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COMMITTED SUICIDE Bid Husband Good-Night and Then Took Chloroform.

Seattle, April 7.—Biddicg her husband an affectionate good-night, Mrs. A. H. Shortledge committed suicide by taking chloroform in her home at Georgetown last evening. The drug was taken early in the evening and the woman's life was extinct about two hours later. Despondency, as a result of sickness, is said to have actuated the deed of self-destruction.

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Last evening Mrs. Shortledge complained of her sickness, and kissing her
husband good-night, she retired to her
bedroom. He supposed she was merely
going to bed for the night. Later in the
evening he entered the room. He found
his wife on her feet, but she was sinking
to the floor, as if she had just arisen
from her bed, and was too much exhausted to support her own weight. He
assisted her to a reclining position, but
she did not speak again, and within an
hour expired as a result of the drug she
had taken. Medical aid was called, but
it was too late to save the life of the
dying woman.

For the last two months or more Mrs.
Shortledge has been almost an invalid.
Her age was 36 years.

French Premier's Keply to Statement Made in a Paris Newspaper.

Paris, April 7.—The opposition papers a have recently been hinting that persons in close relations with the government lad offered to secure the authorization to remain in France for the monastery of the Grand Chartreuse, if the latter paid \$200,000 The editor of a paper secure the secure of the conditions of the secure the secure that the secure t

"Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SYLVESTER FEED CO., 413. City Market

alled Le Petit Dauphinois, alluding to called Le Petit Dauphinois, alluding to this allegation, accently asserted that two persons whom he named had made him this offer on behalf of a personage whom he called Monsieur X. In the chamber of deputies yesterday Premier Combes took occasion to declare the whole story false and characterized it as an infamous accusation like all of those made since he had become head of the government. He added that he intended to checkmate the operations of the persons named by Le Petit Dauphinois.

SHOT FORMER WIFE.

Would-Be Murderer Afterwards Ended His Own Life.

Ayres, Mass., April 6.—Charles Moulton, of Clinton, attempted to kill Miss Lillian Wheeler, of this town, at his railroad station to-day by shoeting her twice in the head. He then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. Miss Wheeler was formerly Moulton's wife, but she had obtained a divorce from him a few weeks ago and assumed her matten name. Moulton is believed to have been demented through jealousy and despondency.

Berlin's oldest "weiss bier" saloon is be-ing torn down, It was in the Charlotten-strasse and had been open 121 years.

TWO SHAMROCKS OUT FOR ANOTHER TRIAL

The Cup Challenger Behaved Exceller and Stood Up Well to the

Weymouth, Eng., April 8.—With clubopsails set in a good 12 to 14 knot wind
iff shore, promising fast racing and a
horough test, both or speed and gear,
he Shamrocks started to-day off down
he wind for a leeward in windward
rial.

the wind for a leeward in windward trial.

Shamrock III. was a good length ahead as the boats were sent off. She got away faster and was off with double that lead before the older boat had fairly started. Booms were run off and Shamrock I. drew into the wake of the cup challenger, getting between her and the wind. This advantage enabled the old boat to draw up somewhat, but as the blankeding did not last the challenger opened away fast and ran in such fashion as helped to dispel the doubts as to her speed when off the wind. When the boats were three-quarters on the way to the Shambles lightship the wind drew more westerly and Shamrock III. had to run a course considerably more to the westward, throwing her astern as they luffed for the Shambles. Shamrock I. led around the lightship. The times were: Shamrock I. 10.45-26. Shamrock and the challenger, gaining the startery and and the challenger, gaining

seere: Shamrock I, 10.45-02; Shamrock III., 10.45-26.

Sheets were all home as they came on the wind, and the challenger, gaining faster and a trifle freer, went right past and to the leeward of the old boat before they had gone a mile to windward. After holding this tack for twenty minutes Shamrock III. came about and passed wide across the bows of Shamrock I. and taking up a position ahead and wide to windward pointing higher and sailing faster she gained on every mile. The freehening wind caused some sea as the boats beat back, but the challenger stood up well to the wind and took the seas casily. She again crossed the bows of the older boat as they beat into the Bay. The times as the yachts turned the Erin at the finish of the first round were: Shamrock III., 11.45:14; Shamrock I. 11.47:50.

As the two boats rounded the Erin spinnakers were set for the next run to the Shambles. Smreter work on board Shamrock I, enabled her to make up 20 seconds of lost ground. They inade fairly level racing down the wind, the challenger not gaining appreciably in the first couple of miles. The wind held fresh and fairly steady, allowing an honest trial of speed. Both boats were equally served by the wind and sailing practically in the same water fook a little over 50 minutes to run the 7 miles, and the boats turned the Shambles on the second round as follows: Shamrock III., 12.42:37; Shamrock I., 12.44:57.

All sheets were brought aboard gain as the boats headed home, looking as though, wifh the breeze

III., 12:42:37; Shamrock I., 12:44:57.

All sheets were brought aboard again as the boats headed home, looking as though, with the breeze more westerly, they might fetch through. The challenger gradually increased the gap. The yachts trimmed in as close as they could lie to a fine steady breeze and both made short work of the journey, doing about 12 knots. Shamrock III. pulled ahead the whole time, gaining three minutes from mark to mark. The yachts finished the second round as follows: Shamrock III., 1.28:35; Shamrock I., 1.33:58.

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After a short break to enable George Watson to land from the challenger, the boats were sent off on another spinnaker which have been favoring the neighboring

boats were sent on the run seaward.

This was the start of a second race.

Shamrock III., which had a short lead in starting, widened the gap. The mark was turned on the round as follows. mrock III., 2:29:05; Shamrock :17. This was a gain of about ute for the new yacht in the sever

miles.

A couple of long tacks brought them home. Jib topsails were set and the challenger rapidly opened out a long lead, seemingly being well suited for the freshening wind.

The times at the finish of the day's work were Shamrock III., 3:28:10; Shamrock I, 3:33:18. The new boat had thus beaten Shamrock I, four minutes over the last turn to windward.

MAY VISIT PARIS.

German Emperor Will Probably Take Trip to French Capital During Year.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen telegraphs the statement that the German Emperor, before his departure for Copenhagen, on learning that Princess Waldemer of Denmark, formerly Princess Marie of Orleans, intended to visil Paris, said. "We shall meet there." The correspondent adds that he has other good reasons for believing that Emperor William intends to visit Paris.

ST. LOUIS ELECTIONS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—Complete election returns show that this city went Democratic by more than 18,000 with only about half of the registered vote cast. Five Republicans and one Independent were elected to the House of delegates. The Democrats sent twenty-two members and elected candidates for the city council.

POISONER EXECUTED.

wark Saloonkeeper Who Murde Three Women Was Hanged To-day.

Loudon, April 7.—Klishowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper who was found guilty on March 19th at the Old Bailey of the murder, by poisoning, of three women who lived with him as his wives in different parts of London, and who was sentenced to death the same day, was hanged this morning in Wardsworta juil.

He was in a state of complete collapse and had to be supported by warders. He protested his innocence to the cold, declared his real name was Chapman and said he was an American by birth.

Kloshowski was born at Warsaw in 1861 and was a saloon keeper in South London when he was charged with the murder by poison of Maud Eliza Marsh, a barmaid, who lived with him as his wife. During the trial it developed that two previous wives of the prisoner died under similar suspicious circumstances and their bodies were exhumed. There was found in the organs of one woman more than three grains of tartar emetic. In the stomach of another nearly 30 grains of fartar emetic was found. In the organ of a third victim the same substance was found in quantities.

THE LAKE PLEET.

Owners Have Engaged Non-Union Men-to Take the Places of Strikers.

Chicago, April 9.—Before the close of the week 3,000,000 bushels of grain, which has been tied up in the river for two weeks, will be shipped to Buffalo and Eastern points. The vessel owners have secured non-union firemen to take the places of the strikers, and expect to send out five boats to-day. The departure of the grain was under contract, and should have been delivered three days ago. Its owners attempted to get permission from the strikers to move it last week, and were refused. News of the refusal angered the carriers, and non-union men were hired.

Association's Notice.

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"All shipping of non-union firemen ex-clusively, as all the other men employed on the boats, will be furnished through the respective organizations under our contract with them. Steamers that are loaded, and especially those that have grain cargoes, will have the first call on men that shipped by the association."

VICTORIA WILL GET THE SYNDICATE PLAYS

Bookings Formerly Held by Robert Jameson Taken Over by Proprietor of Theatre.

cellent performances, not the least of which was Miss Nance O'Neill, who has captivated almost every other city on the Coast. The first attraction of the list just taken over to appear here will be Miss Rose Coghian in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." It is altogether likely that Mrs. Patrick Cumpbell and Madame Patti will appear at the Victoria some time in Apri and May. Other bookings will be announced later.

TO GREET PRESIDENT.

Four British Warships Will Assist at Reception to M. Loubet at Algiers,

(Associated Press.)

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London, April 8.—The British government has ordered four battleships from the Chaunel squadron to assist at the reception of President Loubet at Algiers, on his coming visit to Algeria, as a special compliment to France. The war vessels will return home directly afterward.

AGAIN AT LABERTY,

Man Who Escaped From Westminster a Was Captured in Vancouver Regains Freedom.

The Vancouver Local Council of Wo-nen will be represented at the national neeting to be held in Terento in May, by Mrs. Macaulay and Mrs. McLagan.

THIRTY MEN KILLED. ONE HUNDRED WOUNDED

Labor Troubles in Russia and Italy-Rome Is Occupied by Military

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, April 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says thirty persons, have been killed and that on-

persons have been killed and that one hundred were injured during the labor disturbances near Nishni-Novgorod.

The disturbance occurred at a large factory near Nishni-Novgorod. As the local authorities were unable to restore order, the troops were called out and artillery was brought up. 75 better tillery was brought up. The latter was fired at point blank into the midst of the rioters, killing thirty men and wounding

Rome, April S .- The aspect of Rome was completely changed early to-day. The gay, crowded city of yesterday which can at long intervals, were escorted by police, and were almost empty as the people feared to ride in them on account of the threats of the strikers. The overcast sky added melancholy to the scene. The shops were open, but the shutters were up, as the proprietors intended to be ready for any eventuality. They were apprehensive of ricting, and feared as on other occasions that their windows would be smashed. The whole city was occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry were posted on the squares, and special details of soldiers and police were stationed around the Vatican, so as to prevent any attempt against the Papal palace. Foreigners continue to fly from Rome, but many of them cannot get away, as they are far from the railroad station. No cabs are obtainable, and the hotel omnibuses can carry only a limited number of passengers. If the strike continues, and all the foreigners leave the city, it is sand that the boarding housekeepers will lose ou an average \$16,000 daily.

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Unimportant encounters between the strikers and troops took place during the morning, the former wishing to hold meetings, which were forbidden, but the strikers were easily dispersed by cavalry charges, which were scarcely necessary. During the morning an attempt was made by strikers to overthrow a street car, but it failed.

Five hundred French pilgrims arrived here this morning, and had some startling experiences. They got off at a station on the outskirts of Rome so as to avoid going through the city, but there were no cabs, and all kinds of wagons and carts were used to take the pilgrims'

and earts were used to take the pitgrims' baggage. The men and women of the party arrived at the Garibaldi bridge just as a detachment of cavalry charged a mob, and a scene indescribable of confusion ensued. With screams and shouts the pitgrims, in their efforts to excene were seatured in all direct

ed.

The officials reported that order had been completely restored since moon, but Rome was still occupied by the military forces, and the general strike continues. Many strikers were arrested during the day. The government has determined to have a sufficient force of troops on hand to maintain order under any circumstances, and has issued instructions to isend ten more battalions of troops to Rome, They will arrive here to-day.

Victoria Fishing Craft Turned Over by Surf at Mouth of Jordan.

The Otter Point stage brought to the city this affernoon an Italian who, with a fellow countryman, had a most thrilling experience down the Straits on Saturday and Sunday. His sloop, the Star, a five-ton craft, is ashore at the mouth of the Jordan river, where she was capsized in the surf while attempting to cross the bar at the mouth of the river. The Star is a fishing sloop, one of the mosquito fleet which is usually found anchored in the upper harbor off Turret rock. She was returning to Victoria on Saturday night facing a strong wind which was piping down fine Straits. When off Otter Point the two men aboard decided that they could not come farther in safety. Heading back for Jordan river for shelter they spent the night pitching about on mountainous waves until Sunday morning, when, as stated, they attempted to cross the bar at the mouth of the river, only to find themselves in the midst of foaming, setching waters. The boat capsized, but the seas washed her near to shore and the two unfortunate men were thus enabled to reach file beach. They had considerable difficulty in landing, but are physically none the "worse for their trials.

After securing their boat as best they

could one of the men started for Sooke to catch the stage for Victoria. He tramped nearly all night through heavy rain to the stage driver's house, and on arrival this afternoon lost no time in making preparations to return to the scene of his misfortunes in another sloop. Five or ten minutes after he landed from the stage he was found on board another sloop in the upper harbor pumping her out preparatory to starting at an early hour this afternoon for down the Straits. He will take some lumber down to the wrecked sloop, and declares that he will return with the stranded sloop some time to night.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

reachers to Represent Victoria at Meetin at Revestoke-Programme of Proceedings.

The annual teachers' convention, which opens in Revessioke on Tuesday, the 14th, and will be continued until Taursday, the 16th, will be attended by school teachers from all parts of the province. Among those to represent Victoria will be Miss Lawson, of the Kingston street school. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school; and Miss Watton, of the High school staff. H. H. Dunnell will represent the manual training school, and will read a paper on "Hand and Eye Training." The programme of the convention

Taesday, April 14th.—10.00 a. m.—President's opening address, enrolment of members, general business, election of officers. 2.00 p. m.—"Brawing—Use of the Authorised Books," D. Bintr; "Geography of B. C.," A. Sullivan. 7.30 p. m.—Reception to visiting teachers by Revelatoke city teaching staff; addresses of weicome will be given by the board of school trustees and by ans Worship the Mayor; during the evening an address on "Pacific Coast History," dilustrated by 200 stereoption views, will be given by R. E. Gesnell.
Wednesday, April 15th.—10.00 a.m.—Arithmetic—"On Ratio," J. D. Buchanan; "Hand and Eye Training," H. Dunned. 2.00 p.m.—Drawing—"Blustrations of Blackboard

and Eye Training," H. Dunneil. 2.60 p.m.

—Drawing—"Illustrations of Blackboard Work," D. Blair; "On English," Miss M. E. Grenfell, B. A.; "Some Practical Points on Teaching," R. Landells, B. A. 8.00 p.m.—"Literature in Senior Grades," William Burns, B. A.; "The Education of Toachers," R. J. Clark, M. A.; "School Libraries," D. Wilson, B. A. During the course of the evening Hon. W. W. B. Mc. Innes, minister of education, will deliver an address to the teachers attending. Thursday, April 10th.—10.00 a. m.—"Onal Teaching in History and Geography." J. D. Buchaman; "The Teaching of Morality," G. Hindle, B. A.; "Primary Language

Later News of the Fire at Aberde Northern News by the Boscowitz,

n season. It is yet carry, of cor salmon season. It is yet carry, of course, for the larger fish, but preparations are advancing for catching them and not well-nigh complete at a number of the canneries. Of the collicians, several consignments arrived on the Boscowitz for local merchants, and a number of sidpments were landed at Vancouver.

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The steamer arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. She braught among her passengers to Vancouver Constable Woollacot and five Indians, witnesses in an appeal case where a saloon keeper of Shoal Bay had been convicted and fined \$300 on a charge of selling Equor to Indians. We December after when follows. Poliard, of Bella Cocia; J. Kaight and Wilson and wife, of Alert Bay; Mrs. (walder, and a miner from Gribble Isl and from Port, Simpson. The Boscowitz will sall to morrow m and will be heavily freighted.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 8.—The "Soo" expratrain from Montreal ran 4nto a freight calumet early this morning and kills brakeman Joe Burns, of Ottawa. Ta vakeman was in the caboose at the times, excident.

According to a statement given cut by the board of directors, the net carnings of the United States, Steel Corporation or the first quanter of the calendar year of March, estimated after deducting outlays for fepairs, renewals, maintenance of plant, interest on bonds and fixed harges, were \$24,656,136. The quanter's carnings show a decrease, Unfilled orders on the books for manufactured orducts on April 1st were 5,416,710 ons.

AND PERIODICALS

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO OTHER COLONIES

One Favorable Reply-Engineer Will Report Regarding Treadgold

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 8.—On March 12th, the ostmaster-General made a proposition should receive Canadian newspapers and our domestic rates, and stating that our domestic rates, and stating that Canada would accept these publications from other colonies if rated at domestic rates. If any colony did not feel like feducing its rates then Sir William Mulock asked that our newspapers and Mulock asked that our newspapers and periodicals would be received at the domestic rates, the understanding being that such colony would be free to charge whatever rates it might think fit on newspapers and periodicals coming to Canada. The Postmaster-General has received the first response to his proposition, and it is a favorable one. The postmaster of the Bahamas expresses his willinginess to receive Canadian newspapers and periodicals at our domestic rates on and after April 1st. These Canadian publications may be sent from any office in Canada to the Bahama islands at our domestic rates.

The Trandacid Concession

The Treadgold Concession.

Hon, J. H. Ross had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to dag in respect to the Treadgold concession. Hon, Mr. Ross has made an arrangement to send out an engineer to Dawson to make a report on the matter. The people of the Yakon want the government to develop the water supply for the use of miners. The engineer will make a full report on the whole question.

Want Shipper Appointed.

Mr. McCreary has received a telegram from the Winnipeg Board of Trade asking him to press for the appointment of a representative shipper on the transmitted complisher.

portation commission,

R. Smith's Work Appreciated.

Representatives of labor when in the city on Monday presented an address to Ralph Smith, M.P. Mr. Smith was four years president of the Trades and Labor Congress and three years vice president. Last year he retired. D. Fiert, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, presided and P. M. Draper made the prescutation. Mr. Smith an reply, said that his trust and reliance upon the labor cause were as strong to day as ever. Whatever others might think he would never stand behind and permit the lightimate intrests of labor to be interfered with. Mr. Flett hald a high compliment to Mr. Smith's work on behalf of labor.

Report on Fisheries.

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Hon, R. Prefontaine told Mr. Earle in the House to-day that the report of the British Columbia fishery commission would be presented shortly to the

Election Ast Amendments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the cov-ernment intended to have a committee of both sides of the House report on what amendments were necessary to the

election act to secure greater purity contests. Action Delayed Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that rathing would be done about the Treadgold con-ession until a petition was received

The House adjourned at \$:55 this af-BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Fred Profit, a fireman, was instantly killed by an explosion of the bother in Angus McKinnon's steam saw mill, 20 miles west of Summerside. John McKay was injured probably finally, and another man named McKinnon was badly injured.

Alex, E. Morgan, who was arristel at Duluth, has pleaded suilty to the charge of sending blackmailing letters to many prominent English people in an endeavor to extract hush money for alleged scandalous exposures he threatened to make. He wants to return to England for trial.

The life saving society to which King Edward recently presented a handsome cup for international composition, has dispatched an invitation to the len ing amateur associations of the United States and Canada and European countries and the Colonies to send representatives to compute in a series of three swimming races for the cup. These are to be held in London in July.

Mayor Harrison of Chiengo has been elected by about 0,000 votes over Stewart. The mayor said: "I consider it a victory for the ultimate municipal ownership and for the referendum. It means that the settlement of the traction question must be in the literasts of the people of Chiengo."

The London Edwardion Bill passed its first reading our Tuesday in the kinese of Commons. The measure met with a mixed reception. It abolished the bristen tonous chool board, and makes the county council the supreme authority in both elementary and secondary education.



Easter

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AGAIN INTRODUCED.

The Dreytus Case Brought Up in the French Chamber by Socialist Deputy.

GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Love Affair Did Not Ran Smoothly/ She Took Carbolle Acid.

Spokane, April 5 .- Suffering

Jauliaetta, Idaho, by taking carboli

SHOT THROUGH HEART.

New York, April 5.—Mrs. Louise Ames Yan Weik, aged 37 years, shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington in Jer-sey City to-day. She arrived in Jersey City on Friday and was last seen alive Saturday evening by one of the maids of the hotel

DRGANIZING MINERS OF THE CONTINENT

EXECUTIVE OF UNITED WORKERS IN SESSION

The Men Employed in Harvester Works Quit Work-More Soldiers on Duty in Holland.

Paris, April 7.—The Dreyfus affair was brought up in the chamber of equities by M. Jaures, Socialist, during a discussion of the validation of the election of M. Syveton, Nationalist fit publican, Jaures asserted that M. Syveton had attacked the Republican group on the ground that they were the agents of foreigners, but the speaker proposed to show that the real friends of the foreigners were those who during four years established their case through a faisfad signature of a foreign emperor. This alluded to the letter of the German Fimperor, which is said to have been introduced into some of the private papers in the Dreyfur case. M. Jaures, continuing, made an extended review of the affair and severely crificized the methods which led up to the conviction of Dreyfus. Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The na-tional executive board of the United Mine Workers of America is atting here Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America is sitting here and it is understood arrangements will be made for bringing all of the miners of the country into the organization before the next annual wage convention. There probably are 150,000 men now employed about the mines who do not bey Itong to the organization.

Quit Work.

Chicago, April 7.—A general strike has been called of the machinists, blacksmiths, pattern-makers, electricians and pipe fitters in the Deering Harvester Works at Irondaie. They quit in protest against the signing of a contract insuring them in case of accident, but releasing the company from paying damages. The men also demand a nine-hour day and a 12 per cent, increase in wages.

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One thousand furniture packers in down-town wholesale and retail establishments struck to-day for a nine-hour day and \$2.70 cs a minimum scale. The packers submitted a minimum wage of

Against General Strike, Rome, April 7.—The meeting of workers called last evening, and which lasted all last might, decided to abandon for the present the idea of inaugurating a

Dock Laborers Idle.

heartache because an affair of love did not run smoothly. Miss Ollie Dumbauld, aged 16, youngest daughter of Oriel Dumbauld, a prominent farmer and one of the oldest settlers of the Pollatch country, committed suicide last night at Dock Laborers Idle.

Rotterdam, April 7.—At a moving of three thousand dock laborers late last night it was resolved to make common cause with the striking pailroad men, but it was also decided that order must be preserved, so as to give fine government no excuse for the adoption of harsh measures. One hundred men were told off to acc as pickets with instructions not to use violence. Workmen employed in the building trades threaten to join in the strike.

The warship Holland is moored off the town and a thousand sofflers have made to wreck a passenger train which left here during the night. A tie was placed across the line, but the wheels of the engine firew it off the track and the train remained on the rails.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

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Every Business House But Two and Many Residences Destroyed by Flames. Woman Killed Herself While Sitting in Front of Mirror.

Dunsmuir, Cal., April 5.—At 12.15 this porning fire broke out in the third story of the Mount Shasta hotel, a frame structure, and, with a strong north wind prevailing, the fire department could do nothing to stay the flames, which spread through the main part of town, and in less than an hour made a heap of ashes of every business house in town, except a batcher shop and a millinery store. Fifteen of the finest dwellings in the town went also. The total loss is close to \$200,000, with an insurance of one-quarter of that sum.

The town is without food and provisions, save the little stores left in priyate families. To-night there are many men without a place to sleep. The women and children are provided for.

The Hamburg American lines Armenia. Believed to Have Peen Shot From American Believed to Have Pee Dunsmulr, Cal., April 5,-At 12.15 this

The Hamburg-American finer Armenia proved on Sunday afternoon with 1,171 passengers for Canada and United States, On the first three days of the

axative Bromo Quinine his brother, by another that the killing was the care a Cold in One Day, Orig in 2 Days

Perfumes

Quebec, April 7.—Joseph Mathurin, condemned to be executed on the 24th inst. for the murder of his wife, expects to have his sentence commuted to integrate the control of the mathematical property insuring at the time of committing of the crime. In case of the other convicted murderer from Montmagny Gosselyn, he will not be sentenced tilt the Supreme court has passed upon the regularity of his conviction. In the meantime he is in Quebec juil. some of our tovely Easter perfunes.
As delicate as the flowers from which
they are distilled and more lasting.
Come in and sample them.

Fatal Landslide, Cornwall, April 7.—Allan Snetsinger as killed by a landslide in the Cornwall canal last night.

Killed by Runaway,

Maxweil, Ont., April 7.—Annie Cutt, 9 years old, was killed by a runaway orse. She became entangled in the eins and was dragged a mile and had or neck broken.

Immigrants.

Winnipeg, April 7.—The immigration for March represents the high water mark for the month in the annals of settlement in the West. During the month there reported at Coutts, Emerson, Porcal and Winnipeg, the four Western ports of entry, 12,267 settlers, Last year March returns were record-breakers, never before had anything like, so large a number come to the West in that month. The record was 7,248. The record for the fiscal year shows corresponding advance. Since the beginning of July last 25,396 more people have located in Manitoba and the Territories than in the last nine mouths of the fiscal year, 1901-2. Dispatches from St. Paul state that nearly six thougand intending settlers passed there to day for the West. Many of them will locate in Western Canada.

Charles Peddie, a young Englishman, sold a horse and rig he had hired for a few hours previously to another livery stable keeper yesterday. To-day he was sentenced to two years in jail at hard la-

John A. Campbell, barrister, was nom-nated to-day as Liberal candidate for Dauphin; W. F. Cling was chosen by Virden Liberals, and A. R. Leonard by Rockwood Liberals.

Montreal, April 7.—A committee of the Grand Trunk trackmen is in Mont-real to waif on the management for an increase of wages and the recognition of the union. Request of Trackmen,

Farmers Coming West

Toronto, April 7.—A large party of Ontario farmers left today for the Northwest, It required three special trains to accommodate the party.

TWO SOLDIERS SHOT.

One Killed and Other Fatally Wounded by Guards While Trying to Escape. San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Private Fred. Workman, of the Twelfth Cavalry, has been shot to death, and Private Charles Sedley, of the Fourth Infantry, fatally wounded in an attempt to escape at Fort Sam Houston. They had been found guilty of desertions and were at work on a dump outside the post when they made a break to escape. Guards shot them as they ran.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Man Poured Kerosene Over His Body and Set Fire to Clothing.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Louis Dotsmieir, aged 46, a consumptive from Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide last night in a norrible manner. He poured three gallous of keroesee over his body and set fire to his clothing. He was burned to death in a few minutes.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—John Tur-ner, colored, has been taken from jail and lynched at Warren, Ark, for an at-tempted assault on a white woman. Tay-lor was strung to a tree in front of the

A GOVERNMENT SURVEY

Will Be Asked for by Citizens' Committee in Connection With Island Railway.

At a meeting held last evening in the city hall, presided over by His Worship Mayor McCandless, and at which, among city hall, presided over by His Worship Mayor McCandiess, and at which, among others, there were present also Ald. Goodacre, P. C. MacGregor, W. A. Robertson, R. Seabrook, R. Hall, M.P.P. Dr. G. L. Milne, C. H. Lugrin, Capt. William Meyer, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P. Simon Leiser, John Jurdine and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., the report of the sub-committee was read.

T. W. Paterson, M.P.P., called attention to the fact that he had received information that in Mr. Gray's report, as published, a part of the original had been omitted and only the cost of grading was thus given. He thought the cost would be nearer \$19,000 a mile rather than \$14,000.

His Worship said that he had received from various points on the Island resolutions endorsing the report.

It was, during the discussion, decided to omit those parts referring to the value of the proposed line as a part of a route to the Yukon, and also the reference to government ownership. It was estimated that a survey of the route would cost \$30,000.

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STOCKMAN KHLLED.

Believed to Have Peen Shot From Ambush on Way Home by Another Cattleman.

Akron, Colo, April 7. The bullet riddled body of Jos. I. Merchan, a wealthy stockman who lived alone on his ranch, has been found on the prairie near his ranch. It is believed he was shet from ambush while returning from a visit to his brother, by another cattle man, and that the killing was the result of a feud over grazing privileges.

that a survey of the route would cost \$30,000. It was decided, upon motion of Mr. Paterson, that a resolution should be grounded urging upon the government the necessity of making a survey. This resolution, before presentation, will be laid before a public meeting to be held on Saturday evening.

Capt. Meyer, in reply to a question, explained the advantages of Hardy Bay as a terminup on account of the safe anchorage for ships in its harbor.

P. C. MacGregor, on the contrary, spoke of the advantages of Quatsino Sound.

The meeting the adjourned.

But 2½ per cent. of the people of Bulgaria are Moslems.



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NOT BE WEAKENED

ESQUIMALT'S STRONG POSITION NECESSARY

New Steamer Arrives From the Orient -Athens Will Go Fishing Off the Cape.

The London correspondent of the Van

couver World says.

"The naval estimates for the coming year do not provide for any change is the composition of the North Pacific squadron. It will continue at its present streagth of two first class cruisers—Grafton (flagship of Rear-Admiral Bickford, C.M.G.) and Amphion—the second class cruiser Flora, the sloop Shearwater and the destroyer Virago. The sum of 559,000 which was originally voted for a new depot ship at Coquimbo, was diverted to another purpose. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the abolition of the store ship was advisable. For the abolition it is argued such stores should be alone concentrated at the squadron's base—Esquimalt. The Liffey is the last of the store ships in foreign waters.

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"The second class cruiser Flora, Captain Casper J. Baker, which has arrived on the Pacific station in roller of the second class cruiser Phacton, has already been fully described in these notes. However, it may be of interest to say that she is the finead descendant of the famous frigate Flora which, in 1777, captured the Yankee Fox, and also captured the French Nymphe in 1780; the Dutch Castor in A781, fought in Rodney's victory ever De Grasse the following year and in 1794 beat off the attack of three French Rrigates.

"The West African naval division and the Southeast Coast of America squadron—which is commanded by Commodore Frank Finnis, an officer extremely well known on the Pacific station—are to be amalgamated into one squadron under the mame of the South Atlantic squadron. "Looking up an old list the other day I picked out the following ships which composed the North Pacific squadron in 1847—Asia, 84 gun second rate battle ship flying the flag of Rear-Admiral P. Hornby, commanding the station; Coatanee and Grampers, 50 gun ships; Herald, 22 guns (survey service); Juno, 26 guns; Pandora, 6 guns; Sampson, steam frigate, 6 guns; Gorgon, steam vessel, 6 guns, storey service); Juno, 26 guns; Pandora, 6 guns; Sampson, steam frigate, 6 guns; Gorgon, steam vessel, 6 guns, tender to the flagship, It will be seen that the squadron of over half a century ago was relatively stronger than the present one."

AKI'S FIRST VISIT.

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Yesterday evening saw a brand new Oriental liner arrive from across the Pacific. The vessel was the Aki Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, a steamer of 6,444 tons gross, and which in future will be one of the charges of Kenneth J. Burns, the local agent, When the steamer reached William Head yesterday afternoon one of the Asiatics suffering from measles was quarantined, and the steamer detained longer than she would have been had there not been sickness aboard. Coming on to this city she landed 150 tons of Japanese and Chinese merchandise. As passengers the steamer carried for Victoria 13 Russian and 7 Japa steerage. The salon

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voyage of the Aki from the Orient, the ship made a splendid passage. Capt Ekstrand is thoroughly pleased with he performance. A description of the steam er at this time is perhaps unnecessary one having already appeared in thes

The Iyo Maru of the san or the Orient yesterday a

A UNIQUE EXPEDITION.

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The Arctic steamship Jeanie, owned by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, has been chartered by Dr. Alexander De Soto, representing the De Soto Placer Mining Company, and will sail from Seattle on the morning of June 1st, carrying equipment and supplies for the company's properties at Council City valued at \$270,000.

Besides the immense machinery and other equipment that the company will ship to the Council district, 60 picked men, skilled in all branches of mining, will be sent out, Dr. De Sofo accompanying the party as manager, and Capt. W. H. Ferguson, formerly United States commissioner at Council City, as assistant manager. The cargo consists principally of mining machinery. It contains steam shovels, dredges, three centrifugal pumps, bollers and engines; diamond drills for the survey party, complete outfits for the surveyors and engineers who will have charge of the work of construction of the Behring Sea & Council City raffway, plonghs, scrapers, conveyors, a complete electric light plant for the mines and the usual miscellaneous tools.

There will also be shipped a complete

plant for the mines and the usual miscel-laneous tools.

There will also be shipped a complete steam machine shop, four barges, now being constructed at Ballard; piping and hose, a twenty-bed hospital outfit for Council City, eight portable houses, eight horse, cattle and a new boiler for the company's river steamer Aurum, and several thousand feet of lumber.

Provisions of all kinds for the camp and surgical appliances and medicinal remedies for the hospital have also been provided, all of which will be shipped on the Jeanie.

WILL CRUISE FOR FISH.

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Steamer Athens is the name of a new vessel being outlitted by D. K. Changranes for fishing purposes off Cape Flattery. The craft is one which was built in Victoria West over a year ago and which was never completed until the present because of some litigation. She will carry a crew of five and three dories. She is 19 tons register, or 23 tons gross, her dimensions being 42 feet long, 15 feet beam and 6 feet depth of hold. Being supplied with a 25 horsepower engine, it is calculated she will be capable of keeping the market well supplied with halibut and other varieties of fish during the eming season. She vill sail on her maiden cruise in a few days.

FLATTERY FISHING SEASON. from Cape Flattery by the tug boat crews returning from that section, an unusually large fleet of schooners is at present operating in that vicinity and is meeting with unprecedented luck in the taking of halibut, says a Port Townsend paper. The season at Flattery, now so auspictually inaugurated, will last until well along in the fall when the fishermen with their packets will return to Seatheastern Alaska waters.

MARINE NOTES.

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Nome has been created a sub-port of the Alaska customs district, and in this cuncetion a Port Townsend dispatch has the following to say: "No explanation is given of why the steamship companies on the Sound and San Francisce allowed the measure to pass without protest, for under the new conditions vessels from Victoria and Vancouver may clear for Nome, whereas the law hereforce compelled each to clear for St. Michael, and once there no foreign vessel could proceed with freight and passengers to Nome, being restricted by the law prohibiting vessels of other flag trafficking between American ports."

The British ship Pass of Killicrank arrived at Liverpoof on Thursday will a cargo of 55,101 cases of salmon fre the Fraser. She sailed on Novemb 24th and her arrival leaves but the Health and the sailed on the Health and the sailed the sailed on the Health and the sailed the sail old yet out.

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Vancouver papers report that trade
with the Fijis is increasing. The Monna
on her last voyage had a cargo of several
lundred tons for Suva, consisting principally of flour, salmon and dried fruits.

the steamer carried for Victoria 13 Russian and 7 Japs steerage. The saloon passengers were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, missionaries from Madras, India, bound to Vancouver, and Wong Ngo, local manager for Kwong On Lung, who has returned from a trip to Canton. For Seattle the saloon passengers were F. Frederfekson, Capt. H. Farmer, C. Alber, Rev. A. Sowertz, Dr. M. Maknda, W. Lewis, W. C. Wilcox, T. Alba, A. Landgrass, Miss Grice, E. J. Webster, K. Ichikawa, J. Iljina, Mrs. E. Hook, Miss L. Gaynor, Z. Maki, F. I. Wheeler, S. Hirai, S. Makumura, Y. Takayama and Rev. A. Sommer.

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ditions continue unsettled, the pressure is low over the province and moderately high on the California and Oregon coast; fresh to strong westerly winds prevail off the western coast of Vancouver Island; snow is falling at Barkerville, and heavy showers have been general throughout this Island; the Lower Mainland and Western Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockles the pressure is also low, and the atorm area is now central in Manitoba; rainfall has been light, and temperatures are moderately cold.

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Victoria—Baromster. 29,90; temperature, 29; minimum, 60; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 46; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29,96; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29,76; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

ADDRESS IS CARRIED WITHOUT A DIVISION

Committee Appointed to Inquire Into the Columbia & Western Railway Land Subsidies.

record was made in the clearing of the orders of the day. The special order, the adjourned debate of the address at reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, was disposed of, and the vote taken after the speech of John the vote taken after the speech of John sion. the vote taken after the speech or John Oliver. The vote was taken without a division. Proceeding with the remainder of the business on the orders, an adjournment was taken before 4 o'clock, with all the business for the day clear. Prayers were read at the opening hy Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

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By E. C. Smith, from "The Kootenay from C. A. Holland and others, for a private bill to amend its corporate act; from C. A. Holand and athers, for a private bill to incorporate "The Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company"; from C. H. Pollen and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company."

By A. E. McPhillips, from "The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company," to amend their corporate act.

By John Oliver, from Alex. N. Anderson and others, asking for a grant in aid of a road to Langley Prairie and Clover Valley.

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C. A. Semlin also protested against this.

The Speaker, however, contended that this was the correct proceeding.

John Oliver, in resuming the debate, referred to the promised legislation with respect to aid to agriculturists and horficulturists. He made special reference to dyking matters. He had long urged this and was glad to see that the government was about to deal with it. He hoped that it would be done in a sutisfactory way for the welfare of the country.

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Finances.

He inferred from the remarks of the Premier the day previous that the First Minister was going to stand by his former statements with respect to the Canada Northern railway. Comparing it with an interview given the Times by Mr. E. C. Smith, he showed that the member for Southeast Kootenay was of the opinion that the Premier had given up the motion of alding the Canada Northern railway. He would like to know where the Premier stood. He had apparently misled the member for Southeast Kotenay.

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Quoting from a speech delivered by the Premier during the election contest, he pointed out that the First Minister had stated that he would give no assistance to the Canada Northern if it stopped at Post Simpson, but would do it only if it came to Victoria.

The Premier in December had stated that they needed railways and they were going to have them. He had advocated a land grant as well as a cash susidy. Mr. Oliver had expected in line with this to see some such action outlined by the government.

The trend of the addresses in the by-The way to enjoy a truth is to pass it on to others.

Certainly it is a pleasure after having enjoyed anthing to be able to see your friends enjoy it. A lady of Key West. Fla., believes in this. She says: "I am a creen believer in passing a good thing election in North Victoria was that a general election would result inside of eighteen months, and that it was of in-terest for Vancouver Island to get as-sistance before that time, on the ground that the Island would not have as many

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statement that the railroad company had surrendered their rights for remuneration for certain sections of the railway. The government dare not refer this matter to a committee of the House to investigate. They had a spectacle of ministers of the crown making false statements to deceive the Lieut Governor and the legislature. They had the sworn evidence of Mr. Carter-Cotton that he had never heard of the surrender of these rights referred to. The officials of the railway also bore this out. This was done for the purpose of dispolling this country.

It was no wonder that the country was to tin a prosperous condition. The member for Esquimalt in his speech said they wanted peace, peace, Peace. It was common taik that the members of the government were bought. It was time they had an investigation. Last session they had promises that the foreshore leases would not be granted before consulting the Dominion goevrnment. Yet he was informed that some of these leases were granted. The Premier did not state yesterday that no leases had been granted up to this time, but up to the time of the West Yale by-election. He would move for a committee to inquire into these charges later in the ses-

sion.

A vote being taken the resolution that an address in reply to the speech from the throne be presented, carried.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance and the Premier, it was resolved, "That the resolution to present an address to His Honor the Lieut, Governor, thanking His Honor for his gracture of the committee, composed as follows The honorable the Attorney General, the honorable file Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the honorable the Provincial Secretary, and the honorable the Minister of Mines."

The address was presented,

On motion of Hon. Mr. Prentice, see-ended by Premier Prior, supply was granted to His Majesty, and it was fur-ther resolved that it would be considered in committee of the whole on Monday

cepts and expenditures for the past six months.

Hen. Mr. Prentice, in reply, said that it would be found in due time that the expenditure during the past six months had been kept as estimated well within the limits of the revenue. It was impossible to forestell what the revenue would be. That fluctuated. They could estimate the expenditure, but not the revenue. When the returns were made they would find what had been foretold that for the first time since Confederation the expenditure had been kept with

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Capt. Tatlow pointed out that the only principle be contended for was against paying interest twice on money borrow-

ed.	
The return was presented	l as follows
Revenue.	
Dominion of Canada-	
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Half yearly payment for la	nds 50,000 0
Land sales	34,824 5
Land revenue	45,628 9
Rents (exclusive of jands)	76 0
Rents (gember leases)	17,966 4
Free miners' certificates	9,024 8
Mining receipts generally	82,400 9
Licenses	30,155 0
Fines, forfeitures, etc	
Sale of government property	
Relimbursements in ald	2,221 3
Miscellaneous receipts	9,006 1
Marriage Reeuses	2,870 0
Registered taxes	39 6
Revenue tax	60,606 0
Real property tax	66,089 1
Personal property tax	
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Mineral tax	39,537 8
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Probate fees	5,430 3
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Provincial Home
Revenue service refunds
Commission and fees, tax sales.
Tax sale deeds
Timber royalty and licenses
Boyalty and tax on coal
Interest

Public Debt.

Interest
Sinking fund
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Works and buildings

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. E. C. Smith: "That a select committee of five amenbers of this House, to-wit: Messrs. Dickle, Mounce, A. W. Smith, Green and McPhillipa, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to the grating, or proposed granting, of a land subsidy to the Columbia & Western Railway Coffing with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents and records, and the said committee shall report their findings, or finding, and the evidence to the House."

In speaking to this, Mr. Oliver explained that suits had been entered against thirteen persons by the railway company to eject them from the land in question. He had substituted the name

and unable to perform the duty.

Premier Prior said the government had no objection to the appointment of a committee. The government did object to the change of names after notice had been given however.

Mr. Oliver explained that the only change was that of Mr. Helmeken, who was understood to be sick, He was agreeable to the committee as first drafted standing.

Mr. Dickle declined to act, and Mr. Clifford, of Cassiar, was substituted.

The motion carried.

Ouestions and Answers.

Questions and Answers

the sinking fund in January, 1901; January, 1902; January, 1963?

Hoa. Mr. Fretice replied: "January, 1901, 92; January, 1902, 92½; January, 1963, 904." {**********************

Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commis-oner of Lands and Works: "Do the covernment propose extending the helie-ts of the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,' to persons who have since the passage of that act gone to South Africa in the same capacity as-those who went before the passage of the act and are entitled to the benefits there... of ??'

act and are entitled to the benefits thereof?"

The Hon, Mr. Wells gave the direct
reply: "Yes." (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Comm&sioner of Lands and Works: 1. Was
there at any time since September 4th,
1901, any crown grant or grants prepared
in favor of the Columbia & Western
Railway Company for any lands in
blocks 4,503 and 4,504, Southeast Kootenay? 2. If prepared, was the grant or
grants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor? 3. Was any grant or grants of any
of these lands handed over to the company? 4. Was any grant or grants of
any of these lands ever in the possession
of the railway company? 5. Was any
grant or grants of any of these lands
cancelled? 6. Have any grown grant or
grants of any of these lands been issued
to any person or persons besides the
railway company? If so, to whom, and
how many acres to each?

The Chief Commissioner asked the
question to stand promising an answer
at the next sitting of the House.

In Committee.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act," with Mr. Hunter in the chair.

The committee rose reported and recommended the introduction of the bill, which was read a first time and set down for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The "Small Heldings Act" followed the same course.

Second Reading.

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The second reading of "An Act to amend the 'Liquor License Act, 1900," was carried.

Mr. McBride called attention to other needed amendments to the "Liquor License Act."

Hon, Mr. Eberts promised that other amendments would be introduced later.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day.

On Thursday next, Hon. Mr. Eberts will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Grayeyard Act." On Thursday next, Hon. Mr. Prentice will ask leave to introduce a bill intituled ... nAct to prevent the obstruction of Lakes and Watercourses."

uestions.

Mr. Tatiow, on Thursday next, willask the Minister of Finance: How
much of the \$522,520,44 unpaid taxes at
31st December, 1901, have been collected
up to date, and under what heads?

Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, will
ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works: Has the road superintendent for New Westminster district repored as to the amount of money required
for roads and bridges in his district? If
so, what is the amount estimated to be
required for each of the different ridings?

Mr. Hawthornthwsite, on Thursday
next will ask the Minister of Mines: 1.
The number of Japanese employed
underground in the coal mines at Cumberland? 2. The number of Chinese exployed underground in the coal mines at
Cumberland? 3. The rate of wages paid
Japanese and Chinese working "company work" underground in the coal
mines at Cumberland? 4. The, number
of white men employed underground in
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Addressed by C. S. Smith and Dr. Tolmie.

The Metchosin Farmers' Institute held a meeting at East Sooke, March 28th, 35 members were present. C. S. Smith, of Oregon, spoke on diversified farming vs. single crop farming, and was listened to with great attention. Dr. Tolmie's subject was the horse, how to buy and sell. He had the audience's attention throughout.

throughout.

At a meeting held at West Sooke on March 30th, Mr. Smith's subject was "What, Why and How." Dr. Tolmie's subject was "Contagious Disease of Animals." The attendance was very good, seventy-five people being present.

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CONCILIATION AND

Legislators in nearly all parts of th civilized world are endeavoring to promote more harmonious relations be-tween capital and labor. In uncivilized or scuil-barbarous countries the workingman can be brought to time by a dose of cold steel or lend. In Canada we can scarcely approve of the crushing of hu-man aspirations after such a fashion, recourse must be had to other methods unless we are to remain con tent with the old-fashioned system of fighting our industrial battles to a finish.

William Mulock at Ottawa and Mr McInnes in the British Columbia tion of grappling with the evil and enntirely eradicate it. Unfortunately the ranted at present in attempting to intervene in other disputes than those in which the public are directly interested.

Strikes on reference and the complexity of the instrument. San Francisco could not afford to meter the whole of its services. Strikes on railways interfere with the operated under charter obtained from the public, and therefore it is considered that the state has a perfect right to have, mething to say about the fulfilment of the terms of the charter. British Columbia has suffered more severely from a business point of view on account of the disputes between capital and labor than any other section of this Dominion, if not of the continent. If the measure mised by the Minister of Education has nothing more than an educational effect it will not have been introduced in But we shall hope for practical results, because it has been proved by the success which attended the efforts conciliation committee of the British Columbia Mining Association that at ar understanding, when the disputing parties are brought together and each made thoroughly acquainted with the position of the other, the chief obstacles

We had always supposed that our Bluenose friends away on the other side of the continent were of a more plodding, persevering, placid-minded temperamen than we of the restless, hustling, ambitions West. But there must be a yearn ing, striving, warring spirit manifesting itself in the East too. There also it is proposed to exorcise it by legislation. A friend of the Times has sent in a copy of the St. John, N. B., Globe, in which the announcement is made that Mr. M. E. Keefe, M.P.P. for Halifax, has introduced a bill in the Nova Scotla House of Assembly to make better provision for the prevention and settlement of trade disputes. It provides first for the registration of conciliation boards, confidence to the central fluence. The political leaders are mortium.

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METERS AGAIN Naturally the people who have meters

to sell believe that water should be meas ured out to all consumers. They furnish figures showing the immense reduction in consumption that has been effected wherever meters are installed. Perhaps they do not know the residents of Victoria have been told that all it is hoped to achieve by the installation of meter is a stoppage of waste by a few individuals. In other coast cities this is acvices. Neither could Denver. Those cities are supplied by private companies, which naturally conduct their affairs in the manner which will yield the fullest returns on the money invested. But then the water works in Victoria are not carried on as a business proposition. They are not expected to earn dividends on the capital invested. If another forty or fifty thousand dollars should be spent in purchasing meters it is quite certain the water rates must be increased to meet the interest and sinking fund. perhaps it is intended to secure the money from another source. In any case, it is the aim of the water co sioner to meter every pipe in the city. We have no hesitation in declaring that the aim is a bad one. The commi should adjust his sights so as to take in the public aspect of the matter as dis-tinguished from the points of view of the engineer who desires to achieve certain results and the interested parties who have goods to dispose of: We would very much like to hear of a city situated as Victoria is that has adopted the meter system. There is plenty of water in country. It would be the height of absurdity to spend fifty thousand dollars in providing machinery for the purpose of measuring it out by the gallon to conumers. If it is necessary to incres the supply, spend the fifty thousand for that purpose, and let the people have all they need without stint,

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Mr. Borden, the Conservative has officially enunciated the policy of considered the centra of political influence. The political influence. The political leaders are morployers and workmen, or for any association or body authorized by an agreement in writing, made between employers and workmen, for this purpose. Returns shall be furnished to the Provincial Secretary of all proceedings of these boards. An important clause of the bill gives power to the Provincial Secretary, if he thinks fit, where a difference exists between an employer and workmen, to exercise any of the following powers: (a) Inquire into the cause and circumstances of the difference; (b) Take such steps as he may think expedient for the purpose of carbling the parties to the difference to meet together, by themselves or their representatives, under the presidency of a chairman mutually agreed upon, or to by some other person or body, with a view to the smicable settlement of the difference; (c) On the application of employers or workmen interested, and after taking into consideration the existence and adequacy of means available for conciliation in the district or trade, and the circumstances of the case, appoint a personal constituted for settling disputes between employers and workmen, or for any association with the population. In a few years their appeals will be still more largely addreased to the West, which will "hold the balance of power." Mr. Borden was offered one of the Ontarios as a constituency. He remembered the fate of Mr. Foster in time and decided to wait and see what might happen under the new redistribution bill. Nevertheless the leader is a courageous as well as a discreet man, because notwith-standing what befell Mr. Foster he decire emphatically for the policy under which that able licutenant met his final and complete political extinguishment.

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Great Britain, besides the not to be despised advantage of being on the spot where the goods are consumed. Nor did the leader of the Conservative party mention the enormous sales of Canadian goods on the British market compared with our relatively insignificant imports from Great Britain, He talked solemn-

where in any district adequate means do not exist for having disputes submitted, to enquire into the conditions there, and raid out of the provincial revenues.

The conciliation rule provides for enment. Mr. Chamberlain recognizes notice to be given by the association or this. One of the fruits of his visit to the

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> In this matter Mr. Borden runs th risk of antagonising the whole of the for the sake of securing the support of a sires their favors must guarantee them cutside sources. The Vancouver News has made a mistake.

The Colonist has discovered that the Brazilians have a "machine" which does good work in time of political stress. Our contemporary's friends at Ottawa are probably seeking the patent rights for that machine. They have adopted the crooked political methods of every coun-

of Charles Lamb, once uttered this pithy saying: "You may preach like an angel, ignore your preaching and speak of you stick."

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, Murch 30th, 1903.

DOUGLAS STREET FIGHT.

To the Editor:—Having read a paragraph in the Times of the 7th regarding a combat between a couple of "tonsorial artists," and as I am in business as a barber on Dongian street, and also that you do no mention the names of said artists, I wish to state that neither my assistant nor my

R. J. MATTHEWS 101 Douglas St., City, April 7th, 1903.

JUST A WOMAN.

What a pity! people cry,
When she graduated,
That she thus should step as
She, so educated! Was there any reason, pray, She should lag with him? Simply throw herself away-Go and marry Jim?

After all the years that went For her course at college,
After all the money spent
In acquiring knowledge,
Wasn't it a shame, they said,
Such a funny whim,
When she might climb on—instead,
She should marry Jina!

Didn't she with ease outstrip
Those against her pitted?
For some fine professorship
She was surely fitted.
Didn't she with lettered lore,
Ancient, modern, brim?
Had she forced the Magi's doc
Just to marry Jim?

Ah, how vain such plea and case
Which they might propound her,
As opposed to Jim's dear face,
Jim's strong arms around her!
What are learning and degree,
Sneer or comment prim,
What the world—compared, you see,
With the love of Jim?

JOE'S NEXT MOVE.

Toronto News. Mr. Joseph Martin, threatens to teave British Columbia if he does not receive the leadership of the local Liberal party. Joseph began going West at an early age, and stopped off at several points. Upwar snawed everywhere. If he makes the more with which he menaces the Coast Liberalis, he is likely to be heard of next as being



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"And where may it be going?"
"On a cruise, str."
"What makes it go?"

"Its screw, sir."
"Who are on board?"
"Its crew, sir."
"Its crew, sir."
"I suppose it's kept pretty clean, eh?"
"Xes; if it wasn't rubbish would accru

"What do they clean that brasswor "With grease from a cruse, sir."
"You're a smart lad. Where do you com

"From Crewe, sir."

"From Crewe, sir."

Then a little crude wealth accrued in tooy's paim, and as he departed he sort "crew," sir.

A GOOD THING.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, one of the a cominent men in the Methodist Episec

Rishop C. C. McCabe, one of the most prominent men in the Methodist Episcopal church, tells an amusing incident at his own expense arising from a confusion of similar names.

The Bishop says that while he was in Fort Worth, Tex., during the discussion of the Angio-American alliance, a New York newspaper wired him for his opinion on the subject. The telegram read as follows:

C. C. McCabe, Ft. Worth, Texas. What is your opinion of the Angio-American alliance? Plense wire us answer."

Now it happens that there resides in Fort Worth, Texas, a quite well known citteen of the name of C. C. McCabe. The telegraph company, knowing C. C. McCabe better than the visiting Bishop, delivered the message at the former's house. The recipient was considerably surprised at such a request for his opinion, but, reasoning it out one way or another, he concluded to answer it, and wrote across the face of the message that he had received his answer as follows:

"It is a d—m good thing."

message that he had tell as follows:

"It is a d—m good thing."

The surprise in the office of the New York newspaper at such a violent expression coming from a good Methodist Bishop can well be imagined, and a second telegrain more plainly addressed succeeded in resching Bishop McCabe. His opinion on the subject and explanations followed.

CARLYLE ON GLADSTONE.

Anon.

The late J. E. Boehm, the sculptor, once med Gladstone at a country house, and was immensely impressed by the extent and diversity of the statesman's knowledge, as revealed in his conversation. Boehm was still full of the subject when the morning arrived for Carlyle's sitting for a bust, and to the philosopher the sculptor poured forth his admiration for Gladstone's intimate acquaintance with subjects so far apert as gardening and Greek. Carlyle listened for a time in scornful silence. Then he said: "And what did he say about your work?" "On nothing," said Boehm; "he doesn't know anything about sculpture." "Of course," growled Carlyle, "of course, and he showed his knowledge about things that you didn't understand. No doubt if you asked Biackie he'd say that Gladstone knew nothing sbout Greek, and the gardener would tell you that he knew nothing wastever about gardening."

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The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association, which was to be held last night, has been postponed for one week.

The following donations received at the Aged Women's Home during March are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Becker, ginger snaps; Weller Bros., one dozen rugs; Miss Devlin, reading reatter; Miss Rita McTavish, cherry and blackberry preserves; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, brown bread; Mrs. H. B Chaffee, reading matter.

The comedy, "A Man of Mystery," was played by the company at the A.O. U.W. hall last night. The hall was well filled and the audience appreciated the efforts put forth by the company. All the members played their parts well and are to be commended, especially. Misse Hanmer, who took the part of Kate Paxton. The company will produce the English melodrama, "Queen's Evidence," to-night.

The social under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night was a tofal success. There was a large attendance and all present were satisfied with the excellent programme and refreshments which were served during the evening. An appeal for funds for the running expenses of the association was made, and it is hoped that all who can will aid the association. financially. The following programme was given: Address, Rev. Mr. Boifon; solo, Rev. Wm. Hicks; recitation, Miss Foxhall; instrumental duet, Harold Le Page and E. Fawcett; solo, Mrs. Mainson; violin solo, E. Fawcett.

Mrs. Manson; violin solo, E. Fawcett.

—The regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held in market hall on Tuesday. The treasurer reported that 28 applicants had been helped during the month of March. Donations of cash were received from Mrs. Williscroft, W. F. P., the City, and H. F. Barnard; of clothing from Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. John, Mrs. Stadthagen, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Dunsmuir, F. Angus, Miss A. Saunders, 30 Niagara street; Mrs. Teague, Miss McDougal, Mrs. D. Stephens, Mrs. O. C. Bass, Mrs. C. H. Gibons, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Munsje, and Mrs. Griffith. The rooms will be closed on Good-Friday and Easter Monday.

The corner of Pandora and Broad streets was the scene of an exciting runaway on Monday afternoon. Alex, Henderson, employed by J. Renouf, grocer, was driving from the store along Pandora street at a smart trot, and when in the act of turning off Pandora to Broad street his cart suddenly overturned, throwing him with considerable force to the payement. The frightened ed, throwing him with considerable force to the pavement. The frightenesh horse dashed down Broad street on the sidewalk, dragging the overturned cart with it. It finally broke away, ran a short distance, and was caught. Mr. Henderson sustained slight injuries to his legs, and a few bruises on his body. The cart was considerably broken, and a large case of biscuits was strewn along the street. The accident was caused by the cart swaying too much in making the turn.

Canada, the itinerary of the tour. The party leaves Liverpool on August 19th, arrives at Quebec August 28th, will be in Banff September Sth, 9th and 10th; Field, September 11th and 12th; Glacier House, September 13th; Vancouver (returning), September 17th, arrive at 7 a.m. leave at 2 p.m.; North Bend, September 18th; Revelstoke and Robson, September 19th.

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The city council has granted an ex-tension of time in which petitions against the assessment on the sewer roll can be received until April 25th.

The Alexandra College pupils will give a grand concert on the 25th inst. at Institute hall, assisted by Mr. Dyke, 'celloist, of Vancouver. The programme will consist of a number of good vocal and instrumental selections and physical culture exercises. Popular prices will be the rule.

On Good Friday a Rugby match will be played between the Victoria Junior taem and the Capitals, commencing at 3 o'clock at the Calidonia grounds. It is requested that all members of the Capital team turn out to practice to-night and to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock sharp at the grounds, in order to get in shape for Friday's struggle.

-Under seiling shoe sale at 56 Fort street, of ladies', misses', men's, boys', youths' and little gent's boots and shoes for working, walking, school and dress. Come and see the bargains. You won't be misled or disappointed. This is the genuine, not a copy, not a shadow. Our watch word is truth. We do not adopt the methods of others. Special bargains for Easter. C. Nangle, 56 Fort street.

There was a large attendance at the recital held last evening at the Calvary Baptist church. The recitations given by Miss Underhill were much appreciated and heartily encored. Jesse Longfield, Miss Agnes Dier and J. G. Brown also took part in the entertainment, each being accorded an outburst of appliause on the completion of their respective selections. All present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

—Another big month, During time month of March the sum of \$52,652,23 was received by the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company Permanent Loan & Savings Company from shareholders and borrowers. As this is the second best month in the history of the Company it will be seen that the numerous strikes throughout the province have had very little effect on the growth of this Company. The assets of the Company are now over three-quarters of a million dollars.

—A dispatch from Quebec states that Premier Parent has received from Lord Lyveden, who is organizing the proposed trip of British parliamentarians through Canada, the itinerary of the tour. The

Elbert Hubbard, the noted editor of the Philistina Magazine, which has a wide circulation on this continent, will deliver a lecture in Institute hall on Wednesday evening, April 23rd on "Roycroft Ideals." The Canton, N.Y., Standard speaks of him in this style: "Mr. Hubbard is inimitable, unique, unapproachable. It was not a lecture, but a feast. He says he washes in the background, with a broom and lets the hearer furnish the details. He is wrong: he paints the panorama with the stroke of a master and you carry away a vivid picture. Those of Canton who have heard him are enthusiastic. It isn't entirely the lecture cither, but the man and the manner. This was the fifth lecture given by Mr. Hubbard in fown, and the audience was far larger than on any previous evening. We learned more of the real Victor Hugo in sixty minutes than by reading a library of biographies."

EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Sea & Gowen,

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Saturday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 4 p.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 2 30 p.m. Sunday, arriving Victoria 6 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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THE CAPTURE OF FINLAYSON POINT

A SHAM ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT LAST NIGHT

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A very interesting and instructive sham engagement was fought at Beacon Hill last night along the lines of the attack on the regimental camp at Macaulay Point nearly a year ago. The regiment was divided into two forces, one for the

on the regimental camp at Macaulay Point nearly a year ago. The regiment was divided into two forces, one for the attack on the old Finlayson Point Battery and the other to defend it. Capt. Currie was in command of the attacking body, which consisted of Nos. 1 and 2. Companies, while Major Hibben was supreme in the fort, which was defended by the remainder of the battalion. Capt. McConnan acted as umpire with Capt. Currie's men, and Capt. Hall, C. O., officiated in a similar capacity with the defence. Strangely enough Capt. Currie and Major Hibben were in command of the opposing forces in the battle of Macaulay Plains a sanguinary (?) conflict, the result of which has never been definitely determined.

Last night's engagement was productive of an equally animated controversary. Each side claims victory, and advanced considerable evidence in support of its contention. It was apparent, however, after a calm, disinterested review of the situation that fortune smiled benignly on the attacking force. There is little doubt that a detatchment under Lieut. Harris stealthily stole upon the fort along the beach, and finding it undefended, the men being elsewhere engaged, blew up the magazine and rendered the guns useless. Being an inferior force in point of numbers, they would not have been able to hold it in actual warfare, but for the purposes of the finaginary engagement their successful movement can be considered the accomplishment of the task to which Capt. Currie's gallant troops were assigned.

The attacking officers also claim that one of their squads which worked on the western flank of the battery made it untenable from cover about three or four hundred yards distant. The refence, however, assert that it would have been impossible for this detatchment to reach their position without having gone ow of the bounds agreed upon.

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The enemy's outposts and skirmishing line and Capt. Currie's acouts sighted each other simulfaneously and the firing commenced. Our force worked along towards the woods in the vicinity of the bear pits, gradually forcing the skirmishing line of the enemy to retire towards the hill. Unfortunately a section of our force exposed themselves most recklessly in the open and were

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swept from the face of the earth by a little squad of sharpshooters who were tying in excellent cover a short distance away. Despite this loss the remainder of our force learning the valuable less on taught by their unfortunate comrades, by taking advantage of every cover forced the enemy's skirmishing fine back to the hill. In the meantime Lieut, Harris and his men had crept upon the fort from the beach, and finding the garrison agreeably absent (not even the janitor being in evidence), blew up the magazine, spiked the guns and ransacked the larder with breezy assurance and fervor, which indicated their intense scorn of the enemy's prowess, Some excellent Bourbon was dispatched in this way.

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the fact that about half was returned at the drill hall.

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"Major Hibben divided our forces in to two main sections, placing one along the west side of the defence. Lieut. Wilson, they say, was giving commands to his company when a number of the east and the other along the west side of the hill, the former in command of Capt. Langley and the latter in charge of the work around to the plan was that as soon as it was evident at what point the main attack was to allotted the undertaking of attracting the plan was that as soon as it was evident at what point the main attack was to develop Capts. Drake or Langley should be reinforced with a force under command of the defending forces to work around to the plan was that as soon as it was evident at what point the main attack was to the attention of the defending forces to was allotted the undertaking of attracting the plan was that as soon as it was evident at what point the main attack was to the main attack was to the plan was that as soon as it was evident at what point the main attack was to the plan was that as soon as it was evident a "Major Hibben divided our forces into two main sections, placing one along the east and the other along the west side of the hill, the former in command of Capt. Drake. These were so stationed that they commanded all approach to the fort on either side of Beacon Hill. The plan was that as soon as it was evident at what point the main attack was to develop Capts. Drake or Langley should be reinforced with a force under command of Lieut. Stevens, which was held in reserve.

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that it was the cast side of the hill which was under hot fire. The reserve under Lieut. Stevens was thes extended along the base of the east side of the hill extending well down to the fort.

"From the top of the hill, where your correspondent stood, not a great deal of the actual fight could be seen. An occasional flash as rifles were discharged in the woods revealed the position of the attacking force, while the stations of the defenders could not be accurately assertained as they were firing in another direction. This had gone on for about an hour, when trumpeters were dispatched in every direction to sound 'cease fire.' "Our force had held its position gallantly, repelling the enemy on all sides. Once the battery was in danger from Lieut, Harris and men, but they were repulsed with loss, as they stole up from the beach."

Notes.

force had an opportunity to waste ammunition.

The point over which there was the greatest difference of opinion was whether the battery was occupied by the defenders when Lieut. Harris claims he found it undefended and that he blew up the battery without opposition. This the defenders deny. The umpires decided, however, that Lieut. Harris captured the fort.

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While the imaginary battle was in proess at Beacon Hill last night real and earnest war was going on at the night, when Ald: Barnard made the state ment that the chamber of commerce wa ber have been on the war path against Mr. Barnard. Many thi ngainst Mr. Barnard. Many things were said by the members that had Ald. Barnard been present he too would have raised the tomahawk. There, were exceedingly few flattering remarks among them. A great deal of important business was gone through at the meeting. The subject of incorporation, inauguration of a permanent city exhibit of local manufacturers and products, were more or less thoroughly discussed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Taking into account the six new members that were elected last night, there are now 180 members enrolled.

T. Walker, of the sub-committee appointed to prepare a list of producers and manufacturers of Victoria and its vicinity, their location and articles produced, reported that a list comprising 96 manufacturers had been prepared.

The report of the sub-committee on home industries was read by A. B. Fraser, jr. His report composed the preparation and printing of literature and its distribution, besides embracing matters connected with the influencing and educating the consumer. were said by the members that had Ald.

connected with the influencing and education, the consumer.

Mr. Frascr thought that everything possible should be done to secure the interests of the ladies; that they and all other consumers be asked to join a "Preferential League" which binds them, price and quality being equal, to encourage home production by white laber; also that the city council's and all other public bodies' aid should be sought and that live literature be distributed among the people. He stated that in connection with this work the Woman's Council should be approached, not, however, before the plans submitted were perfected.

Mr. A. J. Morley's report on the matters of establishing a permanent local trade exhibit and the advisability of conferring with the Tourist Association in respect to the location of the Tourist Association in respect to the location of the Tourist Association in respect to the location of the Commerce rooms were dealt with.

A draft agreement in regard to a permanent exhibit was submitted for discussion by the committee.

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While speaking on the subject of the
amalgamation of the Tourist Association
and the chamber of commerce in the matter referred to, Mr. Morley thought it a
good scheme, as it would induce tourists
to make themselves familiar with the
products and manufactures of the surrounding country, a subject which tourists know little or nothing about. In
speaking of the kind of building that
should be used, he explained how this
was arranged in cities of California.

The report was laid on the table for
further discussion.

matter was left in charge of the executive committee.

The question of incorporation was then
taken up and discussed at length. J.
Kingham having thoroughly looked into
the matter, advised that they incorporate under the Benevolent Societies Act,
which, with a slight amendment, would
apply to the chamber. He moved that
a committee he spointed to wait upon
the Attorney-General and have the
Benevolent Societies Act amended ac-

cordingly. Mr. Kingham also protested against the remark of Ald. Barnard to the effect that the chumber of com-merce, which consisted of 189 of the prin-

The following were appointed to wait too the Attorney-General: Messrs. lianna, Kingham, Church, Beckwith and H nderson.

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There was no report from the transportation committee, as Mr. Smith, who was to make the report, had a severe strack of grippe.

The matter of Ald. Barnard's statement was then brought up. Many were he barcastic remarks. Mr. Beckwith thought an explanation was due from the city council. One gentleman said: 5"I think if Ald. Barnard stood on this platform and looked into the faces of intelligent business men he would be ashamed of himsef."

Mr. Morley suggested that a provisional arrangement should be entered into between the business men for the inauguration of a permanent exhibit, of goods.

Mr. Kingham thought it advisable to have a report prepared stating what would be the most suitable place for the exhibit before any arrangement was gone in to with the business men.

This matter, however, was left in the hands of the committee in charge.

The meeting was brought to a close shortly after 10 o'clock.



PROGRESS OF TOURNEY.

The present standing of the J. B. A. A. chess tournament follows: B. H. Hurst, Sig. P. T. Johnston, 5: P. W. Charke, 4b4; P. C. Davle, 4; E. S. Leeming, 3; W. C. Moresby, 3; T. Brown, 2; T. C. Hopkins, 2; D. Leeming, 1; F. W. Ashby, 0.

FERNWOODS v. V. F. D. In the handball contests at doubles and singles between the Victoria Fire Depart-heat and Fernwood teams, the latter were victorious in singles, but lost in doubles. The scores follow:

"Now that there is a trifle less than six feet of snow on the ground and a prospect of not more than a foot failing before the first of May, we may soon look forward to the time when a resumption of the summer sports will be in order," says the Rossland World. "Already there has been quite a bit of talk on the lines of summer sports, lacrosse scemingly taking a precedence over all other games.
"The prospects of the baseball season, although it may be a trifle premature to speak, are of the best. The club is in the best possible shape; has its own grounds and can put a nine in the field at a moment's notice that will be strong enough to defeat or make a good showing against any team in this section of British Columbia or Northern Washington."

VANCOUVER CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club was held on Monday even-

was arranged in cities of California.

The report was laid on the table for further discussion.

The additors reported having examined the treasurer's accounts and found them correct.

The report of sub-committee No. 5, submitted by R. Mowat, read as follows:

"That whereas the retailers have it largely in their power, under existing conditions, to discriminate against home productions, we would suggest that their attention be constantly and forcibly drawn to the fact that by their co-operation in the encouragement of home industry they ensure for themselves increase of business on a better cash basis, increase in good-will and property values, and sounder financial conditions generally.

"That the success of the wholesalers depends on the success of the retailers,"

H. Clarke reported for sub-committee No. 3, which was to mre upon the legislature the necessity of more stringent observance of the laws for the protection of those engaged in legitimate business.

The rooms committee reported that the Pioneer hall be secured. Report adopted.

The nuntters of printing and stationery and the holding of a banquet were brought up by the executive committee.

President Carter thought that a printed envelope should be prepared and used by all husiness men of the city. This matter was left in charge of the executive committee.

The question of incorporation was then taken up and discussed at length. J. Kingham having thoroughly looked into

TRAINING HARD.

Already the Victoria West increase boys have commenced training for the season. The first practice was held on their new grounds, there being an attendance of about sixteen. As the season draws nearermore are expected out, and it will not be long before all those who desire to receive a place on either the Victoria West inter-

ong teams this summer.

A general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Chib is easiled for to-night at the V. A. C. rooms, at 8 o'clock sharp, at which it is requested that all lovers of increase, the intermediates especially, will turn out in strong numbers. Important reports from the executive appointed at the last meeting will be maste. Reports will size of made by the same committee with regard to the terms upon which grounds may be secured, the condition of the suits, etc. It is also proposed, if possible to arrange for a practice match between a picked twenty-four on Good Friday. Dates of practice and other important matters will also come up. The election of president, which was left in absyance, will be finally dealt with

MEETING AT VANCOUVER. MEETING AT VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver Rowing Club held a meeting the other evening to receive and consider the report of its committee regarding the proposal to meet the request of the Yacht Club and grant it the use of a float and other privileges for the season. The amended proposal is to ignant the Yocht Club the use of the west float, with loat house, containing 12 racks, for the coming year, with option of renewal for two years, tae Yacht Club in return to pay a meabership fea of \$2.50 per member for at least 25 members to the Rowing Club. This was practically agreed to by the meeting, and the matter was left in the hands of the executive to draw up the necessary agreements, etc.

A CHALLENGE.

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To the Editor:—Having noticed in your edition of April 6th an account of the work done by the Capital, funder basketball team, I fleate to correct a few statements made therein. Tou mention that out of six games played there was only one defeat, and that by the Victoria West team. This is not correct. It was the Work Estate team which defeated the Capitals.

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BETWEEN

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson, Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

"That may be true; but it is nevertheless forbidden," replied the warder, glaring reproachfully at Noel. "I must report this; and no further communication can be permitted."

With this, Noel was so sharply ordered to go that my cars tingled, and I should have liked to kill the whole French police force. To hear a little wretched policeman speak like that to my dear, brave, by Englishman, and to know that It would only be childish of him to resist—oh, it was unbearable!

Noel only held his head rather high, and pressed his lips together, and at the door as he was going out he threw me buck one look. It said as plainly as if he had spoken: "Remember!"

I did indeed remember; but it was not until I had driven part of the way towards home that I entirely realized the full meaning of those few hurried, stolen sentences in Italian, with which Noel had defied the law.

I was to go—I was to do—oh, it wasn't possible that Noel should have asked such a thing of me!

But the protest of my soul could not

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have to bribe somebody very heavily. Even that might not succeed—but it would surely be the only , hope; and I turned my attention to considering my

resources.

I had ieft home at very short notice, and had only brought with me to Paris what I had at analo-enough to do a little shopping, which would be more a cloak for my state of mind than a gen-

House," "The Woman in Grey,"
"Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's
Sport." "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

The tears started to my eyes, and I turned away. "This wouldn't have made any flower of the commentation of the stormers of the commentation of the stormers of the commentation of the stormers of the commentation of the commentation of the stormers of the commentation of the stormers of the commentation of the stormers of the commentation of

THE SPRING FEELING.

Weariness, Lassitude and a Desire

sentences in Italian, with which Noel had defied five law.

I was to go—I was to do—oh, it wasn't possible that Noel should have asked such a thing of mel.

But the protest of my soul could not change the thing that was. He had asked it, and he had said that it meant "more than his life," He had dared to send me on a mission to that woman for whose sake he had figng my love away, and—I would go. Oh, yes, I would go, if it killed me. I had told him that I would 'do anything," and he had taken advantage.

A kind of fury possessed me. If I had known that death in some ghastly form awaited me in the horrible house to which Noel was sending me, still I would have gone.

When the first confusion of my mind had passed I thought very clearly—as clearly as I ever had in my life.

Noel's words—"get in somehow"—were in themselves a warning that I should have difficulty in getting admittance to the room where the murder had been done.

I tried to think it all out, ignorant as I was of such things. The body, probably, would have been taken away by the time, but perhaps the house would be guarded by the police. If not that—since many people lived there and would be inconvenienced by such a proceeding.

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Alto, Chil. bktn. 1,380 tons, Manlia, Puget Sound.
Avanti, Nor. bk., 1,513 tons, Manlia, Puget Sound.
Astoria, Br. bk., 1,420 tons, Thorkilsen, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan.
Athesia, Ger. str., 5,554 tons, Frehn, Hamburg, Puget Sound. Dec. 11.
Alice, Fr. sh., 1,608 tons, Langlois, Antwerp, British Columbia, Dec. 30, via Faimouth.

mouth.
Abysinia, Nor. bk., 1,008 tons, Hansen,
Glasgow, Puget Sound.
Accomac, Br. str., 1,503 tons, Honeyman,
Yokohama, Puget Sound.
Aki Maru, Jap., str., 3,500 tons (new), Ekstrind, Yokohama, Seattle, March 10.
Jax. Br. str., 4,375 tons, Batt, Liverpool,

ownseid.
Belford, Rr. sh., 1,771 tons, McKinnon,
ntwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Bermuda, Br. sh., 2,023 tons, Korff, Antrerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Barcails, Am. sc., 683 tons (new.) Paulen, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Feb.

Borealis, Am. sc., 683 tous (new), Paulsen, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Feb. 11.

Columbia, Ger. sh., 2,518 tons, Schutte, Kobe, Hastings Mill.
Gurson, Br. sh., 1,778 tons, Black, Nitrate Porta, British Columbia.
Camano, Am. sc., 631 tons, Street, East London, Puget Sound.
Grompton, Br. sh., 2,717 tons, Hume, London, British Columbia.
Canada, Br. sh., 2,237 tons, McBride, Capetown, Puget Sound.
Gendia, Br. sh., 2,237 tons, McBride, Capetown, Puget Sound.
Gellia Sudden, Am. sc., 54 5tons, Bellesen, San Pedro, Seattle, Feb. 11.
Endeavor, Am. sc., 485 tons, McAllep, San Pedro, Tacoma.
Elibek, Ger. sh., 2,222 tons, Morlizen, Santa Rosalls Puget Sound.
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Ampless of China, Br. str., 3,008 tons, Archibald. Hongkong, Vancouver.
Fearless, Am. sc., 633 tons, Lilyquist, Shanghal, Pert Townsend.
Frank W. Howe, Am. sc., 544 tons, Bourke, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Feb. 28.
Forester, Am. sc., 621 tons, Daeweritz,

Bourke, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Feb. 28.

Forester, Am. sc., 621 tons, Dacwerits, Tsintan, Port Townsend.
Gamble, Au. sc., 626 tons, Knudsen, Tocopilla, Port Gamble.

Gaillee, Am. bg., 528 tons, Trainor, San Francisco, Tacoma.

Geo. W. Watson, Am. sc., 397 tons, Marsters, San Francisco, Tacoma, March 4.

Grenade, Au. sc., 281 tons, Gravold, San Francisco, Tacoma, March 7.

Grenada, Rr. sh., 2,106 tons, Table Bay, Puget Sound.

Gienstvon, Br., sh., 1,980 tons, Andrews, Liverpool, Eaquimalt, Dec. 11.

Gustav & Oscar, Get. bk., 1,205 tons, Seeke Capetown, Puget Sound, Feb. 18.

Her. Nor. str., 2,418 tons, Syverteen, Yoz-shamm, via San Francisco, British Colvigible.

Seeke Capetown, Pupet Sound, Feb. 18.

Her. Nor. str., 2418 tons. Syvertsen, Yoù-hama, via San Francisco, British Colwids.

H. D. Bendirsen, Am. sc., 570 tons, Thurnell, San Fedro, Fort Townsend.

Islamount, Br. bk., 1,485 tons, Fraser, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Dec. 5.

Keeman, Br. str., 4,897 tons, Johnson, San Fedro, Tacoma, March 5.

King Cyrus, Am. sc., 630 tons, Johnson, San Fedro, Tacoma, March 5.

Kong Beng, Ger. str., 862 tons, Moller, Indian Grand, Str., 1882 tons, Cutler, Port Ludlow, Honolulu.

Lamorna, Br. sh., 2,169 tons, Cormack, Glasgow, British Columbia, Dec. 30.

Lauriston, Br. ship, 2,133 tons, Latta, Hamburg, Puget Sound.

Leicester Castle, Br. sh., 2,000 tons, Peattle, Liverpool, British Columbia.

Leuis Luckenbach, Am. str., New York, Seattle, Feb. 28.

Masigwyn, Br. bk., 1,235 tons, Thomas, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 8.

Matchalle, Fr. sh., 1,300 tons, (Wilking, Am.) Mylomen, R., 1,500 tons, (Wilking, Am.) Mylomen, R., 1,500 tons, Chipperfield, Sh. Mylomen, R., 1,500 tons, Carey, Sydney, Vincover, Men. 1817, 1817, 1818,

Achilles, Br. str., 4,484 tons, Williams, Averpool, at Vancouver, discharging. Aloha, Am. sc., 142 tons, Fry, loading Aloha, Am. sc., 142 tons, Fry, loading Tacoma. Amphirite, Ital sh., 1,683 tons, Gambassi, loading on Sound. Alexander T. Brown, Am. sc. (new), load-ing Ballard. Br. sb., 2,220 tons, Craigle, loading Ballard, South Africs.

VANCOUVER NOTES,

The sheet metal workers have demanded \$3 for eight hours a day.

The council has decided to increase the grant to the Tourist Association from \$500 to \$1,000, to be paid in five equal monthly instalments.

At the council meeting on Monday right Ald. Morton and Wood moved that the street sweepers be granted 20 cents per hour. Ald. Bethune thought that the men were not worth more than they were being paid. It was not fair to compare them with ward laborers. They had a horse-sweeper in the shed, but did not use it, out of charity to these men. Ald. Grant thought that the men were getting all they were worth. Ald. Macpherson and Morton both spoke in support of the motion, contending that the men were entitled to the increase. The motion was declared carried and the street sweepers will now be paid \$1.80 per day. Ald, Grant then said that as the council had made this increase he would move that the ward men be paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour. Ald, Morton seconded the motion, which carried unminously.

Ald, Morton gave notice at the last meeting of the council that he would move that the Lieut-Governor-in-Coun-

Ancer, tist. BE., 1,190 tons. Dini, Hadlock, lumber, Caliso. Feb. 2.

America, Am. sh., 1,906 tons. Harding,
Eagle Harbor, diseagaged, arrived Sept. 2.

Hankielgh, Br. bk., 1,428 tons. Evans, Liverpool, at Esculmait, repairing.

Bardowse, Br. sh., 2,010 tons. Sulter,
Chemainus, arrived March 28.

Hardad, Br. bk., 1,502 tons. Murphy, San
Francisco, Ladyamith, repairing.

Carrier Dove, Am. sc., 045 tons, beliesen, Seattie, San. 3ddvo.

Cecchia Sudden, Am. sc., 045 tons, beliesen, Seattie, San. 3ddvo.

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C. S. Holmes, Am. sc., 375 tons, Thomp
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C. B. Holmes, Am. sc., 375 tons, Thompon, Port Blakeley, repairing, arrive. vct. 28.

County of Dumfries, 1,615 tons, Casey, Vancouver, lumber, Cork, arrived Jan. 27.

Can Mappherson, Br. sb., 1,585 tons, Macdonaid, Port Blakeley, lumber, Valparaiso, arrived Feb. 10.

Expansion, 512 tons, Larsen, Tacoma, San Francisco.

Eva Montgomery, Br. sh., 1,835 tons, Harrison, at Histings, arrived March 31.

Elffeida, Ger. sh., 1,540 tons, Meyer, Port Blakeley, United kingdom.

Empress of Japan, Br. str., 3,000 tons, Pibus, Hongkong, Vancouver, Erle, Am. sc., 408 tons, Jorgensen, Junin, Tacoma, via San Francisco, arrived Feb. 25.

Ethel Jane, Am. sc., 407 tons, Rilberg, Everett, San Pedro.

Perris B. Thompson, Am. bk., 480 tons, Wich, Eagle Harbor, disengaged.

Fortuna, Nor. bk., 1,230 tons, Mikelson, Tacoma, Imber, S. Africa, arrived Feb. 9.

Geo. E. Billings, Am. sc. (new), Anderson, Ioding Port Blakeley.

Guy C. Fox, Am. bk., 2,245 tons, Howles, Tacoma, Imber, S. Africa, arrived Sept. 2.

Glenciova, Br. ab., 2,245 tons, Howles, Tacoma, Imber, Valtel, arrived Jan. 24.

Glory of the Seas, Am. sh., 1,332 tons, Prinding, arrived at Comox, March 25, loading for San Francisco.

Great Admital, Am. sh., 1,602 tons, Great Admital, Am. sh., 1,602 tons,

Wanteem, lumber, Deisgos Bay, arrived Jan. 17.

Miowers, R. M. S., due from Antipodes, Feb. 16.

Neck, Ger. sh., 2,121 tens, Koefos, Yokohams, arrived in Royal Boads for Chemainus, April 1.

Penthesilen, Br. sh., 1,662 tens, Manson, Seattle, Fremantie.

Piclades, Am. str., 2,932 tens, Purington, Tacoma, Japan-China.

Folaris, Am. sc., 717 tens, Murchison, Port Luddow, San Francisco.

Portland, Am. bktn., 403 tens, Tacoma, California.

ed Feb. 58.

Pythomere, Br. sh., 1,796 tons, Spivey,
Acapulco, at Tacoma, loading.
Rahame, Br. sh., 1,648 tons, Scott, Liverpool, arrived at Victoria, April 1.
Reuce, Am. sh., 1,828 tons, Whitmore,
Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Nov. 12.
S. D. Carlton, Am. sc., 167 tons, Amesbury, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived
Jan. 27.

Manila, Port Angeles, Oct. 20, via 1080 hama.

Sardomene, Br. sh., 1,861 tons, Patterson, Dunkirk, Puget Sound.

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Carciff, British Columbia.

Salem, Am. sc., 698 tons, Anderson, Shanghal, Port Townsend.

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Southesk, Br. bk., 1,080 tons, Gomm, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Aualassa, Ger. bk., 1,535 tons, Christian
sen, Antwerp, Puget Sound.

Thistlebank, Br. sh., 2,332 tons, Barry,
Antwerp, Puget Sound.

Vincent, Br. sh., 1,776 tons, Brice, Rotterdam, British Columbia, via Montevideo,
Victoria, Am. sc., 2,112 tons, Hongkong,
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Toxteth, Br. sh. 2,387 tons, Motley, Port Townsend, loading at Tacoma. Veliore, Nor. sh. 1,540 tons, Cornelissen, Tacoma, West Coast.

Wendur, Br. sh., 1,500 tons, Nicot, at Chemainus, loading.

West Lotnian, rir. bk., 1,737 tons, Davies, Acapulco, loading at Tacoma.

William Notifugham, Am. sc., 1,002 tons, Taylor, Seattle, arrived Feb. 1.

William Olsen, Am. sc., 431 tons, Rorvik, Port Gambie, San Pedro.

Wempe Bros., Am. sc., 605 tons, Aspe. Dogásh Bay, San Pedro.

Wm. Mitchell, Br. sh., 1,884 tons, Gilbert, San Francisco, Hastings, arrived April 2.

W. F. Witzeman, Am. sc., 407 tons, Smith, Tacoms, San Pedro.

Wm. Renton, Am. sc., 376 tons, Anderson, Port Gamble, California.

William H. Smith, Am. sh., 1,705 tons, Port Agreles, disengaged.

Wilbert L. Smith, Am. sc. (new), Fairhaven, San Pedro.

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RUSH TO TANANA.

General Exodus From Dawson to New District-News of the North.

The spectacle of a ceaseless procession from Dawson to the new Tanana gold fields is the absorbing feature in Klondike affairs according to recent advices from the north. Long, heavy sleighs, packed high with food for man and beast, blankets, camp outfits and tents, continue to glide out of the city at the rate of twenty to forty daily, and with them go an average of more than two men to each outfit. men to each outfit,

men to each outfit,

John Leroy committed suicide at
Chicken creek, in the Forty-Mile district,
last week by cutting his throat from ear
to car with a razor. The man was insane when he committed the act. He
killed himself in his cabin, while alone.
The body was found by John Fitspatrick, Leroy's partner, shortly after the
tragedy occurred.

The fares from White Horse to Dawson have been advanced from \$50 to
\$100.

Carl M. Johanson, United States commissioner at Eagle, has returned to Dawson after a trip to the new placer strike in the Tanana basin. In a detailed report written by himself for publication he says over his own signature: "As to the extent of the strike I must say that it is not very great at present, outside of a few claims where pay has actually been discovered. However, the prospect from the amount of work done is generally looked on as good by the miners now in the camp."

Government surveying expeditions have left Dawson this week to survey the new Twelve-Mile and upper Stewart countries. The Twelve-Mile expedition will be out six weeks, and the other up-

will be out six weeks, and the other upper Stewart expedition three mouths. The Twelve-Mile party will run a base line on Lepine creek, then traverse the Twelve-Mile river. The other expedition will traverse Stewart river and McQ

will traverse Siewart river and McQuesten river, and run buse lines on Clear, Dimean and Arizona.

D. Wada, the Japanese miner who brought the first news of the Tanana strike to Dawson, had a narrow escape from being lynched at a meeting of the miners who have stampeded into that country. The miners, according to Munroe, who brought the news to Dawson, were highly indignant at Wada on accounts which led them to make the trip, but finally, concluded to spare him, because of his previous good record. Munroe says that the reports of the country's richness have been greatly exaggerated. richness have been greatly exaggerated.

Fair prospects, however, abound.

Seventeen saloon men nave been arrested at Dawson for selling liquor on Sundays. All pleaded guilty except two, and were fined \$50 etch.

It is surmised that the two bodies

and were fined \$50 each.

It is surmised that the two bodies found frozen en the Dell river, in the Koyukuk country, are those of Victor Lowry and John Burns, who were carrying government dispatches to Coldfoot, Nothing defiulte has been learned, however. The two men mentioned left for the Yukon in December and have not been heard of since. Both carried good outfits.

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The prices of many staples have taken a jump. Particularly is this true of eggs, potatoes, sugar and onions. One large company has stopped selling sugar at wholesale. The price of feed has also

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BUSINESS BEFORE HOUSE CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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vill be asked:

Mr. Garden will ask the Provincial secretary:

1. Have any further communications taken place between this povernment and the Dominion, government in reference to a resolution of this House of May 3rd, 1901, advocating the cenoval of the few Indians occupying i reserve on Faise Creek, within the imits of the city of Vancouver, on fair erms to the Indians interested?

2. If not, will the government again bring the

not, will the government again bring the matter to the notice of the authorities at Ottawa, in order to assist the Vancouver representative at Ottawa to gain that

The case of assault preferred against Alexander McKinnon, a union man, was tried before Magistrate Hall this morning, McKinnon was severely reprimanded and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with

claimed that accused's teeth were not broken by his blows, but this statement was contradicted by Sergeant Redgave, who met Yaulgan outside the hotel immediately after the assault.

PERSONAL

E. Vametatie and R. Rice, of Tacoma; Geo. M. Brown, D. McAulay and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Kamloops; and J. Nichol-son, H. T. Vincent and Fred. 8. McCul-lough, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Among those registered at the Vernon are: C. E. Fowler, of Scattle; R. Stewart and John Prentice, of Vancouver; H. P. Willard, of Courtnay; and J. P. Baifour, of Toronto.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., and Joseph Martin, M. P. P., have arrived in the city. Their presence in the House will lend more interest to the proceedings. The attitude of the latter will be watched with considerable interest.

At this afternoon's sitting of the House leave will be asked to introduce bills as follows:

Hon, Mr. McInnes—"An Act to further amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," and "An Act for the Prevention of Strikes and Lockouts."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite—"An Act to amend the "Trades Union Act."

R. F. Green—"An Act to further amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act." Daisy arrived last night load of cord wood for J. E.

-The total clearings at the clearing house for the week ending 7th April, 1903, were \$433,422.

At the J.B.A.A. rooms this evening whist tournament will take place between a team from the James Bay club and the players of the Army and Navy

-Dr. Garesches team won the ping pong fournament played last evening at the Dallas hotel with a team composed of a numer of local enthusiasts. The score was 161 points to 123.

Early this morning a fall of rock in No. 1 shaft of the Nanaimo coal mines resulted in the death of Wm. Piper. The unfortunate miner lived at Nanaimo and had a wife and family in the Old Coun-

amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

J. F. Garden-"An Act to amend Chapter 71, cited as the 'Special Surveys Act, 1899."

C. H. Hayward-"An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898."

R. McBride will move for a return of all orders in-council, correspondence and papers relating to Deadman island,

A. W. Neill will move his resolution asking for a return of all correspondence relative to the appointment of a road foreman in Alberul district.

H. D. Helmeken is down on the orders to move for a copy of the judgment delivered by the Privy Council in the Tomey Homma case. He also is down to move for correspondence relating to the Alaska Boundary matter.

In addition to questions which have already been published, the following will be asked:

Mr. Garden will ask the Provincial —By an ad, on our seventh page an extension of the time in which appeals gainst assessments on 1903 sewers roll will be received, is granted until the 25th instant. The city council constitute the board of appeal.

The report in this morning's Colonist to the effect that L. McQuade, fr., is negotiating for the purchase of the yacht Imp from Oapt. Daniel McIntosh is inaccurate. It is said, however, that he will soon have a craft that will easily defeat all comers.

-At the court held by their Majestics fhe King and Queen at Buckingham Palace or the 20th March, Mrs. R. S. Chaplin was presented by the Countess of Airlie. Mrs. Chaplin is the wife of Captain R. S. Chaplin, reserve of officers, and until recently of the Tenth Hussars. She was formerly Miss Maud Dunsmuir of this city.

Oursmuir of this city.

—Mr. Eugene Miller, of Nelson, B. C., scn of Mr. Munroe Miller, of Cedar Hill, and Miss G. Pollock, of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Reid. Miss Pollock, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Mortlmer. The newly married couple left for Nelson by last evening's steamer.

It was learned through a communication received from Vancouver that the Biacksmiths' Union there demanded \$3 per day of 10 hours and Saturday afternoons off. There was one shop in that city paying what was asked. The president of the master blacksmiths in this city stated to-day that they offered the men more than was asked by the union of Vancouver, and that was \$3 per day for 9 hours. The men still refuse to return to work. Two of the union men have gone back to work at Mr. Hay's shop at the same rate paid to them herelofore.

—A very entertaining programme was rendered under the suspices of Speyside Camp at the Sir Wissam Wallace hall last night. There was a large representation of the order and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr. Mackie kave a very pleasing lecture on Scotland, which was made especially interesting by lantern slides handled by J. R. Mackie kie, brother of the lecturer. An excellent musical programme was given by the following: Mossrs, W. Allen, J. L. Porrester and Col. Munro. Rev. W. Leslie Clay gave a lecture on "The Order of the Sons of Scotland."

-The first work in the exten-The first work in the extension of the sewerage system, as provided for in the sewer loan by-law, will be done in the James Bay district, a sewer being extended along. Niagara street. The city engineer informed a Times representative this morning that the work in this section of the city would be attended with less expense than in some of the other portions, there being less rock to take out. In regard to the Point-Eillice bridge operations also under the supertake out. In regard to the super-bridge operations also under the super-vision of this official, he said the stone for the piers would be laid next week. He anticipates that the bridge will be open for traffic by the end of the year.

RACES AT COLWOOD.

Excellent Programme Prepared for Easter Monday—Special Train Service.

Service.

The meet at Colwood park on Easter Monday under the huspices of the Victoria Hunt Club promises to excel all former events, the programme of races as given below being an exceptionally good one, and the entries are already very numerous. What promises no doubt to be the most exciting event of the afternoon is the steeplechase at 2:15 for the Hatley Park Plate, for which there are several entries. A special train service has been arranged for by the Hunt Club, a train leaving the E. & N. depot at 1:45 p.m. and returning will leave Colwood after the finish of the last race. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance throughout the afternoon, and will render an excellent programme of popular music.

The list of races follows: 2:15 p.m., steeplechase for Hutley Park Plate; 2:45 p.m., steeplechase, the club handicap; 3:15 p.m., open flat race for Hunt Club Cup; 3:45 p.m., pony race for cup presented by Capt, Casement and officers of H.M.S. Amphion; 4:15 p.m., open fatndem race; 4:45 p.m., farmers' race.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

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Another victim has been added to the list of miners who perished in the Nettle L. disaster last month. Otto Blohm was overcome with gas at the time of the mine accident. On being taken to the hospital, directly after the accident, he regained consciousness and for a few days hopes were entertained that he would ultimately recover completely; but the raily was only temporary and he gradually sank until death brought relief.

The Ymir Citizens' Association concreded a public meeting recently to consider the necessities of the district in the matter of roads and trails. A list of teedful improvements was made for which it is intended to ask appropriations from the government. The principal items are a wagon road from the town to connect with the wagon road to Porcupine creek; the sum of \$2,000 for improvement of the streets in town, and a similar sum for the improvement of the wagon road works and the Foghorn mine, which is the trunk road up Wild Horse creek. A further sum is to be asked for to re-open the old road direct to the Ymir mine and the North Fork of Wild Horse creek. object?

Mr. Kidd will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Have any leases for foreshore been issued by this government up to the present date (6th April, 1903), for the parpose of salmon fishing by traps or otherwise? 2. If so, how many have been issued, to whom, and for what locations?

Hon. Mr. Prentice has several amendments to propose in committee of the whole on the bill intituled "An Act to Amend the Assessment Act."

A caucuis of the government members was held this morning. The government supporters were satisfied with the results, Price Ellison was in attendance thus setting aside any doubts as to his being favorable to the government proley. Neither Mr. Neill nor E. C. Smith attended the caucus, though members of the government profess they did not expect them to be there.

Amongst other good work accomplished by the association is the acquirement of a grant of five acres of land from the railroad company for a burial ground. A new fire hall is glso about to be erect-

A Rossland syndicate has purchased the water right on Wild Horse creek near the big falls for the purpose of in-stalling a plant to supply electric light to Ymir and supply power to the mines in the neighborhood.

Mokinnon was severe; represented to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

On April 2nd Emil Vaulgan, who had been working as a deck hand on board the steamer Tees, west ashore about four o'clock. After transacting some business he proceeded to the California hotel, where he mot a shipmate. The two men had been but a short time in the bar when Mc-Kinnon approached Vaulgan and asked him if he was not aware of the fact that Victoria was a un'on town. Vanlgan repeculiar experience. He ran his engine over thirty feet of track suspended in the air, and managed to gain the other side of the gap in safety. How it was done all doubt. The train for Northport pull-ed out of the summit station on time, but just as the locomotive reached the head of Cottonwood lake the driver saw that the dam had given away and that a gap eight feet deep and over thirty feet long had been washed out right under the track leaving the metals literally hung-ing in the air for the distance mention-ed. The result of the washout was not discovered until the engine was right ob and he didn't want to leave it.

'Upon receiving this reply McKinnon jumped at Vaulgam, gripped him by the throat, and with his right fist struck him a number of blows, smashing several teeth, blackening the left eye and severely bruising the man about the face.

During his examination the prisoner the docomotive jumped the track, and when the train was brought to a stand-still, was directly over the deep hole made by the rushing waters. The engine was set free and the cars in the rear of the first car were uncoupled and allowed to fall back, the grade at this point allowing that to be easily done. Then the crew got to work and with some difficulty the first car was dragged up from its dangerous position and on to the metals. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the line had been fixed up and the whole train was able to proceed on its way to Northport. The return trip to Nelson was made without incident.

A serious accident occurred on Friday at the bridge across the Kootenay river, about five miles below the city, which is now being erected by the C. P. R. Through the straightening out of a huge iron hook which supported the boom on the crane a faced girder which was being lowered dropped when about eighteen inches above its place. The shock snapped the boom, a plece of which struck A. Amey on the head, causing a fracture of the skull, and caused Alfred Craig to fall backwards off the bridge, thirty-five feet to the rocks below. Fortunately the fall of the latter was partially broken by a guy rope, against which he struck in his descent, but he had one arm broken and was badly bruised.

THE SILENT CLUB. Before passing sentence, Magistrate Hall severely reprimanded the accused, and said that he would not be doing his duty if he lef him off with a fine. He sestenced the prisoner to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. During his remarks he read sections of the Criminal Code dealing with such cases. such cases.

A man named McCallam was sentenced to three months' hard labor on a charge of theft. McCallam stole three hand saws and a number of garments from the dothesine belonging to Mr. McLeed on April ist.

Thomas Dillon, who was found drunk on Johnson street, was sentenced to five days' tmorisonment. The guests at the Driard are: M. W. Kremer, M.D., of Seattie; Class. R. Thompson, of Portland; J. A. Maynard, of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. Hume, of the Naval hospital, of Esquimait; E. D. Greene, of Boston; A. McKinney, of Winnipeg; G. E. Strickland, of New Westminster; A. M. Johnston, J. Martin, D. L. Sherwood, John S. Tait, C. Wurtele, and John E. Botterell, of Vancouver.

THE SILENT CLUB.

According to the Paris Gaulois, there exists in the French capital a club, the members and servants of which consist entirely of deaf mutes. Nobody connected with the establishment can speak, and servants are called by means of special apparatus, which, when buttons are pressed, communicates a slight electric shock to the person required.

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