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# The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899

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# Ministers

Messrs. Martin and Cotton Now Publicly Dispute on Island Issue.

Attorney-General Says His Colleague Speaks Without Any Authority.

Ottawa Government Expects the Province to Confirm Its Private Deal.

self. Acting on this Mr. Ludgate put 100 men to work this morning.

A Cool Suggestion.
Following this telegram was one from Minister Borden to Mr. Martin, in his capacity of attorney-general. It read, the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of this government, and the province of the province of the province of the province of the stand being in peaceable possession of th ned expresses his own views and not those of the government. My idea is that under the very peculiar circumstances of this case, while the government must protect the interests of the province, it must be careful to do nothing which would have the effect of killing

"Mr. Ludgate's Solicitor."

"I shope it will be understood by the public that I do not take this stand at all because I happen to be Mr. Ludcouver's representatives, and am bound to promote as far as possible the

best interests of my constituency.
"It is quite clear that if the government refuses to deal with the matter until the question of law between it and the Dominion government is settled, Mr. that such a question can be settled for a good many months to come. As the local government has stood by for twelve years and allowed everybody to think that the Dominion government owned this property, it would appear to be a wery unfair thing to offer the island for manufactory there which would give th expect from Mr. Ludgate's enterprise.

Suggested Settlement. "My view is that the province should

dispose of the island under such conditions as would protect the general inter-

made conditional upon the province finally obtaining the title.

"If this course be adopted and for any reason Mr. Ludgate still abandons his location in Vancouver, no one could charge to the provincial government the doss that would result to the city. In Cotton has found it necessary to express his views to Mr. Garden before the goverument had finally come to any conclusion on the matter. As he kas chosen to do so, it seems necessary that I should

A Minister's Queer Position. When Attorney General Martin arrivat Vancouver from Nanaimo yesteray, he proceeded to the island, and had a long conversation with Mr. Ludgate. A reporter saw Mr. Ludgate after the onversation was over, and the following

liaiogue ensued:
"What decision has been come to, Mr. Ludgate?" was asked.
"Well, they do not want me to do any more work until they hear from Otta-

of the provincial government?"
"I guess so,"

Mr. Cotton's Telegram.

Victoria, May 8, 1899. Mayor Garden, Vancouver:

Your telegram received. Premier and myself have requested attorney general to prevent any interference with island until ownership question settled. This, of course, includes preservation of timber. We are bound to protect provincial rights, leaving altimate disposition of island, if we establish our claim to it, in consideration of securing best financial results for province, whether from Ludgate or anyone else. This is our plain duty, as provincial government.

(Signed) F. CARTER-COTTON, "Chief Commissioner.

o-night by minister. Proud of has been done. We are all satis-Acting on this, Mr. Ludgate put there devastation on Deadman's Island. Meanwhile we are glad to learn that the

thority that the province's right to own and control the island is incapable of support.

Meanwhile we believe that sensible and right-minded British Columbians in general will. If they regard the matter without prejudice, declare that the chief commissioner's declaration, which was briefly telegraphed to this city vesterday, suggests not only a correct principle, but the right procedure. Mr. Cotton holds that if and when the provincial right to the island shall have been sustained, the conditions on which it shall be offered for industrial uses shall be such as shall secure for British Columbia the best available return value. If it should happen under such circumstances that Mr. Ludgate failed to secure a lease of the island—and we do not in mentioning such a possibility imply that this will be the case, for we are, of course, it is ofhered, ignorant of what may happen—that gentleman has surely a strong claim to seek for compensation in the matter in the proper quarter.

Hence we do not believe that any injustice will be done Mr. Ludgate whatever be the ultimate outcome of the present legal embroglio, although he has certainly weakened the moral force of his case he the course of the present legal embroglio, although he has certainly weakened the moral force of his case he the course of the present legal embroglio, although he has certainly weakened the moral force of his case he the course of the present legal embroglio, although he has certainly weakened the main" which he yesterday attempted and in part effected.

CORBIN'S LATEST. Getting Charter at Ottawa for Telegraph Lines Through Boun-

dary Country. time ensure the establishment of such an industry for the benefit of Vancouver, and I see no reason why that step should not be taken at once, the transfer being the province the province of Ottawa, May 9 .- An act to incorporate upon the province John Dean, of Rossland, and others.

Kootenay as the company may desire. Mr. Bostock is in charge of the bill.

Date Named for Public Mearing Application for Revision.

Paris, May 9.—M. Ballot de Beaupre, who succeeded M. Quesnay de Beare paire as president of the civil division of the court of cassation, and who on March 6 was appointed by the united thambers of the court to report upon the application for a revision of the application for a

## Something

### Representing South of England. London, May 9.- The cricket match be-

The following is the telegram from Mr. Attempt to Hold Back From Cotton to the mayor referred to above: Commons Drummond Railway Agreement.

> Three Hours' Opposition Criticism Forces Production of the Document.

Col. Prior Brings Up Hardship to Company of Ship

man's island business has now come to a howdown between Ootton and Martin and the fun has just commenced."

We do not propose to comment; in length as adopted in endeavoring the study in has still further complicated matters by acting for the first time in his engacing as a representative of the citizens of Vancouver, impossible to day while Pool-Bah Mars and Abert at receiving a representative of the citizens of Vancouver, impossible to delive the expected in a received has such, reading: "Peter and with the cliegram will be allwaver and adoption by minister. Proud of that has been done. We are all satisfies and propose to comment and the consent of Mr. Blair the government and the such propose to commenced."

MR. LUDGATES "COUP DE MAIN."

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Montreal, May 8.—The sum of nearly

one and a half million dollars will be paid out in dividends about June 1st by Canadian banks. Dr. Kipling. D. on Rudyard Kipling.

Toronto Will Be Glad. Toronto, May 8.—The World's Ottawa

Want His Job. Toronto, May 8 .- A deputation of Catholic Liberals have waited on Hon. W. Harty and asked him if he intended

Sunday Traffic

miles from here, dissolved in water a spoonful of strychnine, which her brother was in the habit of keeping for brother was in the habit of account trapping foxes, and retired to an outbuilding, where, after securely tying the building, where after his mixture. She was

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

Making Great Batting Against the Team

tween the Australians and the team representing the South of England, which was begun at the Crystal Palace yesterday, was continued to-day. In their first innings yesterday the Englishmen scored 246 runs, and when the wickets were pulled the Australians had lost two wickets for 35 runs.

To-day witnessed some brilliant batting on the part of the visitors, and especially Gregory, who made 124 runs, while Noble was not out with 108 runs. At the close of play to-day, the Australians had scored 357 runs for eight wickets. There was a good attendance

ROYAL YACHT LAUNCHED. Ceremony Performed by Duchess of York Before Gay Assemblage.

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Vancouver, May 8.—Those Chicago capitalists who want to build a sawmill on Deadman's island have found an easy way of dealing with the authorities in Canada, and pass right over obstacles that would stop ordinary citizens. Upon receipt of news that the provincial government had formally taken possession of the island, Mr. Maxwell, M. P., who secured the lease for Mr. Ludgate at Ottawa, wired that gentleman to go CHAMBERLAIN ON THE CABLE.

The amputation of ner leg. Mr. Schneider testified that the faith two doctors should be permitted to attend their daughter. She put salve on the afflicted limb and mixed at the child to drink. Mrs. Schneider testified that she put salve on the afflicted limb and mixed at the child to drink. Mrs. Schneider testified that she put salve on the afflicted limb and mixed at the child to drink. Mrs. Schneider testified that she put salve on the afflicted limb and mixed at the child to drink. Mrs. Schneider testified that she put salve on the afflicted limb and mixed at the child to drink. Mrs. Schneider testified that the faith the Ottawa, wired that gentleman to go CHAMBERLAIN ON THE CABLE. set at naught your solemn ordination Cornwall, May S—The backbone of the Indian trouble is broken for the present. Nine Indians have given themselves up

Garden were soon placed in possession of the facts. The mayor claimed that special says the redistribution bill will separate York county from Toronto and give two additional seats to the city.

The mayor claimed that Mr. Ludgate had, contrary to his promise, stolen a march on the city, and he would now leave the matter in the hands

TO MEET of the province. The timber inspector, who seized the island for the province, wrote Attorney-General Martin, asking for instructions. Mr. Martin replied that he would attend to the matter per-sonally. Mr. Martin visited the island and advised Mr. Ludgate to cut down no more trees, but he saw no objection, Montreal, May 8.—The Protestant no more trees, but he saw no objection, Ministerial Association have adopted a resolution condemning the government's Ludgate then discharged all but 12 men, and continued by the same of the resolution condemning the government's action in permitting the canals to be opened on Sunday.

Obituary.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Superintendent Cotton of the Northwest mounted police, Battleford, is dead.

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Frank Burnett, chairman of the citizens' committee, said that another mass.

It was to meet again in August, the zens' committee, said that another mass meeting would be called to invite volun-teers to help Mr. Ludgate resist any

attempt to take the island from him by AN ABSCONDING SHIPPER.

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## Sentiment At Discount

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versal permanent peace, but what had been done showed that Great Britain recognized the responsibility resting upon her power and wealth rightfully.

FAITH CURE FRAUD.

Woman Causes Loss of Child's Leg by Pretence of Ability to Cure Sore.

New York, May 10 .- On behalf of the health office, Assistant Corporation Counsel Walsh appeared in the police court in Brooklyn to-day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schneider, of Williamsburg, for the purpose of having the couple inform Magistrate Brenner what knowledge they had of an alleged "faith cure" practised by Mrs. Mary Miller,

sider Further Representations

From the Colonies. In protects of lines and journalistic supporters assert.

The stand taken by the chief commission or of lands and works is absolutely correct and unassallable, and we trust, speaking for ourselves and without any official or quasi-official inspiration whatever, that he will not recede from his present position.

One hundred and twenty spinners are on strike at the Merchants' Manufacturant for the island is incapable of support.

Montreal, May 8.—Thirteen foundries the corporation claimed as their proposition.

Acting on Mr. Maxwell's telegram, Mr. Ludgate took 50 men to the island this morning and was accompanied by Ald. McPhadden and Brown, the former a federal government employee (shipping master). On their arrival they were met by the one policeman representing harmony with the wishes of the Cana-London, May 9.-In the House the provincial government, who on see dian and Australian governments. The bag from the Paris foreign office which ing the odds against him, eased his conscience by exclaiming; "What can I do; I can't do nothing," after which he took Mr. Ludgate's advice and went ceived the replies of the colonial governments. The bag from the Paris foreign office which reached the French embassy to-day was in a damaged condition, a hole being took Mr. Ludgate's advice and went ceived the replies of the colonial governments. The bag from the Paris foreign office which reached the French embassy to-day was in a damaged condition, a hole being the day of the paris foreign office which reached the French embassy to-day was in a damaged condition, a hole being the provincian governments. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. I characteristics and the provincian governments. The bag from the Paris foreign office which reached the French embassy to-day was in a damaged condition, a hole being the provincian governments. Dr. Kipling.

Montreal, May 8.—McGill university will confer the honorary degree of LL. Do on Rudvard Kioling.

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Attorney-General Martin and Mayor carefully considered.

### TO MEET NO MORE

Washington Comes to Conclusion That Time Has Been Wasted.

Washington, May 9 .- All hope of reconvening the joint American-Canadian commission in August has been aban-

It was to meet again in August, the understanding being that in the meantime the governments of the two countries would test public sentiment. It was also hoped that some of the difficulties that had presented themselves in the way of a conclusion of the work of the conference might in the interim be removed by distensition pergratiations.

moved by diplomatic negotiations.

It has now been demonstrated, how-

## In Revenge for Having Been Subpoenaed as Witness in His Court.

Bellefontaine, O., May 9.-Mayor John for Friendship of Great
Powers.

Centify subpoensed as a wifness in the mayor's court, and failed to respond. She became angered at the mayor, and yesterday lay in wait for him as he was going to his office. Drawing a whip from under her cape, she lashed the mayor or over the head and shoulders, forcing him to take refuge in a drng store. Miss Crawford has not been arrested.

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No Security as Well as No Tender for That Seattle

NANAIMO NOTES.

Deserter From Whaler Located - A Miner Hurt-Mishap to a Doctor. Nanaimo, May 8.—Dr. S. B. O'Brian met with a severe accident by falling off the walk between Nanaimo hospital and the Maternity home. He had his leg badly cut below the knee,
Daniel Thomas, a miner working in No. 1 shaft, New Vancouver Coal Co., was slightly injured by a fall of coal.

respondent of a morning paper quotes

Mr. Andrew Carnegie in an interview tract. as saying, in answer to a question reas saying, in answer to a question regarding the disposition of his fortune of \$200,000,000: "I intend to distribute been made upon the government by or on behalf of the British Yukon Mining, the Brit

KENSIT'S STYLE

London, May 9.—There was a scene the house. of this city, upon Mrs. Schneider's 12year-old daughter, whose subsequent
sufferings from gangrene could only be
alleviated by the amputation of her leg.
Mr. Schneider testified that the faith during to-day's sittings of the archi-epis-

vows, and allowed and often promote well known law-breakers in the church A storm of hisses greeted the speech, and the Archbishop of Canterbury cut Mr. Kensit short by adjourning the court for luncheon, amid cheers and derisive

LOOTING THE MAIL From French Foreign Office Searched on Its Way to

Washington. Washington, May 9.-The official mail a hand and arm to be inserted and the Brockville people, who came by special contents of the bag examined. Fortu-train to witness the triumph of their felthat nothing had been removed, and the tered the house, escorted by Messrs. Mu-

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he was notified that the local government the Imperial government, instead of either the Dominion or the province. It is favor for 5,000 square miles of shore given responsible government the lands given responsible government the lands. ands at Ellis, at a nominal price, on condition that Menier make an extensive were not transferred to the province, nor

London, May 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "The United States delegates to the peace conference at The Hague have instructions to advance three leading principles—the institution of courts of arbitration, the extension of the declaration of Paris of 1856 to the non-confiscation of cargoes not contraband of war, and the extension of the declaration of cargoes not contraband of war, and the extension of the declaration of cargoes not contraband of war, and the extension of the declaration of cargoes not contraband of war, and the extension of the declaration of the declarati

goods will be admitted free of duty.

Cassidy was horsewhipped yesterday by Miss Minnie Crawford, a milliner on Main street. Miss Crawford was recently subpoensed as a witness in the Highly Taxed District Has No

Anti-Ritualistic Leader Inciting to Disorder in the Archbishop's Court.

by Quebec Government. Quebec, May 9.—(Special)—Mr. Comin the galleries. The rebuke to mettant, "Governor" of Anticosti, restock's friends was quite pointed. tawa, where he had an interview with Mr. Tarte on the subject of the settlers he is endeavoring to evict from Fox Bay. He gives no details of the interview, but it was quite satisfactory to him.

Before sailing for Anticosti last night Before sailing for Anticosti last night the local government the satisfactory of the Imperial government. Instead of eith the local government to the ownership of Deadman's Island has complicated the matter. Since the provincial claim has been made, old records have been searched, and it appears that all the military and naval reserves in British Columbia are the provincial authorities of British Columbia in laying claim to the ownership of Deadman's Island has complicated the matter. Since the provincial claim has been made, old records have been searched, and it appears that all the military and naval reserves in British Columbia in laying claim to the ownership of Deadman's Island has complicated the matter. Since the provincial claim has been made, old records have been searched, and it appears that all the military and naval reserves in British Columbia in laying claim to the ownership of Deadman's Island has complicated the matter. Since the provincial claim has been made, old records have been searched, and it appears that all the military and naval reserves in British Columbia in laying claim to the ownership of Deadman's Island has complicated the matter.

DISRAELI'S NEPHEW HURT. Disraeli, nephew and heir of Lord Beaconsfield and a member of parliament, was thrown from his bicycle at Wy-combe to-day. He struck upon his head and was badly injured. Spair's Philippi to Spair

## No Member For Yukon

**Tender for That Seattle** Freight Contract.

Lease-Scott Act by

Mr. Morrison was told by Premier Trading and Transportation Company. against any anxiety for the future of my daughter. She will not be a great heiress. My time will be spent in searching out good objects, both in America and Great Britain, and in Transportation Company.

Col. Prior said a number of men in British Columbia had received liquor licenses for Yukon from Mr. Oglivie, which had been disallowed by the government. had been disallowed by the government. These men had invested large sums of money in purchasing supplies, and he thought they ought to know at once whether they were to be allowed to take

the liquor in or not.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was not in a position to answer the question, but would do so at the next sitting of

Joint High Commission. Sir Charles Tupper asked if the government had any information in regard to the rumor from Washington that the

The Premier 'I have not yet heard

anything in regard to the rumor to which the honorable gentleman alludes. So far as my information goes, there is no-foundation for it." Chaos in the Franchise. Clarke Wallace asked whether the reort that old lists would be used in the

Winnipeg election was correct. Premier replied that an officer had been sent to Winnipeg to make a new list. The efforts of the parliamentary com-mittee of prohibitionists have resulted in a resolution, of which Mr. Flint gives in a resolution, of which Mr. Flint gives notice to-night. It provides that a prohibitory law may come into force in any province or territory after having been accepted by a majority of qualified elect ors, and remain in force for four years, or until a majority of the electors vote

for its repeal. In order to avoid expense, voting is to take place at the gen-

eral federal election. The Comstock Push. seals on the various official communica-lock and Fraser, a storm of applause broke out from the Liberal benches, in ANTICOSTI'S FRENCH LORD.

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ANTICOSTI'S FRENCH LORD.

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Was allowed in the galleries of the houseexcept on sufferance, and no demon-stration of any kind would be permitted

The action of the provincial author harbor of refuge at that place. The promised improvements, with wharves, would cost \$150,000.

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Mr. Charlton's bill to raise the age of consent from 16 to 18 years received its third reading on a vote of 68 to 29.

The state ball at Government House

sea."

FREE TRADE IN SOUDAN.

London, May 9.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: "General Lord Kitchener intends to open the Soudan to all traders on the completion of the railway to Khartoum, and foreign

MAY GO HOME.

Welcome Permission Given to Spanish Commander in the Philippines.

Madrid, May 9 .- Lieut. Gen. Polvija, ninister of war, has cabled to Gen. Rios, Spain's principal military officer in the Philippines, an authorization to return. Spain whenever it is convenient.

## **Put to Death** By Savages

One Hundred and Three Men Victims of Barbarous Torture.

Inflicted at Instance of Priest in Vengeance for Levy Upon Him.

Made Prisoners in Church and by Twos Given Over to Flends.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The department castically, "it must be very pleasant to pretty Miss Leiter and her sisters, all republican born." States minister at La Pase, Bolivia, under date of March 29, that on March 10 Col. Pando sent 120 men to Ayopa to confer with Orellama as the best means for simultaneously attacking Cechamaba.

On arriving at the town of Boheza, net to-day tendered his resignation to the commander demanded a loan of 200 M. Dupuy, premier, of the portfolio of boliviars from the priest of the town, and 100 boliviars from the mayor. In the priest of public works, was appointed to succeed him.

M. Krantz said in the course of an in-

These demands being refused, the priest and mayor were imprisoned.

Meanwhile, however, the priest had despatched couriers to Indian villages, asking that the natives attack Pando's men. A large crowd of Indians came, rand in spite of all measures taken to pacify them, the arms of the soldiers were taken away, the men subjected to revolting treatment, and finally locked inside the church for the night.

In the morning the priest, after cele.

were deliberately murdered, each pair by near future. different tortures. Seventeen escaped death by having de- ANOTHER MARTIN

BRITISH GOLD SECURES TONGA.

San Francisco, May 6 .- A letter from Tonga, Friendly Islands, dated April 11, says that a treaty has been entered into

at this time to annex the islands, com-prising the Vavau, Haapian and Tonga Campbell's nomination, and want E. D. prising the Vavau, Haapian and Tonga groups. The British and the king have merely formed a treaty of alliance for offence and defence. The German claims will be paid when presented, and the islands have virtually become a dependency of Great Britain.

A THRIFTY MANAGER
Campbell's nomination, and want E. D. Martin, brother of the attorney general of British Columbia, as the candidate. On Thursday a score of what might be termed dissatisfied Liberals gathered to gether on the invitation of Mr. Martin, who is president of the Liberal Association. It was proposed that in view of the approaching by-election for the House of Common requisitions asking Martin, to

A THRIFTY MANAGER

Billed Artist's Corpse as "Theatrical Property" and Cheated the Railway.

London, May 6.-A trunk containing the body of a man was found yesterday president of the association, and therefore peculiarly bound to abide by the decision of the association, several of those pile of other baggage marked "theatri- pre

A QUEEN'S MAID'S PERQUISITES. Fifty Per Cent. Commission on Dressmaker's Account Shocked Her

London, May 6.—An amusing story has been sent to the Pall Mall Gazette its correspondent ni Rome. The of Italy had a trusted maid who queen of Italy had a trusted maid who did her shopping. The maid fell ill, and the queen sent a lady-in-waiting in her stead, to buy a gown. The shopkeeper asked 1,000 francs for a plain pique The shopkeeper declared that the price no candidate. was not excessive, saying: "There Peppina's dues to come out of it. always insists on having over 50 per cent, commission." The result was the dismissal of Peppina, a sadder and a wiser woman. Her perquisites have been enormous.

ANOTHER ISLAND RAILWAY. Work Begun on Road to Serve Lumber ing District of Alberni and

Cowichan. Nanaimo, May 6-(Special)-The work of construction commenced on the

BABES IN THE WOODS.

With Toy Shooter They Tackle Mother

Bear, and Are Put to Flight. Vancouver, May 6.—Alfred Drinkwater, aged 12, started for Clover Valtey from Westminster yesterday with a

22-cellibre revolver to shoot bears. When the sum of 100,000,000 francs (£4,000,000, while 80 per cent.
of the Mail, has written a letter, saying to hopes the proprietors of the Daily
Telegraph will accept Lord Rosebery's

The baroness herself bequeaths for 22-calibre revolver to shoot bears. He was accompanied by his younger sister.

Just outside of the city a she-bear and cubs made their appearance. Alfred fired his toy pistol and the bear rushed at him, knocking him down and clawing him. his sister then siezed a stick and the state of the city as the bear and cubs made their appearance. Alfred fired his toy pistol and the bear rushed at him, knocking him down and clawing him. his sister then siezed a stick and to-day as it was in the United States 35 years ago, when it commenced there. One by one the most conservative newspapers in the United States do not completely and mercy. The baroness herself bequeaths for charitable purposes 46,700,000 francs (£1,868,000), her specific bequests including:

Hirsch foundation in New York, 6,300,000 francs (£240,000).

Jewish Board of Guardians in London 2000 frances (£240,000). at him, knocking him down and clawing him. his sister then siezed a stick and belabored the infuriated animal. The hear turned from the boy and rushed at the girl. She ran, and before the animal could reach her ranchers appeared on the scene and shouted, and the bears seed.

there. One by one the most conservative newspapers in the United States were forced into the Sunday market.

Mr. Harmsworth concludes by saying the present is a golden opportunity to stop the increase of Sunday newspapers.

Mr. Harmsworth evidently has had enough of Sunday journalism.

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THE CURZONS IN INDIA. They Cause Much Criticism by Very Rigid Etiquette.

London, May 6 .- Lord Curzon of Kedleston gave it to be understood when he accepted the Viceroyalty of India that he did so because he thought the climate would improve his health. Private advices, however, intimate a contrary efvices, however, intimate a contrary effect, and Curzon has been suffering from ill-health since his arrival in India. According to To-day, the Curzons have been rather overcrowding the dignity of vice-royalty in contrast to former Vice-roys. The publication mentioned says the present practice in Simla and Calcutta is all on the lines of the most rigid etiquette. At gatherings the hosts always enter last, and only when dinner is announced do they go in first together through a long line formed by the guests and an obsequious suite. They sit facing and commonly address each other, according to To-day, as "You Excellency." Old hands, it is added, are inclined to snigger at all this, which is a bad imitation of Windsor and other royal residences, "but," concludes To-day, sart castically, "it must be very pleasant to

FREYCINET'S SUCCESSOR.

Will Gleanse War Department of All Involved in Dreyfus Scandal.

Paris, May 6 .- M. Charles de Freyci-

In the morning the priest, after celebrating the so-called "mass of agony," allowed the Indians to take out the unfortunate victims, two by two, and 103 the general impression that he was anxious to escape a probable reversal in the

RUFFLES WINNIPEG.

in the Commons.

Special to the Golonist. Winnipeg, May 6.—Political interest between Great Britain and the islands. Winnipeg, May 6.—Political interest cally self-propelling hydraulic dredge of Germany has made a demand on this here is centred in the contest for he 65,000 horse-power. It is creating government for £25,000 for debt contracted by Tongans with German traders. Great Britain offered to pay the claim and protect these little islands that Germany is so eager to acquire.

It is not the intention of the British at this time to annex the islands, comprising the Vayau, Haapian and Tongal to the protect of the

n the field.

ed the scheme but being in cal property." It was believed a mur- a minority, they could only signify their Jimmy Green, a music hall artist, who had been on the road with a troupe. Green died while on the road, and the manager, in order to economize, sent the body home as freight, paying 10 shillings for the transportation, whereas it with the request to affix their signatures. The government press has been strangewould have cost £14 to have sent it home as a corpse.

With the request to an exprise that the signatures of some Liberals were obained in the forenoon, but before evening the signers were making request that ground that they did not, when signing, understand the matter.

In conversation with some officers of the Liberal Association and leading embers of the executive, a reporter learned that the greatest surprise was felt that the president of the association should lend himself to such a movement, especially in view of the fact that such leading Liberals as Isaac Campbell were available for nomination. Mr. Martin. however, appears to persist in booming The Conservatives have as yet named

BANK BREAKERS' HAUL. Have the Napanee Refugees Done This

Job for Travelling Expenses? Dresden, Ont., May 6.-Early morning the vault and safe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here were blown open and about \$6,000 in Bank of Combusto by now showing a bold and unviolating merce notes taken. Securities and other papers were left undisturbed. The safe which has suffered so seriously latterly was badly shattered.

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Nanaimo-Alberni railway this morning, against Sunday newspapers had a splen-and the first two sets of rails were laid did innings this week. The Earl of Rose-in German to Emperor William's telenear the intersection of the Victoria wagon road with the New Vancouver Coal Company's railway to the No. 5 shaft. tors were sitting on either side of him at the time. His lordship intimated that each was desirous of ceasing to publish his Sunday paper if the other would do likewise. Evidence points strongly to the fact that neither Sunday paper has been the success anticipated, vast sum the executors heave noise distinct the sunday paper has been the success anticipated, vast sum the executors heave noise distinct the sunday paper has been the success anticipated, vast sum the executors heave noise distinct the success anticipated, vast sum the executors heave noise distinct the success anticipated, vast sum the executors heave noise distinct the success anticipated, which is the success anticipated that the succes James Shields, a native of Philadel-phia, died at the Nanaimo hospital last phiat the time. His lordship intimated that each was desirous of ceasing to paper has been the success anticipated, and other newspapers are jubilant at the position in which the two rivals find themselves, both willing but ashamed to amongst them the sum of 100,000,000 withdraw. Mr. Harmsworth, proprietor francs (£4,000,000, while 80 per cent.

## **Old World** Concerns.

Cable Letter Covering Chief Topics of the European Capitals.

**London Preacher Complains of** the Growing Influence of the Stage.

Dredging Leviathan - Germany's Bitter Complaint-The De Hirsch Millions.

London, May 6.—During a meeting of the Preventive and Reformatory Insti-

By Associated Press.

tute of London for females, held in Exeter hall, the Rev. Mr. Mowle said: "We are living in an age when Christian work is largely counterbalanced by indecent pictures and publications. The (£120,000). literature of the day is as bad as it possibly could be, but the advertisements It is deeply to be regretted that the stage, in the matter of indecent advertisements, is the worst offender. Its pictures are horribly suggestive and indecent, and induce fast living, yet classically in Lordon (New York 1998). (A clause in the will provides that if the Israelite Alliance or schools mentioned in the will cease to exist all moneys bequeathed to the min trust shall revert to the Jewish Colonization Association in Lordon are worse; they are positively indecent. 5,000,000 £200,000). pictures are horribly suggestive and indecent, and induce fast living, yet clation in London.

Christian men and women patronize the stage." (Cries of shame). In fact, Mr. Mowle went on, he found that the bishops of the Church of England were bishops of the Church of England were their elegant to go to the bishops of the control of th recommending their clergy to go to the theatre. (Cries of "Shame! shame!"), and he was bound to say that he felt the need of a second reformation. The British stage, he declared, was distinctly in

World Famous Dredger. London, May 6.—In connection with the commercial invasion of the Old World by America, a Chicago engineer named Bates arrived in London this week. Eighteen months ago the Russian government requested Mr. Bates to make a study of the river Volga, with a Germans Made Debt of Twenty-five
Thousand Pounds Occasion for

Joseph and Wants a Seat

Make a study of the river to improvement of its navigation.

As a result the government decided to adopt his methods for some 2,500 miles and instructed of river improvement, and instructed him to construct the largest and most powerful dredging machine that could be built. This machine has just been completed in Belgium. It is an electri present at tests of the dredging machine, which were made on the river Schelda

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> Commissions from the Panama and Suez canals, from South Africa, China and Japan, besides several European countries, are coming to inspect the machine, while the last to announce an intended visit are the King of Belgium and Prince Albert, son of the heir apparatus of the shortage will not confined to his recommendation.
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> Mr. Tarte III.
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> Montreal, May 6.—Hon. Mr. Tarte is confined to his recommendation. and Prince Albert, son of the heir appar- exceed \$1,000, and will probably be un-Owing to the fact that Mr. Martin was ent to the Belgian throne.

German Self Esteem Hurt. nearly all classes. The press certainly ly silent on the subject.

The agrarian newspaper press many other journals have seized The agrarian newspaper press and many other journals have seized the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the imperial minister for foreign affairs.

18 week, 760 year; Evening Star, nil week, 18 week, 36 year; Deer Park, nil week, 18 year; total tons, 3511 week, 36,782 their names should be withdrawn, on the the imperial minister for foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, to severely attack him for what they style his supine dis-regard of Germany's interests in Samoa, Great Britain and the United States.

The matter of claims for damages, both in Samoa and the Philippines, for German property destroyed in recent en
Section 1. Samoa and the Philippines, for German property destroyed in recent en
Section 2. Se gagements has also been injected into the press discussion with singularly growing excitement, the assertion being nade that the foreign office, however

the course of a severe review of Germany's attitude towards the United States during the past year, blames the Imperial foreign office for "Knuckling down to Americans in every case, even recalling the instance of Admiral Von Diederichs at Manilla." so as not to hur by now showing a bold and unyielding

be re-established." The same newspaper and a number of SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

others blame the emperor for showing too much friendliness towards Americans, and charge President McKinley in German to Emperor William's tele-gram of congratulations on the subject of the new trans-Atlantic cable, and "thus outraging all international courtesies."

Will of Baroness De Hirsch.

vast sum the executors have paid duties of 24,000,000 francs (£960,000).

The relatives of the deceased receive

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WEILER BROS, Victoria, B. C.

For the creation of a fund for feeding and clothing the most indigent of the children in schools administered by the DOMINION NEWS NOTES. Alliance, 3,000,000

Home for Jewish working girls in London, 3,000,000 francs (£120,000).

Israelite Benevolent Committee, Paris,

## To Jones.

Short a Thousand Dollars In land Revenue Collector Leaves Rossland.

Roi Workings Go Yet Deeper-First Day of Spring.

By Associated Press Rossland, May 6 .- W. S. Jones, cola few days ago. Since these tests were made, commissions representing the Australian and the Indian governments and has left the country. Inspectors

der that sum. The ore shipments this week are still reflects the sentiment with increasing Star would commence shipping within 1,795 week, 25,530 year; War Eagle, 1,697 week, 10,437 year; Iron Mask,

year.

The Le Roi is preparing to go down ore in the mine fully warrants the step. The ore in the main shaft of the War Eagle where the strike was reported last

This has been the first spring day for the season here, and the immediate good effect on business has been marked. A strike on Virginia was again reporthas done nothing to create or foster the condition of public feelings.

The Agrarian Deutche Tages-Zeitung

INCENSE IN THE CHURCH. Anglican Archbishops Hold Court

Pronounce on Its Ceremoniai Use. day when the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Can terbury and Primate of All England, the Right Hon, and Most Rev. William and we want to attract enterprising York, sitting as a self-constituted tribunal, began a hearing of the charges thing. Take Madagascar for example against the Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens, of Gen. Gallieni, and yet

Messrs. Westall and Ram will have ent support in similar cases. I ing, except as to the conscience of any-one, nor will it be enforcible, but natur-ally it will have immense moral weight. The chief purpose of this archiepiscopal inquiry is to avoid reference to the secu-

A large assemblage of bishops and well

William Jensen, of the Hotel Dallas, returned yesterday from Port Angeles, where he has been making a business visit of several days' duration

Above Goods were just receive

by us in one shipment from the

monufacturer.

Armed Men Chase Burglars. Drummondville, Que., May 6 .- Burg lars broke into the Drummond Lumber company's offices at Forestdale on the Intercolonial railway during the night, blew open the safe, and took \$325 in cash. They then went to Maddington Falls, the next village, and stole \$125 from M. Daviluy's store. Twelve armed men have started from Maddington Falls after the burglars.

A New Governor.

Montreal, May 6.—L. O. Commetant, "governor" of Anticosti, passed through Montreal, en route for Ottawa, where he will interview the government on matand ne was bound to say that he rest the need of a second reformation. The British stage, he declared, was distinctly immoral, and he hoped that a determined crusade would be carried on against it.

School in Paris.

The residue of the vast estate is to be divided amongst numerous benevolent institutions and charitable organizations in Vienna, Buda-Pesth, Brunn, Brussels, and other continents of the island.

Moulders Strike

a meeting last night, the moulders of Montreal struck work this morning

Montreal. May 6 .- As decided upon a

There was no excitement at any of the shops, the men simply staying away.

piece work be abolished. The founders rmined not to grant thi Stolen Canteen Funds. Regina, May 6.-Colin Campbell, Northwest mounted police constable, charged with embezzling canteen funds, pleaded guilty this morning. He made ty of provincial charters: "This law is

stables are believed to be implicated, and further arrests will be made.

Fishermen Drowned. on the lake yesterday. To-day their canoe was found bottom up. There is no trace of the young men, and it is believed they have been drowned.

Rallway Caster.

CECIL RHODES

Berlin, May 6.—The belief has taken complete possession of the public mind in Germany that interests in Samoa in Germany that in Germany that in Germany tha have been brutally and ruthlessly dis- that the workings of the War Eagle figure this week. His welcome at the ent the friendliness of Japan to Canada der had been committed, but investigadisapproval by leaving the meeting before a vote was taken. About a dozen
of those left voted to circulate such a
view is steadily gaining strength with management is hampered in getting out the ore. He said also that the Centre siasm. Rhodes carried away his auviolence, and the government has done nothing the past week, either to fortify or to dispel this trend of public opinion. Star would commence snipping within dience with a breezy optimism, which the next thirty. The shipments for the week ending May 6, and for the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the star of the star of the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the star of the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the star of the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that negotiations with the served fact that Government for aid for his Cape-to Cairo Railway had failed and that the Company needed another £3,000,000. The audience, among whom were a number of fashionable ladies, cheered him wildly. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Rhodes was obliged to address an overflow meeting in the outside hal Such an enormous crowd surrounded him, enthusiastically cheering him, that police were required to escort him back to the offices of the Chartered Company. was less favorable, however, and shares of the British South African Company to the Carnegie Company's tender for railway iron for the Rhodesian road, and his explanation of its rejection attracted considerable attention. The Associated Press interviewed Mr. Rhodes on the subject. He said: "My policy has been to support home industries wherever can be done, from a business point can be done, from a business point of view, but there is no need for Americans to be discouraged. We positively will wounded Ungandi soldiers. London, May 8.—An important stage go into open market in future. I personally believe the open market would in the ritualistic controversy opened to-reason why the American Iron industry should not watch us even more close Dalrymple Maclagan, Archbishop of Anglo-Saxons and let them see the en-No man did so much for the island as ceremonial use of incense and lights, and the Rev. Edward Ram, vicar of the church of St. Lohn Timberbill Norwich church of St. John, Timberhill, Norwich, up the country. The German Emperor on the charge of ceremonial use of in- who is a man of immense intelligence sees clearly the ultimate value of pres-ent support in similar cases. I believe

will see us on the crest of an enormous wave of prosperity."

Regarding the opening up of the Philippines, Mr. Rhodes said: "If my observation is correct, Americans will be quick to see the great possibilities in that direction, and will not stand wait- "On Spruce and P. A large assemblage of bishops and well known clergymen were present in the historic guardroom of Lambeth Palace when the Archbishop of Canterbury opened the proceedings with an explanation of the nature of the hearing. Arguments of counsel on both sides of the question followed.

William Jensen, of the Hotel Dallas, sig." Mr. Rhodes concluded the interval of the proceedings and will not stand waiting, but will rush out with capital to demining is being prosecuted, where there is no dispute as to the ownership. Eventually the original locator will be put in possession of his rightful property.

"The cold spell recently has improved the trail wonderfully, and in coming out I found it much better than when I went will hesitate a moment as the British Government has done regarding Rhode-sia." Mr. Rhodes concluded the inter-

COLLECTING FROM MOROCCO. Delegation From United States Cruiser Asked How

Tangiers, May 8.—The United States ruiser Chicago has arrived here to sup port the claims of the United States government against the Sultan of

DEWEY'S HOME-COMING.

He Will Take His Ship to New York Sir Charles Questions Entry of Instead of Her Home Port on the Pacific.

Washington, May 8.-It was stated at

the navy department to-day that Admiral Dewey will come from Manila Mr. Tarte to Do Europe - Cable direct to New York when he returns to the United States. However, it was added, the Admiral will not start until the commission of which he is a member has completed the work it has undertaken, at least so far as it relates to the restoration of peace to the islands.

The reason for bringing the flagship Olympia to New York instead of having her come to San Franscico, where a cut through the gravel bar at Miller's she was built, is said to be primarily be-cause Admiral Dewey desires to make cause Admiral Dewey desires to make the passage on his own flagship, but also for the reason that the Mare Island yard threatens to be overwhelmed with repair work as soon as the numerous vessels of Dewey's fleet begin to return to the United States.

The Olympia is in need of thorough overhauling, having heen away from her opponents."

Sir Hibbert further asked: "Were any Conservatives engaged in this work, or was it sine qua non that all employees should be Liberals in Canadian politics?" To this Sir Louis Davies replied: "It was nothing of the kind, but only natural, other things being equal, that friends should be employed in preference to opponents." The Olympia is in need of thorough should be employed in preference to overhauling, having been away from her opponents." (Laughter). nome station longer than any of the ressels in the Asiatic fleet, and rendered more than the usual amount of service during her absence.

JAPAN MUST

Statute.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 8 .- Mr. Kato Takaa-The rock on which negotiations split ka, Japanese ambassador to the court of was a demand of the moulders that ail St. James, was interviewed by a Colonist correspondent at Vancouver to-day, He is en route to Japan. He said regarding the act of the British Columbia legislature making it illegal to employ restitution of \$300 and was sentenced to distasteful to Japan. While Italians, two months' imprisonment. Other conformations are believed to his inclined to the involved to t to Canada, Japanese are told that they are not desirable immigrants. Japan is ening speeches. The general consensus a first-class nation, and this is an indig-North Sydney, C. B., May 6.—Bertie Beaton and Stanley Robinson, aged re-to, and there is no reason for it. Jap-

have inspected the machine, as a result of which Mr. Bates in London to-day signed contracts to furnish similar plants for India and Australia.

Commissions from the Panama and Commissions f Salisbury promising me that the British government would do all in their power without exercising the veto prerogative to have the Dominion government induce the British Columbia legislature to rescind the obnoxious law. If Great Britain refuses to veto the legislation, in case ain refuses to veto the legislation, in case her wishes are ignored by the Canadian Governor McInnes of British Columbia government, then the people of Japan would no doubt raise such a cry as to force the Japanese government to sever

ustrated by a cable received by Consul Suimezu to-day, stating that on or before July 18 next, the date of the new treaty covering favored nations, Canada would be allowed to enjoy the benefit of Mr. Chamberlain's statement, he stated that there might be a few Japan-ese who sympathized with the rebels, but the great mass of the people were of side of the United States, and the Japanese government was keeping strictly neutral and rigidly enforcing the neu trality laws. Rumors of arms being smuggled to the rebels by Japanese were untrue: the government was keeping too strict a watch for that.

A KING TAKEN PRISONER. African Host Go Up Against British With Disastrous Result to the Savages.

London, May 8 .- The foreign office has received news from Unyoro that Colonel Evatt met Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile on April 9 and cable, and Premier Laurier replied that completely defeated him. completely defeated him,

Three hundred of the enemy and King

STEAMSHIP AGREEMENT.

Liverpool, May 8.-The Hamburg-American and Furness steamship lines Gift of Million and a Half Roubles in have entered into an agreement under which the Montreal traffic of the Ham-St. Petersburg, May 6.—The czar has made an assignment of 1,500,000 roubles to the Red Cross society, in aid of the burg line will be placed under the control of the Furness line on the American side of the Atlantic.

AN OBLIGING OFFICIAL. fold Commissioner of Atlin Spoker

Well of in the North. C. E. Taylor, a recent arrival at Skag-

vay from Atlin, is quoted as saying: Messrs. Westall and Ram will have the assistance in the ecclesiastical trial of a number of experts on the question of the ritual, including the Rev. R. P. Percival, rector of the church of the Evangelists, in Philadelphia. The decision of the archbishops will not be binding, except as to the conscience of anyming, except as to the conscience of anyming on the creat of an enormous over until the arrival of the judge, who 'I had occasion to visit the office of the over until the arrival of the judge, who is expected in June. forms me he does not pretend to settle disputes, but simply preserve the claim intact until the settlement of the con-

I found it much better than when I went in. A few days' warm weather, howview by stating that the whole £3,000, in. A few days' warm weather, how 000 needed for the railroad in Rhodesia ever, will throw it into poor condition again."

# They Vote

Morocco. Rear-Admiral Howson and the consul-general, Samuel R. Cunners, have paid a visit to the foreign minister

Labor Depend on Political Support.

> Governors Into Field of -Polites.

- Pensions for Offer Soldiers.

Ottawa, May 8.-In the Commons today Sir Hibbert Tupper was told by Sir Louis Davies that it cost \$7,420 to make Landing, Fraser river, last year.
Sir Hibbert further asked: "Were

Mr. Sifton's Pointed Evasion. Sir Hibbert Tupper asked: "Is W. Ogilvie, appointed to inquire into cer-tain complaints preferred by the miners' committee at Dawson, a connection by marriage with the honorable minister of the interior?"

Mr. Sifton answered: "I have already LOOK TO OTTAWA. stated that Mr. Ogilvie is no relative of mine. If the honorable gentleman de-

Col. Hughes moved a resolution favor tem for officers and men of the perma

nent corps and of the headquarters and district staff who are not under the civi service act. The resolution was supported by Mr. Casey and Col. Prior. Dr. Borden said he had been consider ing the matter for a year, and hoped to lay a scheme before his colleagues at an date for presentation to parlia Personally he favored the insti ment. tution of a pension fund along lines similar to the superannuation fund of

the civil service. Freedom of Debate. An interesting discussion took place on the motion of Mr. Charlton for the of opinion was that speeches are too long, but Mr. Tisdale, Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier and Sir Hibbert Tupper opposed any of opinion was that restriction on debate, and eventually motion was withdrawn.

Constitutional Government. The course of Lord Aberdeen in fusing to accept the advice of the late government in regard to appointme after the election of 1896, was brought up to-day by Sir Charles Tupper on a motion for papers. If the rule estab-lished by Aberdeen was to govern hereafter, it would be applied to Liberals as well as Tories, and Sir Charles feared it would make the governor-general the head of a political party instead of an impartial representative of the sovereign

the disagreement between Aberdeen and Tupper the latter was altogether wrong. Sir Charles asked whether the papers would be brought down. that as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had quoted not now treat it as confidential or refus to make it public. Concluding, Sin Charles said he would not believe until he saw proof that Mr. Chamberlain endorsed the extraordinary conduct of Lord Aberdeen, but if he had done so Sir Charles said that he would not rest until the matter was brought before more potent parliament than this one.

Miscellaneous. Sir Hibbert Tupper will inquire if the government intends to give representa-tion in the Commons to the Yukon dis-

Mr. Morrison will ask if the British Yukon Mining, Trading & Transporta-tion Company made a claim for \$400,000 against the government, and if so upon what grounds.

Mr. Morrison asked to-day if any communication had been received from I ish Columbia in reference to the Pa

Columbia was willing to contribute or ninth towards the cost of the cable. a further question whether any comm nication of a similar nature has been ceived from any other provinces. Wilfrid answered in the negative. THE CZAR'S BOUNTY.

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### Debate.

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### Hall Mines and The Athabasca

Further Capital Voted to Improve the Great Nelson Property.

Shareholders Take No Stock in the Rumors of Mismanagement.

From the London Financial News. An extraordinary general meeting of the Hall Mines, Limited, was held yesterday, at Winchester House, E. C., for the purpose of considering a resolution increasing the capital of the company. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, K. C. M. G. (chairman of the company), presided. The secretary (Mr. A. E. Ashley) having read the notice convening the meeting.

already been circulated to the share-holders, gave them every information. Mr. Day said that he would like to The Chairman said: I have now to move that the resolution set forth in the notice calling the meeting, which has just been read by the secretary, be passed. The statement which the directors have circulated with this notice appears that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the would like to answer the statement made by one of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. As a matter of fact, they had made a produce of the speakers that the ore coming down from the mine was not payable. found it so—so clear in conveying to you the facts upon which we have found it necessary to come to you to-day to so the sound it necessary to come to you to-day to so the sound it they had made a profit of \$5,000 to the sound it they had made a profit of \$5,000 to the sound it they had made a profit of \$5,000 to the sound it they had made a profit of \$5,000 to the sound it they had made a profit of \$5,000 to the sound it they had made a profit of \$5,000 to the sound it to the facts upon which we have found it necessary to come to you to-day to consider the resolution, that I feel it would was after defraying all expenses and sider the resolution, that I feel it would be superfluous for me to enlarge on that allowing for depreciation, and so far as some weeks ago, and was compelled to statement. I could only reiterate and the accounts to the end of February had statement. I could only reiterate and the accounts to the end of February had not been audited in the office—they had not have result of the resolution. been audited in the office—they had not been passed by their auditor yet—he might say that between October 1 and elaborate what is so clearly set before you there, and you would not thank me for detaining you by such reiteration detaining you by such reiteration.

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stories that were being circulated about the debenture issue. The resolution was then pu' to the as to bring it down within the amount for which the bank holds security. These meeting and carried, with two dis-sentients, and the proceeding termi-

act upon such information.

Mr. Dean Shelton said that he happened to visit Nelson about the same time as Mr. Griffin, and he could truth-

are the two main objects for which we BAZAAR AND FANCY L'AIR.

years we shall have been repaid in the reduced cost of working the whole of the

mation or explanation on any matter, I shall be pleased to endeavor to give him a satisfactory answer. I now beg to

a satisfactory answer. I now beg to move: "That the capital of the company be increased to £350,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 new ordinary shares of £1 each, and that the said new ordinary shares of £1 each, and that the said new ordinary shares be issued or disposed of to such persons on such terms and conditions, in all respects and at such times, as the directors think fit."

Mr. Robert Day seconded the resolution.

Mr. T. Poultney Griffin said he should like to ask one question before the resolution was put. He happened to be in British Columbia in July last, being very much interested in an adjoining property, and he visited the Hall Mines and the smelter on the very day that Lord and Lady Aberdeen went over the property, and the general impression conveyed to him at the time was that they had a very leave the management of Mr. E. E. Leeson, of the Hotel Victoria. It is expected that the business will be completed in two days.

The Knights of Pythias of the province will gather in Victoria next week for the tenth annual convention of the grant Lodge of British Columbia, which opens for business in Pythian hall on Tuesday morning at 9. A reception committee composed of Past Chancellors A. E. Greenwood, Thomas Gold, E. J. Wall and F. Leroy, appointed by Victoria and Far West lodges, have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting knights, which in cludes a drive around the city on Wednesday and a banquet in Pythian hall on Wednesday evening. The banquet will be under this year at Dawson as last," She says, "only with less fuss about it, Of rourse there will be nothing doing now until after the cleanup. Fires are about the only relaxation of the town. They've been getting about four a day on an average lately, but none of them amounted by Victoria and Far West lodges, have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting knights, which in cludes a drive around the city on Wednesday evening. The banquet will be under the property and the proposition of the town. Skagway is hig

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reached us, there has not been a single suggestion of any practical improvement that could be carried out either at the mine or at the smelter. We cannot, therefore, merely because we are told generally that the property is badly managed, satisfy ourselves that it is so. We know perfectly well that there are influences in and around Nelson that are leading to that being made, so to speak, a popular cry; but we cannot be guided by that, and I can only repeat that if you can give us some practical suggestion, or state in some practical way what is wrong, we shall be very glad indeed to act upon such information. The Geo. E. Starr Will Retire This Week From Sound Route.

Schr. Umbrina Arrives Home Delayed Cargo of Cannery Supplies.

fully endorse every word that gentleman said as to the ore that was being brought down. The Chairman, in reply to the last A change is to be made in the sched ule for the steamer George E. Starr, which it is hoped will be an improve ment on the service now being given Commencing to-morrow, she will leave Seattle at 8:30 a. m., the time the Kingston used to leave Tacoma. She should arrive here at 5 in the afternoon. She will leave again in the evening for the Sound. On Friday next she will be replaced by the steamer Utopia, which is better able to handle the freight. Yesterday the freighter Oscar brought ove a full load of delayed N. P. R. freight.

> DELAYED CARGO Cannery Supplies That Will Be Too Late for This Season's Use.

The bark Drumlanrig, which was dismantled in a storm off the river La Plate the season when her cargo was to be used. Her cargo, which is consigned to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., is pretty near-ly all cannery supplies, of which she carly all cannery supplies, of which she car-ries a very large load. Had no misfortune overtaken her, these would have been used this spring, but now, it is said, all will have to be held over until

THE STARR'S BURDEN. List of Passengers and Freight Landing by the Sound Steamer.

It was about 1:30 a. m. when the mail steamer George E. Starr, due from the Sound at 4:15 p. m. yesterday, drifted into Victoria, with the following:

Passengers—W. H. Harris and wife, Mrs. F. W. Foster, W. E. Sutton, N. Hansen, Z. Chemter, Jno. Olsen, F. B. Lozler, H. Allan, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hogan, J. C. Shores, Mrs. Shores, Mrs. Hoblet, Jno. Bennett, Jno. Hopp, Sam. Hills, P. Vanterpill, C. H. Thompson, A. McQueen, H. J. Shaw, Steve Brinker, Mrs. E. J. Gray, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Singer, Geo. Gardiner and wife, F. M. Black, Mrs. Bergman, Miss King.

May 12, for faith in the power of prayer; 1,268,300, and Great Britain and Ireland 369,700.

No official returns of the German army are now published, and the estimate of sa,690,000 is therefore approximate. With 16, for the Roman Communion; 17, for the Eastern Communion; 18, for the Anglican Communion; 19, for all Christians who have the Apostolic ministry; 20, for all Christians who have the Apostolic ministry; 20, for all Christians who have the Apostolic ministry; 21, for faith in the power of prayer; 1,268,300, and Great Britain and Ireland 369,700.

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Consignees-S. Leiser & Co., Henderson Bros., Brackman & Ker, D. H. Ross & Co. Nicholles & Renouf, B. C. Furniture Co., Colonist P. & P. Co., T. R. Cusack, T. N.

St. John's Church Ladies Will Hold With Forty Passengers From the North

puted water front strip.
"There have been just as good profits Grand Lodge of British Columbia to Be in Session Here Next Week.

There nave been just as good profits made this year at Dawson as last," she says, "only with less fuss about it, Of course there will be nothing doing now course there will be nothing doing now still after the cleanure. Fires are short

and he visited the Hall Mines and the smelter on the very day that Lord and Lady Aberdeen went over the property, and the general impression conveyed to him at the time was that they had a very extensive smelter and very little profitable work doing. (Hear, hear.) There was a large quantity of low-grade country ore coming from the mine, but it was not carefully picked, and consequently the result, after passing the smelter, did not show sufficient profit to pay the cost of working. The general impression in the neighborhood was that they had a very valuable property, but that it was sadly mismanaged. (Hear, hear.) He should like to know, therefore, whether the management at the mine was the same now as it was in July last, and whether any instructions had been sent out that more care should be taken in selecting the ore sent to the smelter.

The Chairman: I may answer that question at once, of course, the instructions are that all care should be taken not to send down ore that will not realize 15 oz. of silver to the ton, which it has been found by experience is sufficient to more than pay all the smelting expenses. The ore that has been found by experience is sufficient to more than pay all the smelting expenses. The ore that has been accurately what is and what is not pay, able ore. As it is taken out it all has to come to the surface, but you may depend upon it that the management, the time bundled in the management of the management of Mir.

E. Lesson, of the Hotel Victoria. It is experted that the business will be completed the business will be completed that the business will be completed the business will be completed the will be neptroduced. The bodges that will be represented are at west, wellington, Granville, Nanain. The presented are at west, Wellington, Granville, Nanain. The presented are far West, Wellington, Granville, Na a WISE DOG.

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The dip of the rim rock runs toward the center of the river and is composed of slate of an irregular shape and marked ing. With regard to what the last speakmanagement of the mine, I may say it is talk. All I can say is we shall be glad to avail ourselves of any specific information that anybody can give us as to where the management is bad, and in what respect it can be improved. We have said this before, but up to the present time, though many complaints have

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE UNITY OF CHRIS-

tans of the above association draws nigh, permit me to lay before your readers the objects of this society. In 1857 an association was formed in London, Eng., under the above title by members both of the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic, Greek and Anglican Communions. It is hoped and believed that many however widely separated at present in their religious convictions, who deplore the grievous scandal to unbelievers, and the hindrance to the promotion of truth and holiness among Christians caused by the unhappy divisions existing amongst those who profess to have "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," will recognize the consequent duty of joining their intercessions to the Redeemer's dying prayer, "that they all may be one in Us, that the world may be lieve that Thou hast sent Me." In joining the association no one is understood as the association no one is understood as thereby expressing an opinion on any mat-ter which may be deemed a point of conter which may be deemed a point of con-troversy, or on any religious question ex-cept that the object of the association is desirable. They are not asked to compro-mise any principles which they rightly or wrongly hold dear. They are simply asked mise any principles which they rightly of wrongly hold dear. They are simply asked to unite for the promotion of a high and holy end, in reliance on the promise of our Divine Lord, that "whatsoever we shall ask in prayer, believing, we shall receive," and some weeks ago, and was compelled to run into Montevideo for repairs, was to have resumed her voyage on the 25th of last month. This will not leave her due here for another couple of months, the time of arrival being altogether beyond the season when her cargo was to be season when her cargo was to be Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., is pretty near-level and the strength of our prayer, together with one "Our Father"—

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Russia (in Europe).

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Germany and France are therefore

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Sir: It becomes apparent that if any Colonist P. & P. Co., T. R. Cusack, T. N. Hibben & Co., L. Gonnason & Co., Weller Bros., J. R. Clancey, W. C. Grant, J. Piercy & Co., Order Victoria, F. C. Davidge & Co.

O The interest taken by the steamship company appears to be as mild as the feeling arising under the influence of platonic after the control of the purest type. The fact that fection of the purest type. The fact that with the old tub now on the route they

courteous and attentive. A prompt, effectual and greatly needed remedy would be a notification from our importers that until the service is placed on a proper basis no freights will be routed via Great Northern or Northen Pacific, and that existing routings will be cancelled so far as possible. The railway wants the Victoria business, and are going to give a service that will take it—no worse and no better-so that action would be a matter of hours, not days, after receipt of the notification.

Regular Meeting-The regular monthly meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held this evening, when several new members

will be elected. CARTERS GURE.

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizzlness, Nausca, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does notend here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes does. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or pure, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vialsat 25 cents; five for §1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price,

CATCHES OF COAST SEALERS. Mr. Sifton's The Umbrina Returns With Fair Profits for Her Spring Expedition.

Yesterday saw the return to port of the sealing schooner Umbrina, which has a total of 441 skins to show for her spring expedition. Her trip had been barren of unusual incidents, Captain Macdonald's To the Editor: As the annual special report being summarized in the observa-Intercessions for the reulon of all Christ- tion: "Fine weather, but few sealsintercessions for the relation of the above association draws nigh, they've gone north." The Umbrina just

NAVIES COMPARED.

How the Rest of the World Would Look Lined Up Against the

that "if two of you agree on earth as touch- bugles are not heard in their full blast, ing anything that they shall ask, it shall so we will take a breathing space and look be done for them of My Father who is in around us, and examine the strength of our enument must have known from the first

Russia (in Europe)..... 

Russia's army would probably prove the weakest in case of war, as she has an extensive frontier to be protected, necessitating many large fortified garrisons, and consequently thousands of soldiers, on the outbreak of hostilities, with a neighboring country but of little practical service. sire that we entertain whenever a favorable opportunity occurs—that is to say, when we become more thoroughly satisfied than we are to-day of the extent and duration of our mine—to put up electrical plant, which would very much reduce the cost of working the mine and the smelter. We are advised, and we believe, that by the expenditure of £10, nesday next, May 10. The bazaar will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. McInnes. They will be various amusements duration of such an extent that within two of power both at the smelter and at the mine to such an extent that within two years we shall have been repaid in the years we shall have been repaid in the various and evening, and a promenade concert under the direction.

St. John's Church Ladies Will Hold With Forty Passengers From the North She will Spend Sunday at Victoria.

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The rejuvenated City of Seattle arrived at the outer wharf at 11:30 last night, and after waiting until 12:45 for a customs officer—while the passengers of these powofless than \$250, probably tends to prevent any strenuous effort; and the restraining fact that the cost of chartering a suitable steamer would only leave a reasonable margin of profit, based on the experience.

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A writer in the Pall Mall Magazine says that if the value of the navy of the United Kingdom, as a collection of purely fighting machines, be taken as a 1,000, the other navies give the following figures:

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These facts and figures will be fulnteresting. They are based on the lat information available, and may be take as at least an approximate estimate of the position of the various powers in the matter of military and naval defence.

SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL. Victoria, B. C., May 4, 1899.

Claude Irving, of Duncan, is spending party a few days at the Occidental, en route wrongs, to Cariboo, where he proposes to engage among the press in mining.

Manifold Sins.

For Less Sir Hector Langevin **Retired from Conservative** Cabinet.

Manitoba Minister's Checquered Course Since He Outbid Martin.

From the Mail and Empire.

Let there be no mistake about the meaning of the fight in parliament over the Yukon scandals, which for months past have shocked Canada, and have disgraced us in the eyes of the civilized world. Sir Charles Tupper demands that the complaints of official corruption, of official robbery and claimgrabbing and of mismanagement generally, shall be thoroughly investigated by impartial men, capable of prosecuting such an enquiry. On the part of the Government the attitude is an attitude of stubborn resistance to this proposal. It is admitted by Mr. Sifton that the call he has made, through Mr. Ogilvie, upon other people to come forward with other people to tell him where the wrong a member of the R. Greene Manufaccharges, and to tell him where the wrong a member of the R. Greene Manufaccharges, and to tell him where the wrong a member of the R. Greene Manufaccharges, and to tell him where the wrong a member of the R. Greene Manufaccharges, and to tell him where the wrong a member of the R. Greene Manufaccharges, and to tell him where the wrong a member of the R. Greene Manufaccharges, and to tell him where the wrong the content of the R. Greene Manufaccharges are the content of the R. Greene Manufaccharges and to tell him where the wrong the content of the R. Greene Manufaccharges are the content of the R. Greene Manufaccharg Just at the present moment the war other people to come forward with bugles are not heard in their full blast, charges, and to tell him where the wrong ernment must have known from the first that when it appointed one of its own

cording to their means to defray the necessary expenditure as the work of the asso-ciation includes a large correspondence both at home and abroad. Following is the programme of the special nine days' prayer for the reunion of all Christians set for this year from May 12 to 21 inclusive: May 12, for faith in the power of prayer; 13 for reseation of all prejudices and bit. 13 for cessation of all prejudices and bit. 368,300, and Great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an a great Britain and Ireland. 103,009 all things a practical politician with an an arm and Ireland and Ire scored a snug berth. Taking Mr. Martin's place, Mr. Sifton inherited the school law, and became the political Protestant to manipulate that question in the West, while Tarte operated on the the West, while Tarte operated on the other lines in Quebec. Mr. Sifton solthe West, while Tarte operated on the other lines in Quebec. Mr. Sifton solemnly declared at a public meeting that he never could, and never would, alter this second could be seen that the never could, and never would, alter this second could be seen that the never could, and never would, alter this second could be seen that the never could be seen that the neve this sacred enactment, and on this pledge, which turned out to be untrue, carried the province in 1895. In 1896 90, has on No. and on the was still shouting "No Popery," but when the party won in June of that year a change came over the spirit of his dream. Joe Martin was a candidate for the Federal cabinet. So was Mr. Sifton. Mr. Martin could not change 44,448,474 448,474 449,000,000 38,517,975 31,290,490 193 1,290,49 if Sir Wilfrid would take Mr. Sifton instead of Mr. Martin, then Mr. Sifton instead of Mr. Martin, then Mr. Sifton illustrating the descriptions with accurstead of Mr. Martin, then Mr. Sitton would be able to see new light, and to change the law as Mr. Tarte required. Under these circumstances, Sir Wilfrid had to abandon Martin and to take Sifton. The knifing of Joe Martin, together with the abandonment of his principles.

by tremendous laudatory notices in the Western press. It turned out afterwards that Mr. Sifton had employed a more should be necessary. gentleman to write these fulsome articles with himself as the hero. It SPENCER AND SHAKESPEARE. years we shall have been repaid in the reduced cost of working the whole of the disbursment which we shall be called upon to make in putting up these works; but, until from the further progress of the development work we are satisfied of the permanence and productiveness of the mine, we do not propose to enter into such expenditure. I really do not know that I can usefully say anything more, further than that if any shareholder would like to have any additional information or explanation or expla this work he received the money in advance, distributing it among lawyers who took the cases, the celebrated Mr. Wade being one, and Mr. Sifton's cousin, Mr. Clarke, being another. This exploit robbed us of \$19,000, and although designed to blacken the Conservative party, all that it proved was that a Manitoba J. P. appointed to office by Mr. Greenway had been guilty of illegal acts. Then followed a curious exhibition in Saskatchewan. Two Liberals had run for the vacant seat, and the defeated candidate entered a protest against the victor, Mr. Davis, charging him with corruption. This was settled by arrangement made at Ottawa, under which, in return for a sum of money and for a promise that the defeated candidate should run next time, and that the patronage should be distributed by a committee of four party was then considered. ronage should be distributed by a com-

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ble verdict, the Yukon carnival, and inally the resistance of independent enquiry—all these matters point to the conclusion that the honor of the country and clusion that the honor of the country and the just administration of its possessions require that Mr. Sifton should withdraw from the Government. No Imperial Minister whose work had been declared by unprejudiced and not unfriendly observers to be a disgrace to the country would be tolerated in office for a day. Certainly no Canadian Minister whose operations cannot be submitted to the searchlight should be allowed to continue to administer a great and valuable trust. Sir Hector Langevin went out when it was declared that he had not been sufficiently watchful or sufficiently careful, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the men who urged that he should go. Let Sir Wilfrid quiet the public mind and restore the good name of Canada by setting aside the man whom he took in under such queer circumstances when store the good name of Canada by setting aside the man whom he took in under such queer circumstances, whose system of political administration is so fruitful of evil, and whose work in the Yukon he is afraid to submit to impartia

IN THE HEIGHT OF FASHION.

. A. Sandeman Explains His New System for Supplying the Neatest Creations of the Expert Tailor.

The familiar face and figure of Mr. A.

A. Sandeman, who as a traveller has had many a good word to speak for Viea member of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company of London, one of the largest clothing manufacturing firms in the wide dominion. They are now reaching out for far western trade, and it is in this connection that Mr. Sandeman is here. Prefatory, he notes that the clothing business of Canada has recently taken a decided change, the public of today being decidedly averse to accepting such garments as in the past were quite acceptable as "ready mades." The "ready made" suit of to-day, it is demanded, men.
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Cobiously the scandal is the result of the importation of the Sifton principle into Federal affairs. Mr. Sifton is above all things a practical politician with an eye to the main chance. His appearance in the Manitoba arena was the signal for an exhibition of hitherto unheard-of the problem of the stands forth and declares that so far made" suit of to-day, it is demanded, shall be so perfect in fit and workman-ship as not to be distinguishable in any way from the custom-made garments. And to meet this critical demand of the public, Mr. Sandeman's firm has very recently been obliged to establish an entirely new system and practically reorganize their immense factory, placing at the head of the working staff Mr. A. tirely new system and practically reor-ganize their immense factory, placing at the head of the working staff Mr. A. Christic—late foreman cutter and design-er of one of the largest houses in New York city. Then a small army of skilled mechanics were ingaged, the majority from the largest and most famous clothcompose each "set," and make coats from start to finish, producing a class of with the abandonment of his principles, were the influences which carried Mr. Sifton into the Federal cabinet. The coming to Ottawa was heralded ple who wish to dress well and have at

vance, distributing it among lawyers Shakespeare's "Hamlet," at St. Andrew's

turies ago.
"The Fairie Queene" was then considered, and as an allegory compared with Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." Its plan was described and the background of history from miserable, discontented Ireland of the time, and the Court of Elizabeth, the historical identification of a few of the character being given, such as Sir Philip Sidney. Watter Raleigh and Lord Grey of the lecturer then giving a sket

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 899.

AN UNSEEMLY SPECTACLE.

The story told in our Vancouver despatch in regard to Deadman's island is very discreditable to most of the partici-We have Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin, two members of the provincial cabinet, at cross-purposes, each working out a line of policy on his own lines and ignoring their leader, Mr. Semlin, as completely as if he never existed. Then we have Mr. Borden, minister of militia, wiring the coolest imaginable proposition from Ottawa, and one that no provincial government could for a moment entertain. The only person who is not discredited is Mr. Ludgate, who appears

tion, Mr. Attorney-General Martin is in by far the worst light. When the Colothen said. To-day we have Mr. Martin's own declaration that he is acting as Mr. Ludgate's claims are distinctly adverse to those pressed by the government, in which he (Mr. Martin) is attorney-genbetween Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton time the province was rid of a government that knows so little about carrying

### JAPANESE ON RAILROADS.

On the Northern Pacific railroad 800 Japanese are steadily employed in track work: the Great Northern has 200 in the same kind of work, and is rapidly increasing them; the O. R. & N. employs a large force. In fact, the prospect is that within a short time all the roads in the Northwestern states will have

are other things in Penny Magazine bean, but when the prince of psychos speaks, all other mortals should keep silence. Here is one of his sentiments. thought:

Yesterday, a memory. To-morrow, an imagination. To-day exists. Hence, now is eternity. And we live forever."

Concerning some verses on the Philippine situation, Mr. Train observes:

Truth in this.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Sir Charles Tupper has done well to bring up in parliament the right of the Governor-General or Lieutenant-Governor or dismiss his advisers. Sir Charles referred to three recent cases where this power has been exercised, one being the action of Lord Aberdeen, which was intamount to a dismissal, the others being the British Columbia case and the NewYoundland case, which were actually dismissals. In principle it makes no difference whether a ministry is dismissed or is compelled to resign by a refusal of the representative of the company to be not act upon their advice. It will be obvious to any one on a littic consideration and the proposation of the representative of the corporation of the proposation of the representative of the corporation of the interest, and as the first year of every railway are the bad or sponsible for the extraorilinary exercise of the prerogative of discussions, and the control of the company because of the company to be controlled by the Company, and to controlled by the Company to the proposate of the controlled by the Company to the proposation of the controlled by the Company, and to controlled by the Company to the proposation of the Admirator, the dealing with such enterprises. The government, instead of giving a cash be made in the same to the province of the controlled by the Company to the proposation of the controlled by the Company to the proposation of the proposation in the same cabinet. Indeed it is high tantamount to a dismissal, the others nus, guaranteed the interest on the line, in the Northwestern states will have only Japanese employed in track work, net including the section foremen. The failroad men say that the reason for the change is that the Japanese give more satisfaction than any others who can be employed. The Spokane Spokesman-Review reports a Great Northern official as saying:

When we send out Japs for section work we know they will stay all summer, If we are employing, say 40 with emen in a gang at some point, at the end of the month there will be 150 names on the mount of extra clerical labor, besides you not not extra clerical labor, besides annount of extra clerical labor, besides in the self-in officer or servant of the mount of extra clerical labor, besides annount of extra clerical labor, besides in the self-in or more than the constantly passing a large number of men to the work. Hire a lot of early property purchase price the steel industry affords.

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Any other attorney-general that British Columbia ever had, on learning that the interests of his private client might is the cloud of the province, would withdraw from the case. Mr. Martin continues to act for Mr. Lud-grate, thereby doing violence to every rule of professional and political destablishments, brewerless, whereing annual political destablishments, brewerless, wineries, clocks, says, wharves, warehouses, leftges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, instances, was wardless, dependence, and to the steel industry affords.

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Any other attorney-general that British Columbia ever had, on learning that the interests of his private client might works, spower and supply works, spectral works, power and supply works, power and supply works, powers, steen works, spowers, saw mills, crushing mills, smelting works, s not including the section foremen. The possible upon the principles which are

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In the many who will not do his work steady or \$1.50 a day is not likely to do it steadily for \$2.00. Higher wages, do not keep men in their places, as the experince of the railways shows, for the white man, who gets the higher wage, is constantly on the move, while the Japanese is a fixture. We fear the difficulty and the many make would be so colored with partizannic or deeply rooted than this. It has its origin in the character of the thing and metallurgical control of the short of the surface of the strength of time, and who approaches the obligation to give a good day's wage.

We do not believe the rate of wage, is controlled the proper time and place, we hope that the action taken by Sir Charles Tugott there are all the property therein described, and the triple of the world in the company of the short of the surface of the railways shows, for the white man, who gets the higher wage, is constantly on the move, while the Japanese is a fixture. We fear the difficulty is more deeply rooted than this. It has its origin in the character of the American workingman, who is becoming unsteady in the sense mentioned above: that is, he is on the lookout for a change, and metallurgical control that the proposed to this indication by two of the supposed to control microl of the proposed to the proposed

PASSING COMMENT.

Fourth of July celebrated in this province. It is not very far from Rossland to Northport, and the Record doubtless either has or can get transportation over the Red Mountain railway to attend the festivities there.

The Nelson Tribune announces that the managers of the mining companies having their headquarters in Nelson have Here is a sentiment which is called decided to offer miners \$3.00 a day, and forth by a contemplation of the political if this is not accepted to shut down the conditions existing in the United States: mines indefinitely. The Tribune thinks "Our politics to-day are too rotten to it was unwise for the managers to act

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80,000,000 Americans from fearful Disaster through Telepathy, or Electricity of Ethics applied to Universal Thought."

As Citizen Train wrote the Alarm Bell himself, he ought to judge of its effects and the nation. A suggestive thought which he advances elsewhere is that "Our Liberty is Party Slavery," and there are people, making no claim to part in the sham fight which was to have psychic knowledge, who will admit that psychic knowledge, who will admit that there is considerable of the Gold of the end of the e

"Our politics to-day are too rotten to last. Deluge is near. The Rooing Quaking Tremor of Public Opinion Suggests Vesuvius of Thought About to Burst."

The Globe predicts that the offer of the E. & N. railway company as to a ferry to the Mainland will be unanimously approximately approximately and the same of the Mainland will be unanimously approximately approxim

the Admiralty. His order is intended as a deliberate affront to the people of this city, and should be resented accordingly.

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### Sham Battle Called Off

Admiral Palliser Orders That the Navy Shall Not Take Part.

Ships However Will Be Open to Public-Celebration Appropriations.

It was rather discouraging news that the celebration finance committee receiv-ed when they met last evening to advance the arrangements for the Queen's Birthzday celebration. The bad news was contained in a letter from Captain Frank Finnis, R. N., the senior naval officer on this station, who stated that he had received orders from the comofficer on this station, who stated that he had received orders from the commander-in-chief, that is, Rear Admiral Palliser, who is on his way home, that the men of H. M. navy were not to take part in a sham battle during the celebration. This of course, put an end to the ion. This, of course, put an end to the

an inquest, so that bodies could be buried. On Monday, when a badly decomposed body was found floating in Esquimalt harbor, the fact was reported to Dr. Crompton. Not being able to say that the man met his death by foul say that the man met his death by foul means, the coroner could not hold an inquest, and no doctor could give a death certificate, so that the body could not be buried. The undertaker appealed to the Attorney-General's department, and the order was given for the inquest, which was held yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of "found drowned; identity unknown." was returned. Coroner Orompton referred to the fact that on account of the order of the Attorney General, the badly decomposed body had to be kept upwards of 24 hours. Under the old rules, the inquest and funeral would have taken place a few hours after the finding of the body.

GUN DRILL EFFICIENCY. No. 3 Company Heads the List With

76.5 Points Out of the Possible Eighty. In a battalion order issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the First battalion, Fifth R. C. A., the result rirst battalion, Fifth R. C. A., the result reported by the district officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Peters, upon his recent inspection in gun drill, is published for the benefit of those concerned. The honors are taken by No. 3 Company, Major Hibben, which scores 76.5 out of the possible 80-a very high average indeed. No. 1 Company, Major Monro, came next with a total of 71: and No.

came next with a total of 71; and No. 2. Major Williams, has 54. The marks of the individuals making up these totals are appended:
No. 1 Company—Sergt. Nevin, Sergt. Trimen, 9; Sergt. Bailey, 9.5; Corp. Wilson, 9.5; Corp. Dickinson, 8.5; Corp. Brinkman, 7.5; Sergt. Russell, 9; and extra squad, 9.

No. 2 Company—Sergt. Northcott, 7;
Corp. Winsby, 8; Sergt. Patton, 10;
Corp. Clarke, 7; Sergt. Short, 4; Corp.
Richardson, 5; Sergt. Watts, 5; and
Corp. Hitchcock, 8.

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No. 3 Company—Sergt. Major MacDougall, 9.5; Sergt. Lettice, 10; Sergt.
Hollyer, 9.5; Sergt. Lorimer, 9; Corp.
McTavish, 9.5; Corp. Brown, 10; Corp.

Futcher, 10; Corp. Lorimer, 9.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Corporal of Police Degraded-Ploughmen Struck by Lightning-The Endeavorers. . Winnipeg, May 8.—(Special)—Corporal

Donovan, in charge of the Mounted Police canteen at Regina, has been tried Guarantee of Transcontinental Police canteen at Regina, has been tried for irregularities—connected with the management thereof, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, to be degraded from his rank, and be dismissed from the force.

James Simpson, of Virden, was nominated to-day by the Conservatives of Dennis to contest that constituency for the legislature.

Promise of a Steamer to Carry Cars and Fast Passen-

Dennis to contest that constituency for the legislature.
Charles E. Brooks, aged 18, son of Edward Brooks, a farmer of Fairville, N. W. T., was instantly killed by lightning, and his brother Ben badly scorched while ploughing on Saturday.
The Manitoba University examinations commenced in Winnipeg this morning. There are 320 students writing.
The eighth annual convention of the Manitoba Christian Endeavorers has opened in Brandon.

There are two kinds of Adirondacks, and few see the real; usually one gets no further than some hotel plazza, and sitting there adonred in negligee shirt, blazer, golf submit to the general committee on Frity—that is, they have put in writing what they had previously stated at conferences of the committee. Last evening the railway committee met and prepared a report, which they will submit to the general committee on Frity—that is, they have put in writing what they had previously stated at conferences of the committee. tion. This, of the tinder of the state of idea of a sham battle, and the visit of idea of a sham battle, and the visit of the Mainland battalion of the Fifth regited Mainland Battalion of the Mainland Battalion of the Mainland Battalion of the Fifth regited Mainland Battalion of the Mainland Battalion of the Mainland Battalion of the Mainland Battalion of the Fifth regited Mainland Battalion of the Fifth regited Mainland Battalion of the Fift

Attorney-General Martin's order to coroners, under which they are unable to hold inquests unless certain that the death to be inquired into was caused by foul means, seems to have been made to be broken, not by the coroners, but by himself. For the second time within a couple of weeks he has been forced to give Coroner Grompton an order to hold an inquest, so that bodies could be an inquest, so that bodies could be an inquest, so that bodies could be an inquest. The following are cur-

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Turkeys (Eastern)	15@ 20@
Geese (Eastern)	7 14@
Geese (Island)	19/0
Apples, per box	1 50@ 2
Apples (Island), per box	25@
Oranges per dozen	200
Oranges (Naval), per doz	40@
Lemons (Cal.) per doz Oranges, per dozen Oranges (Naval), per doz Rananas, per doz Tomatoes, per lb	
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Tomatoes, per lb. Cherries, per lb. Salmon, per lb. Halibut, per lb. Rock Cod, per lb. Ling Cod	10@
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### The Angeles Proposition.

Cars and Fast Passenger Ferry.

Following the example set by Mr. James Dunsmuir, vice-president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., the promoters of the scheme to give Victoria connection with the transcontinental system of railways by means of Port Angeles, have submitted a definite propo sition to the railway division of the Committee of Fifty—that is, they have

The general state of the market this week is unchanged. Potatoes show a tendency towards cheapening, and merchants are looking for something to happen soon that will greatly reduce prices.

within one year from the date of signing agreements.

Representatives of the company will meet with your committee or citizens at any time to confer on the matter, and will be nleased to give you any and all information in their power bearing on the project. In conclusion we respectfully request that you act upon this proposition at your earliest convenience, as it is important we should know your decision as soon as possible. Respectfully submitted. PORT ANGELES EASTERN RY. COY ..

ISAAC C. ATKINSON, C. A. CUSHING, President

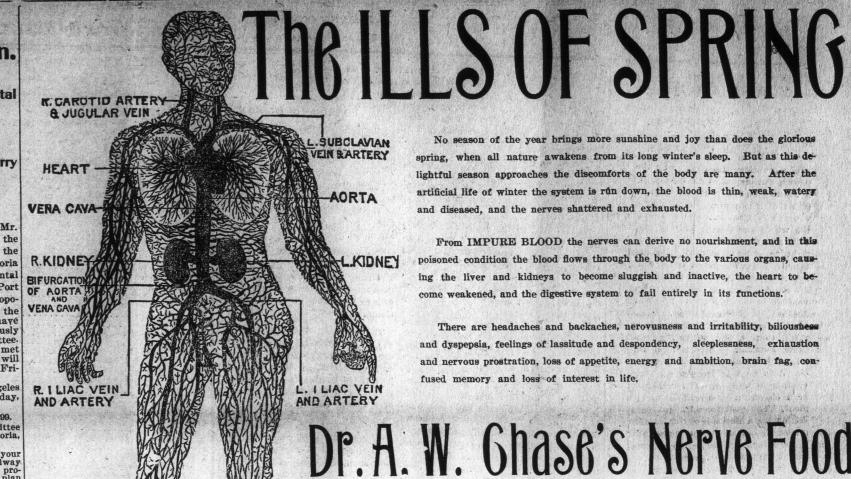
PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE. Annual Convention to Open in This City This Morning-Entertain-

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia opens in this city this morning at 10 in the Pythian hall. Most

of the delegates arrived on Sunday evening and spent yesterday renewing old and making new acquaintances. It is expected that the business will occupy day, this evening and to-morrow morning. To-morrow afternoon it is proposed to show them the city and district, returning in time for the banquet in the evening.

Of the visiting brethren, the Dominion

Of the visiting brethren, the Dominion Hotel has a large proportion, including Grand Chancellor James Haddow of Nanaimo, Grand Vice Chancellor W. D. Mearas of Vancouver, Master-at-Arms J. L. Brown of Kamloops, Grand Inner Guard E. V. Gould of Vernon, Supreme Representative H. J. Anstie of Vancouver, Supreme Representative T. Ackermar of New Wessminster, Past Grand Chancellor J. E. Bvans of Vancouver, and the following representatives: G. D. Brown, Kamloops; A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster; H. Hoffmeister, Vancouver; J. G. Allan, Revelstoke: G. W. De Beck, Vancouver, and Robert F. De Beck, Vancouver; M. Binns, Trail; A. Creelman and A. W. Graham, Rossland; John McDonald, Langley; C. S. Nelson, New Denver, and Robert F. Brooks, Vancouver.



No season of the year brings more sunshine and joy than does the glorious spring, when all nature awakens from its long winter's sleep. But as this delightful season approaches the discomforts of the body are many. After the artificial life of winter the system is run down, the blood is thin, weak, watery

From IMPURE BLOOD the nerves can derive no nourishment, and in this poisoned condition the blood flows through the body to the various organs, causing the liver and kidneys to become sluggish and inactive, the heart to become weakened, and the digestive system to fail entirely in its functions.

There are headaches and backaches, nerovusness and irritability, biliousness and dyspepsia, feelings of lassitude and despondency, sleeplessness, exhaustion and nervous prostration, loss of appetite, energy and ambition, brain fag, con-

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# Used daily, Abbeys Herrescent Salt

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal says: We have tried Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and find it an excellent compound. A morning draught of this stimulating preparation will send a man to his daily occupation invigorated and ready for any task,"

### The Colonist.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

RAILWAY CHARTERS. The granting of a charter by the Dominion Parliament to a company to build a railway on Vancouver Island, on the plea that it is a work for the general addisease attention to the position of Canada directs attention to the position of Canada directs attention to the position of Canada directs attention to the position of the positio vantage of Canada, directs attention to be \$25,000 a year for interest. Under the B. N. A. act, parliament has a right to enact any laws that may be necessary for the peace, order and good government of Canada, to legislate on all subjects that are for the general advantage of the Dominion. The power to dealed what is for the general advantage.

The present cable business from Australia amounts to nearly 3,000,000 words, a year. The last statement was for lest kind of support to the proposal for a railway ferry to the Island. The World realizes that there will be business that there will be business the number must have swelled to nearly and the rate of increase was such that the number must have swelled to nearly support to the general advantage.

A friend ....

The Vancouver World gives the heartiest kind of support to the proposal for a railway ferry to the Island. The World realizes that there will be business that there will be business the number must have swelled to nearly support to the proposal for the general advantage.

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A F. McCrimmon .... decide what is for the general advantage if not quite 3,000,000 by this time. This Columbia's chief cities. of Canada is held to be vested in parlia- is over 8,000 words a day. Assuming of Canada is held to be vested in parliais over 8,000 words a day. Assuming
ment, that is, the courts have nothing that no new business would be develto say about it. There are local railways
to say about it. There are local railways to say about it. There are local railways oped, it is not unreasonable to suppose vor of the proposed improvement in the Cash all over the country which have been declared to be works for the general advantage of Canada, and have, therefore, been chartered by the federal parliament. The practice of acquiring invinment. The practice of acquiring juris- governments alone have sufficient busi- of a line to Alberni. ment. The practice of acquiring jurisdiction by a declaration of this kind is almost as old as confederation, and has the sanction of both political parties. As far as we have been able to see, no special harm has resulted from it. Yet it is reasonable to suppose that a porcial harm has resulted from it. Yet it is reasonable to suppose that a porcial harm has resulted from it. Yet it is reasonable to suppose that a porcial harm has resulted from it. Yet it is reasonable to suppose that a porcial harm has resulted from it. 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Business to and from all by-law, but as nothing is certain in such jurisdiction to deal with property and American points would naturally seek matters, we hope everyone will turn out civil rights and with provincial ownerthe jurisdictions of the several governments. To a certain extent the claim may be fairly made that the claim ferred to, the American business, and ship and control of crown lands within able to assume that, taking into considments. To a certain extent the claim ferred to, the American business, and into court as the representative of a may be fairly made that the conferring such portion of the business with Great "pampered" corporation. The so-called That is what you want to cure that tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure that the tired That is what you want to cure the tired That is what you want to cure the tir of a legislative right carries with it whatever degree of authority may be line, which if it did not compete in price way company. The dictionary defines will give you pure, rich blood, give you pure, rich bloo necessary for its exercise. Hence par- would do so in efficiency of service, 25 "pamper" to mean "to treat luxuriously, liament may have the power to legislate per cent. of the business now done would to indulge with rich food or with luxar- so that you may feel well all through the in regard to property and civil rights to seek the Pacific cable. This is 750,000 ious ease and comfort, to gratify to the such an extent as may be necessary to words a year, which is Sir Sandford full with whatever delights, or ministers enable it to authorize construction of Fleming's estimate of the probable first to ease and luxurious living." Now will railways which are "for the general ad- year's business. He thinks the busi- the Times explain how, even figurative vantage of Canada." We are not as- ness would stand a tariff of 75 cents per ly, this definition can be applied to the serting that this is the case, for we are word. If so, this would give a revenue company in question? not aware if the point has ever been fin- from the outset of \$562,500 a year, or ally decided by the courts, but the posi-tion is one in the courts, but the posi-\$337,500 over and above the interest. The illness of the Duke of York will tion is one in support of which strong The operating expenses are of course cause some anxiety owing to his known argument can be made. This does not small in comparison to the receipts. general physical weakness. touch the matter of the crown lands. If A question has been raised as to the The Deadman's Island plot thickens

This matter is of immediate importance, because during the present session of parliament several applications will be made for charters to construct railway through British Columbia, and nearly all of them will mean the entry of the several corporations upon provincial crown lands and the occupation of a very considerable area, as well as the cutting down of much timber belonging only that there should be an understandsary to obtain the concurrence of the local legislatures.

where to draw the line.

### THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Many requests have come to the Coloment. The cable has received much consideration in a general way from the somthing about the province, and an efpress of this province, and we think the fort ought to be made to see that they opinion expressed has been unanimously are brought as closely in touch as possiin favor of it. It is true that the sug- ble with public opinion here. There will gestion was never made that the prov- be more to be said on this matter when Primate of All England, the Archbisho ince should become a party to the con- we know positively that our Eastern struction of the cable until a few days friends are to visit us. ago, the endorsement being of an enterprise to be undertaken by certain Australian colonies, New Zealand, Canada and the Mother Country. The people of mitted to the desirability of constructing a cable under an agreement between the by Mr. James Dunsmuir, vice president governments named, and as prepared to of the E. & N. Railway company. The support the proposition that they, as a proposal contemplates a subsidy of \$700,portion of the population of the Dominion, shall be called upon to bear their share of the cost. All this does not touch the proposal that the province shall assume a part in the enterprise. It only renders unnecessary any argument that such a cable is desirable.

Is action by this province necessary in order that the cable may be secured? double the amount of subsidy asked. The We do not know that it is. If it is not, so much the better, for it is not advisuable that the province should exceed in able that the province should engage in the bringing of passenger cars to the authority to meet reasonable demands business undertakings of any kind, even city from Vancouver, as we have supif they are likely to be a source of profit. posed it did. But let it be supposed that in order to secure the cable. British Columbia and the Methodist secure the cable. British Columbia and the Methodist secure the cable of the Method secure the cable, British Columbia must take some such step as has been proposed, what are its merits? A number ple of Victoria. We hope it will receive

numbers \$9,000,000. Of this cost it is ents, or as many of them as feel like it. shall contribute in certain proportions, names, retaining a proportionate ownership. The interest on the cost, if the money was raised by the several governments acting in unison and with an Imperial guarantee, would be not to exceed \$225,000

the whole question of railway charters. What would be the probable revenue? tion between Vancouver Island and the Sing Under the B. N. A. act, parliament has a The present cable business from Aus-Mainland.

the Parliament of Canada has a right to right of the province to deal with the and Attorney General Martin's position give a railway company authority to matter at all. Undoubtedly the govern- becomes daily more indefensible. take possession of a right of way over ment cannot bind the province to any crown lands, and if such right gives the such arrangement. There may be some A Dawson letter says that the estimate company a title to the right of way, by doubt as to the authority of the legisla- of \$20,000,000 as the gold output may during these ten years of helpfulness to a parity of reasoning it might be held ture in the premises, but if the house be doubled when the wash-up is comthat parliament might, by declaring it expressed a desire to possess such a pleted. to be for the general advantage of Canada that certain provincial crown lands
should be given as subsidy, divest the

We are far from urging that the provWe are far from urging that the provBirthday finance committee will be held province of a part of its property. We ince ought to take hold of the matter in to-night, at which all the appropriations pose to establish a mission hall on John-to-night, at which all the appropriations are say that the courts would not do not say that the courts would not any event. Indeed, if an additional must be settled upon, and therefore that way and a subsidy, and while upholding dian government, the Dominion governthe one nullify the other, but it might ment ought to bear it. But if the Matters seem rapidly moving towards be difficult sometimes to know just will take, if the proposition of the pro- ests. vincial government is entertained at all by the other parties to the agreement.

### SOME POSSIBLE VISITORS.

fore, to have some understanding as to not aware what its plans are, but an infore, to have some understanding as to how far the powers of parliament go in timation, more or less official, has been timation, more or less official, has been to how far the powers of parliament go in timation, more or less official, has been to how far the powers of parliament go in timation, more or less official, has been to how far the powers of parliament go in timation, more or less official, has been to how far the powers of parliament go in the par this direction. We concede that it is desirable that the right to authorize the vitation to visit Victoria. It would, construction of railways for the general therefore, be well to extend the invitaadvantage of the Dominion ought to trees and confidence of the public generally.

The Tramway company would, we supministry by Colonel Prior, and the respect and confidence of the public generally. unwise to permit any one province to pose, repeat their courtesy of last year plies thereto. We are hardly able to redeclare that a line should not be built towards the visiting press associations, concile Minister Borden's statement with across its territory to unite two other and direct that the association badge the fact set out in Mr. Prior's first quesprovinces, or give an interior province would entitle persons to free transportation relating to the Boston & Alaskan arrange for the immediate prosecution an access to the coast. Our point is tion on the street cars, and the Quadra Transportation company. The questions of the ing as to how far the powers of parlia- to Esquimalt. A few people would have Wade will be read with much interest re

> ficient number of volunteer assistants can always easily be got.

THE FERRY TO VANCOUVER. and at the request of the sub-committee, volved in the ritualistic controversy. 000 in cash, but the company would hand over to the city a valuable piece of property. The city would be expected to setemplates a bridge across the entrance

of the harbor to the outer wharf. tablishing the ferry will be more than sition to which we heartil double the amount of subsidy asked. The

of tenders have been received for the construction of the cable, the bighest— which involves the maintenance of the cable for three years—being in round specified by the construction of the cable, the bighest— who desire to treat it from a strictly business basis. We ask all correspond- ference on Tuesday.

proposed that the several governments to sign their letters with their own

### PASSING COMMENT.

The Toronto Telegram speaks of Vic-

at the establishment of a better connec-

Dominion will not do so, and the Im- a crisis in the relations of Great Britain will be perial government will not do what was and the Transvaal. Last night's de- and will be in charge of a suitable peranticipated, are the people of British spatches intimate that President Kruger Columbia content that the matter shall cannot count implicitly upon support at dollars has been promised toward the drop? This is the form the question home in his antagonism to British inter-

The railway upon which work was welfare and progress of the city. begun on Saturday at Nanaimo was not The United States Press Association s to meet in Portland in July. We are the incorporators are a Andrew Healer.

With the movement, and promised the co-operation and financial support.

The Women's Christian Temperane Union is one of the organizations the

would doubtless be available for a trip and answers in regard to Mr. F. C. pleased to give any information regard ment go, and at what stage it is neces- to give up a part of a day to the visitors, and will form a subject for further refbut His Worship the Mayor is always at erence. his post on such occasions, and a suf-

It may be of passing interest to note has consented to act with Mrs. Gordon Grant as treasurer of the building fund. that this is the jubilee year of the We are also likely to have a visit from Bloomer movement. It was in 1849 representative newspaper men of East- that the first bloomers were worn in pubnist for information about the Pacific ern Canada. Particulars of that visit lic, the wearer being Mrs. Elizabeth cable, the inquirers thinking, not un- will be available later, if it is decided Smith Miller, a well-known Washington naturally, that this paper must have upon. There are reasons why the re- lady. The movement spread to London, some facts in its possession regarding ception of a Canadian party ought to be where a bloomer ball was held in 1851, the project, or it would not have ex- on a somewhat more elaborate scale amid something very much like a riot. pressed any approval of the offer of a than one to our United States friends. The movement took its name from Mrs. portion of the cost by the local govern- The latter will come chiefly on pleasure; Bloomer, editor of the Lily, who sug-

A very important church trial is now in progress in London to discuss the ceremonial use of incense in the Church of England. The court consists of the of York and one other. It has no legal status, but its decision will undoubtedly carry great weight with it. While only the question of incense is nominally be We print this morning the proposal fore the tribunal, it is likely that the de-British Columbia may be taken as com- submitted to the Committee of Fifty, liverance will cover all the principles in

The Kaslo Board of Trade asked the government to expend \$10,000 on a road from the head of navigation on the Duncan river to the mines on Hall Creek, a distance of fourteen miles. The Pre mier admits the great importance of the cure a portion of the Songhees reserve road, but says the government cannot for the railway company. The offer content and any money on it. Commenting on this, the Kootenaian says that the man who is not prepared to provide funds for Mr. Dunsmuir says that the cost of es- to take the position of premier, a propo-

> Methodist Missions.—There was afternoon session, the topics legislation and industrial schools being again "held over"—this time until to-

THE FUND ENLARGING.

Collections for the Benefit of Mrs. Mc-Kerlie Has Reached Eighty Dollars.

The fund for the benefit of Mrs. Mc-The Toronto Telegram speaks of Viotoria as a city that is asleep six days a week. The Telegram is a base slanderer.

The Columbian says the people of the lower Fraser would be greatly pleased

The fund for the benefit of Mrs. Mc-Kerlie, who was left without means of support by the death of her husband at San Juan some time ago, is slowly but gradually increasing. The fund now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged ....\$47 00 for the fund of Mrs. Mc-Kerlie, who was left without means of support by the death of her husband at San Juan some time ago, is slowly but gradually increasing. The fund for the benefit of Mrs. Mc-Kerlie, who was left without means of support by the death of her husband at San Juan some time ago, is slowly but gradually increasing. The fund for the benefit of Mrs. Mc-Kerlie, who was left without means of support by the death of her husband at San Juan some time ago, is slowly but gradually increasing. The fund now stands as follows:

Total to date .....\$81.25

Because that tired feeling is not the reevery, organ, nerve and muscle. But i cannot do it unless it is rich and pure will give you pure, rich blood, give vigor and vitality, and brace you coming summer. If you have never tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, do so now, and see how it energizes and vitalizes your whole

MISSION HALL

To Be Erected on Johnson Street by the Members of the W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is aggressive in its efforts in this city. Some ten years ago the ladies of that organization undertook the establishment of a home for friendless Success followed their underwomen. taking. Their faith was honored, and the friendless and fallen their institution has done a vast amount of good, is free from indebtedness, and to-day is in a

flourishing condition.

These same ladies are now led out son street, where evangelistic and song services will be conducted, a reading ter arranged, where hot tea and coffee can be procured at any time. The rooms

terprise which cannot fail to recommend itself to those who are interested in the number of the business men have ready expressed their hearty symp the Cowichan Lake road but a Nanaimo with the movement, and promised their

ing as it is supported by those who have in the workers. The success which has attended this organization in its efforts The work will be entirely und tional, as all W. C. T. committee of ladies and gentlemen of the The committee ing the undertaking, and will be glad to eceive contributions towards ishment of the hall. Rev. W. H. Barra clough, who has taken the



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W. H. Mawdsley,

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COM-PANY.

"Companies Act, 1897." " VAN ANDA COPPER AND GOLD COMPANY."

Registered the 7th day of April, 1899. ompany" as an Extra-Provincial Company der the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry it or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative au-tority of the Legislature of British Co-

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Texada Island, and Harry Whitney Treat, miner, whose address is Texada Island, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is forty-nine years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are set out in the Certificate of Registration granted to the Company on the 6th day of May, 1896, and published in the B. C. Gazette on the 7th May, 1890.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

K.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Compan

NOTICE.

Thirty (30) days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Situated about one mile to the south of Carmanah Point, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. B. C., and starting from a post marked F. Peters' southwest corner, and running thence forty (40) chains north; thence eighty (80) chains east; thence 80 chains, more or less, west, to seashore; thence back to starting point.

PRED PETERS.

NOTICE.

stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of this Company, or hard the purposes of this Company, or hard the purposes of this Company, or hard the purposes of this Company, or or page in any other companies in which it has an interest:

(a) To amalgamate, enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions, or otherwise, with or to engage in, any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and as the consideration for same to pay of the purposes of this company, or in any other companies in which it has an interest:

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NOTICE.

Thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land: Situated about one mile to the north of Carmanah Point, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. B. C... and starting from a post marked G. A. S. Potts' southwest corner, and running thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains, more or less, west to seashore; thence back to starting point.

May 1st, 1899.

GEO. A. STEWART POTTS.

LICENCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:

This is to certify that the "Scottish Copper Mines Syndicate of British Columbia, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Prevince of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. bia, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Prevince of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in Scotland.

or otherwise—mining claims, leases and concesions, grants, decrees, rights, powers or privileges from any Government, Company, State, Sovereign, or supreme or municipal or local authorities, or from any person or persons whomsoever, of gold, copper, silver, or other mines, or any alluvial deposits, minerals, ores, precious stones, mining rights, options and claims in British Columbia, Canada, or elsewhere in America, or other parts of the world; and to quarry, work, win, crush, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amaigamate, manipulate and prepare and render marketable auriferous quartz, ore and mineral substances of all kinds, whether auriferous or not, and any other produce, whether obtained by the Company or other persons or companies:

(c.) To equip expeditions, and to employ

(c.) To equip expeditions, and to employ and send to British Columbia, Canada, America, or elsewhere, and pay the fees. (c.) To equip expeditions, and to employ and send to British Columbia, Canada, America, or elsewhere, and pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of such expeditions, explorers, and of agents (including persons or corporations), mining experts, legal counsel, law agents, accountants, and all persons, professional or otherwise, useful, or supposed to be useful, in investigating and exploring or acquiring farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining and other rights, or in examining and investigating the title thereto, or in furthering the objects and interests of the Company in any manner of way:

(d.) To buy, sell, refine and deal in bullion, specie, coin and precious metals:

(e.) To carry on the business of metallurgists, planters, cultivators, farmers, manufacturers, buyers and sellers of and dealers in all kinds of goods, machinery, dealers in all kinds of goods, machinery, merchandise, and produce generally, or any other business (manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business; to print, publish and advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever relating to farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, mining, or other

(f.) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any rights, concessions and claims, whether to stock the same, and breed and deal lands, and any rights over or connected with land, belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by surveying and laying out townsites, and preparing the same for building and selling the same, or borrowing upon the security thereof, and letting the same on building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with purchasers, builders, tenants and others, and by clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements:

vate any lands and hereditaments in Britvate any lands and hereditaments in Brit-ish Columbia, Canada, America, or else-where, and to develop the resources of and promote immigration to the same, by such means as may seem advisable, and to clear, build, plant and irrigate, and in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and

(h.) To plant, grow, prepare for market, manipulate, sell, export and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, to prepare timber and wood for the miner, builder, shipbuilder, shipper and others, and generally to carry on the business of timber growers, timber merchants, and saw mill

(1.) To buy, sell, barter, import, export, manipulate, prepare for market, and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and to earry on business as merchants, importers, exporters, ship brokers, shipping or commission agents, inn keepers, brewers, distillers, store keepers, miners, farmers, stillers, store keepers, miners, farmers, miliers, storekeepers, miners, farmers, miliers, storekeepers, miners, farmers, miliers, storekeepers, miners, carriers, quarry masters, builders and contractors, brickmakers, tanners, coopers and carpenters, and all kinds of agency business, and any other kind of trade or business which seems calculated, directly or indirectly, to further the working and development of any concessions, rights or property of the Company, or otherwise for the benefit of the Company, and t) undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and that either gratuitously or otherwise:

(j.) To lay out, promote, construct, equip, (i.) To buy, sell, barter, import, export,

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(j.) To lay out, promote, construct, equip, maintain, improve, work, manage or control, or aid in or subscribe towards or controct for the carrying out, promotion, construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working, management, or control or superintendence of works, undertakings, and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, light railways, steamers, ships, telegraphs, telephones, cables, hotels, warehouses, bridges, aqueducts, reservoirs, water works, canals, fitumes, irrigation, oranizage, customs mills, saw mills, saw mills, warehouses, bridges, aqueducts, reservoirs, water works, canals, fitumes, irrigation, oranizage, customs mills, saw mills, reservoirs, water works, canals, fitumes, irrigation, oranizage, customs mills, saw mills, constinued of the "Tramway incomposition act," and the "Tramway incomposition act,

(k.) To purchase, lease, barter, hire, or (k.) To purchase, lease, barter, hire, or otherwise acquire, use. maintain, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal with or dispose of and turn to account engines, wagons, steam and other ships, barges, plant, machinery, live and dead stock, hides, skins, fat, and other animal products, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of this Coupany, or in any other companies in which it has an interest:

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or this company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and sgreements with other companies and persons, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue—with or without guarantee—or otherwise deal with the

(m.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to sell and dispose of the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such con-

sideration as the Company may thing fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities or any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to assist other companies by finding or contributing towards the preliminary or other expenses, providing, guaranteeing, or underwriting capital, and to pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incidental to the formation, registration, advertisement and establishment of this of any other company;

(n.) To borrow, or raise, or seeme

(c.) To sell, let, develop, dispose of otherwise deal with the undertaking The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Henry Croft, Mining Engineer, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

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shares, stocks, or obligations in other companies in possession of the Company in station as may be agreed upon, the agreement with Henry Croft, M. E., I. F., of Victoria, B. C., on the one part, and Francis James Norie, W. S., Edinburgh, on behalf of the Company, on the other part, dated 2nd September, 1898:

(b.) To search for, prospect, explore, locate, purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, develop, maintain, and work or sell, let on lease, or cherwise dispose of any real or personal property, lands—auriferous or metalliferous or otherwise—mining claims, leases and concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers or consistent of the Company in specie:

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(p.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, any tender or application for any contract, any tender or application to any tender or application to the company in specie:

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(q.) To lend money to such persons or corporations, and on such terms as may be expedient, and to invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

termined:

(r.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of each or other assets, as the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to any of its other objects, or otherwise expedient; and to establish and support of, associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or exemployees of the Company, or the deants or connections of such persons

effects or rights may which the Company ma which the Company may desire to carry business, and to appoint a local board agent, or agents, with such powers as

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rectly adverse to the Company beneated the cests:

(u.) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, contractors or trustees, either alone or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world; and generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attriument of all or any of the above objects.

And it is hereby declared that the won "Company" in this clause shall be held to include any partnership or other body of the conducive to the attriument of all or any of the above objects.

"Company" in this clause shall be include any partnership or other persons, whether incorporated or no porated, and whether domiciled United Kingdom or elsewhere, and tention is that the objects specified i paragraph of this clause shall, unless garded as independent objects, and be in no wise limited or restricted by ference to, or inference from, the term any other paragraph, or from the name the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office

Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the 23rd day of March, one thousand eight hun dred and ninety-nine S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

(Form F.) CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

MINERAL ACT.

C. S. BAXTER. Secretary.
John Irving Navigation Company, Ltd.
Foot, Duncan, V. I.

(Form F.)

Certificates of Improvements "Vicinormay," "Ballarat," "North Certificates of Improvements "Vic "Norway," "Ballarat." "North "Squthern Cross" and "Paclic" in claims, situated in the Alberni Division of Alberni District. Where ed: On the west side of the Alberni about one mile below Nahmint.

Take notice that I, G. H. Hayes, as agent for W. A. Mears. Free Certificate No. 32741A.; W. W. C. Free Miner's Certificate No. 32740A.; A. Goss. Free Miner's Certificate Scans. Clinton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15581A. and A. L. Mohler Miner's Certificate No. 32790A., intend days from the date hereof to apply Mining Recorder for Certificates oprovements for the purpose of obtains. And further take notice that action. And further take notice that action Section 37. must be commenced below issuance of such Certificates of Im Dated this 17th day of April, 1899

# Mr. Dunsmui

Committee Make Reply to Their Rec Railway Conne

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New Bridge Across **Present Termina** to City.

The railway division mittee of Fifty yesterday view with Mr. James D president of the E. & N in respect to his proposi toria railway and ferry the Mainland. After the committee decided to mainland to mainly proposal public, a below. The result of and other information and other information mittee have will be emb to be presented on Friday Dunsmuir's proposal follo

Noah Shakespeare, Esq., ( Noan Shakespeare, Esq., Ch Railway Committee, Vi. Dear Sir,—In response to your committee regarding a cation with the Mainland onnection with the Canadi submit, on behalf of t Nanaimo Railway Company proposition for the consid-committee:

This company will under

and operate a steam freigh ferry between Vancouver the line of this railway r connection with the Cana way, transferring freight toris in the original cars.

This service would be fir particular; freight would promptly; outgoing and would be delivered at its much better condition th owing to the handling in ments. On all through fr be a saving of 50 cents po both in and out, or \$1 per merchants and mill owne footing in competing wit Regarding passenger se six days per week, in ap and one-half hours, bet Vancouver. One day e would require to be made er, which would necessa although a satisfactory, s round trip on the day would tend to increase t extent local and through onsiderable saving, as ing may make the ro remaining away from but necessary; also the exp considerable to those when the considerable to the considerable trip frequently. Two a great advantage,

fact, such a service v force of circumstances labor under. The cost of maintain such a service would land although it is an crease, it would take the route self-supporting sent schedule of rate which is not contempla The first outlay we amount of capital to ties at Vancouver and ferry, relief steamer equipment, erection ouildings at Victoria, freight sheds, shops,

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to maintain with safe for the citizens of the secure that portion of lying to the south and line, and situate betwe and the foreshore of sisting of some 19 a same to the railway of terminal grounds, sion from the proper this company to erect across the harbor fron. to a point at or near which bridge would be modern machinery, op-electric plant, and w interrupt steamer traff inner harbor; this bri made suitable for vehi and used as a public th also be necessary to ha erties, together with im made exempt from tax 15 years; and also a ca will undertake the carry service, and will also Victoria the present this company at Vic the bridge across the b bridge and sufficient p a public thoroughfare passengers and maint good condition.

The service is to be i after the above arrange as practicable. In submitting this ! for your favorable constate that the first would require the ou louble the amount o operated at a loss for sider our request is we But as this company Island are considerab to us essential that rabe had, and also the will afford our merch Railway Company, p above proposal, which, with the approval of citizens generally. THE ESQUIMALT

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hip or other body of hand and seal of office at of British Columbia, this h, one thousand eight hun-

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of Joint Stock Companies.

ERAL ACT. Form F.)

OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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Alberni Mining Division ict. Where located: On lin, west side of the Alt one mile below Nahmint at I, G. H. Hayes, acting Nahmint Mining Company, tificate No. 50662A, intend the date hereof to apply ecorder for Certificates of the purpose of obtaining the above claims.

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day of March, 1899, at .5y:a;t 7890\$..1/2..1/2 G. H. HAYES.

reby given that the John Company Limited. reby given that the John in Company, Limited. (a i company, empowered by and articles of associatemysys) proposes, under of the provisions in that in the "Tramway Incormendment act, 1898," to equip, operate and mainfrom a point at or near ce to a point on the west-tiln lake; thence from a stern shore of Atlin lake, or city, along Pine creek or near the west end of prise lake, in the province bila, by the most feasible

ria, British Columbia, this S. BAXTER, Secretary, Vavigation Company, Ltd. V. I.

(Form F.)

Improvements "Vicking," allarat." "North Pole, " and "Pacifie" mineral i in the Alberni Mining erni District. Where locatt side of the Alberni Canal, below Nahmint. In t. G. H. Hayes, acting V. A. Mears, Free Miner's 23741A.; W. Cotton, rtificate No. 32740A.; 'Alora Miner's Certificate No. Clinton, Free Miner's Certificate No. Clinton, Free Miner's Certificate et No. 32790A., intend sixty late hereof to apply to the r for Certificates of Imthe purpose of obtaining or the above claims, ke notice that action. under the commenced before the Certificates of Improve-

be commenced before day of April, 1899. G. H. HAYES:

### Mr. Dunsmuir's Proposal.

Committee Make Public His Reply to Their Request for Railway Connection.

Cash Subsidy and Civic Assistce to Secure Concessions From Dominion.

New Bridge Across Harbor and **Present Terminal Given** 

your committee regarding petter communication with the Mainland and a railway connection with the Canadian Pacific, I beg

much better condition than is now possible owing to the handling in making transhipments. On all through freight there would be a saving of 50 cents per ton wharfage, both in and out, or \$1 per ton, thus placing merchants and mill owners on an equal feeting in competing with the Mainland. Regarding passenger service, it is proposed to make two round trips daily for posed to make two round trips daily for six days per week, in approximately three yields of the government since July, 1896?

2. How much public money, if any, has been paid to him, and on what account?

3. Is he now in the employment or service of the government and if so in Regarding passenger service, it is proposed to make two round trips dally for six days per week, in approximately three and one-half hours, between Victoria and Vancouver. One day each week the service would require to be made by a relief steamer which would necessarily be a slower, so which would necessarily be not shim, and on what account?

2. How much public money, if any, has that the expenditure is to be increased by three and a half millions, this year, and that British Columbia is to get nothing out of this except a few scraps for repairs.

4. Has he held any of the following positions in the Yukon territory, viz., (a)

Break the expenditure is to be increased by that the expenditure is to be increased that the expenditure is to be increased by that the expenditure is to be increased that the expenditure is to be increased by that the expenditure is to be increased that the expenditure is to be increased by the expenditure is to be increased that the expenditure is to be increased by that the expenditure is to be increased that the expenditure is to be increased by that the expenditure is to be increased that the the expenditure is to be increased that the expenditure is to be increased that the thing that the the expe extent local and through travel, and at a considerable saving, as passengers so wishing may make the round trip within the day without being put to the expense, of remaining away from business longer than necessary; also the expense of berths is considerable to those who make the round trip frequently. Two malls per day are also a great advantage, and, as a matter of fact, such a service would in every way lessen the difficulties Victoria has through force of circumstances been compelled to

The cost of maintaining and operating terested in mining claims and to practice and although it is anticipated that the volume of business would materially increase, it would take some years to make the route self-supporting, provided the pre-

line, and situate between sald railway line accustomed to advise Mr. Fawcett reand the foreshore of Victoria harbor, con-

15 years; and also a cash substay of the interpel thousand dollars (\$700,000).

Provided this is arranged, this company will undertake the carrying out of the above VICTORIA. B. C., POSTOFFICE— Service, and will also convey to the city of Victoria the present terminal grounds of this company at Victoria, together with

after the above arrangements are perfected the tenders?

as practicable.

In submitting this proposition and asking for your favorable consideration, we would for your favorable consideration, we would state that the first cost of inauguration state that the first cost of proposition and asking whom were the contracts given, and at what figures?

4. If tenders were not invited, to whom were the contracts given, and at what prices?

Although Mr. Macdonald truly asks, "as I don't support the present Government, how can I ask them anything." he nevertheless has asked for British the proposition and asking given, and at what figures? state that the first cost of inauguration would require the outlay of approximately double the amount of the subsidy asked, and in so much as the service would be operated at a loss for some years, we consider our request is well within the mark. (Sir Louis Davies)—I. Yes. 2. The following two tenders were received for the elevators: The Fensom Elevator works of Toronto, \$6.687: Lewis Bros. & Co. of Montreal. \$9.400. Two tenders were also received for the vault, will afford our merchants the service they want, namely, to the interior of British Columbia, is with the Canadian Pacific Golumbia, is with the Canadian Pacific Galt, \$20,000. 3. Contract for the elevators was given to the Fensom Elevators was given to the contracts given, and at the hond what none of her Grit representatives have taken the trouble to ask i.e., a fair proportion of that revenue which she produces, to be expended on public works in the country in which it is raised, and (2) such representatives have taken the nevertheless has asked for British Columbia what none of the nevertheless has asked for British

THE ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAIL swered above. WAY COMPANY.
JAMES DUNSMUIR,

IT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS. Colonel Prior Asks for Information

Several Interesting Subjects. Below are given some questions put to the government by Colonel Prior, M. P., and the replies. They are of very considerable local interest:

BOSTON AND ALASKA TRANS PORTATION COMPANY.

Mr. E. G. Prior asked: 1. Is the government aware that the Boston and Alaskan Transportation Co., of Seattle, Washington Territory, U. S. A., is in liquidation, and that in a statement of its assets filed in court is the following: "Canadian government contract of \$154,000, on which \$60,000 has been paid leaving a belance of \$01,002".

been paid, leaving a balance of \$94,000?"

2. To what contract does this relate?

3. What services were rendered by the company for which any payment was made, if made?

The railway division of the Committee of Fifty yesterday had an intermittee of Fifty yesterday had an interm

of circumstances been compelled to minister of the interior, when holding any of the positions above, to become in-

the route self-supporting, provided the present schedule of rates is not increased, cutor. He was appointed legal adviser sent schedule of rates is not increased, which is not contemplated.

The first outlay would require a large amount of capital to make suitable facilities at Vancouver and at a point on this railway for the transferring of cars, steam ferry, relief steamer, additional railway equipment, erection of suitable terminal buildings at Victoria, including station, freight sheds, shops, etc., by the employment of a much larger staff and also a large expenditure on the railway to place it and keep it in the necessary condition to maintain with safety such a fast service.

The first outlay would require a large of the council, but never acted in that capacity. 2, \$2,081.82 on account of succount of expenses; \$5500 on account of expenses; \$500 on account of clerical assistance; total, \$3,131.82. 3. Yes, as crown prosecuted a succount of suitable terminal buildings at Victoria, including station, freight sheds, shops, etc., by the employment of a much larger staff and also a so appointed legal adviser of the council, but never acted in that capacity. 2, \$2,081.82 on account of expenses; \$5500 on account of expenses; \$500 on account of expenses; \$500 on account of clerical assistance; total, \$3,131.82. 3. Yes, as crown prosecuted a subject of the Senate, to earn a castigation from the Speaker, and Mr. Bostock, in addition to that dumb vote from the back benches, which helped to shield Mr. Sifton, has produced a telegram from "a party in the Kootenay" to destroy the character of "a party in Dawson," and has introduced a bill (a little tiny in offensive bill) in the house, which was som, back born, and two for its destruction.

Mr. Bostock's contention was a burning shame that the railways of Canada should gratuitously present to the Kootenay" to destroy the character of "a party in Dawson," and has introduced a bill (a little tiny in offensive bill) in the house, which was som thered by both parties as soon as it was born.

But the Deadman's Island hie; blies, has indulged in a little blasphemy, a little Biles, and the Canado In order to do this it would be necessary for the citizens of the city of Victoria to secure that portion of the Indian reserve lying to the south and west of the railway action to the effect that Mr. Wade was accurately actions of the south and west of the railway action to the effect that Mr. Wade was accurately actions of the south and west of the railway accurately actions of the south and west of the railway accurately actions of the south and west of the railway accurately actions of the south and west of the railway accurately actions of the city of victoria to the south and west of the railway accurately actions of the city of victoria to secure that portion of the city of victoria to the city of victoria to secure that portion of the city of victoria to secure that portion of the city of victoria to secure that portion of the city of victoria to secure that portion of the same year. 5. The department has no information to the effect that Mr. Wade was

and the foreshore of Victoria harbor, consisting of some 19 acres, and conveying same to the railway company for the use of terminal grounds, and obtain permission from the proper authorities to allow this company to erect a suitable bridge to that, that my attention was not drawn across the harbor from said Indian reserve to that part of the honorable gentleman's which bridge would be fitted with the most Mr. Fawcett is now in Ottawa, and I while bridge would not in any way electric plant, and would not in any way the fact was. The information in the interrupt steamer traffic to and from the possession of the department is as I have inner harbor; this bridge would also be made suitable for vehicles and passengers and used as a public thoroughfare; it would also be proposed by the proposed and used as a public toroughner, it would also be necessary to have the above properties, together with improvements thereon, made exempt from taxation for a period of 15 years; and also a cash subsidy of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700.000).

> TENDERS FOR SAFES. Mr. E. G. Prior asked:

3. To whom were the contracts, if any, given, and at what figures?

4. If tenders were the contracts, if any, agement of public affairs.

Although Mr. Macdonald truly asks,

Decreed by the Pope to Commence on Christmas Day.

People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Mood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and fiver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

London, May 6.—A special dispatch Chinese tax 81,152 the Chinese

### Innocents on Back Benches

Government Supporters From This Province Impress Commons Visitors.

4. Has the government paid any amount, and, if so, how much, to the said company, and when?

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of which they know nothing, to affairs where day after day Mr. Foster has

military, of which they know less.

without notice.

This last week has been the week of estimates, and I confess that my personal estimate of the members who represent British Columbia is that two-thirds of them are not worth much.

But I have told the stervants are the servants a

would require to be made by a rener steam er, which would necessarily be a slower, although a satisfactory, service, making one although trip on the day reserved to. This would tend to increase to some considerable extent local and through travel, and at a extent local and through travel, and at a periods?

This he field any of the following why Bostock, Maxwell, Morrison, or Temple-cutor, (c) registrar of lands, (d) clerk of the court; and if so, which, and for what periods?

Why British Columbia sends Messrs.

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the government officials in the Yukon, was as the zoo.

But what have they done for British | way companies. Aulay Morrison, have done one stroke of work that I know of, for British Columbia; and indeed, when it came down to plain question of dollars, it was the Hon. ish Columbia's old brigade, who came

to the front, and did the fighting.

It would be very difficult to over-rate the services which Senator Macdonald has rendered to his province, for which, if I dare make a guess, I should say that he cares more, than he does even for his party. He has filled almost evry public position which a man can fill in Brit-ish Columbia, and last year gave a great proof of his devotion to his province, when he led the opposition in the Senate, to a charter which, whilst it seemed temporarily beneficial to British Columbia. would on the terms suggested, worked an outrageous wrong in the long

this company at Victoria, together with the bridge across the harbor, provided such bridge and sufficient property is mide into a public thoroughfare for vehicles and foot passengers and maintained and kept in good condition.

The service is to be inaugurated as soon the service is

Columbia, is with the Canadian Pacinc Columbia, is with the Canadian Pacinc Railway Company, prompts us to make the above proposal, which, we trust, will meet tor works, Toronto. for the sum of \$6. dats, the result of hard work, in an inwith the approval of your committee and citizens generally. We remain, yours very cuit for the sum of \$17,645. 4. Another the contract for the sum of \$17,645. 4. Another the con Here is British Columbia's revenue for

Custom's duty ......\$2,213.593 Inland Revenue 423.792
Post-office revenue 269 121

treal. This looks as if British Columbia was growing with such rapidity, that bodies of more importance even than the government of the day, might stay to consider her future.

She is not insignificant. Her worst misfortune perhaps is that two-thirds of her representatives are. It would be folly to let party feeling

her representatives are.

It would be folly to let party feeling carry one so far as to attribute wickedness to such men as Messrs. Bostock and Morrison. You might as well ascribe intoxicating influence to milk, but it is absolutely hopeless to expect that British Columbia will ever get her share of influence in the counsels of the country whilst represented by a band of innocent young clams on the back benches. Senator McDonald pleaded that "the revenue of British Columbia, with a population of 150,000 for the year 1898, is equal to that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with a population of 700,000;" but "every other province except B, C, is represented in the Government by the cabinet ministers, who, being in the inner circle, where the good things are apportioned, look after the interests of their own provinces." Year after year Senator Macdonald has stuck to his

military, of which they know less.

Above all, here they are, keeping a lot

of decent analysis after day Mr. Foster has been crucifying the new political pap system patented by the Grits. onnection with the Canadian Pacific, I beg to submit, on behalf of the Esquimalt & Manaimo Railway Company, the following proposition for the consideration of your committee:

This company will undertake to maintain and operate a steam freight and passenger ferry between Vancouver and a point on the line of this railway most suitable for connection with the Canadian Pacific railway, transferring freight to and from Victoria in the original cars.

This service would be first-class in every particular; freight would be delivered at its destination in much better condition than is now possible owing to the handling in making transbir of the submit of the frid's little speech about the coachman, these civil servants are the servants of

The net showing of the estimates, is increases in my last letter, and am weary

we had a clam song from Kootenay, and a prayer from an Irishman of the West. Mr. Hewitt Bostock obliged us with a solo entitled "Grant Me a Pass" (obligatory), and Mr. Davin reproduced his old favorite "Lighten Our Parks"

with duty free coal oil. As this was, to the best of my belief, Mr. Hewitt Bostock's first appearance in the house this session have given his tremulous accents som sort of a hearing; but the moment he got upon his legs everybody on both

has told us how he found footoot adults swarming round the Dawson postoffice, and has done his share in protecting the Yukon officials, and Mr. Sifton,
ing the Yukon officials, which the coun-"Louder!" yelled somebody from one Victorians From out, and you'll hear all right," try demands.

Mr. Maxwell has done this more thoroughly; has had his reverend fingers in the Deadman's Island pie; has indulged in a little blasphemy, a little Bible, a tock's great effort, which occupied, say, ton minutes to be liberal in its delivery.

Mr. Bostock confessed that such railing from the North on the C. P. N. stamer Tees were mostly Victorians. In the did not look upon the matter in this light, and that they did not expect their nor Mr. McInnes, nor Mr. Bostock, nor the ex-reverend Mr. Maxwell, nor Mr. Maxwell, nor Mr. Maxwell, nor Mr. McInnes, nor Mr. Bostock, nor the ex-reverend Mr. Maxwell, nor Mr. McInnes, nor Mr. Bostock confessed that such railing from the North on the C. P. N. those narrowly escaped from death paled when they looked into the depths of solid granite below them, and trembled as they thought of their narrow escape. Wright, Mrs. Wright, F. G. Walker, Allay Morrison, have done one stroke of tender conscience forced him to precise the recipients of them; but in spite of this, Mr. Bostock's tender conscience forced him to precise. ists, because I have seen his good-looking face about the hotels—but neither he, light, and that they did not expect their. They were: A. R. McDermott, Alex.

even of companies, and it was ridiculous home with them, fourteen they parted effects. Peterman was a man

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more



## Ladies Each Other

of the comfort and security afforded to them by Dr. Wil. liams' Pink Pills.

Headaches and Backaches that come expectedly or unexpectedly are charmed away, and the rich, red blood made by

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

shows itself in the rosy cheeks and clear, bright eyes of those who use them. These pills are not a purgative; they give strength instead of taking it away. They act directly on the blood and nérves; invigorate the body; regulate the functions, and restore health and strength to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. Mothers anxious for the healthy development of their growing girls should insist upon their taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

### IN A DECLINE.

Mrs. W. Goodwin, Argyle Sound, N.S., says:-"After the birth of my first child I was in poor health and unable to recover my strength. I had a severe pain in my lest side and lung, which almost made it impossible for me to breathe. I had a bad cough day and night, and was troubled with night sweats, and on awakening found myself very weak. My complexion was sallow, and my appetite entirely gone. All my friends believed me in a decline. Our family physician attended me for a long time but I got no better. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting on this advice I bought a supply, and continued their use for a couple of months, when my health was fully restored. I am sincere in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills aved my life."

The wonderful success of this remedy has led to many attempts at imitation and substitution, but these never cured anyone. Refuse any package that does not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Put up in packages that look like the engraving on the right, the wrapper printed in red ink Sold by all dealers, but if in doubt send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont, and they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2 50.



# The North long.

Resident.

Passenger Train.

tender conscience forced him to propose A. Kendall, Dan H. Lewis, L. M. Hunt, that an act should be passed to compel the railways by law to give to members that which they now give of their own gan, N. Allan, David Bevan, H. Ward, that which they now give of their own free will.

It was a noble effort of an innocent soul which had no wish to sin or to lose lifts railway page, and it was cruel that was a roll of the soul which had no wish to sin or to lose lift sagancy as week ago this morning, left Skagway a week ago this morning, left skagway as week ago its railway pass, and it was cruel that that heartless old leader, Sir Charles Tupper should have got up, and, jumping upon the youthful hope of Kootenay with both feet, squashed him flat.

Sir Okarles Tupper should have got up, and, jumping upon the youthful hope of Kootenay with both feet, squashed him flat. even of companies, and it was ridiculous to propose, and utterly ridiculous to discuss, such a measure.

Then the leader of the opposition sat down. Men on the treasury benches looked over their shoulders to see if anything more was coming from the friends of Kootenay, nods and winks were exchanged between members of both parties, and the house, irrespective of party, combined, without taking any time to consider, in killing Mr. Bostock's little bill without the dignity even of a division.

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"Money talks" in the country; in the house, dear young member for Yale-Kootenay, remember that "silence is golden."

CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

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One hundred tons of steamboat supplies were hauled down to Bennett for the Columbia and Canadian company, and 80 tons for Hamburger & Co., of which 30 tons were taken down as far as Le

lailings to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health he will go on to success. Yet his health he measures also got through to the Hootathan anything else. It is easier to keep health than to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he must call loss of vitality and energy tope are parting rapidly. Dr. Field thousands of men in just collision of the strands of Golden Medical Discovery will care it absolutely. The decased died in the rail representation of the success of the succ

town to a place five or six miles away, where gold was said to have been found. The excitement, however, did not last

accident happened with no bad results on the White Pass railway. The Skag-Steamer Tees Brings Home the Remains of a Former way-Atlin Budget refers to it as follows: "Yesterday afternoon as the northbound train was nearing the tunnel, the single coach jumped the track at a most peril-

"The Budget's informant feeling an unusual swaying of the car, and the disposal \$3,000—I believe that is the grant. Good Progress Reported by Sevwheels thumping on the ties, jumped to
her feet and grasped the seats from either side of the aisle. The coach turned
to obtain all information bearing on the and or more feet into the canyon by the providential presence of a large rock.
"Had the accident occurred a few feet peditious way of bringing this matter be-

Passengers to arrive on Sunday morn- either way from this boulder, a tale of fore the public, who are the final judges. Our informant was bruised slightly by the daily papers. There was also, if I the seats, and one man who saw the imthe seats, and one man who saw the immistake not, a map published by the Province newspaper, which might ald, and, in from leaping from the car. The passen-

upon the youthful hope of Kootenay with both feet, squashed him flat.

Sir Charles pointed out that in spite of the passes, which every member received irrespective of his predilections for or against any particular railway, some members had always been found to oppose any measure in favor of any railway; that the government had no authority for invading the private rights even of companies, and it was ridiculous six had until a fortnight ago been teaming on the trails to Bennett and Linder-man for upwards of six weeks, and had accomplished much work when forced stored to quit business on account of the dissorting of the day of his departure his dog, which accompanied him, returned to Skagway very tired, and showing signs of having been in the water. Since then, in spite of the efforts of his friends to locate him, nor a trace has been found of him, nor of his boat, nor of his personal home with them, fourteen they parted effects. Peterman was a man of 41

ing on him for support. MORE COMOX COAL.

Best Fuel Yet Found on Vancouver Island Uncovered in New Shaft. Referring to work in the Comox mines, be cleansed and purified, and the nerves

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT To the Editor: Now that Mr. Sorby's cheme of harbor improvement has taken some form, and that a committee of the city council have thought it advisable to more commendable, and, in fact, a very should without delay lay the scheme in its entirety before the general public, who are

## A Combination of Evils Bring signs on that Spring Trouble Known

Paine's Celery Compound Does a Wondrous Work for Every Run-

down Man and Woman.

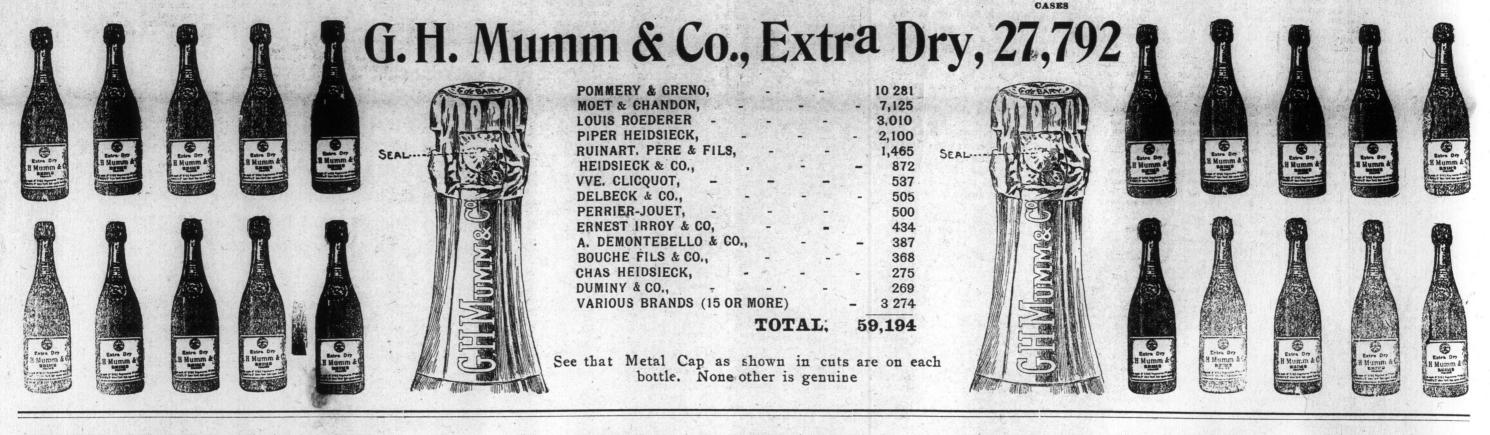
"Tired feelings!" These two words cover multitude of dangers and perils, and should, when fully comprehended, be taken

as serious warnings. "Tired feelings" result from a vitiated and deranged condition of the blood and nerves, which causes a general weakness of the entire system. Constipation is usually one of the dominant troubles: digestive vigor is lacking, appetite is poor and sleep is never refreshing.

To banish "Tired feelings" the blood must

## The Great Leader of Champagns

The following figures show the imports of Champagne into the United States for the first quarter of 1899. They are compiled from the Customs House Records, and show that of G. H. Mumm & Co's 'Extra Dry" Champagne there were imported 27,792 cases, or nearly half of the total imports



# PITHER & LEISER, VICTORIA, B.C.

# Sole Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

# The Board

Offer to Reclaim James Bay Flats in Exchange for Lease.

thanks.

The local management of the street railway company wrote in connection with the Fort street track, pointing out several reasons why the track should not be removed to the centre of the street. New points will be required for the curve into Fort street from Government, and it would be impossible to secure these inside of three months. Also the double track on Government street would have to be shortened, and in many would have to be shortened, and in many area so reclaimed for a term of years,

ing being required for other uses, and stating that in making this request they were acting as the branches in other cities had done. The matter was left in the ands of the mayor to deal with. W. H. Lomas, the Indian agent at Quamichan, called attention to the question of the state of the road on the local Indian reserve, and asking the council wished to give ap all control of this thoroughfers.

the city solicitor, to find out what rights the city had to the property, as until this was decided it would not be right to mit the following report for your con-

ould be the subject of investigation the 24th, I would respectfully

would have to be shortened, and in many ways it would delay the paving of Fort street for some months. A special committee will look into these matters and report as soon as possible.

The secretary, on behalf of the Aberdeen Association of Victoria, wrote, asking for the use of a room at the city hall, or in the Market building, the room at present in use in the Government building being required for other uses, and stated that with the exception of some slight repairs that they were all safe for ordinary traffic.

Alderman Hayward thought that the bridges should be made capable of standing any kind of street traffic. The report was accepted.

The same official reported that it was

The mayor thought that any scheme which would save the city an expenditure of \$200,000 should be looked into. This received the assent of the board, and was laid on the table.

John Stevens offered to supply sand

was decided it would not be right to spend money on it.

Alderman Cameron was of opinion that \$200 or \$380 could be spent on the roity, and the citizens would get full value for their money besides the chance of their ever losing it was very small.

The matter was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer.

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Total .........\$17,051,010

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Of Aldermen.

This latter was referred to the city engineer for a report as to cost.

J. D. Painter complained of the open drain on Pine street, Victoria West, and court of repair, and which at present allows the surface water to flow under the side.

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At the regular weekly meeting of the aldermanic board last evening a reply to the council's lavitation was read from the secretary of state at Washington, regretary of the same and the president McKinley would be unable to visit Victoria during his approaching visit to the Coast. As it would be in a position to accept the involved being a position of the south of the water of the lost ones from the matter of the lost ones from the regretations and that the vitation, the answer created no surprise.

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advisable to put in foundations for the roof at the Beaver lake reservoir, while the present work were being done. This would enable the council to erect a roof which would have to be built sooner or

ly needed fixing. This was received and filed, and a letter from a Chinese firm referring to the same thing was read. This latter was referred to the city engineer for a report as to cost.

I would respectfully recommend that an S-inch pipe be laid on the north side of Fort street, from Government street to Wharf street, to take the place of the ling about to be erected by those gentle-

recom- city engineer will be instructed to en- little enough for a first-class man and

should be the subject of investigation on the part of a special committee, as they needed immediate attention.

Alderman Kinsman stated that the trouble was to get gravel in Victoria West. The street had been graded, but now needed gravelling.

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In explanation Ald. Hayward stated month.

or \$50,000, be given in a sum towards starting the project. Also if the government guarantee was secured, the money necessary could be borrowed at a much lower rate of interest. If the city had a man on the spot to urge the laims of the scheme, much good might

oe done. Ald. Beckwith—" Mr. Sorby can be rechanged their minds, and the more they looked into it the more impressed were they with its feasibility.

In answer to Ald. Williams, several of the resolutions of the committee were read, one of which from the engineering committee, stating that for \$400 boring could be done to estimate the amount of rock likely to be encountered, and als that a portion of the plant for this purpose could be borrowed from Mr. Roy, the Dominion government engineer.

Ald. MacGregor did not think that the

all control of this thoroughfare, they having at various times stated that it did not belong to the city.

In order to give Victoria a stronger "grip" on the right of thoroughfare, it was proposed by Alderman Williams that some money be spent in mending that some money be spent in mending that some money be spent in mending that the question should be referred to the city solicitor, to find out what to give approach to the waterworks. The city engineer was the matter and report.

The Sylvester Feed company, as tenants of the city, asked that the corporation repaint the front of their stores in the Market hall. A report from the city engineer was then taken up:

The following report from the city engineer was the foundations should be well spent, and Mr. Sorby would be well spent, and Mr. Sorby should be sent at once. So far it had been proved beyond a doubt that the thing was likely to be a success, and if Mr. Sorby was sent at once it was problem.

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The finance committee recommended that \$1,000 be appropriated—\$600 for Mr. Sorby's trip to Ottawa and \$400 for the borings. This was adopted. The finance committee reported accounts to the amount of \$4,345.74. These

President McKinley Declines the Invitation to Visit

Victoria.

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was lost, and the salary will be \$80 per

The water commissioner had been com-

A RAILWAY TRUST.

Cleveland, O., May 8.-The Leader Ald. Beckwith—"Mr. Sorby can be relied upon to stir them up." (Laughter).

The mayor, continuing, said that some who had at first gone on the committee with ideas averse to the scheme had changed their minds, and the more they will say to-morrow: "According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this

### "Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day.

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It cures you when "a bit off" or when seriously afflicted. It never disappoints. Rheumatism—"I believe Hood's Sar-saparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken," Mrs. Patrick Venney Brampton Out

KENNEY, Brampton, Ont. Bad Cough—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JAQUES Oshano, Ont. MINNIE JAQUES Oshano, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Grounds.

Additional Particulars of the Schooner Mary Taylor's Misfortune.

witation, the answer created no surprise.
An invitation was read from the mayor and council of Nanaimo, asking their Victoria conferes to celebrate the Victoria conferes to celebrate the Victoria Sirthday at the Coal city. An of Victoria:

Gentlemen—I have been requested by

meeting.

This communication was laid on the side, from Blanchard to Quadra street, and said it was a great nuisance.

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Ald. Beckwith dight that the disaster occurred on the Fair weather grounds early last month. One of the Maryor and Aldermen of the City and including the manner of the brass goods ordered some time ago, which had not yet been ment to contribute \$10,000 annually for received, although a month overdue. mated cost \$117; Pandora avenue, north side, from Blanchard to Quadra street,
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Side from Blanchard to Quadra street,
Sid crew the news was received of the accident, which happened two or three days previously. No names were mentioned or at least 1 to 1 and reading forms of the peculiar of each. The mammoth appeared just a the end of the plicene or beginning of the ice age, and was contemporaneous timed or at least 1 to 1 and 1 an tioned-or at least remembered-by the found previous. The mastodon, which Otto's crew, except one—Jack Stewart, a young Englishman, who was fairly well known in Victoria and is said to be of wealthy parentage. According to the of wealthy parentage. According to the story told by the Mermaid's crew, Stewart and his companions lost their lives on a clear day but in a lumpy sea. Their these being almost exclusively teeth, beat except a supply the same than the same transfer and other pages. boat, caught probably by an unlooked for swell, capsized and sent all three to a watery grave. It was found next day which were exhibited. The great mama watery grave. It was found next day by the Diana, upside down, but nothing was seen of the occupants. The Otto also brings the names of the two men lost from the schooner Mary Taylor. The Mary Taylor was one of the schooner was one of the two men lost from the schooner Mary Taylor. The Mary Taylor was one of the five schooners on the Fairweather schooners on the information detail to be reported within small company of the schooler and from her the information detail to be reported within small company of the schooler and the schooler and

grounds, and from her the information was derived that the men drowned were Pete Hansen, the mate of the vessel, and Jack Martin, one of two brothers aboard the vessel. Both were young men and pretty well known in sealing circles. The Otto's cruise was remarkable for fine weather. She brings home (25 skins and reports the following catches: Diana, on April 12, 400; Mary Taylor, on April 20, 140; Borealis, on April 12, 99; and the Mermaid, on April 12, 99; and the Mermaid, on April 16, 1,200. On her biggest day's work 99 seals were taken. All her seals were secured on the Fairweather grounds, some seven or eight hundred miles north of here, where the seals go prior to entering Behring Sea. Less than 43 skins of here, where the seals go prior to enter-ing Behring Sea. Less than 43 skins place next Saturday to Cadboro Bay. of the entire catch were taken up to the end of March, and less than 20 after April 16. The run home was made i

ors that to tow such a vessel as the Sybil for so great a distance strains her browned. and involves much more risk than is incurred by travelling under her own steam. Capt. Cox is a very skilful navigator, and has through his sealing experience acquired a knowledge of the and involves much more risk than is inentire northern coast.

It is claimed by many navigat

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on the North Pacific Coast. One of the largest meetings of the Natural History Society this season was held last evening in their rooms. The chief feature of the proceedings was an the wickets play ceas with the Australians three wickets.

JAMESON FOR AFRICA.

avorable weather, and the crew look Leader of Transvaal Raid Returns to the steep of the fleet to be here by this the Scene of His Adventure. the Scene of His Adventure.

SAILS FOR ST. MICHAEL.

The Stern-wheel Steamer Sybil Departs
On Her Long Ocean Voyage.

The stern-wheel steamer Sybil left yes.

The stern-wheel steamer Sybil left yes-terday morning for St. Michael in charge of Capt. Clarence Cox. She will make the long voyage unescorted, travelling only when the weather and sea travelling only when the weather and sea

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**Bold Actres** 

By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn Arthur made a sensa ion Theatre last eveni playing "A Lady of ( Near the end of the ped the play and poin She declared that the on until this man lef

rang the curtain de In the confusion th drunken man arose the house. Miss Ar audience that she the audience gave She said she was so curtain and the play

BEGGING FOR cial Hostility on

Kingston, Jamaica, sentatives to-day int take steps to urge upo ernment the necessity late. The reply was t would do so.

After the council sentatives in a body empt and effective

Make a Bad Start in

-Draw With Sou Leyton, Eng., May ered somewhat from experienced in their the South of England tralian cricketers be against Essey Essex the Australians, as in had to take the field. Essex captain, started Carpenter, and an was made. The te before a wicket fell. left suddenly. A. P. complexion on the gan wicket to the end, with 46, not out. last man, put on ended for just one sh The Australians disposed of. Hill and made a good game. with great patience, to do most of the run nander put on 36 in sh Gregory 20, not out,

LADY GOLF

London, May 12 .golf championship was at Newcastle, County ed in a victory for Mi the Boyal Port Rush C Miss Magill, of the MRS. CHOATE

London, May 12.— Choate, wife of the I bassador, officiated for public function this ne amateur art exhib House in the prese clude many people pr devoted to charity.

FLYING MACE WASHINGTON, M Langley, Secretary ian Institute and inve dome, who was give Board of Ordnance t his flying machine in made the first test at terday with a new m years ago. The mac from the top of a boatomac. The result w ful as Langley's for The machine soared descended after a 1 800 feet. The form was propelled by a seew three quarters ed. It is understood to overcome the lim densing machine v edly atilize the cond

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