amendment and further consideration. The commissioner of lands stating that he decided to do this between them and further consideration. The commissioner of lands stating that he decided to do this between them are present.

frame legislation on a subject of para- proposition, insisted on his right to but under this system rights would be

as it became plain that the bill was member for the Islands said there were board would extend over a long period. to be jammed through, the opposition people in the province who did not get members washed their hands of it and enough to live on he gave a left-hand- gard to this and other features of the took a dignified course of retiring.

ed compliment to his leader the prebill, that after the act had been in
That the government desired to get mier, who was so fond of boasting of operation a year or two the House everything in shape for prorogation all he and his party had done for labor. could see what changes were advisable this evening, according to the pre-mier's announcement, does not excuse sion was carried, this practically mean-board the leader of the opposition still their haste in any way. Being sent ing the end of the bill, as there will declared himself dissatisfied. They here to legislate in the best interests not likely be time to take it up again were vague and ill-defined, he said.

Woman Suffrage. posed to put a desire for concluding J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the the session at a certain hour before second reading of his bill to extend commissioner was protecting the vestthe provincial franchise to women on During the evening the provincial the same terms as it is now enjoyed secretary made an interesting state- by men. He prefaced his remarks by dealing with public health matters which is being prepared and which he expects to have ready for introducfor women. The recent developments The sitting was one of the most im- in the suffragette movement in Engportant of the session in the matter of land were touched on by the speaker, subjects dealt with, these including who gallantly defended their tactics woman suffrage, the protection of and condemned the treatment given

Any civilized system which kept the using. two sexes unequal in any of the re-lations of life was immoral, unjust,

of the debate.

First Ald in Workshops or more are employed. The member ledge among workmen, as among the ment inspecting the line from time to in cases of accident. Every occupation classes of accident, but only workman knew anything of first aid. Nor did any shop have the simple things found in an ambulance When a rag or lint was needed a piece of lining torn out of a dirty coat was is put on the statute books the better, what had usually to be made use of, said Mr. Macdonald, "I have urged that spirit, but asked him to allow the bill soon after the session and copies sen working on a large scheme and intend- when it was introduced this sess ter but others. They would appoint all myself. To pass the bill in its presambulance classes, such as were al-ready in existence in Nanaimo. He had no objection to the principle of the general paid no further attention to the bill and he would gladly vote for it request. when it came in in a complete form, but at present it was not workable, Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that a

private member could bring in as perfect a bill as any minister. This ought to be taken up as a government measure, anyway.

Government Will Act. "Anything brought to the attention Mation. If the hon, gentlemen opposite my command allowed," said the provin-

his sort of grandmotherly that I will be able to istroduce next issed to protect them.

year a most comprehensive measure, dealing not only with this subject, but led to prevent workingmen with the general subject of charities assignments of their wages in and hospitals. I can give my assurget money for drink and ance that the government has every One of the sections pro- intention of bringing this measure

By consent of the House the bill was withdrawn. On the report stage of the Mineral act amending bill Mr. Macdonald secured the insertion of a section protect ing the rights of free miners who have opposition protest, and the commismade default as to taking out a certifi-

PROROGATION Board's Work Will Be Slow.

The bill to consolidate the Water act was once more taken up in committee who, because of their necessities, could A. H. B. Macgowan in the chair, when be exploited by money-lenders. If the commissioner of lands proposed a this was so, then let the legislature number of amendments to sections

In regard to the constitution of the Mr. McPhillips thought this was a that it shall consist of the chief water board of investigation it is declared commissioner and such other two or more persons as the lieutenant-gover-

"I have been a resident of this province for thirty years, but it is news gether for adjudication. This would to me to hear that we have a class save time in the hearing and determin

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to strike for speedy disposition of matters comunsettle all water rights." The commissioner replied that pend

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that they the opposition had pointed out as ne- "Where is all the hon, gentlemen's would be worse off in that there would cessary-and proceeded to move them. gush about labor, that he throws up be a cloud on their title until the board these were not printed members his hands like this?" asked Mr. Haw-had reached their particular stream and heard their claims. If settled conwork out their meaning and ef- Mr. McInnis, who had been on his ditions were going to be interfered way to feet before Mr. McPhillips made his with they should be dealt with at once, mount importance in this province, and steak. He remarked that when the unsettled for years, as the work of the

As to the duty and powers of the One duty which he considered should be cast upon the board was the reduction of water held by companies. The ed rights of corporations but not of individuals, a most invidious distinction. He should take either one course at present only using 20,000 inches. holding the other 80,000 inches for future use. In such a case the board

Should Hold Bill Over

the excess of water above what it was

"In view of the many imperfections un-Christian and most decidedly wrong, which are being hatched out in this finance the following questions:

"In Is the E. & N. Railway Company dual standard in any regard. But these said Mr. Macdonald a little later, "and matters would never be remedied by the universal opinion throughout the "2. What steps are being taken to see the third in the placed on an equal plane with man, receive more careful attention, the and (2) of section 6a, chapter 50, ethically and economically, it would commissioner should hold it over for catutes of 1908?"

Only be by having the ballot in her the session. It is practically impossions had reference to the proviso own hands. As it was now woman ble for one or two men to sit down and hat no Oriental labor must be employed on railway construction and his wife. There should be no objection differing in every part that the exemption from railway taxation to women suffrage from the govtion is conditional upon the payment ernment party, for woman was far success of it. The draft should first of the current white wages. of education in higher political prin-ciples, less opportunity and limited perience, and taken up clause by clause around the table until it is got into a The premier moved the adjournment shape in which it would be intelligently understood by the legislature. Mr. Hawthornthwaite made a protest commissioner cannot say it is in that against side-tracking his bill, on which shape now. Would it not, therefore, be best to hold it over so that when we The premier assured him that there do have legislation it will not be a "I. Is the commissioner of lands was no intention on his part to side thing of shreds and patches but a piece fy Titles.

"2. Are they employing Orientals on heir work, either themselves or hrough their contractors?

"3. Is he aware that Wallis & Mc-Is he aware that walls & Mc- violing of hist and facilities in all since. He never pretended that this Leod are contractors, on a portion of dustrial operations where twenty men bill was the best that could be framed, 4. Is that firm employing Japanese for Newcastle fold of the lack of know-would be good to-day in all probability atory Act. most exclusively?

"5. Has he any officer of his departgeneral public, of what should be done
years. It was important that the bill Act. had its own particular dangers and delayed it would hamper the country. should go through this session, as if The act could be amended next year if

found necessary. Forcing the Bill Through "I agree that the sooner legislation Hon. Dr. Young complimented the for years. But last year the commis nember for Newcastle on his public sioner said the bill would be prepared to stand over. The government was around. The first we saw of it was ed next session to bring down a bill do not think it is understood by the which would involve not only this mat- commissioners; I do not understand it medical health officers through the ent shape will not be advancing the inprovince whose duty would be the ex- terests of those concerned, but keeping amination of school pupils, and these them back. Let us start right and we men would be put in position to form will go ahead all the faster and more

The commissioner and the attorney

At midnight Mr. Macdonald protested against going on with such an important act at that time of night, when members were not in a fit condition. mentally or physically. As the government paid no attention to this but Mr. Williams expressed his willing- rather a disposition to force the bill ness to let his bill stand over for a through without any consideration by year if he was assured that the gov- the House of the amendments, Mr. ernment would deal with the matter. Macdonald and his followers got up and walked out in protest. A few members of the opposition returned eastern provinces or states where this of my department since I have been in subsequently to keep a watch that no thing was needed he thought charge of it, no matter from what side, attempt was made to steal a march this idea would do him and it was adopted by his own benevolent assim-far as my ability and the finances at in the further proceedings on this with any other bills, but took no parmeasure. As for the Conservatives, any interest in the discussion, letting

the Supreme court. Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third An act respecting the profession of medicine and surgery. An act to incorporate the British Coimbia Permanent Loan Company An act to amend the Fernie Park

Sub-division Act. The House went into committee or the bill amending the Garse Protection Act, but Stuart Henderson renewed the sioner of lands gave in Conservatives had been in cate may be re-instated upon such. The House adjourned at 1.05 a.m.

OF LEGISLATURE

MANY BILLS RECEIVE THE ROYAL ASSENT

Third Session of Eleventh Legislature Ends Quietly-His Honor's Speech.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12. At 9 o'clock this evening his honor the lieut.-governor, attended by his private secretary, and escorted by . Mr. Speaker Eberts and the sergeant-atarms, entered the legislative assembly chamber and prorogued the third session of the eleventh legislature of British Columbia.

All the members of the House were

with citizens who had gathered to see the last ceremonies. These were plain Limited. and democratic enough to suit anyone. His honor attended without any one in mony and the whole thing was over in Land Registry Act.

No. 82—An act to amend the Land No. 84—An act to amend the Land business which remained. This done the House took a recess until his honor

Mr. Speaker Eberts called the atlast session a committee on the rules of the House had been appointed and as they were not ready to report he asked for a motion continuing them supply bill, then said: "May it please think should be corrected. in their duties until next session. The necessary motion was made by

A. E. McPhillips. J. H. Hawthornthwaite did not see any need for any alteration in the

John Oliver expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the rules in existence, which he considered a reasonable medium between the "loose irregularity" of the Ottawa rules and the closure of the British House. There was no need for a closure here, in a House of forty-two members, and that the opposition had ample opportunity to exercise its rights was shown the successful obstructive tactics of should prevent the continuance of a Monday, which had won for the peomonopoly by taking from the company | ple their rights in matters of the fran-

> The motion passed and the commit tee was continued. When his honor had entered and taken his seat in the speaker's chair

the clerk, Thornton Fell, read the list of bills passed, as follows: No. 2-An act to declare the rights of the Crown in respect to water and water power, and to amend and consolidate the laws of the province relating to the diversion, acquisition and

No. 4-An act to regulate the use of No. 6-An act to amend the Ditches and Water-courses Act, 1907. No. 7-An act to amend the Munici-

pal Elections Act. No. 8-An act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. No. 9-An act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

No. 10-An act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act. No. 12—An act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to Simpli-

No. 18-An act to amend the Court all the interests involved."

Of Appeals Act, 1907.

No. 21—An act respecting the Grand substantial provision which you have the street at the time. As a matter of the knew about a certain amount of the street at the time. Trunk Pacific Railway No. 22-An act respecting the Pro fession of Medicine and Surgery.

No. 24-An act to amend the High way Traffic Regulation Act. No. 27-An act to amend the Reform-

No. 30-An act to amend the Minera

No. 31-An act further to amend th Coal Mines Regulation Act. No. 32-An act to amend the Con panies Act, 1897. No. 33-An act to amend the Place Mining Act. 37-An act with respect to the Public Service of the province of Brit-

No. 38-An act to amend the Land Registry Act. No. 40-An act to amend the Farm ers' Institute and Co-operation Act No. 41-An act to amend the Timbe Manufacture Act 1906.

No. 42-An act to amend the Busi No. 43-An act respecting the Official Map of Alberni Townsite No. 45-An act authorizing the Her tenant-governor in council to grant to the city of Victoria Lot 921 in sale

city, used as the site of the Kingston No. 46-An act to amend the Inspec tion of Metalliferous Mines Act. No. 47-An act to provide for the in spection of hospitals, orphanages, maternity homes, and places where per sons are undergoing medical or health

British Columbia Permanent Loan Company No. 54-An act to incorporate the Prince Rupert & Port Simpson Railway Company.

No. 56-An act to enable the Cold-Company, Limited, to amalgamate their water rights. No. 58-An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.

No. 60-An act to incorporate the Goat River, Water, Power & Light Company, Limited. No. 62-An act to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, non- by the society in this city, personal liability, to construct railways and conferring other powers.

Creek Foreshore Act. 1904.

No. 63-An act to incorporate the Graham Island Railway Company. No. 65-An act to amend the corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act 1873 and the Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act, chapter 64 of the statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers. No. 66-An act respecting the Pacific deceased.

Northern & Omineca Railway Com-

No. 67-An act to incorporate the Company.

No. 68-An act to incorporate Westminster hall. No. 69 An act to incorporate the Vancouver & Northern Railway Company.

Haray Bay & Quatsino Sound Railway Company No. 71-An act to create the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver and

his successors in office a corporation No. 73-An act for the relief of the municipal corporation of the city of

No. 74-An act to amend the act relating to the city of Victoria, being chapter 46 of the statutes of 1907. SAND AND GRAVEL No. 75-An act to provide for the establishment of depots and facilities for the preparation for market and shipment of provincial-grown fruit. No. 77-An act to amend the Police and Prison Regulation Act.

No. 78-An act to amend the Expresent and the galleries were filled plosives Storage Act.
with citizens who had gathered to see No. 87—An act for the relief of the Armstrong Power & Light Company No. 81-An act to amend the Game

No. 85-The Fernie Park Sub-division Act. Holding the list up the royal assent was announced by the clerk in these of Friday night's proceedings at the tention of the House to the fact that words: "In His Majesty's name his streets, bridges and sewers committee

to these bills." your honor we. His Majesty's most approach your honor at the close of with Mr. Haggerty. Our arrangement jesty's acceptance a bill intituled 'An ders with the city. act for granting certain sums of money

benevolence and assent to this bill."

Speech From the Throne." His honor then delivered the speech sion, as follows:

Legislative Assembly:

"The Water Act, designed to insure "As nothing appears to have been ter read as follows and we economical use of water under said about any other gravel but ours, the police commissioners."

fruit-cooling depots fills a much need-

and public works. "I thank you for the liberal supply

leave of you, and relieve you from your ed with roots and other matter. Yet and confined therein as an they were not harassed, but given criminal and crook until Mor His honor then retired. On the return of the speaker the provincial sec- shape. Why, therefore, this determin- 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon. And we retary, Hon. Dr. Young, said: "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislature assembly, it is his honor the lieut.-governor's will and pleasure. that the legislative assembly be prorogued until it shall please his honor not measured before Mr. Haggerty "rogues' gallery." Also, on his return to summon the same for dispatch of

The members sang the National Anthem, in which the members of the eartily, and the session was at

INJURED BY FALL OF COAL.

Nanaimo, March 12.-Harry Freeman, a popular young Nanaimoite, and underground foreman of the South Haggerty commenced on his own confall of coal. He is seriously cut about home here. His injuries are not like-

-R: Hetherington has been awardreatment.

No. 52—An act to incorporate the residence for J. D. Phillips on Head street, to cost over \$3,000.

-The regular monthly concert and

dance under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. stream Estate Company, Limited, and A good programme is being prepared the White Valley Irrigation & Power and the event promises to be most suc- as we contend what material we have cessful. -The newly organized German Society has just received from the Im-

perial Foreign office at Berlin a most

cordial acknowledgment of the loyal cablegram which was forwarded to Emperor William on the occasion of his birthday. The Emperor's birthday was celebrated with much enthusiasm -The death occurred on Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital of E. M. Shaw, formerly of Victoria, N. B., aged 72 years. He was one of the best known farmers in New Brunswick, Mr. Shaw's

health failed him about a year ago, and

he came to Victoria five months ago,

intending to go into fruit-growing and

poultry farming, but his health steadily

declined, A large family survived the

SPECTACULAR FIRE.

New York March 13 -- Several per-Portland Canal Short Line Railway windows were caught by firemen and policemen and saved from serious injuries at a spectacular fire in crowded tenement house in Williams burg yesterday. A score of other ten- BRITAIN PROVIDES FOR ants who became panic-stricken were taken down the ladders. City Marshal No. 70—An act to incorporate the ill with pleurisy, was rescued from his apartment on the second floor, but it is thought he may die from the effects of the smoke and shock.

JACK JOHNSON'S PLANS.

New York, N. Y., March 13 .- Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist will appear in vaudeville in this city during the week beginning March 29th, after which he will sail

DISPUTE UP AGAIN

Lineham-Scott Company Defend Quality of Their Product.

The sand and gravel controversy meeting of the city council held Thursday. A letter was read at the meet-

"Gentlemen,-In the Colonist repo honor the Lieut,-governor doth assent meeting, Aldermen Fullerton and Humber are credited with having Mr. Speaker Eberts, presenting the made several statements which we

"Alderman Humber is mistaken if he dutiful and loyal subjects, the legisla- thinks we have taken a sub-contract brought in the courts against the city tive assembly of the province of British Columbia, in session assembled,
to the city. We have no contract termine the company's rights in regard our labors with sentiments of un- with that gentleman is to supply him to laying tracks across the sidewalk, feigned devotion and loyalty to His with screened gravel whenever we was the information contained in a let-

"All the gravel we have supplied to for the public service of the province of British Columbia."

Mr. Haggerty up to this date has been screened and is as good, if not better Mr. Fell announced the royal assent, by command of his honor, as follows: they have been getting in the past.

fault on our part. "The city is not paying \$1.40 per yard for any of the gravel that has been delivered within a radius of a mile o'Reilly, solicitors for Wm. A. Duivey. from the throne, proroguing the ses- delivered within a radius of a mile from the Victoria & Sidney railway "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the station. The contract price is \$1.20 per yard against \$1.42 per yard last "Before releasing you, at the close of the third session of this legislature, I called for washed material the city plains that he was forced to have the

"As nothing appears to have been ter read as follows and was referred to equitable regulations, minimizes the it is only a business proposition for causes for litigation, and will be of us to endeavor to point out why by William Archibald Dulvey, of this great benefit to all industries requiring Mount Tolmie gravel, which has been Mount Tolmie gravel, which has used by local builders for many years, facts:

Mr. Dulvey was arrested on Saturbush about 5.36 o'clock "The consolidation and revision of is not supposed to be up to standard. the laws, which you have authorized, will greatly simplify their interpretaengineer and the sidewalk superintenin the afterneon we make the city day, the 6th inst., about 5.36 o'clock will greatly simplify their interpreta-tion, and prove a convenience to all dent to inspect some gravel we had city Detective George M. Perdue, as delivered on John street, and the only sisted by two other officers "The act providing for co-operative objection that was raised to the material was that amongst the gravel formed Dulvey that he "wanted" him. ed want of the fruit-growers, and should have the effect of further stimulating this growing industry.

Were a few dark colored sand stones. Dulvey was taken to the lock-up from the Colonial hotel, and thence into the detective department, wherein

made for the prosecution of surveys fact all bank gravel contains pebbles money which was stolen by one Foley. of this nature. "We might point out that for weeks voted for the public service, and I feel after the B. C. Sand & Gravel Company not connected with it in any way, and, assured, that the amount will be dis- commenced to supply gravel to the city further, gave all the information in his bursed economically, and with a view last year the material was not entireto securing the best possible results. It satisfactory, and we know they had one, if not more shipments refused testations of Dulvey, the latter was your personal undertakings, I now take because the gravel was dirty and mix- ruthlessly thrust into the city lock-up time to get their plant into working 8th inst., when he was released about ed effort to prevent us from marketing may point out that on Monday after a portion of our material, and so give noon Dulvey was taken by the officers tractors. If several of the minor city interests, why were the wagon boxes that the same can be placed in the commenced delivery under his own business, and this provincial legisla-tive assembly is hereby prorogued acgerty was delivering material, under press gallery and the citizens joined Haggerty had been delivering for some barous treatment. He was charged weeks to the city in the same wagons with no crime nor was any offence of pany and nothing was said. If Mr. Warwick was correct in his measurements the city is entitled to a rebate for all that was supposed to have been delivered previous to the date Mr. all or any person or persons, to call

"According to the Colonist Alderman the body. He was removed to his Fullerton states: "There seems to be be advised for damages. a bond of sympathy somewhere in this business, and we have got to find out where it comes in.' We quite agree thing wrong in his career. He bears with Mr. Fullerton, there is a bond of sympathy, but evidently not with us, that such reputation is at the present and we should like the matter looked

"We would respectfully request your honorable body to appoint a cor tee who are practical men in building matters to inspect the material present being delivered, and we shall then get fair play, which is all we ask, supplied to the city on Mr. Haggerty's He Proved a Very Easy Antagonist ccount is first-class in every respect Ald. Fullerton said the sand was not

up to the standard required by the city and would cost considerably over \$1.40 per yard as it would require a lot of extra cement. He had no animus against any firm. had been appointed to look into, the over Arthur McLaglen, a heavywe the mayor this week to go up and meet short rounds, and Johnson

and then went away. Ald Turner did wind with a stiff left, and the latter not think he ought to go out as a went down for 40 seconds. the mayor. In future, he said, bridges and sewers committee.

NAVAL ESTIMATES MADE PUBLIC

FOUR MORE DREADNOUGHTS

Total Expenditure of 175 Millions-Six New Protected Cruisers.

London, March 12.-The eagerly awaited British naval estimates, about which there has been so much controversy inside and outside of the cabinet, were issued this evening. A compromise won the day, for the estimates provide for a total expenditure of \$175,-713,500, an increase of \$14,160,000 over the estimates of 1908-1909.

The new building programme provides for four Dreadnoughts, six protected cruisers, twenty torpedo boat tected cruisers, twenty torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of sub-marines, the latter to cost \$5,000,000.

FRIENDLY SUIT ON

ing from the Lineham-Scott company, City Council Dealt With Legal Questions Last Evening.

TRAMWAY'S RIGHTS

(From Friday's Daily.) That there will be a friendly suit Majesty's person and government, and have some on hand, and he requires ter from the company read at the spehumbly beg to present for your Magravel to fill the balance of his orcial meeting of the council held last night. The suit which will be brought is the outcome of the attempt of the B. C. Electric Company to lay tracks across a sidewalk at Spring Ridge to connect with the gravel pits. The letter "In His Majesty's name, his honor the lieut.-governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this bill." they have been getting in the past.

"We have not delivered any gravel to Vining street at any time, neither has the work been delayed through any benevolence and assent to this bill." fault on our part.

the matter to the city solicitor. who was arrested and held on suspice Saturday last in connection with saloon, for which two other men were the third session of this legislature, 1 feel it a duty to congratulate you on the results of your labors, as embodied in the many important and useful the many important and useful the measures to which I have given as siderably more than even \$1.42 this year.

would have placed themselves in a position where they would undoubted by the police, and that he was detained over night in the cells and subjected to having his photograph taken for explanation of this legislature, 1 the second of the second

city, with reference to the following Our client denied that he knew anything about the alleged theft and was and confined therein as an ordinar the contract back to the former con- up to the photograph gallery and forced to permit his picture to be taken so

We beg to point out that our chem measurement. This was the very first considers, and we think justly so, that hour delivery commenced. Yet Mr. he has been subjected to most barfor the B. C. Sand and Gravel Com- information laid against him in any way whatsoever, and in our opinion a grievous harm has been done him.
Our instructions, therefore, are, re

servig to our client his rights against

your attention to the above facts and to make a claim against the city and We may point out that Dulvey has never been a criminal or done anya splendid reputation and we can prove

earliest vonvenience as to what you proposed to do in the matter. MORESBY & O'REILLY.

Kindly let us hear from you at your

time existent and unblemished

M'LAGLEN WAS EASY. With Jack Johnson,

Jack Johnson, the champion purilist, left Vancouver yesterday afternoon by the Canadian Pacific for Chicago. He was given a great sendoff by the colored sports.

In an exhibition bout at the Vancou-Ald, Turner thought a co. ittee ver Athletic club, Johnson put it all matter. He had been 'phoned to by well known here. The match went six Ald. Henderson and the mayor but harder to keep from hitting McLaglen when he arrived the mayor did not than he did in trying to land. In the turn up. He waited round some time first round he caught McLagien in the

gravel inspector or be kept waiting by Johnson was originally scheduled to would not wait for anyone. The letter he refused to tackle the husky col was finally referred to the streets, boy when the time came, and Me-Laglen willingly substituted.

BARONET'S HEIR FOUND STARVING

HAD CHEQUERED CAREER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Man of Many Adventures Finally Stranded Through Disablement.

Heir to a boronetcy, and an ex-officer in the army, Joseph William Spearman VANCOUVER MAN finds himself starving in London, after crowding years of adventure in to his twenty-nine years of life.

He is the eldest son of Sir Joseph Layton Elmes Spearman. second W. H. McCormack Alleged to Bart., of Craigour, Gullane, East Lothian. The title was created in 1840, the first baronet being Sir Alexander Young Spearman, at one time assistant secretary to the treasury, and afterwards comptroller-general and secretary to the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt.

The present baronet is his grand-The present baronet is his grandson, and it is his great-grandson whose
plight has been discovered by a representative of Lloyd's News. It may be
godded that his identity was vouched

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No. 230, Gunr. C. Fairall. added that his identity was vouched Moody when he died there on October and his family all his life.

Then a roving spirit came over him.

Having assumed the responsibility and the loss, Mr. Rand lost no time in swearing out a warrant for the arrest of the young man. Some difficulty was crambled out unburt and saw how the scrambled out unburt and saw how the scramble out the scra scrambled out unhurt and saw how narrow had been our escape, for had the train gone over to the left we should all have been dashed to pieces hundreds of feet below. There was no dining car on the train, as we were to have a meal at a station some way

"Eventually I reached Ashcroft, where Sir Arthur Curtis disappeared from Roger Pocock's expedition. From and apprenticed myself to learn ranching. So began three years of a regular cowboy's life, with plenty of ups and downs, and enough fun breaking in horses and branding cattle to keep one lively. Of course, I was very raw at first. My first load of hay slipped off my cart, and I had a busy time getting it back again. But for excitement and the security consistand apprenticed myself to learn ranch-

foot fences. Many Misfortunes.

an office and started an agency for the Veterinary Science Association, the idea being to visit farms and sell books

The encumbrance was registered at the land registry office.

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man is said to have again met Mr.
Rand with a request for more money

Called on the greatest speed and endurance of both men. The following

Briefly, the provincial government; door and fearing opposition, tried to get to satisfy the demands of his growing me arrested for practicing without a li- business. He is said to have declared Bendrodt: cence or qualifications, and I had to that he had not sufficient teams to convince the authorities that I was a wished to buy a carload of horses he floor on shoulders."

hand at all sorts of things. I helped Cormick turned up and said he wished

iday, and raising some money I returned to Vanconuver and bought a small fruit farm. But luck was against me, money. McCormick then concluded to some pest killed all my apple trees, and before long I was wandering about doing any odd jobs I could get.

The document came when Mr. Rand

London, and with a little money I had on the loan of \$4,500 to McCormick adleft started a tobacconist's shop in the Old Kent road, and married the daughter of a butcher who lived near by. cused. He is said to have been nonment and coke. She was 135 days on individual to take fish of every individual to take fish such waters left started a tobacconist's shop in the dressed to the woodyard. This notice father, and on July 13th, 1907, I again with Mr. Rand when he learned the sailed westward, intending this time to facts of the case. Investigation by the take up poultry farming in Toronto. brother of the papers in the land regis-But land was too expensive, so I took try office followed, and finally the a lodging-house, which was mostly whole case was laid before Mrs. Mc-

"Down on my luck again, I did all the deed is said to have been pronounce sorts of odd jobs, digging foundations, ed a forgery. making concrete floorings, and the like. Then came my worst misfortune of all. Some coffee had frozen in a pot, and as was for some years a member of par-I chipped it with a knife a sprinter of liament, having represented Collingicicle of coffee fiew up and made a slight wound in my right hand. Blood poisoning set in, and here is my hand half crippled, so that I can do no heavy jobs, though I can manage to write

return and landed in Liverpool last the Wanderers, of Montreal, taking the September. We were penniless. A lo- \$1,000 prize which was offered for the cal relief society helped us for a time, two game. The game on Saturday night and a fortnight ago we reached London. was a tie, 8 to 8. Friday night's score Now what we shall do I cannot say, was 6 to 4, making the total score for for we are at our last penny."

Since this interview our representa-tive has been able, with the assistance of the Church Army, to secure temporally employment for Mr. Spearman, who hopes soon to get such regular work as will enable him and his wife face the future with less dread. d's Weekly News.

CAVALRY CORPS FOR VANCOUVER | PRAISE GIVEN FIFTH

Vancouver, March 13.-Definite action was taken last night in the direction of forming a mounted corps of infantry Vancouver. The question broached by Captain Lempthorne at a neeting of the South African campaigners and warmly supported by Captain Hart-McHarg and others. It was pointed out how necessary such a corps was in a country such as Britisl form one had often been set on foo but had never matured. The campalgners instructed their president, R. G. Maxwell, to communicate with the authorities at Ottawa, so that they could commence the establishment of a corps right away, and they promised

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Have Secured Money on False Pretences.

Vancouver, March 13.-William Herbert McCormick, son of Mrs. Emma McCormick, of Robson street, widow reflect credit on all concerned."

was no need to tell of the privations he is suffering—that is all too plain.

"I've been tramping all over London to try and find work," he said, "and I'd welcome any job. My wife and I are penniless and hungry."

who is not more than 25 years of age, is laid by C. D. Rand, the well known real estate broker, who is alleged to Mayall; No. 255, Gunr. C. D. Lucas; No. 256, Tptr. R. O. Todd.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of this client of this client for the requirement and will assume the region. penniless and hungry."

Mr. Spearman was born August 22nd,
1879, and after education at Shrewsbury
served for a year in the 3rd Suffold
(militia) regiment at sub-lieutenant.

Then a roying spirit came over him. loaned the money which it is alleged man

story involving the alleged refusal of the mother of the boy to protect him against arrest and the possible conseagainst arrest and the possible consequences of his alleged criminal action.

No. 2 company—To be sergeants, No. 138, Corpl. W. C. Thompson! No. 187, The McCormick estate is said to be Gunr. W. J. Wilby; to be corporals, No. have a meal at a station some way ahead, and twenty of us had to share out a tin of salmon and a few biscuits till relief arrived, twelve hours later. I had a flask of whisky, and could have sold it over and over again for its weight in gold.

"Eventually I reached Ashcroft, where Str Arthur Curtic discovered for the sold of the straightful of the sold of the sold of the sold of the accused is married. The sold of the sold valued at anywhere between \$400,000 140, Gunr. A. Breidfjord; No. 135, Gunr.

Some time during the month of De-Cariboo route to a place called Soda Creek, where a spring of water bubbles up, all fizzing like soda water.

Rand's office, declaring that he wished to transact some business in connection with the obtaining of a loan to my cart, and I had a busy time getting it back again. But, for excitement
give me branding cattle when a rope
breaks, and a steer tries to horn you
for your 'trouble. That taught me
some new ideas in sprinting over six-Robson street home of the young man. Vancouver, Friday night from Bert Everything appeared to be in order Howell, of the Terminal City, and was with the documents and matters were accorded an overlen by the converted by Many Misfortunes.

"In 1901 I thought I'd try town life again, and made my way to New Westminster, British Columbia, where I took minster, British Columbia, where I took be in order and accorded an ovation by the crowd, below the list of questions to be submitted to ing carried from the rink on the loan was made, \$4,500 being advanced by a client of Mr. Rand's. The encumber of the spectators.

Howell, of the Terminal City, and was ger, registrar, received yesterday, the with the documents and matters were all right at the land registry office. The loan was made, \$4,500 being advanced by a client of Mr. Rand's. The encumber of the spectators.

The final race of the three was ten Bowser, attorney-general, representing made in New Westminster in the two

asked for \$1,500 more on the original "Books didn't pay very well, and dursecurity—and he got it on a note to run Howell was over three distances next two years I tried my for three months. Two weeks later Mcin a tobacconist's shop, worked in a to take the note up and pay interest for salmon cannery, and went on a farm the two weeks, but the man who had half a lap. The event carries with it tions it sets forth relating to the fish-plated appeals in the Kendall vs. Ioaned the money refused to agree to the championship of British Columbia. It is sate forth relating to the hing the championship of British Columbia.

"In January, 1907, I came to South sent notice of the due date of interest used by English people who wanted to stay with me for nothing, and bolted stay with me for nothing, and bolted stay with me for nothing, and bolted and declared that she would not take The Georgina arrived on the Sound person of such fisheries in the Crown repeated to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to have been to authorize the use by any for four months by kidney disease and person of such fisheries in the Crown required to the control of the con

British Columbia from Ontario and

CHAMPION OTTAWAS.

New York, March 15 .- The Ottawas and do clerical work-if only I could of Ottawa, champion hockey players of Canada, on Saturday night won the "At last my wife and I determined to two-day meet here with their rivals, the two games, Ottawa 14, Wanderers

NEW WRIGHT AEROPLANES.

London, March 15.-The Wright brothers have placed an order with a London firm for the immediate construction of six aeroplanes.

AND CADETS BY D. O. C.

Regimental Orders Issued With Lists of Promotions and Other Information.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The following extract from G. O., January 10th, 1909, is published for general information

"British Co'umbia Regiment-General order 153, October, 1906, under the above heading is amended to read: 'Capt. W. H. Langley is transferred to the corps reserve, October 8th, 1906.'" The following D. O., 134, March 3rd, 1909, is published for general informa-

"Garrison Church Parade-The disrict officer commanding desires to express to all ranks his satisfaction and appreciation at the excellent showing made by the different units at the garrison church parade on Sunday last. The smart soldierly appearance steadiness on parade of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., and Nos. 108 and 170 cadet corps, was particularly noticeable, and

The following men having failed to for by a barrister who has known him 13th, 1907, was arrested on the street satisfy the officer commanding in the and his family all his life.

Sitting in his barely-furnished room in one of the mean streets off the Old Kent road, Mr. Spearman told of the hard times that had befallen him. There was no need to tell of the privations who is not more than 25 years of age, is held by C.P. Board the satisfy the officer commanding in the satisfy the officer commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 275, the officer commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 275, the officer commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 275, the officer commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 275, the officer commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 275, the officer commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with the commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with the commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with the commander of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with the commander of their regimental duties.

"I sailed for Canada on November 26th, 1898, in the Labrador," he said, "with the idea of taking up ranching. My first taste of adventure soon came."

Ioaned the money which it is alleged was turned over to young McCormick on the security of a deed which is now alleged to be a forgery.

Having assumed the money which it is alleged was turned over to young McCormick on the security of a deed which is now to read No. 204, Gunr. J. Hutchinson.

The officer commanding has been

all company and regimental parades.

FINAL SKATING RACE

The match between Bendrodt and three five and ten miles. Bendrodt

VESSELS CHARTERED.

confirmed, it is said her charterers are Bowering & Co. The Amphitrite arrived at San Francisco February 26th fishing lease, permit or licence, is not fishing lease, permit or licence, is not said the province of the problem of the

DOES NOT NEED A DOCTOR.

Mrs. F. Porier, Valleyfield, Que., says:—"I always use Baby's Own Tablets for my little one, and therefore never need a doctor. When my baby is feverish or restless I give her a Tablet and in a couple of hours she is all right. Thes have been of the greatest benefit to her when teething, and are just the thing in all emergencies." These Tablets promptly cure colic, indigestion, con-stipation, diarrhoea, destroy worms, break up colds, and make teething easy. Good for children of all ages. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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DENT'S

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GO TO FULL COURT

Provincial Government Will Later Take Case to Privy Council.

The final race of the three was ten Bowser, attorney-general, representing made in New Westminster in the two

Early in the present year the young strenuous contest, with a finish that locally, the question will undoubtedly appeal of Kendall to Judge Howay locally, the question will undoubtedly and the grown losing its appeal to the go to the privy council for decision,

Briefly, the provincial government is Full court on Judge Howay's decision. wire was received this morning from asking the Full court whether the The crown asked the Full court for Bendrodt:

"Won heartbreaking ten mile race last night. Time, 35:30. Carried off not the province the sole right to autout was denied that privilege. It could have appealed to the privy councillast night. fisheries of British Columbia are not leave to appeal to the privy council thorize fishing?

The Italian ship Amphitrite, Capt.
Maresca, has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber at Everett for the West Coast. While it has not been Act, 1901, and amendments forbidding The barkentine Georgina, which has the extent of such prohibition, and are four Months Off Work But Dodd's teen at Port Hadlock for several not then the fisheries so dealt with weeks, has been fixed by W. R. Grace the property of the Crown in the right & Co., to load a cargo of lumber at of the province of British Columbia, or

> rights of property in, or of its rights Dodd's Kidney Pills. to authorize the use of such fisheries. "3. Did the grant of land by British ish Columbia for the year 1884, convey to Canada:

in the tidal waters embraced in said by diseased kidneys falling to strain fisheries whenever by competent authority the public right of fishing in such waters should be taken away?

—For the benefit of those who wish the uric acid out of the blood. Cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills to register as voters, J. R. Westcott and they will strain the uric acid out will be at Emmanuel Bartist abunch.

braced in said grant?'

make all or any of the following fishery regulations set out in schedule A hereto, assuming that at the time said regulations are made the regulations made by the Dominion authorities in the premises are those set out in schedule B hereto?"

The schedules A and B referred to are respectively those setting out the provincial salmon fisheries regulations, and the federal salmon fishery

The copy of the approved minute of | cil for leave to carry its appeal before council filed to-day in the office of the the judicial committee of the privy registrar of the Supreme court in Van-council and such action was for some couver, is dated at Victoria, March time discussed. The government has North cases and confine its case to the ferred to the Full court for hearing and consideration. The questions are: questions on which the judgment of "1. Whenever a regulation is made the Full court is being sought,

AT WORK AGAIN

ABRAHAM GARAND'S RHEUMA-TISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Four Months Off Work But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

"2. Is it not competent for the Crown rand, a section man on the rallway a sufferer for five years. Abraham Gain the right of the province of Brit- here, is back at work again and he ish Columbia in the exercise of its gives all the credit for his cure to "I am forty-one years old," Mr. nowever acquired, to prescribe the time, place and mode, at and by which

lessees or licences of the Crown shall here for ten years. For five years I cure. "And have been section man take fish, provided such terms are not suffered from kidney disease and made illegal by laws or regulations rheumatism, also sciatica in my right enacted or made by or under the aufour months I could not work. Read Columbia to Canada, made by section led me to try them. I used nine boxes in all and to-day I am advising all ing of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. I used nine boxes y to Canada:

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Rheumatism and sciatica are caused

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