CELEBRATION BY MASONS

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER IN B. C.

Here To-morrow—Dedicate New Hall.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Fifty years ago, when Victoria was section of the Pacific Northwest, and to-morrow, in celebration or that anthe province, from Washington and Oregon, and from Saskatchewan and Alberta, will assemble to do honor to that memorable occasion. The function will be of a dual nature, inasmuch as the handsome new home of the order in Victoria—the finest in the province will be formally dedicated.

In December, 1859, a charter was issued to the first Masonic lodge to be in British Columbia, a odge being formed in Victoria. The hall in which this historic ceremony occurred occupied the site of the building now known as the Bank Exchange, on the corner of Yates and Langley streets; and from such modest beginning Freemasonry has grown and flour-ished in British Columbia until to-day there is no province in the Dominion day. where the order is more solidly en-

Preparations for the celebration of he anniversary to-morrow have been in progress for weeks past, and every detail looking to the success of the function has now been arranged by E. B. Paul, deputy grand master, chairman of the committee. Assisting him were J. S. Salloway, master of No. 1 work. lodge; J. S. Willis, senior warden of No. 2 lodge; W. J. Warden, master of Esquimalt lodge, No. 24; and T. A. Fox, master of lodge No. 49, Victoria. At 4 o.m. the ceremony of formerly dedicat-ng the new hall will be performed. The old building, which was erected in old building, which was 1870, has been improved by the addition of a large wing, and altered and renovated to an extent which transforms it into the finest Masonic prem-

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toria, British Columbia, day of October, A.D. 1309. R. C. LOWE,

for the Applicants, Box 1, Victoria, B. C.

THE TIMES

ure. Varicocele,

es in British Columbia. The work of effecting the alterations and improvements was entrusted to
Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm, the contractors, and they are receiving congratulations for having made an exan expenditure of \$17,000, and work was ed quickly. started in July last. The new wing, which is three stories in height, in conformity with the old building, has a

ter work was very extensive in character, the original lodge room being entirely remodelled. The ante rooms were all abolished, and the entire area made available by this alteration was thrown into one apartment, which gives a strikingly handsome and spacous lodge room 63 feet by 45 feet in

sentative over the premises. The main of this city, at the age of 83 years. He sentative over the premises. The main is survived by one son, John W. Laird, and these may starve to death, as they miss Mary Corrigan and Miss Mary rickson, aged 17; Anna Hendrickson, and these may starve to death, as they miss Mary Corrigan and Miss Mary rickson, aged 17; Anna Hendrickson, aged 17; Anna Hendrickson, aged 18; Anna Hendrickson former position, on the corner, to the of Thornedale, and one daughter. centre of the block, facing on Fisguard street. This entrance is flanked by two massive Corinthian columns carved in olid granite, twenty feet in height, the columns being capped with rich carvings emblematic of Masonry, a design of lotus leaves being surmounted by a

struck with the excellence of the design of the interior arrangements, as very inch of space has been utilized to the best advantage. On the ground floor are two spacious stores, which are to be let as business premises. Specia attention has been paid to the lighting of the premises, and they are wide and spacious to an extent which will make

them very desirable. lodge room, banquetting hall and establishes a new coast record for six visional government have been acting kitchen. The dimensions of the lodge hours, the former record of 267 miles

STEEL PASSENGER CARS FOR UNION PACIFIC

(Concluded on page 4.)

Road Has Decided to Do away Entirely With Wooden Coaches.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.-Announcement is made to-day by the Union Pager equipment will be for steel cars. Recently these cars have been given a to do away entirely with wooden cars.

THREATENS TO **EXTEND STRIKE**

Great Gathering of Members Will Call Out More Men if Railways Refuse to Grant

but a small Hudson's Bay post, Free- dent Hawley, of the Switchmen's masonry was first introduced into this Union of North America, delivered ar the shape of a public announcement iversary, Masons from many points in his organization were back at work he province, from Washington and before Christmas, under conditions

Hawley refused to make public what passed between him and President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, at their recent conference. The results of their de-liberations, he said, will be given out within three days. Before the proper time arrives, he declared, he would not discuss the matter.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 13.-The situation resulting from the strike of the switchmen on all roads penetrating the Pa-

At a meeting last night the strikers trenched, and in respect to Victoria failed to agree upon a tentative propo-there is no city in British. Columbia sition advanced that provided for their which to-day possesses such a hand-some and complete lodge building. return to their positions until an amic-able settlement of the differences with able settlement of the differences with their employers could be reached.

> ganized labor here, it was stated, has had much to do with their failure to accede to the wishes of their members who advocated a temporary return to

Telegraphers' Dispute.

crease in wages. ellent job. The undertaking involved strike unless their demands are grant-

Filling Vacancies. rmity with the old building, has a ern Pacific railway is rapidly filling its ontage of 53 feet on Fisquard street, yards with non-union men to take the Zelaya Ready to Block Enand is 50 feet in depth.

The contract, besides the erection of the new wing, called for the installation of a heating system and the remodelling of the old building. This latter work was your effective in the strike is not controlled to the strike is not controlled to the strike is not controlled.

AUTOMOBILE RACE

Entering the building, the visitor is Two Men Sustain Injuries When Records Are Broken at Los Angeles.

(Times Leased Wire.)

six-hour automobile race at Ascot smaller lodge room, an office for the numerous accidents to cars and se- Zelaya's troops was attempting to grand secretary, ante rooms, prepara- rious injuries to two participants, the make a detour of Rama to seize an ory rooms and lavatories.

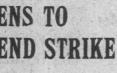
The third floor contains the main distance made being 293 miles. This unpuralled river point and descend unguarded hours, the former record of 267 miles with great energy. Rama has been room have already been mentioned. It having been made at Ascot park last May. The Pullman, driven by George river landings have been strongly and the Buick, third, with 249 miles. The Buick led until the sixth hour, and any point that may be threatened. then withdrew on account of a break-

In the 52nd mile the Apperson Jack Rabbit, with Harris Hanshue at the wheel, turned over three times on a sharp turn, smashing the motor, but neither Hanshue nor his mechanic was injured. The Cadillac overturned at the same spot a few minutes later. The mechanic was slightly injured. The Sunset was the next to go over. and in this spill the collar-bone Driver Leonard McLarty was broken and Mechanic Bodin suffered a broken

AUSTRALIA'S WARSHIPS.

is in a critical condition.

Extensive orders for new steel cars al- cabinet has cabled the admiralty ask-In adopting this policy officials of the construction of the battleship cruiser



SWITCHMEN'S PRESIDENT ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Concessions.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.-Presi ultimatum to the railroads to-day, in satisfactory to them, every switchman west of Buffalo would strike before

Fail to Agree.

The attitude of other bodies of or-

Chicago, Dec. 13.-Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, arrived here today and went into conference with the Isliway Telegraphers and the Illinois Central railroad. He is acting. mediator. The railroad has agreed to improve working conditions, but has refused a demand for a 10 per cent. in

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—The North-

R. Dinsdale, of the contracting firm, this morning showed a Times repre-

ACCIDENTS MAR

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.-In the into Corinto.

leg and probably internal injuries. He

ing that it immediately commence the the insurgents win. risal adopting this policy officials of the construction of the battleship cruiser which is to be the chief vessel of the which is declare that it is merely in line which is to be the chief vessel of the institutions of the which is susceptible to grade given by local government proposes to proceed with equipment which is susceptible to easy destruction in wrecks or fires. The new steef cars, it is claimed, will afford greater comfort to passengers.

SLEET STORMS.

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ONLY A QUALIFIED FAILURE.

Saanich Farmer-"The reservoir a failure! Well, not as an irrigating scheme!"

HUNDREDS ARE HELD IN CHAINS

REIGN OF TERROR IN NICARAGUAN CAPITAL

trance of U.S. Marines

Into Corinto. (Times Leased Wire.)

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.-It is earned from an authoritative source that a reign of terror is maintained in Managua, and that not less than 500 chains in the prisons.

to cease sending food to the prisoners, are allowed only two cents a day for McCafferty. Corporal punishment is meted out daily to various alleged offenders. Zelaya, to create an impression that he sentiment of the people of Managua is hostile towards America and mediately began for the exits, Americans, and recently ordered Amebrother of the revolutionist chief, to organize a demonstration against the

Further authoritative dispatches state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have THREE AXPHYXIATED been entrenched to prevent American marines from passing over the bridge

Since last Thursday, when Genera Estrada became certain that General upon Bluefields, forces of the pro occupied and other less important Kussman, was second with 251 miles, guarded. Preparations have been held in reserve to rush re-inforcements to Revolutionists Confident.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.-Senor Castrillo, representative of the Nicaraguan insurrectionists in this city, has received a cablegram from General Esment, which declares that the revolutionists are strongly entrenched at Rama and that the forces of President Zelava are two days' march from the

The cablegram asserts that a revolutionary victory is certain but that fol- Dominion government has decided to lowing it, the revolutionists will take no definite steps until their programme spection of grain passing through here.

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—The federal to any decision that may be made in by the members of the Calgary grain the case of President Zelaya should exchange. This new board will great-

CRY OF "FIRE"

THREE WOMEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN THEATRE

Number of Children Sustain Injuries.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—Three women were crushed to death and many other persons were drowned and three others women and a number of children sus- narrowly escaped death in the icy handled by the elements. Portions of six on Lake Superior-totals 58. Toronto, Dec. 13.—One of the plo- Managua, and that not less than 300 tained injuries last night in a panic waters of the Columbia river on Sunthat occurred in the Majestic theatre day when a launch in which they were A Catholic society has been ordered following a cry of "Fire." The dead: Mrs. William Richter, landing. The dead: Miss Selma Hend-

The panic began when a woman fell Barber, aged 20.

one cried "Fire," and a wild rush im- Frank Kasper, aged 20, and Amos Card, lio Estrand, a prominent Liberal and and trampled upon and others were of ten or twelve young people from

crushed in the terrified crowd. United States, but this he refused to squads from nearly all fire and police do, and Zelaya held him on a fictitious stations to stop the struggling mob.

IN THEIR HOME

The second floor is utilized to provide park yesterday, which was marred by Vasquez, in command of a portion of Thief Enters House and Rifles Pockets of One of the Victims.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Topeka, Kans., Dac. 13.-John Richards, his wife and son are dead here ards, his wife and son are dead here are arrows.

Indications are that some other perthe bodies and rifled the pockets of Man Drawn Into Cog Wheels of Machin the older Richards.

This is presumed to refer especially ed by the government and the balance late. ly facilitate the handling of grain here, especially that being shipped

FOUR PERSONS CAUSES PANIC LOSE THEIR LIVES

DROWN BY CAPSIZING OF GASOLINE LAUNCH up by a tug.

to Overturned Boat For Seven Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rainier, Ore., Dec. 13.-Four young riding turned turtle at the Thurston's aged 19; Grace Waud, aged 16, and Lee

downstairs from the balcony. Some- The rescued: Pearl Proctor, aged 20; aged 19.

Many persons were knocked down | Late on Saturday a party consisting Maygers, Ore., came here to spend the It required the efforts of several evening at the skating rink. When the rink closed at 10 p.m. seven of the party decided to return to Maygers in gasoline launch. When they were opposite Burton's landing the laun turned turtle, precipitating the party of seven into the icy cold water

For awhile all seven clung desperate ly to the overturned boat. The first to elease his hold was Lee Barber, "I'm awfully sleepy," he said, "and I'm going to sleep." With that he slipped eack into the chilly water and did not

Hendrickson, who held on, perhaps, for free speech movement, is to-day one of two hours. Soon after her sister Anna | the most popular women in the city gave up and disappeared into the The young woman who recently

The survivors clung to the boat until jail, is out on a bond of \$5,000 pending ards, his wife and son are the three to-day of asphyxiation. The three bodies were found by the two younger Richards, the fumes from a gas heating Richards, the fumes from a gas heating worse to-day for their terrifying ex-

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

INSPECTION OF GRAIN.

South Bend, Wash., Dec. 13.—Joseph Sietofi, an employee of the Globe mill here, was drawn to a horrible death when come such a grain centre that the Dominion government has decided to Dominion government has decided to core helps a survey heard for inlowing it, the revolutionists will take no definite steps until their programme is approved by the American state department.

The new board will probably consist partment.

The new board will probably consist of twelve members, six being appoints and his cries were not heard until too a part of results the inaction of results the inaction

TUG PICKS UP

BENECIA WAS HELPLESS SOUTH OF FLATTERY

Vessel Lost Deck Load and Had Yawl Containing Bodies Picked Nine Feet of Water in

(From Monday's Daily.) A wireless message to the Times re-

The wreckage includes a mast and middle of Lake Eric. rigging, the former being painted red.

Lost Deck Load.

tug Pioneer are to-day searching for the barquentine Benecia, which was re-

hold. Shipping men have little hope of the tugs finding the barquentine, because since she was reported severe persons swarmed the wharves. As soon storms have prevalled and she pro-bably has been driven several hundred miles from her position at that time. The bodies to the dock. With sails gone and rigging demoralized, the advance guard of the incoming fleet of sailing vessels are beginning to arrive, after having been tempest tossed for the past ten days by the figure gales that have proveited only man to wear an expension of the dock.

Conneaut, Ohio, where most of the men lived, was notified by telephone, and a hundred residents of that city arrived in two hours.

The cook of the car ferry was the only man to wear arrived only man to wear arrived.

many years.

Schooner David Evans was towed here with 150 feet of her deck load gone and in a leaking condition. The Evans sailed from Grays Harbor. When size crossed the bar she encountered a severe storm, which carried away a portion of her sails, causing the sails of the condition of the sails, causing the sails of the condition of the sails, causing the sails of the condition of the sails, causing the sails of the condition of the sails of ray a portion of her sails, causing senger on the ill-fated boat. His sary to jettison a portion of the deck-load. In her crippled condition she headed for Cape Flattery, and suc-

frey report having had a fierce battle the wrecked craft. with the elements. Both vessels had portion of their sails carried away geness when they were becalmed and and Bessemer car ferry No.

Schooners Oceana Vance and Ruth E. the sails were carried away and the

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Special to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., Dec. 13.-Roy Bal lard, of Chandos, was instantly killed while out hunting. He fell and the rifle was discharged, sending the

charge into his body. INDUSTRIALISTS TO

Supporters and Contributions Coming From the East to Spokane.

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.-Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who in Spokane is re ferred to as the Joan of Arc of the water. She was soon followed to a convicted of conspiracy and sentenced watery grave by Grace Waud.

convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to serve three months in the county Diet Will Also Deal With Tariff

> Workers of the World movement, Speaking of the movement she said "The free speech fight will be taken up with vigor this week with an inflow of supporters from the East and tributions from the same sources." All Industrial Workers have been released from Fort Wright, having served their terms. They are too weak from the lack of food, according to being leaders of the free speech movement, hinery to resume the fight at present.

> > Attorney Sent to Jail. The first arrest to be made in over a cial laws under which business Bruce Rogers, one of the attorneys in

NINE MEN FOUND BARKENTINE FROZEN TO DEATH

WERE MEMBERS OF CREW OF LAKE ERIE FERRY

up by Fisheries Boat and Towed to Erie.

(Times Leased Wire.) Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.-With her flag at ports that the tug Tyee picked up the half mast the state fisheries boat Combarkentine Benecia at 10.30 this morn- modore Perry, Capt. Gerry Driscoll, ing and is now towing the vessel to commanding, brought to this port last night the bodies of nine of the crew The Tyee reports sighting a mass of wreckage 43 miles southwest of Cape

of the Bessemer and Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, Ohio, on Tuesday morning carrying 32 men. The ferry has probably foundered in the

For forty-eight hours the Commodore Perry has been scouring Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry, but until a tiny yawl was sighted, fifteen miles Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 13.— off this point, at 11 o'clock yesterday, the life-saving tug Snohomish and the

ported by the schooner Ethel Zane, arriving at Clallam bay at noon yesterday, to be in distress 170 miles south had arrived too late. The nine occu According to the Ethel Zane, the pants of the boat, which was marked "Bessemer and Marquette No. 2," were deck load of the Benecia had gone and there was nine feet of water in her deck load of the Benecia had gone and there was nine feet of water in her deck load of the Benecia had gone and frozen stiff. Taking the yawl in tow the Perry made all steam or this port.

by the fierce gales that have prevailed only man to wear an overcoat. The off Cape Flattery and the Oregon coast. Masters of vessels reaching here to-day report the recent storms as the fiercest experienced about this coast in many years.

eams to open and it was found neces- tives and friends had not given up hope

ceeded in sailing up the straits as far as Dungeness, when she was picked gave up all hope Saturday, and since by a tug.

Thursday every available tug has been searching the lake for some news of

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.-With the and rigging more or less damaged. practical certainty that the crews of These vessels sailed in as far as Dun- the steamer Clarion and the Marquette were drifting toward the beach, when gone to their doom, the toll of death the life-saving tug Snohomish came to taken by wind and wave since the offitheir rescue and towed them to an an- cial close of navigation on the Great Lakes falls but five short of the official season's total. Sixty-three men was the Godfrey have also arrived here. Both count up to last Saturday week. Last els bear evidence of being roughly | week's death list-52 on Lake Erie and

is not far from four times the total of last year, when 33 men found watery

graves as the result of storm and asters, President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, said that this had been one of the most disastrous years in the freight carrying trade on the Great Lakes. "I think it would be better," he said, "for all interests concerned, if the season of navigation were closed every year on De-

RESUME FIGHT the carriers would be men and money ahead." Losses on Lake Erie. Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—The terrible storm which passed over Lake Erie on Wednesday night and Thursday, reap ed a harvest of human lives and more than \$1,000,000 worth of shipi perty. Late reports show that 59 lives were lost, that four boats were destroyed and that one is aground and

> PROPOSED REDUCTION OF LAND TAX IN JAPAN

badly damaged.

at · Coming Session.

sion of the Japanese diet will be one of the most important in the history among those conversant with the tional policies and problems. That the session will be stormy and marked by much debate, is considered a certainty before the law makers for the Mikado's empire are the proposed reduction of new labor law. The proposed readjustweek was brought about to-day when transacted here, also may be effected. Reform also promises to play an un-St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13.—Thomas | the employ of the Industrial Workers, usual part in the deliberations of the

PLANS OPPOSED BY RIVAL INTERESTS

tee of Board of Trade.

Victoria harbor. He explained that there was opposition to the plans eman-ating from their rivals in business.

bor development committee, which consists of Messrs. Pauline, Lugrin, Shallcross, Boggs and Kingham, the last mentioned having been added to the posed system of cluster lighting or committee in place of Governor Pater- Douglas street I would say that the son, who since his elevation to the new position, will be unable to take part in has been the subject of considerable inthe board of trade work. The follow- vestigation by the authorities in the

ing is the letter: had the pleasure of meeting yourself ference of opinion exists as to the rela-and associates on the occasion of our tive merits of the arc lamp system as and associates on the occasion of our last visit to Victoria, and you were urging that the Grand Trunk Pacific should make progress in its plans for reaching Victoria. I then advised you that we had secured the property and were making plans for the development of our wharves for our starmship server. of our wharves for our steamship ser-vise in Victoria, and that undoubtedly ual candle power available is not a what we proposed would be objected to true measure of satisfactory illumina by our competitors, when we went be-fore the department of public works to dle power placed at a considerable dissecure their approval and that the tance apart would not give even light secure their approval and that the tance apart would not give rapidity of our progress would, thereing. In the immediate vicinity of the fore, depend upon the amount of suplamps, there is present a glare which port we would receive from the citizens of Victoria in the advocating of our tively dark by contrast. The use of of victoria in the advecting of the plans, and what it was we proposed to do. You were good enough to assure me that we could rely upon the coperation of the board of trade and its poperation of the board of trade and its being adopted to a considerable expectation of the Tungsten lamp. predictions have come true and that our plans, which have been lodged with the minister of public works for his approval, are objected to by Elliott & candescent lamps for street lighting Shandley, representing the Victoria Dock Co., Mr. Thomas Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria; and Messrs. Ewart, Scott, McLaren and Kelly of Ottawa, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway. I am advising you of the matter to

account for any delay that may take place in the carrying out of our proposed plans, and in order that we may have your co-operation in obtaining the approval of such plans and facilitating the progress of the work in such way as you consider feasible and

> CHAS. M. HAYS. CONSERVATIVES MEET.

Officers Elected at Annual Convention at Kamloops.

representation, embracing over two hundred delegates, from all sections of the province, at the annual convention of officers took place at the afternoon session, resulting as follows: R. F. Green, president; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke, first vice-president; William McKay, second vice-president; J. B. Williamson, secretary; H. L. Edmonds, treasurer; executive tee, Thomas Sweeney (Yale-Cariboo), W. N. Carty (Westminster), J. J. Miller (Vancouver), W. Irving (Kootenay), H. Doyle (Skeena), E. E. Leason (Victoria), A. E. Planta (Na-

VESSELS SEEK SHELTER.

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 10 .- The story on the ocean is the worst that has been experienced off Coos Bay for a long time. Captain Magee, former says it is worse than any time in the last forty years. Four tugs and several schooners are waiting in the and it was finally decided that ay for better weather. Some misgivings are felt for the safety of the of the system and the city will supto shore Tuesday to pump out because of a leak and after temporary foot frontage basis on the yearly as-

REQUESTS GRANT

Deputation Waits on Minister Regarding Selkirk Centennial Exposition.

Ottawa, Dec. 11 .- A large and influential deputation from Western Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laura and other ministers yesterday urging a federal grant of \$2,500,000 for the Sel- Fine of \$5,000 Imposed, But kirk centennial exposition at Winnipeg in 1912.

John Hendry, speaking for the Can adian Manufacturers' Association, and for British Columbia, strongly endo the request of the deputation, declaring that the exposition would bring people of East and West closer together commercially, and settlers from all parts guilty in the State Supreme court of

the government was in sympathy with of restricting competition and attempting to create a monopoly in ice. The was rather of the opinion that if the jury was out one hour and forty minundertaken by Winnipeg and Manitoba, then a grant of \$2,500,000 from the fedceral government was not justifiable. He said the question would be carefully said the question would be carefully considered by the government. It is probable that a very much smaller grant than the deputation asked for will be made.

In which they demand it is the federal prison of the convicted banker facing a to the highest court. The cause of the outbreak is undotted and fifty negroes have done in the federal prison of the convicted banker facing a to the highest court. The cause of the outbreak is undotted and fifty negroes have done are now believed to the five men from the fed on the conviction of misapplished and fifty negroes have done at the five men from the fed on the convicted banker facing a to the highest court. The cause of the outbreak is undotted and fifty negroes have done in the fed on the five men from the fed on the convicted banker facing a to the highest court.

Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, facing a to the highest court.

Charles W. Morse, convicted banker facing a to the live men from the fed on the five men from the fed

DOUGLAS STREET TO GET IGHTS

MATTER HAS BEEN FINALLY DECIDED

Question Referred to Commit- Council Promptly Meets Wishes of Property Owners in Scheme.

At the regular monthly meeting of The city will co-operate with the pro-The board of trade held Thursday after- perty owners on Douglas street for the noon, a letter was received from lighting of that thoroughfare on the Charles M. Hays, president of the lines followed in many of the larger Grand Trunk Railway Company, ask- cities on the continent and already exing for the support of the board in the plained in the Times. There was a large matter of the erection of wharves in deputation of owners present at Friday He explained that evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges' committee of the matter was referred to the har- council, when the following report was read by the city electrician:

With reference to the matter of pro-Dear Sir,-You will recall, when I larger cities of the east, and great difoutlined in the petition is one that is members at all times. I now find my tent, the advent of the Tungsten lamp requiring a lower energy consumption FOUR MEN LOSE for its operation has to a certain exin excess of the arc lighting series system, and I would not advise a genpurposes. The cost of distribution and eral adoption of the proposed system, but taking into consideration the fact that the appearance of the street will be enhanced and that the property owners are willing to meet the council in the matter of increased cost I would respectfully recommend that the system outlined be adopted, provided that a satisfactory arrangement can be made with petitioners covering the ex-tra cost involved. The following state-(a) Cost of above, using incandescent them to retreat. T clusters, based on 3,600 hours operanot been recovered.

of the province, at the annual convention of the Conservative Association which opened here yesterday. The electinguished at midnight the cost per By arranging the wiring to permit of

Lamp and globe renewals, etc.. 1307.00 Total\$2250.00 The above estimates are based on a rate of 2 cents per kilowatt hour, the actual rate will be determined from

lighting plant, the reduction of 50 per cent. on energy supply provided for in the agreement recently entered into fied counsel for the Industrial Workwill, on the assumed rate, reduce the costs as follows: (a.) \$2,370.00 per annum.

number of the members of the deputation respecting details of the expenditure and gave a full explanation of the lighting system in vogue elsewhere, owners will pay for the installation schooner Westerner. She came close ply electricity, the cost of maintenance to be charged against the owners on a

FROM THE DOMINION asked that the owners in endeavoring ing. that the company will consent to carry York, would be benefited by my incarthe trolley wires on poles between the ceration. But my punishment would the fighting vessels built and in op-

> ICE COMPANY TRIED TO CREATE MONOPOLY

Case May Be Carried to Higher Court.

New York, Dec. 11.-The America violation of the state anti-monopoly Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in replying, said law. The company was found guilty exposition was to be in the same class utes. The court immediately imposed next week, "owing to the prohibitive as other world's fairs and be a national affair, the proposed total expenditure was too small, while if it was to be in



WELCOME, BUT UNNECESSARY.

Kriss Kringle-"Here's one spot where they don't seem to need me."

Police.

bartender, was arrested to-day upon

innocence of any connection with the

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

Close Race for Second Place Between

United States and Germany.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-The

sand tons less than that of either the

calibre. The year book also shows

total appropriation of \$146,138,448 for

the construction of the new navy since

it began in 1883. Of this amount coniderably more than one-third has

been appropriated in the last year,

CASE OF BANKER.

New York, Dec. 11.-Judge Noyes it

the United States Circuit court grant-

the receipt of telegrap

LIVES IN FIRE

Their Retreat From Burning Building. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Escape cut San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Defec-

them to retreat. Their bodies have ish methods of the plotters.

WOMAN ORGANIZER

annum would be as follows:

Electric energy \$943.00 Western Federation Sends Reno, to the effect that he might be implicated in the plot. He declared his Money to Carry Appeal to Higher Court.

> Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.-The Western Federation of Miners to-day noti-

Miners' union of Butte, Mont.

work of improvement. It was hoped father, who is a workingman in New Germany also outnumbers in the matdo them no good. Our workers may be eration the American tonnage is 73,200 compelled to cease fighting for a while until the men recuperate from the effects of the suffering they have en- 104 fighting ships, with a tonnage of dured from the lack of proper nourish- 1,480,680. France has 46 fighting ships, ment but they will never give up, and but her tonnage is more than a thouwe are bound to win out."

Miss Flynn's real name is Mrs. J. A. United States or Germany. The Am-Jones, and her husband is an Indus- erican vessels are the only ones carrying 13-inch guns, and the German trialist organizer of Missoula. One hundred and twenty Industrial- vessels the only ones carrying 11-inch ists are still in jail. As no arrests guns. All the big guns on British ships are 12-inchers. Thirty-two of have been made in the last five days, the police believe that they have the United States are of the 13-inch situation well in hand.

On SHORT TIME.

London, Dec. 11.-Notices were post ed yesterday at the weaving mills at the Belton, Wiggan and Lehigh dispropriation for the Spanish war was

BOX CAR ON FIRE.

ELECTROCUTED IN STREET ALLEGED PLOT TO IN SAN FRANCISCO ROB RENO BANK

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.-In an off by a stream of molten tar that tives of the local police department attempt to remove a live wire from the stream of molten tar that tives of the local police department attempt to remove a live wire from the stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where the stream of the stre men were burned to death to-day in a who is alleged in a telegram from the fire that destroyed the plant of the authorities at Reno, Nevada, of being authorities at Reno, Nevada, of be fire that destroyed the plant of the continuous state-ment will serve the purpose in making comparison of costs. To light Douglas street from Humblodt to Cormorant street by means of the usual system of arc lamps would cost \$750 per annum.

(a) Cost of above using incondessornt. According to the Reno dispatch a picked up and taken to the emergency hospital, but died on the way.

attempt to pass an alleged forged cheque for \$5,860.

Thomas McCarthy, a Barbary Coast

REFORE 11 BEFORE LUMBERMEN

> Convention Condemns Proposals of Canadian Board of Underwriters.

board of underwriters, which is atstand behind the defence of Elizabeth
Gurley Flynn, convicted on Thursday

navy year book for 1909, compiled by
Putnam Pulsifer, clerk of the senate
out the American insurance men, the Mr. Hutcheson was questioned by a special formular of the members Spokane Free Speech movement and navies of the world is still very close, lumber, and the passage of a resolutive police have no clue to the identity of the brutal hurderer. her case to the highest tribunal in the land, if necessary. For the purpose of a salid to the purpose of the constant to the purpose of the constant to the purpose of the constant to the purpose of the purp land, if necessary. For the purpose of assisting the girl in her fight for an armored cruisers) built, building and ern Canadian Lumber Manufacturers. sel to-day from local No. 1 of the provided for, the United States has 45 There were two sessions yesterday, initial one was of a private nature. "I am certain that I will ultimately tonnage for the United States is 659,- and devoted to the reception of an adbe acquitted," she said this afternoon. 241, as against 654,434. Germany, how- dress by A. D. McRae, of the Fraser a small part of what was used against the prompt action in the matter and the prompt action in the prompt action in the matter and the prompt action repairs, continued on her way to San sessment. The cost of the electricity is "I was convicted on false testimony." ever, has a larger number of small Mills Company, and a short business The deputation thanked the board for the prompt action in the matter and before withdrawing Mr. Challoner asked that the city council should join hands with the owners in endeavoring to get the B. C. Electric Company to do everything possible to assist in the work of improvement. It was hoped to the content of the prompt action in the matter and before withdrawing Mr. Challoner asked that the city council should join hands with the owners in endeavoring to get the B. C. Electric Company to do everything possible to assist in the work of improvement. It was hoped to the prompt action in the matter of fact, 1 admitted only a small part of what was used against the United States, and the United States, Germany also outnumbers in the United States, and the two of the chair, and the tractical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The collision on market conditions. J. E. Trursday, while the vessels were engaged in tactical exercises. The collision were not serious, and the two of the subject of the two of the two of the chair, and the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The conference was particip "Fire Insurance Legislation," "Odd

Shingles." A dinner was held in the Dutch gril in the evening, and this morning the convention will re-assemble to take ac tion on "Standard Finished Sizes," "Car Supply," "Trade Ethics" and "Terms Dairy Building and Machinery

The meetings are held in the rooms of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers Association. TOLL OF STORM.

Fifteen Lives Lost, While Property Damage Amounts to Fifteen Million

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.-Fifteen lives and fifteen millions in property loss on land and sea is the tell known to have In addition to the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooners, many Newfoundland vessels were wrecked. All the victims of gained headway before they were distance was a charnal house. While the storm were Newfoundlanders.

PERISHED IN STORM.

ed a stay of ten days to Charles W. trace has been reported of the five men who set out in a whaleboat from the U. The cau

FOURTH MAN FOR MAYORALTY

VOTERS' LEAGUE WILL BRING OUT CANDIDATE

Meeting Friday Night Delays M. B. Jackson Rescues Board Taking Action—Morley May Be Nominee.

At least four mayoralty candidates are now assured. Who the fourth man sion took place Thursday afternoon a will be has not been definitely an- the regular meeting of the board o nounced, but it will be a nominee of trade over the question of insurance. the Victoria Voters' League. The This duscussion ended by the adoption league met on Friday in Pioneer hall of an amendment to an amendment, for the purpose of deciding upon a which provided "That the subject be candidate, but a committee which had been previously appointed for the purpose of making a preliminary selection referred to a select committee to be nominated by the chairman, and that such committee report to a special meeting called to consider the same." was not ready to report, and asked This was moved by M. B. Jackson and leave to sit again and complete its seconded by George Carter. work. Speaking on behalf of this com-mittee, Mr. Parsons said that two well dent Leiser was as follows: Messrs. known men had been approached, either Jackson, Carter, Shallcross, Day, Prior, of whom the committee felt sure would Forman and E. M. Johnson. be acceptable to the league, but reither of these were in a position to give a definite answer.

The discussion was opened by the secretary reading communications from eastern boards which showed that Windows

mention no names, it is desirous that against the proposed legislation. will not be one of those at present an-nounced. The name of ex-Mayor Mor-tion from those who insure for the benley is freely discussed out of meeting, efit of those who do not insure." and it is generally thought that he will be the man whom the league will Alderman Henderson dissenting. eventually decide upon.

sions were of rather a dissultory na- as follows: ture, but there was no mistaking the inated on whom they could all unite: had been prepared which these were of the country:

asked to sign. R. L. Drury gave a long address on the right to purchase insurance in the the present condition of affairs, and cheapest market: discussed at some length the proposal "Therefore be i

nembers resolved themselves into district committees to consider the matter of aldermanic representation.

OTTAWA FEELS SHOCK. Windows Rattled and Beds Shaken in All Parts of City. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.-A sharp dis-

seconds was feit in all portions of the city to-day. Windows rattled, beds up to one standard. The punishment were shaken, and particularly in the for the infringement of the proposed southern part of the city the shock was law was very severe, the second of-Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion obser- ment only. There was discrimination

Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, said the oscillation was one three-hundredths of an inch of the were required to send to the governearth's particles and moved in easterly-westerly and northerly-southerly direc-and liabilities. He told of one mutual tions. He said it was due to re-ad- company whose rates over a term of justment in strain of the earth crusts years had been only one-eighth of one and took place along the weak lines of E. M. Johnson, R. S. Day, and B. C. the district.

dicate that the disturbance was local. GIRL MURDERED.

Body Found Under Truck in Yard of Cartage Company.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 11.-The discovery Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Condemnation of the body of Helen Brown, a 13-year-old indemnity business, including life, fire, of the proposals of the Canadian board of underwriters, which is at-

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE.

Vessels Not Seriously Damaged-Court of Inquiry to Investigate.

and Nebraska off the Virginia Capes on Thursday, while the vessels were engin tactical exercises. The effects of

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Destroyed—Loss Amounts to \$55,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10 .- Fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the dairy building of Manitoba Agricultural College, which is situated three miles west of the city, completely destroyed it, together with valuable machinery it contained, causing a total Newfoundland and its waters last week. loss of about \$55,000. No one was sleeping in the building and the flames three had been attacked with an axe.

Principal Black and students fought the flames to the best of their ability Washington, Dec. 11.-Not the slightest and the hose reel was sent out from description of the murderer or mur-

INSURANCE BILL IS DISCUSSE

MATTER REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTE

of Trade From Labyrinth of Discussion.

A long and very complicated discus-

While the league has been careful to nipeg and Montreal boards were all those in sympathy with its aims J. J. Shallcross moved first, "That and objects should clearly understand this board is of opinion that insurance that they will have a nominee in the companies should not be subject to field and that the man they will choose special taxes which necessarily in-

This resolution was carried with only Mr. Shallcross then moved a similar At last night's meeting Capt. Gould resolution to that carried by the board presided, and there was a large and on a former occasion when similar representative attendance, The discus-

"Whereas section 71 of Bill 97, 'An sentiment of the gathering. This was Act Respecting Insurance,' now before that none of the candidates so far in parliament, will have the effect of the field met with their approval, and that another candidate would be nom-"Whereas it is admitted even by the The committee reported that several Fire Underwriters' Association that of the aldermanic candidates had al-ready been endorsed, and that a pledge handle the total fire insurance business

"Whereas the assured should have

"Therefore be it resolved that the council of the Victoria board of trade places itself on record as strongly opposing the provisions of the abovenentioned section and urges that nothing shall be incorporated in the new insurance act which will restrict free-dom in obtaining insurance or prevent placing of such insurance outside of Canada either directly or through brokers." In speaking to the motion, Mr. Shallcross referred to the formation of a

combine known as the "All Canada inct earthquake lasting exactly five Fire Insurance Association," the object fence being punishable by imprison-

Reports from surrounding towns in- Mess spoke in favor of the bill, the discussion taking on an informal tone much in the form of a conversation Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by R. S. Day, the following amendment "That every person, firm and corpor-

ation, sole or aggregate, transacting directly or indirectly, in the Dominio of Canada or any part thereof, any demnity for loss of or to life or real or same basis as to money deposit, license condition, imposition or regulation."
When there seemed to be no way out of the labyrinth of argument, M. B. Jackson, one of the new members of the board, came to the rescue and gave as his opinion that it would be useless to send a resolution to Ottawa unless the arguments supporting such resolution went with it. He favored the ap-

ntment of a select committee to draft such a resolution was supported by George Carter and ended in the appointment of the committee as given above.

TWO WOMEN DEAD AND ANOTHER DYING

Attacked With Axe in House-Search for Suspected Murderers.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.-Following & horrible triple crime in which two white women were slain and one was probably fatally injured, bloodhounds to-day are on the trail of negroes suspected of the bloody deeds.

The dead are: Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daugther, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander Probably fatally injured: Mrs. Maggie

The three women were alone in the Gribble home last night when they were attacked.

Gribble and Mrs. Ohlander were dead, and Mrs. Hunter was unconscious. the home was a charnal house. While there is little possibility of Mrs. Hunter living, it is hoped that she will regain onsciousness long enough to give a

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NEW STEAMERS ON ATLANTIC

CAIRO AND HELIOPOLIS FOR GREAT NORTHERN

William MacKenzie Says the Steamers Will Go on St. Lawrence Route.

William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, who has recently at sea with an injured foot. The vessel and grow strong again.

It developed that the strength of the strong again. The strong again. The strong again. The strong again. The strong again at sea with an injured foot. The vessel was battered by storms in the vicinity of an intense hatred for Limpert, and on strong again. The strong again. The strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again at the strong again at the strong again. The strong again at the strong again at the strong again at t returned to Canada from a trip to Eng-

is doubtful if they would make so high an average speed on the Atlantic. Their passenger accommodation is of the highest order and they can be seen and has nothing good to say for Cape Horn after his years of acquaintthe highest order, and they are graceful and elegant, of the best French build. Their high speed, with com-paratively light draught, will, it is believed, make them specially well adapted for the St. Lawrence traffic. They will, according to present plans, run between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool in the summer months.

The vessels are of 11,300 tons, 525 feet long, 62 feet 8 inches in breadth and 27 feet 1 inch in depth.

SUFFOCATED IN MINE.

(Special to the Times.) In Galt mines, No. 3 shaft, yesterday, Canadian Pacific Company of Winnipeg, Dec. 13.-Fire broke out and before it was extinguished one man named Beresford and ten horses erty damage is not extensive

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FOR MEN

LOCKETS, \$1.50 to \$6

CUFF LINKS, 75c to .. \$3 SCARF PINS, 50c to ... \$1 WATCH CHAINS, \$1 to \$7 LOCKETS, \$1.50 to \$4 WATCHES, \$10 to\$25

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Anibel Zelaya is a student in the law winter. Box 866, Times.

MANY ACCIDENTS ON **BARQUE LOUDON HILL**

Captain Locke Gives Up Sea Body Found in Pool of Blood Life After Many Years' Experience.

The British barque Loudon Hill, from men were lost from the craft and the first mate became hopelessly insane

H. E. SPRINGER ON **CIL SITUATION**

PREDICTS DOLLAR A BARREL AT WELL

B. C. Opens Offices in This City.

excitement in the old fields to-day than at any time since the boom started. This is occasioned by the promise of \$1 per barrel for crude oil at the well, as against 50 cents now. Mr. Springer is secretary-treasurer

of British Columbia, Limited, and to establish offices for the corporation in Victoria. He is quartered at the to the hull, and it will probably be at daughter and maid.

"We people of British Columbia don't | river again. the millionaires it is making over night—the sensational profit in the business, you are appalled. I just got again at the opening of next summer. back from a trip through the Coalinga and Midway, California, districts, and my eyes were certainly opened. Take this as an illustration: Oil costs 2 cents per barrel to produce; it sells for 50 cents flat at the well; this gives you a grand profit of 2,500 per cent. on your money. Just think of it! No

wonder Rockefeller is able to give way \$115,000,000! "We have two of the choicest pieces of land, possibly, in the two biggest oil zones, 40 acres in Coalinga, 60 acres ir Midway, all absolutely proven land. Also the company have 640 acres pros-

pective oil-bearing territory." ed, as are George E. Macdonald, of Marpole & Macdonald, Ltd., Vancouver, and John N. Redmond, president of the Royal Loan & Trust Co., Ltd., Vancouver. The corporation is getting ready to offer some of its shares ting ready to offer some of its shares

c popular subscription. STEEL STOCKS FIRM:

Sharp Advance in Prices in the New

York Market.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 13.—The steel stocks knots. day, and a sharp advance in price resulted. The general market was rather firm with a few specialties from 1 to 2 sulted. The general market was rather firm with a few specialties from 1 to 2 perience points higher than Saturday.

shares, and some signs of weakness were noted, although there was no great depression in any of the leading The principal movement during the day was in Rock Island, Northern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelter, United States Steel and Mis-souri Pacific. Rock Island held the greatest advance at the close of the

day, being nearly four points higher than Saturday. SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Artist's Model Claims \$100,000 From Zelaya's Son For Alleged Breach of Promise.

New York, Dec. 13.-Anibel Zelaya, oungest son of the president of Nicaragua, will oppose a suit for \$100,000 of others joined in manifestations of damages for breach of promise, grief. brought by Juliet Hero, an artist's

model in the Supreme court here to-The girl promises to exhibit 100 love letters, which she says she received from Zelaya, and some of which, she claims, were copied bodily from the works of Laura Jean Libby and Ella

Wheeler Wilcox.

Anibel Zelaya is a student in the law

MAN IS KILLED IN

FIGHT WITH BULLDOG

With Throat Torn to Shreds.

New York, Dec. 13.-The horrible Puget Sound to Dublin, had an eventful story of a battle to the death between voyage, according to advices received a man and a huge bull dog, in which from the Irish port. The Loudon Hill, the man was killed and left lying in Captain E. J. Locke, who is a brother of a pool of his own blood, was told to-Captain L. Locke, of the steamer Amur, reached Dublin on November 13th. Two death of Carl Limpert.

The dog that figured in the unique

found lying on the floor beside an overturned table. His throat was torn o shreds and his head and shoulder lay in a fast drying puddle of blood. The dog, his muzzle stained with a arkening red and his head and body bleeding from gashes received when he had been hurled against the furniire by his human antagonist, cowered

STRATHCONA RAISED NEAR HATZIC BAR

Vessel is Beached and Will Be Patched Up Before Moving Farther.

injuries. The vessel will be temporarily patched up on the bar and will Empress with his wife and little least two weeks before she is on the COLD BROUGHT ON

ways undergoing repairs. daughter and maid.

"I look for big things in the oil situation," said Mr. Springer this situation," said Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation, and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil situation and Mr. Springer this look for bis situation and Mr. Springer this look for big things in the oil morning. He was just moving into Chilliwack run before the Strathcona is the company's new offices, 638 View off the ways and it is unlikely that the latter vessel will take the trip up

The Strathcona was last summer know what money is. Why, when you see what is going on in California oil on the run from Vancouver to the

FOR UNION COMPANY

Summer Will Be Named

Chemainus.

It is now definitely understood that the sease, which caused both her and her Union Steamship Company intend placing

has been designed by Mr. A. J. C. Robertson, of North Vancouver. The steamer would have been built in the yards there; a longer time, however, and a greater cost persuaded the company to have the vessel constructed in the Old Country. The engines are being built by MacColl & Company, of Belfast, and will enable the steamer to have a speed of 122 knots.

Kidney Diseases or are caused by diseased Kidneys. You can't have any of them if you keep your Kidneys crimes, he returned to the drug store, of E. B. Gleason, brother of Jack Gleason, broth

points higher than Saturday.

London was irregular for American shares, and some signs of weakness were noted, although there was no great depression in any of the leading securities.

The Union Steamship Co. was originated at Glasgow, but the shares are all practically owned in British Columbia at the present time. The steamers of the company are the Camosun, Cowichan, Cassiar, Comox, Capilano, Cassiar, Coutli, all of which are well known from Port Roberts to the head of the Portland Canal. It is not known at present on

> MOSLEMS EXECUTED Put to Death for Participation in Mas-

sacres at Adana. Constantinople, Dec. 13.-Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana on Saturday and Sunday in connection with the April massacres. Great crowds witnessed the executions and relatives of the condemned men and thousands

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ically no Kidney Disease in Canada. When the kidneys become congested (too full of blood) or strained from overwork, they can quickly be made well and strong again by taking a box

or two of "Fruit-a-tives."

Pain in the back, frequent headaches, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, coated tongue, constant desire to urin-

after suffering untold agonies for days tragedy was the property of Libert's kidneys to rest and grow strong again.

RECEIVE BARBAROUS TREATMENT IN MEXICO

U. S. Representative Says Americans Are Subjected to Indignities.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.-Reports to which Americans are alleged to be subjected in Mexico were contained in wondering how I could get word to her. end is approaching rapidly, and that a communication delivered to President
Taft by Representative Hinshaw of
Missouri. The reports were reviewed by the president and referred to Secby the president and referred to Sec- Saturday on their belated honeymoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A telegram to Hugh E. Springer this morning from the Coalinga, California, oil district, says that there is more on the bar until the present high water on the bar until the bar unti subsides when steps will be taken to cars. The Mexicans in a belated con-

then be towed down the river, either were accorded much more respect than to New Westminster or to Vancouver the American, Hinshaw stated, had of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company where repairs will be made. It is expected that it will be some days be-mexico. The action Secretary Knox came over from Vancouver yesterday fore the water will have subsided suf-will take upon Hinshaw's report is

KIDNEY DISEASE

Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. the track. One horse was killed outright, but the driver and the other Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart

Disease. Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, to Mr. Bull. The horse driven in Bright's Disease and other terribly Conas & Young's rig was the property dangerous ailments, and how any and of the Victoria Transfer Company. all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidnev Pills is fully shown in the case Irish Built Vessel Coming Next of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home s at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and LaGrippe, and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Di-

Andrew Gray, of the Marine Iron
Andrew Gray, of the Marine Iron
Works, this city, and Thomas Arnot
Works, this city, and the works are the city and the city a friends grave anxiety. Ker, Brackman-Ker, are in the direc- be here early in the summer and will be which she used with such splendid retorate of the Canadian Pacific Oil named the Chemainus. As stated by the Company of British Columbia, Limitis now being built by the Dublin Dockis now being built by the Dublin Dock-

the same appearance as the Cowichan, has been designed by Mr. A. J. C. Rob-Kidney Diseases or are caused by dis-

AND PRINCE RUPERT

Congratulations Sent to Island Through Courtesy of Quadra Officials.

The following wireless report was re-Quadra at present in Prince Rupert harbor to the new wireless station at Ikeda bay: "Empire offers congratulations to the people of Queen Charlotte till the repairs are completed. islands through the good work of the Dominion government steamer Quadra now in port, in being linked with Prince Rupert and the world by wireless."

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

and Canada offer the best prospects for of the fire is not known. the future welfare and prosperity of these colonies, provided that the in-

MOURNED HIM AS DEAD

If people only realized the danger of Weak Kidneys, and the value of "Fruit-a-tives," there would be prac-Story of How He Recovered Memory.

Chicago, Dec. 13.-A honeymoon de-San Francisco earthquake and fire, was lenters upon a four months' engageof congestion of the kidneys.

The only possible way to relieve this congestion, is to force the bowels and congestion, is to force the bowels and congestion.

Told the remarkable story of how ne write a column a day on Canadian all fairs. Not only will Miss Cameron quake and how it was suddenly rewrite articles on Canada, but will by skin to rid the system of more waste matter and thus allow the inflamed a man ground to death under a train a man ground to death under a train

steamers to form the nucleus of a fleet for the Atlantic trade to be run in connection with the C. N. R. lines.

The new steamers are the Cairo and the Heliopolis, which have been engaged in the Mediterranean trade between Marseilles and Alexandria, and upon which the company has for some time had an option.

Table 1. Cape Horn and was gelayed as a solution of the Limpert's advice, the woman refused to part with her pet. Early yesterday when Limpert enset the found the dost in sole possession. Ferociously the brute flung himself upon the man, and to Tacoma, where he will rejoin his family. He expects to make that city his permanent home. Deducting the \$2 days of the woman refused to part with her pet. Early yesterday when Limpert entered his sister's flat he found the dost in sole possession. Ferociously the brute flung himself upon the man, and to Tacoma, where he will rejoin his family. He expects to make that city his permanent home. Deducting the \$2 days of the woman refused to part with her pet. Early yesterday when Limpert entered his sister's flat he found the dost in sole possession. Ferociously the brute flung himself upon the man, and for nearly half an hour the cambatants of the cambatants of the dealers—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or Fruit-a-tives.

At dealers—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or lost his Meyers, who formerly was a general

life in the fire and for more than three years she has mourned him as dead.
"I have only a hazy recollection of what happened to me after the earth-quake," said Meyers. "I travelled around aimlessly through the West without any realization of my true identity. Finally I drifted into Tama, Iowa, and there I happened to see a man mangled beneath the wheels of a train. The horror of the sight and the blood and the man's cry must have re-

awakened my mind, "I immediately recovered my mind and my memory and at once knew who I was. My first thought was for my

THROUGH ACCIDENTS

and Collision on Street Another.

team along the West Saanich road, rence of the monarch's chronic trouble, norse luckily escaped uninjured, Earlier in the day a team belonging to Brown & Cooper crashed into one of Copas & Young's rigs while the latter MORE RAIL STEAMERS was standing at the corner of Simcoe and Government streets, and the horse Brantford, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special). was so badly injured that it had to be—How Colds, LaGrippe and other shot by Dr. Hamilton, who also dis-

> MURDERER AT LARGE Police Unable to Capture Man Who Killed Bath Attendant and

Robbed Stores. force has been detailed to comb the the Norwegian steamers Elsa and Alden than a week has baffled the efforts of the officers to capture him, the man s still at large and no clue has been uncovered that might lead to his ap-

On the evening of December 4th the man shot William Schneider, an attendant at the Burns Hammam baths, and held up four drug stores in the

Last Saturday night, exactly one point of a revolver, compelled a clerk

Yesterday morning the robber called the Gleason store by telephone and declared to Gleason: "I'm going to return. Next time if till I'll blow your d-d head off."

More than twenty suspects have been taken up by the police, but the officers are confident that the guilty person is yet at liberty.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The hydrographic office at Port Townsend informs the agent of marine that the ceived this morning by the Dominion S. S. Jefferson, on Nov. 29th, 1909, passed government wireless station at Gon- a large tree standing out of the water 50 zales hill, it having been sent from to 60 feet, off Point Cumming, McKay the Dominion government steamer Reach, B. C.

Quadra at present in Prince Rupert Also information is issued from the agent of marine that owing to repairs to the fog alarm machinery at Discovery Island the fog signal will not be operated

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 13.-The big plant of the Racine Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, and the Daniel Brothers and London, Dec. 13.—The West India committee passed a resolution Saturday to the effect that preferential trading arrangements between the British West Indies, British -Guinea and Canada of an the heat present for the first prot known.

these colonies, provided that the in-terests of the individual colonies are safeguarded.

Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you the seign upset out. The decease sack of flour fa smothering him.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON GOING TO LONDON

Talented wer Will Contribute Series of Articles to Daily

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron is leaving Rumor That U. S. Marines Who layed three years and a half by the very shortly for England, where she resumed here when William S. Meyers | ment with the London Dally Mail to word of mouth tell the people of the Old Land about Canada.

Miss Cameron sails from St. John, N. B., on the "Tunisian" on Christmas eve.

The writings of Miss Cameron should have a decided advantage for Canada.

KING LEOPOLD REPORTED DYING

DEATH BELIEVED TO BE ONLY MATTER OF HOURS

Heir Apparent is at the Palace Ready to Take Reins of Government.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 13.-King fired upon. Leopold is dying, according to an anof barbarous treatment and indignities wife and I think I must have been nouncement by one of his physicians the aged monarch's death is but a mat-

ter of a few hours. Cardinal Mercier shortly before noon administered extreme unction to the

dying king. According to news coming from the palace Leopold realizes that the end is near. Prince Albert of Flanders, heir apparent, is at the palace, and has prepared to assume immediately the duascertain the extent and nature of her fession exonerated Cook, who had V. & S. Train Runs Down One ties of administration that will fall to him should his royal uncle die.

According to Prince Albert, as death revol approaches the king's usual cynicism has disappeared completely. His entire thought seems to be centered upon the Through accidents which occurred future welfare of his country. Drs. on Saturday two valuable horses were Thier and Stieson are in constant atso seriously injured that they had to tendance at the royal bedside. They be shot. Joseph Ball, of Saanich road, lives until then, they will operate for had sent a young employee with a strangulated hernia. The acute recurand at 7 p.m., when the train from followed by the paralyetic stroke that compelled him to take to his bed, has weakened his condition so that the rehorses, which were just about to cross suit of the operation is feared even by

The Belgium cabinet is practically in continuous session to-day

FROM ATLANTIC COAST

Lumber at Hastings Mill for Australia.

During the past week three more teamers sailed from the Atlantic coast with steel rails for B. C. ports. The Brit-San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 43.-Al- ish steamer Tropea left Sydney, C. B., on though every available detective and Sunday with a full cargo for Vancouver patrolman of the San Francisco police and Prince Rupert, and was followed by from Baltimore, with rails and steel for Vancouver and New Westminster. fourth steamer will be chartered to leave Baltimore early in the New Year. All these vessels have been fixed for Evans, Coleman & Evans. The steamer Foxley, Coleman & Evans. The steamer Foxley, which was reported to have been taken for Vancouver, and which put into Montevideo in distress, is not going to that port. Steamer Tropea has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings mill for Australia. She is expected on this coast about the end of March, having left the Dominion Steel Company's port at Cape Breton on November 29th. She should arrive before the Alden and Elsa.

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SHOOTS HIMSELF. Loaded into a frail rowboat they
Hardware Man Leaves Note Stating started from the Metaline side to a Frivolities of Wife Wrecked

His Life. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.-Charles J. Paine, a wealthy hardware man of closer to the falls, then half a mile ou don't have more money in your this city, committed suicide as he lay away. in bed this morning by shooting him-

> self through the head. In a note which was found in an overcoat pocket, Paine declared that his wife was his murderer because of her inconsistency. He also declared in the letter that she had wrecked his

life with her frivolities. Paine and his wife had lived apart for some time, but recently a reconciliation was effected. Mrs. Paine was dressing in an ad-

still tightly clutched the smoking re-The woman was taken to the police station in a hysterical conditio police fearing that she would take her

FOUND DEAD IN SNOW.

life if released.

Rosthern, Sask, Dec. 13.-A Galician named Waskyl Paulketsch was found dead one mile west of here. The dead man with two companions started from town. where they had been drinking heavily. The sleigh upset throwing the occupants out. The deceased fell into the snow, a sack of flow falling on his neck and

REVOLUTIONISTS > ARE REINFORCED

ESTRADA SENDS TROOPS TO BLUEFIELDS

Tried to Land Were Fired Upon.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.-The arrival from Greytown of 300 revolutionary troops under General Chamarro, who has abandoned temporarily his siege at that point, has put new confidence into the inhabitants of Bluefields, and the panic of Saturday has given place to more settled con-

Zelaya's army still lies outside the city, but as yet the dictator has made no general advance. Chamarro's prence here may enable the defenders to withstand the siege until reinforcements arrive from the vicinity of Rama, where the strength of Estrada's

army is massed. No marines have been landed from the United States cruiser which lies off the coast. It was rumored here today that in the event of Zelaya's cap ture of the city, the Americans would prevent pillaging promised his troops

Marines Reported Repulsed. New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.-A wireless message from Colon this afternoon land at Bluefields to-day, but were

The report does not say what soldiers attacked the marines, but it is believed here from this report that Zelaya has captured Bluefields.

The city heretofore has been held by

the Estrada forces, friendly to Am-The last definite reports from that region indicates that the Zelayan army was near Bluefields with orders to capture and sack the town. The news during Sunday showed that Estrada was using every means to intercept such a movement. It was re-

outnumbered the Estrada men in that vicinity, as the result of the mistake whereby Remington cartridges were sent there with Mauser rifles for the The Latin-American colony here was thrown into a fever of excitement day by the report that an attack had been made on American marines. Every effort is being made to get confirmation or denial of the attack

from Bluefields since early to-day, and the news then was not definite. All day the Nicaraguans here have been expecting news of an attack upon such news and since nothing has been heard of the position of the Zelayan

forces to-day, the fear that a battle is in progress has grown. The wireless dispatch from Colon says that only five marines were attempting to land. The wording of the message has led to the conclusion that

the marines were driven back to the Mexican Envoy Arrives Washington, B. C., Dec. 13.-Enrique C. Creel, former Mexican ambassador to this country and now acting as spe Central American imbroglio, arrived

here, and will bring his mission before the state department Tuesday. While insisting that his government has abounding faith in the good judgment and sound diplomacy of the state department, Senor Creel subtly indicated that Mexico was not altogether in accord with the vigorous measures being employed by the United States

government to bring the Zelaya government to time. HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Three Men Succeed in Beaching Boat When Within 100 Yards of Falls. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.-While attempting to cross the turbulent Pend d'Oreille river at Metaline, Wash., a mining camp near Spokane, while the stream was choked with large cakes of ice and driftwood which floated off the

banks during the recent storms, three

Metaline men yesterday just escaped with their lives on the verge of being carried over the falls. logging camp across the stream, poling the craft. When midway in the river the boat was caught between cakes of ice and held in the middle of the stream while the current rushed them

After heroic efforts the men succeeded in landing within 100 yards of

the falls, all being exhausted by the LABOR COUNCIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.-Aside from expressing his confidence that "some sort of an understanding would be reached between the American Federation of Labor and the United States Steel Corporation," as a result of the Rushing into her husband's room she found him dying with blood gushing from a wound in his head. His hand declined to predict the action by the conference.

It was expected that the conference would take some action concerning the present strike of the switchmen ployed on the railroads in the North-western section of the country. The main effort of the conference, however, will be to force the corporation to bandon the open shop policy. Everything pointed to a concentrated attack upon the corporation in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia as the open-

ing of the campaign. According to preliminary registra-tions, more than 150 delegations will be in attendance before the second session of the conference opens.

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FALL FAIR NEXT.

are not directly under the control of curred, practically, by the exhibition portant and necessary institution. When the auditor submits his report after completing his examination of the exhibition accounts it will be possible to consider intelligently the situation that has developed and to suggest the direction in which reforms can be effectively instituted. Obviously, matters cannot be permitted to drift as sible being discharged from liability. they have been drifting for the past mits the machinery for the installacouple of years. There is no reason in tion of a Board of Control is not yet the world why under competent management the fair should not be selfsupporting. The interests from which it ought to draw sustenance are growing in strength and increasing in importance. Yet instead of marching forward the exhibition has been drifting backward. We have been passing through an era of extravagance, or carelessness, in almost every department of civic administration. The time for a change has arrived. The necessity for strong, determined and capable heads is evident in whatever direction

CANADIANS HAVE NO REASON TO

all in their power to drive the animals sive to public opinion. of the jungle and of the veldt right under the muzzles of his artillery. THAT PERPLEXING RESERVOIR. scale. Life meant progress. There was President Grover Cleveland fishing rod and no mean handler of the the Smith's Hill shotgun, Grover had opportunities favorite forms of recreation which would never have been his had he not been selected by fortune and his fellow- be entirely superfluous. It would be derstand the great laws of life and men as an occupant of the great White an easy matter

Canadians have observed these things, and yet they are not envious. They do not desire to qualify for the were stopped for a little while, the presidency, magnificent though the contents of the reservoir would soon their country to the United States and borhood of Oak Bay. Nor is there a not be always a game, but the pupils the creation of a very much greater republic than ever has been, They are satisfied with the honorable posts and the important positions which may be it was built. The defects are appartheirs if the gods are kind. An article published in a late issue of the Montreal Star deals in an interesting manner with this subject and incidentally indicates why Canadians are likely al ways to be content with being Cana-

dians. Our contemporary says:

"When the Dominion was organized some ten or so men and boys destined to be Premiers were at large in the country. Seven of these have already arrived. As many future Prime Ministers have been born since, and these are moving about among us, some of them unconscious of their destiny. A larger number hope to be leaders, but will never reach that goal. Some will lack opportunity. The noble rage of others will be repressed by chill penury or more chilly wealth. The grass will grow over young men who promised and deserved well, but fell before they attained, leaving their chance to less eligible men. These things have happened in the past and will occur in the future, and at all times any Canadian should aspire to any position in Canadian public life, and without offence to present occupants."

BOARD OF CONTROL SCAPEGOAT.

Signs multiply that it is the intention of the present City Hall regime and endeavor to have it adopted during by the council to place the facts canthe present year and brought into didly before the public. There ap-

The Times does not contend that of Control idea, nor that it may not who will have to shoulder the financial contain the healing elements likely to burden incurred by official blunders ture all the ills from which the city or incompetence have good reasons for as a result of the wreck.

situation is not such as to warrant patience. They have been told so many the adoption of the plan in haste, stories that they do not know where without mature consideration and de- to look for the truth.

We claim it is absurd to say that

pears willing to admit. the council cannot be held responsible which ought to control and direct the they have secured practically unlimited for the manner in which the exhibition working of the system, that is respon- powers in the Legislature. Yet in their

Efficiency cannot be attained by the for Canada should the methods so undisclosed by the audit now in progress simple process of enlarging the alder- blushingly practiced in British Columproves that drastic steps must be taken | manic term of office, increasing re- bia be introduced at Ottawa under to restore something approaching an muneration and calling an elected offi- the aegis of Mr. McBride, because it is equilibrium between revenue and ex- cial a controller instead of an alder- possible that the time may come when penditure in connection with that im- man. The weakness is too deeply the Opposition will be called to the rooted to be eradicated by any such right of Mr. Speaker. Fortunate it is, royal process.

Therefore we maintain that it is not the system that is at fault-not enbeing cunningly saddled upon the sys-We understand that Mayor Hall ad-

complete, that an application will be EDUCATION TREATED made to the Legislature at its next session providing for the "recall." That explanation is evidently intended to meet the objection that if a controller elected for a term of two years should Victoria School Staff Given Adprove incapable and inefficient, the ratepayers will have the machinery in their hands for effecting his removal. But it also proves that the idea of a Board of Control has not been thoroughly considered-that the fullest provision has not been made for the mooted change in the system of ad-

ministration.

Legisalture will adopt the radical and college, the subject being "Freedom and untried expedient of the "recall" It Authority in Education." The speaker Every male child born in the United is new to Canada and by the majority outlined the change which had taken States is said to be a potential presi- of people considered out of harmony place in the matter of authority. dent of the greatest nation the world with our system of responsible gov- Formerly people thought of the earth ernment as applied to state and muni- as being the only place in the universe cipal affairs. The machinery neces- and as having been created finally and in forty-five million, or thereabouts— sary to the initiation of the Board of colleges of America the rules governhardly sufficient to cause regret in the Control idea should be as nearly pering the conduct of students were ridicmind of any Canadian, even if he were fect as possible before we set it in ulous to those living to-day. disposed to be dissatisfied with the motion. Surely a sufficient number of country in which Providence has been mistakes have been made already in pleased to place him-that he has not connection with our civic administrabeen born an American. The presi- tion. We should not countenance any dency of the United States is a most more experiments. Give the citizens in the home and the state, honorable and highly responsible posi- of Victoria a few months to consider tion It may also, in the right hands, the Board of Control question, and in open the door to splendid opportunities the meantime go to the Legislature of for sport. Consider the time Colonel the province and get whatever amend-Roosevelt is having in Africa, with ments experience suggests as neces- ruler and the subject, and between officials of high and low degree doing sary to make it workable and respon-

Engineer Adams recommends that of its contents and a thorough exami- the place of the teacher, however, nation made to find out what is the instil a new view of life, to show that matter with it. The advice appears to same thing. The teacher should unaccording to all accounts-much easier usually called freedom. As a matter than to keep water in. If the pumps of fact, this was the worst kind of prize may be, by the annexation of find their natural level in the neighgreat deal of speculation as to what is the matter with the work. It simply does not meet the purpose for which work of the teacher was to lead ou ent. The thing to do is to find out child. how they can be overcome. Another matter about which the

public might relish some information is where the responsibility for the to be arrested by the police on the weakness of the reservoir can be charge of running a handbook in Chilegitimately placed. Mr. Adams convevs the intimation that he is not to veys the intimation that he is not to Nelson. She and Harry Dudley were blame, and thereby implies that the arrested by detectives from the Central the work was done. If the design was | She is about 25 years of age. right, the manner of its execution mus thave been wrong. Under the circumstances it is a pity that the expert is so busy in San Francisco that he cannot come to Victoria, make an examination personally, and shed what light he can upon the situation. It is License is Suspended by the Invery desirable that the tangle should be cleared up before the date of the municipal elections in January. Apparently there is little hope of anyone in Victoria who had anything to do with the undertaking speaking his that there is very little the matter with the reservoir-that it can be The officials who know the facts cannot be expected to speak until Mr. Adams has said the final word as an expert or until they are commanded pears therefore nothing for anyone to

do but wait the pleasure or the con

venience of Mr. Adams. But surely

the Mayor will admit that the people

suffering. But we do hold that the exhibiting evidence of disgust and im

A superficial examination of the balthe present government of the city is lots cast in Fernie Riding discloses the not representative, that there is no fact that fourteen men voted twice and way in which the responsibility for one man three times. That is nothing to the present conditions cannot be what was done of a corrupt and orimbrought home to the parties respon- inal nature in Victoria. Similar prac sible, granting that circumstances tices were undoubtedly indulged in have arisen which necessitate the fix- throughout the entire province, proving ing of responsibility, which everyone the "efficiency" of the Tory "organizawith the exception of the Mayor ap- tion." The wonder is that even two Liberal members were left. The great The motive behind the City Hall | Conservative victory will prove a dear movement is perfectly apparent to one for the province. Men who would even the dullest comprehension. The descend to such practices will not hesiidea is to circulate an impression that tate to commit worse offences against it is the system, not the personality the interests of the people now that sible for the failure of Smith's Hill exuberance Conservatives talk of Prereservoir and for other blunders in mier McBride ousting Mr. R. L. Borden connection with civic administration. from the Federal Conservative leader-However, that "fly won't stick." ship. It would be an unfortunate day however, that such a day is far dis-

HEAR DR. M'KAY

ON BY SPEAKER

vice Regarding Aims and

An extremely interesting and instructive address was given Friday afternoon before the Victoria Teachers' Institute by Rev. Dr. McKay, princi-We do not believe that the present pal of the Westminster Hall theological

> and the growth of the evolutionary the minds of the race had changed and also their ideas of the relations between the different parties

> Whereas the relations between husband and wife were formerly consid ered indissoluble through good or ill. now a different feeling was growing up. So also with the relations between the parent and child. To-day no one questioned the fundamental truths of evoution by which the world had been created with man at the top of the

> There was, however, a tendency today to choose the easiest thing. tickles the ears of his hearers. It is guide the child. In these days children slavery. He should be taught to dis cipline himself and bring himself into unison with the laws of life. The happy life, he said, was not the easy drifting taught the joys of achievement. and bring into fruition the life of the

ACCUSED OF BOOKMAKING

cago, is in custody here. She is Miss Laurel Johnson, also known as Laura fault must lie in the manner in which station as alleged handbook operators.

MASTER BLAMED FOR

WRECK OF ARGO

spectors for Twelve Months.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.-Carelessnes mind freely. The Mayor maintains and negligence in attempting to cross of putting in the lighting system, the Tillamook bar at half ebb tide on Hinton company having been awarded November 26th, is the reason given by the contract. Several immense chandelwith the reservoir—that it can be made to serve the purpose for which made to serve the purpose for which for suspending the license of Captain carrying a dozen frosted globes of following names of persons who had street; Wm. Sutton, 633 Esquimalt it was constructed at a trifling ex- Levi Snyder, master of the wrecked large size. On the walls are ornamental pense. His Worship may be right for steamer Argo, for twelve months. The brackets carrying a cluster of smaller aught the people know to the contrary. and for the next year Captain Snyder of lights encircles the entire hall. The will not be allowed to take command effect when all the lights have been tend:

of another steamer. Tillamook, the Argo arrived off the bar at the entrance to Tillamook bay on November 26th, and according to the evidence in the hands of the inspectors, Captain Snyder made the attempt to heating system, which is known as the son, 1530 Chambers street; W. Captain Snyder made the attempt to cross at the time the tide was at the half ebb. Shortly after starting over the bar the steamer struck and was rendered helpless, drifting out with the steamer struck and was by Messrs. Hayward & Dods, and the countries of the late of the drowned. Two others lost their lives rose company.



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CELEBRATION

BY MASONS

(Continued from page 1.)

astitutes one of the handsomest partments for such a purpose an be conceived. With its rich carpetng, special manufactured for the me furniture and brilliant lighting effects, it presents an air of sumtu ous splendor which is at once strikin and impressive. The carpets, which were ordered through Messrs, Weiler Bros., who had the contract for the furniture and upholstery, were specially woven with Masonic designs.

In a gallery at the rear of the lodge coom is a fine pipe organ, of Estey nanufacture, of beautiful design and pronounced a very fine instrument. The railing of the gallery runs by a circular sweep from either wall, and the design is ornamental fret work.

Very great success attended the work of another steamer.

On her regular trip from Portland to though soft and soothing to the eye,

cating the new hall an adjournment will be taken until 8 o'colck in the evening, and on reassembling there will be addresses appropriate to the celebration of the anniversary by a large num-ber of prominent members of the order. Dr. De Wolfe, of New Westminster, is expected to be present, and ther speakers will likely be Dr. I. W. Powell, the first grand master of Britsh Columbia, and the grand lodge officers throughout the province. On the conclusion of this most important feature of the day's proceedings a repast will be served in the banquetting hall.

COURT OF REVISION **DEALS WITH LISTS**

Corrections Made and Thirty Who Do Not Attend Are Struck Off.

(From Monday's Daily.) The court of revision met this mornshow reason why their names should

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CHRISTMAS, 1909.

NEW YEAR, 1910.

Munro, 708 Blanc street: Jas. McCartenay, 551 Johnson street; R. J. Convill, Colonial hotel; George Petheridge, Pandora hotel; Thos. Pilgrim, 1025 Mc-Arms hotel; John Rymer, 529 Johnson to have the names struck off if the apstreet; Matthew Steele, 398 been notified to attend the court to road; John Sherman, Store street; Herbert Thompson, 879 Johnson street; John M. Thomas, 434 Helmcken street; Chris Thomson, Pandora hotel.

James D. Taylor wrote asking that Herbert Appleby, Atlantic hotel; his name be placed on the voters' list John Bennett, 1286 Pembroke street; as he has purchased property on Gorge road. Two others made similar appli-

cations The city solicitor said further proof was required in addition to a letter J. from the applicant, and the court ad-

A number of corrections and a few

however, the names were added to the list, the court taking protection by

FROZEN TO DEATES

Body of Youth Found in Launch-Father

Palacios, Texas, Dec. 13.-Caught in & cold, and his son, B. B. Clark, was frozen to death. When the storm came on they anchored until morning, when a rescue boat went out to them. The water in the

ed helpless, drifting out with the Two of the passengers were painting and decorating by the Mellas street; E. Lynch, 814 Mason street; The city solicitor said personal oath tons was 261,528,795, and the value of Wm. Mather, 1269 Humboldt street; by the applicant or proof in years.

HE EXPLA

Mayoralty to Deal

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W. E. OLIVER

HE EXPLAINS VIEWS

to Deal With Subject Permanently.

The mayoralty campaign was opened Thursday, when W. E. Oliver adhursday, when the had no other interest in this mat-dressed a gathering of citizens in the had no other interest in this mat-ter than that of seeing the question Pioneer hall and outlined his policy in settled once and for all in the best inregard to what he looks upon as the terests of the city. In the past hiswo most important civic matters deanding attention at this time. The hall was filled with a thorough-

settlement of the water question, which never ought to have existed. settlement of the water question, which he looks upon as the largest and said Mr. Oliver, and the audience most pressing problem the city has, smiled in sympathetic appreciation. He

Oliver was that of the condition of the city streets. He believes in having competent officials to look after this, as after every branch of civic work, make them responsible and leave them were them exponsible and leave them were the most pressing of city afto their duties without constant inter-ference from mayor and council. Fur-ther civic matters will be treated of the would deal with at later meetings.

chair by the voice of the meeting and briefly explained the object of the meeting. He pointed to the very excellent showing made by Oak Bay un-der Mr. Oliver, and foresaw great ad-vantages for Victoria if it woke up and placed a man of Mr. Oliver's ability in the chief magistrate's chair.

"All I have come out for in this election is to be of was the standard of the sta

Victoria, and for no other reason," said Mr. Oliver. there is any place where prosperity attractive spot on the face of the

up their residence here turn away in disgust. What is the reason? I think One of the silliest thin the chief reason is civic management. their best, but the result is failure. I believe that is because the members of the council are content to look on and treat this place still as a village. They do not seem able to realize that it has become a fair-sized place which it has because it i ught to be a great city in the midst ernment would guarantee the trust of a fine district. Victoria is part and | bonds it would mean a saving in the parcel of the surrounding country. I interest charges of \$15,000 a year, and believe it only wants careful and firm a reduction of a mill in the taxation. management to make this a great and Whatever scheme was eventually ad-

perous city." (Applause.) Mr. Oliver went on to speak-of the veloped or the Esquimalt company ppinions expressed by tourists in re- purchased, it was a business proposigard to Victoria's civic management | tion, a matter of seeing where the best and the reasons given by many people bargain lay and taking it. Whether and absence of water were things on as they were, the city would have which struck tourists from better- to be buying water from the Esquimanaged cities the moment they land-ed in Victoria. There was no use winkng at the facts. Visitors could not | whatever way it was taken, and it was understand why with so much water for the city to secure an abundant ying all about in the hills at the city's water supply at the lowest cost it oor it had never been made use of. "The chief plank in my platform is

"The chief plank in my platform is Mr. Oliver, asked by a ratepayer that the first thing we should do is what he thought of the board of conclear up this question, settle it final- trol proposition, said he did not apsaid Mr. Oliver. Before going into the how of it he repeated the explanation he has already given as to having when one came to look into it a great lisposed of his Esquimalt Waterworks deal of gilt came off the gingerbr Company shares for good and all. The The controllers were to be voted for by whole matter of the water situation, all the schemes propounded, should be really voting for three mayors instead put before the ratepayers in such a of one. If the people had not been able to make a satisfactory choice of one

once for all there were only two ways- would make excellent controllers buy the Esquimalt Company out or go would have no chance against ordinto Sooke. If not they would have to make temporary arrangements. One was to extend the watershed at Elk it would be somewhat better. lake, which everybody turned down. quimalt Company till the city was in tice will be given. a position to settle the problem finally either of the only two ways he had mentioned. His idea was that no set- WOMAN AND FOUR tlement would be satisfactory which did not provide for the whole south end of the island, and therefore i would be wise to have a water board appointed by act of the legislature, as for Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the provincial government as representing the unorganized districts.

This would be the best and fairest companies, the several companies got miles northeast of here shortly after the south side of the street.

lake, that the cost should not be borne by all the municipalities which would be benefited. If the city went MEETS ELECTORS to Sooke lake it should be for the benefit of the whole of this end of the islto Sooke lake it should be for the beneand; if it did not it should not hang on to it in a dog-in-the-manger style. The water board would have the control of the water sources and supply of water and it should have a reserve

ON WATER QUESTION of all the watershed of Sooke lake and should also keep Elk lake. There was no doubt the necessary legislation could be obtained, as members of the Mayoralty Candidate Proposes government and every one he had spoken to had agreed that this was the only way to settle the water question. Mr. Oliver disclaimed any credit for this proposition, which had been brought to his notice by J. J. Shallcross and had been tested by experience in the Old Land.

Mr. Oliver stated emphatically that tory of the water question there had been nothing but a bewildering and befogging of the issue and a telling of downright lies to the electors, for The nail was inled with a control of the later of the electric, what purpose he did not seem to understand. There had been nothing done except the creation of prejudices

was received with applause and ap- did not blame officials, as many were parently struck the citizens present as so inclined to do, he said, and would a good thing. Mr. Oliver's plan would not do so until he found they were to be the formation of a water board, blame. Then he would deal with them representing not only the city but the whole southern end of the island, which would obtain a reserve on all available sources of water supply and undertake the furnishing of water to the interpretation of the island, available sources of water supply and the result was unutterable confusion. Nothing was so hopeless as all the municipalities in this district. the interference of mayor and alder-The other matter dealt with by Mr. men with permanent officials. They

by Mr. Oliver at meetings in James
Bay, Spring Ridge, North Ward and water board were created and its bonds guaranteed by the government, Beaumont Boggs was called to the this would reduce the interest the city

would have to pay. Mr. Oliver replied that it would mean a saving of one per cent. in interest charges.

Mr. Shallcross, who was called on, election is to be of use to the city of palities for water. If this went on the possible market which Victoria would have for water from Sooke would be "It seems to me that Victoria is not ur to the times, that it is not blessed was burdened with a high taxation productiveness of the soil," iduited with the prosperity it should have. If there is any place where prosperity ild come it is Victoria, the most charges. The best thing to do just now was to eke out Elk Lake as far earth. I blame no one for the fact as it would go for two or three years farms, as tilled at present, will not that prosperity goes from us rather than comes to us, but it is plain to all who come here that the city is out of date. Owing to its position, without a railway terminus, it cannot hope to the the herbest of the respective to the property of the people had been good reasons for turning down the Esquimait company by-law, for the people had been good by-law, for be the business centre other cities are, but there is no city in Canada with a brighter future in prospect as a residence city, or a business city for those been an increase of 40 per cent, in the who are not absolutely given up to the dollar hunt. But with all that nothing happens. We get no further fortime before the people were confronted People who would willingly take with the proposition of increasing the

One of the silliest things said in Vic chief reason is civic management.
see in office may try honestly to do

Control was that the purchase of the Esquimalt company would put money their best, but the result is failure. I in someones pocket. If the city were

settling here. 'The clouds of dust | people wanted to or not, if things wen

could, wherever it got it. prove of it as it stood. It was an attractive idea on general principles but if and have all the essential facts be- mayor at a time they were not likely to do better with a choice of three. As If they wanted to settle the matter things were the class of men who

Mr. Oliver will hold a couple of Another way was to buy from the Es- meetings next week, of which full no-

CHILDREN PERISH

England, representing all the in-rests concerned—so many members Explosion of Stove Starts Fire Which Destroys Home.

surd, if the city was to go to Sooke the fire.



THE KIND OF "CONTROL" REQUIRED AT THE CITY HALL.

TIME FOR CHANGE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.-"Give us a system of farming in the United James J. Hill in an address before the national corn exposition here yesterday. He warned the Congress that the time is not far distant when the feed the people of the country.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Company Secures Charter for Road From Edmonton to Fort George.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The House of is but a few days distant. Commons railway committee yesterday Rama last Tuesday, when General

ways. The Pine Pass Railway Company was sides of the town, in front of which Whatever scheme was eventually adopted, whether Sooke Lake was demonston through Peace River district safeguards an attack from that side. Soften from the hall safeguards an attack from that side. and Pine River pass to Fort George on Zelaya's army under General Ozeja building to-night to prevent the dis-

REVOLUTIONISTS AWAIT ATTACK

HAVE STRENGTHENED POSITION AT RAMA

Nicaraguan Army is Now Within Ten Miles of Estrada's Stronghold.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—(By wireless to Colon.)-Strongly en trenched at Rama, Estrada's revolu tionary forces to-day are awaiting the approach of the Zelayans, confident that the crucial battle of the struggle

is reported to have approached within turbers from returning.

Ozeja refuses to precipitate the fight, originally proposed to build south from it is thought the revolutionists will Fort George several hundred miles take the initiative.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE GRIND.

New York, Dec. 10.—As a result of the numerous spills during the night, the six leading teams in the six day of this opposition and the fact that the six leading teams in the six-day an equally good route was available, grind at Madison Square Garden, are the Grand Trunk Pacific seems to have about five miles behind the previous record to-day.

SUFFRAGETTES PLAN

Thirty Women Found Hiding in Hall in Which Premier Will Speak.

strengthening their defences. Earth- lieved they had planned to make a works have been thrown up on three demonstration when the premier mounted the rostrum. The women granted a charter for a line from Ed- has been strung a network of barbed were taken in charge by the police and

Close guard will be kept on the

New York, Dec. 10 .- As a result of

TO DISTURB ASQUITH DOUBLE TRACKS

ON DOUGLAS ST. WORK TO BE DONE EARLY NEXT MONTH confederates

below Clinton.

WILL OPEN UP

RICH COUNTRY

G. T. P. Proposes to Change

Route of Branch Line to

Vancouver.

Trunk Pacific Railway has abandoned

its plan of building a branch line from

the Yellowhead pass at the summit of

the Rockies to Vancouver, paralleling the route adopted by the Canadian

Northern. It now proposes to build

by a slightly longer route, but one

which will open up an entirely new

parliament asking for an amendment

and seeking for legislation authoriz-

bonds to the extent of \$50,000 a mile.

parte river, Seaton and Anderson

will be followed south until the line

will swing west across the Fraser and

into the Lillooet country. Near Seaton and Anderson lakes the company will have the choice of three routes into this city. One will be via Pem-

Vancouver and via a bridge across the

and Harrison lake to the Fraser river,

Second Narrows. The second route

ers to Vancouver.

Pembroke and Hillside Avenue.

Lillooet. The line will cross the Fraser

Early in January next the B. C. Elec. tric Railway company will proceed with the work of double-tracking Douglas street between Pembroke street and Hillside avenue. This will this gang. add materially to the trackage facilities on the Douglas street-Outer wharf line and will enable the company t improve the schedule over what is ow in force. When the work con templated shall have been completed. the double tracks, on the route in dicated, will extend all the way from Menzies street in the James Bay district to Hillside avenue, and very pletely gutted the six-story block of shortly also it is proposed to build a connecting the Government and Douglas lines via Bay street. This latter improvement will enable a loop sides the Sterling Furniture service to be inaugurated which will be a great improvement on the pres-

ent system.

Esquimalt and Gorge cars bound Standard Storage Co. The total loss citywards will then run across Bay is \$125,000, insurance \$75,000. The from Government to Douglas, instead origin of the fire is a mystery, the of continuing up Government to the flames being discovered near the roof terminus at the corner of Yates and at the rear end of the building. A thus the latter street will be utilized fireman was injured during the proto an even greater extent to central-ize traffic. Much better time can be the hospital. made on all services when these im-

provements have been effected. The company is gradually improving its rolling stock. The traffic on the Douglas street-Outer wharf lines has increased to such an extent that the small cars have proved entirely inadequate and three of the larger type of Lose Their Lives cars, equipped with air brakes, are now in use. The smaller cars are being repaired for emergency purposes, but i is the policy of the local managemer to replace the latter with larger cars on all lines where they have been in

During the summer of 1910 it is expected that plans will be completed workmen were drowned late yester-for the various extensions of the system which are to be taken in hand across the harbor sprung aleak and when power from Jordan river will be went to the bottom. Nine men who available. The engineer in charge of leaped from the sinking barge before The above sketch shows a section of | built upon with structures of the | which will make the street the finest in | this latter work is of the opinion that | it was engulfed were picked up by the it will be completed and ready to de- towing tug. liver electric current to the city

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

MISSING BOAT PROBABLY LOST

NO TRACE OF CAPTAIN AND TWELVE SAILORS

Vancouver, Dec. 10.-The Grand Nine Men Perished When Grain Steamer Richardson Foundered.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.-Hope or rescuing Captain Bell and 12 sailors of country. This is indicated by an ap- the steamer Clarion, who are supposed plication just made to the Dominion to be drifting on the lake in a small steel boat, practically was abandoned to the company's act of incorporation to-day.

The Clarion burned off Point Pelee ing the new route and an issue of yesterday, two sailors losing their lives and five being rescued by the steamer Hanna. Captain Bell and the remain-The branch line, it is proposed, will run south from a point on the main der of the crew tried to reach shore line between Moose lake and Tete in one of the ship's boats. Jaune Cache, thence through the

Throughout the night a watch was kept along the beach, but no trace of range to the Clearwater river, Bonathe boat was found. The lake has parte river, Seaton and Anderson been whipped by a succession of stiff lakes and Lillooet river, or the Squam- gales, and exceedingly high seas are ish river, or between the last two riv- running to-day. Experienced lake navigators are of the opinion that no small boat could have lived long in the

Those familiar with the route state that it has many points of superiority over the Canadian Northern route, in Early to-day a large steam barge, supposed to be the Charles Gubbard, grounded off Point Pelee, near the spot that it will traverse proven mining and agricultural districts like Cariboo and illocet. The line will run down the where the Clarion burned to the Clearwater, which in turn empties into water's edge. She was reported to be the North Thompson. From the Clear- in no immediate danger and tugs were water a low pass will give an easy sent to assist her from her position. grade to the Bonaparte river, which

Nine Men Drowned. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Fourteen survivors of the wrecked grain steamer W. C. Richardson, which foundered to-day by the freighter Payne.

Nine of the Richardson's crew, ac

berton Meadows and the Squamish river to the upper end of Howe Sound and thence along the coast to North cording to the survivors, were drowned when the vessel sank. The Payne was anchored near the scene of the wreck and succeded in transferring fourteen of the crew of the doomed ship to her will be south via the Lillooet river

THE CITY HALL.

and thence west to this city. The third route, said to possess equal advantages, is from the Lillocet river south over a divide and thence into North Vancouver via the head of the North Vancouver via the head of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway received here from the island received by the fight or the figh Goes Down at Sea, to-day.

The message came from Captain west of Yellowhead Pass. Later it sought to parallel the Canadian Northern route, its application being strongly opposed by the latter corporation was dealt with

tion, when the matter was dealt with known. Tug Goes on Rocks Portland, Maine., Dec. 10.-The oceangoing tug Portland has gone on the rocks near Portsmouth, according to a concluded that it would be better to build through northern Cariboo and report received here early to-day. Her crew of six men were said to be in

grave danger.

Man Arrested on Suspicion of Being Connected With Fake Pool Room.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.-William O. Belay, a man of 76 years, was taken into custody yesterday by the police and held on the suspicion of having been connected with a fake pool room The officers are seeking to discover his

The complaint, which resulted in the arrest, was made by Frank J. Curran

cupied by the gang, where paraphernelia was found in the form of an un-attached telephone, which was rigged with a bell, some bookmakers' cards bearing the name of Clark & Co., Se attle, and a coin bag from the Syndicate bank. This bag was labelled \$500, and when opened was found to contain iron washers.

It is believed by the police that a number of people have been fleeced by

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Six-Story Block Destroyed-Loss Estimated at \$125,000.

Winnipeg. Dec. 10.-A fire which proke out yesterday afternoon completely gutted the six-story block of niture dealers, on south Main street. The other tenants of the buildings besides the Sterling Furniture Co. are Shewman & Co., wholesale liquors; Smith & Bruce, architects, and the

SIX MEN DROWN

AT PORT ARTHUR

Dredges Sink-Nine Rescued by Tug.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.-Six

THREE CRUSHED TO DEATH,

Ambridge, Pa., Dec. 10 .- Three employees of the American Bridge Company were killed and two others seriously injured to-day when they were Madras, Ore., Dec. 10.-News reached | caught beneath a pile of steel girders

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to terms by the appointing of a water board. In London, for instance, which was served by a dozen or more to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Wayne, twenty the south side of the street.

The owners of property the south side of the street.

an interest in the same water rights by flames that enveloped the windows Yates street that will soon rival any most modern and substantial type the city.

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ENTERPRISE SHOWN BY PROPERTY OWNERS

The owners of property have shown

n interest in the same water rights and the government made them come terms by the appointing of a water terms by the appointing of a water part. In London, for instance, which card, In London, In L enterprise in the matter of lighting to have the next block paved at the

Realizing that it is one of the com-

A petition is now being circulated companies, the several companies got bonds for the value of their respective works. The security for the bonds were, first of all, the water rates, the street would then the past few months there bonds were asleep in the upper story were asleep in the upper story the companies got miles northeast of here shortly after midnight.

Within the past few months there the street. Within a few weeks' time stablished so as to carry out the ideas of the lower block by paving to shown by the owners of real estate.

Within the past few months there the street. Within a few weeks' time stablished so as to carry out the ideas of the lower block by paving to shown by the owners of real estate.

The children, two boys and two girls, whose ages ranged from three to ten whose ages age to the side whose ages ages age to the side whose ages age to the side REPORT ON PLAGUE CONDITIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-Attention

the plague conditions on the Paci-

ral of the Public Health and Marine hospital service in his annual report, which was made public yesterday. No

there were but four cases of rat plague.

The effect of the inspection by the ser

has been to place that city in a satis-

Soon-Plant Will Be in Op-

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lent timber on Ingraham creek and log-

KILLS SEVEN AND

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possessed of an insane blood lust,

Pierre Bouvier, a wealthy wine mer-

the chief clerk in his counting house.

He ended his bloody carnival by send-

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S. V. Howe and his companion, a tim-

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WINE MERCHANT

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BUILT NEAR MIDWAY

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factory sanitary condition.

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LIBERALS AND HOUSE OF LORDS

ABOLITION NOT AIM. SAYS THE PREMIER

Asquith Again Declares in Favor of Irish Home Rule.

London, Dec. 11.-At a monster meeting last night in Albert hall, Premier Asquith laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He re- INCREASE OF TRADE peated what had been said by other ministers, that if they were returned to power, the government would demand the limitation of the power of the House of Lords, and then step farthenr and pledged the Liberal Steps Taken in Connection With party to grant self-government to Ire-

The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm. The aud which filled the vast hall greeted Mr. Asquith and the ministers who accom panied him with round after round of applause. The audience was entirely male, women having been excluded in the fear of demonstrations by suffragettes. They managed to get two male supporters into the meeting who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "votes for women." They as a necessary procedure in the fur-

vere promptly ejected. Mr. Asquith pointed out that just four years ago Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, when prime minister, had outlined in Albert hall the policy of a new Liberal government, which included many reforms. The representatives of the people in the House of Commons had labored faithfully to of Commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen GIRL INJURED IN to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government had reckoned without their host, but it was not going to make that mistake again.

The Liberals' Task. "I tell you in the name and in be-half of the Liberal party," Mr. Asquith Sleigh Collides With a Delivery proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us a single task-a task which dominates and transcends because it embraces and involves every great and beneficient social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshakable foundation the principal of representative government.'

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the premier said that the government stood, in the main, on the principles of the bill which the House of Lords rejected. The franchise law, he added, was still encumbered with artificial distinctions and impediments, for which there was no stification. On woman suffrage, Mr. Asquith said his views were known, and he had no reason to alter them desnite the suicidal excesses of a small section of the advocates for

Treland. Mr. Asquith, turning his attention to wart the prejudices of the House

"Speaking last year before my ac cession to the premiership," Mr. Asquith continued, "I described the Irish situation as the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. I repeat tonight what I said then, and on behalf of my colleagues, and I believe on behalf of my party, I reiterate that there in one way-only by a policy, which, while explicitly safeguarding the supreme, indivisible authority of the Imperial parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government. as regards purely Irish affairs.

"There's not, and cannot be any question of separation. There is not and cannot be any question of rivalry ject to these conditions, that is the Liberal policy. For reasons which we

respect old age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued had been thrown out by the House of Lords after weeks of debate, and the government as a result was confronted ing women as school trustees. first the claim of the House of Lords carried through in other places, and to control the levying of taxation; the members of the council were second the claim of the same House to unanimous in their decisions to prothe right to compel dissolution of the ceed with the matter. popular chamber; and third the assertion of the House of Lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the Crown.

Asquith, "may be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall therefore demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient, unwritten usage into an act of parliament and nition explicit of the settled doctrine of our constitution, that it is beyond the province of the House of Lords to meddle to any degree or for any

House of Lords. The Premier said that neither he nor any other Liberal minister supported have slipped over some bluff while purby a majority in the House of Com- suing mountain sheep or goats. mons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. They would not assume office unless they could secure

Lords should be confined to the functions proper of the second chamber, and that the absolute veto must go. The government was unanimous, he said, in demanding the absolute control of the finances by the House of Commons, the maintenance of free trade and an effective curtailment of limitation of the power of the House PREPARING FOR ATTACK

The meeting carried a resolution declaring unabated confidence in Mr. Asquith's leadership. David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who moved a vote of thanks Panic Reigns in Nicaragua City to the chairman of the meeting, received an ovation.

JAPANESE OPEN PORT ARTHUR

EXPECTED TO RESULT

Colonization Policy in Manchuria.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The Japanese foreign department to-day admitted that a decision has been reached to open Port Arthur to foreign trade, placing it upon the same footing as the port of Dainy. This step was taken, it was explained, therance of the Japanese colonization policy in Manchuria.

Dalny was made a free port at the time of the Russo-Japanese war and following this move in the direction of commercial freedom, its trade increased by leaps and bounds. The deeign offices to open Port Arthur on Rama, in which the revolutionists were carry into law the measures prom-the same terms provides two free ports signally victorious, led the defenders to believe that the dictator was planand, as a fiting climax, the supplies sula, and is expected confidently to ning a massed attack in the near fuvoted had been stepped on by the Oriental trade with the commercial na-House of Lords. Therefore, the House | tions of Europe and the United States.

COASTING ACCIDENT

Wagon at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Dec. 9. — Miss Laura Lavery, second daughter of A. Lavery, of this city, is confined to he house at the present time suffering from a badly sprained and crushed ankle, the result of the first coasting cident of the present winter. Miss Lavery, in company with Miss

Thelma Innsley, was coasting down Sixth street when the accident oc-The sleigh, which was travcurred. elling at considerable speed, had just reached the corner of Agnes street when a delivery rig crossed the street. Neither the driver of the rig nor the wo young ladies on the sleigh had time to do anything to avoid the collision, and the sleigh crashed headlong into the back wheel of the rid. Miss Lavery, who was seated in front, got her foot caught between the wheel and the Ireland, said he had been fortunate for front of the sleigh, and when extrionce, because the measures sent up in cated from the wreck was found to her behalf did not come violently ath-wart the prejudices of the House of ankle. Miss Innsley escaped with a bad shaking up.

> WANT WOMEN FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Vancouver Local Council Women Agitate for the Change.

Vancoucer, Dec. 9.-At the regular necting of the Local Council of Women or competition for supremacy. Sub- the important question of women on school boards was again discussed. It was found by the committee apbelieve to have been adequate, the pointed at the last meeting to make present parliament was disabled in adpresent parliament tion, but in the new House the Libtrustees. In view of this, the council finally authorized the committee on laws, consisting of Miss Bowes, Mrs.

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To describe the fact that he mentions having seen the fact that he me necessary to social reform and in this ing, with the request for permission ing, with the request for permission to appeal to the city council for the dictator, and is destined to be sacked and pillaged by his renegade troops. vote of women on municipal matters in order to secure the right of selectit was stated, had been successfully

MAN MISSING.

Lillooet, Dec. 9.-Word comes from Bridge river that a young man stop ping at the Big Horn ranch is supposed to be lost. He had just come to this part of the country and was looking after the Big Horn property for the Burdettes, the people he had come here is supposed that the young man was away before any passerby noticed any-thing wrong, but it seems that he only intended to be gone a short time as his dog was left in the house. He may have gone through the ice in trying to cross Bridge river, or he might

IMPORTING CHINESE.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 10.-In the branch. asked the electorate that the House of the gulf cost for importing Chinese. | cently acquired.

ZELAYA'S ARMY IS ON MARCH

ON BLUEFIELDS

-May Fall Into Hands of Government.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—Zelaya's Logging Operations to Begin army, strengthened by several hundred recruits from the interior, are marching upon Bluefields to-day, according to a cablegram received here.

The city is said to be panic-stricken. laya has mobilized.

the Zelayans. All that will save the coming summer.

A. G. Lambert & Co., of Nelson, are marines from the American vessels. Reports from the front heretofore. have indicated that the revolutionists were superior in numbers and equipment to the dictator's troops. It is said, however, that Zelaya's agents have been exceedingly active during.

The Ford fruit land project is being scripts have been added to their ranks. portance, and the new mill will add

For more than two weeks Zelava's army has been lying in the vicinity of Rama. Estrada's forces, expecting a attack, had erected fortifications and dug trenches about the town, which creased by leaps and bounds. The de-cision on the part of the Japanese for-wire. Several minor engagements about

> That Zelaya was covering his actual intent to move upon Bluefields is now evident. The defenders of the city are said to have been weefully weakened by the removal of most of their forces to Rama, where it was believed Ze- Slays Entire Family and Clerk laya would centre his attack. The cunning of the former president was illustrated by his strategic move on Bluefields. Couriers have been dispatched to Rama bearing news of the impending attack. It is deemed doubtful that they can break through the line Zelaya is reported to have thrown in the van of his main force.

Zelaya's army, numbering 4,000 men, is expected to be within rifle range of Bluefields by nightfall and a night attack is expected. Hundreds of women and children, inluding many Americans, have been

ushed aboard the American battle-

ships in the harbor for protection. Estrada, according to reports, was completely outwitted by the unexpected movement of the Zelayans, and it will be several hours before reinforcements can be rushed to Bluefields. General Vasquez's negotiations with as usual this morning, but while prethe revolutionists near Rama vesterday, in which he intimated that he the mania to kill came upon him. might surrender if he were given gen erous terms, is now believed to have been a part of the strategy the dicta-

tor planned. The report that the soldiers will be permitted free range when the city is captured has created consternation in Bluefields, Every effort to take the

Appeal For Marines New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.-A cable from Bluefields states that Provisional President Estrada has appealed to Consul General Moffat, of the United States, to land marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect the American residents from the atrocities he fears will follow if Zelaya's army takes the

Believed to Be Doomed, Port Limon, Costa Rica, Dec. 11 .-(By wireless to Colon.)—Sympathizers with the Nicaraguan revolutionary movement are bitter in their condemnation of the east with which Provisional President Estrada permitted Zelays to outwit him in abandonding the ate of Yale, and the son of a millionexpected attack on Rama and rushing aire lumberman of Minneapolis, and his forces to the defenceless Blue-

fields.

dictator, and is destined to be sacked kind from them.

CLOVERDALE LINE SOON TO BE OPENED

New Branch of B. C. Electric From Westminster is Ready.

New Westminster, Dec. 9.-The B. C. Electric Railway will place the Fraser and manager of the Eureka Lumber River Valley line in operation as far as Company, of Eureka, Montana, accom- Engineer Bryson to make an inspection with, they having recently purchased the property from B. S. Swanson. It cloverdale about December 20th. At the start three cars will be placed on the run. The schedule and passenger fares have not been yet determined. The distance is about 12 miles and the company expects that the running time from here will be about 45 minutes. As the line continues in operation this time will be arrelably improved. time will be probably improved. A the search party, which is provisioned gang of men has started laying the for five weeks. It is likely that additracks on Eighth street for the switch- tional parties will be sent out. ing of cars from the Westminster-Vancouver line to the Cloverdale

MUST EMPTY THE RESERVOIR

EXPERT ARTHUR ADAMS cases of human plague occurred in San Francisco during 1909, he says, and WANTS THIS DONE

> Sends Important Letter to the Council-Mayor Maintains Silence.

Mayor Hall did not make his prom ised statement respecting the Smith's Hill serevoir at Friday's meeting of the city council, but the letter from A L. Adams, the water expert, came to HON. T. W. PATERSON hand with information which puts a Greenwood. Dec. 10 .- The Boundary Estrada has thrown out his outposts Mining & Exploration Company has new light on the whole controversy to meet the attacking army, but it is rumored that the revolutionary force is raham creek timber limits. It is unshould have emptied the reservoir and inferior in numbers to the army Ze- derstood that the consideration was should have emptied the reservoir and \$100 per acre. It is the intention of examined the bottom, as he repeately Estrada sympathizers apparently are the purchasers to erect a mill imme- suggested. Why this action was not consumed with a fear that the city is diately on this site, and it is planned taken was explained to the press after doomed to fall into the possession of Raymur.

A few days ago Mr. Raymur had, at associated with some Ontario mill men. the instance of the council, sent the They hold an extensive body of excelfollowing telegram to Mr. Adams:

"People much worked up over reservoir. Council also feels very strongly on matter. Leakage three-quarters of have been exceedingly active during pushed to a successful issue, the coal the last two weeks and many condevelopments are daily growing in imand advise without payment either for fees or expenses. Reply.

The reply was as follows

expense to be adjusted when defects Lieutenant-Governor are ascertained and responsibility "It seems evident enough that the

convinced as I have ever been that office at Ottawa. fundamentally there is nothing the matter with the Smith's Hill reservoir, that is so far as the plans and specifi- adorned with flowers. cations under which it was built are concerned. I fully appreciate, however, the difficulties, political and otherwise, the little group. under which the members of the coun-cil and yourself rest, and my reason Marseilles, France, Dec. 11.-Suddenly for offering to come to Victoria without compensation other than expenses was to evince my sincere desire to do anything in my power to ascertain the chant, to-day shot and killed his wife defects leading to the leakage of this

and mother, butchered his two small reservoir and to advise you to the most daughters and a son with a razor, and effective and cheapest remedy. "I had no thought of placing, much shot and killed an older daughter and less assuming, any res the present leakage until the facts necessary for the determination of its cause had been forthcoming. "I have no desire whatever to

inent and wealthy residents of this city evade any responsibility which may properly attach to me, nor on the rounding vineyard country. He arose other hand have I any thought of accepting responsibility which investigation may show to be properly placeable

dictated by an earnest desire, compensation or no compensation, to ren der any aid that I can, but neither this nor the preceding letter must be construed in any other way.

"I have frequently asked for some definite statement as to the results of an examination of the bottom of the Riuefields, Every effort to take the women and children to places of safety is being made.

Is Timber Cruising in the Car- an examination of the bottom of the parks improvement by-law, to provide for the improving of Hastings park take it that the reservoir has not yet een emptied for the purpose of ascertaining them. It is evident that it is sevident that it is sevident that it is perty purchase by-law, with which to the electors of the city will be called useless for me to come to Victoria if useless for me to come to Victoria if this leakage is due to the formation of comenings through the asphaltum joints General hospital and the High school, able amount of anxiety is being felt by their friends over the mysterious by their friends over the mysterious of a trip, whether borne by the city or

disappearance of a young man named myself. "I am at present on the stand as an ber cruiser named Cunningham, who expert witness in important litigation nearly three weeks ago left Kamloops here and shall be for several week. But to look over some timber lands up the I want the council and yourself, Clearwater river and of whom no the honorable mayor, to feel that I am word has been received since Novem- ready to do everything in my power to overcome the present difficulty. With Young Towe, who is a recent gradu- kind regards.

"ARTHUR L. ADAMS." The letter having been read, all pres Cunningham came to Kamloops about ent awaited expectantly the pron September 15th with the object of going statement from Mayor Hall, but Ald. Estrada, with his supposedly super- to the Clearwater country, as stated. Stewart promptly moved that the letter

Popular opinion here has it that the a logging outfit, it is presumed they was that Mr. Adams' recommendation city cannot repulse the attack of the were at that time at Raft river. Since that the reservoir should be emptied dictator, and is destined to be sacked then there has been no word of any was not acted upon. The water comwas not acted upon. The water commissioner said that it had been intended at ogo ahead and inspect the bottom of the reservoir, when the cold weather sued five cheques on the Bank of Comster in a few weeks ago, accompanied merce, where the sum of \$1,000 was placed to his credit. The cheques were believed it would be unwise to empty all for small sums and were in favor of James Haskell, who lives at Horse lake, lying between the Clearwater and the Cariboo road, A Logie and William Ryan. Haskell's cheques were dated November 10th. The cheques were cashed at Bridge creek by Stephenson. cashed at Bridge creek by Stephenson weir of three-quarters of an inch. On Bros., and at Clinton by E. Bell, and Thursday there was seven feet six in due course were returned to the bank inches of water in it, and the leakage had been reduced a quarter of an inch. Tuesday Charles A. Weil, president Friday there was but two feet of water, and this had enabled Assistant of the bottom. He had gone over it in place, a cruiser, arrived in this city to a boat, and in his opinion the bottom

is in first class condition. The next development in the situation may be expected on Monday evening, when Mr. Adams' letter will be sidered and the mayor make the statement he has promised.

ALBERTA WINTER WHEAT.

Calgary, Dec. 11.-Grain experts and WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES sume office unless they could secure safeguards which experience showed to be necessary for the legislative party. The Liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promoting the abolition of the House of Lords, or the setting up of a single chamber, but it asked the electorate that the House of the gulf cost for importing Chinese. natural rainfall.

AN UNNATURAL MOTHER

Held Son's Hand Against Red Hot Stove to Punish Him for Disobedience.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Found guilty on a technical charge of battery, STATED IT MAY Mrs. Lillian Hooper, who held her baby son's hand against a red hot stove to punish him for a childish disobedience was sentenced to-day to spend 30 days in the county jail. The child was brought into court to-day and the Facts Not Available Until Allseared little hand exhibited as evidence against the unnatural mother.

NEW GOVERNOR IS SWORN IN

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Ceremony Took Place on Saturday and Was Simple.

Hon. Thomas Wilson Paterson was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Smart would neither confirm nor deny British Columbia at 11 o'clock on the report that the total deficit would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000— Saturday by Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk pointing out that the financial stateof the Privy Council, who came out

private, not even the press being admitted. Hon. Price Ellison, Chief "Dear Mr. Raymur: Commissioner of Lands, represented "Your message of the 4th inst. is at Commissioner of Lands, represented and, to which I have replied as foi- present were Hon. James Dunsmuir, the outgoing holder of the office, and "Will leave both compensation and H. J. Muskett, private secretary to the

Mr. Boudreau read the King's com-Mr. Boudreau read the King's com-mission appointing Mr. Paterson, and not be nearly so large as it promised then administered the oath of office, to be. council, and perhaps yourself, have after which the new Lieutenant-Gov-wholly misconstrued the spirit of my ernor signed the roll of governors recent letter. I am just as fervently which is kept in the Privy Counc

> At the request of the Premier the table of the chamber was beautifully for out of this year's funds, repre-adorned with flowers. for out of \$8,000, and this would At the conclusion of the ceremony

MONEY BY-LAWS

Ratepayers to Vote on Proposal to Raise \$1,-546,400.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.-The money by laws to be submitted to the civic electorate on January 13th next, have been formally passed by the council and, as finally decided upon, mean an expen-"My reply to your message is again diture of at least \$170,000 more than was recommended by the special meeting of the 'finance committee. The increases briefly are: The Coal Harbor bridge will be made 150 feet wide instead of 100 feet, and the by-law there other than exhibition grounds. Nearly tion to the balloting for mayor, school \$80,000 extra has been put on the pro- trustees and aldermen on Monday next, the original \$50,000 asked for, but the Municipal Clauses Act, extra amount is to be used for the construction of a new hall in West Kitsil-ano. A new by-law, in so far as hard to say, but it seems probable amount is concerned, was added in the that the majority of the electors who adoption of a measure calling for the have had neither the time nor the expenditure of \$30,000 in acquiring pro- inclination to look into the details of perty to widen Robson street at its in- the two systems of government will tersection with Cambie street and thus allow themselves to be guided by the rovide an easy approach to the Cam- opinion of the mayor, the city sol

ie street bridge. The Old Folks' Home and police ex- and will vote for the change. tension by-laws have been dropped. It is practically the unanimous opin-The school by-laws of \$42,000 for ion of those who are conversant with offices, etc., and \$230,000 for new civic affairs that New Westminster school buildings remained unchanged, would do well to abandon the charter as did also the exhibition by-law for Those who have had experience in its

Ald. McSpadden tried to have the and unwieldly and that it unnecessarily permanent grading work brought under hampers the process of city governthe by-law of \$350,000 to open and ment. To secure the changes in it rough-grade streets, but it was allowed which altered circumstances make remain under the other one of \$150,- necessary is a formidable task, while 000 for macadamizing and grading. under the Municipal Clauses Act the The total amount on which the way is made comparatively easy for ratepayers will be asked to pass municipalities and cities desiring the reaches \$1,546,400. About \$80,000 annually will be required to provide the interest and sinking fund for this J. A. MACDONALD

SHOT BY DOG. Hunter Fails to Rally From Effects of Accident.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 11.-Henry La-Brash, who was shot by his dog while hunting near Gibbon a few days ago, died at the hospital in this city. An operation was performed in which his leg was amputated, and the shock, to gether with great loss of blood, caused his death. LaBrash had leaned his loaded gun against some bushes and walked a short distance away, when his dog jumped into the bushes, knock-

LaBrash's leg. ENGINE HUNG OVER PRECIPICE.

ing the gun to the ground and caus-

Grand Forks, Dec. 9.-A C. P. farmers are carefully noting with refer-farmers are carefully noting with refer-ence to winter wheat all conditions of A rockslide had torn up part of the Kamloops during the past year has track near the high bridge there and been remarkable, particularly so in the Weather the engine left the track and was matter of capital invested in building stopped in such a position that it was and civic improvements. A summary hanging over a sheer drop of over one of the amount of building completed in thousand feet. The trains had to the city during the past eleven months transfer twice while the damage was and those structures which will be being repaired and the engine hauled completed by the close of the year from its dangerous position.

FAIR DEFICIT IS GROWING

AMOUNT TO \$15,000

ditor's Report Has Been Made.

It was reported to the Times Saturday on excellent authority that the amount to be met by the city in connection with the financial affairs of the late Fall Fair under the auspices of the Agricultural Society would amount to a much larger amount than was previously mentioned—that the figure would not be \$7,000, as stated a few days ago, nor yet \$10,000, as given in another estimate, but in the neigh-

orhood of \$15,000. The Times endeavored to get at the facts of the case, and interviewed J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association; Mayor Hall and Ald. Henderson, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council. Mr ment had not been made public and he

the executive council chamber at the government buildings and rumor had it that the deficit would amount to the figure mentioned, said he was not surprised, though he did not care to say what he knew of the facts of the case until the auditor had made his report. He would say, however, that the directors were very nuch disappointed with the showing that had been made. They had been

Ald. Henderson said it should be remembered, however, that in calculat ing the deficit consideration should be given to the fact that the woman's building, which would have to be paid lessen the aggregate of the shortage flash-light photograph was taken of by that amount. Ald. Henderson added that an effort was being made to

meet the amount of the deficit. Mayor Hall declined to discuss the affairs of the Agricultural Society at AT VANCOUVER this time, saying that the report of the auditor would be ready in a short time and then the public would be placed in possession of all the facts. He mentioned, however, that it was lear that there would have to be a change in the management of the as-

J. L. Grimmason, the auditor, is now engaged in going over the statement and will have his report ready at an early date.

ABANDON CHARTER

WESTMINSTER MAY

Its Citizens Will Vote on the Question on Monday Next.

road, as far up the hill as the south side of Eighth avenue. The firehall other cities throughout the province by-law of \$35,000 has been increased to

Just what the result of the ballot and the majority of the city officials

workings state that it is cumberso

PURCHASES HOME

Chief Justice Has Bought W. F. Burton's Residence on St. Charles Street.

Hon. J. A. Macdonald, chief justice of the Court of Appeal, has purchased the residence of W. F. Burton on St. Charles street. There is a large house on the property which embraces half an acre of land. The sale was put ing it to explode. The bullet entered through by Heisterman, Forman The premises will be occupied by the purchaser shortly.

BUILDING ACTIVE.

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POSTPONES

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MAY ON CHARTER

Vote on the Monday

Dec. 9.-In addicity will be called New Westminster its present charshall abandon the tself to be governmajority of the out the province

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STANDS OVER FOR A YEAR

POSTPONES ACTION ON

Before By-Law Can Be Submitted.

immediate action is to be taken ast session of the Legislature. This the draft enclosed. g, when it was decided to lay cer- able the council so to do by by-law. ill be made known at Monday even- the time should be the one used." ng's regular meeting of the council. The by-law which was prepared and presented last night was not consid-

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the legislative committee, as soon as copies of the by-law had been presented, sub-

mitted the following report:
"Your committee on legislation have "(a) It is not clear whether two

members of the board can act in the bsence of the third;
"(b) The salary to be paid to the

subjects possessing the qualifications they will faithfully perform the duties of office, and will not allow any prirate interests to influence their conduct in public matters;
"(d) No indemnity bond is pre-

"The duties, although defined by the act, may be increased by by-law of the council, but no provision is made as to the time they are to devote to municipal affairs, or that they will give the whole of their time to muni-

ipal affairs during office hours. "No provision is made for a recall of any member on the petition of a num-

The property-owners' list for 4909 will have to be completed to date. It does not appear possible to use the nayor's list which will be settled by court of revision this month. 'All of which is respectfully sub-

t was felt that the question ought not | finally decided not to do so. nformation was available. Reports bught to have been had from all the TORONTO RIFLES cities in Canada where the system was vogue respecting salaries and du-es. If the by-law was submitted at once the public would suppose that the council knew all the details. It was not fair to the council nor to the rate- Arrangements Completed for payers to proceed so hastily. He moved that the report be received and forwarded to the Union of Municipalities, to be presented at the next session of

Ald. Mable seconded the resolution The public would not accept the pro-position at the present time. The act versary of the Queen's Own Rifles of

Ald. McKeown said a great defect was the absence of provision for recall, and another that there was no necessity for a controller to be a British subject. The report should be sent to the Union of Municipalities.

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"(a) It is not clear whether two members of the board can act in the absence of the third. A. The act makes out the regiment will leave Toronto

no provision therefor. Where a muni-cipal act declares that three shall dis-Quebec, where ten days will be spent of the skulls of their political encharge certain duties and makes no other provision, the council may not by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean definition of the distribution of the distribution of the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will proceed by an ocean described by the soldiers will be specified by the speci by-law enable two to discharge such liner to England, to remain until Sep-

salary to the mayor, if any, is not fixed. A. Sub-section 4 of sec. 322B enacts that the council may fix by bylaw the salary to be paid to the members of the board of control. There is no objection to having this salary The commissioners in lunacy, reporting fixed in the by-law constituting the board. The council could, however, fix the salaries after the passage of the in light and cheerful colors.

plest member of the whole company, and indicated in both voice and manner that the battle for the redemption

by-law, unless the by-law otherwise

"(c) Relative to statutory declarations of mayor and aldermen under sec. 85 of the Municipal Elections Act. A. It would be as well, I think, to omit this inasmuch as subsection 2, section 322B declares the practice relating to election of members of the OUTLOOK FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL tempt to enlarge or limit the effect of such declaration. You will note that board of control and we should not at-Amendments to Act Needed by this subsection the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act providing for nomination and election for mayor shall, except as otherwise provided No Material Advance therein, mutatis mutandis, apply to the nomination and election of controllers. "(d) No indemnity bond is prescribed. A. The act does not make provision

therefor. "(e) Increase of duties of board and the City Council in respect to the time of its members. A. There should eation of a board of control in acrdance with the act passed at the of a clause covering this point as in

cision was reached at a special "(f) No provision is made for the re- cally decided to make the affair an anection was reached at a special call of any member upon the petition of taxpayers. A. The act does not enn suggested amendments to the act "(g) Property owners. A. The list efore the Union of Municipalities. used for the election of mayor in the ing the early part of the afternoon. That these amendments are to be next election being the list in force at

ring it for a time. be possible to bring on the vote on the by-law at an early date; indeed he was informed that in order to get the nsidered the draft of the by-law to the by-law at an early date; indeed he appoint a board of control prepared by the city barrister, and desire to point out that they experience the following get an amendment to the B. N. A. Ac

the vote taken at the next elections. Mayor Hall said he had not hoped to have the final vote taken before 1911, but the vote at an earlier date was vention during the car supply discussions. mbers of the board and the addi- necessary to give the people time to sion. Messrs. Leitch and Lund took digest the proposal thoroughly. He had not supposed it possible to deal with the matter finally at the next elections.

"(c) Mayor and aldermen have to digest the proposal thoroughly. He had nuch the same view, the former suggesting that each man keep tab on what he was short. A. D. McRae suggesting that each man keep tab on what he was short. "(c) Mayor and aldermen have to the matter finally at the next elections. To Ald. Fullerton he said a vote could gested that the associations adopt cipal Elections Act, a statutory dec- be taken on a referendum in 1910, and some systematic arrangements for nolaration proving that they are British then the act could be amended later. tifying the railway company when

required by law; that they will not ter to get the legislation passed first. be a good idea for each member to have, whilst holding any office, any Ald. Stewart said that people should notify the secretary 30 days in ad-Ald. Stewart said that people should notify the secretary 30 days in ad-know the act in its final form before vance what would be his needs in the contract or services connected with the corporation; that they have not employed any bribery, corruption or Ald. Ross said he was opposed to a wheat and cattle sections, to watch employed any bribery, corruption or intimidation to gain election, and that board of control. The present system have a committee be appeared that a committee be appeared to a wheat and cattle sections, to watch the tariff. Along this line, Mr. Mcwas all right if the "machinery" was Rae moved that a committee be ap-

time after the legislature had granted the task.

Ald. Henderson said it ought to be definitely stated what the amendments sought were to be. He saw few the board of control system.

After Ald. Stewart's motion to refer the matter to the Union of Muni-cipalities had been carried and the

TO VISIT ENGLAND

Trip of Queen's Own to Aldershot.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- The fiftieth anniwas defective and would require to be Canada is to be celebrated next year by the visit to England of 600 officers All arrangements have been made by The city barrister forwarded the fol- Sir Henry Pellatt through Earl Grey, lowing letter to the city solicitors, the governor-general, and the officers which was read as follows: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your war office, in London, Eng., and now letter this morning enclosing draft by- nothing remains but to arrange a few ittee on legislation. Dealing with the and men will be limited to 600,

LIKE CHEERFUL COLORS.

LUMBERMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

INDUSTRY BRIGHT

Prices-Convention to Be Held Annually.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The Western Canadian Lumbermen's Convention closed on Saturday and so successful was the gathering that it was practinual one. The discussion on market conditions

continued Saturday morning and durmost optimistic nature, and all the Ald. Raymond also supported Ald. delegates were unanimous in the opin-Stewart's motion. It should be looked ion that the outlook for the industry Ald. Bishop said the interests of the next year was of the best. A number city would be safeguarded by deferring it for a time.

Ald. Fullerton did not think it would be possible to bring on the vote on the minor nature, were recommended, but on the whole these were practically left unchanged, and it was decided to get an amendment to the B. N. A. Act.

Personally he was favorable to having meetings of the two British Columbia

"Keeping after the officials from the Ald. Fullerton said it would be bet- cars were needed. He thought it would pointed to draft such a suggest The resolution was then carried and forward it to Vice-President Whyte, of the C.P.R., and also that Ald. Fullerton asked was it advisable the 30-day report on needed cars be made. Messrs. McRae and R. H. H. to press the referendum now. made. Messrs. McRae and R. H. H. Ald. Mable said there would be ample Alexander were appointed to assume

Mayor Hall thought it would be bet- into the insurance situation, and recommended some course of action to

the lumber associations. Owing to the similarity between the standard of finished sizes in the Coast objections to the by-law, and defended and Mountain Associations, there was little difficulty in arriving at a definite Mayor Hall promised a list of the basis upon which to work on one comproposed amendments on Monday men standard. The two associations will work out the difference during the winter so as to have a complete scale

"Uniform terms of scale" was taken altted."

Ald. Stewart, the chairman of the was some further discussion as to the to allow 2 per cent. off for cash in 15 days, and 1 per cent. off in 30 days was some further discussion as to the days, and 1 per cent. off in 30 days with a net price for 60 days. The genthal been gone into very carefully, and the approaching elections, but it was eral feeling of the meeting was that no business should be done with those

etailers who refused to accept drafts. The code of trade ethics as drawn up by the American Lumber Trades Congress was adopted in the main, to be slightly amended by the secretaries

SAANICH MEN MAKE MERRY

WORKERS FOR BRYDON GIVEN DINNER

Friends Entertained by Candidate.

About fifty friends and workers in support of Thomas Brydon, the Liboccasion, and the tables were tastefulduties.

"(b) The salary to be paid to the members of the board and additional salary to the mayor, if any is not and the tables were tastefully adorned with smilax and other accessories. The menu was a most inviting one, and so satisfactory did it prove and so congenial were the members of the company that it was past midnight before "Auld Lang Syne" was

Mr. Brydon himself, although defeated in the past fight, was the hap-piest member of the whole company, ner that the battle for the redemption of Saanich is not finished—it has just begun-and that with four years instead of as many weeks to perfect or-ganization, the Saanich Liberal Asso-

The "whole Liberal party in the expression of opposition sentiment. Speeches, songs and stories were given by the chairman and Messrs. Yates, Brewster, Jardine, Stevens, Kay, Nelson, Watson, Grant, Colbert,









A Few Appropriate Suggestions

From "The Fashion Center"

Oftentimes it is difficult to think of just what to buy and where to buy it, and we feel that the following items will be of interest to you. Our every department is replete—nothing has been forgotten, either for the Baby, the Miss or the Mother. Everything is moderately priced and some are at greatly reduced prices. Read our advertisements. They speak the truth and keep you posted with the best values at all seasons.

COATS

Those who study economy will find values here without an equal. For instance, we are offering a splendid line of coats, values up to \$20, for......\$12.75 All our coats and suits have that regal air of exclusive-

Our reputation for exclusiveness in suits is evidenced by the number of ladies that have bought their suits at Campbell's this season and by those who have dealt with us since we first started in business.

The lady who is desirous of being well and fashionably dressed at a moderate cost comes here where she inspects the latest productions from the world's leading fashion

SPECIAL PRICES ON SUITS THIS MONTH NECKWEAR

Dutch Collars, white, lawn and linen with fine lace trimmings, \$1 to50¢ Dutch Collars, extra fine linen and real lace. with lace bows and jabots, colored and Lace Ties, cream and white, \$1.25 to ..50¢ BELTS!

tainly appropriate as a small gift to some Bags-Children's small bags, fancy pic-

tures and colors, 50c, 30c and 25¢ Ladies' Fancy Bags-Sequin trimming in all light shades. Special\$1.25 Fine lace edge lawn, each, 25c, 20c, 15c, Fancy Opera Bags in gold and sequin and Leather Bags, in all shades and sizes. All the new shapes are here. Wide range of prices, \$15 to90¢ The new Whist Purse, very new, \$4.75

gold, silver and fancy colors, \$1.50 to ew Metal Belts, some with kid ends, Hemstitched, fancy colored handkerchiefs

\$2.50 to \$1.25 Suede Belts, new shades, with jet trimmings, 90c and 75¢ APRONS

Ladies' Kitchen Aprons, in butcher linen Nurses' Aprons, of heavy white linen, 90c, with embroidery, 90c, 75c, 50c and 35¢ Afternoon Tea Aprons, of white lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace, at 90c, 75c, 50c, 35c and25¢

SALE OF UMBRELLAS We have quite a nice selection of umbrellas, plain and fancy handles. Up from \$1.25 Many wished they had one last night-

Up to \$12.75, for \$7.50 Up to \$6.75, for.....\$4.75 Up to \$4.75, for.....\$3.75

Fancy Chiffon and Net Stocks, with good quality silk and lace trimmings, \$2.50 to Spanish Lace Scarves, cream and black, all hand run, \$15 to \$4.75 Spangled Net Evening Scarfs, in colors, \$8.25 Lace Boleros and Garnitures, \$6.75 and

HANDKERCHIEFS Plain hemstitched, colored edge, each. 5¢ Colored fancy handkerchiefs, each .10¢ Colored fancy handkerchiefs, each 12%¢ fancy opera Bags in gold and sequin and fancy silks, \$7.50 to\$2.25 Embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched, lawn and linen, each, \$1.25 down to 25c 50c, 35c and 25¢ Genuine lace edge handkerchiefs, all linen lace edge, \$15 to \$1.50

SILVER PURSES

With chain handles, at \$4.75, \$4.50 and\$4.00 Silver chain bags, white kid lining, from \$7.50 to \$1.75

HAIR ORNAMENTS

Excellent assortment in bird knots, butterflies, wings and bands-all sequin and net, \$2 to 75¢ BEADS

Fancy bead chains, long and short, in all 90c, 75e, 50c, 35c and25¢ Fancy Necklets, in pearl, with clasps of

KIMONAS AND BATH ROBES

Both very desirable articles and cer- Plain hemstitched lawn, each,5¢ Fancy Flannelette Robes in cardinal, pink, sky mauve and navy, fancy art designs, at \$3.25, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$1.75 French Flannel Robes in cardinal, sky, mauve, purple and navy, at \$7.50, \$6.50. \$4.75 and \$4.50 Eiderdown Robes, in cardinal, old rose, purple, sky, pink, navy and mauve, at \$15, \$12.75, \$9.75, \$9, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.75 and\$5.75 Eiderdown Robes, in fancy stripes, red, grey, pink, sky and navy, at \$8.50 and\$6.50 Silk Kimonas, floral designs, \$10.75 and\$9.75 Flannelette Dressing Sacques, in fancy

patterns, at \$1.50 and \$1.25 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in plain colors, cardinal, grey, sky and pink, 36 to 42 bust, \$2.75 and \$2.25 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in fancy stripes, in pink, cardinal, reseda, mauve and rose, at \$3.75, \$3.25, \$2.75, \$2.50 and\$1.75 French Flannel Dressing Sacques, in cream, cardinal, mauve, pink and sky at \$3.75 and\$2.50 Cashmere Dressing Sacques, in sky. pink, cream, trimmed with lace, at ..\$3.50

Fancy colored paper fans, 50c, 35c and colored beads and dull and bright jet, Fans, with ivory sticks and trimmed with sequin and lace, in black, white and other light shades, \$9 to\$1.00

Barettes, plain and fancy, at 90c, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25¢

The Ladies Angus Campbell & Co. Gort Store

British Admiralty.

nedo, which picks up sound and tracks the will of the manipulator it down, is reported to be in the hands of the British admiralty, by whom it Columbus, O., Dec. 13 .- John W. will be subjected very soon to exhaus-

controlled by a microphone attached to tion.

the torpedo's rudder. When the microphone picks up a sound it deflects the WITH A BRAIN" rudder in such a way as to guide the torpedo straight to the scene of the sound waves.

Coat Sale con-

tinues to-day.

Regular values

up to \$20 for

\$12.75

Properly aimed, the inventors claim, the torpedo will pick up unfailingly the noise made by the propellers of an enemy's vessel. Further than this, it is claimed that the mechanism can be so adjusted that the torpedo will

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Rev. E. W. Hal-McNeill, Drummond, Chandler, McKay, Nelson, Watson, Grant, Colbert, Williamson and Stewart. The toasts honored were "The King." "The bor to-day. Three others were resulted."

CHRISTMAS

Will soon be with us. Make your choise while our stock is SPECIAL

The Family Cash Grocery CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS

ciation will have a scalp at its belt Legislature," "The Press," "The Lawhen it next encounters its oppon- dies," "The Saanich Liberal Association" and "The Host."

were suggested to obtain, when an S. Yates, James Drummond, John Jarother election comes round, a proper dine, M.P.P., W. C. Brewster, M.P.P., D. Stevens, A. J. Morely.

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The "whole Liberal party in the Legislature" was present, in the persons of Messrs. Brewster and Jardine, W. Noble, J. G. Elliot, N. J. William-the Industrial Worker, the organ of while Mr. Drury spoke for those who went down to defeat in this city. The speeches were full of a quiet confidence that a snap verdict taken under peculiarly advantageous circums.

W. Noble, J. G. Enitot, N. J. Williams the Industrial Worker, the organ of the World, as it came off the press Saturday. The speeches were full of a quiet confidence that a snap verdict taken under peculiarly advantageous circums.

D. McCaskill, J. G. McKay, H. Tansit is stated they will be burned. The ladding article is by Elizabeth Elyand.

British Admiralty. der peculiarly advantageous circumstances for the ministry did not accurately reflect the sober second judgment of the people, and various plans
were suggested to obtain when and the people of the people of

NINE MEN SUFFOCATED.

honored were "The King," "The bor to-day. Three others were rescued. | cell in thepenitentiary here,

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.-Charging

MURDERER ENDS LIFE.

Beam, a negro attorney, of Lima, Ohio, tive trials.

"THE TORPEDO

London, Dec. 13.-A wonderful tor- the sound, but thirty or forty yards to the right or left of the propellers at

NEW SCHEME TO CLEAR LAND

C. P. R. ADVANCES PLAN OF CO-OPERATION

Provincial Government and Farmers to Assist Company.

At an important meeting of the exvelopment League held Thursday in the board of trade rooms, E. McGaffey, the secretary, made a most interesting announcement respecting the problem of land clearing on Vancouver Island. Mr. McGaffey reported the with R. Marpole, of the C. P. R. Mr. Marpole had outlined a proposal on the matter which he desired to be con- ing from the enthusiasm shown there sidered by the league.

ing land on Vancouver Island, have in mind the purchase of two steam plants all they can, which would cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 or \$6,000 each, and in connector by January 10th, and the list being prepared is a most complete one as tion with their utilization at various points on the Island proposed a co- their stock. It is expected by the comoperative scheme, a share of the ex- mittee in charge that the number of government and the farmers. The gov- any other show held by the associaernment could assist by appointing The salaries of these men would be approximately \$100 each per month. The farmers might be asked to supply the other help necessary in the operation of the plant.

This extremely important proposielicited an animated discussion and it was agreed that the matter should receive thorough consideration and the league lend every endeavor to further a scheme which promised so much for the development of Vancouver Island, and it was decided to have the secretary write and ask Mr. Marpole to outline his plans in detail when the matter will be taken up

respect to the need of a city market, and it was felt that now that the prizes on the various classes will take An interesting discussion ensued in shortly be vacated by the Victoria Terminal railway company the question of utilizing this building for the purpose for which it was originally intended should receive earnest consideration at the hands of the citizens. e conditions which prevailed at the time the market building was erected are entirely different. The city has more than doubled in population and the need for some central point where the farmers could dispose of their produce is apparent. The convenience to

eholders would also be very great Another matter which received conscarcity of domestic help. This was raised by J. Shallcross, who pointed out that it was apparent to all that the city was suffering from an insufncy of that kind of labor, and he thought to it would be well for the league to consider if it would not be a good plan to call attention to the situa-It was decided after some discussion to make a reference in future advertisements to the need of more do-

The very gratifying announcement promised larger appropriations its affairs were in a flourishing condition, there being a small surplus on hand. Mr. McGaffey was warmly congrat-

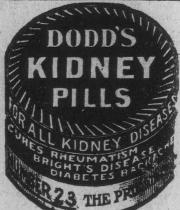
ulated on this excellent showing Aid. Henderson was questioned as to the \$5,000 which had been voted to had been vote the league by the council early in the years. The league had received but \$2,000 to date. Ald. Henderson, who is chairman of the finance committee, said he understood that there was sum of about \$750 remaining of the EXPOSITION SEEKS \$5,000 which had been voted, the remainder having been used for entertainment purposes

Communications were received from the proprietors of a number of British publications asking for a share of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply league's advertising and these were laid on the table to be taken up later. FIRST PAYMENT.

W. C. T. U. Secures Sufficient Money to Meet the Required Amount.

II. was held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of proposed to be expended, \$8,000,000, was first payment for the new mission, which was recently purchased. The ment was too large for a provincial fair report showed that \$2,580 in cash has and while the government was in syn report showed that \$2,580 in cash has been collected, besides \$500 from the city. In the bank there was a sum amounting to \$1,200, the mission board advanced a sum of \$300 and a loan of \$420 from a friend made up the required \$5,000 for the first payment.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Wellwood, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Gordon Grant was appointed | Co.'s new \$35,000 business block had to see that the new mission building is a narrow escape from destruction by ready for occupancy by the new year. fire. While some rubbish was A vote of thanks was passed at the burned in the grate built for this pur-A vote of thanks was passed at the burned in the grate built for this purmeeting to all those who had conpose in the basement, the draught must that he was about to be overtaken he of the development work, it is expected turned the revolver upon himself. subscriptions would enable the society paper through the chimney, and the



JUDGES FOR ANNUAL

SHOW ARE SELECTED

the Poultry Association Held Thursday.

The judges for the forthcoming anat Thursday's meeting of the organization. Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, who has judged several of the other shows held by the association and ecutive of the Vancouver Island De- engaged to judge the chickens in the ming show. The cats will be judged by R. Laye, of this city, whose judgings have always met with the

At the meeting last night a large number of the members of the association were in attendance and judgthe coming show will be the greatest The C. P. R., who are very anxious and most successful in the history of to proceed to the great task of clear- this organization, as all the members are taking an active part in the work that has to be done and are doing

there will be classes for all to enter pense being borne by the provincial entries this year will surpass those of tion. The prizes to be given this year will also be more numerous and be ter and this ought to be a good at- RAILWAYS ARE traction for numerous entries. The dates between which the show

will be held are January 17th and 20th. The new Broad street hall has been chosen as the place of holding this affair and a better location could not have been selected as it is very central and is also roomy, so that the birds may be better arranged than or

It was decided at the meeting to is sue a new poultry journal which will see first light in January and will be issued from then on the first of each

Another meeting is called for Friday night next when a full attend-

WILL USE STEAM DRILLS IN TUNNEL

Work Has Been Resumed at Greenwood-Man Found Dead in Bed.

Greenwood, Dec. 10.—Work has been ern Pacific, one of the roads accused resumed by the Greenwood-Phoenix in the accusation, laughed at the re-Funnel company. A force of men is ulready at work at the Crescent mine taking down the machinery, which will be moved to the tunnel mouth here. The actual work in the tunnel will be resumed and with the aid of steam drills. This will make for greater pro-

For attempting to commit suicide Jeff

William Boyle, for many years foreman of the Sally mine, was found dead in his bed near Beaverdell. George Henderson died in the hos-

will use the diamond drill upon their

DOMINION AID

Selkirk Centennial Delegation.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.-In replying to the Sel kirk centennial delegation to-day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the amount Boy of Eighteen Murders Girl nmittee appointed to collect the not large enough for a world's fair and

Grand Forks, Dec. 10.-Jeff Davis & wind blew these into the storero the back end of the store. Damage unting to about \$1,000 was done before the flames were extinguished.

is under the ban of the postal authorities. The British postmaster-general calls the attention of his staff to the rule forbidding the acceptance of milliner's boxs for parcels post exceeding the limits of size—namely, 6ft. Bishop Stringer is a Kincardine boy, and its expected that he membership will grow rapidly. It has been decided to serve tea and hold a sale of work at the parsonage, 1602 Quadia street, on Thursday of this week, to secure funds for the Christmas tree for the Sunday school.

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Bishop Stringer is a Kincardine boy,
greatest length and girth combined,
and there has been much anxiety as to
his safety, word not having been reComplaints having been recently
ceived from him for six months.

The Sunday school.

Better arrangements for the music of
the congregation have been made. In Mrs.
Garret Smith a most efficient organist has
been secured. Several ladles who will be
mier had evidently abandoned the
"step by step" policy to which he had the secretary to the post office points ut that the perforations are quite adequate if the sheets of stamps are first torn downwards before being

LEAVE TO APPEAL IS REFUSED DEFENDANT

Sheriff's Execution Followed.

Judge Lampman handed down judgnual show of the Victoria Pet Stock ment Friday refusing the application and Poultry association were selected of the defendant in Williams & Co. vs. original action was for \$62.50 for commission on a real estate deal put through by plaintiffs for defendant, given general satisfaction, has been who lives in Vancouver. Judgment went by default on September 10th, defendant not being represented.

Subsequent to the trial plaintiff's solicitors asked defendant's solicitors for to discredit Dr. Cook. Catalogues for the show will be out his creditor and pay him the commisgraphy January 10th, and the list being stop that were sion that was payable in Victoria. In his judgment his honor inclines to agreement with plaintiff's solicitor

as to the point of jurisdiction. In any

event, the proper practice for defend-ant would have been to apply to set

aside the judgment, he says.

ACCUSED OF PEONAGE

Union Officials Allege Strikers Are Kept Under Armed Guards.

tigating sweeping charges of peonage filed against the railroads of the Northwest by E. D. Carr of Toledo, an official of the Switchmen's Union of North America, and J. B. Wilson of Duluth, a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Carr and Wilson alleged that the roads are keeping the imported strikers, who took the places of the switchmen who are striking, under armed guard to prevent their joining the strikers. The strikers allege also that Report of the Immigration the men are locked up at night in the railroad yards and guards posted to prevent them from escaping.
General Manager Slade, of the North-

port. He declared that the strike breakers are working voluntarily and that no effort will be made to keep them at work against their will. Returning to Work

Butte, Mont., Dec. 10.-The strike of the railroad switchmen in Montana practically collapsed yesterday when to eight months in the jail at Nelson. to work. Reports from other and that girls are held like stock and At a distance of 260 feet from the centres indicate that the stress of the prices quoted, varying with the difference of 260 feet from the centres indicate that the stress of the prices quoted, varying with the number The very gratifying announcement was made that in spite of the small bearing portal of the tunnel the Argo Mining last week has been relieved and freight freent nationalities and the number trains are being moved with little diffipurchased. It is asserted that French

> Seattle, Wash., Dec. 10.-There was ever knowing that they were to work

The Seattle Commercial Club and ss men of the city are preparing to adopt resolutions to be forwarded to the labor headquarters and to the railway companies, urging them to get together and settle their differences so as to not delay the Christmas shipnents longer.

SHOOTS SWEETHEART AND ENDS OWN LIFE

and Turns Revolver Upon Himself.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 11.-Jealousy resulting from a schoolboy love affair, developed into a double tragedy here when Walter Sybold, 18, shot and kill ed Laura Braden, 16 years of age, and

committed suicide. The girl was on her way from school at noon when she was approached by Sybold. After the boy had shot the girl

BISHOP STRINGER

Telegram Received Announcing Safe Arrival at Circle, Alaska.

WALLACE DEFENDS BROOKLYN EXPLORER

Were Chosen at a Meeting of Let Case Go by Default and Says Dunkle-Loose Affidavits New Westminster Improve-Are Part of Plot to Discredit Cook.

> (Times Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 10.-Dillon Wallace, McDonald, for leave to appeal. The an expedition a year ago for the pur- on the construction of the massive re-

sent in a few days. The money was scheme that he might have. He called

Wallace insists that Dr. Cook certanily reached the Pole. He alleged that before Peary started on his last trip to the Arctic regions, he left behind him "with a group of men who for many years have gleaned recogni-tion through association with him," a letter designed to be made public if Cook should return while Peary was away and claim that he discovered the Pole. Wallace said this letter was designed to announce that Cook's claim was a "gold brick."

Wallace asserted that the letter was about to be made public when Cook first was heard from, but finally it was retard recognition of Dr. Cook's

Wallace alleges that a plot now exists to send an expedition to the top Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.-State of Mount McKinley this winter to "de-

Wallace declares that Cook's description of the ice about the Pole was different from that ever seen by any other man previously, and that this description was confirmed by Commander Peary's own story.

TELLS OF HORRORS OF "WHITE SLAVE" TRADE

Commissioner Submitted to U. S. Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11. - The story of the "white slave" traffic, as told in the report of the immigration ommission to congress, reveals what is termed, "the most pitiful and sordid feature of the immigration question While the statement that the trade was controlled by a corporation could Statement Published in a Milthe strikers at Livingston, on the not be supported, it is stated that the Wilcox was sentenced by Judge Brown to eight months in the jail at Nelson. Northern Pacific road, returned co-operation between the dealers is to eight months in the jail at Nelson. girls are quoted in Chicago and Omaha at from \$500 to \$1,400 each. Japanese girls at Seattle, for eastern little change in the switchmen's strike shipment, are quoted as low as \$600 situation yesterday, although the Great each, where several are bought at a general information, being general make with this object in view. pital here from apoplexy. He was a Northern railway on Wednesday eventime, while Chinese girls at the same ing imported fifty from St. Paul in an port bring from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each. years.

The New Dominion Copper Company were hired in St. Paul as railroad laheld in a condition of abject slavery borers and shipped to Seattle without in the most barbarous and revolting sense of the word. They are held by debts, threats of arrest, exposure to No. 3 Co., 35.

parents, and even death. Although this investigation has been going on since 1907, it has been only recently that the officials have been character.

GIRL PAINTED RED.

Hazed by Students for Rooting for the Wrong Football Team Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 10.

state board of regents has started an nvestigation into the hazing of Miss Mattie Taylor, a student of the Fairnont Normal school at Fairmont, W. Va., who was given an ice bath and ed red, it is alleged, because she rooted for the wrong football team.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Arrangements Made for Active Work by Newly Constituted Mission.

Last week was an epoch making one in the history of Grace English Lutheran W. Milligan, Gnr. E. D. Carter, church. It elected its first officers and otherwise completed the organization officers. To be bombardiers—Gnr. W. Kroeger, otherwise completed the organization of Gnr. A. B. John, Gnr. H. F. Beck, Gnr. down he started to run away. Several officers assigned their different duties church will now be rapidly gathered into inst. the congregation. Another important event in the life of the congregation was the organization of a ladies' society, with most efficient officers. Mrs. Sidney Thompson was elected president, Mrs. W. C. son was elected president, Mrs. W. C. Drahn vice-president, and Mrs. Peden HATS TOO LARGE FOR POST

Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 11.—A telesceretary-treasurer. All those present at gram was received yesterday morn-the last meeting became members of the society, and it is expected that the members of the society, and it is expected that the members of the society, and it is expected that the members of the society, and it is expected that the members of the society, and it is expected that the members of the society and it is expected that the society and it is expected tha

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 11.—Cambridge was defeated by Oxford in the football game to-day by a score of 36 to 3.

Deen secured. Several ladies with with the many uncharacter and though misch ave kindly offered their assistance. The mission certainly has an unusually promising future, and though many years late in being started has an important work with the many uncharacter of the city.

mier had evidently abandoned the "step by step" policy to which had previously adhered. The Irish party will make its pronouncement on the declaration next week. It is believed that the Irish vote in England will be given to the Liberals.

WORK PROGRESSING ON RETAINING WALLS

ments Are Going Ahead Rapidly.

New Westminster, Dec. 10.-Notwithstanding the inclement weather which the Labrador explorer, who organized still prevails, work is being continued pose of searching for Dr. Frederick A. taining walls which will hold up the delivered many lectures before the va-Cook if he had not returned before steep sides of Columbia street and perlast summer, to-day came strongly to mit of the paving of this thoroughfare. the defence of the Brooklyn explorer Of the retaining wall along the and declared that the affidavits made south side of the street, 260 feet will by George R. Dunkle and Captain be completed to-day, and there still August W. Loose are a part of a plot | remain 132 feet to be constructed. The

Yesterday work commenced on the not sent, an execution issued and the on me last March when I was organ-retaining wall on the north side, along amount of the debt and costs was realizing the relief expedition, and told the ravine. This will first have to be retaining wall on the north side, along ized by the sheriff and paid to plaintiff. me that he was one of the best pro-Later defendant asked leave to appeal. moters alive. He declared that he port pending the completion of the con-No suggestion of a defence on the could raise any amount we wanted if crete wall. Work on the street itself merits was made but H. D. Twigg re-lied on a plea of want of jurisdiction we would give him one-half of the money he collected. because of defendant's residence in Vancouver. H. B. Robertson contend- at the suggestion of others, and that commenced until decidedly better wea-

AMERICAN FEDERATION AIDS SWITCHMEN

President Gompers Says the Demands of Strikers Are Reasonable.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.-The American Federation of Labor will support the railroad switchmen who are on strike decided that it would help rather than in the northwest to the extent of its firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, powers, according to an announcement made by Samuel Gompers, president of firm is to continue. Chief Justice the Federation, after an extended con- Hunter, on application of C. J. Prior, ference with Frank Hawley, president has granted leave to revive the action Labor Commissioner McEwen is inves- stroy the records left at the summit by of the Switchmen's Union of North and substitute Jackson's executors as served a buffet supper, was artistical-

This is said to mean that if the railroads do not concede the demands of the strikers, the trouble may spread and Labor Council called a meeting on Friday to hear the secretary's reuntil it involves other railroad unions

tion of Labor. Mr. Gompers refused to say whether investigation, he was satisfied that the lemands of the strikers were reasonable, and that they would receive the

support of all affiliated unions. Mr. Hawley was jubilant over the decision of Mr. Gompers. He ridiculed published assertions of railroad officials that the strike was ended, and ex-"They cannot beat us now that the great Federation of Labor is

REGIMENT'S GENERAL

itia Order Issued Saturday.

ment, the following is published for efficiency returns:

Gun practice and fort manning, full marks, 400-No. 1 Co., 230; No. 2 Co., 226; No. 3 Co., 270. Officers' observation of fire, full marks, 40-No. 1 Co., 32; No. 2 Co., 35;

Gun laying, full marks, 60-No. 1 Co., Total full marks, 500-No. 1 Co., 311; No. 2 Co., 289; No. 3 Co., 304. Less for absentees-No. 1 Co., 36; No. 2 Co., 17;

No. 3 Co., 40.

Clothing and accourrements, full marks, 20-No. 1 Co., 17; No. 2 Co., 16; No. 3 Co., 17. Arm and company drill; full marks, 30-No. 1 Co., 28; No. 2 Co., 28; No. 3

Company books full marks 20-No. Co., 20; No. 2 Co., 20; No. 3 Co., 20. Officers' questions, full marks, No. 1 Co., 34; No. 2 Co., 31; No. 3 Co.,

Group drills, full marks, 80-No 1 o., 65; No. 2 Co., 66; No. 3 Co., 70. Signalling, full marks, 40-No. 1 Co. 21; No. 2 Co., 13; No. 3 Co., 21. 300-No. 1 Co., 469; No. 2 Co., 497; No.

The officer commanding has beer pleased to approve the following pronotions in No. 1 Company: To be corporals-Gnr. Birch. Gnr. A

O. C. companies will recommend the ferred to staff at office on the 15th

IRISH PARTY AND PREMIER.

Dublin, Dec. 11. - Satisfaction was

-Miss Davie's bungalow, 1036 St harles street, has been taken over by Albert E. Craddock, Ronald Yates, A N. Aldous and H. C. H. Barnes for bachelor quarters and will be known as "The Retreat."

-In County court Thursday Judge Lampman heard and disposed of an action brought by Maxwell Muir against Henry McCandless for \$100 for architect's fees. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

-M. A. Joule, poultry commissioner for this province, has just returned from a six weeks' tour of the upper country. In the course of his tour rious Farmers' Institutes, which were much appreciated.

-The death occurred at the Royal

Lucas, of Juneau, Alaska, A few weeks ago she came to the city from -A meeting of the committee of the

S.P.C.A. was held Friday night. Mr. Russell was appointed as collector and inspector and will commence his duties in a short time. Any complaints of the reward of a substantial addition to the police hospital fund. The event or Thos. Palmer, the secretary -Joseph Peirson has been appointed

liquidator of the Canadian Taylor Auomatic Alarm and Call Bell Co., Ltd., with Albion Johns and R. C. Wilson as inspectors. Creditors have to deliver particulars of claims before January 8th, when the liquidator will proceed to the distribution of assets. -A grand masquerade ball will be

given on Wednesday evening next by the Pythian Sisters in the A. O. U. W. hall. Special prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman have been offered by the Knights of Pythias. The prizes for the ball are now on view in Collister's sporting goods store, Gov-

-Notwithstanding the death of Mr. Jackson, once a partner in the legal the action entered for sums alleged to be due him on his retirement from the plaintiffs.

-The civic committee of the Trades connected with the American Federa- port on the board of control plan. The His Honor congratulated the chief and secretary read letters from ten cities the department upon the great sucof the North American continent givthere would be an extension of the ing their ideas, and suggested the had requested his successor to poststrike, but he asserted that after a full | wards of the city be canvassed for the | pone assumption of office for a day in support of the board of control. There order that he might have the pleasur were six men present.

Louise Slater took place Thursday \$100 towards the police hospital fund. afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where the Rev. A. J. Stan- were: Mrs. Dunsmuir and Chief ley Ard conducted an impressive ser- Langley; Mrs. J. M. Langley and vice. The hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Judge Lampman; Mrs. Gordon Hunter Soul" and "Abide With Me," were and H. W. R. Moore, and Mrs. Lampsung. A large number of floral offer- man and Magistrate George Jay. ings were presented and many sympathizing friends were in attendance. orchestra of six pieces, and was ex-The following acted as pallbearers: S. quisite. To its strains the joy throng

was granted leave of absence at Friday the cost of any side trips he may Fraser, Alderman and Mrs. H. F.

-An institution that is winning its way to recognition as a factor in the educational life of the city is the James | Keown, Alderman and Mrs. W. F. Ful-Bay Academy, of which Mr. W. M. lerton, Alderman and Mrs. P. A. Ray-Mitchell is the principal. Mr. Mitchell mond, Mrs. George Jay, Superin has opened a new department of his dent F. S. Hussey, Sergeant and Mrs. demy under the name of the Stand. F. Murray, Major and Mrs. Mutter, ard Business College. In this complete | Chief R. G. Chamberlin of Vancouver courses in bookkeeping, shorthand, and Mrs. Chamberlin, Police Inspector ypewriting and penmanship will be Mulhern of Vancouver and Mrs given and pupils entering are assured thorough instruction under competent

-A. J. Brace, the treasurer of the Christmas Dinner Fund for Poor Chil- Bellingham, and Mrs. Cade; Chief F. dren in London, wishes to announce that all subscriptions received by him ley; Chief Crossan, of Nanaimo, and will be acknowledged through the press at a later date. The fund is being Mrs. Crossan; Chief J. W. McIntosh, of New Westminster, and Mrs. McIntosh. heartily supported by citizens and will without doubt receive the interest of Campbell, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs past years by the Sunday school scholars. The envelopes distributed in the schools last Sunday should be re- A. C. Flumerfelt, H. E. Newton, Mr. urned to-morrow afternoon. Sunday school treasurers will greatly oblige by nanding in to Mr. Brace their school subscription at the earliest possible



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POISON

SOCIAL SUCCESS WAS POLICE BALL

CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED ON FORCE

Hundreds of Guests Were Delighted—Arrangements Were Perfect.

The terms of imprisonment served in the woman's building at the fail Jubilee hospital Thursday of Evelyn ground Friday by the guests of the Victoria police department proved all too short for those who had the pleasure of submitting to friendly ar

The first annual ball given by the force was a pronounced success men have good reason to be proud themselves. They incidentally rear was by all odds the smartest social function of the season, and has established itself as an annual one hereafter.

For some weeks past, and especial ly for the last ten days, the men of the force have been working like beavers and the perfection of all the arrangements last night was the result. The utmost care was devoted to every detail by the committees which had been working under the direction of Detective Clavards and Sergeant Carson. Nothing was left undone to add to the comfort of the guests from the moment they stepped out of the cars-and the car service, by the way was excellent. A walk had been laid from the car-platform to the building, and an awning overhead enabled the

guests to walk dryshod. The ballroom presented a pretty sight, gay with bunting, flags, ivy and flowering plants, with lights in pro fusion twinkling through. The floor out room was a bower of loveliness and a card room was provided for those who preferred a game to dance ing. The supper room, in which was ly decorated. The supper itself was

an excellent one. The force was honored by the pres ence of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir. whose last official appearance it was cess of the ball, and stated that he of attending the ball in his official capacity. Before he left His Honor -The funeral of the late Miss Annie handed Chief Langley a cheque for

In the set of honor in the lancers which opened the ball, those dancing

EFFICIENCY RETURNS Wilkinson, R. Keeler, H. Keeler and danced until an early hour this morn-Among the invited guests were the -Assistant City Engineer Bryson following: His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir. Miss Dunsevening's meeting of the council and muir and suite, Hon. Premier McBride later left for Montreal where he will and Mrs. McBride, Hon. W. shortly be married. The occasion of his trip east has been seized upon by Mrs. Hall, Hon. William Templeman the council to get some information and Mrs. Templeman, G. H. Barnard, respecting the experience of the larger | M.P., and Mrs. Barnard, Judge Lam In an order issued Saturday, Lieut. cities in various classes of pavement man and Mrs. Lampman, Capt. Parry Col. Currie, commanding Fifth Regi- and Mr. Bryson was instructed to make and officers of the Egeria, Senator and an inspection, and the city will defray Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, Alderman and Mrs. Russell

> Turner, Alderman and Mrs. W. M. Ross, Alderman and Mrs. Angus Mc hern, Detective Sergeant J. Jackson of Vancouver and Mrs. Jackson, Chief Irving Ward of Seattle and Mrs. Ward, Charles Tennant, captain of po lice, Seattle; Chief M. M. Cade, M. Dudley, of Tacoma, and Mrs. Dud tosh; Chief-Provincial Constable Colin H. A. McLean, B. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Alex. Wilson, Chief Albert J. Cowdern,

Humber, Alderman and Mrs. J.

minion police, Ottawa, and Mrs. Cowdern; Chief Trudel, Quebec; Chief A. C. Lancy, Edmonton; Chief of Detectives Silas H. Carpenter, Montrea Chief James Gorman, Galt, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denham, U. S. Consul Abraham E. Smith, Edward Huestis, of the S. Immigration department; Fire Chief Thomas Davis and Mrs. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Hassell, Dr. and Mrs. Milne, W. W. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington J. Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Mat son, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, William Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. Ian St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. R. Moor L. J. Seymour, John Buford, of the U S. Immigration department; Robert Roff, of the Dominion Immigration service, and Mrs. Roff; J. C. Newbury collector of customs; Mr. and Mrs. Elworthy, Noah Shakespeare, Mr. Sproule, Mrs. Herbert Sprague Lewis, R. S. Day, J. W. Solden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmeken, K. J. A. Mara, Harold B. Rebertso Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincens, G. H.

-A sale which was put through some time ago has just seen the light. It s that of a large tract of fine timber sold some time ago by T. W. Paterson. A. T. Frampton acted on behalf of the purchasers, the price being in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

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PEERS WILL TAKE ALLAN LINERS PART IN FIGHT

SERIES OF MEETINGS HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Unionists Will Be Victorious.

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Mr. William Thorne, Labor and So-

do all they can to insure the return of

WOMAN ORGANIZER SENT TO PRISON

Miss Flynn, of Industrial Workers, Given Three Months at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Believing for a line from a point where the Sainthat the whole Socialistic and the Industrial Workers' movement is imperboundary between British Columbia vice that Mr. Graves undertook to tion of the laws of Spokane, Clarence
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inutes, when it returned a verdict of guilty as indicated and the woman was nediately sentenced to serve three

onths in the county jail. "This is cruel, inhuman and unjust," she said as she was being led from the to the United States Supreme Court if necessary and if it is possible for one get justice in this country, I will

ent of Spokane were called to the stand during the trial of Miss Flynn. and asked to explain the meaning of Golden Eagle and Little Wonder claims, held by the Hunter syndicate. Many of those summoned to the court-

and the judge was compelled to order the clearing of the courtroom before \$10,000, manufacturing plumbers, hard-E. J. Foote, editor of the Industrial Mariborough House Co., Ltd., capi-Workers, recently was sentenced to six tal \$100,000, hotel and boardinghouse-E. J. Foote, editor of the Industrial

Following her conviction Miss Flynn resting this afternoon at the home a friend outside of the city, she

aving been released on bail, pending appeal of her case. This afternoon e young woman sent 11 telegrams labor leaders, including Mrs. Rose telling them that she had been found

CHARGES AGAINST COOK.

Danish Scientists Do Not Take Dunkle-Loose Affidavits Seriously.

Copenhagen, Dec. 10 .- That the com- which is accepted by her parents as a littee from the faculty of the Uni- confession of unrequited love for a man ersity of Copenhagen, which will ex-mine the polar records of Dr. Fred- seen, Miss Mary Scott, of this city, smelter. During this month (Novemusly the charges of fraud brought acid. Her parents declare their gainst the explorer by Captain Aug-st Wedel Loose and George H. Dun-through a girl friend. of New York, was the declara-n to-day of Prof. Ellis Stromgren, America, Prof. Stromgren stated, k discussed with a number of Dan-

ch the charges were based.

FOR THIS COAST

VICTORIAN AND SISTER MAY COME HERE

Securing Control of Rival Steamers.

London, Dec. 9 .- Sir Thos, Shaughountry and the overseas dominions. France from which it is now excluded

cialist, says: "The Labor party will Two Companies Give Notice-New Industrial Concerns.

(From Friday's Daily.)

bills of incorporation, one to construct ation the financing and devel

of revision from January 31st to March

The Michigan-Puget Sound Lumber Co., which has bought J. A. Sayward's properties, is registered to do business The jury hearing the case against in British Columbia. Its head office is Miss Flynn was out less than 20 in Detroit, Mich. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is its attorney for British and its local office is 1114 Langley street. The company is not empowered to issue or transfer stock in this prov-

> The London & Lancashire Plate Glass and Indemnity company of Canada, Robert Ward & Co., agents, is empowered to do business in Brit-

The following new companies are incorporated: Buccaneer Bay Mining & Development Co., Ltd., capital \$500, 000, to acquire and operate mines and to purchase for \$200,000 in shares the Gilfillan Lumber Co., Ltd., oom refused to testify.

When the verdict of the jury was ship owners, freighters, merchants, ounced it was greeted with hisses | manufacturers of power, etc.

ware and builders' supplies. onths on the chain gang on charges keepers, farmers, freighters, store conspiracy in connection with the keepers, liquor dealers, livery stable men, manufacturers of electric power, lumber and preserved fruit.

Mission Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000, to acquire H. Windebank's power plant at Mission Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$500,000.

Surrey Nurseries, Ltd., capital \$25,-Western Specialty, Ltd., capital \$10, 000 to deal in office supplies of all

GIRL TAKES POISON.

Baitimore, Dec. 10.-Leaving a note Cook, do not consider ser- committed suicide by taking carbolic

WOMAN EXPELLED.

New York, Dec. 10. - Miss Emily Palmer of Pimlico, Md., was expelled scientists the very things upon from membership in the National Trotting Association at a meeting of the association's board of review here.

The charge against her was that she from the company's mines at Phoenix eccording to the professor, Cook eas- association's board of review here.

PROGRESS OF GRANBY WORKS

REVIEW OF GROWTH OF GREAT INDUSTRY

Joseph Chamberlain Thinks C. P. R. President Said to Be Past, Present and Future of Mines and Smelter Properties.

crest to the result of the general cition, and I am only sorry that I cannot hope to take an active part in I think, however, that the Unionists of the completion of arrange-completion of arrange-co not hope to take an active part in I have york between Herbert E. Law, I have york between Herbert E. clikely to win," said Joseph Chairrlain to a friend in Scarborough.
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The class is now assured.

The charter in 1907, and the resolution will
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to that effect, asking for a by-law to
shipping trade of the coast. Here are
the chief projects in the iron and
shipping trade of the coast. Here are
the chief points of the transaction: ortant as are the industrial benefits of the working capital, have been of tariff reform, they are less amentous than the establishment of much coverted entry into steamship territory in Scotland, Ireland and property and the overseas dominions.

an Imperial nature."

The scouts and guerilla fighters in the election contest have opened the inflict on both sides, the leaders will be met by the transfer to the Japan service of either the Empress steams are with the Allans.

It is expected that the growing needs of the C.P.R. on the Pacific ocean will be met by the transfer to the Japan service of either the Empress steams.

veloped properties in the camp then were mere prospects in a wilderness. I spent more than a week in Phoenix camp looking over every prospect The B. C. Packers' Association will worthy of notice. Of all the prospects seek incorporation by private act here which came under my observanext session, according to notice in tion the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides the B. C. Gazette. Two railway companies will ask for 26th, 1898, when he had under considera line from Port Moody to the mouth the Old Ironsides, I told him that the of the Mesillocet river and the other showing would justify the expenditure

> Power Company, Limited. At this time the Granby was a going concern, mining and treating 1,600 tons of ore daily, with 8,500,000 tons of workable ore blocked out and 14,000,000 tons more

"With 550 men at the company's mines and 320 at the smelter, mining, transporting and smelting from 4,200 to 4,500 tons daily—resulting in two prosperous cities, Phoenix at the mines and Grand Forks at the smelter-you can see why I feel so interested; I fee as though I had in a very small way helped to create this great industry." When asked by the Pioneer as to the future outlook of the Granby Consolilated, the colonel said it was bright "I have been in close touch with the company from its organization until the present time," he continued, "and from the company's published reports as to cost of producing copper hereto-fore, and from published reports in the Pioneer as to ores mined and treated.

I do not think I am betraying any confidence when I say that, commencat the smelter, and more than 90 per cent. of it will come from the company's mines at Phoenix.
"With the improved system of elec-

tric haulage at the mines, the improvements recently completed at the every 24 hours, and with an absolute rtainty of ample ore and power, the For the month of October, this year, ber) they will treat about 120,000 tons, and after that 130,000 tons should be mined and treated monthly by Granby for a very long period.

"Assuming that 130,000 tons will be about the average hereafter-and there is no good reason why that amount should not be mined and treated each month-the ore can be mined, trammed, smelted, converted and the copper put on cars at the smelter for ap-

in New York for a total cost of from 8% cents to 9 cents per pound.

"The Granby has a large stock of ore at the smelter, and thousands of tons of ore broken in its mines; it has a large store of coke at the smelter for an emergency; the method of mining, tramming and smelting is modern, and I think I am safe in saying that the Granby is second to none in the

Nest Pass Coal Company of British Columbia, and as a further assurance against shortage of fuel they have \$1, 000,000 invested in that company, which owns 40,000 acres of coal land, and he A mining engineer who examines and understood that this investment is makes a report on a prospect, recom- earning from 8 to 10 per cent. per an- a change in the form of civic govern- in New York between Herbert E. Law, board of trade Thursday afternoon a change in the form of civic govern- the San Francisco capitalist and real passed a resolution unanimously con-

THEN ENDS OWN LIFE be submitted to the people.

Secure Property.

"Whenever I am in the vicinity of the Granby mines I call to see if the mines are as large as I have claimed they were in the real state of the claimed they were in the real state of the claimed they were in the real state of all.

Groff last night witnessed the killing of Dr. Eugene E. Wood by Gabing of Dr

IMPROVEMENTS AT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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dustrial Worke here. The old hose carriage which carried only 1,000 feet will be kept in the old fire hall on Pandora street for good government. emergency purposes. The new wagon reflects great credit on the local buildreasonably in sight. Altogether about 5,000,000 tons have been mined at the Granby's Phoenix properties and treat-The Great Northern and Canadian Pa-cific railways have each built roads to present methods, and the auto would the different ore bins of the Granby carry a quantity of chemical and hose, rines and are competing for the vast by which he would be enabled to extonnage that will last for years to tinguish small fires before the balance of the brigade arrived.

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL LISTS

Forty-two Persons Not Paid also the events leading to the plebiscite in 1908. He had at that time sup-Tax Are to Be Protested.

(From Friday's Daily.) The court of revision, composed of Mayor Hall, Aldermen Ross and Fullerton, sat in the committee room of the city hall this morning to hear objections to the names on the muniing on December 1st next, not less cipal voters' list for 1910 municipal than 4,500 tons of ore will be treated election. J. P. Mann attended in his capacity of city solicitor. William sor, and Tax Collector L. E. Gower was present.

Forty-seven voters on the list were reported by the tax collector as havsmelter, which has eight enlarged fur-naces, each with a capacity of 600 tons 1st, but the court decided that as no notice had been sent them prior to the and registered are found to have failed shortness of term in office the chartor amendment was not in question, tive of a strike. sent to these, so the court adjourned until to-morrow that the necessary notice can be sent calling on them to the court adjourned to the court and them reason why attend the court and show reason why therefore would be, as it were, sertheir name sshould not be struck off vants of that body. day morning, and the court will sit ting will be formal only.

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copper can, and should be, made and sold and the proceeds placed in a bank CONTROLLERS

IN FAVOR OF SYSTEM

The resolution, moved by James Ramsay, was as follows:

me election contest have opened the conflict on both sides, the leaders will only appear. Mr. Asquith's pronounce-tent at Albert Hall to-night is await with the keenest interest. Mr. Ballour, although still confined to his ouse with a cold, comes out at the with an election manifesto. A curious feature of the campaign is active vary the near vary of two new Atlantic steamers of the leaders will only the transfer to the Japan service of either the Empress steam-service of the Vic-tion of the Vic-tion of the Vic-tion of the Atlant line service of either the Empress steam-service of the Provincial government is consider-that the city council be asked to in-the Color of the Vic-tion of the Atlant line service of the Provincial government is consider-that the city council be asked to in-the Color of the Vic-tion of the Atlant line service of the Provincial government is consider-that the city council be asked to in-the Color of the Vic-tion of the Atlant line service of the Provincial governm A curious feature of the campaign is the first visit states years ago, at the first of the campaign is the first visit states of the campaign is the first visit states and the first visit states of the campaign is the first visit the first visit states of the campaign is the first visit states of the campaign is the first visit states of the campaign is the first visit states visit the first visit states of the control of the first visit states of the control of the mayor and clty council. When the second as even in the company of the province of Alberta, the first visit states of the mayor and clty council. When the control of the mayor and clty council. When the second is statily at their home this arterior of the mayor and educate visit of the mayor and clty council. When the lead to the mayor and clty council. When the visit is the the many miles of a transvert visit of a munitarior of a munit

mines are as large as I have claimed they were in the past. Yes, I am familiar with the early ore mining in this locality. I first came to examine some copper and gold prospects near Boundary Falls in 1886. I first visited Phoenix camp in 1895. All of the developed properties in the camp then the morning papers with close attention. The police think that the power of view with the mayor of Victoria, who, veloped properties in the camp then the morning papers with close attention. The police think that the power of suggestion led him to commit the double crime to day.

In the management of the city.

Mr. Ramsay did not contend that a board of control was perfect, but it certainly was an improvement. Such a board would give an inducement to business men to enter public and civic life. He quoted a report of an interview with the mayor of Victoria, who, veloped properties in the camp then the morning papers with close attention. The police think that the power of suggestion led him to commit the double crime to day.

of office for aldermen was adverse to

J. Rogers saw a disadvantage in the

E. A. Leeson spoke of the Toronto board of control, where the same drawback as Mr. Rogers had pointed out was felt to a considerable extent. J. B. Mather mentioned the recent investigation into civic affairs at Montreal. He stated that he had fou board of control was supported by the majority of business men in Montreal and he also favored the idea.

W. Hepburn recalled the incidents of the council meeting when the amendments to the charter was voted upon ported a board of control idea and had no reason to change his views at the

The secretary read two previous motions adopted by the board of trade, the one advocating the abolition of the ward system in 1906 and the second endorsing the establishment of a board of control in 1907. C. M. Woodward drew attention to the necessity of providing for the acquisition of the B. C. E. R. in 1919.

He condemned strongly the present system of government and advocated a F. R. Stewart, T. T. Langlois, R. H. Alexander and F. T. Walker all supported the motion, which carried unanimously, although the three-year term was objected to somewhat.

PLANNING BIG STEEL INDUSTRY

NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

Referring to the fuel supply of the company, Col. Linley said the Granby company buys its coke from the Crow's

Resolution Adopted Calling for Taken on B. C. Marine Railway.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.-Negotia-

the chief points of the transaction:
The Western Steel corporation, of Colonel Prior also referred to the good Country and the overseas dominions. This is a case which should not only stimulate the commercial instincts of business, but should kindle sentiments of an Imperial nature."

France from which it is now excluded which now owns a steel plant at Irondale, near business, but should kindle sentiments of an Imperial nature."

France from which it is now excluded which now owns a steel plant at Irondale, near business, but should kindle sentiments of this city to have a board of control, as previous-"Whereas in the opinion of this the vice-president and which now pride they felt in his elevation to ofhave a board of control, as previous-ly recommended by the board in Among those who are interested in

view with the mayor of Victoria, who, on his return from the east, spoke at some length very favorably of the management in cities as conducted by Moran shipbuilding company of Semanagement of the making of crude from and steel, but will enter the steel manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the management in cities as conducted by Moran shipbuilding company of Semanagement of the making of crude from and steel, but will enter the steel manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the management of the making of crude from and steel, but will enter the steel manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. It has purchased the manufacturing industry of the coast on far-reaching lines. boards of control. Touching on the salary of the controllers, he would give a good one, and would take away from have been constructed. The price paid the aldermen their present salaries. was about \$2,000,000. The entire

A. G. McCandless seconded the motion. He recalled his terms of office, dale, adjoining the corporation's steel both as mayor and alderman, in the plant, and the present site of the city of Victoria. Aldermen, he said, Moran shipyards in Seattle is to be plies between Conneaut and Port Stanshould certainly be business men, and sold to one of the great trans-contiley, Ont., foundered to-day, carrying under the existing system such men nental railroads for its terminal. The her crew of 30 men to death, according Tarely were elected, as they did not seek election. City officials, too, were hampered in the execution of their lit is understood that while no defi-

Those conversant with the steel and iron situation on the Pacific coast deboard of control, inasmuch as the con- clare that it constitutes one of the trollers would be elected for a term of most constructive and important three years, and as they would have to be business men it would be diffied at the company's smelter since then, and still at the present time, from a cursory examination, there is Anore ore in sight than there was then.

The Great Northern and Canadian Pa
thinks it would enable him to get to the scenes of fires quicker than by fair and that for five years. on the Pacific coast have paid for this freight alone totals a staggering sum. It is understood that the Western

> shipbuilding works at Esquimalt, B. and will soon merge it with its other holdings. The Moran plant, after its removal o Irondale, will engage not only in shipbuilding and kindred work, but in neral steel and iron manufacturing Although the immediate activities of the Western Steel corporation will be in Puget Sound, its directors have ten-

Steel also has an option on the Bullen

tative plans for operations on San Herbert Law confirmed the report of the new deal, but declined to discuss any of its details.

H. F. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway, when asked concerning the dispatch, was not prepared to discuss He said that if any negotiations of this kind were in progress it must be with his brother and not with himself.

TELEGRAPHERS FAVOR STRIKE. Operators on Big Four Road May Quit Work Unless Demands Are Granted.

known to-day that ninety per cent. of the telegraph operators in the employ Mr. Ramsay, in concluding, pointed of the Big Four railroad, who have out that other cities had been able to sent in ballots on the question of a sitting of the court the names would be allowed to stand. Forty-two per-Granby company should make 40,000,000 be allowed to stand. Forty-two perpounds of copper annually without sons who have made the declaration found in Vancouver. As regards the system will demand that their reformed to have found to have fou

WOMAN STABBED.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10 .- Sufferthe list. These forty-two will be a called on to attend the court on Mon- lution will present it to the mayor and in a serious condition at the Central ing from half a dozen knife wounds in a serious condition at the Central teresting and instructive, Representatives from Norway, Russia, Dento-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and The board resolved, on motion of fair chance to recover. Mrs. Warrens the act provides the court shall sit of the act provides the court shall sit of the provides the court shall sit of the countries will attend of the countries will attend of the respective was attacked last evening in Sutton was attacked last evening in Sutton countries and will discuss Woman's countries and will discuss Woman's from day to day, and to-morrow's sit- believe the time has arrived that some street. She accused John McNally, a steps should be taken at once towards walter, of being her assallant. Later, the erection of a new city hall which when McNally was arrested, she re-

CONGRATULATE T. W. PATERSON

BOARD OF TRADE **FAVORS TRUNK ROADS**

Resolution Was Passed on Subject of Thursday's Meeting.

which Moore is the president, and Law work done by Mr. Paterson and to the

follows:

TO HAVE PERISHED

Ashore.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.-The ferry boat Marquette and Bessemer, which

this afternoon from the steamer Davoc on Lake Erie.

The Marquette and Bessemer was a

shortly before noon told of a mass of wreckage supposed to be superstructure of the ship floating in the lake off that place.

When the ferry put out into the lake she carried her full complement men, in addition to Captain McLeod. The dispatch from the Davoc stated that there was little chance that any of the crew had escaped.

MAY FORM NEW SYSTEM

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Stock market operations reported here indicate the possibility of the formation of a new trunk line between Chicago and New York, as the result of close relations between Lehigh Valley and Wabash roads, An option on a large the Goulds is said to have been given banking interests, friendly to Gould roads, who, it is reported, when the proper time comes, will co-operate with the recent heavy purchasers of Wabash stock in re-organizing the Pittsburg properties of the company and working co-operatively with Lehigh Valley interests.

tokens issued this week is that just put out by the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company. It is in the form of a large box of holly ready tied and stamped, and with a fancy cover. It is filled with the choicest holly from Victoria gardens. As a characteristic Victoria souvenir it fills a decided

-In the matter of George Tye, sent down from Clayoquot for three months on a charge of stealing waterpipe, R. C. Lowe's application for a writ of habeas corpus was met by the attorney-general's department, through H. D. Helmcken, K. C., with an application for a writ of certiorari which was granted. The matter came up Friday but Mr. Helmcken was out of town, having gone to the Conservative convention at Kamloops, and it went over until the 17th.

-A unique entertainment will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. It will be attractive, amusing, incountries, and will discuss Woman's Infranchisement. Tickets can be had from the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the close of the evening's entertainment. Prizes will be presented to the successful contestants in the recent

These Ads. Are "Closing Deals" That Never Would Have Been Made Without Their Help

DAY & BOGGS 620 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

We publish "Home List," which con Farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

100 ACRES-Close to Cowichan Harbor, great bargain at \$15 per acre; about 7 acres have been cleared. Easy

LOT-No 13 Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue. Price, \$450.

LOT-No. 19 Fourth Street (west half), 50x150 feet. Price, \$350.

& LOTS-Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Block "C", on Admiral Road and Constance Street. Price. \$325 each.

LOT 7, Block "C," Pine Street, between Cloverdale Avenue and Tolmie Avenue; about 1/2 acre. Price, \$550.

F. A. THOMPSON. W. J. GILLILAND THE COAST LOCATORS ROOM 20, 618 YATES ST. PHONE 1419.

SUB-DIVISION OF 37 ACRES, Burnside road, divided into 155 lots, for sale at \$1,250 per acre, easy terms; this is the cheapest sub-division on the market today; plan registered lots sold at \$450 each; this is a money maker.

NEW 6 ROOMED HOUSE, Hillside Ave., for sale, on easy terms; price \$2,850; lo

NEW HOUSE, Pembroke, handsomely finished, lot 60x120; price \$3,600, easy terms; block from street car.
CHOICE LOT, Fairfield Estate, lot 6, block 2; price \$1,000; } cash, balance

CHOICE LOTS on Hillside Ave., Blanchard and Linden Ave., at right prices and 8 ACRES, Shoal Bay, sub-divided into 15 large lots; this is a snap at \$5,000, or easy terms.

CALL AND SEE US.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 177.

\$700 FOR LOT, 60 x 120, Oak Bay Ave. Terms one-third cash, balance 6 and

\$500 FOR FIVE ACRE LOT, Saanich Arm, beautifully located, nice water front. Terms \$50 cash, balance \$10 per

\$25 FOR RENT modern six-roomed house, nicely located and partly furnished; \$25 per month to the right party.

CURRIE & POWER

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1468.

\$2,500—6 ROOM HOUSE, modern, Menzies street, 1 minute from car; \$600 cash and balance \$50 every 3 months at 6 per cent. \$5,000—6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, Esquimalt road, corner lot 60 ft. x 146 ft., basement, and modern throughout; \$500

nes. O-GOOD LARGE LOT on Hulton St. LL SIZED LOT, Stanley Ave.; 1-8

C. C. PEMBERTON. 121: GOVERNMENT STREET.

HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT, 126 Acres of Land. 4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens. FOR SALE CHEAP.

L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET.

HERE'S ANOTHER BARGAIN

BRAND NEW HOUSE-Containing rooms, well built and up-to-date in every respect, cement basement and cellar, and piped for furnace, bath, sewer, H. & C. water, polished floors, etc., also including electric light fixtures, blinds, and linoleum on kitchen and dining room floors. Situate on lot, size 51x170, running to alleyway. This property is overlooking the Park and one of the finest residential sections in the city. Price, for a quick sale, only \$3,700.00. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

MONEY TO LOAN AND FIRE IN-SURANCE WRITTEN.

> GEO. L. POWERS Room 6. BOWNASS BUILDING.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK-Prices \$300 up; terms. LOT-328 Humboldt Street. LOT 4 Blk. 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gar-

dens, \$145.00. g 9 and west 1/2 of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street, full sized lots \$750 each; ½ lot B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT MITCHELL & GREENWOOD AGENCY, LTD. 922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

tains a description of all the best QUEBEC STREET-Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,100 (lot worth mone;

> \$3 500-MODERN LITTLE BUNGA James Bay's best streets. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance 7 per cent.

JAMES BAY-\$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOLIED DWELL-ING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from

\$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

\$2,100-6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

\$2,600 - MENZIES STREET. 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences: terms.

\$3,000-QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy

\$2,600-TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 54x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms.

FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS.

PEMBERTON & SON REAL ESTATE. 614 FORT STREET.

JAMES BAY LOTS.

TWO FULL SIZED LOTS On Corner in James Bay. All Good Soil. Close to Car Line and all Modern

PRICE FOR BOTH. \$1,800. Terms to Suit. This Is a Good Corner for a Contractor to Build On.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES hers, 1236 Government Street

> FOR SALE. FINE CORNER LOT. Government Street.

CORNER LOT. 100 Feet on Government Street. Both Good Buys.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
612 YATES STREET.

Phone 2251.

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE IS MOV ING-BUY NOW AND MAKE SOME MONEY.

STRAWBERRY VALE-5 acres of very good land, 4 miles from the City Hall, partly cleared. Price, \$1,200. Very easy terms.

CORMORANT STREET, close to City Hall, 8-room house, containing bathroom and other conveniences. Price \$2,500. The above is a very good buy and worthy of investigation.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO. ROOM 21, 618 YATES STREET. Phone 2162,

members of the audience, and answered by the lecturers, and the addresses were more or less conventional fillside Ave. price \$5.00. Hillside Ave. price \$5.0 FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. 575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1425.

Good Buys in Business Property. YATES STREET-60 feet, with A. O. ing, between Blanchard and Quadra

YATES STREET-30 feet, with two stores, between Douglas and Blanchard streets \$20 000 FORT STREET-60-foot lot, for \$3,600.

> E. A. HARRIS & CO. 615 FORT STREET.

MONTERAY AVENUE-Six acres cultivated; 7-room house; stable; fruit

FORT STREET-West of Cook: 6-room house, 30 x 120 lot; garden. Easy terms. \$4.500. DOUGLAS STREET-Four buildings

on 100 x 100; corner lot; bringing in good rents. Price on terms, \$12,000. WHARF STREET-Store 25 x 106 feet; rented. Price \$12,000.

ROSSLAND BOARD **DEMANDS LOW RATES**

Asks That C. P. R. Shall Not BOYS AND GIRLS SIT Charge More Than 5 Per Cent. More in B. C.

Rossland, Dec. 11.-At the last meeting of the board of trade there was read a resolution which the Vancouver board of trade recently passed, requesting the provincial government to interpolate in the agreement with the Canadian Northern railway a clause tween the boys and girls in the various way from charging any more than 5 Nelson, although a natural and in some British Columbia and one of the first per cent. in excess of what it charges lights, a beautiful, relation, does not residents of the Fraser valley, passed on any other portion of its system in suit the Spartan ideas of the school away at his home at Hammond, leav Canada.. On motion of W. G. Ternan, board fathers. Those stern men, as- ing a widow. econded by H. S. Wallace, the resolu-

On motion of C. R. Hamilton, secnded by H. S. Wallace, a resolution uested to erect a waiting room and provide it with light at the Union street depot. The matter of erecting a waiting room or shelter at the Union street depot has been discussed for the he board of trade, and the C. P. R. officials have promised to provide such convenience on several occasions. women and children are compelled when it is stormy, to stand unprotected from the rain or show.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to write to the Great Northern railway requesting that a proper passenger depot be provided with separate waiting rooms for ladies and gentle-

FERNIE'S LIGHTING

City Talking of Public Library —The Local Option Vote.

ight system, which has been in operation for a week, has proved entirely system here. satisfactory, and the city is once more well lighted. At the present time the principal business thoroughfares have been supplied with arc lights, but ovement is now on foot to secure one at the earliest moment. Fernie is up-to-date in most public enterprises and when the public become interested in a matter of this kind they will use every endeavor to see it brought to a successful conclusion. It is also proposed establish a gymnasium, but as the citizens have not yet fully recovered from the severe losses entailed by the months to come.

The following is the result of the lo-

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

YATES STREET-60 feet, with build- 80 ACRES-Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS-On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on

THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals. TO RENT-Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

District, cheap. For further particulars apply to bove address.

ACRES-On Colquitz river, Victoria

LEE AND FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

TWO BARGAINS.

TWO HOUSES in good repair, well rented, centrally located, within five minutes' walk of the Post Office: lot 50x120 fronting on Blanchard, near Humboldt street. \$2,500. ALSO

N FAIRFIELD ROAD, near Rupert street, a modern 7-roomed, two story house; good lot, overlooking the Park; well rented; in good re pair. Price only \$2,500. Terms to arrange.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE



IN SEPARATE ROWS

Must Not Look at Each Other in Schools of Nelson.

Nelson, Dec. 11.-Mutual interest besembled in formal session, after a long and grave deliberation, laid a ruthless hand on the existing custom. No more was adopted that the C. P. R. be requested to erect a waiting room and "tails" of the girls sitting in front of them, no more will the girls surreptitiously pass notes to the boys and get them to sharpen their pencils. "Show-ing off" to win approving glances will

or "sister' is a thing of the past. To hear the hard-hearted trustees tell it, the stern rule under which they were raised was exactly the discipline they needed. A threat to "plant them among the girls" struck terror to their hearts. discipline also worked well with the girls of that time. "When I went ol," said Secretary Arthur, "they kept the boys and the girls as far apart as possible." "You bet they did," assented Trustee Emory. "Same here," chimed in Chairman Steel. "To put us with the girls was a punishment," add-

There was not one champion for MOTHER AND CHILDREN the present system, and the resolution SYSTEM MAKES GOOD directing the teachers of the public school to seat the boys and the girls adopted without a dissenting voice. gentlemanly boy of each room from time to time, the boy to be selected by the votes of his fellows, was debated, only to be abandoned. It seemed that all the members of the board had either Fernie, Dec. 11.—The new electric won such prizes or been runners-up, but this was not considered sufficient to justify the introduction of such a

Another suggestion for maintaining a their home on Tuesday morning, when high morale in the school got a better it was burned down. T. Ruell and his it is the intention of the council to boys from time to time, while ladies of difficulty. One of the greatest requirements at the city should address the girls, the speakers to choose their own subjects.

Mr. Coutour had finished his breakfast and started up the hill for the speakers to choose their own subjects. equal prominence in the social-life of tablishment of a public library, and a It is probable that such a series of ad-

> distant future. Promptness Saved Her Child.

"My daughter was in the last term of her High school work when it suddisastrous fire it is not probable that the latter will be accomplished for some that her little cough had been hanging on, even in spite of the warm weather. Looking at her anxiously, for a fear Sent Out of Province to Pay for Poultry and Eggs.

Nelson, Dec. 11.—A meeting was held in the city hall under the auspices of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute, when M. S. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, and M. Jull, provincial poultry expert, delivered addresses on the industries they represent. A large number of questions were asked by members of the audience and account of the sent and M. Jull, provincial poultry expert, delivered addresses on the industries they represent. A large number of questions were asked by members of the audience and account of the sent and sent and the first of the first and his son Alfred saw the fire and hurried to it, breaking a window, through which the mother and children were got out, none too soon. Mrs. Coutour's shoes were burned from her feet and she sustained painful burns, but none of them are serious, while the three little children were more or less burned.

Mr. Coutour had reached Second avenue when he saw the smoke and hurried back, but by this time his son Alfred saw the fire and hurried to it, breaking a window, through which the mother and children were got out, none too soon. Mrs. Coutour's shoes were burned from her feet and she sustained painful burns, but none of them are serious, while the three little children were more or less burned.

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JOHN HAMMOND

DIES AT RIPE AGE

A Pioneer of Fraser River and McPHERSON & FULLERTON Founded Port Hammond.

New Westminster, Dec. 11.-Another of the links with the early days of this province was severed when John Hamprohibiting the Canadian Northern rail- departments of the public school in mond, one of the original pioneers of

The late John Hammond was 73 years of age and was a native of England. He had been in British Col umbia for thirty-five years, having come to this part of the country with 1864. The two brothers, who were employed in survey work for the im perial government, took up their res idence on the banks of the Fraser river at a point which they called Hammond, after themselves, and the name has been retained up to the pre-

The two brothers originally owned practically the whole townsite of Hammond, but sold off the greater par of it a number of years ago, before it retaining only enough for a small fruit mond died while on a trip to the Old Country.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

A proposal to give a prize to the most | Fire Destroys Rossland Home in Early Morning—Out by Window.

> Rossland, Dec. 11.-It was a very nar row escape which Mrs. Joseph Cou-

purpose of going to work in the mines. There was a fire in the heating stove ses will be arranged in the not in the front room, which in some way communicated itself to the walls. The fire once started, spread with great A MOTHER'S ANXIOUS TIME rapidity to the furniture and walls of ne room and Mrs. Coutour and the

With considerable difficulty she got the children into the kitchen, which by this time had begun to blaze, opened the kitchen door partially, but was so confused with the smoke and The following is the result of the local option vote taken during the recent provincial elections: For local option 765, against 660, spoiled ballots 90.

MILLION WASTED YEARLY.

Looking at her anxiously, for a fear had come into my mind, I saw she had grown pale and a lot thinner. It seemed queer I hadn't noticed it all along before, but, you see, I counted on it wearing away. What an awful risk for parents to take! Of course, I didn't tell her how anxious I was, but I was her affect of services with her children clinging to her skirts and screamed for help.

Mr. Braden and his son Alfred saw the excitement that she closed it again. Good Terms to Responsible Purchaser-Mr. Braden and his son Alfred saw Progress of Work in Mines-Diamond

R. W. COLEMAN

Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

FRUIT LAND.

don't fail to see me. An Eastern owner is anxious to sell, as he has to make a payment in a few days. This is your opportunity to get a good piece close to the Saanich road, inside the 3-mile circle. The car line extensions next year will advance prices. Terms can be made easy.

VANCOUVER STREET-A pretty located lot just around the corner from the park, high and dry. Only \$950.

HARBINGER STREET-The cheapest lot on the street-\$950. Will be just as

MILTON STREET—No taxes on houses in Oak Bay. One lot for \$375; close to two car lines. Pretty cheap building site. You can't beat it.

BROS. 618 TROUNCE AVENUE

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOME HOLLYWOOD PARK-We are now offering lots in this beautiful sub-division, which is without question the choicest residential district in Victoria, at \$450 per lot; at this price it is an investr

not speculation, as values will easily advance 100 per cent, within twelve months. Let us show you that property, to see it is to buy, and we are prepared to give Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for and in respect of the Colonist Hotel, corner of Simcoe street and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto Job Foster.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of October, 1909. 115 ACRES-20 cleared, 200 fruit bearing trees, 300 chickens, team horses, mower, rake, ploughs, harrows and other necesniture, barn 25x50 shed attached, 3 chicken houses, good water. This property must be sold, and in order to find

a purchaser the price has been made to force a quick sale, namely, \$3,300. This is a snap for anyone looking for a firstultry farm. ACRES-2 acres cleared and fenced, planted in truit trees, good water, five room house, with usual outbuildings, five minutes' walk from school, store and minutes' walk from school, store and post office; this property is easily worth I vin district he is willing to sacrifice in order to arrange his affairs without delay; price \$1,500.

ACRES—Close to the city, good orchard, all cleared, black loam, good house, horse and buggy. \$3,800.

ACRES—34 miles from the city, good soil, ACRES—34 miles from the city, good soil, my license to sell intoxicating liquors the premises knewn as the Strathcor Hotel, situated at Shawnigan Lake B. JOSEPHINE E. WARK.

ACRES-3 miles from the city, good soil, EEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, strictly modern, just outside the city, close to car line, about one acre, excellent soil, will make an ideal home, \$3,300.

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PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street. THE POPLARS, corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, moder-ate.

VICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort. LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room, Cheap. 1623 Pandora.

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Wanted-Miscellaneous WANTED—Care of child, about 3 years, \$10 monthly. Box 877, Times. d14 WANTED-Plans and prices from reliable builders for a modern bungalow. Apply Box 849, Post Office. dl3 WANTED—S. A. Scrip, best price paid. General Agency Corporation, 344 Gran-ville street, Vancouver, B. C. dis

CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all kinds of second-hand garments. Drop card and I will call. J. Katz, 1417 Store street. For Sale-Machinery

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Hotels and Restaurants

WINDSOR CAFE—Under new management. Best 25c. diner in city, from 11.30 to 8 p. m. Meal tickets, \$4.50. 905 Government street, opp. Post Office. F. W. Harrison, Prop.

Lost and Found

For Sale—Wood READY TO BURN-Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull,

Rooms for Housekeeping TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms. 843 Fort street. TO LET-Housekeeping suite. 44 Menzies

BED, bed-sitting and housekeeping rooms, bath, electric light, Fort street, Box 781, Times. TO LET-Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 600 Gorge road. d12

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a rental which will give the above in-

AERONAUT INJURED. Stopping of Motor Causes Aeroplane to Collapse in Mid-Air.

Berlin, Dec. 13 .- Capt. Englehardt, a pupil of the Wright brothers, was serously injured Saturday while driving a Wright aeroplane at Johannistal. The machine collapsed in the air and was completely wrecked. The captain was caught under the wreckage and crush-

ed. The doctors believe that Englehardt will recover. The accident was caused by the that you can have just as luxuriant motor stopping in mid-air. The ma- and captivating a head of hair as any chine fell so rapidly that Englehardt other woman, and quickly, too.

DIES FROM INJURIES. FOR RENT-Front room, with use of kitchen; reasonable to neat elderly lady, 974 Figguard.

WANTED-Two young men to share had was caught between a fly wheel and a belt and was whirled around the

wheel.

J. SIPPRELL DEAD. prell, father of Dr. W. J. Sipprell, principal of Columbian College.

COMMITED FOR TRIAL

AT NELSON

Joseph Wayson Must Face Charge of Attempted Murder.

who yesterday attempted twice to LOST—Last Wednesday, a crescent brooch set in opals, somewhere between Lampson street and Quadra. Finder please leave at Times Office. Reward. dl4

shoot Frank Phillips, socialist and secont retary of the miners' union, appeared to-day before W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate, and was com-LOST-Gordon setter dog, with new round collar. Return to Cameron & Calwell's stable. Reward.

mitted for trial on the charge of attempted murder. Much interest was

taken in the case. LOST-On Wednesday, a brooch, bird set with eight pearls. Finder please return to Times Office and receive reward.

n26 tf of stealing money from him then and on other occasions. Accused also FOR SALE-Good wood, 4 ft., \$3.50; cut, claimed that Phillips had kept money \$4.50. Burt's Wood Yard. sent to the Sandon committee of the Western Federation of Miners for the Moyer-Haywood defence which Wayson said was intended for himself. Wayson also declared that D. Hay-wood knocked him down and robbed him at Sandon. Phillips thought that Wayson was under an hallucination on the subject.

MINER GETS DAMAGES. Awarded \$4,000 for Accident at

Nelson, Dec. 11.-Mr. Justice Martin has handed down judgment in the case of Carrigan vs. the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, which was tried at Nelson on May 18th last. The plaintiff claimed \$8,000 damages, and is awarded \$4,000. The evidence showed that John Bower Carrigan was engaged by the defendant company to act as head brakesman in their mine at Phoenix. are to make a sound investment in a 30-acre poultry ranch, practically all cleared, 400 bearing fruit trees 5-year-old, large barn, 5 poultry houses, small cottage, two horses, two rigs and all necessary implements; half interest in the above going concern may be bought for \$3,000; \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

PESTAMBANT A car jumped the track and his leg

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Vancouver, Dec. 11.-The heart of the dead man in a glass case and medical evidence to show the course of the fatal Lewis into the body of her lover, Peter Scurry, were the only new features brought out at the preliminary hearing of the case. Magistrate Williams, after taking the testimony, committed the woman for trial, and she will come up

at the spring assizes. SHINES IN SOCIETY.

Women With Fascinating Hair Always Attract Attention. If you are a woman with dull, lifeless, ordinary hair, do not feel dis-

Use it as directed, and in two weeks your scalp will be free of dandruff, your hair will be soft, lustrous and If your hair is falling out, Parisian

Just go to D. E. Campbell this very

day and get a bottle of Parisian Sage

Sage will stop it.

If your hair is thin, Parisian Sage will make it grow in heavily. If you have dandruff it will quickly vanish when Parisian Sage is used. It prevents hair from turning gray; stops itching scalp almost instantly and is the ideal dressing for daily use New Westminster, Dec. 11.—The A large bottle costs only 50 cents at death occurred this evening of J. Sip- D. E. Campbell's or direct, all charges prepaid from the Canadian makers

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BESSIE DOLLAR TO DOCK INSIDE

WILL USE CHEMICAL COMPANY'S NEW WHARF

Plenty of Water and Space for All Liners Has Been Provided.

Steamer Bessie Dollar is expected here next week with a consignment of about 1,000 feet of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works. This will be landed at new wharf recently constructed by the Chemical Company for their own

The building of this wharf has been made possible by the work of the Dominion government dredge Ajax, which has just completed deepening the water at that point to 20 feet at the lowest possible tide, but having at ordinary times sible tide, but having at ordinary times never less than 25 feet of water. This will allow the largest vessels that come here to discharge their cargo at the com-

The new wharf is 360 feet in length and is therefore large enough for all purposes. It is probably the finest wharf at this port, with the exception of the outer dock. Hitherto the Chemical Comouter dock. Hitherto the Chemical Com-pany has had to haul its sulphur, nitre and other products from the other dock and to haul it back when shipping out. Now all this will be changed. The vessels will be at their own dock to load or who was taken seriously ill Sunday

The opening of this wharf means a dis-The opening of this wharf means a distinct step in advance in the shipping trade of Victoria. There was at one time a notion abroad that large vessels could not enter the harbor. Now they will not only be loading and discharging at the new wharf, but in a very short time will be coming on up into the upper time will be coming on up into the upper at the Saward partment and an effort made to appresent the contained large quantities of strychnine—more than enough to kill an adult. The analysis was made by City Chemist E. O. Heinrich in pursuance to instructions from the commissioner of public works. It will be turned over to the police department and an effort made to appresent the contained large quantities of strychnine—more than enough to kill an adult. The analysis was made by City Chemist E. O. Heinrich in pursuance to instructions from the commissioner of public works. harbor to load lumber at the Sayward mills, which have recently been purchased by the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company for the express purpose of developing their immense limits and engaging u

GRANBY DECLARES TWO

Over Quarter of Million Dollars to Be Disbursed-Ore Shipments.

Nelson, Dec. 13.-News has been received here that at the monthly meeting of the Granby Mining Company in New York on Tuesday last a dividend of 2 per cent. was declared upon the \$13,500,000 of common stock issued, the total to be disbursed in this

way being \$270,000. The chief topic of interest in mining circles at the present time is the con vention to be held in this city on Wednesday next, when the zinc problem will be taken up and dealt with. is more than usual interest being displayed in zinc properties and in all Trailed by posses, Boley ran in and matters relating to that branch of out of traps all day, standing his purplayed in zinc properties and in all

Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments for the week were

848 tons. Slocan Kootenay, week, 3,844 tons; year, 181,554 tons. The total ore shipments for the week were 49,109 tons; year to date, 1,866,616 tons.

Rossland, week, 4.998 tons: year, 221.-

The total smelter receipts were: 46, 217 tons for the week and for the year,

GETTING CONTROL OF PARLIAMENT SQUARE

Final Steps Taken to Acquire All Private Prop-

erty.

All the preliminary details have now been disposed of preparatory to the provincial government proceeding with its plans for the utilization of the whole of what will be known as Parllament Square—the entire block bounded by Belleville, Menzies, Superfor and Government streets. day the five remaining pieces of prop-erty in the block which are required by the government-owned by Mrs. Fraser, Frank Leroy, R. L. Drury, G. A, Richardson and the McDonel estate were requistioned. The latter owned the two-storey building known Mrs McDonell's boarding house which adjoins the garage on Govern

The major portion of the private property in the square had been ac quired by negotiation with the owners, James Forman, of Heisterman & being the valuator, and the maining pieces of property have been appraised by an expert valuator attached to the staff of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. A period of 30 days is allowed to lapse during which the property owners may accept or reject the tenders made yesterday and in the event of negative replies being received the govern vill proceed to obtain possession by ar-

EX-QUEEN WILL PRESS CLAIMS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec, 13 .-- Forme Queen Liluokalani of Hawaii is in this city en route to Washington, where the will press her claim against the United States government. As a result of the seizure of certain lands in Hawaii by the United States, when the islands were made part of this gov ernment, she claims \$250,000. She will remain here until the arrival of her son, Jonah Kalanianaole, also known as Prince Supid, before proceeding

A French boy of twelve years of age has had-a painting hung in the Paris Salor

LOSES JEWELRY

WORTH \$300,000

Woman Returns Home to Find Collection of Gems Had Been Stolen.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 13 .-- A large force of private detectives to-day are working to solve the mystery of a \$300,000 jewel robbery, the largest of its kind that has occurred here in many years, reported yesterday. The jewelry was stolen on Saturday from the apartments of Mrs. John W. Meckins, formerly of Chicago, who since reaching New York, has resided on the eighth floor of the Hotel Lorraine. Mrs. Jenkins told the police that she

left the hotel shortly after 3 o'clock yesprivate use. The Bessie Dollar will be the terday afternoon. When she returned at 5:30 she found the rooms in disor-Her collection of diamonds and other jewelry, which had been a black leather purse in her dresser, were one It is thought that the thieves gained entrance by means of a false key None of the hotel employees had seen any strangers in that part of the hotel.

POISON IN PIE.

Attempt Made to Kill Watchman at Government Dock at Tacoma.

analysis of the cocoanut custard pie eaten by Matthew McCulley, the aged night following his midnight lunch, de veloped the fact that the pie contained partment and an effort made to appr hend the person who undoubtedly

sought McCully's death. The watchman is now at Fannie Paddock hospital slowly recovering from the violent illness he suffered by taking one bite of the poisonous pastry. He has recovered sufficiently to make ent in which he declares he is PER CENT. DIVIDEND positive he was poisoned. By whom he say whether he has any enemies in Ta-

INSANE PATIENT SHOT BY TOWN MARSHAL

Man Who Escaped From Asy lum Refused to Surrender Atfer Killing Sheriff.

Shrever, Ohio, Dec. 13.-After killng Sheriff Bell, of Holmes county, running wild for 48 hours and terrorizing tient from the Massilion state hospital for the insane, was fatally shot and Owing to the demand for spelter there captured on the farm of R. S. Wells, one mile north of here.

suers off with his shotgun or eluding them by fleetness of foot.

Just at nightfall a posse saw running across an open field. W. S. Hoover, town marshal, called upon from Victoria. The latter happened him to halt, and then fired, the bullet to the ground, but fought savagely, been repaired, and discovered that the kicking, biting and scratching until rains of Saturday night and Sunday overpowered. He was placed aboard a train for Wooster and died on the way. had again undermined the tracks at train for Wooster and died on the way.

The Delhi, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which has been idle at Eagle Harbor for many months, has been chartered by the Dollar Steamship Company, of San Francisco, and will be taken over December 20th and operated in the lumber trade between Puget Sound and California ports. She will be overhauled before her new operators take her over and she probably will run in connection with the Melville Dollar. Harold Dollar and Stanley Dollar, of the same company.



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the eyes is often worse. Once the nervous system is run down, nothing short of patient and persistent treatment will bring back health and vigor. Rest if you can—get out into the fresh air and sunshine—build up the nervous system by using

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ANOTHER PIONEER DIES THIS MORNING

ed to anyone finding adulteration in Sunlight

Mrs. Kate Wallace Passes Away at the Ripe Age of

(From Monday's Daily.) morning removed anothe oneer resident of the city in the person of Mrs. Kate Wallace, who lived in Victoria for the past forty years. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 91 & Miller at Old Kilpatric on the Clyde. years, was relict of the late Capt. Marshall Wallace. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and lived at 1116 Fort street.

The late Mrs. Wallace enjoyed the acquaintance of a large circle of friends amongst the families of the pioneers of Victoria, and despite her great age she intained until the last an active interest in affairs, and the news of her death will be very widely regretted. Deceased came of a family remarkable

department, having recently passed away at the age of ninety-five years. Mrs. Wallace was a sister of the late Capt. Raymur, and grandchildren are Miss Frances Drake and Mrs. Muspratt-Wil-liams, now living in England, and Cecil T. Drake. Mrs. Muspratt-Williams, it vill be recalled, formerly lived with he Major Muspratt-Williams, at int barracks, afterwards remov-

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, and at 2.30 from Christ Church catahedral.

ACCIDENT AVERTED BY A NARROW MARGIN

Prompt Action Saves E. & N. Train From Possible Wreck.

(From Monday's Daily.) What might have proved a serious accident to the down train on the E. & N. last evening was averted by the prompt action of a party of hunters striking Boley in the abdomen. He fell station, where a filling had recently train for Wooster and died on the way. that point. A freight train had recently passed over the section without difficulty, but it was apparent that continued sinking in the filling had rendered it dangerous for the passen-ger train to attempt the crossing, as some of the rails were being undermined by the water. Steps were at train, when the crew of the latter secured some old ties and made the crosing safe.

In connection with the repairs along the line of the E. & N. as a consequence of the recent severe floods, it was in frame on the 29th of No sumed in the Extension mines to-mor- end of December, being ready prove a welcome announcement to about 60 days. fuel dealers in this city who have had This vessel will be a splendid addi-

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ADMIRALTY CASE

Now Before the Court for Consideration.

(From Friday's Daily.) The case of the C.P.R., as owners Marpole & Co., owners of the tug Bermuda, for \$16,000 damages, arising out the collision between the two vessels at the entrance to Vancouver harbor on December 3rd last year, was ncluded in the admiralty court yes-

A message has been relayed to the false, coast from the steamer Makura of the

NEW STEAMER HERE IN SPRING

BOSCOWITZ VESSEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Fine Craft to Leave Old Coun-

try for Victoria March The growth of the shipping trade

of the coast is well exemplified by the improvements which are being made in the local steamship fleets. There although not quite so large as some of the vessels coming here, will be among the best, and eminently well fitted for the purpose for which she is designed. She will be about the same length as the Vadso but with four feet more beam and greater speed. She will carry a good many more pas sengers and will be splendidly fitted throughout. Her cabins show accomnodation for 56 first class as well as a large number of steerage. The dining saloon will seat 50 and in every way she is fitted to give the highest degree of comfort to her pass Being a twin screw, she will handle perfect safety from sinking. Engineer Arthur is in the Old Country superintending her construction and he will have charge of the engines on the

This is the yard where the ill-fated steamer Islander was built, the builders at that time were Napier Shanks

that the new steamer is of the awning deck type, built under Lloyds' rules to class 100 A1, she will be 180 feet long B. P., 32 feet beam and 19.6 depth to awning deck; will carry 500 tons on a mean draft of 11.6, will have twin screws and a guaranteed speed of 12 knots loaded.

The first class accommodation will contained in deckhouse on the awning deck and will have 28 staterooms each with a double lower and single upper berths, folding lavatories and upholstered settees. The after end of the saloon will contain the ladies' sitting room and will have large lookend of the saloon will be a general windows. The dining saloon will be on the main deck, right aft and will have seating accommodation for 50

The smoking room and bar will be right aft on the boat deck and will be reached by a companion way from the main saloon, on this deck will also be the captain's and officers' rooms and wheelhouse and flying bridge.

The between decks will be fitted with 150 berths for steerage passengers which will be portable, so that this space can, when necessary, be used

Below the main deck will be the cargo holds, which are two in number. the main forward hold having a large capacity. A unique feature of the afterhold will be that the double bottob tank tops will be level with the tips of the tunnels, which are kept low watertight bulkheads and will be modern construction in every particular. She will be fitted with latest type quick cargo hoists, and will have a special derrick for handling lifts up to 15 tens.

The specifications call for all the fittings to be of the very best quality for the staterooms and passenger ac commodations, she will be fitted with electric light throughout and will have a powerful searchlight.

The builders report that the vessel is announced that work will be re- and expect she will be plated by the rew or next day, the bridge over Has- launching by the first of February and lam creek, which had been washed ready for sea by the first of March. out, having been replaced. This will She will then sail direct for Victoria allow of the transportation of coal and will be run on the trip out at such from Extension to Ladysmith and a speed that will bring her here in

to get shipments by water for the past | tion to the fleet now trading with the Northern British Columbia ports and are to be complimented upon their en terprise in acquiring a vessel of this description. Since the old C. P. N. company have been absorbed by the C. P. R. company, this company is now the oldest steamship company doing Charmer-Bermuda Litigation the majority of the stock being held

CAPTAIN KINNEY HERE FROM SKEENA RIVER

of the Charmer, against Macdonald, Skipper is Fascinated by Life in

the North and Will Return in Spring.

barge had no independent motion while lashed to the tug and that the latter alone came into the case.

The court which heard the case consisted by Mr. Justice Martin and two nautical assessors, Captain Parry, of II.M.S. Egerla, and Captain Musgrave, of C.G.S. Lillcoet.

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According to the captain, the Indians neca, which got into shallow water above Coast from the steamer Makura of the Union Steamship Company now on her way to Honolulu saying that she was buffeting her way through a gale. At the time of receiving the message the the time of receiving the message the the white men in almost everything. The three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was to make the white men in almost everything. The three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was three days and the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the white men in almost everything. The other three steamers, the Conveyor, Operator was the way three almost everything the steamers and the was the was the way three almost everything the steamers and the was the was the was the way three almost everything three three three almost everything the way three almost everything three mar was 1,200 miles from Victoria. Indians, and they do the work well. They and pas

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terday afternoon. Judgment was reserved.

Captain Kinney, of the River steamer conveyor, which has been operating throughout the summer on the Skeena, has just arrived from the Contraint of the Charmer dismissed from the case, it being held that the whether to go East to fetch his family or to send for them to come here.

Captain Kinney, of the River steamer conveyor, which has been operating throughout the summer on the Skeena, has just arrived from the North and will not return until spring. He is undecided whether to go East to fetch his family or to send for them to come here.

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Indians, and the ydo the work well. They where they will be overhauled in readiness for the spring business.

The captain says that Prince Rupert is whether to go East to fetch his family or to send for them to come here.

tramp through a rough country. A report
skeena in the neighborhood of the canderived in Prince Rupert that a number of
them had been upset from a canoe in the
this false.

The two steamers, Distributor and Omi-

ena, are ned at Prince Rupert, Company, Christe Vassi, a Macedon-

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CHEMIST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act authorizing the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Seymour Narrows, on Vancouver Island, in a northerly direction and by the most feasible route to a point on Quatisino Sound. Vancouver Island, in extension of the lines of railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 7-8. Edward VII., Chapter 167, and intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," and applying the provisions of the said above-named Act to the said extension, and for the continuation of the charter of the said Company, and for an extension of time for the commencement of construction and completion of the said lines of railway by the said above-mentioned Act authorized to be constructed.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this mineteenth day of October, A.D. 1909. R. C. LOWE, Solicitor for the Applicants, P. O. Box 1, Victoria, B. C.

Form No. 9. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE Victoria Land District, District of Vic-

toria.

Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Young Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the head of Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the coast line of said Young Island to point of commencement.

EARL WINTON CLARKE. May 25th, 1909.

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FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Vic-Victoria Land District, District of Victoria.

Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Shell Island, which lies a little to the south of Coal Island, situate at the head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the coast line of said Shell Island to point of commencement.

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May 25th, 1909.

Form No. 9.

LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Victoria.

Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencthe following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Goudge Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the nead of the Saanich Peninsula, following round the shore line Goudge Island to point of con

EARL WINTON CLARKE. May 25th, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for Dunlicate Certificate of Title to Sec tion 88, Renfrew District. Notice is hereby given that it is my in tention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of

John Kirby on the 20th day of September, 1897, and numbered 4179c. S. Y. WOOTTON. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

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