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PRAISES POLICY OF W. H. TAFT

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ANTI-JAPANISM IN U. S. A. NOT A SERIOUS MATTER

Count Okuma Has Nothing But Eulogy for Inaugural Address.

Toklo, March 8.-Count Okuma, forpresident of the Progressive party, has written a signed article for HARD COAL MONOPOLY the Tokio Mainichi, in which he unreservedly praises President Taft for his relicy as embodied in his inaugural address. In regard to that portion of the address dealing with treaty rights of aliens, Count Okuma says that it would be a matter for universal re-joicing should the delicate relations between federal and state legislature he adjusted in a matter thorough! compatible with national credit and nor, and the standing of the United States as a highly civilized power. In respect to the naval programme as laid down in the inaugural speech, the count professes to concur fully. He writes that President Taft believes that such an outcome is an unavoid-

equally that a strong navy is the best of Pennsylvania. it as a temporary measure for pre-

In conclusion he says: "Japan's real motive was proven on the occasion of the visit of the American fleet, and is now understood fully by estimable Americans. Anti-Japanis not a matter of serious concern and will disappear when Americans

W. J. BRYAN WILL HELP TO FIGHT TUBERCULDSIS

New York, March 8.-William J. Bryan announced on Saturday that he will join in the fight against the spread this city on his way to Newark N. J., called on Nathan Straus and discussed Mr. Straus' long fight for the prevention of tuberculosis by the Pasrization of milk.

Mr. Bryan said: 'I have been impressed with the lendid array of facts, vividly shown in the tuberculosis exhibit now in Phil adelphia, and I hope that this exhibition will be brought out to the great west, so that the people there can be shown the dangers and the way to overcome the disease by fresh healthful habits, cleanliness and the Pasteurization of milk. I hope to use the opportunities that I have in lec turing in various parts of the country to aid in this fight, and particularly to spread the knowledge of the fact by Pasteurization."

NO CLEMENCY FOR THIEVES.

been received from the department of earth's sun. justice at Ottawa refusing the peti-

CONSERVING FISHERIES.

the waters of the province of Ontario.

GREAT TP'SFIC COUP FOR UNION PACIFIC

Interchange to Be Effected With Wabash Line at Kansas City.

Chicago, Ill., March 8 .- The Record-Herald yesterday printed the following hews article:

Negotiations are in progress which will, it is thought, eventually land for Edward H. Harriman's Union Pacific line west of Kansas City the greatest traffic coup in its history. It is undere Union Pacific at Kansas City should know no more." hich will be of immense value to each system. The details of the tenta- is sure to come eventually. agreement have not received the enction of Mr. Harriman or of George Gould, but it is known that it is the urpose to interchange traffic welligh to the exclusion of all other conections. The pending agreement may n a measure explain why Mr. Harriman was so ready to throw \$2,000,000

Gould \$8,000,000 to save his roads from

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AID G. T. PACIFIC

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, March 8 .- It is understood that the government has been approached for temporary assistance in financing the Grand Trunk Pacific. One of the proposals is that a loan be secured of ten million dollars on bonds given by the government. No decision has been reached but should the government agree to the proposal legislation will be required to

IS SAID TO EXIST

Government's Suit Against Pennsylvania Companies Far From Verdict.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.-The against the anthracite coal-carrying been searching for evidence of inflarailroads and certain coal companies able demand of the times and ridicules to dissolve a so-called trust agreement, Japan. He asserts that this idea is a gross misrepresentation of both Japan

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The suit was begun here on June 12, Regarding immigration, the count | 1907, and in the course of three months cannot entertain the idea of restriction all the defendants made answer denyas a principle, but he is unoppesed to ing the allegations of the government venting unnecessary excitement and irritation when Japan is unfortunately examiner to take testimony and most which the companies received large the object of unwarrantable suspicion. of last year was taken up in hearing witnesses, the sessions being held mainly in Philadelphia and New York. The government closed its case New York several weeks ago, having taken more than its allotted time and the next move will be for the govern-

> certain amount of time for the defend ant companies to present their witnesses for examination. Mac on the cases. It is impossible at this time to forecast when the case will be concluded but it seems probable that a year or more will have elapsed

ment to file a motion to apportion

PREDICTS DIREFUL END FOR OLD MOTHER EARTH

in Pennsylvania.

before it is legally decided whether a

hard coal monopoly, as alleged, exists

Tramp Planet Will Collide With Sun-"We Shall Know No More."

mic Physics, gave a graphic descrip- as you are not an old cat." tion of the end of the world becaus namely that milk can be separated of the collision of some dark star and RENOUNCES HIS CLAIM from the list of causes of tuberculosis the sun. The lecture at Huntington hall is the first in a series of six. Professor Lowell stated that unseen bodies in the universe must be more numerou than the visible bodies. He describe Regina, Sask., March 8.-Word has the approach of some dark star to the

"It would of necessity be a dark one."

eleventh magnitude, which is about the practical limit, it would then be about ne hundred and fifty astronomical

first magnitude and in two years and nection with the administration of far the brightest star in the sky. By there are assets at Ottawa of \$893,000. that time the earth would be feeling the effects of the attraction of the stranger. The seasons would have changed and the year would have General Slocum, on Which 1,000 Lives

"In 145 days it would have traversed the distance to the orbit of the earth. Coming as it would directly to the sun it would not hit any of the planets, but would have approached so near to the earth that the earth would have turned from the sun to follow it.

"For nineteen days the chaos consequent on the disturbance of usual relations would continue, as like some comet glorified a thousandfold, the stood that, beginning early in May tramp dropped silently upon the sun agreement between the Wabash and the catastrophe would occur; we Toward the close of the nineteenth day

He added that such an occurrence

CARLOAD OF MAIL BURNS

GRAFT SCANDAL IN CHICAGO

\$25,000,000 SPENT ON STREET CAR EQUIPMENT

Companies Alleged to Receive Rebates-Municipality's Reduced Receipts.

Chicago, Ill., March 8 .- Chicago i facing a big municipal graft scandal, involving the expenditure of \$25,000,-000 for equipment for the rehabilitating of street car lines. Mayor Busse has ordered a thorough investigation and further sensations are promised.

Several campaigns for municipal ownership resulted in a majority vote for that measure, but this was detract was then made with the traction companies by which the city receives 55 per cent. of the "net" Since the "net" receipts depend upon what is left after the expenditures of testimony of the government in its suit | the companies, the city experts have tion of accounts submitted by the

companies. Recently the companies bought roll of a purchase price for the lines if municipal ownership is adopted in the near future and these figures are extraordinary, the mayor ordered the in-

vestigation His agents say the equipment was bought at greatly inflated prices on rebates. The corporation counsel is examining the law with a view to enforeing the city's demands for a cor-

IS BISHOP'S ADVICE

"DON'T BE AN OLD CAT,"

Tells Girls Not to Be Afraid of Descring Old Maids.

London, March 8 .- The Bishop London gave some remarkable advice fifty men are now employed at the a few days ago to the students of a mine and the town has revived. Other about \$8,000 a year to the provincial fashionable girls' school in the West End. The curse of that part of Lon don, said he, was not what might be called open immorality, but the prevalence of a "catty" spirit, by which he meant the way in which many peo ple spent their lives saying ill-natured things about others. He had known the reputations of good men and women to be taken away by the "catty" spirit prevalent in the West

End drawing-rooms. "Never be cats," the bishop advised his young audience. "There is all the difference in the world between an old maid and an old cat. Some old maids ir London are the most loving and

tion for clemency in the case of the he said, "for none of the bright stars renounce all claim to the throne of second. Calabro and Milone, the Ital-Evers brothers, serving two years and could do this in acons of ages. Such a Portugal out of sympathy for King ian-American team and one of the allow him to return to his newly wedtwo and a half years in Prince Albert body might be coming to meet the sun Manoel, who was so tragically called Greek teams, had fallen out of the ded wife and in an hour after

P. E. ISLAND BUDGET.

Ottawa, March 8.— An order in units distant, about five times the discouncil has been passed prohibiting tance of Neptune. It would be twenty-budget estimated the ordinary expert of black bass, seven years from the time it entered penditure next year at 250 250. seven years from the time it entered penditure next year at \$362,786; capital maskinonge and speckled trout for five the range of vision before it rose to years from May 30th, 1909, taken from visibility with the naked eye. It then net increase of \$3,593 from last year. would be not quite double the distance He expected the revenue to be inf Neptune.

"With accelerated speed it would be through refunds from Dominion on sming on, increasing in three years to account of certain payments in conthree months more it would have reach- criminal justice. The total debt of the ed the distance of Jupiter and be by province is \$850,611, against which

END OF ILL-FATED VESSEL.

Were Lost, Sinks in New Jersey River. New Brunswick, N. J., March 8.-The barge Maryland, formerly the steamboat

East river, New York ELECTROCUTED IN SING SING.

Is Pronounced Dead.

barge some time after the disaster in the

Ossing, N. Y., March 8.—Wm. Jones, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. He was brought into the death chamber shortly before six o'clock, ettended by the chamber of the standard by the standard by the chamber of the standard by the standard shortly before six o'clock, attended by the Rev. S. E. Jones, the prison chaplain. SCOTTISH BYE-ELECTION,

H. J. Mackinder Defeated by Liberal Candidate in Border Burghs.

London, March &-In the Border burghs (Hawick district) bye-election Sir John Barran, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 530 over Halford John Mackinder, Unionist, the total vote being respectively 3,038 and 2,508. In the general election Thomas Shaw defeated Sir Arthur Conan Dovle by 3.125 to

DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Biggar, Sask., March 9.—Robert Heavy, night coal watchman on the G. T. P., was found dead on the track half a mile west of the station walking to his work facing a snowstorm when the engine struck him. His which is regarded by experienced wife is in Ireland, and a married economists as the most trustworthy with Snain

FRANCE LEADS THE WORLD. London, March 8 .- France leads the

world in the number and effectiveness of its aerial fleet, according to figures obtained on Saturday at the British war office. A great many of France's flyers, however, are owned by individuals. Germany leads in the number of government owned sky craft.

RICH GOLD STRIKE IN WASHINGTON PROPERTY

Spokane, Wash., March 8 .- The richest find of gold ever reported in Washington has just been made on the New Republic mine, at Republic, samples

Volunteers Infantry, after having taken assaying as high as \$50,000 a ton. The part in 34 battles, is dead. For seventeen night consumption camps in America.

The delegates formed a high opinion general, voted for a commission, and the bulk of the party followed suit.

Members wonder what the local opinion general, voted for a commission, and the bulk of the party followed suit. find was made on the second slope, between Nos. 2 and 3 levels. Sufficient work has not yet been done to show the extent of the ledge. Some of the re taken from the ledge was so rich that it was locked up in the vault of

e bank at Republic Much of the stock of the company is ing the president. The company was Measure Had Aroused Considorporated last summer to take over the Old Republic, which was sold by Patsy Clark for several million dollars and was later abandoned. Since the new company assumed control entirely new bodies of ore have been un-covered and cars of ore shipped that returned as high as \$20,000. properties are opening up.

BOSTON TEAM LEADS IN

Opponents in Six-day Contest.

Boston, Mass., March 8.—Professor gracious people in it, and you needn't teams which started at 12:05 a. m. toPercival Lowell, in a lecture on Cosbe afraid being an old maid so long day in the six-day go-as-you-please teams which started at 12:05 a. m. to- the measure, race in Madison Square Garden were left in the race at the end of the eighth hour. Dineen and Prouty, the Boston team, which had practically TO PORTUGUESE THRONE set the pace from the start, were holding a lead of two miles over their nearest competitors and had covered 66 miles 3 laps. The Boston men were Lisbon, March 8.—The Seculo says working well together and relieving Crossin, 14 years old, wearing knee tory, and that the enforcement of the obtained by such employment." Not a that the pretender, Don Miguel, of each other with good judgment. Spring breeches, and Miss Minnie Corley, 30 statute be enjoined. The state brought word as to the collection of facts on the Braganza, has declared his intention to and Adams, the New York men, were and Edmonton penitentiaries respectively for theft. The petitions were widely signed, and were headed by Willie Edward and were headed by Willie Edward and the penitentiaries as had also Eugene Groff and cording to the paper, that Dom Miguel approach being then about twenty-two of the West will live in Portugal and take part in the matter of the paper, that Dom Miguel approach being then about twenty-two of the West will live in Portugal and take part in facts is most animated.

Manoel, who was so tragically called to the throne. It is understood, accreasing the couple were parted. George Tuohey, who started as additional entries. J. Christie, of the West will live in Portugal and take part in facts is most animated. The political partnership between the political partnership b Canadians, combined to form a new James Ward out of the race

Dinnen and Prouty (Boston), 66 miles 3 laps. niles 3 laps.

niles 9 laps 10 laps.

VANCOUVER MAN SUICIDES.

Cause of Rash Act Supposed to Have Been Despondency Through Unemployment,

Portland, Or., March 8.-A man supposed to be H. Gibbilhoff, of Vancouver, B. C., shot himself immediately General Slocum, on which more than 1,000 persons lost their lives a few years ago, sank at South river on Friday. The Slocum was rebuilt and converted into a mediately.

PLAGUE He had secured the room 15 minutes

before and talked then with such ed something was wrong. Gibbilhoff cases of bubonic plague were re had only 27 cents. He had several in Guayaquil, of which eleven case, found at the Union depot, con- of which sixteen were fatal. taned only three magazines, so he is supposed to have been despondent because he was out of work and broke He was well dressed and said he had just come from the north.

GIVING MILLIONS TO WORKMEN

MR. LEVER'S GREAT PHILANTHROPIC SCHEME

Takes His Employees Into Partnership in Enormous Soap Business.

safeguard against crude socialism, has made a fresh advance, Mr. Lever, who AMERICAN METHODS OF owns all the ordinary shares in his enormous soap business, has offered to issue a half million partnership certificates and allot them at his own dis cretion to his workmen,

His plan differs from Sir Christopher Furness' system of profit sharing, inasmuch as the workmen will not pay anything for the certificates, These will be a free gift and will rank with the ordinary shares after 5 per cent, has been paid for the interest on the owner's capital,

Mr. Lever's estimates that the value of his gift will be £1,000,000, and he exeffective service from the working erally distributed, but will be bestowed upon those who have shown themselves to be absolutely trustworthy.

FOUGHT IN 34 BATTLES.

Boston, Mass., March 8.-Colonel Chas. Rivers, who returned from the civil war in command of the 11th Massachusetts years he was deputy surveyor of custon for the port of Boston.

REPEALED ON P. E. I.

erable Hostility in Eastern Canada.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 8 .- The bill repealing the tax on commer travellers, which yielded a revenue of government, has passed the legislature. It will take effect from January 1st This measure had aroused much un-

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE favorable comment in the mainland press, and did not tend to make the island popular with the large business nouses. Moreover, there was some sort of an understanding at the Ottawa conference that the delegates would ommend to their legislatures the abolition of this measure. Other provinces had abolished the tax, and, although the loss of revenue is no in-considerable item, the island had no other course than repealing the tax. New York, March 8.—But 24 of the The opposition offered no objection to

> 14-YEAR-OLD BOY WEDS WOMAN OF THIRTY

Maben, Miss., March 8.-Charlie years of age, were married here on proceedings to have them enforced.

in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., March 8 .- Satur-Spring and Adams (New York), 64 day was the biggest whipping-post day the conclusion that upon this question in the criminal records of Delaware. Cibota and Orphee (French), 62 Eighteen culprits were whipped at the workhouse for various offences, prin-Naves and Dons (Belgian), 62 miles cipally larceny, and the total number of lashes inflicted was 255. As a gen-Fegan and Curtis (Irish), 61 miles uine cat-o'-nine-tails is employed for the purpose of castigation, a total of 2,295 stripes was laid across the bare backs of the unfortunate men. None was severely whipped.

BURN NEGRO AT STAKE

Rockwell, Texas, March 8 .- After burning Anderson Ellis, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinley, at a stake in the public square of the little son thereof less than one per cent. town, late last night, the crowd quickly

Walling the the term of the second of the se

PLAGUE INFESTED GUAYAQUIL. Parade and Reception to Jack Johnson by His Galveston Compatriots.

Grayaquil, Ecuador, March 8 .- Durforced galety that the proprietor fear- ing the month of February sixty new cases of bubonic plague were reported Three Contacts Necessary Before Negro Seattle-Vancouver and Vancouver- fatal. Thirty-one cases of yellow fever Seattle steamship tickets. His suit- also were reported during that month,

> CONSERVATION COMMISSION. Washington, D. C., March 8.-The

27 MEN OVERWHELMED BY AVALANCHE

Vienna, March 8 .- An ava lanche has destroyed a workmen's shelder at Saskt Kohan in the Pongau district of Salz burg, killing 27 persons. Five bodies have been recovered

ALFONSO IN MOROCCO.

Ceuta, Morocco, March 8 .- King Alfonso arrived here this morning from Algericas on board the cruiser Estramadura. Salutes were exchanged with the shore, and

High Tribute by British Delegates to International **Tuberculosis Congress.**

London, March 8 .- The British delegates to the International Tuberculasis Congress held in Washington last pects to get his owner's capital. Mr. fall issued a report to-day in which Lever estimates he will get a more they pay a high tribute to the Amer- from the small Socialist wing of the ican preventitive method in this field. | legislature, it received the tacit enforce. The certificates will not be genwith which compulsory notification is carried out in New York and elsewhere, and they insist upon the indispensability of similar regulations in bers, at the nod of the premier, have the United Kingdom, saying that when voted down the requests. In this case

> be expected here. The delegates formed a high opinion

> > STITCHERS ON STRIKE.

Discontents.

Lynn, Mass., March 8 .- A general strike of the 150 McKay stitchers employed in thirty-five shoe factories in this city to-day was followed immediately by individual endeavors by the manufacturers prohibition in given localities of the vidual endeavors by the manufacturers to bring about a settlement of their differences. As a result, up to 9 a.m., seven firms have signed the new wage scale, which calls for an increase of about another twelfth of a cent on each pair of shoet handled, and the strikers in these factories returned to their work. About ninety of the McKay stitchers remained out. Should the strike continue, 2,500 other employees employed in the various date on this question." other employees employed in the various date on this question."

DECISION AFFECTS 18 MISSOURI LINES

Court Decides Rates Fixed by State Statute Are Not Remunerative.

able decision in favor of the railroads would seem to be considered to the exwas handed down to-day by Judge Mc- clusion of the temperance element of Pherson, of the United States district the community. It is proposed that it Pherson, of the United States district court, in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rate cases involving eightight rate cases eightigh teen Missouri lines.

The railroads contended that the liquor manufactured imported and sold rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not remunerative but confisca-"The question," said Judge McPher-

under the freight rate statute of 1907 that the political partnership between team, leaving Anthony Higgins and WORKHOUSE INMATES WHIPPED, and the passenger fare statute of 1907 at such profit as will give a reasonable The score at the end of the eighth Cat-o'-nine-tails Used on Delinquents return after paying expenses upon the KILLED BY PUTTING investment, or whether such traffic is carried at a loss or less than such reasonable profit. The court has reached the statutory rates fixed by either and both statutes are not remunerative." Judge McPherson also says in the decision that when the statutes in ques-tion were enacted, it was believed by stood on the sidewalk in Ninth avenue. month or so this proved to be true, but in the slot to find her weight. with the novelty gone the testimony showed that the increase has been less than three per cent and more nearly

one per cent. He says further as to the abolition o

WELCOME TO WORLD'S CHAMPION.

Galveston, Texas, March 8.-The negroe at a mass meeting yesterday appointed a committee to arrange for a big parade and reception to Jack Johnson, the chester Yacht club has issued a statepugilist, when he reaches this city.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

TORIES CONDEMN LOCAL OPTION

PARTY DECLARES IT NO EFFECTIVE REMEDY

True Inwardness of Thursday's Resolution, in Which Mc-Bride's Hand is Seen.

Since the legislature, on Thursday last, adopted the resolution of J. H. Hawthornthwaite in favor of a royal commission on the liquor traffic as a preliminary to the taking of a plebiscite vote, and commendatory of what FIGHTING CONSUMPTION is known as the Gothenburg system, there has been a good deal of discussion regarding the matter about the lobbies of the House. It is felt generally among the opposition members that the temperance people are being "flim-flammed" by the government. Indeed, it is doubtful if many people whatever views they may hold on this great question, realize just the position the government placed itself in when this resolution was adopted by the

It must be remembered that while the motion for a royal commission came this is done equally good results can the two dominating influences in the cabinet, the premier and the attorney general, voted for a commission, and Members wonder what the local op-

tion people will think of such a recital as this in the preamble to the resolution, to which the premier and his Number of Firms Give in to Demands of party stand committed by the rec in the Journals but a few days after a promise that the sense of the electorate would be taken as to local option or

And, as is pointed out by several members, the government not only puts itself on record as opposed in advance to local option, but as convinced that the Gothenburg system is successful,

dence would be necessary before such a definite stand was taken, Here is recital four of the resolution "Whereas it has been shown that the Gothenburg system of manufacturing and distributing intoxicating liquors

on both of which points, it might be

assumed, the royal commission's evi-

removes many of the evils complained that the royal commission should do Kansas City, Me., March 8.-A not- the government's liquor traffic friends a view to ascertaining the amount of invested, the number of wage-earners

other side; as to the cost of the traffic to the people and the provi Comrade McBride and Comrade Haw-

(Concluded on page 4.)

PENNY IN THE SLOT

New York, March 8 .- Irene Smith six years old, was killed last night by many that by reducing the fare there would be much more travel. For a fell on the child as she put a penny

AMERICAN YACHTSMEN

Elegibility of Seneca is Defended by Rochester Club.

AND CANADA CUP

ment addressed to "The Yachtsmen of the Great Lakes" defending its position in the proposed race for the Canada Cup in 1909, which has been of-One Killed, Several Injured and Country ficially declared off after a long controversy with the Royal Canadian Boston, Mass., March 8.—A carload of westbound mail, by way of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was destroyed by fire to-day half an hour before the leaving time of the train for Albany. It is estimated that 500 packages of letters and 150 packages of letters and 150 packages of newspapers were burned, while the car was nearly destrayad.

Rev. S. E. Jones, the prison chaplain. The first contact, consisting of 1,840 volts, 84 amperes, was kept on a minute and five seconds. After a hasty examination, the current again was turned on and kept up for six seconds. A second examination showed a third contact to be necessary. Cervera, who was reported in a dying condition at Puerto Real last week, are now of the opinion that the Admiral has was nearly destrayad.

Rev. S. E. Jones, the prison chaplain. The first contact, consisting of 1,840 volts, was killed and several were slightly in-fending the action of the Canadians in the first existence under the Taft administration. This conclusion was reached on Saturday at a conference between on President Taft and the members of the joint committee representing the state configuration and the nation of the Canadians in the day by an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley Yard of the Seconds. After a hasty examination, the current again was turned on and kept up for six seconds. A second examination showed at hird contact to be necessary. Cervera, who was reported in a dying condition at Puerto Real last week, are now of the opinion that the Admiral has formed and the nation. The first contact, consisting of 1,840 volts, was killed and several were slightly in-fending the action of the Canadians in the day by an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley Yard of the Dupon President Taft and the members of the joint committee representing the state conference between on Saturday at a conference between on Saturday at a conference between under the Taft administration. This conclusion was reached on Saturday at a conference between on Wilmington, Del., March 8 .- One man Yacht club of Toronto. A paper deRUSSO-CHINESE DEADLOCK IN MANCHURIA

Isvolsky Trying to Solve Vexed Question of Municipal Administration.

tion at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the apparent determination of the railroad authorities to control the local administration, has become a live issue in Russian politics. The protests of China and the United States are attracting public attention, and it is beforeign complications.

the railroad policy and the adoption of Clackmas county, Western Oregon, the foreign office's plan for the government of all towns in the railroad zone. This step was necessary, because under the Russian system the administra-tion of this railroad is in the hands of the minister of finance. Isvolsky's plan contemplates the retirement of the railroad company from the field of municipal administration, and the substitution of a government similar to that pertaining in other treaty ports, but with the participation of the Chi-

M. Isvolsky proposes also that the entire question be referred to an interministerial commission.

The negotiations with China are at a standstill until such time as the policy of the government shall be de-

The foreign office outwardly sup-General Hervath in closing the the Chinese merchants who pay taxes to Russia, but it is most dissatisfied with ion. General Hervath has med that the foreign office CALIFORNIA'S FEAR ention of expelling the mercase of their continued re-

)WARD LEAVES FOR BIARRITZ

London, March 5.-King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train, on which he was

traveling, was del at Bickley, about don, owing to an senger trains at two persons were killed. The special went on to Dover over another line.

PANAMA LIBEL CASE.

District Attorney Resigns Rather Than Prosecute Newspaper Men.

Washington, D. C., March 5.-U. S. District Attorney Keating at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delavan Smith an Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE

IN NEW YORK

Banker, Involved in Litigation, Ends Life by Inhaling Gas.

New York, March 5 .- Made despond ent by ill health and the collarse of a number of financial and industrial un. dertakings he had launched, Frank C Hollins, 60 years of age, the wellknown Wall street banker, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas

The banker was the lessee of a pre tentious residence in East Sixty-eighth street, but this he sublet six months ago when his health compelled his removal to a sanatorium.

Hollins at one time held an important position with his brother's H. B. Hollins & Co., but in 1886, following some disagreement, he left to engage in company promoting, particularly of straw pulp manufacturing schemes. Among the companies in which he was interested and in connection with which he was involved last year in litigation amounting to more than \$1,000,000, were the Union Railway Power & Electric Company, of straw pulp manufacturing the Federal Manufacturing & Specialty Company, Electric Pulp & Paper Company, Consolidated Paper & Mills Company, and the Consolidated Railway Industrials Straw Paper Company. In 1886 Hollins became a director of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. He was chairman of the stockholders' committee of reorganiza tion, and successfully carried through

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

their plans.

Doctors to Examine Mental Condition of Mrs. Sargent.

covered the whereabouts of the three children who were adopted some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, now unarrest charged with cruelty. One of these, Jean Ducasso, who was born at Versailles in 1902, is being cared for in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the other two are in London at the expense of the

The magistrate, before whom the case has come up, has appointed three doctors to examine into the mental condition of Mrs. Sargent.

ADMIRAL CERVERA DYING. Commanded Spanish Fleet in Against United States,

Cadiz, March 5.-Vice-Admiral Piscu al Cervera is dying at Puerto Real. The last sacraments were administered to him to-day. Admiral Cervera commanded the Spanish fleet that was destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba in 1898. He was taken prisoner and spent some time at Portsmouth, N.H.

BRIDESVILLE "BANDIT" IS UNDER ARREST

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The situa- Clive Newman, Wanted in B. C., Captured in Western Oregon.

(Special to the Times.) Portland, Or., March 5 .- Clive Newlieved that a decisive stand by the man, accused of holding up the starailroads in Manchurla will bring about tion agent and storekeeper at Bridesville, B. C., on December 19th, together with Ben Hart, who is now in jail in Foreign Minister Isvolsky has sent British Columbia, and Billy Newman a letter to Finance Minister Kokowosoff a brother-in-law of Spokane, was arurgently advocating a modification of rested last night at Cazadero, Aki Maru Keeps in Touch With

> NEW YORK'S NEW TRADE. Cargo of Oats Arrives From Argentine

Republic. New York, March 5.-An unusual shipment to this country arrived here tin from Buenos Ayres, via Boston, and there were 3,000 tons of the grain. The mportation is due to the present scarcity and high price of the staple here.

YOUTH AND BIGAMY.

Ottawa, March 5.-Mabel Hiller, an English girl, aged 19 years, was in the police court yesterday to answer to a charge of Ottawa

OF ASIATICS

Sacramento, Cal., March 5.-Senator ester G. Burnett's resolution asking congress to pass an Asiatic exclusion law which would place Japanese on the bly to a select committee of one, consisting of Speaker Philip A. Stanton The speaker heretofore has opposed all uch legislation.

EXPERT PAYS VISIT TO

Will Report on Conditions Which Would Result From Building of Dam.

New Westminster, March 4.-A. O. Powell, expert hydraulic engineer engaged by the provincial government to report on the conditions which would foot dam at Coquitlam lake, as proposed by the B. C. E. R. Company, has returned from an examination at the executive on March 17th, when the pplication again comes up.

wishing to anticipate his report, remarked that he would be in a position to report to the government when he had obtained certain other data. He was much impressed with the situation of the lake, and its advantages as a

gineer engaged by the citizens' committee to investigate into the same proosal, will leave Toronto for Westminster on Sunday next. Arrangements will be made for his visit to the Coquitlam dam at the next council meeting.

WAIVES EXTRADITION

Man Arrested at Revelstoke Returns to Georgia-Reward Divided.

Revelstoke, March 4.-Detective Goldolt, from Savannah, Georgia, on behalf of the Southern Express Co., was in the city this week to take charge of the man Hull, alias Sinclair, who was captured here recently and arrested on a charge of

Extradition was waived, and Hull conted to accompany Detective Goldbolt sented to accord to Savannah.

CONFESSES TO MATRICIDE. Son Murders Aged Mother While She Lay Asleep.

Holland, Mich., March 5 .- Elton Baldwin confessed to-day to the prosecuting attorney that he killed his aged other who yesterday was found dead in her farm house two miles from Saustack. He said that he was afraid she would charge him with having burned their barn, and, therefore, he Paris, March 5.—The police have dis- killed her with a hatchet while she was asleep.

LAND TAX CASE.

Appeal of B. C. Southern Railway Will Be Heard at Nelson on March 12th.

Nelson, March 4.-The hearing of the appeal of the B. C. Southern Railway vs. the provincial government is definitely fixed for March 12th, before R. S. Lennie. ase has come up, has appointed three controls to examine into the mental position of Mrs. Sargent.

Under normal conditions, ten inches of the control of the lands in question will not affect this hearing. The case is arousing much interest, owner, which is the large sum involved.

PROSPECTS OF MORE SUN LIGHT BIG COAL STRIKE

Daylight Saving Bill Passes OFFICIALS OF UNITED Second Reading at West-MINE WORKERS MEET minster.

London, March 5.-The Daylight Saving bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by 130 votes to 94. This bill was drafted to promote the earlier use of daylight in certain months yearly, by putting for-ward the clock twenty minutes on four uccessive Sundays in April, and by reversing the process on the four Sundays in September. The bill, it has been argued, would be of great benefit to all classes by giving the people just so much more sunlight in which to have recreation, while the wage thereby save the expense of light.

BRITISHERS TO HAVE

WIRELESS RECORD

ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Shore Throughout Voyage.

With its wireless equipment the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Aki Maru o-day in the shape of a cargo of oats has performed the feat of completing grown in the Argentine republic. It the passage of 4,240 miles from Yokowas brought by the steamer St. Quenhama, Japan, to Victoria without behama, Japan, to Victoria without becer. A report of the achievement was most important ones. made upon the arrival of the steam-

> other vessels of his line and governhe instruments were almost constantceeded toward America she was passed to New York.
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> Mr. Lewis s. Yusen Kaisha fleet, bound for Japan.

coast of Vancouver island. The steamers of the Nippon Yusen same footing as Chinese in this coun- Kaisha fleet were among the first try to-day was referred by the assem- trans-oceanic steamships to install ted under a limited-power which permitted com-

g over distances up to 100 thin the past few months the liances and inventions have een installed, and with additional transmission power the ships have been able to have their messages read COQUITLAM LAKE at a distance of nearly 1,500 miles, Officers of the vessel state that while their new record is gratifying and due in a large measure to the presence of other vessels with wireless equipment any considerable increase in the number of Pacific steamers carrying wireless will make the latest feat an every-day occurrence. The Aki Maru is one of the largest of the transpacific Japanese

DEVELOPMENTS IN PANAMA LIBEL SUIT

take, and will present his report in Press Publishing Company, publishers kind. But we also have many that are of the New York World, and Caleb M. emphatically not of this kind. Van Hamm, managing editor of the In an interview Mr. Powell, while not the United States district court here to- are controlled by men who have gained nection with the publications relating for such papers." to the Panama canal. Justice Holt plead not guilty, or file a demurrer to the insane." the indictments. Mr. Van Hamm, meanwhile, will remain under parole in custody of his counsel.

\$134.116 DAMAGE

Verdict Against American Sugar Refining Company.

awarding the United States government \$134,116 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining Company was rendered to-day by a jury which heard charges of misweighing sugar imports.

TWO MEN REPORTED FROZEN TO DEATH

Vancouver, March 4.-Word has eached here that R. Peden, of Ashroft, has reported the discovery of two men frozen to death on McLeod river, at a point sixty miles from Barkerville in Cariboo. It is believed that the bodies are those of Charles Baker and James McCurdie, who left Barkerville seven weeks ago bound for Tete Cache mining camp. It is believed the unfortunate men were returning to Barkerville when they met death through exposure, as they had neither food nor blankets when found.

LOSES ARM.

Vancouver, March 4 .- A Hindu was lying drunk across the C. P. R. railway tracks on Pender street, near the yards, and had his arm out off at the shoulder by the switch engine at about 9 o'clock

EX-PUBLISHER GUILTY.

MAN WITH 400 ALIASES ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Forgeries.

Expiration of Agreement With Operators on March 31 is Discussed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.-The anthracite district officers of the United Mine Works of America are in session here to-day with Thomas L. Lewis, the national president, and about half of earners would retire earlier and the forty national organizers now in the hard coal fields, going over their demands and arranging to submit them to the operators. President Lewis arrived here last night from Philadelphia and is making his headquarters in the same hotel from which John Mitchell

directed the great strike of 1902.

Despite the denials made last night Mr. Lewis admitted that he had seen President Baer, of the Reading Company, in Philadelphia yesterday, but he declined to disclose what was discussed at the conference. It is understood, however, that his sole purpose in call ing on Mr. Baer was to arrange for a conference with all the operators in New York, probably next week.

The conference took up the questions of an eight-hour day, the collec

ship in Seattle at noon yesterday.

Capt. J. Nagao, master of the Aki
Maru, explains that the wireless service was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the aid of other vessels of his line and governvice was maintained by the conference decline to discuss the and of other law of the publication, but it is expected that President Lewis, with the consent of the others present, with the conference decline to discuss the and of other law of the the conference decline to discuss the and of other law of the passengers coming down on the trees were: Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberta was the necklace lying in the said, he saw the necklace lying in the said, he saw the necklace lying in the trees were: Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberta was the necklace lying in the said, he saw the necklace lying in the said, he saw the necklace lying in the said, he saw the necklace lying in the trees were: Mrs. R. J. Burde, of Alberta was the necklace lying in the said, he saw with regard to to-day's conference. bigamy. She is charged with having married Alphonso Pommerville, and not being satisfied with him, she is alleged to have married George Bourassa, both of than 1,000 miles off the Japanese coast the instruments were almost constant-the general committee in charge of the anthracite miners' demands, after Japanese land station. As the Aki pro- which it is probable the scene will shift

Mr. Lewis said to-day he hoped to. meet the operators in that city next By relaying messages, communication week. There is much speculation as to with Japan was unbroken until a steamship was picked up proceeding out of Puget Sound, which was able to relay messages to stations on the west agreement on March 31st until negotiations are concluded. They believe their demands will be declined at first, but hope at last to reach some compromise The forty national organizers in the wireless apparatus. The service was at field are busy recruiting the union, thousands of its members having let their dues lapse since the last strike.

WHOLESOME ADVICE FOR NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Ex-President Roosevelt Writes His First Editorial in New York Outlook.

New York, March 5.-The first editorial article from the pen of former choly eyes and smile. The two became President Roosevelt, which appears in fast friends. the March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It TAFT TAKES OFFICE AS says, in part:

ry owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have New York, March 5.—Counsel for the many newspapers, big and little, of this

"During the last few years it has be-World, obtained from Justice Holt in come evident that certain newspapers Hamm, charging criminal libel in con- mendacity of those who edit and write

Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects granted the week's adjournment asked to "The Apostles of that hideous yel-

fulness as yellow journalism."

He says of these: ple of taste and intelligence may New York, March 5.—A verdict nevertheless do them grave harm and York, were transmitted to the senate be within its own rather narrow to-day by the president. limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruthfulness which, though more re- -All the cabinet officers were confirmfined, is as immoral as sensationalism. ed by the senate. "A cultivated man of good intelligence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who lacks the robustness to fight alone among men is apt, if his nature has anything of anness or untruthfulness, to sit in loistered aloofness and to endeavor b an unceasing output of slander to bolster up his own uneasy desire to be considered superior.

"Now, a paper edited by men of this stamp does not have much popular influence, but it may exert a real influence for evil by the way in which it teaches young men of good education that decent and upright men are as properly the subjects for foul attacks as the most debased corruptionist; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable and that the correct attitude to adopt in facing the problems of our time is one of sneering and suprcilious untruthfulness."

PREFERS DEATH TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

New York, March 5.-Albert T. Patrick who was convicted of the mur-Toronto, Ont., March 5.-In the criminal der of Wm. Marsh Rice, made a sen-Toronto, Ont., March 5.—In the criminal sessions yesterday J. M. Poole, who was president and business manager of the defunct Poole Publishing Company, of Toronto, was found guilty of obtaining from the Farmers' Bank by false pretences the sum of \$2,000. Sentence was deferred. nishment than the death nenalty.

Police Claim R. C. Watson Has Made \$11,000,000 by

Boston, Mass., March 5.-A telegram ed. Contracts for the remaining freight announces that Robert C. Watson, and passenger cars and the loc who the police say has made \$11,000,000 will be let within a few weeks. The exby forgeries in the past 25 years, and is known under more than 400 different names, has been arrested in Chicago GREEK LABORER HAS for the Boston authorities.

Chief Watts says that Watson's real name is Robert Alexander Hawley that he has operated in nearly every that he has served numerous prison Found it While Sweeping Side- American meat are contained in a resentences.

SCHOONER SOQUEL IS STILL ON REEFS

Tees Brings Number of Passengers from West Coast.

The schooner Soquel is still on Sea Bird a bunch of refuse. reefs as firmly as ever, but with only one spar standing. She is on her starboard beam, and does not seem to be any gems. tions of dues for the unions by the companies known as the "check-off nearer breaking up than she did at first," system," the weighing of coal and the according to word brought by the officers strand of sixty-three pearls, carefully shore, says the Seattle Post-Intelligen- are other demands, but these are the Sidney Inlet last night. Captain Gillies with a diamond of unusual size.

> with regard to to-day's conference.
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> After to-day's meeting President
> Lewis will leave for Indianapolis to confer with the bituminous members of ing a short visit to the city; E. Hayes, also of Alberni; and George Hall, of the Pauline Company. The Tees will go in dock in a few days for her annual overdock in a few days for her annual overcents to thousands of dollars.
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> To similar necklaces, hoping thereby to made to the board to give this matter attention in the interests of the public health. A number of members of the health committee commented haul, her place being taken on the 10th by the steamer Amur. It is expected that by the time the Tees is again on the run Captain Townsend will be well enough to again take charge of her. He is at pre-sent in the hospital after having under

gone a slight operation. He will be then for about another week. LINCOLN'S DOUBLE DEAD.

New York, March oln's doub's sembled the was often

war days, is dead at his hou He was Daniel Walford, who was born in England in 1822, and came to America thirty years later. In 1854 Walford was addressing a 1907. Bowery temperance meeting when he was told "that his brother" was in the ANOTHER DEAL IN

back of the hall. Wondering who the brother could be, he went to the back of the hall and was introduced to Linoln, who was on a visit to New York. Walford was the same height as Lin coln, and had the same stooping shoulders, rugged features, melan-

PRESIDENT OF U.S. A.

Names of Appointees Under New First Executive Are Transmitted to Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 5.-William of the best known of the Sheep creek H. Taft took his place at his desk in mines and adjoin the Bayonne, a propthe executive office building as presiource of supply for the city.

Willis Chipman, C. E., the hydraulic for in which time a decision will be low journalism which defies the cult of the United States at precisefor in which time a decision will be low journalism which defies the cult and ly 9:30 o'clock this morning. Just as erty and three ledges carrying high he entered the office from the resi- grade free milling gold ore have al-In conclusion he refers to another dence portion of the White House, "type of temptation which has great fascination for men of cultivation and which is quite as fatal to their usastate of the cabinet of President Taft, of Frederick W. Carpenter to be sec-"A newspaper which avoids vulgar retary to the president, of Wm. J. sensationalism, which appeals to peo- Loeb to be collector of the port of New

Senate and Cabinet. Washington, D. C., March 5.-(Later.)

76 CASUALTIES DURING TAFT INAUGURATION

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday was three deaths, three probably fatally injured, and more persons slightly injured.

OBNOXIOUS SALOME DANCE. Kansas City, Mo., March 5. Gertrude

Hoffman, the actress, was enjoined by the circuit court here yesterday from presenting the Salome dance during the rest of her engagement here in the leading part of "The Mimic World," terday, the lines of both the B. & O. him to answer one-tenth of them, and on the ground that the dance is ob- and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wash- that while he appreciated the senti-FRANCO-AMERICAN POSTAGE.

Paris, March 5.-The report that France and America have begun negotiations for a two-cent rate of postage between the two countries was given

official denial to-day.

CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES. Halifax, N. S., March 5.—The house of John McNeil, at Florence, C. B., was destroyed by fire, and two children, a loy and a girl, aged respectively two and three, lost their lives. NEW YORK CENTRAL.

to Be Ordered.

New York, March 5 .- President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central railroad, announced to-day that the fall equipment order for the central lines for 1909 had been decided upon, and that it included 5,435 freight cars, 203 passenger cars and 71 locomotives. Of these contracts for 3,350 freight cars and 52 passenger cars had been awardpenditure for the new equipment aggregate \$8,000,000.

\$100,000 NECKLACE

walk, He Says, But is Arrested.

arrested yesterday a Greek named sweetbreads, Dr. Williams reports that John Savis, who came here from New he found 528 sheep livers and 130 lungs York, in whose possession they found a \$100,000 pearl necklace which was lost near the Knickerbocker hotel, in that city, by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze on carcasees or board this ship, of which the night of November 26th. Savis 15 were minus the lymphatic glands. says he was employed as a street One carcase was affected with tubercleaner and swept up the jewels with culosis.

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Following their rule, the members of the conference decline to discuss the present situation for publication.

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March 5.-A special

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SHEEP CREEK CLAIMS

First Cavalry, and a detachment of New Owners Will Commence Active Operations With Opening of Spring.

Nelson, March 4.-Yet another step in the progress of the now famous Sheep creek was made when a deal was put through between William Maher and well-known mining men of Nelson, Rossland and Trail for a group of claims known as the Echo. The group consists of the Echo, Echo fractional, St. Elmo, Idaho, Portland and Ontario claims, six in all. These properties are in the same gold belt as some erty which has more gold in sight than any in the district. There are some ready been opened up. Active work college apparatus is now well ad-

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVES. Calgary, Alta., March 5.-The Conserva-

garding the Calgary nomination tendered him some days ago. He may not run. DOMINION MINE CLOSES.

of the U. M. W., and threaten a strike in

GERMAN STEAMER IN DISTRESS. Suez, March 5.-The German steamer Marianfels from Calcutta on February 9th for Boston and New York, is rethan seventy ported in the Red Sea with her bows lown. She refused assistance, and said it was intended to jettison her cargo. Help is being sent from here.

RAILROADS TIED UP.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.-While also that he had received so many the railroad conditions to-day are imterday, the lines of both the B. & O. him to answer one-tenth of them, and

LIQUOR QUESTION IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.-Chief Justice Meredith has given the quietus to two motions to quash the liquor license reduction by-law in Toronto.

PROHIBIT VILE HABIT. Ottawa, March 5.-The railway com-

dission has issued a draft order prehibiting spitting in passenger cars, stations and waiting rooms on the railways of Canada, except in proper receptacles.

One million pounds is the nual profit at Monte Carlo.

Large Quantity of New Rolling Stock EXPOSURES IN MEAT TRADE

> U. S. A. SENDS DISEASED SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN

Shocking Disclosures Made by Medical Officer at London Port.

London, March 5 .- Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of port by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council.at the Guildhall yesterday.

In a shipment of meat that arrived on February 2nd, consisting of tongues, Omaha, Neb., March 5.-The police kidneys, liver, tripe, lamb plucks and

"There is no necessity," he declared, "of removing the lymphatic glands unsumably in the cases of the 15 carcases found without glands they had been covered, on inspection in the United States, to show some evidence of dis-

Continuing, Dr. Williams pointed out that in the above consignment more than six hundred cases of tongues, livers, plucks, etc., bore an official tag

on the conditions set forth in Dr. Wil-

liams' report. "If such abominable filth as diseased liver has been eaten by the poor," they said, "it will lead to an increase of the

terrible disease of cancer." They declared the question to be one health of the whole United Kingdom. atch to the Times, and they appealed to the corporation widest diate steps to

> U. S. TROOPS SLAIN BY HEAD HUNTERS?

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—The Tribune o-day prints the following special

Manila, March 5.-There is a rumor

that Lieut. Harry L. King, of the

that regiment, who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon, have become the victims of Head Hunters. ROOSEVELT PREPARING

Smithsonian Expedition Will Commence Overland Jour-

ney on April 21.

FOR TRIP TO AFRICA

Washington, D. C., March 5.-Final preparations are now being made by the Smithsonian Institute for the scientific expedition to Africa, to be headed by ex-President Roosevelt. The work of preparing and packing the will commence with the opening of vanced, having been carefully superintended by Major Edgar A. Mearns, the man who is to manage the expedition for the Smithsonian Institute. J. Alden Loring and Edmund Heller, ives of Didsbury have decided to oppose the two other naturalists of the expebers in the late House, on account of his independent statements. R. B. Bennett has not yet announced his intention regarding the Calgary nomination tendenced with the final preparation.

Roosevelt' will go over the plans thoroughly at Oyster Bay, and will there confer with the three natural-Glace Bay, C. B., March 5.—The Dominion Coal Company has closed down its mine at Dominion No. 6, and five hundred men are out of work. They are members of the U.M. W. and they are members of the different phases of the expediists who are being sent by the Smith-

of the different phases of the expedivelt and the other members of the party, so that on April 21st, when they land from the steamer Admiral Bombasa, they will be ready to start out ready for the work before them with a clear idea of what will be done.

Leaves U. S. A. on March 23. Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 5 .- Ex-President Roosevelt announced to-day for the first time that he will sail from New York for Africa, on March 23rd, steamer Hamburg. Mr. Roosevelt said ington companies are still seriously af- ments expressed in the various communications and would like to answer them, it would be impossible. He added that he would have nothing to say on any subject, nor would he attend any public functions before departing on his hunting trip. Except for a few trips to New York City, Mr. Roose velt said, he would spend the time at Oyster Bay.

Wearing a knickerbocker suit, he took a vigorous walk through the woods near Sagamore Hill to-day,

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MEDICAL BILL IN COMMITTEE

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS NOW A MODEL MEASURE

Public Are Protected and All Medical Schools Get Fair Play.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4. In the bill respecting the profession of medicine and surgery, the considera- up a reputable citizen. tion of which in committee was practically finished this afternoon, the province will have an act by which the practice of medicine will be raised to elsewhere were not. standard equal to that obtaining in every other province.

The measure has been carefully amendment was adopted, drawn by Dr. J. H. King, member for Prescription Bloom Cranbrook, who has been in charge of it throughout, and with some amend ments which he has made and others suggested to him to-day, it protects the public fully from the irregular practice of quacks and so-called healers, while it gives generous equitable reatment to all the recognized schools of medical science. Every conceivable contingency has been provided for, and the public can rest assured that the general good of the community is being served as well as that of the members of the noblest of professi While the act provides that all practi tioners must be registered members of the College of Physicians and Sur-geons of British Columbia, it cannot be said to create what is often, and loosely, described as a close corporation. In getting the bill through committee Dr. King was assisted by the other

Young, Dr. Hall (Nelson), and Dr. Kergin (Skeena.) The minister of agriculture this afternoon introduced, by message, a bill "to provide for the establishment of depots and facilities for the preparation for marketing and shipment of provincial-

nedical men in the House-Hon. Dr.

The attorney-general brought in a bill amending the special act passed in 1907, which dealt, among other things, with the Victoria West arbitration. The oill corrects clerical errors pointed out in the recent litigation, and specifically empowers the arbitrator to determine

The Price of Coal.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), in resuming the debate on John Oliver's coal resolution, handed out some left-handed compliments to the member for Delta. On the merits of the resolution he said that when it was considered that the cost of producing coal was all the way from \$1.15 to \$2.75 a ton that shipment to the centres of consump-tion in British Columbia was reasonilar matters. He, therefore, moved in bill sufficiently protected the public, on February 10th, 1908, prayed the pointed as a medical officer, physician lieut .- governor to request the Dominion or surgeon in any branch of the progovernment to make an inquiry it now vincial public service, or as house sur- at Barkerville. His Honor to again bring it to the at- charitable institution. and that a copy of the present resolu- under the act, the fines to be handed stock of \$10,000.

of the debate in order that the amendment might be placed on the order pa per and enable members to see what it the first offence, \$250 for the second of- for the company.

The Speaker reminded the hon, gentleman that he had already spoken. "But surely I am in order in speak ing on the amendment," said Mr. Oli-

The debate was adjourned.

Inquiry Asked For. Mr. Oliver moved for the appointment of a select committee of five, to con sist of Messrs. Garden, Grant, Ross, Henderson and the mover, to inquire into the truth, or otherwise, of the al egations sent out in the petition of John McLarty, presented to the House on February 17th. In doing so he said he had no knowledge of the matter beyond the allegations of the petitioner who complained that he had been unable to get justice and that by the ac tion of the attorney-general in demanding excessive security for costs he had to abandon his appeal.

The petitioner alleged that he had property staked and advertised certain timber claims which were afterwards handed over to other parties (Henderson and Britton) who had, he alleged, neither staked the land nor advertised as the law required. Further, the pehad demanded \$800 as security for costs sum of \$100 and two sureties in \$50 each when he appealed to the department that he will give decent intermed for justice; that he had deposited this the bodies after they have served the as required but that later the attorney- purposes required. general had demanded a further deposit of \$1,200, which he was unable to make most cruel section. Persons falling by and therefore had to abandon the mat- the way were to suffer the horrid pen-

The Speaker intervened to point out saw-bones for practice in cutting up that this petition had never been "re- the human body.

ellegations in the petition could be sup- the remains imperative.

orted by evidence The attorney-general moved the adournment of the debate.

Striking Doctors Off Register. The medical bill was taken up at the dealing with the forfeiture of ment of members of the college.

an indictable offence was too broad. He sort of a subject for educational purdid not think this should apply to anything but a conviction for some indict-

with the practice of his profession. Parker Williams asked for a definition of "unprofessional conduct." He considered at next sitting of the com- Calgary Only Western City thought that doctors might possibly have an idea of what this might mean which would not appeal to the conscience of the general public.

Dr. King moved an amendment declaring that this should not apply to lowing this bill the same stage was nvictions for political offences committed outside of his Majesty's dominons, nor to convictions which in the and the supply bill, Price Ellison in the opinion of the council, were for of-fences so trivial or committeed under A b circumstances as not to dis- Act was read a third time and Hon. Mr. qualify a man from the practice of Fulton's bill to confirm a new official nedicine. This, he said, would cover map of Alberni townsite, rectifying such cases as mentioned by Mr. Brewster, where a boy might have been convicted for some offence and yet grow

J. H. Hawthornthwaite objected to ing made a bar while those committed The words "outside his Majesty's do- in joint stock companies. minions" were struck out and the

Prescription Blanks. Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that it should be deemed unprofessional co duct for a member of the college to hold an interest in any drug store or association, or to place the name of any drug store or association on any pre-

scription issued by him. Dr. King pointed out that this would work an injustice in some cases, howdesirable it was on general grounds that physicians should not have an interest in drug concerns.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite struck out this part of his amendment, and the provision as to not placing the name of any drug store on prescriptions was accepted by the committee and placed in the

Mr. Jardine's amendments as to nurses were not considered, as Hon. Dr. Young showed that they would involve public expenditure. His amendment calling for the establishment by the government of public dispensaries in charge of a certificated druggist, for for the same reason

The burden of proof as to registration s placed on the person charged with any breach of the act.

In passing section 61, defining the province of British Columbia: Harry practice of medicine, the committee so Goddard, of the city of Vancouver; amended it as to protect dentists, pharmacists, opticians, optometrists, vendors of instruments, apparatus and appliances, ordinary nurses, chiropodists and ordinary bath attendants. Section 62 was amended so as to permit private individuals to give necessary medical or surgical aid in times of urgent need even if they are paid for their services.

Provisions and Penalties. No person can recover fees by legal

time his services were rendered. It is enacted that no member of the June, 1908. ollege shall use any trade name or designation, or corporate name, or any distinguishing mark for his premises. duct of the province was shipped out those of the lieutenant-governor-in and sold at a lower price than was council. The section which forbade porators are of Vancouver. charged within the province. The registered companies carrying on the Canadian American whole question was, however, a matter practice of medicine, surgery or midfor the federal department of trade and wifery in the province was struck out, \$100,000. commerce, which had investigated sim- as it was felt that other sections of the amendment that, in addition to Mr. It is provided that none but register Oliver's recital, whereas the House had ed members of the college shall be ap-

re-affirmed that resolution and asked geon or physician in any hospital or The following penalties are provided ver by the convicting justice to the ulently procuring registration; \$100 for fence and three months' imprisonment

and striking off the register, for practising with an unregistered person; no less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for falsely pretending to be a physician on; not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for wrongfully using a name or description implying registration These sections were held over at the

request of the attorney-general.

Subjects for Dissecting Table. On the closing sections, dealing with the gruesome topic of subjects for an atomy, there was some discussion. The sections were made permissive, instead of mandatory, and set forth that the bodies of persons found dead or who have been objects of public charity lice, was in charge of the unfortunate less the person has otherwise directed or the body is claimed by bona fide ing. friends or relatives. The hospital authorities or coroner so handing over a receiving it, the money to be applied in every case to hospital maintenance. A gractitioner is obliged to give securtitioner alleged, the attorney-general ity before a justice of the peace in the

> Parker Williams looked on this as a alty of being handed over to amateu

Hon. Dr. Young pointed out to the Mr. Oliver said he had been under House that subjects for anatomical disthe impression it was, but this would section were necessary in medical not put his motion out of order. The schools. In days gone by the demand petition had been presented to the had been supplied by grave-robbing House, making certain allegations. He until this scandal became so great that had a letter from McLarty pointing out legislatures had to step in and end it that he had \$5,000 tied up in the depart-ment of lands in respect of licenses, should be handed over. Dr. Young asand was unable to put up the excessive sared the House that subjects were not arity the attorney-general demand- exploited as heartlessly as Mr. Wild. A letter from a reputable firm of liams imagined, and pointed to the sec wyers in Vancouver stated that the tion which made decent sepulchre for

> "Why not make some profit out of these bodies by selling them and turning the money over to the medical association?" was Mr. Williams' grin query on the section regarding the payment of \$10

John Jardine considered it very un he right of registration and the rein- fortunate indeed that the poor, because poor, were the class to furnish subjects H. C. Brewster (Alberni), pointed out for the operating table. He thought it at the power to strike a name from a question whether a body picked up, the register because of conviction for perhaps, out of the gutter, was the best

poses. Surely other means of conveying anatomical instruction could be onveyed, he said. The bill is ready for report except as to the penalty clauses, which will be

Bills Advanced. The Bush Fire Act amendments were adopted in committee, John McInnis (Grand Forks), in the chair, and folgiven to the Kingston street fire hall site bill. W. J. Manson in the chair.

ative associations was further considthe chair. A difference of opinion arose political offences within the Empire be- as to the voting power of members, This point will be taken up again when the committee next sits.

> **NEW MEMBERS ON** HORTICULTURAL BOARD

Notices Appearing in This Week's Gazette-Companies Incorporated.

(From Friday's Daily.) The Provincial Gazette contains no tice of the following appointments

this week: James R. Brown, of Fairview, sti- teen cities are as follows: pendiary magistrate for the county of Yale, to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Act," in the Osoyoos mining division.

George Robert Bates, of Aspen sale by prescription, had to be dropped Grove, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. To be notaries public in and for the

province of British Columbia: Harry Thomas Rowe Davey, of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands. To be members of the provincial board of horticulture, namely: Joshua C Metcalfe, of Port Hammond, for

the second horticultural district, in the place of Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, resigned. W. Crawley Ricardo, of Vernon, for the third horticultural district, in the place of Martin Burrell of Grand Forks, resigned. Charles Henry Grant, to be a clerk

process unless he was registered at the in the office of the government agent. at Cumberland, from the 1st day of The following companies have been incorporated:

Balfours Patents, with a capital aby an amendment made, the power of stock of \$100,000, to deal in the Bal-sumer had to pay \$7.50 a ton there could allowing a private hospital or sanatorbe no doubt in any mind that too much ium to be conducted was taken out of was being charged. Half the coal protein the hands of the council and placed in B. C. Society of Fine Arts, under the

> Exploration Company, with a capitalidation of Consolidated Copper Mines, capitalized at \$200,000. Devil's Canyon Mining Company

with a capital stock of \$50,000, to take over the placer claim of H. H. Jones. Clair Foster and G. Edward Escher,

Gaffney Timber Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000. Trusts Corporation, with a capital

The Lumber Insurance Company, of Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment funds of the medical council: Not less New York, has been given a license than \$20 nor more than \$50 for fraud- as an extra provincial company with E. Horne, of Cranbrook, as attorney The Paterson Manufacturing Com

FOUR LUNATICS FROM NORTH.

Landed at Vancouver From Steamer Princess May and Transferred to New Westminster. Vancouver, March 4.-When the Princess May arrived from the north this morning she landed four lunatics, three men and a woman, who had lost harbor quantities of this fish are kept in boxes from day to day until they can be sold.

"We therefore, as fishermen engaged

ally was troublesome. Sergeant Scard, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Popeople, and they were removed to New Westminster asylum this morn-

AGED BAPTIST DEAD.

Woodstock, N. B., March 5-Rev.



RECORD A HIGH ONE

Which Leads in Permits Issued.

From statistics contained in Construction, a Toronto building journal, which is supplied monthly with the of-A bill to amend the Land Registry ficial figures of the building taking place in most of the Canadian cities, Victoria is shown on the comparison of figures between the month of January, feet on Carroll street, and 218 feet on eggs; Mrs. C. Kent, 2 doz. oranges and some errors, got is second reading.

The bill respecting farmers' co-oper1908 and 1909 to be far ahead of Vancouver, while both cities are ahead of width of the building in the rear will ered in committee, Parker Williams in Toronto, which has this year fallen back to a decrease. While Vancouver whether one share, one vote, as the has only had an increase of 1.53 per which will also embrace a passenger bill provides, or one man, one vote, as cent., Victoria looms large beside it with an increase of 42.67 per cent. To-ronto's decrease is 19.90, making Vic-passenger traffic. The station depart-The statistics show that twelve of

> comparative returns of which nine have shown increases and three losses. up to office room. The construction of cating prosperity throughout Canada while the west is marked as entering on a banner year. Victoria is one of the leading western cities, Edmonton's increase being but 7 per cent. on January of 1908, and Calgary alone surpassing Victoria with 61.32 per cent. From February this year in Victoria there is H. M. S. Tartar is a Formidable the increased building permits issued in every indication that Victoria will lead the other cities on increase again for last month, when the full returns are sent in. The official figures for the fif-

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Berlin \$	2,000			
Brantford, Ont.	3,715			
Calgary, Alta. Fort William,	21,650	\$ 12,800	61.32	
Ont	17,050	510,600		96.66
Halifax, N. S.	17,545	22,050		20.43
Kingston, Ont.	3,000	*****		
London, Ont	24,385	1,500	1,525.66	
Peterboro, Ont.	2,300	200	1.050.00	31140.0
Montreal, Que.		78,650	52.72	
Three Rivers,				
P. Q	20,000	500	3,900.00	****
Winnipeg,				
Man	50,300	16,550	203.92	
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Alta	20,240	18,915	7.00	****
Vancouver,				
B. C	361,130	355,685	1.53	
Victoria, B. C.	78,080	54,725	42.67	
Toronto, Ont	380,025	474,453		19.90
FISHERY Q	UES		Sa sala	
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Benevolent Societies Act. The incor- E. G. Taylor Appeared Before Board of Trade To-day-Fishermen's Complaint.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held this morning, E. hull, machinery, and boilers, but it is a G. Taylor, inspector of fisheries for roint worthy of notice that though Vancouver island, was present at the tubes of boilers of the straight-tube invitation of the board. Mr. Taylor reported that the proposed closed sea- adopted for destroyers and other war interviewed Mr. Lowengard, who, much satisfied that the agreement suggested son for halibut during the month of vessels, have had to be replaced within impressed, admitted that he was March would not come into effect at three months of commissioning, owing Rogers' grandfather, and before he left was good, the council considered that

local fishermen was also considered, croft type, have given nearly twelve The memorial was as follows: "Re Japanese methods of marketing trouble,

fence and three months' imprisonment for subsequent offences, for practicing pany, of Toronto, has been given a likeping the fish alive in tanks or without registration; not less than \$25 verse also, with Gordon Kunkle, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company of the company keeping the fish alive in tanks or a vessel has such a high speed she must can be gotten to market, and are is not by any means correct in the thrown away. The fish that remain case of the Tartar. Her displacement alive are kept in perforated boxes in is between 800 and 900 tons, and her the harbors until required. Of these fuel capacity is sufficient for a run of

cently ordered a great quantity of every respect. these boxed fish destroyed. In Victoria

their reason in the wilds of the northin the Yukon, and the woman especithis method of marketing fish caught in these waters, as we firmly believe ure on Cocos Island. The party is if this system is not stopped it will headed by Major W. A. Desborough, mean the ruin of the fishery industry of Los Angeles. Besides Desborough as regards this particular species of the party was made up of Capt. Green,

HINDU SENT TO JAIL. Sootah Singh Will Have Opportunity

to Cook His Own Food. Boota Singh, a Hindu charged with our others with an assault on Perpah Singh, was on Friday sent to jail for one month with hard labor, the suffering from a cold, is a little worse tense vigor during the coming year. trate held that Boota was the ringfrequent rows in the Hindu colony, and at the close of the case, which has lasted several days, being frequently remanded, he warned all the Hindus n court that if they came up again they would all be sent to jail

Boota, having had the sentence in terpretated to him, inquired if a fine would not meet the case, and appeared very dejected on receiving a negative He will be provided with special quarters at the jail where he can cook

of his religion. MELANCHOLIA LEADS TO SUICIDE Welland, Ont., March 5.-Harvey Somer wille, one of Welland's brightest young business men, has committed suicide by shooting himself. Melancholia brought

was 22 years old.

WILL ERECT NEW OFFICES. B. C. Electric Railway Comapny Will Soon Commence Work on Build-

ing in Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 4.-The building at-

the corner of Hastings and Carroll streets, at present occupied by the B. . Electric Company, is to be torn lown, and a new four storey, fire proof, pressed brick structure is to be erected there. The cost of the ne building will approximate \$750,000, and the expectation is that it will be completed in about eighteen months. The work of removing the present building will be begun in about three weeks' time. The new building in its completed form will have at 71-foot ary: frontage on Hastings street, about 202 January-Mrs. J. Heald, 3 doz. fresh the Canadian Pacific right-of-way. The be about 200 feet. It is proposed that the general offices of the company shall road, 2 quarts milk daily; J. E. Painter, be accommodated on the lower floor station, waiting rooms, etc., with modtoria's increase over Toronto 62.57 for ment will have accommodation for three or four tracks and will be planted with a view of providing for the

> VESSEL WHICH TRAVELS 44 MILES AN HOUR

Craft in Every . Respect.

With the news that H. M. S. Tartar some six or nine months after being taken into commission, attained a speed any contributions in this line, of 38.3 knots on one of her periodical full speed trials, the fact is again MYSTERY OF A brought into prominence that this vessel has, from its first trial run, very considerably exceeded all the anticipations that had been made with regard

to her speed. There have been rumors that on a trial in the North Sea, a few weeks back, she actually exceeded 40 knots This, however, cannot be confirmed, as trial results of vessels in commission are regarded by the British admiralty as secrets to be jealously guarded. The fact has, however, been officially noti fied that a speed of over 38 knots (say 44 miles) has been attained by this marvellous example of modern warship construction, in fully loaded condition, with the full complement of men, guns and stores. This places the Tartar well beyond the range of any other vessel afloat in the matter of speed, the next fastest speed recorded being

The Tartar exceeded its guaranteed speed of 33 knots on its first preliminary trial by 11/2 knots. Its official trials were carried out and completed within two months of launching, when records were made that are even now unbroken, and finally, to bring a brilliant career right up to date, the vessel shows herself the better for wear, in being able to improve her previous record while handled by navy men. Special strains are set up in vessels of such high power and speed, both in to distortion, the boilers of the Tartar, A memorial to the board from the which are of the small tube Thorney-

months' service without causing any

FOR COCOS ISLAND.

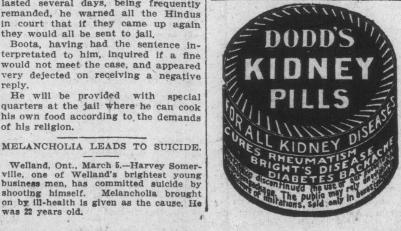
Major Desborough Gone to Look for

Buried Treasure. The yacht Romona has left Sa Pedro to go in search of buried treaswould have the local fish guardian look York; W. J. Bunker, of Los Angeles;

> The yacht is 71 feet long, 19 feet are anxious to know more about the and Conductor Fleming were released beam, draws 9 feet of water and is of country. thirty-five tons burden, and has been well provisioned for the trip, which is expected to last four months

PONTIFF'S ILLNESS

others being discharged. The magis- to-day. He was obliged to remain in bed this morning, and he was not able leader and the principal cause of the to attend the lenten sermon delivered before the Sacred College,



RETURN THANKS , FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations Received at Aged Woman's Home-Additional Room Furnished.

The management of the Aged Wo-

man's Home desires to extend grateful thanks for the following donations received during January and Febru-

reading matter; Mrs. Jos. Phillips, cushion; Mrs. Holmes, Craigflower 1 cord split wood; cash donations, Mrs. Arthur, Robertson, \$10; J. J. Wilson, \$5; A Friend, \$5; A Friend, per Mrs. Tite, \$2; A Friend, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Grant. \$10: Mrs. Frank Grant, \$2. February-Mrs. A. Morley, cornstarch; Miss Goodall, stockings

fifteen cities sending figures have given needs of a growing city. The three upcomparative returns of which nine per floors of the building will be given oranges; A Triend, 2 pair knitted cuffs; up to office room. The construction of The opinion given by Construction is the new station will begin so soon as ginger; Mrs. Dempster, a cape; Mrs. that building is on the increase, indithe present structure is out of the way. (Cook street) cape; Mrs. McTavish, sr., reading matter; Mrs. E. Codd,

Besides the above a bedroom has been beautifully furnished by Mrs. Leiser, also one by the ladies of the have also donated over one hundred yards of handsome inlaid linoleum for covering for the fine dining room at the Home. The numerous corridors require a covering of linoleum or such material and those in charge of the institution would be very grateful for

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

Youth's Romantic Discovery of Long-lost Grandfather— Fortune of \$7,500,000.

One of the most extraordinary stories f the sudden attainment of fortune heard for a long time past was given currency in Nottingham some ago. It then became known that Reginald Rogers, a youth of 20, the son of FORMALLY AGREES TO a working jeweller, had discovered long-lost grandfather in most romanticircumstances, and had become heir to a fortune valued at \$7,500.000.

The story, as told by young Rogers just over 35 knots (nearly three knots is that about five weeks ago he had to Undertaken Given by City to travel from Nottingham to Sheffield on usiness. In the train he got into conversation with a man who said he was valet to a very wealthy old gentleman named Lowengard. The latter, he said, was lying seriously ill in Sheffleld, On the mention of Lowengard, young Rogers said that curiously enough that was his mother's maiden name. Her

father had been a Jewish teacher of languages in London, and he disappeared soon after she was born, and a series of conferences held during the was supposed to have gone abroad. The valet was much interested, and telling Rogers that his master had returned from South America to seek his relatives invited him to visit the sick would have to pass upon it before an man and tell his tale. He did so and agreement could be entered into. In handed him a packet of papers to post nothing was to be lost by signing the

and took him to London, where the setting forth the undertaking of the solicitors stated that the documents city which is to supply Oak Bay with consisted of a letter of directions and its proportion of the existing supply of a will, leaving a vast fortune to Mrs. water, to be determined upon by the Rogers and her sister, who lives in number of services in use at the time

Lincolnshire. the harbors until required. Of these numbers die; others become blind and about 1,700 miles. She carries 3.12 pounder guns and two torpedo tubes, are put in fish shops unfit for food.

"The sanitary officer in Nanaimo re"The sanita have died, and the solicitors have been improved system; this water to be sup-

TO ADVERTISE CRANBROOK.

Reorganized Board of Trade Will Carry on Vigerous Campaign.

Cranbrook, March 4.-A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of master of the yacht; Arthur Kraus, of Cranbrook was held to reorganize the It was understood that Mr. Taylor San Francisco; Frank Pearson, of New board of trade of this city. The unusual interest manifested was due to into the matter in conjunction with the Oscar Perkins, of Winona, Minn.; the fact that the people of Cranbrook city sanitary inspector with a view to Louis Morrill, of San Diego; E. L. realize that the demand for land for Joseph Noble, of this town, probably the oldest Baptist minister in Canada, died the sale of any in a condition unfit for two members of the crew. fruit culture is growing by leaps and Kennedy was sentenced by Judge Ridcoming to this city from people who Harriston wreck case. Fireman Lane

F. E. Simpson, editor of the Herald. was elected president, Dr. J. W. Rutledge, vice-president, and C. H. Aldson, secretary-treasurer. A strong executive committee was elected. The campaign for Cranbrook and Cranbrook district will be followed up with in-

CHEAP RATES FOR SETTLERS. C. P. R. Has Extended Reductions to Eastern Provinces.

The C. P. R., which has been giving cheap single rates to this province from the prairies for the purpose of encouraging settlers to come this way, has extended the reduction to Eastern Canada. The opening of Prince Rupert as well as the general development of the West is turning all eyes towards and way ports on Sunday. the Pacific Coast, and preparations have been made for a large increase in travel. It is not usual to give reduced made it advisable to do so.

\$43.30: Peterboro, \$42.60: Pembroke. Montreal, \$47.70; Quebec, \$51; St. John, ands has also moved his office to the \$55.95; Halifax \$58.95, \$55.95; Halifax \$58.95,

NEW STEAMERS FOR C.P.R.

REPORTED THAT TWO , WILL BE BUILT HERE

B. C. Marine Railway Will Construct Vessels for Coasting Trade.

(From Friday's Daily.) Preparations it is rumored are being made at Esquimalt to lay down two new steamers for the C. P. R. There have been rumors during the past week or two that the company were intending to have more vessels in service, but nothing was known as to how they would be precured.

The dimension of the new steamers has not been announced, but it is understood that they will be such as will Mrs. Goodacre, cake and preserved do for the ordinary coasting traffic for ginger; Mrs. Dempster, a cape; Mrs. any of the routes now being served by the company, or for routes that may, be undertaken in the future. It has reading matter; Mrs. M. Jenkins, been known for a long time past that clothes basket; Mrs. Marr, reading the C. P. R. intended to improve the West Coast service, the Tees not being considered large enough for the constantly growing trade. Probably the Maccabees, and one by the Daughters announcement that the Union Steam-of Rebekah. The last mentioned ladies ship Company were intending to make announcement that the Union Steama bid for a share of that trade has also had some effect in hurrying up the company in providing a larger craft for this branch of the service

Another route which the C. P. R. has had under consideration for some time is the one among the islands adjacent to Victoria. For a long time the islands have been served by the steamer Iroquois, and the little steamer Don is also to ply from Oak Bay in that direction. When the C. P. R. has two larger steamers on the run it will release the City of Nanaimo, and she will be available for just such work as that of ply-

ing to and from the islands. Before leaving for the East Captain Troup announced that the C. P. R. was contemplating building a steamer for the Comox route. One of the new ones will undoubtedly be used on that run unless the Joan goes on the Comox run and the new steamer is used to ply between Nanaimo and Vancouver News of the plans of the company in this regard will be awaited with much interest.

GIVE OAK BAY WATER

Deliver Proportionate Quantity in Bulk.

(From Friday's Daily.) The city has now formally entered nto an agreeme it to furnish water to Oak Bay upon the terms agreed to at past two days. Last evening the city to a firm of solicitors in Lincoln's Inn, contract. Accordingly the water commissioner, who is the person named in A day later the valet called on him the act, signed an agreement to-day of the agreement, until such time as Since then Mr. Lowengard is said to the city of Victoria shall procure an

taken. Nor can they discover, it is alleged, any registration of the death of Mr. Lowengard in Sheffeld All matters arising out of the relaions between the city and Oak Bay in connection with water supplies, including price, shall be determined by the water commissioners appointed under the Water act of 1909, now before the

> ENGINEER JAILED FOR TRAIN WRECK

Guelph, Ont., March 6.-Engineer dell to eight months in jail in the on suspended sentences.

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

Snow Disappearing in North-Steamer to Load Lumber. Steamer Princess May brings word rom the North that the snow is going from the North that the snow is going fast, and that if the weather continues to improve work will be in full swing at Prince Rupert and other Northern points in a very short time. In spite of the weather, a good deal of work has been done lately, but naturally the presence of

snow has had a deterrent effect.

The steamer, which arrived on Thursday night, brought down about 60 passengers, all of whom left her at Vancouver, those bound to Victoria coming over on the Princess Charlotte. The steamer after leaving Vancouver went to Ladysmith for bunker coal, and after loading a quantity of lumber will leave for Skagway

-Dr. C. R. Richards, veterinary surgeon, has taken over the stables at 1615 rates on the single journey, but the special circumstances this year have modelled and renovated. These will be conducted under the name of City Liv-The following are a few of the rates ery Board and Sale stables. First class quoted: Toronto, \$40.05; Kincardine, driving and saddle horses can be fur-143.30; Peterboro, \$42.60; Pembroke, nished on short notice. A specialty will \$47.75; Brockville, \$46.25; Ottawa, \$46.40; be made of boaring horses. Dr. Rich-

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THE COAL COMBINE.

rageous, all the circumstances of pro- public spirit of Mr. Thompson and of Anglican clergymen listened (behind duction considered. There is abso- others. Successors of these gentlemen closed doors) to an exposition of his lutely no doubt in the minds of the have gone to great expense and trouble views. His example has made other people that the exorbitant prices in the effort to introduce and establish preachers bold, with the result that excharged for coal are the result of a colonies of capercaillzie, black game, pressions which would have been recombine, notwithstanding the conven- Hungarian partridges and a different garded as bordering upon, if not actulent belief of the Socialist members of variety of pheasants. The measure of ally transgressing, the bounds of orthothe Legislature that the result in success which has attended these exquestion is brought about by the op- periments is not yet known. But there mon in the pulpit. erations of the economic law of sup- is no doubt whatever as to what the ply and demand. Every one who has result will be if the protective law be given any thought to the question no more effectively enforced in the fuknows that there is no coal produced ture than it has been in the past. in the western part of this continent that can compete in the open market ing season for feathered game was a with the coal of British Columbia. The wise thing to do-if its effects had not cost of production is certainly not been largely neutralized by stupidity greater here than it is in the state of in opening the season for deer hunting ing the Dominion general election by Washington. The operators in that on the first of September. Unfortunan "emissary of the Victoria Colonist." state claim the cost is lower. The ately, too many so-called sportsmen in read at a meeting then being held, and quality of the coal is very much infer- British Columbia have no regard whatfor, while there is a duty charged, which ever for times or seasons in the takadds to the disabilities of the Wash- ing of game or fish, providing they can ington miners undertaking to do busi- escape the consequences of their illegal received by it from the leader of the ness in this province. Therefore the acts. That is not a very difficult thing Dominion opposition. All that the Lir-

day, we pointed out that not only were September. Every sportsman knows the consumers of the province comwhat happened to the grouse upon this
what happened to the grouse upon this pelled to pay the tax the McBride gov- island during that month. Consequentmine operators upon all coal sold determined to regulate the open and obvious duty, he, as an accessory after consumers were also forced to pay council, although there is a question odium of the dirty transaction. The eral authorities. The operations of the tax upon coal sold in foreign as to the legality of such procedure, sins of the leader and the organ are countries. That is a fact. There is we hope that it will not yield to the of course visited upon the heads of the ticularly in the province of Ontario, no question whatever about it. We might have gone farther, however, and said that the individual consumers shooting earlier than the first of Oc- ject to. They all concede that the al- have been proved punishment has been also paid the tax upon the coal used tober and that it will consider the inby large consumers, such as steamship companies. If the government had much consequence as the pleasure of condemnation than the original transconsented, as requested by the oppo-sition, to institute an investigation, also. But the government preferred little can be hoped for in that respect, edition indicates that the Conserva- the government had anything to fear to keep the facts dark, hence it or- as the law in regard to trout fishing tive party is now quite as fully deter-

In the meantime, what is the situa- lake in the neighborhood of Victoria. tion? The coal measures of the province, ostensibly, are the property of all the people, and the public ought to at least share in the benefits which, under a fair system of administration tential value as coal, would naturally flow therefrom. But the coal lands are being gradually absorbed by private companies and are being exploited exclusively for private gain. The results of this policy can be seen in circumstances plain to every observer who against this alleged coal combine and

GAME AND ITS PRESERVATION.

have become seized of the idea that lished it in fragmentary form, Dr. Car- count of the Colonist and that given his duties are not worth the higher game is of any particular value. In man, being "eologian of the old in the letter signed by Bishop Perrin figure. It is doubtful if we shall ever some of the provinces of Canada and school as w ... the custodian of the as to details. In fact, all the newspa- again hear of the like of this man. many states of the union the consti- vital princip... orthodoxy, immedi- pers in the East which have so far tuted authorities realised too late the ately unmasked his batteries and pour- given any attention to the matter at

streams and lakes with game fish.

are not yet as bad as they might be tive, has passed entirely scatheless considering that practically no efforts through this vigorous return fire. The have been made to enforce the protec- liberals of the church take their stand man who was guilty of garbling the tive measures which have been enacted as a result of pressure exerted upon strong rock of truth, courting investithe government by thoughtful persons gation and discussion as the only having an eye to the future. We have means of setting men free from hampyet in the woods and in the streams of ering ""hs and superstitions. They this country the remains of what was point out that the ascertained facts of better course for the Colonist to pur-What a bugbear the Tory press an abundant supply of game and fish. geology and the equally well demon- sue. It would be better for the Colonwould like to make the public believe Enterprising and liberal-handed priv- strated truths of astronomy sustain the ist in the long run, and, we think, that the Ottawa government to be. We ate individuals have undertaken by importation to add to this stock. The tort of Dr. Carman is that the effect of and to its party leader to do this. Un-Mongolian pheasant and the valley and the promulgation of such heretical til something of the kind is done, the ment were to undertake to enforce the mountain quall were introduced teachings must be an undermining of Liberal newspapers in the East will statute law against combines, such through the munificence of keen the faith of the multitude and of the continue to associate Mr. Borden's action might lead to all sorts of com- sportsmen of days long gone by. They pillars of the church, plications. Whenever an excuse is de- took kindly to their new surroundings Whatever one may think of this fierce them to do so, with this miserable posired for the Attorney-General refusing and increased and multiplied abund- and interesting outburst in the On- litical incident. antly in former years. The larger of tario theological firmanent or of its the species is in imminent danger of ultimate effect upon the teaching red, the fact remains that the forgery

It is the conviction of every individ- enforce the game laws. In that way

Cutting a month off the open shoot-

AN ONTARIO THEOLOGICAL

SENSATION.

the fact will speedily be demonstrated the Young Men's Christian Associa- the Globe which are considering the solute exclusion of Asiatic labor, when are satisfied that the resolution is whether it is a combine exacting exortion hall, Mr. Jackson had the bold-bitant prices or merely a benevolent pass to question the literal interpretation of the matter given to the he sent no such telegram. Bowser can be been launched as a means of putbitant prices or merely a benevolent ness to question the literal interpreta- public by Bishop Perrin, and these pa- not very well be expected to prose- ting off a plebiscite until after the next dent, Jas. Ritchie; 1st vice-president, K. monopoly operating for the good of the tion orthodoxy has placed upon the pers while not doubting the bishop's cute himself for the canard which he general election. In any event, whatcommunity. That is all the public asks, creation of the world as described in bona fides are disinclined to place put in circulation regarding the Japan- ever view the people may express by and it is something the public has the first chapter of Genesis. The Bibli- much trust in the version he has given. ese labor deal, but it is his duty to their votes the Conservative party is treasurer, S. C. Smith. a right to expect. An obvious disregard of this expectation the government of the creation and of events of the as the chosen people of God, the preacher described as allegorical or The government is showing some in- figurative in character. He even went fession which the unknown reprobate and Attorney-General Bowser that this McBride, Bowser, Taylor, Cotton, Ross, Reformed Episcopal church, where got a most favorable charter, considerterest in the important question of the geof the earth being but a few thouterest of the wild game of the geof the soft as soft as to assert that the idea of the age of the earth being but a few thouthe distribution of the got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorable charter, considermade to his spiritual guide and in got a most favorabl sand years, instead of tens of thouburden of infamy attaching to the fortlemen must be so mixed up in the
tives).

McGuire, Davey, Schofield (Conservaprovince, for which it is to be com- sands of years, was no longer enter- gery. They point out that the statemended. There is not a province in tained by the majority of preachers in ments of the confessed culprit do not expose the perpetrator. the Dominion, nor a state in the Amerthe Most extraordinary character of Ellison, Young, Hayward (ConservaA. Dukes, W. Hicks, C. Ferne, F. these vessels indicates that the state of th ican union, that is not displaying a in giving public expression to their the reutine of newspaper work, and modern times has been discovered in tives). similar disposition. It is only within opinions. The newspapers of Toronto, especially of that part of newspaper the employ of the Portland School knowing their constituency and the work connected with the reception of Board. He is a janitor, and has asked sensation such a discourse would cretelegraphic messages. They point out, that his salary be reduced from \$50 to servatives); Henderson, Naden, Jones, a dinner to be held in the Dallas hotel. ers in various parts of this continent ate, got hold of the address and pub- too, the discrepancies between the ac- 340 per month upon the ground that Yorston, Hall (Liberals).

been exterminated. But it is to the own way. The officials of Sherbourne redit of these recalcitrants that they street church appear to sympathize are now striving with all their might with and uphold their pastor. They too to undo the mischief perpetrated in have taken up their pens and plunged game animals and game birds and the we are not by any means sure that the Doctor, with all his ability as a polemic

In British Columbia the conditions and his wonderful command of invec-

of the Crown" in the province, the practical extermination, and there is standards of the Methodist Church, was committed, that the garbled telebogy is set up that the federal govern- no question that this condition has there is no question that the cause of gram was published by the Colonist. ment might question the powers and been brought about principally because it all has sprung instantly into a posi- and that the whole affair was a very the jurisdiction of this adroit official. there has not been any real attempt to tion of great prominence. Not only the nasty one-nasty journalistically as "common people" but all classes of peo- well as politically. Nothing could be ual consumer of coal that the prices the people and the government have ple "hear him gladly." His own church more desirable than that it should be charged for that commodity are out- shown their lack of appreciation of the is crowded to the doors; an assembly doxy a few years ago, are quite com-

"CLEAR IT UP." The Vancouver Province thinks the Liberal press of Canada is making an unjustifiable use of the forged telegram which was handed to Mr. G. H. Barnard on the Saturday evening precedsubsequently printed in the Colonist made to enforce the law. This class be cleared up and the responsibility for In discussing this matter the other made the most of its opportunity in the crime placed upon the proper

> and cleared up. Our Vancouver contemporary says:

"It seems impossible for the Liberal press of eastern Canada to get over A Toronto preacher, and a Methodist the incident of the forged telegram divine at that, has given the people of which was published by the Victoria Ontario a sensation of the order they Colonist and used, it may be, with dearly love. The name of the gentle- some effect, at a meeting in Mr. Barman is Jackson, Although the pastor of nard's interest at the last federal elecone of the leading churches of the de- tion campaign. The Toronto Globe is nomination-if there were recognized especially indignant that such a podegrees in the social status of such a litical atrocity should have been comdemocratic institution as the Methodist mitted and devotes generous space in Church one might be justified in say- its precious editorial columns to remakes a proper use of his faculties. ing that the Sherbourne street church viewing the occurrence in every possi-The government will not give the is the fashionable meeting-home of the ble light. But the Globe is inclined to

tection practically after the game had ecclesiastic is not having things all his ceive a very simple and easily deluded

it not be better for the Colonist, now ignorance. They are going to great with zeal into the fray. And from a that it has had time to investigate expense in restocking the country with standpoint of unquestioned abstraction and no doubt has investigated and secured full information with regard to name, no matter how unfair it is for

"After all no matter how it occurcompletely cleared up."

PRICE OF COAL.

It may be that there is no coal com bine for the purpose of exacting exor rageous considering the conditions under which fuel is produced. The Mctask of creating a domestic monopoly to do, because no serious attempt is eral press asks is that the matter shall Crown as represented in the provinces ernment claims it collects from the ly, as the government appears to have ter, and, as he declines to perform in this or any other matter, there would within the province, but that the local close seasons for game by order in the fact, must bear his share of the Bowser about the arrogance of the fedpressure that is being brought to bear party at large, and this it is that re- have been investigated by the provinupon it to open the season for bird putable Conservative newspapers ob- cial government, and where charges terests of native sportsmen of just as Columbia was a fake calling for soverer for the McBride government maintain in this matter of vital import to the people, that the price of coal is a re sult of the economic law of supply and the fact would have been established of the law, although it is to be feared in an article published in Thursday's demand, neither the combination nor dered its obedient supporters to vote is being openly violated at the present for the shelving of the resolution.

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case neatly and aptly and succinctly protection to consumers which it is its Methodists of the Capital of Ontario make use of the matter in a way which in the following editorial paragraph: which he had made up his mind beduty to give. In some of the other Mr. Jackson is not of the Canadian is almost as unjustifiable as the act of The Tory party in British Columbia forehand. provinces of the Dominion, notably in Methodist connexion. He is allied with the Colonist in giving publicity to the stands charged with two of the most the province of Ontaria, as soon as the the Mother Church in Great Britain, forgery. The Toronto paper directs all despicable instances of political chifact became apparent that combines and because of the peculiarity of his its anger against Mr. R. L. Borden, the canery that ever occurred in Canadian had been formed and were in oper- relations may be considered more or Conservative leader, whose message-a politics. One was the Grand Trunkation to the hurt of the people, action less in the light of a free lance, which perfectly frank and honest one-was Japanese labor contract lie circulated placed his notice on the clerk's file was taken against such monopolies by condition of affairs may account to so distorted without his knowledge or by Attorney-General Bowser the night the law officers of the Crown, heavy some extent for the freedom with consent. The intention of the Globe, before the last election, and which lay there. It was in Mr. Hawthornfines were inflicted and other meas- which he has expressed his opinions of course, is so easily apparent and its was fully exposed by the Dominion ures taken in the interests of the conupon a matter deemed by the venerable attempt so disingenuous that it will commission. The other was the Colupon a matter deemed by the venerable attempt so disingenuous that it will commission. sumers. It is only necessary for At- General Superintendent of the Church carry little weight either with its own onist telegram forgery whereby Con- ed to the file, lifted it off and read it torney-General Bowser to proceed in Canada to be of vital importance. party or with the unattached public. servative Leader Borden was made to again. Preaching before a large audience in "But there are many papers besides appear as saying he stood for the abis done, the skirts of the Tory party that was declared: "It is really interesting to read the will be bedraggled in the mud. It is For the resolution-Williams, Hawcomments of these papers on the con- in the interest of Premier McBride thornthwaite, McInnis (Socialists);

sumers outside of the province.

son, Kergin, Oliver, Macdonald, Munro,

Satin wood is the timber obtained from

Millinery Opening

And Exposition of Millinery Novelties

To-morrow, March Ninth

F OUR TWO MILLINERY OPENINGS of the year, the Spring Opening always arouses the greatest enthusiasm. Probably it is the contemplation of the coming Spring and Summer which the millinery flowers bring strongly to our notice, and arouse an interest that no other time of year can do. Whatever the cause, there is no denying the fact that the Spring Opening is the most popular opening of the year. This season we feel sure that everybody will admit that our Millinery display is unsurpassed. The best that Paris, that acknowledged style creating centre, produces is here for your critical inspection—London's best efforts for those that admire the English Styles-novelties from New York, smart, dressy, "breezy" so to speak. Styles evolved in Toronto, adapted to suit Canadian people and Canadian trade, and the productions of our own millinery staff, copies of the most popular styles that are shown in all the fashion centres. The whole combines in

making the finest display of Millinery that it has ever been our good fortune

General Information

Directoire Hats are correct. Many large toques will be worn, having very high crowns.

Turbans will be very popular, the "Tub" Turban being the novelty in this shape.

Hats of the poke style, also poke bonnets, will be favorites.

Blues of the lighter shades will be very

Jet will be the season's novelty; everywhere jet and spangles are very much used. Champagne shades are strong favorites.

Biscuit and Apricot shades will be much Old Rose will also be a very popular

Regarding Trimming

Garlands of Flowers are considered the most stylish.

Large flowers will also be used.

sidered correct.

Roses will be more popular than ever. Small flowers such as the cowslip, heliotrope, bachelor's button and daisy, are con-

Large cabochons are among the novelties. Spangles of jet of any kind are the season's

Fruit, such as grapes, plums, cherries and other small fruit will be used.

Ornaments of all kinds will be greatly used; they will be light in weight. The Cabochon is the novelty at present.

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LOCAL OPTION

thornthwaite is still a fact, and members do not hesitate to ascribe the only a monopolistic price for their for someone to continue the debate or move its adjournment. No one on the fuel, but also the tax which the gov- government side stirred, another susernment collects, ostensibly from the picious circumstance. Then the Speaker companies, upon all coal produced, in- put the question for the last time, when cluding the coal sold to fortunate con- the premier's "aye" was even clearer and more emphatic than the mover's On the call for a show of hands his went up among the first. His attitude throughout was that of a man who was carrying out a line of action on

It is known that the premier was acquainted with the text of the resolution before it appeared among the printed notices of motion in the usual way. When the member for Nanaimo it was read by the first minister as it thwaite's hands subsequently for alteration, presumably at the instance of

vision was taken were: Fulton, Man-son, Parson Thomson, Mackay (Con-

again remanded on Saturday in the well known local artists, all of which Phelps, minister to Great Britain durpolice court for eight days. Fred Pet- will deal with the Emerald Isle. Tickets ing the first Cleveland administration, ers, K. C., announced in applying for for the dinner can be obtained from and for many years professor of in-

TO BUILD NEW TUG.

Chemainus Company Will Lay Down Craft 100 Feet in Length.

templated. When the company's small tug was sold some time ago the manager stated that a larger and more powerful craft would be purchased which would be able to handle a big boom of logs or a large scow without difficulty. It was found that the tug: offering were not up to the standard required or the price was too high, so were out yesterday walking. The Bays the lumber company, having facilities had six men out, who walked to Goldfor doing the work at its Chemainus, have decided to build. The new tug will be one hundred feet parties, the first leaving the club rooms

Second of Jebsen Steamers Sails for three, Leo Sweeney, R. Hiscock and J.

was at the outer dock on Friday taking passengers before leaving for was commenced at 4:12, in company Mexico went out to see her and all were much reached at 6:05 last night. pleased with her appearance and with The second division, consisting of the provision made for the comfort of V. K. Gray, W. Kennedy and O. Leigh, passengers. She took two passengers left fown at 1:55, walking all the way from here to Mexico City and is full arriving at Goldstream at 3:24. The to the hatches with freight from Puget | time made by the last contingent was

bound north, on the 17th, and will ar- The V. A. C. men left the club rooms rive here on March 23rd if she is on on Broad street about 10 o'clock and word has so far been received as to Tolmie and the Saanich peninsula, finwhat she is bringing.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

meeting of the District Liberal Asso- brought home. ciation held in Vernon yesterday, offi-Marshall; secretary, R. J. Mutrie, and

from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral has been chartered. She will load lum-Furnishing company, Government ter at Everett for Guaymas. The Cresstreet, at 2:15, and proceeded to the cent is a big carrier and it is said she old favorite hymn of the deceased, Townsend bay awaiting charter. Dur-Against the resolution-King, Eagle-"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. ing the past few weeks these vessels The following gentlemen acted as have been fixed and are now loading at Jardine, Brewster (Liberals); Tatlow, pallbearers: Wm. Grimm, C. Poniter, up-Sound ports. The chartering of Dykes.

-A number of Irishmen in the city Puget Sound will be taken. The event promises to be a characteristic one, as the evening is to be enliv--The case of Julius H. Franck was ened by songs and recitations from Haight Phelps, widow of Edward J.

WALKERS SPENT DAY ON COUNTRY ROADS

Chemainus, has decided to build a tug J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. Members Have Interesting Tramps Yesterday.

(From Monday's Daily.) The J. B. A. A. and V. A. C. men yards at stream. The Bays started out in two in length and will have powerful en- at 12:40 and walking to the corner of gines and be up to date in every way. Yates and Government street, where they took the Gorge car to the terminus, reaching there at 1 p. m. The P. Sweeney, then took the high road Steamer Erna, of the Jebsen line, o'clock. The return from Goldstream to Goldstream, where they arrived at 3 A large number of people with the other three, and the city was

11 minutes to the mile, counting the The Ella is due to leave San Diego, distance 14 miles by road.

This is her first trip and no followed various roads around Mount ally bringing up at the Gorge. The walk brought out over twenty and was a go-as-you-please, no times being taken or measurements of distance Vernon, March 5.-At the annual arrived at nor signed statements being

> CRESCENT CHARTERED. American Schooner to Load Lumber at Everett for Guaymas.

good attendance of friends and an teen big vessels at anchor in Port iness is improving and that before many months all the idle tonnage on

Burlington, Vt., March 6 .- Mrs. Mary truth in regard to this matter. They ad a thundering broadside into this began to take measures for game pretheological privateer. But the venerable oredulous and as calculated only to dethe matter at a small tree cultivated in India, and also from a larger species which is a native of the west Indies.

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SPENT DAY COUNTRY ROADS

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Guaymas. The Cres-ier and it is said she s existing along the ago there were sixat anchor in Port weeks these vessels d are now loading at The chartering of cates that the and that before the idle tonnage on be taken.

OR'S WIFE DEAD. March 6.-Mrs. Mary o Great Britain dur-

land administration ars professor of int Yale university, died ay. She was 82 years

FIELDING'S NEW INSURANCE BILL

AMENDMENTS MADE

NUMBER OF IMPORTANT

Changes in Investment Clause -Assessment on Companies Remains the Same.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 8 .- In the Comme this afternoon Hon, W. S. Felding in troduced a new insurance bill with important amendments to the original draft of the bill of last session. The main changes made are in respect to provisions regarding investments with the view of meeting the objections raised by the companies that the restrictions in the first bill were too drastic. The new bill gives greater latitude respecting the class legal securities. The clause regarding publicity and the details of returns to the government are tails of returns to the government are bazaar when a better class of goods little changed. Directors are to be will be offered. elected proportionately by policyholders and shareholders, two of each class MAY BE NO STRIKE to retire annually.

The clause in the first bill limiting the expenses of getting new business is changed to refer to expenses gener ally without specifying new business. The British life officers actuarial tables have been adopted as a standard in the principal changes are: Funds may be invested, (1) in bonds of any com pany secured by a trust company mortgage, provided this company be established for five years; (2) in a company's debentures of five years' stand instead of seven years as in the old bill: (3) in common stocks of authorized companies which have paid dividends for five years. The old bill specified the rate of dividend must be at least 4 per cent; (4) in bonds of aucompanies as well as in 20 per cent of the stock. In the old bill investments were limited to 20 per cent of the total of the stock of the com-

The old bill provided that securities not legally held under the amended investment clauses, must be disposed of HATTERS' STRIKE within five years. The new bill re moved the time limit, enabling com panies to hold all the securities held The bill was referred to the banking and commerce committee fo change from the last year's bill with regard to the assessment of insurance

ROOSEVELT AMUSED AT DIRE PREDICTION

Laughs at Idea He Will Not Return From Africa Alive.

attention of ex-President Roosevelt ceeded in getting clear of their assailsaid to have written to Sir Harry the shops was closed down for the Johnston, the English author and ex- day. plorer, last December, in which the president was quoted as writing that | -A building permit was issued Fritervened in Hayti during the last rev- a six-roomed dwelling on Princess and Central America. Mr. Roosevelt in reply to the questions about the

or less garbled."

ed at the reported prediction of Pro-fessor Starr of the University of Chicago, who declared if the former president carried our his proposed itiner-ary in Africa he will not ome out eges with thanks a donation of \$20 toalive. He laughed when he read the wards the funds of the institution from statement and then again as he read Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of that of Prof. O'Kelly of the Columbia Museum declaring that Mr. Rosevel will be as safe in Africa as he would be in the United States. With a laugh tween them.

PASSENGER AIRSHIPS TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Will Go to Europe and Return Within a Week is Prediction

opter probably would be largely on respect to these matters. the warship, because of its ability to

Mr. Nixon said, and already persons Mrs. Fred W. Jones, 1759 Rockland After a short speech, thanking the re-were building docks where airships avenue, to meet at her house on tiring president (H. F. Davis) for the

at the alreship would soon appear lation and the increased needs of the entertained the members to light re-ith a length of from 2,500 to 3,000 hospital, a larger working fund will freshments. eet, which could easily go with 100 be necessary if the society is to be assengers from here to Europe and enabled to keep up its service and eturn within a week.

RUMMAGE SALE.

Successful Affair at City Hall Closed on Saturday Night.

The rummage sale, which was opened in the city hall on Friday under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, closed on Saturday evening with an auction. Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Fagan and other ladies associated with them in the work wish to publicly thank all who so generously contributed to make the sale a success; more especially Price Ellison, whose generous donation of a cheque for \$100 was much appre-The Victoria Transfer Company is also specially mentioned for their kindness and courtesy, both in calling for goods and in delivering the

same free of charge.

The ladies wish to impress upon the sale by them which was not absolutely clean. The very few articles received by them, which were not in good condition, were destroyed. Many new articles were sent in by the different stores. The unpacking and sorting of the goods involved a great deal of hard work, but the ladies feel so well repaid for it that they intend to make the affair an annual one. This time of rse it was simply an experiment, but in the future, if friends of the society will kindly keep the matter in mind during the year, the rummage sale may take on more the nature of a

IN ANTHRACITE REGION

Confidence Among Union Men That Negotiations Will Succeed.

Wilkesbarre, Mich., March 8 .- Organizers of the Mine Workers union are to-day assisting in scores of mining memberships of the union largely be fore the present agreement with the coal operators ends, on March 31st. LADYSMITH DEFEATS There is growing confidence through out the anthracite region that there will be no strike, and that the union will not order any suspension of work pending the outcome of the negotia tions for a new agreement.

LEADS TO RIOT

The bill makes no Stones, Bricks and Revolvers Used—Several Workmen Injured.

Woodbine, N. J., March 8.-Several cersons were injured to-day in a riot growing out of a strike in the hat factory here when a crowd of about 400 not left their jobs. Stones, bricks and other missiles were thrown during the ed, was struck with a brick hurled by Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 8.—The rendered unconscious. Several others was called to-aoshrdluaonaonaonaonoa were hit by missiles before they sucwas called to-day to the publication ants but none were seriously injured. of a portion of a letter which he was When the disturbance had been quelle

the United States ought to have in- day afternoon to Mrs. S. Verga for by 1 goal to nil. street to cost \$1,800.

-A man named C. Hanson was Saturday fined \$5 for an assault on a "As a general thing when a private Chinese. The magistrate said the ac-

> -The honorary treasurer of the B. C. years ago. Walkerville, Ont.

-For shooting in the upper harbon on Tuesday morning a man was on Mr. Roosevelt declared he would leave Friday fined \$5. The arrest was made the Eagles, of which society the drownthe controversy to be fought out be- by Chief of Police Langley, who while ed man was a member. superintending the dragging operation on Tuesday for the body of B. Nickerson, caught the accused man in the act of shooting.

-The meeting of the police commission was not held Friday afternoon owing to the fact that Mayor Hall burglar. could not be present. The meeting will be held early next week, when the matters will be considered.

New York, March 8.-Lewis Nixon, proposed new building and the extenping of small bombs and the attack of secretary for Washington, gave the be present. arge dirigibles. The field of the heli- meeting the benefit of his counsel in

Wednesday next at 3 p. m., to discuss faithful way in which he fulfilled

ROCKEFELLER TO

FINANCE ARCTIC TRIP

Ernest Leffingwell Preparing for Another Expedition to Far North.

Pasadena, Cal., March 8 .- Ernest Leffingwell, Arctic explorer, government hydrographer and scientist of the University of Chicago, arrived in Pasadena from the east yesterday. He comes here to organize another expedition to the bleak Northern coast of public that no clothing was offered for be the chief, and which is being financed by the University of Chicago and John D. Rockefeller. He will enlist his men and gather his supplies here and in Seattle for a long journey to begin with navigation in the spring.

The last expedition, although fruitful of results so far as he was concerned, was that of the ill-fated ship Duches of Bedford. The vessel was caught in the ice off the Alaskan coast and crushed to splinters, and the crew, taking to the ice, had a weary and fore they reached land and safety.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting Will Be Held at To-

ronto on Thursday. In accordance with the constitution of the Canadian Forestry Association on Thursday, the 11th of March, in the

office of the superintendent of forestry Ottawa, Ontario. Owing to the recent special conven tion of the association, held in Toronto, no set papers or addresses will be presented at this meeting, which is called for the transaction of the general business of the association, including the election of officers, the consideration of the place at which the next convenfecting the welfare of the association

NANAIMO SOCCER TEAM

Wins Second Division League Match by Four Goals to One.

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, March 8.-In the second ivision game played here yesterday better of the game and Sanderson, Morrison and Grainger each secured a goal for the home team. After halftime Nanaimo pressed hard on the locals, but could not succeed in penetrat ing their defence. After keeping the visitors at bay for some time Ladysmith broke away and Maguire netted another goal, making four for the home team. Nanaimo then made a rioting. A revolver was fired and Abra- last determined effort and Hewitt, in ham Willeret, one of the men attack- his new position of centre forward. great panic. scored the only goal for the visitors. some one in the crowd of rioters and The game was more even than the score indicates the most noticeable feature being that all goals were scored off passes to centre by Grainger.

Nanaimo Juniors Win. Nanaimo, March 8.-The local junors on the cricket ground here yesterlay afternoon defeated the boys from

boys.

-The death occurred on Wednesday etter has been divulged, as this one tion of accused was a cowardly one, at the family residence, Boleskine road, has been, it is pretty sure to be more The accused claimed he had not struck of May Ann Davidson. Deceased was the plaintiff, but had struck and a native of England and was 65 years tions of Australia and Canada. The ex-president was greatly amus- missed him and then chased him down of age. She came to Victoria over 30 years ago. The funeral will take place

> De Costa, acting under instructions from the local lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, found the body, being assisted by a volunteer company from

-The police have been informed that sometime early Friday the barroom of the Dallas hotel was broken into. A large pane of glass in one of the hotel windows had been removed to gain entrance. Nothing was taken by the

-0--At the regular monthly session of question of an increase in pay for Court Northern Light, No. 5.935, A. O. members of the police force and other F., to be held next Wednesday evening at K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas street, a joint meeting of the -A meeting was held on Friday in Courts of Foresters will take place to the Y. M. C. A. rooms to discuss the make a presentation to Brother J. W. Bolden for his energetic and painstakthe well known shipbuilder, spoke of sion of the present quarters. The folling services in connection with the the possibilities of aerial navigation in lowing members took part in the dis- management of the concerts given unan address at the Richmond County cussion: Messrs. R. B. McMicking, der the auspices of the A. O. F. for the Automobile Club's annual dinner on who presided; W. Scowcroft, R. L. benefit of the widow and orphans of Saturday night.

Aeroplanes in war, Mr. Nixon said, would be used for scouting, the drop
Drury, D. R. Ker, Chris. Spencer, W. the late Brother J. Thompson. There will be a social time with refreshments. All members are cordially invited to

-The general business meeting of the Baptist "Baraca" class was held in -The canvassing committee of the Victoria hall Friday evening, at which Cities soon would have regular Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal the various committees reported fair anding stations on the tops of houses, Jubilee hospital, is kindly invited by progress during the previous term. Just as a big ship anchored far from ways and means of extending the office, the executive presented the following in deep water, so the airship membership of the society and of inwould anchor high up in the air and creasing the number of friends willing suing term: Teacher, Rev. C. Burnett; reached by special elevators held to serve on this active committee, president, H. Whiteoak; secretary, P. cables fastened to shackles on the Any member or friend of the society R. Pomfret; assistant-secretary, G. V. who will give assistance in this regard, Bishop; treasurer, R. Tait, and the fol-Based upon observation and calcula-ions made from results already obThere will be a redistribution of diston, G. Watton and C. Bishop. After ined and hence in no sense specula- trcts, and it is hoped some new ones the business was transacted, the it was safe to predict, he said, embraced. With the increased populadies of the Philathea class kindly

NEW FIRM.

Victorian Boys Return to City and Take Over Sporting Goods Store.

The Victoria Sporting Goods Company has been formed under the management of Clarer.ce V. McConnell and John P. Sweeney. These two Victorians have bought out the interest of W. H. Adams, Douglas street, and will commence at once to remodel and restock that store.

The new management announces that it will be an establishment of which Victoria can well be proud. Mr. Mc-Connell is well known in Victoria, having lived here for many years. For the past two years he has been in his native city again. Both he and Mr. Sweeney were in San Francisco at the time of the disaster at 1966. Both came north, and while Mr. McConnell decided to remain in British Columbia, Mr. Sweeney returned to the Golden Gate. Olympic lacrosse team, when it won the California championship, as well as playing Rugby and soccer. Mr. Sweeney intends to enter athletics here. Both the Victorians have been busy renewing old acquaintances.

HOW IT WAS BLIZZARD HAPPENED ON MARCH

the tenth annual meeting will be held Washington Meteorologist Attempts to Set Himself Right With Taft.

Washington, D. C., March 8 .- Just and in the face of his telegrams to Mr. tion shall be held and other matters af- the weather would be clear, was explained to the president to-day by Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. Prof. Moore admitted he had waited for several days in timidity before attempting to "pay his respects" to Mr. Taft. His explanation to the president was that the blizzard was caused by a climax of conditions of all sorts and that no uch "highs and low" ever before pro duced such a snowstorm.

NOVELIST AS AMBASSADOR.

Boston, Mass., March 8 .- For his share Ladysmith defeated Nanaimo by a ed for the ambassadorship to Italy. The score of four goals to one. In the score of four goals to one. In the author has made no admission, but it is first half Ladysmith had rather the believed here that an understanding exists between him and the new Presi

EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 8.-Two strong shocks of earthquake lasting half a minute were felt at midnight

AFRICAN CONSTITUTION.

How It Differs From Those of Canada and Australia.

Sir Richard Solomon, agent-general for the Transvaal, interviewed by a repre-sentative of Reuter on the draft South African constitution, said he thought

parliament legislating on matters assign-sociation, and Dr. Smith, of New ed to the provincial councils. It is this complete sovereignty of the central parliament in all matters which mainly distinguishes the draft constitution for South Africa from the federal constitu-

"The second distinguishing feature of tal uses of the Roentgen rays, the constitution is its elasticity. Parlia--The body of B. Nickerson, who was amendment can only be effected by a redrowned on Tuesday in the upper har-bor was recovered on Friday. Diver thirds of both houses of parliament sit-

ting together. "It is well known that in certain important matters, at all events, the Canadian Federal Constitution can only be amended by an Imperial act. This elasticity of the constitution may, I think, induce the existing colonial parliaments to accept it the people of the Union in proportion to their strength and influence in the coun-

TIDE TABLE.

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Bishop; treasurer, R. Tait, and the following ushers: J. Dowsett, A. Middleton, G. Watton and C. Bishop. After the business was transacted, the ladies of the Philathea class kindly entertained the members to light refreshments.

Steamer M. S. Dollar is coaling at Nanaimo.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to midnight is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

PREACHER A HERO IN FLAMING CHANCEL

Prevents Congregation, Fleeing Out of Church, From Becoming Panic-stricken.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8 .- Rev. Fletcher L. Warton, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist church here, formerly of Seattle, played the heroic role last night when the edifice caught fire, jus as the congregation was leaving the building. The flames started from the switch-board in the rear of the organ Alaska, an expedition of which he will Vancouver, but is glad to be back in and soon the chancel in which Dr. Wharton stood was a mass of flames With his clothing smoking from the congregation to leave the church in an tory condition. orderly manner, but as quickly as pos sible. He flayed some men who were Mr. Sweeney became a member of the pushing the women aside, and warned Olympic Club, and in the past year them if they acted the role of cowards competed in athletic events in the that he never would allow them to ensouth. Last year he played for the ter his church again.

It was not until his last parishioner had left the building that Dr. Warton descended from the chancel. With the ber of local entertainers. assistance of the sexton he put out his blazing clothing and directed the work of the firemen. The new organ, said to be the finest

year, at a cost of \$7,000, was destroyed was 60 years of age. The funeral will Dreadnoughts. entirely, and \$3,000 damage was done take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o the structure besides. The Smithfield street church was John's street. rected in 1787, and is the oldest edifice

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS. Representative of Stevedoring Firm

Pays Visit to Port. Capt. P. G. Groves is in the city tohow it happened that there was such a blizzard in Washington on March 4th terests of Brown & McCabe, stevedores,

M. P. P. The both of whom tions as economy that the both of whom the interest of Brown & McCabe, stevedores, M. P. P. of Portland, Oregon. He will also visit Taft on the night of the third that Vancouver and if everything proves as he expects the firm will make a bid for the business at these ports. Capt. located at Portland looking after the nterests of McCabe and Hamilton loading and discharging ships.

It is said that the business of Brown & McCabe has recently changed hands but will be conducted under the old

DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Organize for Mutual Improvement.

(From Monday's Daily.)

has been found useful. The local body has now about Dr. Edgars, of Seattle, in the after-There is nothing to prevent the central president of the Vancouver Dental As Todd and L. Crease.

committee, Dr. A. Humber, Dr. A. J. was finally allowed to go, Thomas and Dr. John Harper. association will embrace all the dentists on Vancouver island.

COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

the winding-up of the Canadian Tin- never be known as the man was workwith few, if any, amendments, more plate & Sheet Steel Company, Limited, of Morrisburg, Ont., has been granted especially as the house of assembly of Morrisburg, Ont., has been granted was found at 6 o'clock on the top floor, noughts are wanted, and we shall get them. especially as the house of assembly with the future South African parliament, with the provisions for proportionate representation and substantial equality of sentation and substantial equality of creditor to the extent of \$78,000. The live the should fairly reflect the opinions of challities are \$225,000 but the assets abalities are \$225,000, but the assets block and thrown to the ground. Dr when realized on may show a small Hart was communicated with by the surplus. The liquidation entered upon management and on getting the details is directed at the old company, not the new one.

OFFERED PRESIDENCY.

New York, March 8 .- An officer of the Consolidated Gas Company said or Saturday night that a definite offer of the presidency of that company had

of superintending engineer at that port. Capt. Hibberd will retain his connection with his own firm, A. H.

Nome direct, but in the meantime will Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at continue on the coast run.

(From Monday's Daily.) -The Victoria Gun Club will hold th annual meeting to-morrow evening at o'clock in Weiler brothers' offices. The plans for the season 1909 will be discussed and the election of officers will take place.

-A special meeting of the Victoria district L. O. L. will be held on Tues day evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O W. hall. All members are requested to be present.

-Mrs. W. A. Gleason will give a re cital in aid of the Y. M. C. A. in the hall, Broad street, on Monday evening, March 22nd. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Miss Cocker.

-A W Vowell superintendent

just returned from a visit of inspec-

tion of the reserve near Cowichan heat, the minister calmly directed the and reports everything in a satisfac--A concert will be held in the public hall at Colwood on Wednesday evening in aid of a widow and a large family who are in distressed circum-

Brown, who will be assisted by a num--The death occurred on Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital of Mary Jamieson, in the city, which was installed last a native of Gatehouse, Scotland, and

> -N. M. Clague, who has been en- power standard by us. gaged on a survey party in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city a few days ago, and on Saturday 1911 is adequately assured, thanks to afternoon underwent an operation for the "tyranny of the experts" and civi-

arrested here last night by Detective expenditure. Mr. McKenna carried Clayards on request of the Vancouver police. He was held over night until for national thrift which is a grand the arrival of an officer from Vancou- inheritance in a minister responsible ver to-day, who will return with him. for a great spending department. If Willis is charged with stealing a Mr. McKenna and Dr. Macnamara are accessories.

-News has just been received from Nome announcing the death of Gladys to appease those who are neither ex-Kurtz, the seven-year-old daughter of perts nor tyrants. Walter Kutrz, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Kutrz are well known in Victoria. HAS BEEN FORMED where they lived for many years. The by the foreign policy and naval promany friends will sympathize with grammes of other countries which we them in the loss of their child. Mrs. grammes of other countries over in the efficient engineering of the "steam roller" in New Hampshire when Senator Gallinger and others were set against the nomination of William H. Taft, Winston occurred on January 14th, and was due to an attack of pneumonia.

some years ago, will again visit Vic-toria and give a series of Bible lec-the Dominion and at home is coming tures in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates to the conclusion that unless the Britdental doctors has been formed for mutual benefit. It is known as the Victoria Dental Association. The object in view is republic. street, on March 9th and 10th. Mr. ish flag is shown in strength there

twenty-two members and on Saturday val Jenns took place on Saturday af- that the unanimity at Whitehall was afternoon the first meeting was held. ternoon from the St. John's church. The ever more complete. No difference of church was filled with sympathizing noon gave a demonstration on casting friends. The services were conducted gold inlays. In the evening Dr. F. by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard and the naval estimates. The House of Com-Verrinder entertained the members at dinner at his home. In addition to choir was in attendance and chanted matter, especially as the money asked by 1 goal to nil.

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-At Nanaimo on Saturday night Sinc Swanson beat Gurdit Singh, a Hindu, Dr. A. Humber read a paper in the in a wrestling match before the Na- of the headquarters of the navy is not evening, and Dr. A. J. Thomas gave naimo Athletic Club, gaining the fall a chemical demonstration of the den- in seven minutes, after a fast and furious encounter. The match was arthe constitution is its elasticity. Parliament has generally power to amend it in the constitution is its elasticity. President, Dr. Ford Verrinder; Gazette rules to govern. As a conflict that, like Napoleon, he is a thrifty soul, and guards the nation's cash as jealthe-same way as it may amend one of its own acts. In certain few matters an treasurer, Dr. P. C. Thomas; executive rules barning certain holds, everything rules barning certain holds, everything

> -Chow Chew Ping, an employee of an accidental death on Friday afternoon just about closing time. Just how Toronto, Ont., March 8.-An order for the accident occurred will probably Kenna and Sir John Fisher consider considered an inquest unnecessary. The remains were brought to town by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company and will be interred to-morrow morning in the Chinese cemetery at Foul Bay.

-The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for February: 7.5 21 39 3.6 added that although no reply had yet no received from Mr. Cortelyou, it trated London News; Mrs. H. D. Helmations that Mr. Covernment of the control of the c mcken, magazines and illustrated pa-pers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; from the Roosevelt cabinet have been Mrs. Reade, Lloyd's Weekly; A Friend, underclothing: A Friend, People's Friend; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Capt. I. N. Hibberd, of the firm of Barneson-Hibberd, has been appointed Horton, Tit-Bits; Mr. Allen, London superintendent of the Pacific Coast Weekly Dispatches; Standard Station-Steamship Company, with headquarters ery Co., magazines and periodicals; 21 40 3.7 at San Francisco. He will assume his 22 24 4.6 duties March 15th, succeeding W. H. Colonist, daily papers; Mining Ex-20 02 7.0 23 52 6.6 Allison, who will be given the position change, B. C. Poultry Gazette and tween Bangkok and Hongkong, a mo-

-On Saturday afternoon a coroner's Kress, who has been assistant super- jury found that Bernard Nickerson, intending engineer, will take the position of superintending engineer, with headquarters at Seattle. the rigger who was drowned in the upper harbor Tuesday morning last, afternoon. He gave a very interesting talk on "The Two Kings." He also expended to the rigger who was drowned in the upper harbor Tuesday morning last, afternoon. He gave a very interesting talk on "The Two Kings." He also expended to the rigger who was drowned in the upper harbor Tuesday morning last, afternoon. He gave a very interesting talk on "The Two Kings." He also re-The steamer Umatilla is at the Union jury consisted of Charles Davis (fore- Israel Union, which he formed here on Iron Works, San Francisco, being man), James Wood, Henry Marr, Jas. his last visit, Miss Mable Miller sang overhauled and put in condition for the Melville, R. Evans and Frank Gustaf- "Face to Face." Rev. Mr. Lev will concoming Alaska season. She will be son. The funeral took place yesterday duct a Bible reading in the Y. M. C. A. dispatched from here June 1st for afternoon from the headquarters of the rooms this evening at 8 o'cleck, and on

BRITISH ADMIRALTY AND NAVAL REQUIREMENTS

Necessity of Showing the Flag in the Pacific-The "Dreadnought" Policy.

Arnold White, writing in the London Chronicle, says: Among the chief factors which together make for British supremacy at sea is one invariably forgotten by alarmists, although the factor is one of cardinal importance I refer to the existence and perpetua Indian affairs for this province, has tion of errors in the design in the first batch of the German Dread noughts. Had England laid down fou Dreadnoughts to begin with, the errors that were discovered in the prototype would necessarily have been repeated in her sisters. With regard to the German ships, we shall see what we shall see, but if vessels of novel design are turned out perfect in all essentials, a miracle will have happened on the other side of the North Sea programme are in the hands of J. G. Error in one means error in all, and if the experience of British naval constructors be any guide the German general staff of the navy will be oc-cupled for some time to come in discovering remedies for errors of design wife of Peter Jamieson. Deceased was which will inevitably declare themselves in the first batch of Teuton

That being the case, the fateful o'clock from the family residence, 1044 year for British supremacy may be postponed. 1912 not 1911 is the critical period for the maintenance of the two-

Our Supremacy. Our position to-day and until May afternoon underwent an operation for the tyrainty of the experts and civi-appendicitis. He is doing well. The op-eration was performed by Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. Kergin, M. P. P. The both of whom have acquired reputa-

When Mr. McKenna was at the treasury it is reported that there was -Laurie Willis, a 13-year-old lad, was never a more caustic critic of naval with him to the admiralty that taste Gladstone bag and some ladies' toilet at one with their professional colleagues in regard to the naval propramme, it is difficult to understand why their advice should be repudiated

> The strength of the British navy is determined not by British policy, but which we exercise no control.
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> No British battleship has ever yet

floated in Australian waters, and though it is unlikely that the government will sanction the dispatch of a -Frank Draper, who spoke here powerful squadron to the Pacific, pubpopulace was thrown into a state of populace was thrown into a sta holds its confinedce from the admir--The funeral of the late Mrs. Perci- alty There is no reason to believe opinion exists on the subject of the

> S. Powell, C. E. Redfern, A. anything like the same proportion as in the administration of the army. Since the navy was doubled in size the Admiralty, but the increase in the cost double, but less by thirty per cent. When Sir John Fisher's record is known and understood it will be found ously as Joseph Hume or Mr. Gladstone. Nobody looks more closely at both sides of a penny when that penny

is national money.

It is unlikely that the First Sea Lord the Todd Inlent Cement works, met alty, but it is less likely that either the government or the House of Comm can reject estimates which Mr. Mc-

THE STRIKES REEF.

Colonel T. H. Tracy and a party of 12 were shipwrecked on Friday between Eagle Harbor and the lighthouse on Point Atkinson, while returning to Vanonver from a visit of inspection to the lon. The party was returning in the tug Roamer, when the boat ran on a sub-merged reef. Fortunately the tug was not travelling at a very fast rate of speed, and very little water was shipped. While the men in the Roamer were bailing themselves dry, another tu peared towing a scowload of lumber and the party was transhipped.

GENERAL WEYLER.

Madrid, March 5.-General Weyler, former minister of war, has been offered the captain-generalcy of Catalonia COMPETING WITH GERMANS.

Hongkong, March 6.-A Chinese nopoly hitherto held by German Lloyd Steamship Company.

blame being attachable to anyone. The cured more members for the Friends of

TENSION IN BALKAN AFFAIRS

AUSTRIA RESENTS IDEA OF ACTION BY POWERS

Dual Monarchy Backed Up by Germany-Russia's Move Awaited.

Berlin, March 6.-The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia, country to secure compensation for the Digging Reveals Gold Dust and annexation by the dual monarchy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was to-day acknowledged to be disquieting. There is, however, this advantage, the issues are more clearly defined than before. It can be said with authority economical, but at the same time she charged Russia to place these de-

issue with Servia are settled.

Servia consents to negotiate direct, but should a conference be called to deal with these questions Austria-Hungary, with the support of Germany, would oppose any concessions. Austria-Hun- residents are searching for more. gary and Germany consider that a conference should be called only to ratify agreements already made, and they do not recognize the right of the powers in any way to intervene in the questions concerning two independent

It is affirmed also that Turkey is inclined to hold to a similar view. The Porte fears that if such a conference awarded Servia compensation from Austria-Hungary, then Servia would nand territorial compensation from Turkey.

The provisional commercial agreement between Austria-Hungary and Austria-Hungary is willing to make the new agreement more advantageous if Servia will abstain from seeking foreign intervention, and settle the question alone. Up to the present time Russia has not intimated whether or not she will accept the Servian man- in the Kinrade murder case,

date to approach the powers.

Although there is no serious anxiety regarding the eventual peaceful outcome of this controversy, a certain disquieting tension was evidenced to-day in official circles.

Deadlock in Negotiations. Vienna, March 6 .- Count Forgach, Austro-Hungarian minister Belgrade, has been instructed to in-form the Servian government that owing to the attitude maintained by Servia for the last month the government of the dual monarchy, to its regret, has not been in a position to submit a renewal of the commercial treaty with Servia which expires on March 31st, for parliamentary sanc-Austro-Hungary government, Count Forgach is instructed to cherishes the government hope that Servia, as it is generally under-stood, has in accordance with the adstood, has in accordance with the advice of the powers, decided to change high policy with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina, and will notify Vienna of White was obliged to quit in the lives of many adventurers. I have which have known the lives of the powers, decided to change ninth Regiment armory. Maloney finfever which every explorer has come fever which every explorer has come ished the 26 miles 385 yards in 2:57:23. White was obliged to quit in the lives of many adventurers. I have men's union at the back of the platthis wise resolution as well as of her intention to maintain peaceful and neighborly relations with Astria-Hun-As soon as this notification is received, Austria-Hungary will be prepared to negotiate the questions of trade intercourse pending between the two countries.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., March 6.-Three mor smallpox patients were taken to the isola tion hospital yesterday. One patient in attendance at a business college.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE BY STORM.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.-A late es timate of the damage done here by the storm places it as high as \$1,000,000. falling chiefly on telegraph, telephone and railroad companies.

RUSSIA "PREPARING" FOR WAR WITH JAPAN

Rear-Admiral Evans Gives His

Reasons for Startling Belief. Colorado Springs, Colo.,

"As far as any war between the United almost to a walk. During the twentieth States and Japan is concerned all such mile Maloney went farther ahead, so talk is 'buncombe,' ' declared Rear Ad- that when the twenty miles were commiral Robley D. Evans, who arrived pleted he was eight laps ahead, White here yesterday.

full in taking care of the Russian situation. Russia is now preparing for what seems to be an inevitable conflict. She is rebuilding her navy, getting her army into shape and cor structing a double track railroad across Siberia. Russia will not be satsfied until she has another try in the wards entertained the inventor at dinfield with Japan."

the school controversy in California by his system of wireless, and Mr. will lead to war with the Japanese. tack on a Chinese laundry causing war near Pizampe, he expected within should Japan seek war with the United States." Certainly Japan has no right to interfere with California in that state's regulation schools. "Of course the terms of our treaty with Japan should be observed. Mr. Roosevelt as president handled that feature excellently. I don't believe the possibility of war has been given serious consider ation by either country.

woman forgets all her troubles whe she is wearing a new hat time.—Chicago News.

SIXTEEN DROWN IN FLOODED COFFERDAM

Liverpool, March 6.-Sixteen men were drowned early this morning in the flooding of a cofferdam used in the construc tion of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued fron the wreckage were badly in-

PORTLAND MAN FINDS HOARD OF MISER

> Nuggets Valued at \$2,000.

San Francisco, Cal., March 6 .- A spethat everything now depends upon the cial from Portland states that Richard position Russia takes in the matter. | Cornett unearthed \$2,000 in gold dust The situation stands as follows: Servia has undoubtedly renounced all her via has undoubtedly renounced all her direct demands, both territorial and direct demands, both territorial and direct demands, both territorial and treasure, which was a rusty tin box, is defined by an old service which was a rusty tin box, is a content to be fair to direct demands, both territorial and the scotch knew, but the audience applicated enthusiastically. The situation stands as follows: Service which was a follows: Service which was a rusty tin box, is and nuggets while he was digging in his denial of the motion, Judge Han-like which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box, is a service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the service which was a rusty tin box and the se The situation stands as follows: Ser- and nuggets while he was digging in supposed to have been buried by an old wards an accused person whether he supposed to have been buried by an old wards an accused person whether he The Petch brothers followed with a ian. Tubercular diseases account for charged Russia to place these de-mands before an international confer-mands before an international confer-Australian miner, who died in a cabin on the property over thirty years ago.

After the box had been found it was discovered that the place had been discove such a conference before the points at discovered that the place had been marked by twenty-two spikes driven in a log near by. They were in a row or argument which it is proper for the pointing toward the treesure which

believed him. Now that the treasure has been uncovered hundreds of the

FOREIGNER SUICIDES ON ICE AT HAMILTON

Third Fatality in Ten Days-Citizens Criticise Police.

(Special to the Times.) Hamilton, Ont., March 6.-A young woman, aged about 25, unidentified, but evidently a foreigner, leaped from the top rail of York street bridge on to the Explorer Frederick Starr Beice to-day. The body was recovered. This is the third fatality in ten days

MALONEY DEFEATS IRISHMAN IN MARATHON

Suffering From Cramp, White Drops Out at Twentieth

Mile.

New York, March 6 .- Matt Maloney, of Yonkers, who on December 26th won the Rye to Manhattan Marathon race in the fast time of 2:36:26 1-5 and the heretofore, on account of the fatal na-amateur indoor Marathon at Madison ture of the prevailing epidemic and the Square Garden two weeks later, easily defeated Paddy White, the Irish champion Marathon runner, in a Mar-

being three-quarters of a mile in the extent of these. I had a fever peculiar lead. White was taken to his dress- to that portion of the country. I visiting room suffering from contracted ed there nine dicerent times and nar-muscles of his left leg. He said that rowly escaped with my life. The exthis was caused by his continual turning to the left side. He is not used the temper of a man who would with previous work having been done in the open. The prize for last night's race was \$1,500 to the winner and \$500 to the MEMBERS OF TAFT

The men were sent away at 10:04 o'clock. Senator T. P. Sullivan handled the starting gun. Maloney led during the first mile with White about three yards away, both running in easy strides. Time of first mile-5:05. Maloney continued in the lead for

three miles, but a few yards below the three-mile mark White forged ahead of him and at the five miles was ten yards ahead. During the seventh mile White spurted and gained a lap. This lead he continued to increase until at

Up to and after the fifteenth mile he faltered a trifle and Maloney went after him and gradually cut down his

Maloney was only thirty yards behind White, whom he soon passed. Another mile saw Maloney two laps in the lead, the little Dublin runner having stopped and Messrs, Dickinson and Macveagh able number; quit at this stage of he race, having These Japanese have their hands run to the limit of his endurance. The time for the twenty miles was 2:05:30, seven railroads to establish a rate on ant and populous place in East Koot-

KING RECEIVES MARCONI.

Rome, March 6.-King Victor Em manuel granted a private audience to William Marconi yesterday, and afterner. His majesty congratulated his Admiral Evans scouts the idea that guest warmly on the result achieved unication with America,

NOT TOO OLD TO MARRY.

Picton, Ont., March 5.-Stewart Brown omfield, aged 81 years, has been to Mrs. Skinner, aged 70. The groom has been three times married IRON WORKS GUTTED.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 5 .- The new bles when the first ed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance \$39,000.

LOCKING-UP OF JURIES SCORED

JUDGE CALLS SYSTEM "INSULT TO INTELLIGENCE"

Seattle Trial Arouses an Unus ual Comment From Bench.

Seattle, Wash., March 6 .- Judge C. H. Hanford, of the United States circuit court of this district, yesterday emphatically denounced the prevailing system of locking up juries in criminal trials during recesses and adjournnents of the court.

Judge Hanford expressed himself conerning the treatment of jurors in an pinion denying a new trial in the case of James H. Holt, a soldier of Fort

grant favorable commercial and economical compensation to Servia if was just twenty-two feet away.

The old miner had confided to his ated in their minds by hearing the conneighbors that he was rich but no one tentions of counsel and the rulings of the court.

"To so hold, it would presume that the jurors are incapable of understanding rightly what they hear during the progress of a trial and of discriminat-ing between things that are proper and roper in the application of the law to the facts they must ascertain or that by reason of their lack of mental acunen or moral virtue they are objects of suspicion, and unfit to be entrusted with the determination of rights dependent upon the law and legal evi-

DANGERS TO ROOSEVELT IN DARKEST AFRICA

lieves He Will Never Return Alive.

Chicago, Ills., March 6 .- "Theodore consevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions of exploring he dark regions of Africa in quest of

big game,"
This is the opinion of Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious through his expedition to the Congo Free State. The ex-president according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture ture of the prevailing epidemic and the

Sleeping Sickness.
"His danger," said the professor, will not lie in the ferociousness of running on an oval track, all his stand the dangers of the climate he

CABINET SWORN IN

Special Session of Congress is Summoned for March 15th.

Washington, D. C., March 6.-Presithe tenth mile he was a lap and a half dent Taft to-day issued a call for a result it has been extremely difficult in front of his rival. Time for ten special session of the sixty-first contraction of justices. gress to convene on March 15th. White maintained his lead, but then inet took the oaths of office in the cabinet room in the White House today. The obligation to uphold the constitution and the laws was adminis-At the end of the eighteenth mile tered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States George Wickersham yesterday took the oath of office as attorney-general, will not reach the city for some days.

GRAIN SHIPMENT RATES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 6 .- At export grain from points west of the enay; Mississippi through Atlantic ports to lines, it was decided to adopt the same | pectations, and many new industries | rates which were in effect last season. | are fast springing up, and the nearby on to 200. The railroads claim that they cannot compete with the rates usually made populations; by the lake steamers which carry the grain in the lakes to Buffalo and use board respectfully urge upon the prothe eastern lines from there to the Marconi explained that by the erection Atlantic ports. The railroads represent-"You might as well talk about an at- of an extra powerful plant at Soltano, ed were the Pennsylvania, the Erie, the court house and government building G. T. P., according to a story in rail-Southern, the Norfolk & Western, the Why twelve months to have direct wireless B. & O., the C. & O. and the Cumberland dispatch.

REDUCING WAGES.

reduce wages ten per cent., and the ernment agency; notices will be posted on March 15th. It is said that similar reductions will

JACQUES GRENIER DEAD.

Montreal, Que., March 6 .- Jacquas renier, ex-mayor of Montreal, died esterday aged 86. He was twice mayor of the city, and was finally defeated by Hon. James McShane. He was very wealthy at one time, but lost his fortune when the Banque du Peuple, of which he was president, failed. His death took place in an institution for

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' CONCERT AND DANCE

Annual Event in A. O. U. W. Hall Was Enjoyable Affair.

The Local Division of Tramway Employees, No. 109, held their fifth annual formal affair it was.

Worden, who was convicted of the son, took the chair, and the first nummurder of Henry E. Johnson, a musician, at the fort on May 8th last. In

very spirited manner by the pine hand sician, at the fort on May 8th last. In very spirited manner by the pipe band. twenty-one years, 88 under forty, 97

> ers, to the music of the pipes, was old out of 851 in all. much enjoyed. J. P. Marsh sang "La Centinalle and I" with much sympathy and expression, for which he was dear servedly encored. It was greatly to be regretted that late comers made a there were 374 males and 356 females noisy entrance during Mr. Marsh's born, or 730 in all. The figure in 1907 of the audience from the singer. Mark only 118 by births during the year to Harvey got off a lot of good jokes in a 205 in Victoria. ventriloquil conversation, with a precocious rag baby. As a second encore he gave a most laughable impersonation of a curate opening a charity bazaar. T. Targett's comic song, "Staiv-er Joe," which he gave in a ridiculous costume, depending largely for its decorations on an enormous collar, huge pink tie and brass buttons as big as saucers, was well received and en-

The chairman then announced that three of the performers had not arrived, and that he would call on the orchestra for a number. While they were assembling Mr. Harvey filled in with a comic song, sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne." Corporal R. P. Cooney, from the barracks, recited with plendid effect "The Wreck of the Army Train," and as an encore gave

"Kissing Cup's Last Race." Sergeant J. Rondeau followed with a to have taken part in the programme,

Refreshments were served after the oncert, and dancing followed, the music being supplied by the Heater- finds itself, cut off entirely from wire Bantly orchestra in their customary satisfactory manner. Frank Sehl acted as accompanist during the evening. The colored electric lights, put up for animals which dwell there, but in the fever which every explorer has come to fever which every explorer has come of the fever which every ever which every explorer has come of the fever which every explorer has come of the fever which every every ever which every ev mammoth circular emblem of the car

> FERNIE TAKES STEPS TO SECURE COURT HOUSE

> Resolutions Passed by Board of Trade Will Be Sent to Government.

Fernie, March 5.-At the last meet ng of the Fernie board of trade, the following resolution was passed, and copies were to-day forwarded to the provincial premier, the attorney-general and the minister of public works "Whereas, the destructive fire of the first day of August last destroyed the fine court house in Fernie, and as a tice owing to the inadequate accomm Six members of President Taft's cab- dation afforded by the temporary government building: "And whereas, the court work of Fer-

nie is fast increasing, as a reference to the statistics will easily show:

standing the conflagration, increased in size and importance, and is still growing rapidly "And whereas, it has for some time

"And whereas, the district surround eet competition with lake and rail ing Fernie has grown beyond all ex-

> towns of Hosmer and Michel have large "Therefore, be it resolved, that this vincial government the necessity erecting as soon as possible a suitable in Fernie, to meet the absolute requirements of the city and surrounding dis-

"And be it further resolved, that Fernie, with the contributary district, New York, March 6.—It was learned ant in East Kootenay, is entitled to bond issue of \$2,500,000 has been disvesterday that the Eastern Pig Iron have regular supreme court and assize posed of at par. Association had practically agreed to sittings, as well as an independent gov-

"And be it further resolved, that the secretary forward copies of these resobe made on the part of all the blast lutions to the honorable the premier, furnaces in the country and that between 50,000 and 75,000 men will be af- honorable the minister of public works, not to permit the serving of wine at and that a mistake in the count was commission of robbery or crimes of exthrough W. R. Ross, M.P.P.

VICTORIA MOST AVALANCHE CLAIMS HEALTHY CITY

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FIGURES PROVE FACT

Vancouver Not So Favored as Capital-Province's Birth Rate Increasing.

There can be no doubt of the healthiness of Victoria. The Registrar-General's statistics for last year prove it showing a falling off in the number of deaths registered in the city in 1908 as compared with the previous year In the twelve months of last year there passed away 279 males and 156 concert and dance on Thursday in the females, a total of 435, the number fo A. O. U. W. hall, and a very jolly, in- 1907 being 439. There is a greater performal affair it was.

About 8:30 the president, Wm. Gib
centage of deaths among people well up in years than in other cities, more

pot, and didn't speak to each other any deaths of males were as two to one to females, 1,731 of the former and 801 often pointed out that our budget is H. Amos, in costume, sang a comic song, "Let Her Drown," and was encored. A reel, danced with great vim by Messrs. Murray, Wishart, Cameron and McDonald, of the St. Andrew's pipand McDonald, of the St. Andrew's pip- the terminal city, 192 under three years that we may show that our budget is

The birth-rate is increasing in the but of the richer element." MAY CHANGE DATE umbers, and distracted the attention was 525. Vancouver had an increase of

Of marriages there were 2,142 registered during the year, as compared with 2,025 in the previous twelve months, of which 531 were registered in

PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL TO HAVE WIRELESS

Interruption in Telegraph Service Gives Cue to Officials.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6 .- One result of the wire prostration due to the blizzard of Wednesday night will be comic song which was encored, and W. Johnson ended the programme with a very clever impersonation of an Italian's version of "John L. Sullivan vs. Silvo Silvestor. Mrs. Butler, who was less outfit would put Philadelphia in INFANT COMES TO LIFE touch with any municipality or se was seriously ill and was unable to be station operating a wireless plant within a radius of a thousand miles.

Profiting by the example furnished by the plight in which Baltimore now communication with the outside world, city officials to-day began the work reliminary to the erection of a plant that will keep Philadelphia in

CHINESE IN WINNIPEG.

a new set of regulations for laundries and opend her eyes. approved by the city health committee. which insists on radical changes in sanitary arrangements.

WILL ERECT HOSPITAL AT PRINCE RUPERT

Committees Appointed to Secure Site and Plans for Building.

The meeting of the Hospital Association of the Methodist church was versities before returning to America. well attended, says the Prince Rupert Empire, and resulted in adding A. R. Barrow, D. A. McKinnon, and Rev Connor to the executive committee The executive committee was divided into sub-committees to do special work "And whereas, in the county court Messrs. Barrow, Blanchfield, Kirkpatalone there have been up to this date rick and Dr. Reddie were placed on over 80 county court cases, while the the sub-committee to hunt up a suitsupreme court cases are of a consider- able site for a temporary hospital. Messrs. Fuller, Galland and Drs. Red-"And whereas, Fernie has, notwith- die and Tremayne were appointed to secure plans for a building, the needed furniture, and an estimate of cost. The inance committee is Messrs. McKinnon, Blanchfield, Miller, Stephens and meeting yesterday of freight agents of past been and still is the most import- Rev. Kidd. All are to report at a general meeting.

After an interchange of views the eeting decided to start a temporary erected. The membership is now close two to German universities.

RUMORED RAILWAY DEAL.

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.-A special

cable from London says the Winnipes

White House dinners.

Munich, March 6.-The technical Toronto, Ont., March 6.-The Centra Ontario railway, from Picton to Maynooth, 132 miles, has been sold to the way circles here. WINNIPEG BONDS SOLD

TWO DYNAMITE VICTIMS

Elore so badly injured that he died intended to signalize the "restoration four hours later as the result of a dyna- of the republic," passed the senate to-WINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. mite explosion on the Vankleek Gold day. The House previously passed the Columbus, Ind., March 6.—A number property in Madoc township, ten miles bill. The measure provides for the refrom here, yesterday. Two other men lease of practically all prisoners senof the women of Columbus have been were slightly injured. It is supposed tenced since January 28th, except those circulating a petition asking Mrs. Taft that one of the blasts failed to go off, guilty of murder or homicide in

COAL SITUATION

FIFTEEN VICTIMS

POSITION SOUND

Rome, March 6.-News has

been received here that an avalanche has destroyed a

house in the village of Prada, province of Belluno-Venetia,

Necessity of Maintaining

Gold Standard.

St. Petersburg, March 6.-During the

the Douma last night, and replying to

ourse of the debate on the budget in

various critics, Minister of Finance

Kokovsoff emphasized the necessity of

maintaining the present monetary sys-

"At the present moment," said M Kokovsoff, "the stability of our fin

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RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL

tory Interview With Presidents of Roads.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 6 .- President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, who intended to leave for Indiannapolis last night, but delayed his departure until this afternoon, holding further conferences with his members, and later in the morning went to Pittston, near here, to meet W. K. H. Cake, an individual coal operator, who is president of the Independent Operators' Association. Mr. Lawis' purpose of going to see Mr. Cake was to invite him to attend the wage conference in the Reading terminal in Philadelphia next Thursday. All the presidents of anthracite coal roads and the miners' committee in charge of the wage agree-ment schedule will attend the meeting. ances is as great as before the war and The glowing account President Lewis gave to his subordinates of the reception accorded him by the presidents of

the coal carrying roads have buoyed up everybody. His tribute to President Baer was especially pleasing. The busi-

Weather Conditions in U.S. A on March 4th Are Too Unpleasant.

Washington, D. C., March 6 .- A contitutional amendment to provide for Vancouver on his way to the Yukon. a change in the date of the inaugura- He has been to San Francisco on busiion of the president of the United States was the principal subject dis-cussed by the few members here today. It was claimed that the difficulty involved in securing the ratification of will likely employ more men than last such an amendment would not be so year and business should be corregreat as in a case where there was any spondingly better. controversy involved. It was even suggested that Congress pass a resolution during the present special session requiring the various state legislatures to ratify an amendment to the constitution which would provide a date for

fourth of March has been found to be.

the inauguration on which the weather

would likely to more pleasant than the

Narrow Escape From Premature Burial is Reported From El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.-With the mourners gathering to attend the fun-that the stores reaped the benefits from Winnipeg, Man., March 6 .- Licenses eral of the two-months-old daughter of the sale of goods vill be refused to 110 Chinese laundries C. C. Harrington, of Orange, Tex., deon June 1st, the opening day of the cleared dead three days ago, and who Alex. Henderson, is very popular. He tivil license year, unless by that time had exhibited no signs of life since that is filling the position with the highest hey have been altered to comply with time, moved in her tiny coffin, gasped credit to himself and is liked by all

After the child had been declared past winter he delivered a series of dead by the physicians she was prepared for burial, but the funeral was that were very much enjoyed. ostponed until yesterday, because of the condition of Mrs. Harrington, who | Mounted Police there, is conducting the was suffering from shock. The child is affairs with which he is connected in a pronounced out of danger now. The highly creditable manner and the adoffin has been sent back to the under-

U. S. PROFESSOR IN FRANCE

Paris, March 6.-Dr. Henry Vandyke, everything connected with the social Princeton University, to-day brought justly popular. o a conclusion a series of successful lectures delivered in the course of the winter in the Sorbonne. Dr. Vandyke will make a tour of the provincial uni-

SITUATION IN HONDURAS.

Washington, D. C., March 6.-Yesterlay's reports received at the state department from Central America sav that everything is quiet in Honduras, Rumors of trouble in Salvador, the despatches add are claimed to be due to the attitude of Guatemala and Nicara-

TO STUDY ABROAD.

Pekin, March 6 .- Nine Chinese stu-

ents residing in the Shan Tung province have completed their prepara- the members. Frank J. Clarke, secreions to go abroad and finish their tary of the Canadian Club, has sent studies in foreign colleges. Four of the the invitation forward. hospital as soon as a building could be learning, three will go to England and HONORS FOR AEROPLANISTS.

> the honorary degree of doctor of technical sciences on Wilbur and Orville teresting experience in a land about Wright, the American aeroplanists, in which little is known, although it lies recognition of their practical solution so near to the centres of population. of the problem of aerial flight,

Madoc, Ont., March 6.-Daniel Phil-

lips was instantly killed and Felix in the new congress, and which was made.

NEAR SOLUTION

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS IN PROSPECT

President Lewis Has Satisfac-

DAWSON WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT SEASON

H. Pinkiert of That City on Conditions in the North.

H. Pinkiert, the well-known merchant of Dawson, was in the city for a few hours Friday, leaving at noon for ness and is now returning to the north. Mr. Pinkiert says the outlook for next summer is good. The Guggenheims

During the winter a merchants' and miners' association did a good work was subscribed by the leading merchants and other residents, which ensured about 1,500 men remaining all winter in the country. The men found employment in cutting wood, in working on properties that lent themselves WHEN IN COFFIN to that style of work. Some found employment in the new quartz mines also. The association acted as a great employment agency and the miners in turn were able to make living wages during the winter instead of leaving to come out as was done in other years. In some instances more than a living

wage was earned. To the merchants the henefits were indirect. The men remaining in the

Mr. Pinkiert says the commissione sections of the community. During the public lectures upon popular subjects

Major Wood at the head of the ministration of justice is excellent. Rev. Dr. Sinclair, of the Presbyteran church is proving a great factor for the uplifting of the community, says Mr. Pinkiert. He takes a deep interest in rofessor of English literature in and moral welfare of the city and is

> DR. GRENFELL HAS BEEN INVITED HERE

Local Canadian Club Asks Him to Address Mem-

bers.

An invitation has been extended to Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the noted missionary of Labrador, to be the guest of the Canadian Club in this city at luncheon and deliver an address before

Dr. Grenfell is to be in Seattle on the 10th delivering a lecture in the Congregational church. Advantage was taken of the fact that he is to be in that city to extend an invitation Munich, March 6.—The technical to address the Canadian Club. If he high school of Munich has conferred accepts an interesting address should follow, as Dr. Grenfell has had an in-

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March 6.-President

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IN U. S. A.

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TEACHERS OPPOSE

RESOLUTION DEFEATED AT INSTITUTE MEETING

Subject Fully Discussed by Members of Staff of City Schools.

ing of the Teacher's Institute on the ("Yes," from a large number of teachsubject of lengthening the noon recess from one hour to one hour and a half, adding the extra half hour at the end of the day. The motion was made by by and read as follows:

Whereas it is the expressed desire of the many parents in the city of Victoria to see the noon recess in our city schools lengthened beyond the one hour period, as under present arrangement.

Whereas the adoption of a noon recess of from one and a half to two the common practice with but few

whereas we believe the present arrangement for a noon recess is detrimental to the general health and working efficiency of both teacher and pupil; "Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Teachers' Institute of Victoria, express ourselves in favor of a noon recess of one and a half hours duration, and that we ask the Victoria board of trustees to put same into practice at the earliest convenience in accordance."

There so no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for stomach troubles. These Pills are not an artificial appetizer nor a stimulant. They act in nature's own way by making rich, red blood. This new blood gives vigor to all the organs. When it flows through the tiny veins in the stomach it stimulates them and creates that the earliest convenience in accordance. mental to the general health and workhe earliest convenience in accordance with the privilege allowed them by

provincial regulations." Recess in Eastern Schools.

had used the one and a half hour pe-

that city an hour and a half is taken. They had simply light lunches and dinhalf. He favored giving sufficient time pupil or teacher. for the teachers and pupils to go home would you find healthier children than an hour and a quarter or an hour and ed regularly. A few years ago the peoa half. It was his opinion that where ple had decided against the long noon pupils did not leave the school in the period. These men who wanted to go middle of the day it tended to lessen home would be better if they decided

F. W. Merchant, who has charge of kept on for half an hour later. the inspection of public and separate urban schools in the province. H. S. Briggs, superintendent of St. as they were.

He said that in all the New Brunswick pils came from a distance so they could SEEKS GRANT TO AID schools two hours was the rule, with not go home no matter how long the the exception of St. John. The same period. He said he hoped there would

there was more manual work he the hours were changed. would favor having the hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4, the afternoons being devoted to manual work and the preparation of lessons for the morrow.

Principal Winsby Seconds Motion. In seconding the motion W. Winsby, principal of the Boy's Central school, gave some personal experiences in support of his position. He asked if there An interesting debate took place on was anyone present who would rather Friday afternoon at the regular meet- eat lunch at school than at home.

Continuing he said that there was no accommodation at most of the schools for the children to eat their lunches. Personally he felt much fresher after Mr. Pringle and seconded by Mr. Wins-by and read as follows: having been home and he was sure the pupils felt the same. When pupils remained at school for lunch they were apt to get wet and this was dangerous to their health. The only argument against the extended period was that

it would put another hour to the end of the day. Opposed to Change. Mrs. Menkus, a member of the teaching staff, spoke from the point of view of the parents, and opposed the motion. When the recess was too long she said exceptions, and is the universal practice in the provinces of Ontario, New the pupils were so tired from playing tice in the provinces of Ontario, New the pupils were so tired from playing hard that they were unfit for work. "Whereas the adoption of the long much time in the playground. Then many of the pupils had music lessons

believe in following the example of others unless it was a good example.

light lunch and dinner at night. Miss Russell reported that the Spring Ridge Mothers' Club voted down the proposition to extend the time. One In support of the motion Mr. Pringle | woman who was unable to be present at read a number of letters received by the meeting wrote since, saying that him in answer to a query as to what she wanted her children at home after the practice was elsewhere and also school and objecting to the longer peasking for personal opinions.

James L. Hughes, of Toronto, wrote saying that for thirty-five years they of so many educationists taking the stand they did, as she thought the tendriod at noon and that he was strongly ency of the age was to shorten the H. R. Thompson, of the Hamilton it. In winter it would be impossible to The superintendent of the Protestant | was no snow. So many children could | o lunch, and this would mean either in Victoria? Over 90 per cent attendthe efficiency and was not good moral to live the simple life. School sports would be out of the question if they

Mr. Pollard spoke of being compliwrote that the hour mented by the teachers in England on and a half period was the practice in the fact that the noon period was so short. He thought it better to continue

John city schools, expressed himself as Mr. Andrews, of the High school, surprised to hear that the noon period hoped that if they passed the motion n this city was less than an hour and a they would exempt the High school half, and wondered why the children from its scope, for he was sure it would here were not all nervous dyspeptics. not work there. So many of their pu-

believed to be the rule in Nova be no change without good and suffi-Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Oncient reason, and so far he had failed tario. (A voice, 'This is not correct.'') to hear of any. Pupils from Victoria In his opinion two hours was not too were able to hold their own when they went east, so he did not think there Supervisor MacKay, of Halifax, gave | could be much the matter. Many of it as his opinion that one hour was too the boys delivered papers at night and short both for pupil and teachers. If they would not be in time to do this if Favors Longer Intermission.

R. Van Munster expressed his opinion that the letters were a chain of evidence against the short recess. When the board of trade consisting of M. J. the board of trade c two and a half or three hours he thought one hour was not sufficient in which to recuperate. The children who remained at school for their lunches, swallowed them quickly and then went to the tap and drank a large quantity of water. This was not hygenic. The long intermission had proved satisfactory in other places and he thought it does not sufficient in which to recuperate. The children who remained at its last meeting. Mr. O'Brien stated the business of the delegation which was to ask the city for assistance to further the project of advertising the city. He stated that in this work the burden invariably fell upon the shoulders of the Vancouver Island; and whereas that portion of Comox valley lying between Comox harbor and Campbell river, a distance of thirty miles, has no means of ingress or egress other than through the ports of Comox and Campbell river; "Therefore be it resolved, that this, a joint meeting of the Vancouver Island."

would here. John Campbell, principal of North Ward, said that one hour satisfied him personally, but the teachers were not that a light extension was necessary, and he favored making the period an

hour and a quarter.
Principal Pollock disclaimed trying to foist eastern ideas upon the people here, but he had been used to the hour and a half noon recess, and he was in

The motion was defeated, only eight voting in its favor.

ACUTE INDIGESTION

PINK PILLS.

craving which people call "appetite. Then when the appetite is satisfied with food the blood gives the stomach strength to digest it. The nourishment is absorbed by the blood, and carried stomach troubles and all blood disthe snow kept it light, but here there eu, especially dull. My appetite be-The noon recess in the country places ner in the evening. A large meal at a still experienced the most acute pains. for the specifications. The report was varied from an hour to an hour t varied from an hour to an hour and a half. He favored giving sufficient time pupil or teacher. Where, she said, for the teachers and pupils to go home would you find healthier children than strength and frequent violent headaches. The remedies given me by my doctor, as well as many others failed to restore me, or even to relieve me. I was in this very unhappy state for almost a year when I read in a newspaper one day of the cure in a case similar to mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided me to give these Pills a trial. It was not long before I felt some relief from the distress after meals, and as I continued the use of the Pills all languor and drowsiness and headaches left me and I began to enjoy increased energy and new strength. To-day I am a well man, enjoying the best of health, with never a twinge of the old trouble, and

> Brockville, Ont. -The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of British Columbia, will meet in annual session in Nanaimo on March 10th. This is purely a British Columbia institution. The annual statement shows promptness in settling all claims. Dur- just now. claims in the city of Victoria alone the questions will be proposed at the com-

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IN ADVERTISING VERNON

Request of Board of Trade Will Be Considered by Council.

Vernon, March 5 .- A delegation from tory in other places and he thought it ders of the few to the advantage of the a joint meeting of the Vancouver Islfunds and requested that the sum of \$500 be set aside for advertising purthe ones to be considered. He thought poses, \$200 to become available at once and the balance to be held until needed. It was the intention to send exhibits to the various fairs held both in and out of the province, and it would require much money in addition to grant made by the council.

Dr. Macdonald said they had always been dealt with most generously by favor of it. The argument of Miss Lawson, however, that in winter it would be too dark, was certainly of more especially in view of the fact that the city was in great need of a thorough advertising in outside points. Mr. Smith said he endorsed the re-

marks made by the previous speakers. Several of the aldermen spoke favoring the grant and the mayor assured CURED THROUGH THE TIMELY the deputation that their proposition would receive favorable consideration.

There is no medicine can equal Dr. SCHOOL BOARD HEARS

REPORT ON TENDERS New School on Chambers

Street Will Cost About \$63,583.

The building and grounds committee to every organ in the body. That is of the school board reported on Friday how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure to the trustees on the tenders for the eases. That is how they give health new Chambers street school. The tenand strength to weak, worn out people. ders received were for a flat roof and a Mr. H. Thomas Curry, Port Mait- pitched roof building, and the board land, N.S., says: "About three years decided that the former would best ago I was attacked with what the doc- suit the needs of the city. For a flat tors termed acute indigestion. The roof building, exclusive of heating and school period rather than to lengthen first indication was a bad taste in my ventilating, it was found by the lowest Collegiate, replied that in Hamilton they had two hours recess in the middle of the day. Their hours were from dark even as it was too dark even as it was. In the east ed, especially in the morning, and I its report that the Khan system of re
information in the morning, and I its report that the Khan system of re
inforced concrete be used. This system inforced concrete be used. This system public sechools in Montreal said that they took an hour and a quarter at lunch time while in the high school barely enough to sustain my body, but a reduction in cost had been provided

The lowest tenders were as follows: Flat. Pitched. Brick and Stone Work-Parfitt Bros.\$42,387 \$41,487 Carpenter-W. A. Gleason 7,659 8,698 Galvanized Iron Work-Pac. Sheet Metal W.... 1,865 2,746 J. Colbert 4,487 4,487 Hawkins & Hayward.. 1,365 1,356 Plastering-J. Allen 2,506 2,506 Arman Lewis 3,323 3,323

....\$63,583 \$64,603 The board left over the selection of a chool carpenter until the next meeting. Amplications will be called for the I attribute my cure entirely to the fair position of clerk of works on the new These Pills are sold by all medicine

PAYING OFF CREW.

rates improve somewhat.

Halewood Owners Want Higher Rate Before They Will Accept Charter. (From Saturday's Daily.)

paid off to-day, the ship being laid up

Agricultural hall. The following were

chair), Mr. Halliday, H. Morrison, Holmes, Robt, Llewellen-Wood, A. Urquhart, J. McPhee, Mason, Grieves, Johnson, J. McKenzie, I. Halliday, Hanigan, W. Urquhart and S. Piercy. The president opened the discussion by reference to the letter asking the tion of new trails. No action had as REAR-ADMIRAL EVANS yet been taken. Mr. McPhee urged that steps be taken to induce settlers to ome into the district.
Mr. Shopland hoped the work of the

TO URGE COMPLETION

Subject Discussed at Meeting

of Comox Development

League.

of the Comox Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was held

OF ISLAND RAILWAY

league was not to go along the lines of advertisement only. Efforts must be He Will Address Gathering in made to make the district attractive by showing signs of progress. He favored a central office where strangers could go and get information about the district

Residents of the district, he said, should co-operate to get machinery for rnment should loan money for this obect without interest.

A committee was appointed to draw up a joint resolution advocating rail-Mr. McPhee then read a draft of the

esolution as follows: "Whereas the board of trade of Victoria city has undertaken to propagate vigorous publicity movement having pital. organization of a league in Victoria, known as the Vancouver Island Development League of Victoria, with branch portion of Comox valley lying between terest in the subject itself."

many. He asked that these be reliev- and Development Leagues of Cumberopinion that the building of a railroad through the valley is the only feasable means of opening it up for the profit-able development of its great wealth

"Also that a copy of this resolution Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines and inland revenue, at Ottawa, and to William Sloan, our late member, also to Mr. Robert Grant, member of the local legislature, and to Mr. Marpole, urging them to use their utmost endeavor to have the work of ex-

esolution was to let the public know

Hanlgan maintained that the government should give the C. N. R. their gwarantee, and favored Mackenzie and unable to play, a list has been prepared Mann being asked what they are prepared to do in the way of railway build- drawn in the order named. ing. Mr. Holmes said a railway was

line to the valley. Mr. Hanigan introduced the question Futcher. of settlers' rights, read extracts from the act. The rights of bona fide settlers, he said, must be safeguarded. On motion it was decided the league should take up the question of settlers

A discussion then followed on mem pership fees and meetings. The membership was fixed at \$5 per three months, and meetings are to be held fortnightly.

Mr. Grieves reopened the discussion on the B. C. Telephone Co.'s proposed new lines. He considered the charge of \$1.50 to \$3 per month for a threele radius absurd. Farmers should combine and form their own system, by which means they could reduce individual fees to 25 cents, or at most \$1 per month, as was done in Eastern

H. Morrison objected to this scheme on the ground of the B. C. Telephone Co. having an option covering four Mr. McPhee stated that when the

question came up at Cumberland, the meeting was not in favor of the telephone unless it could be made to reach the whole district. The meeting then adjourned to meet on March 16th.

The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens

mmenced the orchestral practice for

their seventeenth annual concert at

their rooms, Fort street, last Thursday

evening. These entertainments have

ANNUAL CONCERT.

always been most interesting and enjoyed by large audiences and have been the means of bringing out some of the The crew of the Halewood is being latent talent in the youth of this city. The programme for this year will be for the present in Esquimalt harbor. unique and will contain some special its finances to be in a flourishing con- The owners do not think it profitable numbers, introducing for the first time cition, and it bears the record of to accept the prices offered for charter a solo on the much admired Russian instrument "Czmboleus," with violin ing the past year it has paid in death It seems to be the general opinion and 'cello obligato; also a beautiful among shipping men that there will Gothic grand harp with violin cello and sum of \$18,649.70. Some important be a change for the better in the near confiet solos. The orchestra will inquestions will be proposed at the comfuture. There are very few steamers clude forty instrumentalists, with four ing session, viz.: the admission of females to full membership and adding to the present plan a sick benefit will be moving again as soon as the public charity.

COMOX NOTES.

(Special Correspondence!) Comox, March 5.-Dr. Hewlett, R. N. retired, and Mr. Tiernay, who have spent the winter here, left on Monday in the doctor's yacht Goldenrod for Victoria, whence the doctor will proceed to England. Comox hopes to welcome Mr. Tiernay back as a permanen

Owing to the inclement weather vis itors have been kept away. Heavy southeast gales and rain are the order Comox, March 5.—The second meeting of the day.

on Tuesday, 2nd inst., at the Courtenay fine properties on the market, the owners of which have decided to retire. Capt. Guthrie, who has seen service present: Messrs. Duncan, (in the in South Africa, has taken up his resi-

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Cowichan made her usual trip on Sunday, bringing a large quantity

The Union Steamship Company's retired on promotion to the permanent force, December 18th, 1908."

The following man having been passof freight for this port. A number of ed by the adjutant is posted to No. 2 passengers went out on the steamer.

Victoria Theatre This Month.

On March 22nd Rear-Admiral Robley clearing land and he thought the gov- D. Evans is to be in Victoria. He will, as previously announced, deliver a lec-Cruise in the East." The lecture is to distributed at the next

for its object the advertising of the great undeveloped natural resources of Vancouver Island; and whereas the Fighting Bob is a man 62 years of movefent has already resulted in the effective style, going at once into his subject without preliminary formali-

quoted as saying, "when time is so short and there is so much of vital in-

GOLF MATCH FOR SEATTLE-VICTORIA CUP

ed of the burden of providing all of the land city and Comox valley, is of the First Game of Series Will Be Played Here Next Saturday.

> "Therefore, the secretary of this joint meeting is instructed to send a copy match for a new trophy, the Seattle-inst., and Wednesday next, 10th inst., respectively, and the Duntze Head batof this resolution to the central league Victoria Team Cup, will take place on tery of No. 1 company on Tuesday at Victoria, and a copy to every branch league on the Island, together with a the local links. The prize is to be comnext, 9th inst. Dress: Mufti letter more fully explaining our position peted for annually, between teams N. C. O.'s and men of any company and asking their assistance in urging from Victoria and Seattle. Twenty and asking their assistance in urging the completion of the Island railway. blayers a side will be allowed, and 36 which has already been surveyed, to Campbell river; also assuring them of our assistance in any good work which has for its object the steady and profitable. The aggregate number of the steady and profitable development of the letter reitable development of the latent re-sources of Vancouver Island; points to count. The points will be A committee meeting of the Fifth awarded as follows: One for the winawarded as follows: One for the win- Regiment Rifle Association will be held ner of each individual match for the in the drill hall on Tuesday next, 9th with explanatory letters, be sent to the first nine holes; one to the winner of the second nine holes, and one to the for practice on Thursday instead of winner of the match. In case of de-fault on the part of a player his opponent is awarded the three points re-issue uniforms to the N. C. O.'s and

> possible. For Victoria the following team has tending the railroad to Campbell river commenced without delay and speedily carried to completion."
>
> been selected: Col. A. W. Jones (Capt.), Harvey Combe, C. W. Hincks, W. H. Ricardo, W. C. Oliver, G. Bird, PREPARED FOR DE Mr. McPhee said the object of the F. H. Sterling, D. Gillespie, H. A. S Scholefield, T. B Pemberton G R. in what direction the efforts of the Waghorn, A. P. Luxton, A. T. Goward, eague were directed.
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> W. Pemberton, C. H. Cookson, A. D. Effective Work Done at Hull
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> Considerable discussion followed. Mr. Crease, W. H. Langley, C. W. Rhodes, H. D. Twigg and G. C. Johnson In case of any of these players being

from which the substitutes will be The leading names on this list are undoubtedly needed and all efforts as follows: D. R. Irving, C. B. Stahlshould be directed toward securing a schmidt, T. M. Reade, B. Wilson, D.

DIRECT SERVICE.

tween Ladysmith and Vancouver.

A direct steamer service is to be established by the C. P. R. between Ladysmith and Vancouver. A delegation of Ladysmith business men waited on R. Marpole and F. W. Peters a few days ago in Vancouver and the former promised that as soon as a suitable boat could be secured the company would place it on that run. At present the C. P. R. transfer plies between the two ports, bringing the loaded cars which are then brought to this city by rail.

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PRIZES TO BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF FIFTH

Members of Regiment Recommended for Non-com's Certificates.

The latest orders of Lieut.-Col. Hall Two important real estate deals have relative to the Fifth Regiment contain been made recently. There are several the following:

The following extract from G. O., January 9th, 1909, is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment.-Lieut, W. A. Irving is

company: No. 150, Gunr. A. R. Price. The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment in No. 3 company: To be COMING HERE SOON gunners—No. 247, Tptr. A. McDougall; No. 289, Tptr. B. Martin.

The signallers will in future parade on Fridays at 8 p.m. in place of Monday evenings, as heretofore.

The next tri-annual test for specialists will take place on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m. Gunlayers for 12 pr. Q. F. test will parade at Black Rock battery, all other specialists at Fort Macaulay.

Any specialists failing to attend at

the time and place mentioned will be disqualified. Dress: Undress uniform. The following additional money ture on that occasion in the Victoria prizes having been awarded by the theatre, taking as his subject "A Dominion Artillery Association will be Dominion Artillery Association will be be given under the auspices of Gizeh parade: No. 1 Co., Corpl. H. R. Selfe. temple, Mystic Shriners, and the Wo-men's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital. \$5; No. 2 Co., Gunr. J. Stuckey, 1st, The entire proceeds will go to the hos-No. 3 Co., Gunr. J. Fleury, 1st, \$5; No. The following N. C. O.'s and men attending the recent R. S. A. have been recommended for certificates as follows: Gunr. W. J. Wilby, for sergeant;

3 Co., Gunr. G. A. R. Wilson, 2nd, \$3. C. S.-M., J. Caven, for staff-sergeant; Sergt. G. S. Carr, for staff-sergeant; "Why talk around a thing," he is W. C. Thompson, for sergeant; Gunr. W. B. Gordon, for sergeant; Gunr. D. Rochfort, for corporal; Gunr. F. B. Elworthy, for corporal; Gunr. A. Breidfjord, for corporal; Gunr. T. Osborn, for corporal; Gunr. A. G. Morry, for corporal; Corpl. H. R. Selfe, for corporal; Gunr. J. E. Sears, for corporal; Corpl. H. Mathews, for sorporal; Sergt. G. H. Swarbrick, for sergeant: O. C. ompanies may recommend any of the above men for promotion.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 11th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Dress: Undress uniform.

The officer commanding will inspect On Saturday next the first golf "B" group and "F" Group of No. 3 and No. 2 companies on Monday, 8th

N. C. O.'s and men of any compa

The bugle band will in future parade Officers commanding companies may men of their companies.

PREPARED FOR DELIVERY

Before Leaving for This Coast.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The planking has all been removed M. Rogers, C. S. Birch and T. R. from the Fruhling dredge which is tied up at the Hudson's Bay wharf, and now she looks more like a dredge than when she arrived in port a few days C. P. R. Will Put Steamer on Run Be- ago. Her tanks can now be seen, three on each side, with air compartments on either side. Each tank has a clap board at the bottom, through which

the mud or sand is discharged. The dredge is fitted with four engines, two for the propeller and two for the pumps, but when needed either on the pumps or the propeller all the power can be concentred on the one work. With the pumps she is able to raise seven tons every minute, and the mud can be driven through pipes about 1,500 yards. She is fitted with search-

lights for working at night. The dredge is not absolutely new, in that the owners undertook a contract at Hull previous to her coming to this coast. She was engaged for the River Humber port for six months, but proved so effective that at the end of two and a half months the work was completed and she was allowed to remain idle for the remainder of the

The president of the Fruhling Company, Mr. Reid, of New York, is expected to arrive before Monday next, but in the meantime the process of cleaning is going on and the dredge will very soon assume a spick and span appearance.

RACING ON SNOWSHOES

By travelling ninety miles across an nknown country, and mostly in the dark, in fifteen hours, the winner of the military ski race in the Swedish northern games has splendidly shown the possibilities of snowshoes as a means

f locomotion In a former contest, some years ago, over a distance of 138 miles, the start was made at 6 o'clock one morning, and the majority of the competitors completed the journey early in the afternoon of the following day; while in a more recent race the first man home, a Finn, covered the distance, 40 miles, at an average speed of eight and a half miles an hour.-Westminster

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WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

HOUSE VOTES FOR A COMMISSION

TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEMS OF DRINK

Public Service Bill in Committee -Socialist and Speaker Have a Clash.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4.

evils incident to it. House without debate by a vote of 19 either prehibition or local optio to 12. The members of the govern- would mean. It would mean that the ment in the House at the time split on policeman's club, the bars of jail, or question. Mr. Hawthornthwaite even the militiamen's bayonet might made an excellent speech in support be called in for the purpose of com-

this motion.

The attorney-general introduced a to embrace their doctrines. bill to-night in amendment of the Po-lice and Prisons Regulation Act by Gothenburg system had been in operthe new act.

The minister of public works intro Boilers Inspection Act.

The Liquor Traffic.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the given notice people of this province and of human-

"Whereas local option, which aims at prohibition in given localities of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is objectionable from certain standpoints and

ineffective as a remedy: ed to grant a plebiscite at some future question:

"Whereas it has been shown that the Gothenburg system of manufacturing and distributing intoxicating liquors removes many of the evils complained of; and

Whereas it is desirable that the plebiscite, be seised of full informa-

"Be it therefore resolved That an address be presented to his honor the McInnis-19. Heutenant-governor, asking him to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a royal commission dine, Brewster, King, Eagleson, Kergin immediately, to inquire into all matters --12. in relation to the manufacture and the amount of liquor manufactured. imported and sold in the province, the amount of capital invested the number of wage-earners employed, the estimated profits obtained by such employment, and further to obtain such nformation in regard to the Gothenburg system as may enable the people intelligently comprehend its merits or demerits with a view to the nossible adoption and establishment of this system, or a modification of it, in the

province of British Columbia." In support of his resolution the member for Nanaimo said it was necesto deal with this question now, as it was agitating the people of the take a plebiscite, which he considered the other's experience in office. petition ed ten per cent of the electorate. who had four years' experience. It by no means proved that the mass measure as was asked. Indeed, one age had, on every ground, a right to den), amendments to thing; he had known miners to sign a petition against the eight-hour day d petitions for clemency for murself, having no belief in petitions he

never signed them. discuss the evils flowing from the liquor traffic. All were familiar with thought out and he looked upon the government had heard anything of the m. But these evils did not necessarily constitute an objection to the however, to its being held over, ally he might point out that one of bringing in of an expert to grade the tive, but added that the fund was in for was that many of its opponents would be undermining the present were little short of fanatical. These men. evils were always spoken of by temperance people as the result of over- possible. indulgence, but it must be recognized that in some cases moderate indulgence brought evils in its train also. It

the practice of drinking No Basis for Definite Opinion. Until a year ago medical science had merits of the case call for. He looked public had nothing upon which to base the members of the service were not a definite opinion. Recently a French independent, and in Great Britain, he physician had published two works, remarked, such a provision was long e result of a life's study and obser- ago cut out of the civil service act. wation, in which he laid it down, and insisted on it, that in every instance provision would destroy the independthe result of drinking was positively ence of the service.
bad and detrimental. Other authoriC. W. Munro said that any case re ties did not share this view, so that quiring special treatment could be

Another popular error frequently ut-ered by temperance reformers was ence, and would really be a much that drink caused an enormous waste; greater mark of honor to the recipient. that workingmen, especially, would save money if there was no liquor for al and the section was retained by a them to buy. This was absolutely in- party vote. correct and had no truth in it in any A motion by Stuart Henderson to hape or form, as anyone could un- make junior clerks eligible for promoderstand by a study of political econtion before twenty if they are competomy, whether in Socialistic or ortho- ent was voted down in the same way. dox writers. If workers denied themselves anything—liquor, tobacco or any other luxury—which was now in- W. R. Ross (Fernie) moved the secsluded in the standard of living they ond reading of his bill to provide that would not have that much more to men getting under \$4 a day in indus- Justice Hunter granted probate in the ground that it was a local matter, that the Chipman Farm Lands Company,

had bought themselves a home or hear any reasonable amendments. other property as a result of their ab- J. H. Hawthornthwaite, while sup-

as they were now able to do. to have had its effect.

Prohibition No Remedy.

Prohibition, whether local or general, was no remedy. Wherever it was in force it was found that as a whole ed his act on that of Mr. Williams', but it had not been an entire success. In A long day of hard work was spent it had not been an entire success. In Maine, the boasted home of prohibition, he had only to quote from the siting lasted till far past midnight. Pioneer, there was two million dollars' The chief feature of interest in the worth of liquor sold in a year. In evening was a resolution moved by other cases it was the same and noth-the Socialist leader, recommending the appointment of a royal commission to did not prohibit. From the standpoint examine into the extent of the liquor of human liberty, also, prohibition was traffic and the suitability of the Goth- objectionable. If democracy meant enburg system to remove many of the that 51 per cent of the people could "siwash" the other 49 per cent he The resolution was adopted by the wanted none of it. But that was what

giving power for the appointment of ation in Scandinavia, and had resulted for the bill, and advised wage-earners an inspector of police. This officer, in a lessening of drunkenness and the it is understood, will have immediate consumption of liquor. The profit to charge of the enforcement of the law the state was not allowed to be more in the matter of club regulation under than 6 per cent, in Sweden and 5 per cent in Norway, the managers of the the eight-hour day to cases where men aloons were paid a salary and had duced a small bill to amend the Steam no interest in the sale, and food and from smelters and refineries, other refreshments had to be sold also. In England something of the same kind was being done in the case of some 114 public houses. It was possifollowing resolution, of which he had ble something in that line might be adopted here and so do away with "Whereas it is in the interest of the many of the evils of the liquor traffic ernment to convey to the city the site lating the law as to combines, it becopile of this province and of human-while at the same time avoiding the

> It was advisable, before the people were asked to vote in a local option plebiscite that they should have some accurate and unbiassed information in regard to the many phases of the trafbe asked to appoint a royal commis- plied.

The question was at once put to a vote and was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Ayes-McBride, Bowser, Carter-Cotpeople of this province, before taking ton, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Hun- be empowered to grant licenses to any Manson, McGuire, Davey, Schofield, Hawthornthwaite, Williams,

Nays-Young, Tatlow, Ellison, Havward, Macdonald, Oliver, Munro, Jar-

Absent or paired-Fulton, Taylor, sale of intoxicating liquors in this Hall, Henderson, Jones, Yorston, Mackay, Naden, Parson, Thomson-10. Young Men in Service.

The public service bill was taken up n committee, Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) in the chair, and was one-half disposed of. There was no question raised on any of the clauses until that dealing with the appointment of junior

clerks or stenographers was reached. Stuart Henderson objected to a young man who started in the service at twenty receiving as much as one character of a great deal of the act.

campaign was being waged in favor probably have been able to pursue his Archbishop of Vancouver, and his sucof local option at present and repre-sentations had been made to the government tered the service younger, he would

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the min- tee. which had been presented to the gov- ister could have no guarantee that the ernment in support of the request had man of twenty just going in would be Metalliferous Mines Act was read a derstanding exists amongst the coal been largely signed, but only repre- as well equipped as the man of twenty third time. The following bills were put producers, or any of them, of this pro- in the result he and his colleagues vot- province was relieved from the neces- defendant company's works,

> college longer had no need of as much. Parson) Dr. Young reminded members that

John Jardine considered that the evils the traffic was responsible service, as the government proposed, the absolute control of the local com-

Dr. Young did not see how this was

J. H. Hawthornthwaite proposed to strike out section 19, which provides was a popular error, however, that that efficiency may be encouraged by medical science had declared against granting for past services such advance in classification or special gratuity or increase of salary as the on this question and the upon this as leading to a feeling that Mr. Macdonald agreed that such

the question was by no means one on dealt with by a money vote made by which science had said its final word. the House, which would entirely re-The government opposed the propos

Fortnightly Pay Days. law of wages their rate of remunera- a month shall be paid fortnightly. He ken made the application.

tion would tend downwards. Much explained that the measure was intro was made now by temperance advo- duced at the desire of the Federation cates of the case of non-drinking men of Miners, and he was quite willing to

stinence. But it was forgotten that porting the bill on its second reading these men did so at the expense of pointed out that similar measures from their fellows; that if all saved the the opposition side of the House had rate of wages would go down and got little consideration from the govthese men would not be able to save ernment. The member for Newcastle had session after session introduce In a recent copy of The Pioneer, the just this bill, and had it killed by the organ of the local optionists, was a government side in one way or anheading, "What now goes into the sa- other, but now it was taken holus loon till will go over the counter." bolus by the member for Fernie, and This was a bid for the support of mer-doubtless would be acceptable to the chants for local option and it seemed government. The member for Alberni had introduced a bill last year and again this year to protect miners wages, but he got no hearing from the

had made several important changes in

Mr. Hawthornthwaite went on in a manner half badinage, half serious, to talk of Mr. Ross' "stealing" bill and of "honor among thieves," till the Speaker called him to order. The member for Nanaimo had one of his little tiffs with the presiding officer as

The debate was adjourned by A. E

Other Bills Make Progress. Mr. McPhillips, in rising a few minutes later to move the second reading of his bill respecting the assignment of wages, hastened to explain that he claimed no originality for it, but had a play with the unthinking that it is porrowed it from the attorney-general of Manitoba,

The second reading was carried, John McInnis (Grand Forks) moved

Mr. Williams did not see any need

were exposed to the fumes or smoke The debate was adjourned at the re quest of the premier.

The supply bill was finally passed, The report of the committee of the whole on the bill authorizing the govthat some solution of evils arising evils which would be experienced were ed, but Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected being taken until next sitting. The premier declared that the gov-

ernment had absolutely no motive be yond the wish to press on the business of the sess "If the rules of the House are to be "Whereas the government has decid- fic in British Columbia and also as to strictly applied to myself I intend to Conservative and attorney-general in talents and impartiality in the chair

Cold Storage For Fruit.

The minister of agriculture explained the nature of his bill to provide depots for handling fruit on the second read-ing. The board of horticulture was to ter, Gifford, Garden, Macgowan, Grant, corporate body or association to establish and operate fruit depots equipped with appliances and means for storing and cooling fruits and preparing them for shipment and market. It would be permissible to loan these licensees sums not to exceed an aggregate of \$25,000, and not exceeding \$3,000 -but in no case more than three-fifths of the value of the lands and property tendered as security for the loan-in ny one case. These loans were to be epavable with 5 per cent, interest. The C. P. R., Capt. Tatlow announce

d, were this year putting in a cold storage plant of their own for the fruit traffic, originating in the Okanagan district, and would erect one in Kootenay next year.

The bill was read.

New Archdiocese. A) petition was presented by A. H. who started at sixteen got at the same B. Macgowan from the administrator eign markets; and age. It was not only unfair but, he of the Roman Catholic diocese of New had been raised to an archbishopric by or corporations controlling or owning

cessors as a corporation sole.

The House gave its consent to the reference to the private bills commit-

The act to amend the Inspection of through the committee stage, the mem-J. A. Macdonald held that the one bers named in the chair: Amendments of the people were ready for such a who entered the service at the younger to Municipal Elections Act (Mr. Nacould get a petition signed for any-receive a better salary than the other. Clauses Act (Mr. Hayward), providing The fact that he entered so young for inspection of hospitals (Mr. Behnargued in most cases that he was help- sen), act for the relief of the muniing to support the family and needed cipal corporation of the city of Fernie derers were not uncommon. For him- the money, while one whose parents (Mr. Williams), bill confirming new could afford to keep him at school and official map of Alberni townsite (Mr.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked, during the bill had been very carefully the discussion of the Fernie bill, if the ed by the producers, or any of them, section as fairly drawn. He consented, dispute regarding the distribution of the relief funds.

The premier replied in the affirmamittee, and he knew of no right or authority on the part of anyone or any body on the outside to interfere. No doubt there was friction, and would be more, he feared, but the government could not intervene.

BOARD OF TRADE

Council Met on Friday and Discussed Various Matters.

The council of the Board of Trade n on Friday in the board rooms and re-Trade to the effect that the president of the Victoria Board of Trade had been made an honorar ymember. The Duncan courtesy reciprocated.

The Tacoma Chamber of Commerce wrote that great interest was being taken in Victoria publicity matters, and the chamber would be glad to choperate with Victoria this summer in publicity work.

The railway committee reported on the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway charter which will be discussed at the mouth. er, which will be discussed at the month-

on coal entering Canada. The letter was referred to the monthly meeting.

DO NOT DESIRE INVESTIGATION

HOUSE PASSES COAL QUESTION TO OTTAWA

Will Not Face Local Inquiry-Water Act Difficulties-Case for Loggers.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 5. Once more the Conservative party in British Columbia has placed itself on record as opposed to any inquiry into the exorbitant price of coal in a proindustry are being retarded because of

At the same time that this is done a double purpose is served in evading the ssue and trying to saddle the duty of vincial government is enabled to make interesting itself in cheaper coal for the people, while on the other it manufactures another fictitious grievano upon which to attempt to arouse feeling against Ottawa.

It was clearly and concisely shown by John Oliver in the course of the dethe second reading of a bill to extend | bate this afternoon that the federal authorities have not a shadow of excuse for holding such an inquiry as Dr. Mc Guire's resolution last year and his amendment to Mr. Oliver's resolution this session calls for. In the Public Inquiries Act is all the power necessary to enable the government to appoint a commission, and if any coal operators or dealers are found to be vio comes the duty of the attorney-general and not of any federal power, to set out of traffic in intoxicating liquors be the attempt made to enforce a prohibito to the further stage of third reading the machinery of the criminal law in operation.

In fact, if the attorney-general had the case worked up, without any pre-vious inquiry by commission, in the ordinary way he would be but following the excellent example set by his fellowombines which were overcharging the public, and secured convictions.

Resolution and Amendment. Mr. Oliver's resolution, which was called for final disposition at the opening of the sitting, was in the following

"Whereas it would appear that the cost of coal to the consumer in the province of British Columbia is out of all proportion to the cost of production;

"Whereas, owing to the abundance of the coal deposits in this province and the proximity of the sources of supply ed that the coal operators were not be subject, on petition of the munito the market, the cost of coal to the consumer in British Columbia should If they were their competitors from "Whereas the excessive price of coal in their product and undersell thom.

British Columbia has the effect of The Divisions. retarding and preventing the establishment in this province of industries depending upon a fuel supply; and "Whereas much of the product of the

coal mines of the province is being exported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to compete with coal from other countries in such for-

"Whereas a belief exists that an unconsidered, emphasized the artificial Westminster, pointing out that the see derstanding exists between the persons The provincial secretary argued that, the name of Vancouver, and asking for such coal mines to maintain the high Jones, Yorston, Kergin, Was the young man of twenty would the passage of a bill incorporating the prices now being charged to consumers. Hawthornthwaite, McInnis—14.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to his ing questions:

charged for coal. "2. Whether or not coal is being sold

sumption outside British Columbia for a less price than that sold for consumption in the province. "3. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them,

for coal consumed in British Columbia excessive "4. Whether or not the prices chargof coal in British Columbia

reasonable proportion to the cost of production.' Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), moved as an amendment that all the words after or otherwise of the allegations of John

and the following substituted: bia, by a resolution passed on the 10th ment, he could not agree to the moday of February, 1908, prayed his honor tion. The facts were that in August, the lieutenant-governor to request the 1907, J. E. Bird, a Vancouver barrister, Dominion government, through the had filed an application for licenses to whether there exists a combine or un- derson and Britton, who had applied derstanding between the owners or for the limits on the same day as Bird controllers of the coal mines of this had. On investigation it had been province, whereby an excessive price is found that Henderson had staked the charged to consumers in the province claims between July 15th nad 27th, ceived a letter from the Duncan Board of for coal produced from the said mines; 1907. McLarty claimed that previous "And whereas said request was duly applications of his for these lands had forwarded by his honor the lieutenant- been refused by Mr. Hoy, the clerk in

Ottawa; The Business Men's Club, Toledo, O., wrote that the Victoria Board of Trade had been placed on the exchange club massed on the 10th day of February, where the victoria Board of Trade had been placed on the exchange club massed on the 10th day of February, where the victoria Board of Trade had been placed on the exchange club massed on the 10th day of February, where the victoria Board of Trade had been placed on the exchange club massed on the 10th day of February, where the victoria Board of Trade had been placed on the exchange club massed on the 10th day of February. company such request."

Duty of the Province. board would support the removal of duly must assume the junior member for to use the attorney-general's name -In chambers on Friday Chief position had at that time taken the been an assignment of the claims to spend in other ways, but by the iron tries where the pay roll is over \$50,000 will of J. Nicholson. H. Dallas Helmc- the question of prices charged for coal and Bird wished to join that company in British Columbia was a matter for in the action. As this made three de

onsideration by the provincial legisla- fendants, Mr. Bowser continued, he had facture Act of 1906 was taken up in In moving his own motion this year he ceedings immediately on his dem taken-last year, when it had referred the question to the Dominion governproposed his resolution.

tions which were made, alike in his motion and in Dr. McGuire's amendme and to find a remedy. The duty was cast upon them by statute explicitly and it was not within the province of the Dominion government to act. By the terms of the Public Inquiries Act section four provided that "whenever the lieutenant - governor- in - counc vince which is such a large producer of deems it expedient to cause inquiry to that mineral, although in the resolu- be made into and concerning any mattion upon which it voted the House de- ter connected with the good govern clared its conviction that progress and ment of this province, on the conduct of any part of the public busines thereof, including all matters municipal or the administration of justice therein, and such inquiry is not regulated by any special law, the lieutenant-governor-in-council may by commissi holding an inquiry on the Dominion solution intituled in the matter of this act, and issued under the great seal of the proissued under the great seal of the province, appoint commissioners or a ner to inquire into such mat-

Comes Under Criminal Law

By the Criminal Code it was declared that everyone was guilty of an indictable offence who unduly prevented limited or lessened the manufacture or production, or unreasonably enhanced the price of any commodity, and the penalty was a fine of from \$200 to \$4,000 and privileges of municipalities using or two years' imprisonment for individuals, or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for corporations. The administration of justice was cast by the constitution on the provincial government, so that if the matters set out in the recital of the resolution were proved it was the provincial attorney-general who had the duty of prosecuting those who were guilty in any form of a breach of this inches, although the municipality section of the Code

These things being so it was idle for the House to again refer to the Do minion government a matter regarding which it had no jurisdiction in this or any other province. As had been pointed out by the Speaker, for whose legal the Gothenburg system, and to get see that they are as strictly applied to that information the governor should that information the governor should others also," Mr. Hawthornthwaite redered proceedings in several instances within the past three years against this resolution: "The resolution asks for a commission to inquire into certain matters of fact which, if true, would be breaches of the criminal law and therefore comes under the administration of justice and the good govern-

ment of the province.' The member for Delta, summing up, asked the junior member for Vancouver to withdraw his amendment in order that the matter might be dealt with where it properly belonged, in the province and by a commission appointed by the provincial government.

John McInnis (Grand Forks), declar

The question was put on the amendment, which carried on the following

vote: Ayes - McBride, Tatlow, Bowser Carter-Cotton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, McGuire Behnsen, Manson, Garden, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Schofield-23. Nays-Macdonald, Oliver, Henderson

ster and Fulton.

ernment for legislation. Instead of start in about equally equipped—his introduction of a bill which will be honor the lieutenant-governor by this put to a vote, J. H. Hawthornthwaite not to show that they were earning this the government had decided to education putting him on a par with passed without the usual course of a House praying him to appoint a royal speke and was understood to proffer more than 20 per cent. It always hap- was concluded in the Supreme commission to inquire into the follow- Socialist support to John Oliver's reso- pened that, no matter how prosperou lution while maintaining that govern- the country was or how large a "1. Whether or not a combine or un- mental interference with trade ques- enger or freight traffic a company had, \$1,035 damages for the loss of his vince to establish and maintain prices ed with the government. The final il- sity of making up the guarantee of

vision stood: For the amended resolution - M by producers, or any of them, for conBride, Tatlow, Carter-Cotton, Ross, through one of the richest portions of keep the saws in good shape. He lost Shatford, Hunter, Taylor, Macgowan, Gifford, Grant, Garden, Behnsen, Ma 1cn. Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Paron, Davey, Schofield, Hawthornthvaite. Williams, McInnis-22, Against-Macdonald, Oliver, Hen fer-

n, Jardine, King, Naden, Hall, Jones,

Yorston-9. John McLarty's Petition. The attorney-general resumed the debate on John Oliver's motion for a select committee to inquire into the truth "province" in the recital be struck out McLarty. The matters in dispute were departmental matters, and as they in"And whereas the ligeslative assemoly of the province of British Columnary of British Columnary of the province of British Columnary of the province of British Columnary of British Co bly of the province of British Colum- on the part of the minister or depart- Macdonald considered that the verbi-Dominion government, through the proper channel, to cause an inquiry to be instituted by the Dominion departant, and in November he was advised ment of trade and commerce to decide that licenses had been issued to Hen-The section stands over. made an honorar ymember. The Duncan Board of Trade will be thanked and the governor to the secretary of state at charge of timber licenses in the department of lands, because on colored pa-"Therefore, be it resolved, that this per, but this Mr. Hoy denied and a

Mr. Bird applied for leave to use the 1908; and that his honor the lieutenant- attorney-general's name in an action governor be prayed to again bring against Henderson and Britten for said resolution to the attention of the Dominion government, with an urgent request that such inquiry be instituted; also that a copy of this resolution as also that a copy of this resolution ac- of Henderson's staking all the claims the said tramways." in the time, he allowed his name to be used, on McLarty giving \$600 security. buty of the Province.

A letter was received from a private individual at London, Ont., asking if the Dr. McGuire's amendment, said he department in receiving permission Vancouver was serious when he moved that he would put up such amount of the resolution which had been placed security as the attorney-general ask-

insisted on the deposit being increased eference to a committee of the House. to \$800. Bird agreed to drop the pro- This repeals the exemption made in had given Dr. McGuire every credit ing any further security than this \$800, cades, and the object is to compel the ing accurate in his recital of the if McLarty was unable to furnish it. manufacture into sawn lumber of all disadvantages worked to the province The defendants made a survey to get timber cut in British Columb by the present price of coal, and re- the location of his stakes, at a cost of peated that recital. The trouble was \$1,600 and as he (the attorney-general) should protect the province against the in a more acute form now than it was began to get nervous in regard to the export of raw lumber. But, he pointed a year ago, and to give the House an bill of costs which was running up, out, there was a large business in the opportunity to retrace the false step for which he, as plaintiff in the action, taken-last year when it had referred might become liable, and discovered cedar posts, pile timbers, telegraph and that the \$5,000 in the hands of the de- telephone poles, and other products in ment for their consideration, he had partment of lands was assigned to a manufactured lumber which never timber company, and thus not under It was the duty of the Dominion government solely to investigate into tional security. Not being able to furthe truth or otherwise of the alleganish it the suit was discontinued, as made in 1906 had been put in effect had been agreed by Bird.

Bowser's Position Ridiculous, John Oliver pointed out that according to the attorney-general's own statement he had suspicions that fraud had

committed by Henderson,

these suspicions were given added

weight by the fact that the defendants had to make a survey costing \$1,600 to establish where their stakes were! "If my hon, friend wants any more ridiculous position in which to be in before the country I do not know where will get it," concluded Mr. Oliver. The leader of the opposition wished to speak but unconsciously ran up against one of the rules of the House. Mr. Oliver, as mover of the resolution before the House, had, of course, the right to reply at the close of the debate, and, having spoken had closed the

debate The motion was defeated without a

The Water Act.

Better progress was made on the it would be Water Act this afternoon, twentyseven of the thirty-four sections taken up being disposed of. The portions of the act dealt with the special powers the bill passed in committee. water for domestic purposes, and with

the powers of power companies, On the expropriation clauses Mr. Macdonald pointed out that it would not be open to a municipality to expropriate any company's license if the company was supplying water to municipality, even though that supply might only be a matter of a few seeking to expropirate might have urgent need of that particular stream.

The section stands over. Municipalities may expropriate the works of a company supplying it with water on giving one year's notice in writing to the company, the value to be fixed under the Arbitration Act. Th arbitrators are to take as the basis of their valuation the then condition of the works and the amount which would the principle of one man, one vote, was be required to construct the works at that time. The municipality shall pay as the price this value plus 30 per cent. as a bonus if the works have been in operation less than five years, 25 per cent, if less than ten, 20 per cent, if Alberni townsite stands for second less than fifteen, 15 per cent. if less reading.

The bill to amend the Municipal than twenty and 10 per cent. if over

twenty years.

capital.

The Fixing of Rates Section 119 declares that when the net rofits of a company supplying a municipality with water shall exceed 20 per provement by-laws passed before tent, per annum the rate charged shall January 104 1910. The attorney-general charging too much for their product. cipality, to regulation annually by the undertaking by the municipality eutenant-governor in council, so that it would become incorporated as a city be less than at present is the case; and the other side of the line would send the company shall not be able to pay or secure a special charter more than 20 per cent, on the paid up

> Mr. Macdonald reminded the commissioner that many companies were engaged in multifarious operations in DAMAGES AWARDED and out of municipalities, and were no onfined to one purpose, as in the old act. In the case of a company supply ing water in a municipality, carrying irrigation works outside and veloping power in addition to all this, ow could any basis be arrived at for B. Boniface is Given \$1,035 the regulation of rates and profits Munro, Jardine, King, Naden, Hail, And why, if rates were to be regulated Jones, Yorston, Kergin, Williams, inside a municipality, should they not be regulated outside? It would be Paired-Eagleson and Young; Brew- less to attempt to regulate rates under such a provision as this. Companies On the resolution as amended being always manipulated their profits so as ons was undesirable and useless, but they never got to a point where the first finger by a circular saw in the bonds. This was notably the case with that the saw was not in proper the Shuswap & Okanagan which ran dition and that the company did not

the province.

On the very lengthy section embodying the powers of power companies, the eader of the opposition remarked that one of the defects of the old act, continued in this one which was intended to be an improvement upon it, was that all the powers the ingenuity of man could think of were conferred them a preliminary question as upon a company, and then an omnibus whether the plaintiff was engaged age of two pages could be avoided by gence under the Workmen's Con using one simple phrase, giving the sation Act, the jury decided that the company power to use water "for any company was responsible in not keepsides this, as Mr. Macdonald pointed \$1,035. out, the section was a grammatical monstrosity, the moods and tenses be- sented the plaintiff, and H. B. Robertng mixed up inextricably.

It was proposed that the cars of a be held at Institute hall on St. Pattramways, "shall have the right to use rick's day by the ladies of the Altar the said tramways as against all other Society of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic vehicles whatever."

right of ways to which cars running In the matters concerning which directors were to be given power to make just been issued by Stephen Jones, by-laws and regulations were included

'governing the affairs and servants using the tramway." This also Mr. Macdonald protested the press and being mailed to all parts on the journals last session. The op- ed. It later developed that there had against as being an excessive and im- of Canada and the United States, Mr. proper power to be enjoyed by a com- Jones anticipates a great volume

Protecting Loggers' Rights. The bill to amend the Timber Manu- before the season comme

committee, J. H. Schofield in the chair, that act of the territory of the Cas-

to protect the large business in this

Mr. Macdonald agreed that the law passed the saw. But the Timber Manu-

which extended as far east as New York and into the southern states. John Oliver spoke of the immense quantities of stuff which might have been, and might still for years be hewn by hand and exported to paying markets in the United States if the law allowed it. Everyone knew that there was a vast mass of timber in our forests which would not pay to put through the saw, but which would bring in millions of dollars if shipped to the States as ties, telegraph and telephone poles, piles and in other forms of hewn lumber. For over a hundred years an ever-expanding market could be supplied from the waste lumber of British Columbia. To_pass the present bill, which prohibited the export of all timber which had not passed the saw in any part of British Columbia, would put a stop to a large trade in lumber which could be exported from British Columbia in as completely manufactured a form as ever

The commissioner of lands agreed to the presentation of Mr. Macdonald's

Bills in Final Stages.

The following bills were read a third An act to amend the Municipal Elec-

tions Act. An act authorizing the lieutenantgovernor in council to grant to the city of Victoria lot 921 in said city, used as the site of the Kingston street fire hall. An act to provide for the inspection of hospitals, orphanages, maternity homes and places where persons are undergoing medical or health treat-

An act to amend the city of Victoria

Special Power Act. 1907. An act to provide for the establishment of depots and facilities for the preparation for market and shipment of provincial grown fruit. In this bill adopted as to the proceedings of the farmers' co-operative which Capt. Tatlow's bill makes pro

The bill respecting the official map of

Clauses Act was amended in its second last stage by inserting a section pro-viding that in Oak Bay municipality it shall not be necessary to obtain the assent of the ratenavers to local in provement by-laws passed before explained that this was granted on the

The attorney-general's bill to provide for the appointment of an inspector of police passed its second reading.

WORKMAN BY JURY

Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Late Thursday the case of Bonigace vs. B. C. Marine Railway Company before Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury. The plaintiff was given

The contention of the plaintiff was his finger, he contended, by a board The commissioner of lands, without he was cutting for the company flying comment, agreed to the clause stand- up through the defective the saw and his hand slipping onto

the saw. Evidence was put in by the defence that the plaintiff was, at the time of the accident, cutting a small piece bean wood that was very hard, for the purpose of making a screw driver handle for himself. Before the jury went into the whole

question his lordship submitted to cided he was doing company work. On the main question as to negli-

W. C. Moresby and R. Lowe represon the defendant company.

Mr. Macdonald objected that this clude some of Victoria's favorite vocalchurch. As the programme will inwas a dangerous phrase to use when all that was intended, as the rest of the of a high class. Rev. Father Clethe section showed, was merely the ment Caine, who gave so much plea ure on a similar occasion last year.

-A little descriptive booklet has proprietor of the Dominion hotel, in which the beauties and attractions of of the company, and all other persons Victoria are well and tastefully put pany, and the section was held over. tourist travel this summer, and will follow the present booklet with others SAY GRA P00

ALDERMEN AT COMM

Protest Enter **Breaking**

Ald. Fullerton over the interest he represents, an voice the grievan At the meeting of tee Friday night tention to the fa perintendent had avenue, which macadamized, in pipe for use of ople on the about it, and he should make som sort of thing sh By laying the pip edge of the boule the road coul but instead of had crossed the was a nasty brea

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SAY GRAVEL IS OF SHOT THROUGH BOTH FEET, POOR QUALITY

ALDERMEN COMPLAIN AT COMMITTEE MEETING

Protest Entered Against the Breaking Up of Gladstone Avenue.

over the interests of the ward which the distance over the rough roads with he represents, and is always ready to both feet wounded and bleeding. She voice the grievances of the residents. | must have suffered intense pain at | At the meeting of the streets commit- every step taken on the long and weary 25c. tee Friday night the alderman drew at- road as she bravely plodded along. She tention to the fact that the parks su- was accompanied by her brother, perintendent had broken up Gladstone about the same age, who rendered his avenue, which had recently been sister all the help in his power as the MOTHERS' UNION IS macadamized, in order to lay a water pipe for use on the boulevards. The about it, and he thought the council to the house where attention was should make some ruling by which this given her. The lad was also suffering sort of thing should not occur again. from a wound in one of his hands. By laying the pipe sixty feet along the edge of the boulevard the breaking up of the road could have been avoided, but instead of doing that the drain had crossed the road, and now there was a nasty break in the road which it would be very difficult to make good

streets should be under the charge of the engineer, no matter for what purose they were needed, whether it was lying water pipes, boulevards or any-

they should refuse to do the work until all pipes had been laid.

The mayor said they could not always follow out that rule, but he hought the parks superintendent anything like that. He thought the parks board should be instructed that they must put in their pipes before the

The matter was referred to Superintendent Warwick to have the road repaired as well as possible. Mention of boulevards brought a

complaint from Ald. Humber that on Dunedin street, both sides of the treet were being broken up by the laying of water pipes. He thought, too, that surface pipes should be laid when boulevards were constructed, so that the lots would be properly drained. He did not see what use the gutters were unless there were drains leading to

The engineer was instructed to rem edy the condition of Shakespeare street and to report on the laying of a sewer on Denman street.

Protests Against Assessment (A formal protest came from Lee long, in which he refused to pay the assessment on a piece of sidewalk on Fisguard street until it was properly

Superintendent Warwick reported that the small piece complained of was laid just at the time of a sharp frost, ACTION MUST BEGIN and was affected by it. There was one other piece similarly affected on Hillecommended that it should not be relaid until the weather improved. Lee

will be done as soon as possible. Plumber Inspector H. F. Shade sent in a letter objecting to a statement made by the city solicitor that copies were not kept of all notices sent to those who failed to comply with the mbing law. The sanitary inspecto also sent an oral message to the same effect, and the clerk reported that the late Sanitary Inspector Wilson had also been most careful in this respect. The letter was ordered filed and a copy sent to the city solicitor.

Gravel Contract Again. Ald. Fullerton brought up the matter of the manner in which John Haggerty was filling his contract for gravel. He claimed that the material supplied was of dirt and not worth anything like the sum being paid for it. He had interviewed Superintendent Warwick, who had said that the engineer had ordered

Ald, Humber corroborated what Ald. Fullerton had said as to the poor quality of the gravel. The contract he said ad been sublet to the Lineham-Scott Gravel Company, and it was being hauled from the gravel pits at Mount Tolmie. He understood that the engineer had refused to accept the gravel coming from Sidney, which was good material. The whole affair looked pe-

Mr. Warwick, on being questioned by the mayor, produced a letter received from Engineer Topp. The letter structed him to receive the gravel delivered if it came reasonably up to the sample shown to the council at the time of the letting of the contract. As the city engineer was absent in Annual Meeting Held Last Portland, the matter was allowed to stand over until his return, when it will again come up for discussion. Store street paving was once mor prought up by a report being read from the city solicitors advising that the paving material could not be

changed unless a new by-law was Ald. Mable and Ross favored this ourse being taken, but after and, who are looking into the various methods of paving, should have time to follows:

STITCHERS STRIKE THREATENS. Lynn, Mass., March 6.-A general strike of the McKay machine stitchers in Lynn factories is threatened by

ry dozen pairs of shoes, is adopted y Monday night.

U. S. SENATE ADJOURNS.

ate to-day adjourned until the 15th stant and the credentials of Sena-

CHILD WALKS TWO MILES

Little Alice Taylor is Victim of Revolver Acci-

Alice Taylor, a child of four and a half years, residing at Colwood, yestwo and a half miles distant from her home, with a bullet wound through both of her feet. The child had per-Ald. Fullerton watches carefully formed the remarkable feat of walking two together made the journey from de on the street were indignant the place where the accident happened,

The accident to the children was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver, with which the children had been playing while their mother was in the city on business. The children were alone at the home of their parents near Colwood, and, having secured possession of the revolver, were playing with it, not knowing it to be loaded, when it was accidentally discharged. The boy was holding the gun at the time and the bullet wounded his hand and then passed through both feet of his sister, who must have Ald. Raymond was of opinion that had them crossed at the time. As there was no one near to render assistance the children set out on the of the Mother's Union, the general oblong walk to find it, and left a trail jects of which are: First, to uphold of blood on the road behind them as the sancity of marriage; second, to they progressed. The children finally awaken in mothers of all classes a should have known better than to do reached the house of Mrs. Frewin, on arrival ordered the children taken and girls; third, to organize in every treets are made, or else leave them out to St. Joseph's hospital. It was found place a band of mothers who will unite that in walking the wounds in her feet in prayer, and seek by their own exhad become filled with sand. This morning she is reported as on the road to recovery. The boy remained at the house of Mrs. Frewin, his wound not being of a serious nature.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL

An occasional dose of gentle laxative such as Baby's Own Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels of all offending matter, and will keep little ones well and happy. For this reason the Tablets should be kept in every home. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. McLean, Springfield, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tabmedicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wong will be informed that the work Judgment Given in Case of Crompton vs. B. C. Electric Company.

> Judge Lampman gave judgment setting whole British Empire. By its organizaside the right of Frank Crompton to ation it is able to commend its memdamages from injuries received by bers as they go from place to place, some time ago, the defendants being most encouraging developments in this the B. C. Electric Company.

> the act no damages could be collected. was heard on the point. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the plaintiff in the raise a central fund of £20,000 for the case, contended that no such restriction could be read in. The six months clause was in the B. C. Electric Comany's act, but the work done in Victoria was by virtue of the acts covering the old company's operations here. The electric company could not read in just what suited them in both acts. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for

Judge Lampman decided that the six months clause was operative, and that damages could not be collected.

YOUNG LIBERALS am

Evening — Enthusiasm Shown by Members.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Young Liberal Association me last evening and elected officers for the year. The meeting was a very enthuiscussion the matter was again left siastic one. The attendance was good ver until the delegation from Port- and the outlook for the year is very

> President-H. A. Munn. First Vice-president-W, S. Fraser. Second Vice-president-Thos. Dono-Secretary-treasurer-Fred White.

RUMMAGE SALE. granting an increase of one cent on Bargains Are Still to Be Obtained at in April. City Hall.

The Rummage Sale in the city hall conducted under the Anti-Tuberculosis Washington, D. C., March 6.—The ing. To-day it is again open and will the steamer St. Louis, which sailed for continue until 10 o'clock to-night. There are still a number of bargains riding in California, and on his ar-Stephenson, of Wisconsin, failed to left and the public are invited to at- rival in England will go to Bolton in time to permit him to be tend and secure them before the sale lodge, Newmarket, where he will ride

TOOK SIX-GOT WELL.

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certain y eught to know a lot about Rheuma Goodness knows, she suffered long enough. For years, she was almost a cripple and at times, the pain was so severe that she was compelled to lie helpless in bed.

"About a year ago," writes Mry mall, "I saw Fruit-a-tives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism. After I had taken two boxes I was much better. I took six boxes in all—have had no pain for over six months-and feel that I am completely terday walked into a neighbor's place, in weight and am strong and well." And yet there are some people suffering with Rheumatism, who have not given "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. Per-

tives Limited, Ottawa.

ORGANIZED IN CITY

Miss Townsend Outlines Its Aims-Girls' Friendly Society Also Formed.

By the courtesy of Mrs. Dunsmuir, a meeting was held at Government house toria.

Upon being introduced by Bishop Perrin, Miss Townsend gave a most in- DELIVERS ADDRESS ON teresting talk on the object and work sense of their great responsibility as Commissioner of State mothers in the training of their boys ample to lead their families in purity and holiness of life.

The society consists of members and ed as associates. The society at pres- missioner of Washington state. ent numbers 298,707 members and associates, and is spread over the British velt identified himself with the movement in the United States.

Miss Townsend is making a tour tawa she was a guest at Government house, and gave her lectures in that city under the patronage of the Earl and Countess Grey. Miss Townsend is at the head of the candidates' department of the Girls' Friendly Society at its headquarters in London, England. These candidates are young girls from WITHIN SIX MONTHS the age of eight to sixteen years, who are being prepared for membership, and the second for the s and taught the principles of the soand taught the principles of the society and to work in various ways for
its interests. At present in England
and Wale's there are 78,000 girls in these
classes. The Girls' Friendly Society
now numbers over 300,000 women and
reply to W. R. Gilley, he said that the On Saturday in the County court hood and womanhood throughout the touching a wire in the basement of his thus providing many a lonely girl with mother's house. The case was tried kind friends. One of the latest and IT IS NO TROUBLE An objection was raised that the ac- members themselves are becoming tion was not brought within six workers, helping younger members, nonths time, and that therefore under taking care of the sick, and taking an interest in missions and in every On Saturday additional argument of social and Christian work. An effort is now being made in England to purpose of establishing lodges and homes of rest for the benefit of the members. The latter are summer residences at the seaside or in the hills where the girls may go for a summer outing. One such home of rest which has been established in Canada is Holiday House at Burlington Beach, many women are easily and complete-Hamilton, which is open from June to September. The Dominion president is is once more shown in the case of Miss Mrs. Welch, of St. James' Cathedral Elsie J. Allen, of this place: rectory, Toronto. The aim is to make of the Canadian church but member-

hip is open to girls of all denomina-Victoria with Mrs. Sterling as secre-

eeting a large number gave their took seven boxes in all and they cured names to Mrs. Sterling, signifying me. their intention of becoming members. ecretary. Refreshments were served at the pains at all."

close of the proceedings by the hostess. STOCK EXCHANGE INQUIRY.

April.

New York, March 6.-When the ARRESTED FOR KILLING mmission, appointed by Governo bright. The officers elected were as follows: et to-day, it was stated that the commission expected to devote most of the session to hearing statements by several of the governors of the New York stock exchange. Chairman Hor-

YANKEE JOCKEY FOR ENGLAND.

New York, March 6 .- "Eddie" Du-Southampton to-day. He has been for the season for the Whitney stable. ity.

BRAVEST MAN OF THE YEAR GETS GOLD MEDAL

Save His Comrade.

London, March 6.-George Smith, of Woburn Sands, has been adjudged by cured. I have gained over ten pounds the Royal Humane Society the bravest man of 1908, and has been presented with the society's Stanhope gold medal. The deed which won Smith the covet-

"Fruit-a-tives" are a positive cure one. On October 24th a man named Griffin was engaged in clearing and all troubles arising for the control of the control Neuralgia and all troubles arising from from the top of a kiln at Woburn red-hot ballast.

The barrow which he was using blocked the entrance to the kiln, save way, and in the intense heat, sur-rounded by choking dust and poisonous liable to fall in at any moment, he succeeded in rescuing his fellow work-man—in such a badly injured state, nowever, that he died some days later.

DIRECTOR OF COLONIZATION.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.-It is official-M. P. P. for South Oxford, will be appointed agent-general for Ontario in yesterday afternoon for the purpose of London, Eng. It is certain, however, organizing a mother's union in Victoria Mr. Sutherland will succeed Mr. Southworth as director of colonization for the province.

GRAIN HANDLING

Washington Speaks at New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 6.-In response to an invitation issued by J. A. associates, members being married Lee, president of the board of trade, women, who are mothers, in all ranks many of the business men of the city of life. All other women, whether met in the board of trade room to narried or unmarried, may be enroll- listen to W. H. Reid, state grain com-

Mr. Reid outlined from almost every standpoint the different methods of Isles, Australia, New Zealand, South handling grain, suggesting various lines Africa and India. Ex-President Roose- of action according to the end to be obtained. The port of New Westminster he found thoroughly suited to the through Canada in the interests of the purpose of a grain shipping port, and ficent institution, but there is an esti-Mother's Union and the Girls' Friend- for the location of terminal elevators, lets and know them to be a cure for all the minor ills of childhood. I recommend them to all mothers." Sold by come with a rush. He dealt with the changes of the wheat market from time to time, sometimes Australia pro-vided the best market, sometimes Africa, at the present it was Mexico, but Canada has no gold coinage, but will

large ships to berth without interfer-

ence with other wharves.

Using Dodd's Kidney Pills. SHE SUFFERED FROM WEAKNESS AND KIDNEY TROUBLE, BUT THE OLD RELIABLE KIDNEY

REMEDY CURED HER COM-St. Croix, N. B., March 5 .- (Special.) -That the pains and weakness which make life almost unbearable to so ly cured by using Dodd's Kidney Pills,

"I suffered greatly from kidney trouthe society an integral part of the work ble and weakness before I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Allen says. "I was so weak I could hardly get around, and work was almost im possible. Life was a struggle till I tary. The position of president has not yet been filled. At the close of the

> "I can now do my work the year A Girls' Friendly Society was also round and do not feel it. My back formed with Miss Mildred Sweet as which used to trouble me so much is well and strong and I don't feel any

> The root of women's troubles is in the kidneys. There is not a weak, suffering woman in Canada that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not help, and in near-Hughes Commission to Report in ly every case Dodd's Kidney Pills will work a complete cure.

> > MEXICAN ORE THIEF

Guanajuato, Mex., March 6.—In fight between H. P. Smith and J. W. Wood, ace White said the commission hoped to conclude its work, and to report to Mexican ore thieves caught in the act, try. The Dominion has now an equipofficials of the Guanajuato Reduction three others were badly wounded and The Mexican police have arrested the 3.000,000 gold.

> and placed them in jail. FAVOR MUNICIPALITY

Vancouver, March 4.—Hastings town-site ratepayers and property owners have decided in favor of forming a municipal-

POSSIBILITIES OF CANADA'S MINT

MIGHT MAKE MILLIONS OF PROFIT YEARLY

Gold From the Yukon Is Suggested for New Dominion Coinage.

Ottawa, March 4 .- There are people in Canada who do not know that the Dominion has a Royal Mint all of its Sands brickworks, when part of the own, a Mint which cost over half a roof gave way, and he fell into the million dollars, and could turn out 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, coordinate the state of the sta who know that the Mint exists, but do not realize the infinite precautions that are taken with its product, the stamp for the space of about a foot across. ing and the cleaning and the weighin Through this opening Smith made his and the safeguarding, and the dozens of details which are involved.

Most people, for instance, would be gases, with the remainder of the roof rather inclined to deny that English sovereigns are coined in Canada. informed that Canadian silver coins go back to the melting-pot if they are on ne-hundredth of a grain off-weight when finished

They might even be so rude as to eer at anyone who told them that denied that Donald Sutherland, ex- there is only 19 cents' worth of prue silver in a fifty-cent piece. But these are facts, and it is a fact too, that when a million dollars' wort? of silver coins are turned out, nearly half their value is clear profit to Can ada. Thus it follows that if the Do minion got rid of the \$2,000,000 of American silver within it's borders, it ould replace it with Canadian coins

at a profit of almost a million dollars. This is not quite the proverbial shillings for farthings," but it is a margin of profit so large as to leave absolutely no doubt as to the im portance of the Canadian Mint at Ottawa, an institution, it is said, which could actually pay for itself in one year if running at full capacity.

Canadians Easy-Going. Canadians, of late years, have shown ss and less inclination to reject American silver. It is, nevertheless, im portant to note that every United States coin in circulation here is doing duty for one which could be manufactured at Ottawa at a profit to the country of nearly 100 per cent. The government realizes this, and some years ago the banks were offered triffing commission to export United States silver. Over half a million dollars' worth left the country in six appropriation this year to renew the

The Ottawa Mint is already a magnimate for the addition of a refinery. With this equipment added, the Can-adian parliament will undoubtedly begin to consider the wisdom of a gold coinage for the Dominion.

Turning Out Gold Coin. rica, at the present it was mexico, but next year it might change again. At times grain might change again. At times grain might fall away from the western routes, owing to corners, causing large shipments eastward; such a thing occasionally occurring under best of conditions.

Canada has no gold coinage, but will council grant as well as private dollar to be now under consideration for getting the requisite supply of gold from the Yukon, and it appears quite feastille. Then the Dominion may have five on the present reserve sometimes.

mint takes his gold and turns it into Next upon the ground after Thomps

out to be 75 per cent, silver. Weight Is Most Material. The infinite care which is required in by four delicate weighing machines, which can each decide the fate of twenty coins a minute, thus being capable of dealing with an output of over case means no sacrifice of accuracy. With merciless justice the coin is weighed, and if, in the fateful moment during which it rests upon the scales, it is found wanting in the least degree, it is automatically shot into the compartment labelled "flight" or that marked "heavy." If it varies from the standard so much as the weight of one seventieth of a postage stamp, the HUSBAND RETURNS TO machine rejects it with absolute pre cision. While a small variation would matter little in a hundred coins, i would soon tell its tale when the out put was reckoned by the million. So important is the matter of weight and finish regarded that samples of the

Britain at regular intervals for exam ination. No Distinguishing Mark The made-in-Canada article bears n distinguishing mark, except in the case of the gold sovereigns, which have the initial "C." It cannot be told from the

oin which comes from the English mint, and there are obvious advantages in having it made in the Dominon, which has already proven itself to band, Frank Berwert, has suddenly apsuch advantage which might not readily occur to the public mind is that demands for an increase in the coinage are often sudden. This is the case at Christmas and in the spring, and ider the old arrangement it took three months to get coin from England.

one of the Mexicans was killed and ment which could produce 30,000,000 coins per year, calculated on a pass of 11,000,000 silver, 7,000,000 bronze, and During the calendar year 1908 it

fficials, all of whom are Americans, turned out \$400,000 in coin, being run far below its capacity. This was par-tially due to the fact that an unusnally large amount had been secured from the English mint in 1907, almost \$1,200,000 in silver and \$32,000 in bronze Before the Ottawa mint was exected day of pneumonia, aged 72 years,

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the Dominion got its coin from London

KAMLOOPS PREPARES TO **CELEBRATE CENTENARY**

Proposal to Hold Big Exposition in Fall of Next Year.

Kamloops, March 6.-Kamloops will be one hundred years old in August of next year and a monster centennial exposition is planned to mark the import

anonths, and parliament has made an this year's agricultural exhibition and The plan involves the elimination of larger and more important enterprise The movement has been on foot for several days past and has now assumed definite shape. It was brought to the attention of the board of trade in letter from Sheriff Wood, and the board is now rendering practical assistance Application will be made immediate ly to the Dominion government for the At present the Mint at Ottawa turns | federal grant. The provincial government will be asked for aid and the city

now numbers over 300,000 women and girls of all ranks and all occupations banded together to uphold purity of life and a high standard among girl- wrong, for, if the wharves had been life and a high standard among girl- wrong, at an angle there run into the stream at an angle there any person who brings a consignment this district and afterwards amalgamof gold to the Canadian mint. The ated with the Hudson's Bay Company. sovereigns for a commission of two was Alexander Ross, who in 1812 concents an ounce for refining and three ducted operations there on behalf of for coining, returning to him the sov- Astor's Pacific Fur Company. After TO WORK NOW ereigns, plus a cheque for any silver the coalition of the Northwest Com-which may have been included in the pany and Hudson's Bay Company in So Says Miss Elsie J. Allen After which was supposed to be gold turned in charge of this district from 1822 to 1826. Ermatinger followed him. John Tod was one of the more prominent factors in charge of the fort and was some of the operations is illustrated remarkable for his ability to deal with the Indians. Kamloops was the capital of the Thompson river district proper The fort was compact and well palisaded and within the stockades stand-40,000 coins per day. Rapidity in this ing at a little distance, there was room enough for the largest horse brigades together with their accoutrements. A second fort was constructed near the this season. She will get away March first one a little later. The Indians 20th, accompanied by the little steamwere fairly troublesome at times and

> how some branch of the Shuswap family scalped a poor wandering white. FIND WIFE RE-MARRIED

> many blood curdling tales are told of

Result is Spouse is Now Suing for Double Divorce.

Aberdeen. Wash., March 6 .- An Enoch Arden case has developed here after five years of absence, during which the errant one was supposed to be dead. In the interval the wife married Edwin Broderick. The first huspeared, and after making the remark to his former wife, "I hope you are happy," as suddenly disappeared. Mrs. Broderick now seeks a double divorce. Mrs. Broderick married Frank Berwert in San Francisco in 1902. He disappeared a year later. His wife tried appeared a year later. His wife tried to find him, and was finally told by his sisters that he was dead. Later she visited the mining camp where he was supposed to have been killed and knelt beside his graye. Policyther broads to find him, and was finally told by his sisters that he was dead. Later she beside his grave. Believing herself a injured internally. He was 32 years of widow, she married again in 1905, and was happy until her first husband appeared at her own door. She fell in a faint into the arms of her second hus

JOHN SMITH, EX-M.P.P., DEAD.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

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WILL SOON SAIL

Alaska Packers Will Have More Tonnage in Trade Than Ever Before

San Francisco, Cal., March 6.-The Alaska Packers' Association ship Star of France is loading for the canneries and will be the first of the San Francisco fleet to sail for the Arctic er Jessie, which will act as tender to

the company's fleet at Cooks inlet. The ship Star of Alaska will sail for Chignik March 25th and the Star of Russia for Karluk April 3rd. With the recently purchased barque Kenilworth and the barques Will Scott and Homeward Bound the Alaska packers will have considerable more tonnage in the

trade than ever before. BANK STATEMENT.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, March 6.—Clearing house New York, March 6.—Clearing house members' average cash reserves, 25.9 per cent.; reserves, dec., \$2,097,800; less U. S., missing; loans, dec., \$3,557,900; specie, dec., \$4,486,600; legals, inc., \$379,600; deposits, dec., \$8,036,800; circulation, dec., \$221,800. Actual cash reserves, 25.94; reserves, dec., \$952,925; less U. S., dec., \$1,010,875; loans, dec., \$101,300; specie, dec., \$2,215,100; legals, inc., \$30,200; deposits, dec., \$1,739,900; circulation, dec., \$11,126,500. Other banks, loans, dec., \$11,126,500. loans, dec., \$11,126,500.

FATAL FALL IN PHOENIX MINE.

Phoenix, B. C., March 5.-Patrick Killen died at the hospital here as the result of an accident in the Granby mines on Mon-day. Killen was on a bench barring down rock to set up a machine when

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Watertown, N. Y., March 6.-Ida Lewis, charged with harboring alien girls for immoral purposes, was held Brampton, Ont., March 6.—John Smith, for the United States grand jury by ex-M. P. P. for Peel county, died yegter- United States Commissioner Rogers. for the United States grand jury by Bail in \$2,000 was furnished.

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EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Col-umbia Land Surveyor, 1304 Government street. P. O. Box 90. Phone 614.

ALEXIS MARTIN, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor. Money to loan, 1006 Govern-ment street.

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc. Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria. MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Flatent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher.

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W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Co sulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of ma chinery; gasoline engines a specialty Phone 1531, 1637 Oak Bay avenue, Vic-toria, B. C.

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COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F. meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser Trounce Ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec. 1361 Pandora street.

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K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544. VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, re-

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LICENSE TRANSFER.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at No. 1930 Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the "Western Hotel," from myself to Charles Albert Stewart, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 25th day of February, 1909.

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For Sale—Land.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 acres good land, Oak Bay, near beach. Apply Box 259, Times Office.

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For Sale—Lots

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THIRD STREET-Large lot, 7 room bungalow, stone foundations, gas and all conveniences, \$3,800; terms arranged. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bidg. FOR SALE—Large lot on Dunsmuir road (close to Esquimalt road), \$700; cash \$100, balance easy. Apply to P. O. Box 154. YOUR CHOICE of 18 good lots on or near Hillside avenue at \$300 to \$400 each; \$20 down, balance yearly payments. Feth-erston. Mount Tolmie P. O.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Lots

FOR SALE—On Cook street, block of 16 fine lots, no rock, good soil, \$2,600. Apply Owner, Box 66, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Lot 66x130, Third street; terms, \$1,100 cash. Apply owner, 669 Burnside road. FOR SALN—Cheap, ten lots, fronting three streets, Ontario, Montreal and Michigan, \$4,000. Apply Owner, P. O. Bo. 206.

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525. FOR SALE—2 desirable corner lots, facing on Oak Bay avenue, \$1,250; 1 modern 7 room house, large lot, Hillside Ave., near Douglas, special, \$2,500; centrally located, high-class rooming house (14 rooms), extra special, \$6,550; 24 acres (uncleared), fruit and vegetable land, well watered, special, \$65 per acre; 200 acres (some rock), but mostly good fruit land, adjoining one of best orchards in Saanich, large quantity of good timber, extra special, \$45 per acre; had two offers of \$40 per acre for one of these sections a year ago. These prices are net from the owner to the purchaser. Easy terms can be arranged on any of them. To let, good, modern equipped 7 room house, close to school, churches and car, \$20 per month. Address P. O. Box 620.

FOR SALE-2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; \$2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street. Victoria.

For Sale—Machinery

FOR SALE—One second-hand Housto tenoner, one Smith mortiser, on shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one smal dynamo. Apply Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lty., 2116 Government St., or P.O. Box 623.

For Sale—Wood

MILLWOOD, \$3. Hull, Phone 1124. NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

MILLWOOD, \$3. Hull, Phone 1124.

/ Help Wanted—Female WANTED-A competent assistant a improvers at dressmaking. Mis Wooldridge, 47 Five Sisters' Building. WANTED—A young lady to act as cashier in retail store; must have had experience, and furnish references with application. Apply Box 265, Times Office. WANTED—General servant, middle-aged woman preferred, who will help care for children. Apply 1425 Fernwood road. WANTED—General servant, immediately. Phone M1436. DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co.

WANTED-Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

WANTED—South African coript. We will pay \$430 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., \$44 Granville street. Vancouver, B. C. Help Wanted-Male WANTED-3 first-class carpenters. D H. Bale, Richardson street ,above Moss WANTED-2 strong young men for rough carpenter work. Apply to Fair-all, new house, Esquimalt road, near St. George's Inn.

WANTED—Reliable man, little farm ex-perience preferred; good wages; capital required \$300. Address Box 273, Times. WANTED—Applications will be received by the Secretary of the Victoria Sch. Board up until Wednesday noon, 10th inst., for the position of clerk works for the new school to be erect on Chambers street. Isabella Moore

secretary. WANTED-Engineer, burners, setters, etc., for new brick works. Write Harrison, Sidney Island, B. C.

WANTED—Respectable boy, about 16 years old, for dry goods store. Henry Young & Co. WANTED-2 young men about 18 years of age. British American Paint Co. CARPENTERS WANTED. Apply Halket & Mitchell, 2902 Rock Bay Ave.

WANTED—Young man of good address for first-class real estate office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, educa-tion and previous experience, to Box 126, Times Office.

Lost and Found. LOST-Large young dog, fawn color; in formation solicited. Box 250, Times.

Meetings

THE MILLENNIUM-Mr. Frank Drape THE MILLENNIUM—Mr. Frank Draper representing the Ailegheny Bible and Tract Society, will lecture in A. O. U. W Hall, Yates street, March 9th and 10th at 8 p. m., dealing with God's Divine Plan of the Ages, showing the Millennium now at hand, and how the opportunity will soon be given to all mankind (dead and alive) of regaining the perfect life that was lost through Father Adam. "And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man, according to their works,"—Rev. xx., 13. Undenominational, Seats free. No collection.

AN IRISH CONCERT will be given, under the auspices of the James Bay Methodist League, in the church (corner of Michigan and Menzies streets), on Monday evening, March 15th, at 8 p. m. A splendid programme, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections, will be rendered. Admission, 25 cents.

Rooms and Board

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions. 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. NEWLY FURNISHED double and single bedrooms, with use of sitting room and piano, breakfast if desired. Mrs. Thom- 2 SEC., near St. Claud.

TO LET-With good board, an exception-ally pleasant, large, well furnished room, near sea and car. 59 Menzies St. TO LET-Furnished room, modern. 328 Menzies street. TO RENT-Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 411 Michigan street, James Bay.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms and house-keeping rooms. Hotel Canada, 1318 Broad street. rhone 1654. FOR RENT-Handsomely furnished room for two; also single bedroom; quiet, pleasant house. 1017 Burdette avenue. BLANCHARD STREET-New, 7 rooms, Phone A1400.

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Rooms and Board.

TO LET-Furnished room, with use of gas stove, on Fort street, between Broad and Government streets. Apply Box 90, Times Office. FURNISHED ROOMS and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, 461 Quebec street, third house from Government Buildings.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or dou-ble, electric lights in every room, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per night. 716 Yates street. WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, \$24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-Suit one or two. 941 View street. TO RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, 949 .Fort street. Phone B1243.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room, Apply 716 Yates street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET —5 minutes from P.O., \$7 per month. 884 Fort street. ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 67, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$6 a month; rooms and board, \$5.50 a week. 781 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms with or without board. 725 Vancouver

TO LET-2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Gove-

Rooms for Housekeeping TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1711 Blanchard avenue. NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, large grounds, near Fountain. 600 Gorge road.

Situations Wanted—Female COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wants work by the hour, day or week; terms moderate. Box 255, this office.

Situations Wanted-Male HOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED MAN (single) wants position as manager or foreman on ranch or farm; good man

with horses. Address replies, wages, to Box 227, Times Office.

Wanted—Articles WANTED—Cyphers' style "A" brooder, or Cyphers' self-regulating three apartment combination brooder and colony house, or Storm King brooder. Box 266, Times.

WANTED—1,000 or 2,000 cedar poles 25 feet long, 8 inches at small end. Room No. 12, Promis Block. Phone 1932. SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS-I WILL pay highest price, sight draft, no de-lay; send best price, first letter or wire, A. T. Brook, Box 756, Regina, Sask. WANTED—Second-hand gasoline engine, about 6 or 7 h. p.; must be cheap. Ap-ply Box 127, Times.

WANTED—Canadian Northwest Oil stock in exchange for good building lots close to Willows car line, Bux 663, Times Office.

Wanted—Houses WANTED—To rent, four or five roomed house, James Bay district. Particulars to Box C., Times Office. WANTED—To rent, until November 1st, a small furnished house for family of two. Address, giving particulars, M., P. O. Box 15.

Wanted—Lots

WANTED-From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692. WANTED—A well situated lot for residential purposes, on Yates, Linden or James Bay, near Park. Reply "Lots," P. O. Box 423.

Wanted-Poultry WANTED—A few young chickens or pul-lets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times. Wanted-Rooms and Board

WANTED-Furnished or unfurnished room, with board, for lady, in private family where there are no other boarders. Apply, stating terms, to P. O. Box 281.

WANTED-Furnished room for two, with or without board; Catholic family pre-ferred. Apply Box 251, this office.

REAL ESTATE. THE NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE CO.

ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
706 YATES STREET! HOTEL, CLOSE IN-18 bedrooms, all modern, including 3 cottages, \$27,000; or will exchange for farm lands in Saskatchewn.

NEW HOUSE-6 rooms, modern, with basement, Milne street, \$2,800; terms. NORTH PARK ST.-HOUSE, 7 rooms, modern, lot 40x120; price \$2,350. LOT-VIEW ST., close in, with 2 small cottages, lot 60x120, for \$3,500. 2 LOTS-MONTREAL ST., 33x120, \$1,050 LOTS-EDMONTON ROAD, 50x135, \$350 each; \$25 down, balance \$10 a month.

HOUSE, 7 rooms, QUADRA ST., \$3,000; equity \$1,250 for lots in Winnipeg. SEC. LAND, near Lake Francis, Manitoba, \$1,700 an acre, for house or land

LOT-BLANCHARD ST., near Bay St.,

1 SEC., near St. Claud. HOUSE IN WINNIPEG for Victoria pro-

D. C. REID & CO.

QUESTION

MEMBERS GET ON SEVE

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Hon, Mr. Taylor

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BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS

COLLINSON STREET-5 rooms, new... \$23.00 PRINCESS STREET—5 rooms, new.\$25.09 structed at Cameron Lum-

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ATE CO. AND FINANCIAL ENTS. ES STREET!

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ST.-HOUSE, 7 rooms, price \$2,350 close in, with 2 small 20, for \$3,500.

Mr. Oliver asked the minister or EAL ST., 33x120, \$1,050 N ROAD, 50x135, \$350 court house since the contract was let? 1907-If so, what changes of specifications 9th, 1. lance \$10 a month. D ST., near Bay St., have been made? Did such changes in-

QUADRA ST., \$3,000: r Lake Francis, Manire, for house or land

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EID & CO. REAL CHAMBERS.

S TO LET. ET-4 rooms, close in street, with large lot. EET-5 rooms, new.... \$23.09 REET-New, 7 rooms,

QUESTION TIME IN LEGISLATURE

ernment—A Costly

Court House.

A number of questions put by oppo

sition members have been answered in

Mr. Macdonald asked the minister

of public works the following questions:

1. What has the recently completed

2. Did the government engineer report

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows:

2. H. B. Smith, C. E., was engaged

by the government to report on this

work, and his report was favorable.

lands the following questions:

Mr. Jardine asked the commissione

1. The amount of revenue obtained from timber licenses and royalties on

Vancouver Island for the years 1906,

2. Specifying the amount of royalties

obtained within the Esquimalt & Na-

1. 1906, \$45,500 in fees, \$27,260 royalties, \$72,760; 1907, \$259,280 in fees, \$28,353 roy-

alties, \$287,633; 1908, \$453,820 in fees, \$11,-

843 royalties, \$465,163: 1909, \$469 in fees.

grant is not subject to royalty, there-

Paid For Many Services

public works the following question:

particular services in each case?

Mr. Oliver asked the minister of

Hon. Mr. Taylor submitted a detail-

tection work the net payment by the

A supplementary question was asked

y Mr. Gliver later, as follows: 1. Was A. A. Cruickshank, of Chilli-

wack, employed in connection with any

old work in Chilliwack electoral dis-

trict during 1908?
2. If so, when was Mr. Cruickshank

3. In connection with what work?

What was the rate per day paid?

5. In what month was the service

To this Hon, Mr. Taylor replied as

2. 13th October to 30th November.

Answered by No. 2. Bowser's Brief.

nmission was concelled?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied as follows:

Dr. Kergin also asked the department

1. What amount was spent last year,

between 31st March and 31st of Decem-

3. What amount was spent last year

cember, by F. A. Johnson at Bella

4. What amount of this did he per-

nally receive as foreman of work?

non and Mr. Cammon to Bella Coola to

. Were these last amounts charged

Hon, Mr. Taylor replied as follows:

o, to what extent was the expenditure

te abutment arches, south area wall;

crete, heating cellar and under front

pereased or decreased?

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and 31st of December?

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Yes.

report on roads, during 1907?

against Bella Coola wagon road?

ber, by H. D. Brown at Bella Coola?

There is no more particular cause

al the following question:

3. Repairing bridges, Yale trunk road,

province was \$3,113.75.

employed?

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fore none has been collected.

against its construction

1907, 1908 and 1909?

above years? Hon. Mr. Fulton replied:

1. \$10,432.04.

the House during the past week.

MEMBERS GET FACTS

Mining Company and Pine Creek Pow-ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS er Company paid for recording Water Right No. 105, and what rentals have \$50; N. Boardman, \$50. To the remain they paid for same up to date? Fortunate Friends of the Gov-Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:

ditions of the contract, if any?

Hon. Mr. Fulton replied:

Record fees paid, \$680.75; rentals paid, Another series of questions was ask-

ed by Mr. Oliver regarding the Pine Creek Flume Company, as follows: 1. Did the Pine Creek Flume Company acquire a record of water from 2. Did the Pine Creek Flume Com-

pany pay any rentals for such water 3. If so, how much was paid by way of rentals, with the date of payments section of the Rossland-Trail road each case? 4. Has the record of the Pine Creek

Flume Company been cancelled?
5. If so, what was the date of cancel-Hon. Mr. Fulton replied:

1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. \$1,187--August 15th, 1903, \$836; June 28th, 1904, \$117; June 7th, 1905, \$117; June 21st, 1906, \$117.

5. Answered by No. 4. Delta District Works. Mr. Oliver had some questions to ask

concerning the cost of works in his naimo railway land grant for the own constituency. The first of these 1. What was the cost of recovering

bridges between Aldergrove and Ab-botsford during the calendar year 1908? 2. To whom were the moneys paid, with the amount paid and service rendered in each case? Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows: 1. \$864.19.

2. A. A. Cruickshank, superintendent, \$124.50; T. H. Lehman, foreman, \$68; D. B. McDougall, laborer, \$32.50; V. Ferguson, laborer, \$32.50; H. Ryder, What moneys have been paid each month to A. A. Cruickshanks, of Chilliwack, during the year 1908 and the \$85; A. Lehman, teamster, \$85; Abbotsford Lumber Co., Ltd., lumber, \$327.69; nonth of January, 1909, and for what William Miller, hardware, \$24. Another question was:

How much money was paid to H. ed answer, showing that Cruickshanks Freeman, of Aldergrove, in each month received \$361.70 as wages and \$27 horse hire as caretaker of Chilliwack dyke; of the calendar year 1908 for each par-\$2,200, the amount of his contract for ticular piece of work, and for what digging the Coquitlam drainage ditch; particular service in each case? \$365 as superintendent, \$87 for horse Hon. Mr. Taylor enumerated the payments in August, October, November nection with the Chilliwack protection and December, the totals being \$272 as foreman, \$5 for rent of shack, \$78.50 work; \$265 as superintendent, \$53.10 for sundry expenses, and \$98 for hire of for powder, fuse, etc., \$22.40 for supfeam in connection with the Matsqui plies and \$6.50 for lumber, or a grand protection work; a total of \$3,688.80. The total of \$395.40. The work done was all

Dominion government refunding half on section 4 of the Yale road.

the expense on account of the two pro
Hydraulic Mining in Atli Hydraulic Mining in Atlin. Mr. Naden asked the minister of mines the following questions: 1. How many hydraulic mining leases have been issued in Atlin district?
2. The dates of same?

3. To whom issued?
4. By whom now held? The term of each lease? 6. The rentals, if any, in arrear on

7. How many leases have been can-8. The reasons for cancellation? 9. The number of years in arrear

when cancelled? 10. How long was Pine creek in said district, held by bedrock flume?

first five years?

Dr. Kergin asked the attorney-gener-

Prince Rupert, as stipendiary magistrate, stated by you to be because in the public interest, what was the more particular cause why Mr. McIntosh's commission was conceiled?"

After repairs had been made she public highway. This it was decided took cargo for Ludriz, leaving that to 13th, 4; July 18th, 1; Aug. 3rd, 21; Aug. 22nd, 12; Sept. 6th, 2; Oct. 20th, 1; Nov. 3rd, 1; Nov. 6th, 6; Nov. 17th, 2. 1901—March 21st, 3; March 22nd, 1

1902-May 10th, 1: Oct. 7th 2: Nov. between 31st of March and 31st of De- 25th, 2; Nov. 26th, 1; Dec. 27th, 1. 1903—June 15th, 3; Aug. 18th, 9; Aug. 24th, 3; Aug. 28th, 5; Oct. 5th, 2; Oct.

17th, 1; Oct. 24th, 2; Oct. 29th, 6; Nov. 30th. 1. 1904-Feb. 8th, 5; Feb. 27th, 3; March 5. What was the total expense of during last year between 31st of March 19th, 1; March 12th, 1; March 19th, 13; died in this city yesterday. He was a during last year between 31st of March 19th, 1; May 12th, 2; May 14th, 5; chevalier of the Legion of Honor. during last year between 31st of March May 30th, 2; June 22nd, 2; June 24th, 6. What was the total expense to the July 12th. 1: Aug. 8th 1: Aug. 16th. 1

government of sending C. L. McCam- Aug. 17th, 2; Aug. 18th, 1; Aug. 16th, 1; Oct. 21st, 10; Nov. 9th, 8. 1905—May 31st, 2; June 6th, 1; June 21st, 1; June 22nd, 2; June 30th, 3; July 15th, 2; July 31st, 2; Aug. 7th, 7; Aug. 12th, 1; Aug. 14th, 1; Aug. 23rd, 1; Aug. 28th, 4; Aug. 31st, 1; Sept. 6th, 1; Sept. 14th, 2; Sept. 18th, 3; Oct. 4th, 1; Oct.

9th, 3; Oct. 23rd, 1; Nov. 2nd, 1; Dec 29th. 2: Dec. 31st. 5. 1906-March 14th, 11; March 19th, 3; March 20th, 3; March 22nd, 2; May 1st, 3; May 16th, 1; May 31st, 3; July 3rd, 1; July 17th, 1; July 30th, 2; Aug. 8th, 1: Have any changes been made in the Oct, 8th, 1; Oct. 12th, 3; Oct. 30th, 2; pecifications for the new Vancouver Nov. 26th, 1; Nov. 30th, 1; Dec. 15th,

1907-March 9th, 1; April 3rd, 1; Aug

A long list followed of the original Two Men to Explate Crime on the rease or decrease the expenditure? If lessees and the present holders. The term of lease was in every case bu one or two for twenty years. The to-Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows: tal rentals due to December 31st, 1908, basement lavatory (installing); sub-stituting galvanized iron frames and Wired glass for wood frames and sash nique, \$925; S. D. Weir, \$900; J. B. Sife, and polished plate; nesing front steps; \$700; Amalgamated McKee Creek Minsubstituting brick in concrete; coning Co., \$225; Otter Creek Development Co., \$140; B. C. Land & Investment Co., steps; extra vault doors. Increase, \$36,- \$500; Ruffner, Bass et al., \$600; F. T. Blunck, \$225; H. Malouin, \$450; A. Sut-Mr. Naden asked the commissioner ton and C. D. Queen, \$150; C. D. Mason, \$75; Carroll and McQueen, \$50; McKenof lands the following questions:

1. Has the British Columbia Electric

tiations reached, and what are the con- al, \$200; W. P. Grant and J. H. Black, \$150; Atlin Consolidated Mining Co., \$50; James Reid, \$200; B. A. Dredging Co., 1. Yes.

1. Yes.

\$50; C. L. Queen, \$50; T. N. Campbell,

2. Negotiations have been in abey\$50; F. Abbott, \$50; F. J. Fraser, \$50; C.

ance since May last and no contract

D. Newton, \$75; D. H. McDonald, \$50; A. P. Robinson, \$50; William Brown, Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of \$75; E. A. Robinson, \$75; R. W. Grant ands:
What have the North Columbia Gold Pearse, \$50; H. McArtney, \$50; F. K. Pearse, \$50; H. P. Pearse, \$50; C. Taylor, \$50; J. Dunham, \$75; J. Roxbor-ough, \$75; S. Mannell, \$50; W. J. Dale der of the questions the following answers were given:

8. Nine for lapsed free miners' certif-9. One year in arrear, 1; two years in

arrear, 175; three years in arrear, 31; four years in arrear, 30; five years in 10. Until 21st May, 1905. 11. J. M. Ruffner. 13. Nobody

14. Answered by 13.

15. Answered by 13.

The premier explained on Friday in reference to this answer that E. V. Bodwell, K. C., had represented to him arrears a payment of some \$5,000 had been made that day, after an adjustment had taken place between the department of mines and the company. and had no desire to misrepresent the affairs of the company.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Two Vessels Purchased for Portland-San Francisco Route.

ganized in Portland to operate a fast passenger and freight line between that city and San Francisco. Two vessels have been purchased in the East from the Metropolitan Steamship Company, and are expected to reach Portland in ninety days, when the new service will begin. T. S. McGrath, of Portland, the Pacific Coast agent of the new line, said: The passenger vessels owned by the Metro-politan Steamship Company, and it is supposed that these are the two ships purchased. They were converted into cruisers at the time of the Spanish-American war by the government and were formerly the New York and Paris of the American Steamship Company. They are triple-screw, turbine vessels.

It is expected that the new line will operate in connection with the North Bank road, which connects with the Grest Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and that a traffic agreement will be entered into with those reads which will give Ismael Hill. those roads which will give James J. Hill an entrance into San Francisco. If such an arrangement is made Hill and Harri-man will become active competitors for San Francisco business for the first time

CONTRABAND FOUND.

Cigars Seized on Both Lonsdale and

Customs officers at Vancouver on can liner Lonsdale for contraband, and as a result 4,200 cigars were confiscated after an hour's work. The crew of the Lonsdale declared some thousands of cigars on arrival at Victoria, but thinking that the Chinese firemen might have concealed cigars the Van- total wreck while on her way from couver customs men boarded the Pasagoula to Rosario. Laden with A letter signed by C. Gifford, W. H. steamer as soon as she arrived. The lumber and other freight she grounded B. Medd, and R. Harvey Lloyd, asking 11. By whom held?

Chinese firemen were mustered aft and 12. How much rent was paid in the Chinese firemen were mustered aft and 12. How much rent was paid in the officers dived in the depths of the for a time it was thought she would road, was referred to the road superinfirst five years?

vessel, emerging every few minutes become a total wreck. Later advices to the road superintendence of the road superintende

11; Oct. 13th, 5; Oct. 16th, 6; Oct. 20th, P. R. liner Empress of Japan after and. 3; Nov. 14th, 31; Nov. 25th, 1; Nov. 29th, considerable obstruction on the part of The he located the cigars.

J. H. M'VETY'S NEW POST.

ber, by H. D. Brown at Bella Coola?

2. What amount out of this did he personally receive as foreman of the personal p agement of the trades' paper, the Wage

DEATH OF FRENCH SCULPTOR.

Paris, March 5.-Alexandre Charpen. tiere, the well-known French sculptor

Baton Rouge, La., March 5.-This is groes will explate on the gallows the crime of murder, and one will be 26th, is the close of cross-country rac- be ordered to move the fence. hanged for criminal assault.

FRASER RIVER PIONEER DEAD. New Westminster, March 5.-Neil Black. one of the best known pioneers of the gold rush of the Fraser river fifty years ago, and who during the following years was foreman on the construction of the

MURDERERS OF PEDDLER

the killing of Edward Green, a Mon- handicapped.

CANAL DYNAMITER DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., March 5 .- John Walsh, one of the two canal dynamiters, who, in March, 1900, were sentenced at St. Cath-arines to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, died yesterday in that institu-

Railway Company had any negotiations with the government respecting the grant of land of 50 acres, more or less, as a contribution, or otherwise, from the government, for the construction of the two constructions. tram-line in the municipality of Stables, \$100; Sweet, Fleming et al, \$50; round of what was to be a 20-round of Grey?

W. E. Fisher, \$100; E. S. Williams, \$150; bout before the West Side Athletic round of what was to be a 20-round If so, what stage have the nego- J. Fountain, \$150; A. C. Hirschfeld et Club last night.

FRENCH'S MENAGERIE

Four Steamers Being Con----Routine Business.

(From Monday's Daily.) The neighborhood of the Cameron Lumber company's mill at the end of municipal council was held at the hall Garbally road presents a busy scene. on Saturday afternoon Reeve Quick The mill is working full blast, with the presiding and all the councillors being planers also in operation. Adjoining, a present. A good deal of routine busi few yards farther up the Gorge, prepvanced a stage. arations are being made for the building of three river steamers, two for asking for the opening of the road near Foley, Welch & Stewart and one for

On the other side of the mill the timbers are being prepared for the that the votes and proceedings showed new steamer for the Butler Freighting onsiderable arrears against the com- company. Captain D. J. Butler, a considerable arrears against the company. Captain D. J. Butlet, a appointed a sp pany for moneys due on certain mining brother to Pilot Butler, is in charge of this work. The timbers will be set up from Saanich.

construction of all three.

length, with a 23-foot beam, and her The premier added that he was un-aware of this when he gave the answer boiler is being imported from England from the firm of Ross'& Dun-can. The cylinder is 9x22, with a 16inch stroke, and the boiler is 8 feet 2 inches by 9 feet. The steamer is being built just as strong as wood and iron can make her, for she will have a good deal of rough handling. In the work in which she will engage it will often be necessary to run her on the beach while she is loading or discharg-

> While primarily she is intended for the trade in the mouth of the Fraser ten knots, as she may have to run as to the health officer, Dr. Nelson. far as Prince Rupert.

BARQUE IS WRECKED

Auckland Meets Disaster Off Possession Island—Was Unlucky Craft.

rica, March 8.-The Norwegian barque to do this was by bringing it before Auckland, 1,245 tons, Capt. Githwerk, has been wrecked in a gale off Possession island. All members of the Saturday searched the Canadian-Mexicrew were lost. The Auckland was arose. bound from Rosario January 27th, for this port.

Auckland narrowly escaped becoming a held on the ground next Saturday af-

The Auckland was built 35 years ago 27; Dec. 4th, 1; Dec. 10th, 2; Dec. 30th, 4. the Chinese crew who threw a sheet 1900—April 14th, 1; June 15th, 18; July over the head of Officer Cosgrove when insist that it be kept clean. rine. She was until two yesers ago a British vessel. She was built by R. nothing in the health by-law which Duncan & Co., at Glasgow in 1874, and for a long time belonged to Shaw. Savill & Albion Co. She was 239 feet in length, 36 feet beam, and 20 feet

AMERICAN HORSES

IN THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, March 8 .- With the Lincoln shire and the Grand National less than month away interest in racing is on ditches were discussed. the increase. The former race, which hangman's day in Louisiana. Six ne- opening of the flat race season, and ness road by a wire fence by Colonel

ing in England. So far as Americans are concerned and carried unanimously. nity to see what their recently imported horses can do. Priscillian and Delirium were entered for the race, but after the those contractors who refused to pay wagon road to Cariboo, is dead. He was announcement of the weights Mr. Bei- the \$5 license for engaging in business in charge of the building of the section of the road from Yale to Lytton.

mont decided he would not call on the within the municipality. mare to carry 133 pounds over the Councillor Nicholson of the building of the section of the building of th mare to carry 133 pounds over the

Delirium remains to do duty for Councillor Jones spoke of investigat-America and H. P. Whitney's colt is ing the installation of municipal tele-(Special to the Times.)

Andover, N. B., March 6.—Tony

ers charge at Newmarket. Sol Joels trio, precope, Poor Boy and Arranmore, remain, and while the second named proved his ability to stay a mile at mittee to be appointed to look into it. Yes. Changes, Registry Office—Gran- were given as follows: Pine Creek Arosha and Leon Seppepil have been Doncaster, the Irish bred Arranmore is Most of the councillors objected to Power Co., \$5,700; Pine Creek Flume sentenced to be hanged on May 4th for said to be very well and is temptingly taking the matter up and it seemed to

RAILWAY BILLS.

to be a strong public fancy.

Ottawa, March 8.-The Commons have passed the bills respecting the of grading and gravelling Oak street, Southern Central Pacific Railway Com- to be built under the local improvepany (Dr. McIntyre, Strathcona) and the Hudson's Bay & Pacific Railway Company (Mr. Cash).

CANON MACMORINE DYING.

rector of St. Mary's, was operated on the road. for appendicitis this week.

TROUBLES COUNCILLORS

"Filthy Conditions" Discussed at South Saanich Meeting

(From Monday's Daily.) The regular meeting of the Saanich ness was done and two by-laws ad-

A letter was received from A. Hoovey his house and that a crossing be made over the railway. It was decided to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, with again draw the attention of the Sidney Captain Johnson superintending the railway to the need of the crossing and that a suitable sum be placed in the estimates to cover the cost of work on

W. J. Dowler wrote saying that Aldermen Turner and Henderson had been appointed a special committee with the engineer to confer with the committee A permit was granted Mr. Thurburn

to build a washhouse on his property at Mount Tolmie An application from J. T. Feilde for the building of a road in the Lake district, was set over to come up with

A copy of the offer made to the city of Victoria by the Esquimalt Water Company was read from T. Lubbe and

C. J. Fagan wrote in reply to a query saying that no permit to slauhgter animals had been granted to Ying Chong Lung.

An offer of C. J. Fagan of the pro-vincial board of health to supply antitoxin to the municipality at 60c, per thousand units on condition that it be river, she has a high power engine thousand units on condition that it be which will propel her at the rate of supplied free to patients, was referred

A request from F. B. Pemberton ask-The cost of the steamer is esti- ing for the grading and gravelling of mated at not less than \$20,000, but as she is to be built by day labor it is not certain just what her cost will be. She will be able to carry 200 tons, or tion to the fact that Arbutus road was parents' homes for tobacco. He visittoo narrow. The gravelling of Finnerty road will come up with the estimates. E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, replied to a petition for two rural delivery routes, explaining that the de-livery was intended to be confined to mail routes already in operation, but

stating that the petition would be forwarded to the department. Discussion took place in regard to the lrainage of properties in the neighborhood of Boleskin road. Councillor Carmichael said they wanted an interpretation of their pow-

ers under the Water Courses Act. He wanted to test this in order to establish Ludriz Bay, German Southwest Af- a precedent. He thought the only way the courts. Councillor Jones thought it would be better to settle it in a friendly way and establish a precedent when necessity

Councillor Mannix thought it was best to go ahead and test the case.

Gouncillor Sewell moved, seconded by It was only last November that the Councillor Haldon, that a meeting be ternoon to try to come to an agreemeen. Carried.

13. To whom were rights in Pine reek granted in 1906?

14. What rights and privileges were granted?

15. What rents have been paid therefore?

With boxes of clgars which they found stored in drawers and bunks. After thoroughly searching the forward end they ransacked the quarters aft, and they ransacked the quarters aft, and they ransacked the quarters aft, and the total haul was 4,200 Mexican class of clgars which they found stored in drawers and bunks. After thoroughly searching the forward end they ransacked the quarters aft, and they ransacked the quarters The question of the use of barbed

the people to get out an injunction against French's menagerie if they Councillor Sewell asked if there was

covered the question of noises being a The policeman reported that the place was filthy when he inspected it the white Empresses, says the Vancouing all over the place and he gave Mr.

French twenty-four hours in which to clean it up. A petition was received from the residents on the road from the old Mount the road be put in repair at a cost of

\$200. This will come up with the esti-Councillor Sewell referred to the is recorded for March 22nd, marks the fencing of Glasgow avenue and Inver-

This

croached about twenty feet. The constable was ordered to summor Councillor Nicholson objected to the

reported to be doing well under Joyn- phones. He visited the Delta recently er's charge at Newmarket. Sol Joel's and found that there they had an exbe considered outside of the scope of Longcroft, second last year, is likely the council.

cutting down of shade trees.

Councillor Mannix thought it was up to the provincial government to estab-The matter was then allowed to drop. An estimate was asked for the cost

Portage La Prairie Man. March 5 .- | would drain the water away the muni-The Rev. Canon Macmorine, the dying cipality would build a culvert across

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that the cost of getting out rock last OUTPUT OF MINES year was \$625 for 700 yards on Rich mond road; \$482 for 360 yards on Cedar Hill cross road; and \$415 for 500 yards

Munro Miller, of Cedar Hill, made complaint of Mr. Williams water draining on to his land. The superintendent was instructed to see that the ditch was properly dug be-

on Foot's pit.

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fore the road would be taken over, The constable reported that the boys attending Elk Lake school were said to have been trading goods from their Councillor Haldon reported on behalf of the road committee that Mr. Johns would give forty feet and Mr. Peterson a corner to make a new road for Mr. The new procedure by-law was final-

ly passed. When considering the pound by-law Councillor Jones complained of the action of J. W. Stewart in allowing his horses to run at large in the municipality. It was decided to include ducks and geese among the animals not allowed to room at large on the highway. and geese among the animals not allowed to roam at large on the highway and a motion to make it possible for school children to herd cattle was de-

feated. The following clause was added to the by-law: "That no person shall har-bor any dog or any other animal which habitlally disturbs the quet of any person or which endangers the safety of any person by biting or otherwise.

The by-law was read a third time nd will come up at the next meeting

for final passing.

Mr. Wilkinson submitted a prelimnary plan of a proposed subdivision of the Finnerty property into small

The meeting then adjourned, WIRELESS HERO OF

One of Empress Liners.

FIRST MATES TO HOLD That Jack Binns, the wireless operator who won fame by his devotion to duty when the White Star liner Republic was rammed by the Florida, may come to Vancouver and New Rule to Be Put in Force in take a position on one of the Empress liners is the opinion of E. J. Watts, who is in the city to install the Mardepth of hold and was formerly a full on Friday. There was foetid meat lyver Province. The first vessel to be equipped will be the Empress of China, due here on March 12th, and then the

pan will be fitted out as they arrive. Mr. Watts came to Vancoucver via steamers Amur and Vadso, that every Newton hotel to salt water, asking that St. John and Montreal, and was for- steamer should have two competent offunate enough to be present at the ficers to stand watch other than the banquet tendered Jack Binns of the Republic, and H. J. Tattersall of the Several small matters of roads and Baltic by the Marconi staff at Lon- tion requiring that all their first mates don. The affair happened the night shall prepare themselves to take out before Mr. Watts left for Vancouver; and he has as a souvenir a programme also announces that in future none but

be ordered to move the fence. This was seconded by Councillor Nicholson pany, and Marconi himself.

"There is a possibility that Binns the greatest interest is felt in the Lincolnshire, for in this race the American contingent will have its first opportunity to see what their recently importunity to see which is a possible to the second no definite statement to that end, yet I think he would like to go on the Pa-cific run for some time. As you know Binns was offered a huge salary to go on the American vaudeville stage, but Newly Made Grave Found to Contain refused, and we all thought the more of him for his action. His reception at New York and in the old country was a strong contrast to his greeting at the over the railway ties, signs of an attempt Marconia office. There was just a to cover up the tell-tale spots with sand, handshake and a few words of congratulation, for Jack had simply up- had been dragged into the brush on one held the spirit de corps of the Marconi system."

Enderby, March 6.—The Columbia Flouring Mills Company, Limited, has received word at its Enderby office from its Liverpool agent, that the cargo of flour which was shipped from its Enderby mills early in November, and left Vancouver on November 5th, reached Liverpool on February 5th. The cargo on arrival was in More digging. They went down so far that the points of their sticks were encountered. More digging and probably and finally and finally and finally and finally. ment by-law.

An application to supply tile to carry water down Captain Ellison's property was refused as this would be buying tile to go on private property. It was decided that if Captain Ellison would drain the water away the muniroute. This company is also in receipt of an order for 25,000 sacks of flour for the Orient, and the mills are now preparing The road superintendent reported the shipment.

OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Shipmetns Last Week Exceeded 43,000 Tons-Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, March 6.-The following are the ore shipments for the past week and

Mother Lode 32,886 290,877 Other mines Slocan-Kootenay. Richmond Eureka St. Eugene Kootenay Belle (milled)

2,450 . 2,890 30,149 Grand total 43,065 334,021 Total 41.084 299.358

MASTER'S CERTIFICATES the C. P. R. Coasting

Service.

Following the recommendation of the Empress of India and Empress of Ja- commission of investigation into the cause of the collision between the master's certificates. The company those having such certificates will be the latter, which will be run March Rowcroft. He moved that the coloner signed by Binns, Tattersall, W. W. given positions as chief officer or first Bradford, general manager of the commate. This order has caused some consternation among a number of comthe service.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Remains of Dog.

Vancouver, March 6.-Blood spattered side of the right of way and buried there—these were the earmarks of a tragedy which met the startled gaze of a resident SHIPPED FLOUR BY PACIFIC ROUTE of West Fairview last night as he was walking along the Lulu Island railway tracks a quarter of a mile south of the Shipment From Enderby Mills Reaches
Liverpool—Excellent Condition.

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City limits. Not caring to investigate the freshly made grave, the man reported his discovery to the provincial police, who

It's difficult for a stout woman to get away from solid facts.

EVERYTHING

READY-TO-

WEAR

FOR LADIES

CHILDREN

AND

LIBERALS OF

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

John Oliver Addresses Gathering, Showing Government's False Position.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association, which was held rich lands for the settler. The record of urday evening, was an enthusiastic been taken up by pre-emptors, while lend for the Liberal cause when the election takes place. There was taken up as pre-emptors as much of the land for speculators was taken up as pre-emptors. election takes place. There were a situation was much worse than was along number of names added to the list of members, including a goodly number of young men who showed their interest in the effort for pure government. The president for last had made \$100,000 out of speculating in the Nanaimo won the senior island had made \$100,000 out of speculating in these northern lands, and had still vast large attendance at the Canteen areas left. vacated the chair in favor of the new mesident, David Stephens. The prinregide of passing the duties of officers
dround was followed and the various
positions were filled by new men in
should never be forgotten.

The speaker praised the work done by
the close of the game. After the first
twenty minutes there was but one
team in the game and with the first
goal, sent through by Mossey, on Nawell filled, there being representatives research from the extremes of the municipality. Quite a few attended from Oak Bay and from the city. John Oliver, M. P. P., president of the Province and gave a splendid address. He pointed out the weaknesses of the government of the province and gave excellent advice to the advice ent and gave a splendid address. He discriminated against in the matter of added three additional goals, all of cellent advice to the supporters of the Only the other day a lawyer had been Liberal cause. Never in the history of party government in British Columbia he said had there been the same evidence of anthusiasm in the dence of anthusias good government. Reports from all that case, he understood. He did not that the Liberals were anxious for the Before the meeting closed coffee and the neglect of the government.

other refreshments were served. Chairman's Address.

In opening the meeting A. Few expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. It was a subject of congratulation that the valiant fighter of the pected but the work entailed in the effort to bring the water bill into shape had prevented his coming

In reviewing the work of the year, Duncan when Ralph Smith was nominated for the federal house. Mr. Smith had been returned and the Liberal party at Ottawa had been substantially sustained. It was a subject of congratulation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other leaders of the party were of such high character. About them

Election of Officers. When it came to the election of officers J. A. Grant said he believed in passing the offices around. He propos-

officers elected were: Vice-president, James A. Grant: sective committee, A. Strachan, John Irvine, Alf. Few, C. Pointer, T. A. Bryden Chas Heal Frank Sere I D Macdonald, H. Tanner, Geo. Stewart, Carl Chandler and C. B. Jones.

The New President. Mr. Stevens in accepting the office uld be able to keep the association the Liberal papers. in as good shape as at the present. He would do the best he could. An election might be sprung on at any time.

All should be prepared to do their part. The district had a few years ago been wrested from the Conservatives. Although the Conservatives were represented by a strong man he was defeated. He had won later, but the Liberals if they put forth a united ef-

fort could again defeat him. Mr. Stevens referred to some of the shady transactions that were going on under the Conservative government. He instanced a case of Americans having secured 50,000 acres of the best land in the district at \$1 an acre. The land took information he derived in his max now offered at \$16 an acre. was now offered at \$16 an acre.

The various other officers elected thanked the meeting for their selec-

John Oliver. John Oliver, addressing the meeting, congratulated those present on the large attendance. He was glad to see The local government, while it might not be the worst the province ever had, as was sometimes represented, was not trary to the principle of local option.

The liquor interests to a large extent the principle of the material that the subject should be submitted to a plebescite. The principle of and resulted in a much heavier total than had been anticipated, no less than 734 persons recording their opinions on this which has been the BOXER FOR

In the borrowing of money the govrnment had proved its inability to deal with financial conditions as a constitution. All but four of the Conservawith financial conditions, as a result of tive members voted for this. It had, he believed, been canvassed for by the assuming power the government had borrowed money. The opposition advis-

to do so during the past year by 80 per should be gathered for the other side cent. Over \$1,000,000 had been voted as also. supplementaries this year. The prin- A supplementaries this year. The principles of representation had been un-Oliver.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Oliver. dermined by the expending of threequarters of a million without authori-

The timber policy of the government, a shape to serve the people Mr. Oliver said, had brought about a He wanted to know what could be serious situation. About 12,000,000 acres of timber lands were now in the hands of speculators. These American timbertrup with the local government, who man who controlled so much were men should be asked to take such steps as of great wealth. They had brought up were possible.

egislature after legislature in United States. The timber men we holding up the government. There was SAANICH MEET great danger as money could be rought to bear at election time. At present the best timber was being cut and the poorer qualities were being left to be burned. The only way out of ESQUIMALT BEATEN the difficulty was to make the cause BY PARTY SUPPORTERS of the province and the timber men a common one. That could be done and would prevent the destruction of the sources of the province.

Should Assist Settlers. The government's policy with respect o agricultural resources was a wrong one. Capitalists and speculators should not be aided in securing the best lands of the province. A policy should be formulated which would conserve these last year showed that 40,000 acres had company, as cited by Mr. Stevens, had secured rich lands in the Nechaco, while areas left.

The speaker praised the work done by

of the province to help in preparing forward. In the rush that resulted in province was to the effect believe the province would win in the collision with the Esquimalt defence

Railway Land Not Taxed,

allowed the lands of the Columbia & Western railway to go untaxed, although the Liberal party had urged party, John Oliver, was present. The leader, J. A. Macdonald, had been expointed pet of the government as judge The admirable defence always sent the of the court of revision.

failed to get the taxes it should from times sent into the net by Mitchell. the C. P. R. while taking the farmer.
On the Asiatic question, Mr. Oliver said the local government had not done what it had power to do. It could insist that all residents should conform to rules of living. That should conform to rules of living. That should ing Costello, the Esquimalt guardian. be done and in this way the Orientals could be brought into line.

country.

The Conservatives were packing the voters' lists in preparation for the next election. The only way to preed D. Stephens as president. This movent the will of the people from betion carried unanimously. The other ing thwarted was by seeing that proper lists were prepared. Let the names Same, while Buxton and Savident on of no dead men, nor men from Seattle the three-quarter line, did all they be put on the list. be put on the list.

instances newspapers lent themselves to the support for the sake of gain and not for principle. In Victoria they had a striking exception to that rule in the Times, which was run as a business proposition, and always stood by refinelle. He advised subscribing for the sake of gain and not for principle. He advised subscribing for 1909. Esquimalt has now completed its games with Nanaimo and the Coal City's strongest opposition for the sake of gain and not for principle. He advised subscribing for 1909. Esquimalt has now completed its games with Nanaimo and the Coal City's strongest opposition for the sake of gain and not for principle. He advised subscribing for 1909. Esquimalt has now completed its games with Nanaimo and the Coal City's strongest opposition for the sake of gain and not for principle. In Victoria they had a striking exception to that rule in the sake of gain and not for principle. In Victoria they had a striking exception to that rule in the sake of gain and not for principle. In Victoria they had a striking exception to that rule in the Times, which was run as a business proposition, and always stood by refinely the sake of gain and not for principle. In Victoria they had a striking exception to that rule in the Times, which was run as a business proposition, and always stood by refinely the sake of gain and the sak of president expressed the hope that he principle. He advised subscribing for

False Representations,

election by announcing on the eve of twice and Ladysmith twice. the election falsely that Gotoh was bringing in a large body of Japanese the Liberal party. At the last Do- Thackey, Farmer and Hasley; was defeated by a forged telegram. the man who misrepresented the situa-tion with respect to Gotoh was the Barnes, Young (J.), Sherritt, Young attorney-general of the province, who (W.), Young (W.). tion before the public. He was worse in coolly planning that, than the man Citizens Decided in Favor of who in the heat of the election cam-

paign forged a telegram. On the question of local option, Mr. the government done for the material advancement of the province during its term of office? The government had multiplied civil servants. One could hardly get through the buildings in lition introduced by J. H. Haw-lition introduced by J. H. Haw-li hardly get through the buildings in lution introduced by J. H. Haw-Victoria for civil servants. There had Hawthornthwaite was, he felt sure, in-

borrowed money. The opposition advised at the time borrowing for a short term, forecasting that conditions would change and the province's credit would be all right. The government would not do it, but had borrowed for ten years. The results had shown the wisdom of the opposition's advice, for within five years the money had been repaid.

The government had not been able to estimate its revenue. It had failed solved the data of the conditions was not effective. A royal commission was to collect information in the liquor business, and all facts connected with it. This information in fact was to be gathered which would be used in the liquor interests in opposing the local option proposition when the plebescite was taken. This was most unfair. If the material for the amount named above. A wealthy member of the National A. C., which will be announced later), we take advantage of the opportunity by offering a special to of Ladies' White Kid Gloves. There are fifty dozen pair. They are the celebrated Dent make, and are regularly sold to cover a staken. This was most unfair. If the material for the amount named above. A to wealthy member of the National A. C., which will be announced later), we take advantage of the opportunity by offering a special to of Ladies' White Kid Gloves. There are fifty dozen pair. They are the celebrated Dent make, and are regularly sold at \$1.5,000 wager on the side in behalf of Driscoll, as soon as the men were rebrated Dent make, and are regularly sold at \$1.5 per pair. In order to clear them off, we offer them at exactly one-half, or offer them at exactly one-half, or the material for the amount named above. A wealthy member of the National A. C., we was the recent mill, notified one of the club's stockholders that while be announced later), we take advantage of the opportunity by offering a special to of Ladies' White Kid Gloves. There are fifty dozen pair. They are the celebrated the did not know a whole lot about a state of the club's stockholders that while be announced later), we t

Mr. Grant called attention to the railway which passed through the riding. It was not being conducted in

Sole Agents for Perrin's Kid Gloves.

NANAIMO IN LINE AS WINNING TEAM

BY FOUR TO NOTHING

McFarlane Injured in Game at Canteen Ground on Saturday.

ISLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

Ladysmith

Saturday afternoon and lost their final chance of getting into premier running ground. Four to nil was recorded at the close of the game. After the first

ners a credit balance to start operations, robbed them of a strong man Morsey scoring McFarlane came into good case, but it was thrown away by unable to take any further part in the game and retired from the field. Na-The provincial government had also lieved Esquimalt would make up the men and for a time the spectators bedeficiency and go one better than the Nanaimo ten, Esquimalt, however, was unable to pass Newitt and Graham, at action year after year. Now it was full back, despite many combined rushes on the part of the forward line. ball across the line and placed it The Conservative government argued among the forward contingent, and alfor better terms from Ottawa, but though a man short it was three

The first goal, while it gave the win-

Esquimalt with two goals to make up

The Dominion government, he said, their best. Nanaimo backs and halfnothing could be said derogatory. In had according to figures he held, paid backs, however, proved a mountain the province the Conservative party \$5,000,000 more to the province since and Walker in goal had very little to had shown a disposition to adopt the confederation than was derived from do for the defence. At times, however, policy of the Liberals. On many lines the province. The Conservative party Esquimalt forwards worked the ball the Conservatives had taken over Lib- was urging dissension in the country, well up but fell down through a lack and as such were traitors to their of accuracy in shooting for goal. Mitchell finally got the last two in rapid down for good. Time was played out with Nanaimo still attacking.

Dunn and Diegan, fullbacks for Esquimalt, played a hard defensive however, had a snap and system for-It was unfortunate that in too many ward which the local men could not

the pennant is Ladysmith but Nanaimo supporters are confident they can go through the remaining three By false representations the Conser- games to play without a defeat. Saturvatives had won the last provincial day's winners have yet to play Victoria

The teams on Saturday were Nanaimo-Goal, Walker; fullbacks, for the G. T. P., at the instigation of Graham and Newett; halfbacks, minion election Hon. W. Templeman wards, Mitchell, Cruickshanks, McFarlane, Mossey and Blundell.
Esquimalt—Goal, Costello; fullbacks. From one end of the country to the other the forger was denounced. But Esquimalt—Goal, Costello; fullbacks, other the forger was denounced. But

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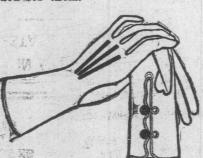
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GAMES ON SATURDAY

London, March 8.-No decision was

reached in the fourth round of the

score, and Newcastle United and Suth-

erland tied with two goals apiece

lev and Manchester United and Derby

County and Notts Forest, were post-

poned. All four games will, therefore

have to be played this coming week

Bad weather prevented most of the

draw of one goal each between Pres

ton North End and Middlesborough.

In the second division but four games

were played, resulting as follows:

Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 1. Fulham 1, Wolverhampton 1.

Grimsby Town 0, Oldham Athletic Stockport County 1, Tottenham Hot-

Southern League results were as fol-

West Ham United 0, New Brompto

Brighton and Hove 2, Northampton

Princeton, N. Y., March 8.-Yale de

Princeton by the score of 2 to 0.

league games being played, a single

The other two games between Burn

FINE FRENCH GLOVES

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE AT DUNCAN

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DENT'S

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GLOVES

Duncan, March 6 .- Real estate coninues active here. Major Moss, who the executive of the Agricultural Assohas been in the district some months, clation, it was decided to hold a dog has bought Mr. Hutchinson's farm at and poultry show sometime about the South Cowichan. This property has end of May or beginning of June. A changed owners three or four times in included and also one for flowers: the past three years. A very neat prize list is being pre-

show to be held next month. The children's essay this year is to be on the great encouragement and there was rees of Cowichan.

The Cowichan dramatic company is ple of the district would support such

rehearsing a play to be given after the a move to an extent that would insure its success. Lent. The play was written by Mr.

The show will probably be held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club. to be exceedingly clever. Miss Miles, of which would mean a considerable entry Oliver said that the position taken by is to revert to standard time in place Cowichan Bay, is to be the leading of outside dogs. the government was not a consistent of the city system which has prevailed lady, and Mr. Lane of Quamichan lake so many young men present. They were the future hope of the country.

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The local government was prevaled in the fourth round of the lady, and Mr. Lane of Qualification in poultry to the distinct of the competition in poultry to the distinct of the c

BOXER FOR \$15,000

New York, March 8.-If Al Lippe, manager of Abe Attell, means what he says he can get a \$15,000 side bet when Jim Driscoll comes back here another mill with the American featherweight champion. Lippe has een talking ever since Driscoll outpointed Attell at the National A. C.,

W. Blackman Elected to Fill Position at New Westminster

New Westminster, March 6 .- J. W. Blackman has been appointed city engineer at a salary of \$2,000. Mr. Blackman has resided here about 12 months and has been acting as assistant to J. H. Brownlee. He is an associate of the Surveyors' Institute of England, and has had considerable experience municipal work, though only about 30

DOG AND POULTRY

SHOW AT DUNCAN

sured.

Duncan March 6.-At a meeting of department for cats will probably be

The sub-committee under the chairmanship of H. B. Bevan appointed to inshow, reported that they had met with ENGLISH SOCCER

It was thought advisable to confin

H. A. McLean, of McLean Bros., con tractors, 1119 Cook street, left for Van ouver to-day on business which will ke him in that city for some days.

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Railroads, Dies of Heart Disease. Burlington, Ia., March 6,-Joseph on Saturday night. It was the first Wm. Byth, general solicitor of the many years that the locals Burlington railroad system and state were defeated by Yale. The New Hav- leader of the Republican "Stand-Pat-

while on a hunting trip at Wapelle.

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