HEAVY STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

WASHINGTON CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Trains Cannot Be Located-Several States Swept by Blizzard.

New York, March 4.- The city of Washington was isolated from communication with the rest of the country after about 4 a.m. to-day by a hossy spowstorm which brought down a great many telephone and telegraph wires, and rendered others unworkable.

At 8.30 octock this morning the telegraph and telegraph wires are the statement of the statement graph and telephone companies reports cate with Washington from all directions, although from midnight lamight till about 4 a.m. it was possib ach Washington by way of the At 3.30 o'clock this morning. when the last news report came out of Washington it was still snowing hard there, and the streets were covered snow and slush.

The snowstorm which swept the entire Atlantic seaboard early to-day atthe Atlantic seaboard early to-day at-tained blizzard-like proportions, and lines of communication in all directions from the national capital were broken. Train dispatchers reported that train movements were hampered, and that the storm had greatly aggravated the unnatural convention of transportation. unnatural congestion of transportation

Conditions in Washington Washington, D. C., March 4, 11 a.m.— The storm here is almost unprecedented, blowing, snowing and sleeting all night, It is snowing hard now. Everything is almost at a standstill. The streets are full of ice, snow and slush. Trains "Missing."

Trains "Missing."

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—Officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, in communication with their office in Richmond shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, were advised that there was ne communication between Richmond and Washington, that the storm was very severe and that they were unable to find several trains.

Covers Wide Area.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—The severest snow and sleet storm of the winter prevails to-day in Eastern winter prevails to-day in Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania all communication with the south has been broken off. The telephone, telegraph and railroad companies announce that they have lost all wires between Wilmington and

Plays Havoc With Wires. Plays Havoc With Wires.
Wilmington, Del., March 4.—Not a
telegraph or telephone wire south of
Wilmington is in working conditionthis morning. The storm of the night
played havoc with all wires.

SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Action of Power Company in Edmon-ton to Be Determined by Plebiscite,

Edmonton, Alta., March 4.—The city council will not take action to secure a plebiscite on the question of the operation of Sunday street cars until the matter, is officially brought to their attention. attention by a petition of ratepayers This was the statement made yester This was the statement made yester-day by Mayor Lee, who takes the ground that it is not up to the city to take any action until the raepayers

It is not probable that Sunday cars could be run at any rate until the new power plant is installed and extra cars arrive in the course of a month or more. It is probable that action to-wards securing a plebiscite will be taken this spring.

COSTLY FIRE AT SOREL.

Pive Stores and Two Dwelling Houses Escape of Family on Top Floor

Sorel, Que, March 4.—Fire that started here yesterday destroyed five stores and two dwelling houses, with a total loss of about \$25,000. With insurance of about \$25,000. The buildings destroyed were: Chevallier's drug store. Trempes' grocery, A. Champugne's tailor shop, J. A. Lussler's dry goods store and the dwellings of A. Barit and Mrs. Colette. Montreal sent a detachment of firemen with en engine, and they prevented the fire from spreading.

London, March 4.—Replying to a queation by Sir Gilbert Parker In the Commons yesterday. Premier Aguith and there was the Tullest consultation with the Canadian government in respect to the waterways treaty made by the government on behalf of Canada movernment of external affairs. but there was no suggestion of ap increase of power over those affairs.

CANADA'S ADMIRAL.

London, March 4.—In the Commons yesterday Reginald McKenna said that the Admiraity, while anxious to assist in matters of nayal defence, is unable to reconsider Rear-Admiral Kingamill's retirement. The government, he added, had been informed by the colonial office that nothing had been heard by that department of any feeling of resentment is ment of any feeling of resentment Canada regarding this matter.

BRANDY CHOCOLATES.

Toronto, Ont., March 4.—Three Yonge street confectioners pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to selling liquor without a license, and were each fined Easand costs. The charge was laid by the license department, the liquor being sold, the seventh week of a famous trial. The crowd of spectators was smaller than usual. in brandy checolates and in which alcohol was used.

VANCOUVER'S FIRST

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, March 4.—F. W. Peters announced to-day that the C. P. R. would erect an elevator and complete it for this season's crop if possible. The site will be at the western end of the present C. P. R. dock near the detention shed.

WINNIPEG'S "BANNER YEAR FOR PROGRESS"

Enormous Amount of Building Expected-G. T. P. Shops to Cost \$5,000,000.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.-The offices of all the architects in the city are hives of industry, and all are crowded to the limit with work preparatory to one of the busiest building seasons in Winnipeg's history. The buildings are of a costly and substantial type. The which are to cost \$5,000,000 when

completed.

Competent authorities believe that \$12,000,000 will be a conservative estimate of the building figures for the year, and it may sun several millions over that. If no labor trouble develops, it will be Winnipeg's banner year for progress.

Another great Roman Catholic Insti- there tution is to be established here. The Franciscans, an order originally found-ed in Brittany, France, to alleviate



PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT.

the lot of the leper, work which they have carried on in all parts of the world, are going to found a home where Roman Catholic ladies may live. where Roman Catholic ladies may live. A large number of ladies belonging to the faith are employed in various places of business in Winnipeg, and it has long been felt that they should have a haven where they may live in comfort with sconomy. The work of building will be begun very shortly.

London, Ont., March 4.-The smallpox utbreak in this district is constantly growing more serious, London now has five cases, while all around the city many new cases have developed. At Evelyn village, east of London, several cases have appeared and all the schools and churches are closed. In East Williams It is astirmated that the schools and churches are closed. In East Williams It is astirmated that the control of the con flams it is estimated that 20 perso quarantined.

MOTHER AND SON DIE IN TENEMENT BLAZE

Cut Off by Flames.

New York, March, 4.-Fire at a big tenement building on Seventh Avenue, Erooklyn, to-day caused the death of two members of a family of five and scrious injury to the remaining three. Five firemen were injured, and a num-

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Ridfast Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has arrived in St. Petersburg to negotiate directly with Foreign Minister Isvosky the financial arrangement of the Turko-Bulgarian difficulty and the liquidation of the Turkish war indemnity.

MIKADO'S GRANDSON,

Tokio, March 4.-Princess, Takeda, the eldest daughter of the En

PORT NELSON FOR TERMINAL

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

Survey Provides a Shorter Line at Estimated Cost of 11 Millions.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 4.-Engines Armstrong's first report on the Hudson Bay railway from that part 159 SIGNIFICANT FIGURES ing. . He recommends Port Nelson for

the terminal and not Fort Churchill, as furnishing a less expensive and shorter line from Winnipeg. It is estimated that the cost will be eleven millions. Three hundred and twenty out of the 465 miles are com-

wided pietely surveyed.

This news is not pleasing to Premler Roblin, who two years ago sent W. Beach to Fort Churchill to squat on a townsite which he has secured to the extent of 160 acres.

WILL RESIDE IN VICTORIA. (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—A "Sham-rock tea" was given to Miss Margaret Ozard by her fellow teachers of the Norquay school yesterday. panied by a signet ring as a farewell token on leaving for Victoria to reside

Regins, Sask., March 4.—Douglas Angus, of the Bank of Montreal staff, was given a farewell dinner by the Jolly Bachelors' Club on his departure for Victoria last night.

ALBERTA CAMPAIGN.

Liberal Nominations in Lethbridge Rufus Pope May Campaign.

Lethbridge, March 4.-W. A. Buchar editor of the Lethbridge Herald was the choice of the Liberal conven-tion held here, and Dr. Rivers, mayor bridge district Liberals for the berta legislature.

M. S. McCarthy to Campaign, ottawa, March 4.—M. S. McCarthy, M. P. for Caigary, is leaving immedi-tely for Alberta, where he will take in active part in the provincial cam-sign. Rufus H. Pope, who is here, expected to accompany Mr. Me-

CARMEN STRIKE IN MANILA.

Manila, March 4.—The carmen and other employees on the Manila street railway struck yesterday to enforce a series of demands. The men ask an increase in pay and a rearrangement their hours. Most of the cars an ing operated with non-union Filipinos and Americans,

QUICKENING ATLANTIC CABLE CONNECTION

Communication From Ireland to New York via Newfoundland.

New Cork, March 4.—Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, before-vacating his office yesterday, announced that his government had made a contract with the Commercial Cable

King Edward Postpones His Departure For Biarritz.

London, March 4.—Owing to the gale orevailing over the channel, King Ed-ward has postponed his departure for

Queen Alexandra, who recently has en suffering from a cold, is much better to-day.

NO ANTI-JAPANESE

JAPAN PASSES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Tokio, March 4.—The ship subsidy bill passed the lower house of the Diet with one amendment, which makes the period during which the subsidy shall be effective, five years.

JAPS LEAVING PACIFIC COAST

ISSUED FROM TOKIO

Effective Operation of Japanese Agreement With United

Tokio, March 4.-Returns just pubshed by the foreign office show that between June and December, 1908, 1,354 Japanese left the empire bound for the United States, while 3,500 returned rom United States during the same period. Of these returning 3,031 travelled third-class across the Pacific, which indicates that they were of the laboring class, against which the emi-gration restrictions of the Japanese government are particularly directed. The total number of Japanese sailing for Hawaii from Japan during the same period is shown to have been 1,151, the those returning from the island mber 2,951, of which 2,289 were third-

lass passengers, The foreign office officials are par-

WHAT WILL BORDEN DO ABOUT FORGED TELEGRAM?

His Duty to Demand an Investigation Into Infamous Transaction.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Free Press in a strong editorial to-day on the Colonist's forged telegram puts the onus clearly upon Mr. Borden to demand the clearing up of the whole matter by a thorough investigation. The editorial, which were the work of the strong the colonial of the colonial which voices the views generally ex-pressed among members of parliament says in part:

"The presence in the House of Com-ons again of the cabinet representa tive of British Columbia ought to be a daily object lesson to the Conservative party that it must clean its skirts of the infamy attaching to the trick party that it must clean its skirts of the infamy attaching to the trick which was resorted to on the eve of the general election by somebody close to its recognized organ in the province of British Columbia, with the object of winning a seat and defeating the cabinent minister. The party can no longer hide itself behind the skirts of the bishop's cassock. It must insist upon a full and free investigation of all the contract with the condition will ex-ompany by which the latter will ex-tion of this now notorious telegram, tion of this now notorious telegram, tend one of its cables into Newfound-land and thence direct to New York and it might begin by asking the leader was couched in words something like this:

" 'Victoria, Oct, 24, 1908.

'R. L. Borden, Halifax: "'Please wire Colonist as follows: 'Conservative party stands for a white

Canada, protection of white labor and total exclusion of Asiatics."

"We know from Mr. Borden's own statement that the reply he sent was:

'Your telegram received. Conservative party stands for white Canada and protection of white labor."

U. S. TO HAVE PENNY

**Helena, Mont., March 4.—No. antiJapanese legislation will pass the
Montana legislature at this session.
The Clayberg bill as well as the Norton
bill was killed, and Morton's anti-Japanese resolution, which would have requested congress to continue the Japanese Exclusion Act and exclude other Aslatics, not having been acted on in committee of the whole, cannot be passed. No other anti-Japanese bills were pending.

Your lelegtam received. Conservative in the labor, "Burty stands for white Canada and portection of white labor."

"But what we do not know yet is the name of the man who, having sent a telegram to a man who might within the charge for chanda, and upon receipt of his reply came to the conclusion that it was not strong enough, and so deliberately dectored it before handing it to an emissary of the Colonist, to be transpared by thousands at the doors of the conservatives, and to be circulated by thousands at the doors of polling booths in order to excite the prejudices of the working classes against the representative of the requirement. RUSH OF SETTLERS.

Toronto, Ont., March 4—A special train of five coaches had to be run yesterday by the C. P. R. for settlers going to Western Canada, if the pressent rush continues a new record will be made,

(Concluded megatations to this same end, and that penny postage between these two countries was about to be attained until it gets that information. But pending any furter statement, either by the Victoria Colonist or by the 'scapegoat' who has taken refuge behind Bishop Perrin, Mr. (Concluded as page 4.)

London, March 4—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remainded unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

FIGHTING FOR **MINERS' RIGHTS**

LIBERALS SEEK TO AID PREMIER INDUSTRY

Coal Resolution Quite in Order -Lively Debate on Hopp

Legislative Press Gallery, March 3. During the last two days the Liberal party in the legislature has been busy in the defence of those who are enry, mining. If the Water Act were to pass as drafted it would, in the opinion of mining men, greatly hamper their operations and in many cases destroy their investiments and render mining impossible for want of that prime necessity, water. As it happens, the chief mining sections of the receivers. cessity, water. As it happens, the chief mining sections of the province are represented in the Legislature by Liberal members, and the bill has been given particular attention from this standpoint.

The leader of the opposition has made a very careful and detailed that

The leader of the opposition has made a very careful and detailed study of the measure. As a result of his earnor the measure. As a result of his earm-est representations the House has de-clared that there must be an appeal allowed from the board of investigation which is to be appointed under the act, and numerous sections, some of which yitally affect the mining interests of British Columbia, Baye head over British Columbia, have been held over, doubtless to be remodelled by the government along the lines which Mr.

Macdonald, and not the framer of the
bill or the government, have shown to
be imperatively necessary.

This afternoon and evening a fight
was put up on behalf of the miners

and prospectors in the district which as one member put it, was practically all there was of British Columbia ticularly insistent in calling attention to the fact that on the figures given 4,000 more Japanese returned from American territory than sailed to American territory than saile however profitable he finds British Col-rica during the last eight months, and unbla, Almeral claims and water rights they state that this is extremely sig-inficant of the effective operation of the claims and rights, notwithstand-the Japanese agreement with the ling the fact that they are widely reing the fact that they are widely re-moved from one another. This gentle-man holds twenty record claims, six placer claims, nine real estate placer claims, and thirty-five water records en twenty different streams, calling for an aggregate of 43,400 miner's inches of water in addition to the entire flow of

It is stated by the members for the district affected and by all who are familiar with mining matters that the passing of this bill would effectually tie up all mining operations over a very wide district save those of John Nery wide district save those of John Hopp, owing to his having control of the water of so many streams. A streng protest was put up against the granting of the measure, culminating in the raising of a point of order by John Oliver which would appear to be so well founded as to make the further progress of the bill impossible.

(Continued on page 2.) **BURIAL GROUND OF** NAMELESS DEAD

Unknown Victims of Dynamite on National Transcontinental Railway.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 4.—A bury-ing ground with forty-one nameless graves on the shore of Good lake, near the point of intersection of the Lake Superior branch and the main line of the Transcontinental, is what is de-scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his land and thence direct to New York city.

In speaking of the new cable, Prest. In speaking of the opposition to make public the scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his return from that country after having superintended the erection of a mill for the Gordon Wood Pulp Company. The remains interred in this sout-of-the-came the way place, to be forever without identification, are all victims of dynamite cate that he has been unable to obtain such permission. That being the meaning intered in this sout-of-the-came way place, to be forever without identification, are all victims of a mill of the scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his return from that country after having superintended the erection of a mill of the scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his return from that country after having superintended the erection of a mill of the scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his return from that country after having superintended the erection of a mill of the scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his return from that country after having superintended the erection of a mill of the scribed by Mr. John Munroe on his return from that country after

found in their clothes by which identification was made.

Some are interred in rude coffins made of rough lumber, some in shrouds alone, some with religious services and some without. All were foreigners, and

U. S. TO HAVE PENNY POSTAGE WITH FRANCE

London, March 4.-While urging the Association of the Chambers of Com-ing a settlement of her controversy nerce of the United Kingdom to agi- with Austria-Hungary over the annexmember of the British Chamber of Commerce in France said that he had the authority of John Henniker Heaton to say that he had learned from an important American source that France and America had successfully concluded negotiations to this same those

SOUTH AFRICA AND ARMY OF EMPIRE

Pietermaritzburg, March 4.— Premier Moore in a speech yes-terday foreshadowed the crea-tion of a military training college and also of a force capable of defending South Africa and assisting the empire in imperial

EMPEROR AS PAWN OF PRINCE VON BUELOW

Berlin Writer Makes Sensational Attack on German Chancellor.

with the alleged imperial indescretion proval of the city barrister, W. J. Taylast year, is contained in a book by Rudolf Martin, which appears morrow. Herr Martin was formerly at-tached to the Department of the In-terior and he is stid to be supported by a considerable party at court as part of an organized party to force Von Bue-

Herr Martin gives expression to many sensational assertions against Prince Von Buelow whom he accuses of misvon Buelow whom he accuses of mis-directing the Emperor, especially in the matter of the interview published in the London Daily Telegraph. He de-clares this interview was prepared under Prince Von Buelow's instructions and that the Prince after persual, told



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

His Majesty it could be published. Then when the crisis arose after publication, the Prince advised the Emperor to leave Berlin during the exciting de-bates in the Reichstag.

"BOMB" AT ROYAL PALACE,

Madrid, March 4.—The Correspondenza states that a bomb with a burning fuse was found against the wall of the royal palace, and that the police drested persons beliaved the

a meeting of independent sheet manufacturers in this city a reduction in the price of all grades of steel ranging from \$2 to \$6, it is said, has been decided fiftieth of the cost. upon. The meeting was attended only that steel bars and billet prices had been cut by the independents is

ONTARIO IN LONDON. be appointed provincial representative in London, England, with a salary of about

PARMER ACCUSED OF ARSON. Brampton, Ont., March 4.-James

SERVIA WILL LEAVE

SETTLEMENT TO POWERS

Paris, March, 4.—The Foreign Office has been advised that Servia, in reply to the Russian representations regard-ing a settlement of her controversy,

New York, March 4.—Rev, Wm. Wilbur Rand, who for 40 years edited all books, tracks and periodicules of the American Tract Society of New York, didl yesterday at Yonkers at the age of 93 years. Dr. Rand was a clergyman of the old school, and widely known as a writer of sermons and known as a writer of sermons and located.

MAY SETTLE WATER QUESTION

VICTORIA AND OAK BAY AGREE UPON TERMS

City Barrister is Not Satisfied With the Course Taken.

There is a prospect now that the city of Victoria and the municipality of Oak Bay may come to an amicable agreement with respect to the ques-tion of water supply. All day yesterday and again this forenoon there has been a determined effort made to arrive at an understa those concerned Mayor Hall has played Berlin, March 4.—A severe attack on a conspicuous part, and a basis of Chancellor Von Buelow and a defence settlement has been reached which, of Emperor William in connection however, does not meet with the ap-

lor, K. C. By the agreement the city of Victeria's undertaking is set forth in the

"1. Agrees to supply Oak Bay nicipality with its proportion of the existing supply of water, to be determined upon by the number of serimproved system; said water to be supplied in bulk at a price not to ex-

ceed 20 cents per 1,000 gallons. ceed 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"2. Agrees that when it shall procure such improved system it will supply Oak Bay with its proportion of the total supply of such improved system at a readjusted price.

"3. All matters arising out of the relations between the city."

lations between the city and Oak Bay in connection with water supplies, in-cluding price, shall be determined by the water commissioners appointed

cluding price, shall be determined by the water commissioners appointed under the Water Act of 1999."
"Whether rightly or wrongly the im-pression seemed to prevail yesterday that there was "to much lawyer" in the case. Accordingly an attempt was made to settle the questions involved without the aid of level were. One Per-

the case. Accordingly an attempt was made to settle the questions involved without the aid of legal men. Oak Bay council, acting on the suggestion thrown out at the meeting of the city council on Monday night that if Oak Bay succeeded in getting its amendment to the city's water works bill through the house the measure would be dropped, called a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

In order that an amicable arrangement might be reached and to show that Victoria did not want to take any advantage of the adjoining municipality, Mayor Hail with a depútation of Victoria business men asked permission to appear at the gathering. The delegation included Col. E. G. Prior, D. R. Ker, C. H. Todd and H. G. Wilson. Councillor J. Henrich McGregor opened the discussion by reading the resolution passed by the city of Victoria on April 6th, 1908, when terms by which the water should be delivered to Oak Bay was agreed upon. A copy of that resolution was sent to the Oak Bay municipality he said, Under Mr. Mann an agreement was drawn up bus tagrined down by the city barrister because as far as learned "obligation" was mentioned. Recently a proposition was again made, but it was such that the Oak Bay municipality could not the Coak Bay municipality could not Madrid, March 4.—The Correspondence of the royal palace, and that the police afrested persons believed to be concerned in the outrage. The minister of the interior, however, declared last night that the object found was not a bomb, but a petard enveloped in thick paper, and that it was found fully 500 yards from the palace.

REDUCING PRICE OF STEEL,

Pittsburg, Pa., March, 4.—Following a meeting of independent sheet manufacturens in this city a reduction in the facturens in this city a reduction in the city. It used only about one two-hun-

FAKE ROBBERY AT ST. JOHN.

Inventor of Ingenious Story Must Now Stand Trial.

St. John, N. B.: March 4.—In the police court yesterday W. Herbert Downie was committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$1,200 from the office of the T. S. Simms Co. Downie was employed in Simms office, and on February 19th was found tying on the office floor apparently unconscious, while \$1,200 was missing unconscious, while \$1.200 was missing from the safe. Downie told a sensational story to the effect that he had been choked into insensibility by an unknown

and he was arrested. MURDERED IN THE SNOW.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—The provincial authorities have reached the conclusion authorities have reached the conclusion that the unknown Galician laborer discovered in the snow half a mile from J. C. Hargrave's cordwood camp on the Canadian Northern at Sandilands, with the throat cut from ear to ear, was murdered, and Coroner Inglis, who has returned from the scene, will hold an inquest to-day.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM ON ISLAND.

Ottawa, March 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. S. Eisher an-nounced that an experimental term would be established on Vancouver Island.



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Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced a bill to illustrated by one hundred slides, in the Victoria West arbitration proceedings,

In the legislature this afternoon will be "A Night Wi' Burns and Scott,

-Although grappling operation On Wednesday next Rev. John the body of William Nickerson, the pson, M. A., of Vancouver, will derigger, who was drowned on Tuesday On Wednesday next see, John the body of William Nickorson, the Simpson, M. A., of Vancouver, will deploy the figger, who was drowned on Tuesday, liver one of his celebrated lectures on Scotiand, in the hall of the First Congregational church, Pandora street. Mr. Simpson requires no introduction at the newspapers. His father formerly lived in Cumberland, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley, His subject on Wednesday

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Just now the ladies are busy marking the prices, and these are being kept as low as possible! Hardly anything in the hall is priced higher than two dollars, and they go all the way down to two for five. The smallest purse can be accommodated, and there is no purse too full to be welcome.

ne sale will continue until ten o'clock night, and the same on Saturday. The ceeds are to be used in the war against white plague.

SCHOOL RETURNS.

Pebruary's Record at the Various Cen-tres in the City.

School returns for the month of Febru-

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| Boys' Central | 538 | 494.86 | 311 |
| Girls' Central | 464 | 432.55 | 262 |
| South Park | 348 | 309:09 | 173 |
| North Ward | 442 | 410.82 | 229 |
| Kingston Street | 217 | 191.89 | 99 . |
| Migh School | 282 | 265.83 | 155 |
| Spring Ridge | | 165.19 | 106 |
| Hillside | 112 | 100.47 | 46 |
| Rock Bay | 89 | 79.25 | 40 |
| Fisguard Street | | | - |
| (Chinese) | 27 | 23.25 | |

PARTNER WITHDRAWS.

Business of J. Barnsley & Co. to Be Car-ried on by J. R. Collister.

A change has taken place in the firm of John Barnsley & Co. Mr. Barnsley is withdrawing in order to give his time to the shipping interests, and the sport-ing goods business will be carried on by his late partner, J. R. Collister. Mr. Col-

The egotist's imaginary chest measures much greater than the one recorded by his tailor.

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SIR WILFRID'S PROMISE TO VANCOUVER DELEGATION

When Federal Revenues Permit \$600,000 Will Be Spent on Work.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 4.-Vancouver's quest for the improvement of False creek and the provision of a wider and entrance into Vancouver harbor at the First Narrows was presented to at the First Narrows was presented to
the Dominion government to-day by a
deputation representing the board of
trade and other civic interests. The
deputation was received by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier and Messrs, Pugsley, Brodeur,
Oliver and Templeman. The delegation
urged government action to improve
the harbor as being the finest natural
harbor in the world and Canada's
greatest Pacific coast port.

The work proposed warre year about
\$600,000. Sir Wilfid Laurier promised

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Sir Wilfid Laurier promised hat the request would receive favorment and that as soon as the re-renues permitted the work would be commenced.

DOMINION'S REPLY TO REQUEST FROM B. C.

Imperial Government Will Not Be Asked to Investigate Oriental Question.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 4.-In the Commo this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying to Mr. Taylor, New Westminster, said the answer sent to British Columbia last year relative to the request of the provincial legislature which will be put on sale in the city hall to-morrow at noon. Every article' of clothing for man, woman or child is to be found there. Many of these are brand new from the stores, or things which have been purchased and found not sultable for the purchasers. In fact, the term "Rummage Sale" is a misnomer.

Besides clothing, there is everything already been taken to stop the influx of Orientals. that the Dominion ask the Imperial

FOUR MINERS KILLED IN BUTTE PROPERTY

Butte, Mont, March 4.-Four men were killed in the Diamond mine yesterday through the premature discharge of a blast. The dead are: John Walden, married; Lewis Moe, single; Edward Spellum,

married; Ole Espos, single, The men were engaged in shaft-sinking

fore starting a spit fuse, the customary signal was given the engineer to lower the cage, and this he did. When all but two holes had been spit, the upper end ones started to go off.

Iver Hoyn, the fifth man in the shaft, jumped to the cage and gave the signal to the engineer to holst. He was carried to the surface and escaped with his life, although not before he received severe scalp wounds by flying rock. His companions got the full force of the explosion. Several tons of rock fell over them, and it will be late this afternoon before they are reached.

ROYAL CITY PREPARING FOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Board of Trade Submits Proposal to Mayor and Aldermen.

putation waited on the council at its last meeting from the board of trade ing goods business will be carried on by his late partner, J. R. Collister. Mr. Collister has been connected with the business for a long time, and he is very popular among all those with whom he has ever had dealings. Doubtless the large patronage which has been accorded the firm in the past will be continued under the new management.

There will be a meeting of the Metropolitan ladies' guild at the residence of Mrs. Conyers, 1,419 Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 30 clock.

Don't get too self-important. The man never lived that the world couldn't get along without.

The egotist's imaginary chest-measure is much greater than the one-recorded by his tailor. The control would be in the hands of three members of the council and three of the board of trade, to be a publicity ommission, and have complete control They were in a position to recom-tend a man; competent to look after

the work,

Vice-President Small thought the
time had come when Westminster
should reach out for the grain shipments, which must necessarily follow om advertising. Mayor Keary said it was all a ques-

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of money could be arranged he did not see why it could not be done. If the catimates were reduced it might be possible to find some way of dealing with the matter. He thoroughly agreed with the proposal to advertise the city.

The matter was left over to be taken up again on Friday evening.

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W. H. TAFT SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

New Executive's Address Deals Largely With Internal Economics.

Howard Taft, of Ohio, and James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., were inaugurated to-day as president and vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony of the inauguration was accomplished with all due forma ity and finality, but under most unusual onditions owing to a terrific blizzard which swept over the national capital, paralizing street traffic, destroying communication with the outside world, and bringing dismay to the thousands of assembled visitors who had gathered in expectation of the usual spectacular demonstration. onstration.

Notwithstanding these adverse coninauguration were accomplished. The main change was in modfying the original programme so that the inaugural address usually delivered from the east portice of the capitol was pronounced by Mr. Taft in the senate chamber,

Although President-elect Wm. H. Taft insisted up to almost the last moment that his inauguration be held moment that his inauguration be held in front of the capital building as planned, the committee on arrangements finally decided that the ceremonles should be held in the senate chamber. Mr. Taft said he did not mind the snow and wind in the least, but Senator Knox, in charge of the programme, declared it would be un-

programme, declared it would be un-wise to subject the aged chief justice and the older members of the senate to adverse weather conditions, President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were escorted to the capitol promptly at the hour set this morning, their progress in the blinding snow being met sees in the binding snow being met with cheers from a thin fringe of hardy spectators, who braved the ele-ments and stood ankle deep in slush along Pennsylvania avenue. The presi-dential party entered the capitol at 11 'clock, and were escorted to the president's room in the senate wing,

In his inaugural address, President

"The office of an augural address is "The office of an augural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I had the honor to be one of the advisors of my distinguished predessor and as such to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promise, and to the dec-laration of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcenent of these reforms, a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enter-prises carrying on in interestate com-merce.

merce.

"The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm, and have brought about in the business affected, a much higher regard for existing laws, To render the reforms, lasting, however, and to see regard for existing laws, to render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time, freedom from alarm on the part of these pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the rall-roads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust have been urged by my preroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to provent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating Interstate Commerce railroads. ating Interstate Commerce railroads.

"Then, too, a re-organization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporations, of the department of commerce and labor, and of the interstate commerce commission, looking to the effective co-operation of these agencies, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the rapid and certain enforcement of the law affecting interstate rathroads and industriaj combinations.

"I hope to be able to submit, at the

first regular session of the incoming Congress in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the Anti-Trust and the Interstate Commerce Law and the changes required in the executive de-partments concerned in their enforce-

ment.
"It is believed that with the changes to be recommended, American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done, and those things that may be done, and those things that may be done, and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree or economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies—and artificially controlling prices. A matter of the most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected I shall call congress in an extra session to meet on the 15th day was elected I shall call congress in an extra session to meet on the 15th day of March in order that consideration may at once be given to a hill revising the Dingley Act, to secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor, and to all industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine, or factory, protection by tariff, equal to the difference between the cost of production aboard and the cost of production here, and have a provision which shall put into force upon an executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination.

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favor every instrumentality like that
of The Hague tribunal and arbitration
treaties, made with a view to its use
in all international controversies, in
order to maintain peace and to
avoid war, but we should be blind to

demands. She will not be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of rights and her defence of her interests by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic notes. For these reasons the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defences should always he considered as something which the government must pay for, and they should not be cut off through a mere consideration of economy. Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions, and fear of additional taxation ought not to change a proper policy in this regard. We should have an army so organized and so officered as to be capable in the time of emergency in co-operation with the national militia and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist

affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy. I wish to reiterate all the reasons which my predecessor has presented in favor of the policy of main-Transfer Co.

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Mr. Tatt, although less impulsive than his predecessor, is regarded as a man of great capacity and moral strength, consequently he is characterized as a "safer" president both for America and Europe.

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THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

FATALITY ON COAST SECTION OF G. T. P.

Charge Exploded While Men Were Drilling-Two Buried Under Rock.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 3.-One of the Vorst fatalities so far recorded since the beginning of construction work on coast end of the Grand ed that they may die.

FIGHTING FOR

MINERS' RIGHTS

(Continued from pag

nen was the objection raised this even-ng by Mr. Macdonald to the fining of respectors who happen to work over fown lands without being in possession of a free miner's certificate. His arguments made an impression on the Minister of Mines, who expressed an open mind on the point and let the matter stand over.

The Hopp Consolidation. Harry Jones (Carlboo), in resuming the deabte on the second reading of the bill to consolidate mining claims Harry Jones (Carlboo), in resuming the deabte on the second reading of the bill to consolidate mining claims and water rights of John Hopp, read a number of telegrams from Barkeryille, Clinton, Stanley and other points in Carlboo asking him to prevent the rassage of the Hopp bill if possible. There was no doubt, he said, the people of Carlboo were opposed to the bill, believing it was contrary to public interest to the up so much of the water rights of the district fo one person or company. There were thirty-five records, covering twenty different streams, for a total of 13,400 miners inches. This did not leave a stream he knew of in the area covered by Hopp's claims which was not plastered over with records. Hopp might as well be given the ground as the right to all the water. If the country was to be given away like this other company's would demand the same wide privileges as Hopp.

"We are, up there, like the Irishman."

sat down amid laughter and ap-

able that all the mining companies that had ever got any special privileges from parliament had either passed out of existence or were shut down and doing absolutely nothing. This application was simply an attempt to graft land and water that for no claim in the past or future, alleged or possible, should be granted at all. It was asking the legislature to give something to a man who gave absolutely nothing in return but, on the conrary, was required to do considerably less than any other holder of mining claims.

claims.

A. E. McPhillips supported the bill and read a telegram from one John Bell, Barkerville, purporting to be the expression of fifty-five persons in favor of the Hopp consolidation. Discourage Prospectors,

Mark Eagleson (Lilloost) resumed the debate in the evening. It asked something which had never been asked from the House before, he said, and the passage of the bill would mean that there would be no encouragement to a Trunk Pacific occurred on Thursday when three men lost their lives through an explosion of dynamite, and several others were so seriously inspect that they may discuss the control of the twenty streams which Hopp sought to monopolize. No matter how single that they may discuss the control of the control of the twenty streams which Hopp sought to monopolize. No matter how rich a strike a prospector might make the control of jured that they may die.

K party of ten men were engaged at station work in a big rock cutting on smith Brothers contract near Telesraph Point, on the Skeena river, and effect miles above Fort Essington. Some days ago several holes were drilled in the rock, loaded with dynamite and set off, but in some way the fuse connecting one of the holes was jured and that one did fot explode.

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fuse connecting one of the holes was jured and that one did not explode. Inconscious of what had happened and believing that all of the holes had been discharged, the men piled into the cut and commenced "mucking" the loose rock. After this had all been cieared away, two of them, John Samuelson and Eric Anderson began drilling fresh holes in the rock above the unexploded magazines. When the drill struck the dynamite the concussion caused a terrific explosion, and Samuelson and Anderson were buried beneath the mass of rock.

Fred Hoglund, who was working close by, received fatal injuries from which he died on board the steamer Topaz while being brought down to the railway hospital. Several were bally burned, and two of the men are now in the hospital with broken legs and bruised bodies.

It was in this same cut that a rock man had both of his eyes blown out through the premature explosion of a blast three months ago.

FIGHTING FOR Four Men Who Know.

Parker Williams considered that the House should attach weight to the opinion of the four members they had heard, coming from constituencies in which considerable placer mining was done. The bill was introduced by one of the Victoria city members (H. B. Thomson) who could know absolutely nothing about placer mining and its needs at first hand. The bill, as it had come from the private bills committee, was the clumstest job that body had ever turned out, Mr. Williams stated that he was informed by the senior member for Carlboo (Harry Jones) that the telegram referred to by Mr. McPhillips was the result of a misteading telegram sent up to Barkerville

It by mischance or otherwise," con-tinued Mr. Williams, "a section gets into a bill passed by this House, no matter how long ago, it becomes for all future time an excuse for lawyers especially to get up and ask us to put the same power in every other bill."

Mr. Williams said that in the com-mittee he had moved to strike out or.

Mr. Williams said that in the committee he had moved to strike out certain portions of the bill, but was voted down and retired from further consideration of it. The committee, as t passed the bill, was composed entirely of Tories. Possibly it was a lop-sided body of that sort that the member for the Islands thought best fitted to deal with these matters.

An Alien Before Pioneers.

An Alien Before Pioneers.

John Jardine declared that the result
of legislation of this kind would be to
drive legitimate mining men from the
country which if it had not been for old
Cariboo and the work of the planeers who developed its mineral wealth, would not be in its present state. These ploneers had worked hard but now an individual named John Hopp, an aliencame forward and asked for the consolidation of his claims and water rights, for the purpose of unlawfully diverting water they had been using for a quarter of a century or more.

"It is regrettable," continued Mr. Jardine, "that hon. members should introduce bills of this kind and make themselves responsible for them. I think it would be well to have a comthese matters. I intend to oppose the second reading of this bill and do every-thing possible to defeat it."

Declares Bill Out of Order. reliven the ground as the right to all bectares Bill Out of Order.

John Olliver raised the point of order that this bill could not be considered that this bill could not be considered in the property of the crown, and therefore should be introduced by message from the lieutenant-governor. who bought a cat; he was caught be-tween the difficulty of holding it or of getting rid of it." said Mr. Jones as which, by statute, were declared to be who hought a cut. he was caust be tween the difficulty of holding it or of getting rid of it," and Mr. Jones as he ast down amid laughter and apposed the bill, which he described as wrong in principle and detrimental to the mixing liferests of the province of convert these mixers in the low own son them to the mixing liferests of the province of order in that it dealt with matters it would olace all other prospectors and bill was quite unnecessary. If a sixe for the consolidation of isolated calamo on twenty creeks over an area of ten miles square, which could not be work for the consolidation of isolated calamo on twenty creeks over an area of ten miles square, which could not be work of the capitalist; it is not good enough for the capitalist; it is not good enough for the capitalist; it is not good enough for the capitalist; it is not Curboo were allowed that the passage of the bill would stop prospecting in that area as no man would go in with such a handless. The people of curboo were atoused. And it there, had been, time stead they, seant. the delagram Mr. Jones had read. It was safe to say that 80 per cent. of them were opposed to such a measure.

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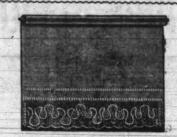
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

A correspondent calls attention to of Vancouver Island and of all the none of the first class powers doors, coal costs the ordinary consumer seven dollars and a half a ton.

The Premier and the Finance Minas the road tax or the revenue tax to of satisfactory adjustment, which so much objection is raised annually? The public not only pay the in the province, but also upon the tonnage used by foreigners outside the province. We submit that the foregoing is an absolutely correct state-ment of facts. Every year a consider-to all the American people with the into the hands of private parties or companies, and we simpletons flatter no manner of doubt. Mr. Taft ourselves that competition will become

pledged to tariff reform as a cure for the abuses which have crept into the frequency is in the direction of higher rather than towards lower prices.

In the face of these facts, which are not only a hardship upon the people of British Columbia, but seriously affect the development of industries of time portance to the province, the government of Premer McBride has issued an order that the resolution of Mr.

Oliver calling for an investigation of the affairs of this most palpable combine must be voted down. It is with the view of shirking the duty of dealing with his is in the presidential roll than the majority of his presented to the province of the affairs of this most palpable combine must be voted down. It is with the view of shirking the duty of dealing with his is is situated in a comparative low a statisfactory account of the presidential roll than the majority of his present that the resolution of Mr. John Oliver to proposal of Mr. John Oliver to and the presidential resolution for a royal commission to investigate into the present value of Mr. John Oliver to proposal of Mr. John Oliver to

state in order that preceptation may like pince as a specific as possible and possible and the British Nay?" He points out that there is no question and the British Nay?" He points out t

opulation of Canada, according to the apology) that all the members of the at seven millions, the immigration during the twelve months represents over one-twenty-sixth of such population. States, where during the past century ing on behalf of their constituency, there was witnessed the mightlest imthree years, and one-quarter during the twelve months ending April 1st, Sir Wilfrid Laurier lately expressed

It is also interesting to note that of and Irish, and 10 by Canadians returned from the United States, or 21,950 in all, representing a population of over 52,000 souls, and leaving 8,534 entries made by other nationalities, representing a population of about 21,000 souls.

THE NEW REGIME.

After reigning seven years over the the exorbitant prices consumers of coal people of the United States, President in British Columbia are forced to pay Roosevelt to-day retired into-private for fuel. Mr. Oliver, the member for life, taking his government with him. Delta, moved in the Legislature that Mr. Taft succeeds Mr. Roosevelt, being a royal commission be appointed to in- inaugurated with ceremonies befitting vestigate into the causes of these inrestigate into the causes of these inflated prices and, we presume, to sugflated prices and, we preside the crowning of a monarch of the
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The president prices and p flated prices and, we presume, to sug- sibly more imposing than would atsuch resources if we permit them to the United States passes under the pass into the hands of private parties control of a completely new regime. The or concerns, who incontinently proceed event is one of great consequence to to form combines and monopolies for the republic, and possibly of even the purpose of fleecing us? Is that too strong a description of the conditions which exist to-day? Are the circum-velious growth in wealth and populastances of coal consumers in any part tion, has within the past quarter of a of the world analogous to the circum- century passed from what might b stances of the people on the coast of termed a negligible quantity in inter-British Columbia? The coal measures national affairs to a position second to province were originally the property Europe, notwithstanding Mr. Rooseof the people. Yet, although they lie veit's somewhat melodramatic, dipwithin a few hours' journey of our lomatic methods, the fact must be admitted that as president he has exercised his great powers and influence with sound judgment and discretion. ister of the province frequently allude He turns over to his successor the afwith unction to the substantial revenue fairs of a nation which is upon the the public treasury receives from the most cordial terms with its neighbors royalty upon coal. Who pays that tax? in all parts of the world, even the Is it not, beyond question, just as much rupture with the South American retax upon the people of the province public of Venezuela being in a fair way

The new president is not of the strenuous, aggressive type. He royalty upon the coal consumed with- probably discharge the duties of his high office in a frock coat and silk hat, discarding entirely the shirt-sleeve methods which found favor in the eyes acreage in coal measures passes possible exception of the Senate. That he will be a success in office there is pledged to tariff reform as a cure for

with such questions, embarrassing to the government, but of vital concern to the people, that the word has gone forth that proceedings must, be rushed and business pushed through in a crude state in order that prorogation may take place as speedily as possible.

CANADA'S RAPID GROWTH.

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Of surpassing interest to Canadians is the annual report of the Department of the Interior recently laid before parliament. Included in this report is a statement dealing with the immigration into the country for the country for the interior into the country for the country for the interior into the country for the country for the interior into the country for the interior into the country for the interior into the country for the country for the interior into the clouds augurs ill for the Taft interior into the clouds augurs ill for the Taft into the clouds augurs ill for the Taft into the Colonist writes a flattering editorial this morning about our city members, would give some practical evidence of their useful into the clouds augurs ill for the Taft into the clouds augurs ill for the Taft into the clouds augurs

census of 1991. And if the present government also occupy positions of population of the country be estimated distressing isolation as far as their constituents are concerned. But the re cords prove that this is not so. The one-twenty-sixth of such population.

Never in the history of the United cabinet are not precluded from work-

the belief that never again would war be waged upon Canadian soil. The expression of the Canadian Premier is in complete accord with the signs of the office Phone 18 Americans, 5.205 by English, Scotch times, Nevertheless it may be well not to give over rifle practise and to keep our powder dry.

President Taft will not inherit the Big Stick as a sceptre. He is committed to the sunny ways which have proved so successful in high political circles in Canada,

world, will surely strike terror in the breasts of the wild beasts of Africa.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) A redman leads the world's long distance runners. A black man holds the title of heavyweight champion of the ving. A yellow man may come out of China or Japan and breaks the heart as

What Other People Think

THE PRICE OF COAL

To the Editor:-The action of the go

WHAT WILL BORDEN DO **ABOUT FORGED TELEGRAM?**

(Continued from page 1.)

there was witnessed the mightiest immigration ever recorded in the annals of the world, even when the movement reached its highest tide, did there come in from outside during any given as flowed into Canada since the advent of the new century, proportionately to its population, During the past twelve years there arrived in Canada from the British Isles 487,720 immigrants. Of these 376,502 came during the past five years, and 120,182 during the past fixed years, and 120,182 during the past fixed year. As compared with the total British arrivals in the twelve years, more than three-quarters came in within the last five years, considerably more than one-half within the last five years, and one-quarter during the twelve months ending April 1st.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier lately expressed. Borden might throw some new light self will, when he calmly reviews circumstances in which he is pla

MAY SETTLE

WATER QUESTION

(Continued from page 1.)

On this a discussion followed, Mayor The din of the presidential inaugural references, reverberating round the world, will surely strike terror in the breasts of the wild beasts of Africa. do. After a free discussion and the sharp passages, a basis was reached which it was felt might be agreeable to the city council and the citizens generally, and which was satisfactory to Oak Bay, It was in a general way as given above.

ring. A yellow man may come out of China or Japan and breaks the heart as well as the bones of the man who now claims to be the world's wrestler. Apparently the white man is losing the high place he long held on the scale of culture.

WHEN IT GROWS STALE.

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Brushleigh—It seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble?

DeAuber-Tit's only about half as big as he thinks he is.—Chicago Daily News.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Certain men jump at conclusions, but others speak out between the acts.

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty gif.

And the old hen moves in a set of her own.

CANADA AND THE

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Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wooley Writes on Subject-Honor to Local Man.

Capt. Clive Phillipps Wolley, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, has had the disvice-presidency in the parent society. The interest which Capt. Wolley has always taken in matters affecting the defence of the Empire has no doubt prompted the action on the part of the league, and there will be general satis-

faction should be accept a position which brings honor to the local branch ag well as to himself.

In the National Review for the month of February Capt, Wolley has written an article dealing with "Canada and the British Navy." He points out that there is no question as to the out that there is no question as to the loyalty of Canadians to Great Britain.

Big Sale for To-morrow

A BIG QUANTITY is involved in this sale of garments of various kinds. They are the surplus stock of a big eastern manufacturer, and we secured the lot at a very large saving. The maker was working on Fall goods and wanted room, so our offer for the lot was accepted. We offer the lot for sale to-morrow and feel safe in saying that this is one of the best bargain opportunities that has been offered by the Big Store for some time. The list of articles includes Kimonas, Dressing Jackets, Blouses, Wash Suits, Muslin

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-Dr. W. F. Fraser will be pleased to see all his old friends and acquain-tances at his dental parlors, 732 Yates street. Telephone 261. Formerly occu-pied by Dr. Garesche.

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—The funeral of the late Terence McWilliams took place this morning at, il o'clock from the W. B. Smith undertaking parlors, Yates street. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the services. Mr. McWilliams served in one of the East-ern Canadian regiments at the time of the Fenian raids.

-It is hoped there will be a large turn out of members of the Daughters of Pity at their lenten sewing circle, which meets at the hospital to-morrow which meets at the nospital to-morrow afternoon. Last week only a few were present, and so much work has been undertaken that unless a decided effort is made by the different members it will be impossible to finish it successfully.

-The announcement that Wm. Mar--The announcement that Wm. Mar-chant will deliver a lecture on "Prin-ciples of Free Trade" at Spring Ridge next Monday, has been closely follow-ed by the further announcement that F. Andrews, of the High school, will deliver a lecture in reply on following Monday. Much local interest is being aroused, and a large attendance is ex-

-A meeting of the laymen's mission A meeting of the laymen's missionary movement general committee was
held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M.
C. A. rooms for the purpose of reporting the names of ten delegates who
will represent the city churches at the
Toronto convention. The committee
adjourned until next Wednesday, when
they will complete the selection, The
only definite appointment so far is
that of Mr. Mitchell, of the Centennial
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meeting the Nanaimo members in
big rally to discuss the matter.

The project is likely to assume mor
definite shape in a few days.

RUMMAGE SALE,

The monthly meeting of the Ladles' Aid Society of St. Paul's church took place on Wednesdday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Among other business transacted complete arrangements were made for holding the annual spring concert and social in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd instant, when the usual excellent programme will be presented.

-Notwithstanding that the work of soliciting subscriptions for the Victoria Development League has failen so far on less than half a dozen men, there is already subscribed for a term of two is aready subscribed for a term of two years nearly \$4,000 a year. These subscribers will in all probability be called together in a few days, and in turn will be asked to divide the city into wards or subdivisions to be covered by small committees in order that the work may be quickly wound up.

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NANAIMO'S SUGGESTION FOR RAILWAY CONNECTION

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It is Suggested That Grand Rally for Island Be Held in Coal City.

The suggestion of the Nanaimo Deelopment League that a meeting be eld for the purpose of taking immediate action to secure connection on this island with a transcontinental railway, while it has not come formally before the local organization is being freely discussed and warmly commended among its members.

There is now under consideration scheme to charter a special train to proceed to Nanalmo picking up members of the league from Victoria Col

Arrangements Completed For This Week's Event at the City Hall.

All arrangements are now complete the rummage sale which is to be i under the auspices of the Anti-perculosis Society in the council labor of the city hall on Friday and Saturday next from 12 noon until 10 p. m. All kinds of furniture, crockery p. m. All kinds of furniture, crockery and clothing will be on sale at unheard of prices ranging from 25c, to \$2. Thanks to the kindness of Henry Young & Co., of the White House, who donated a large number of spring hats and handsome trimmings, the millinery department will be well stocked with the latest styles in head cear with the latest styles in head gear. Donations will be gratefully received any time to-day (Thursday) at the city hall.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, March 4. —5 a. m.—The baro-meter remains abnormally low over the North Pacific slope, and unsettled, mild weather is general from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather is raild in Alberta and below zero in Mani-toba.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Reports.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 23.76; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 45; weather, clear,
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 48; weather, cloudy,
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy,
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.9; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 39; weather, cloudy,
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 59; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

...The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held to-morrow after-

—A building permit was issued this morning to A. A. Davidson for a seven-roomed house on Rock Bay avenue to cost \$2,900.

-The final in the Empress billard tournament was played last night be-tween Curtis and Mountain, the former winning by 27 points. The tournament was 259 points and the winner received a handicap of 65.

Thomas William Palmer and Joseph

JOIN IN WORK OF PUBLICITY

METCHOSIN AND COLWOOD UNITE WITH LEAGUE

Great Enthusiasm at District Meeting Held Last Night.

The beautiful districts of Metchos The beautiful districts of Metchosin and Colwood swung into the great series of publicity and development eagues on this island last night, with a will, when over a hundred of the menual women of the communities mentioned gathered at Colwood hall to hold the annual meeting or the development association of that place and to formally transfer it to the Vancouver Island Development League.

Not only was the crowd large but enthusiam ran high and the latest member of the chair of societies members of the chair of societies members.

enthusiam ran high and the latest member of the chain of societies men-tioned starts its work with flattering prospects of usefulness. By invitation a number of members of the executive of the parent league in Victoria were present, consisting of Messars, A. W. McCurdy, W. Fullerton, Gouldie Wilson and John Nelson, Three of these were present when the origin. of these were present when the origin-al society was launched at Colwood two

years ago and were pleased to hear from the secretary's report of the efficient work done in the interests of the district since that time. These improvements consist of secur-ing a reduction in rates from Colwood

gin the preparation of a handbook in which the paculiar attractiveness of the district for the purpose of fruit, sheep, and poultry will be emphasized. Thuse booklets will be placed in the hands of the central organization for the island at Victoria and should also go to the department of information of the provincial government, which curiously has less information available regarding the older and more settled portions ing the older and more settled portions near Victoria than of those which lie further afield,

first of these was a suggestive one from the Nanaimo league asking them to one Nanaimo i league asking them to join Nanaimo in memorializing the central league in Victoria to have a gathergs of delegates convened at once from all the organizations on the island to take joint action looking to the securing of transcontinental rail connection. This was carried with enthusiam. Another resolution which was carried. Another resolution which was carried related to the opening of roads to the sea. This is one of the great grievances of the district. Notwithstanding that the road to Sooke follows the sea for almost its whole length there are only one or two places for the whole district. ne or two places for the whole disance where the public can, by right, gain access to the sea. This is felt to be

a hardship by the residents, as was pointed out by their chairman, and already the government has been asked to remedy this state of affairs.

With this resolution when it goes before the government will also be one asking for the subdistance. asking for the subsidizing of a ferry across Esquimalt and for assistance in the way of rural telepho

Chairman's Address. Chairman's Address.

The chair was occupied last evening by Mr. Heatherbell, of the Lagoon, who outlined an admirable policy for which the association might stand and work, Mr. Griffith, the capable secretary of the league, in lieu of reading the minutes briefly sketched the work which had been done and supplemented briefly the suggestions of the chairman.

Both these officials urged the residents of the district to come to the aid of the association liberally for the pur-

of the association liberally for the pur-pose of getting out the literature necssary to make the needs and poten-

tialities of the district known.

The chairman spoke in an appreciative way of the assistance which several members of the Victoria league had been in the past and thanked them for coming down to last night's meeting.
Mr. G. H. Wilson, who was called upon to speak, outlined the work which had already been accomplished by the Development Jeague in continuation of that originally carried out by the Touris association, He spoke of the enthusiasm which had attended the inauguration proceedings and of the great interest which the C.P.R., through Mr. Marpole, had manifested in it. Notwithstanding that some people were fond of describing victorians as moss backs there was no place in the word where receive would not us to the dark."

Another amateur contest will take place at the Victoria theatre to-night, and judging from the numerous entires received the competition should be very keen in both classes. Master Neil North will once more appear, this time in the hit. "I'm afraid to go home in the dark."

In addition to the amateurs an exmose backs there was no place in the west where people would put un their money more cheerly for a deser hig object than in Victoria (applause). At an instance he mentioned that about haif a day's work by two or three monibers of the league had insured subscriptions of nearly \$4.000 yearly for two years. The association expected to

scriptions of nearly \$4,000 yearly for two
years. The association expected to
reach the \$15,000 mark.

Energy and Co-operation Necessary.

Mr. Fullerton who followed told of
the misconceptions which existed with
regard to the character of the island,
and of how the majority of people beleved that there was a narrow strip
of arable land along the sea while the
interior was a ridge of mountains. Fr.m
some experience during the last two
years in timber cruising he could dispet
that fallacy. It was the grandest tract
of country for its size in the world and
only needed energy and co-operation on
the part of its inhabitants to make it
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Sometime."

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that branches now existed at Victoria, Colwood, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanal the district since that time.

These improvements consist of securing a reduction in rates from Colwood to Lanfford, the making of the latter a regular station instead of a flag station; the procuring of a public telephone station at Colwood; the promised improvement in mail facilities and the prospect of ald from the provincial government for a ferry across Esquimant harbor, which if carried out would make the districts mentioned contiguous to the city instead of remote as is at present the case owing to the circuitous route which has to be employed.

The new association will at once begin the preparation of a handbook and preparation and cheap and convenient light when the British cut to place a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a legal of all cut to place a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibilities which lay before such a limit on the possibiliti Alberni, New Alberni, Ucluelet, Clayo weat from soone, and when it the even of railway construction would come out through Metchosin and Colwood. It was estimated that there were freights enough in this timber to keep a railway employed for a hundred years, while the industries it would create would employ 800 men.

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Victoria Will Assist.

Mr. A. W. McCurdy followed in an address which was loudly applauded, during which he deslared that the growth of the Island loagues was one of the most remarkable movements he had ever known. In Victoria he told of the plans which the executive have in mind, which contemplates the employment of the very best man who could be secured, whose duty it would be to foster these associations. He declared that the leagues were in business, and the commodity they had to sell was nothing more or less than an island. (Laughter and applause.) He referred in most eulogistic terms to the peculiar attractiveness of life. In this particular district 4f only those modern conveniences which men have come to regard as indispensable to their happiness were present. The vay to secure these was by persistent agitation and co-operation, and in such a work, they would have the hearty support of every member of the Victoria league.

H. Dalas Helmcken, K. C., who also came out from the city, said that thought they sometimes said there were moss-backs in Victoria, he was one of them Victoria Will Assist. backs in Victoria, he was one of them and proud of it. These mossbacks had founded the city and had done the ploneer work of the district. As to development, that was coming rapidly. It uesd to take several hours to come from the city to Colwood, but that evening he had entertained at dinner, started a concert at eight, got in his auto at \$30, and was in Colwood at nine. (Applause and laughter). They would make the trip by airship yet, and he was glad to know

laughter.) They would make the trip by alriship yet, and he was glad to know that the Canadian boy who was conquering the air and actually making flights in a machine of his own construction was a son of Mr. McCurdy. (Applause.) The usual votes of thanks terminated the formal proceedings, after which the National Anthem was sung and cheers given for the King and the association. Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was indulged in until late in the morning.

Among those present were: Dr. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Heatherbell. among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Heatherbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hosperbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gosse, Mr. Porter, Mr. Griffiths, and many other well known residents of the ditariet, as well as a liberal sprinkling of the younger set.

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Thomas William Palmer and Joseph Buckley were this morning sworn in by the Buckley were this morning sworn in by the part of its inhabitants to make it boom.

Let be preferred to the process of the collections of the society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. Palmer is the secretary of the society and Mr. Buckley is a special employee whose duties will be to obscrive and réport all cases of cruelty to animals occurring in the city. He will also have charge of the collections for the society.

The act of Biff and Bang, "The Suicide Comedians" and the purchase in the protection the boom.

He instanced in this connection the woodlists and harpists, are both greeted with fould applause. The other acts on the programme, which also receive their share of applause, include Reissers, and Gores, Smi-Letta sisters, "Sometime," the pretty Illustrated the society.

Mr. John Nelson mentioned the fact that there was now on the Island a chain of the society.

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GUS KLOPF COMES

Will Occupy Third Base on Local Diamond This Year.

Gus Klopf, well known here among baseball fans and formerly manager of the professional Victoria ball team of 1896, as well as a prominent baseball man in most of the states of the Amand will be seen during the coming seaand will beseen during the coming sea-son playing third base on the Victoria ball team at the specially prepared' grounds at the Royal Athletic park. Klopf with be welcomed back by te-fans without doubt. Those who re-member him in 1906 for the part he played in the professional season will be sled to here of his return to the played in the professional season will be glad to here of his return to the local nine, and while he will take a leading part in the destinies of the Victoria team, it is assured there will always be something doing. Short and third base are his places on the team, and his batting will be a

strength to the team as Glopf has for his record since he commenced to play his record since he commenced to play ball in 1888 a batting average of never less than .300. His record as a ball player is a long one, He has been con-nected with the best teams of the American continent. He commenced playing in 1888 with Minneapolis, and in 1889 went to St. Joseph, Mo., re-maining there a season and going to Spokane under J. S. Barnes' manage-ment, where he remained three seasons. In 1893 he was with Sacramento in the

PF COMES

next year to Galveston, Texas, In 1898
he was at Richmond, Va., and at
Kansas City and at Newark, N. J.,
1899, and in 1909 went to Worcester,
Mass. During 1902 he was with Dugdale at Seattle, and in 1903 and 1904 he dale at Seattle, and in 1903 and 1904 he will be remembered at Spokane, going from there to McCloskey at Boise city, and in 1906 went to Vancouver, where he was 'don'tided with the Beavers. The last two years found him for both seasons calling "play ball," and taking a comparative rest. He is now again in the game and ready for business as accompany to the Victoria nine turns out for the game and ready for business as soon as the Victoria nine turns out for training at the Royal Park grounds next month. He has taken up perman-ent residence here, and will be allowed a big hand in framing the destines of hand with the Friday night and Saturday double

headers.

Klopf arrived here Tuesday after-noon from Seattle and went out to the ball park to take a look over the situthe Royal Park will prove an ideal ball ground. At first, from a grand stand view, he was of the opinion that the centre field fence was too close to the stand, but a further inspection from the other side of the field showed the stand to be much farther away and the stand to be much farther away and of sufficient width for the hardest hitof sufficient width for the hardest hitters. The ground, he says, is larger
than Dugdale's park at Seattle, and
the arrangements for the public are
equal to anything in ball parks on
the coast. The bleachers command a
spiendid view of the diamond. Klopf is
of the opinion that the 1909 ball season
for Victoria will be its biggest yet.
Klopf will take an active part in the
preparation of the nine, and with his
experience and ability should be a
strong factor in the providing of the
necessary winning streak for the season.

coast league, and the next year was at Charleston, S. Carolina, and finished the season at Milwaukle, where he played out the 1895 season, in 1896 he came to Victoria as manager of the Victoria professional team, and went Grown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Sport Gaining Popularity-Ladies Bowl at Elite Alleys.

For the purpose of forming a Victoria bowling association a meeting will be held at the Douglas street alleys on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Every bo and all interested in the sport intend to be present.

On the Elite alleys, Fort street, the has been a busy month for February Many have been out after the prizes offered and the bowlers have not been confined to the male sex. Noticed in the following scores are Miss McDougall and Miss Gilvery with good scores, both being well over the two hundred

mark.
The prize winners were J. Burton The prize winners were J. Burton, box of cigars for 52-200 scores and Mudge with high score 246. The 200 scores and over for the month were:
J. Burton-209, 203, 219, 233, 234, 227, 207, 202, 201, 208, 04, 200, 243, 256, 200, 204, 214, 200, 263, 212, 213, 223, 222, 216, 201, 202, 212, 223, 207, 244, 202, 216, 201, 202, 212, 209, 269, 204, 256, 210, 203, 210, 203, 200, 201, 214, 231, 215, 213, 248, 214

248, 214. Mudge—211, 200, 224, 243, 200, 201, 202 Holden-244, 232, 201, 201, 212,

O. Burton—235, 234, 201, 204, 220.

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Burgess—201, 223, 203.

P. McDonald—225, 202; Schink, 205; J.

Renfraw, 228; Aaronson, 234; Cusack, 202, 205, 223, 203; Burley, 229, 221, 222; Anderson 201, 203; Heathcotte, 224, 212 Fairall, 224, 225, 202.; C. Steers, 216, 205; J. McCarter, 220; J. Wilson, 201; Vann, 91. McCarter, 220; J. Wilson, 201; Vann, 201; Jamieson, 227, 207, 202, 201, 208, 204, 200, 243, 256; J. Askland, 222; Nick, 210, 223, 211, 211, 296; Jordan, 210, 207, 203, 206, 204, 214, 205, 202, 202, 206, 203, 206, 207, 207, 205, 203, 207, 216; Miss McDougall, 252; Miss C. McGilvery, 257. On the Douglas street alleys for Februars high screen at ten plus was ab. February high score at ten plus was obtained by H. Jamieson with 268 and Vi-pend won the five pin prize with an average of 76 for ten matches,

BASKETBALL.

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, The five that will turn out to-morrow night for the Y. M. C. A. to play
in the coast league championship
match against the Vancouver basketball team follows: Mason, Whyte, McKittrick, Petticrew and Roscamp. The
men are in top condition; and if they
win the game will have landed the
championahip. The game is to be played at the rink.

BAYS TO PLAY Y. M. C. A. The Bays' basketball quistette are out to win on Monday night, when they go against the champion Y. M. C. A. team. Peden, the team captain, has selected the Bay-contingent, and has them down to hard work. The menhave been together for three weeks.

and make no secret of their intention win. The five Peden has finally se lected are: Guards, Hughes and Finlayson; centre, Peden; forwards, Brown and T. Peden,

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Ottawa, March 4.-Ottawa defeate the Wanderers in the decisive hockey match of the series last night by 8 to 3, thus winning the championship.



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ARRANGING DATE FOR CALIFORNIA TEAMS

Vancouver Wants Victoria to Guarantee \$100 for Good Friday.

There has been correspondence be tween the local soccer league and the Vancouver organization with reference to the visit of the California team to the north and the match here on Good Friday. Vancouver withdraws the date if Victoria will not name a large guarantee. Will Ellis, acting as secretary for Con Jones, who has taken over the financial end of the tour of the Californians, writing to E. H. Beaney, who is acting at this end, says that Vancouver wants the Good Friday game if Victoria will not put up a guarantee of \$160. This Victoria will not do, and Beaney has so intimated to the Vancouver men, who have now suggested that California come here on the Monday on the way from Ladysmith, where they play on Sunday afternoon. If the California team do not find the continuous playing too much work for them and they agree to play here on Easter Mchady, Victoria will be satisfied with the arrangement. No definite arrangement, however, has been made Friday. Vancouver withdraws the date fled with the arrangement. No definite arrangement, however, has been made yet by Vancouver, who are looking for a guarantee it they can get it. Beaney has already offered them the manage-ment of the game and gate here for ment of the game and gate here for the holiday, or any other date elect-ed. The California team is here from April 3rd to the 11th, and has several vacant dates on the 11st. On the pres-ent schedule the Californians are down for two dates in Vancouver, and the innovation of a third is not looked on as a profit making venture in the same

NANAIMO SOCCER TEAM AT ESQUIMALT SATURDAY

Senior Division Island Game at the Canteen Grounds.

Esquimalt and Nanalmo play socce at the Canteen ground on Saturday. The game is in the Island first division league, and is the second meeting of the teams this year. Nanaimo won the the teams this year. Nanaimo won the first game, but on Saturday will meet the strongest team Esquimalt has ever put into the field. Their game against the Victoria United showed them to have discovered combination and system especially among the forwards. With the team out next Saturday, which appeared against Victoria United, the Esquimalt eleven should beat Nanaimo. There is, however, one change in the line-up, Telford will be on the half back line in place of Dunn.

The names of the players are: Costello, Savident Dunn, Telford, Malcoim.
Winkel, W. Young, Will Young, Sherrat, J. Young, Barnes.
Nanaimo will doubtless bring down the strongest eleven the Coal City has in its limits, as they are well in the complex of Section 1.

running for first place of the league, and will not take any chances of being defeated in the Esquimalt match. The game ought to be close.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND. AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

A team of Australian cricketers will leave the Antipodes during the present month and during the summer will tour through the British Isles. The visitors will play all the first class county teams in England as well as elevens in Scotland and Wales. Five test matches will be played against England, the dates and playing grounds being as follows:

May 27th at Birmingham.

June 14th at Lords.

July 1st at Leeds.

July 1st at Leeds. July 26th at Manchester, August 9th at the Oval.

THE TURF. RACE MEET AT CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook, March 2.—The directors of the Cranbrook Park, Limited, have decided upon a race meeting this spring, to be held May 24th-25th. The officials have opened correspondence with the leading horsemen of Western Canada and the North Western States

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PALMA TROPHY.

Canada Undecided Whether to Send Team to Compete,

Ottawa, March 4.—There is speculation as to whether there will be s Palma trophy match this year, of whether the prize will go to the United States by default, At a recent meeting of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain it was decided not takend a team to the matches to be held in the United States in September, it is also undecided whether Canada will see the company of th send a team. In case of a negative de-cision there would be no teams to com-

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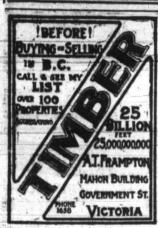
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PREVAILING PRICES ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs Seem Firmer at 30 Cents -Potatoes Suffered During Winter.

The price of eggs dropped considerably last week reaching as low a figure as 25 cents in some instances. This prices due it is said to a demand for shipments to be prepared for the north with the opening of navigation. The prices are now from 20c, to 35c. a

Oranges are coming in plentifully in spite of the fact that the inspection is very rigid. The holding back of large quantities in January owing to the cold weather endangering shipments as resulted in abundant supplies beng on hand now.

Potatoes are firm in price, large quantities having been frozen during the cold weather.

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| Veal, per ib. | 1.25@ | 1.7 |
| Farm Produce- | | |
| Fresh Island Eggs Best Dairy Butter Butter (Creamery) | 30@ 30@ 40@ | |
| Western Canada Flour Mills- | | |
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| O. K. Four Star, per bbl | 6.50 |
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| Drifted Snow, per sack | 1.70 |
| Driften Snow, per bbl | 6.50 |
| Grain- | |
| Wheat, per ton | |
| Wheat, per ib. | 23 |
| Oats, per ton | 32.00@35.00 |
| Barley | 35.00 |
| Whole Corn | 45.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 48.00 |
| Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. | 45 |
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| sack | 1.25 |
| Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-1b. sk. | 2.35 |
| Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk. | 4.50 |
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| Rolled Oats (D. & E.), 20-1D. SK. | 4.50 |
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| Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack | 65 |
| Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack | 2.25 |
| Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs | 60 |
| Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs | 55 |
| Wheat Flakes, per packet | . 25 |
| Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs | 40 |
| Graham Flour, 10 lbs | 40 |
| Graham Flour, 50 lbs | 1.00 |
| Feed- | MILLIAN COM |
| Hay (baled), new, per ton | 16,00@18.00 |
| Straw, per bale | 73 |
| Middlings, per ton | 25.00 |
| Bran, per ton | |
| Ground Feed, per ton | \$5.00 |
| Shorts | 34.00 |
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| Middlings, per ton | 25. |
| Bran, per ton | 82. |
| Ground Feed, per ton | 25. |
| Shorts | 34. |
| Dressed Fowl, per lb | |
| Geese (Island), per 1b | |
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| Garden Produce— Cabbage, per 15, | |
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| | WHOLESALE MARKETS. | Humming Bird |
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BY ANY MEANS CUT IN TWO IN MANITOBA.

Hon. Robert Rogers Announces Small Reductions in Some Rates.

Great interest was manifested in the legislature vesterday in the announcement of reductions of telephone rates, made on behalf of the government by the minister of public works. Hon. Robert Rogers spoke for an hour and a half, reviewing the history of the movement in favor of publicly-owned telephones from its inception. He admitted that unwarranted statements as to possible reductions of telephone mitted that unwarranted statements as to possible reductions of telephone rates in Manitoba had been made by the premier and the attorney-general. A system of charges based upon measured service was held in prospect for the business telephone users.

Government Telephones.

Government Telephones.

Hon. Robert Rogers moved the second reading of a bill further to amend.

"An act respecting government telephone and telegraph systems."

The movement in favor of publicly owned telephones, said Mr. Rogers, began four years ago with a recommendation made by a committee of that house, of which Hon, J. H. Howden was chairmen. That committee had recommended that two applications for telephone charters be not received, but an enquiry into the whole matter of telephone service be undermatter of telephone service be under-taken with a view to establishing a system owned and operated by the government.

The minister of public works pro-ecded to deal with the purchase from he Bell company and the price-paid. The \$3,300,000 of provincial bonds paid to the company would not have realized more than about \$3,000,000 had they been sold at the time of their receipt. He trusted the Bell company had kept the bonds and had obtained the advantage of the improved conditions of the market, for "as far as Manitoba is concerned we are undoubtedly satisfied beyond measurements." fied beyond measure with the result of our bargain." Mr. Rogers claimed that the improved standing of Manitoba bonds was due in some measure to the purchase by the government of the Bell system, adding: "And let me say more, and it is this, that I know for a fact that since the result of our flanguage of the statement in research to our tabancial statement in regard to our telephone system has become public property, during the past few weeks, and its showing is so satisfactory and so creditable, that Manitoba scurities stand at a higher point to-day than they have done for years."

During 1968 they had taken \$556,496.74 in cash and had uncollected rentals between long distance and local

tals between long distance and local exchanges amounting to \$66,115.93, or a grand total of \$722.612.67. To that had to be added the gross earning power for the half month, in order to arrive at the earning power for a year, and taking the half month at \$27,000, they got a total earning a second. and taking the half month at \$27,000, they got a total earning power for twelve months of \$749,612.67. From that amount, including the half month, had to be taken the cost of operating and maintenance, or a sum of \$356,111.57. Subtracting therefrom the interest for which the province was liable they had as the result of their operation on a basis of twelve months, the handsome surplus of \$232,501.10. (Cheers.)

Commonly Called Depreciation. Commonly Called Depreciation.

With regard to the question of depreciation, the minister of public works stated: "We have heard a good deal both in this house and outside of it, in respect to an item commonly called 'depreciation,' or sometimes called 'upkeep' of a plant, and I would like to draw your attention to the financial statement of the board of telephone commissioners, in which they the amount received in connection with rentals and spent for the purpose of the upkeep of our telephone plant, with rentals and spent for the purpose of the upkeep of our telephone plant, with the result that, in their judgment, our plant is in as good condition to-day as it was the day we purchased it. And we further, sometimes, hear something from our critics in regard to unearned rentals. It is true that some allowance might be made in connection with this claim. However, there is the property of the promight be made in connection with this claim. However, there is this much to be said, that during the present year, in view of the continued agitation which has been so vigorously kept up, many of our contracts for telephones were of short date. As against the matter of unearned rentils there is the other side to be considered, where expenditures had been made last year from which use and benefit are being derived for the operation of the system during the present year. And there is also an item of sinking fund, which must be a charge, for if we are to follow the practice of other governments that have gone into the telephone business, I find that they provide a sinking fund of about 1 per cent., and no doubt this or some like course will be adopted by the treasurer of this province."

Continuing, Mr. Rogers stated that their experience of operation of the

Continuing, Mr. Rogers stated that their experience of operation of the telephone system through an indepen-dent commission had been entirely suc-cessful. The province was to be con-gratulated on having in its employ such men as Mr. Paterson, chairman of the commission, and his fellow-com-missioners, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Horan.

missioners, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Horan.

Reduction of Rates at Last,
It was his pleasant duty to announce the conclusion of the government in respect of a reduction of rates. Before making the announcement Mr. Rogers expressed regret that statements had been made by the premier and the attorney-general which were not warranted.

Spokane, March 4.
Bld. Asked. Must Have Measured Service.

Mr. Rogers proceeded to state that the experience of the governments of Great Britain, Germany, France, Holland and of other European countries which operated government telephone in systems, had satisfied him that a system of measured service was preferable to a flat rate basis of charges, He do not propose to recommend that basis to any material extent upon that cocasion. He desired, however, to make it clear, that without a measured system, especially in large centres, it will be brought to a conduct the telephone system on a basis of equality. In Winnipeg there were banks, was in 1878. Must Have Measured Service.

TELEPHONE RATES ARE NOT barristers, boarding houses, brewers, barristers, boarding houses, brewers, dentists, fuel dealears, grain merchants, grocers, newspapers, transfer and express offices, whose services cost a great deal more for the service they demanded than did telephones in smaller businesses or in private houses. In everything else they had the measured service. The public did not get a flat rate for electric light, postage, etc. The business phones in Winnipeg were much cheaper for the service given than other phones. The time was not far distant when a measured service would, or necessity, be introduced in large business centres.

From the first of April next the government proposed to introduce the following reductions;

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Extension rates in residences,
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Farmers' Lines, Reduce present \$24 rate to.....\$20,00
Reduce present \$30 rate to......25.30
In exactuation Mr. Rogers stated that
in making the reductions the government had taken the greatest possible care to see that the users of the tele-phones would have the advantage of phones would have the advantage of the same at as near cost as it was possible to figure without fisking the general telephone system becoming in any way or to any extent a direct charge upon consodidated revenue. What the reductions would mean could only be determined at the end of the year when it would be known to what extent the party lines of other optional reductions offered. (Cheers.)—From Free Frees, Winnipeg.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate to said land, issued to Alexander McLean on the 19th October, 1899, and 16th April, 1873, and numbered 449 and 783A.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, R. C., the 2th day of Fabruary, 1908



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS FOR SHOPS EAST OF WINNIPEG.

Bealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope Tender for Shops. Will be received at the diffice of The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Rallway at Ottawa underside the continuation of the Online of the 19th day of March, 1999, for the construction and rection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops east of Winnipeg.

Beans, details and specifications may be also the office of Mr. Hugh D. Lunisden, chile office offi

den, Chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont., and Mr. S. B. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

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STEAMER AKI MARU ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

Captain Confirms Report That Keels Laid for Two Vessels for The Aki Maru Brings Details of Vessels of New Line Will Call Here.

Capt. Nagan, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, which arrived in port last night, confirmed the news received here a short time ago that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line of steamers would call here as well as at Puget Sound ports, Only one of the steamers, the launched up to date, but well under way, and steamers win readiness by the time that they are required during the coming summer and autumn. The steamers are built primarily for freighting purposes on wholly different lines from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha boats, They are not as large, and will not cater to so great an extent to the passenger business.

Aki Maru brought 233 tens of Maru brought 233 tens of capt. S. B. Johnson, who is in command of the steamer Distributor. The steamers will be about 136 feet long. steamers, the Tacoma Maru, has been

most valuable part being a consignment of 1,454 packages of silk.

In the saloon were two passengers, Capt. A. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, both for Scattle. There were twelve second class passengers, and in the steerage six Japanese for Victoria and for the United States 30 Japanese

Word was brought by the steamer of the success of the tour of the Herbert Withers company, under the management of Charles H. Gibbons, of this ment of Charles H. Gibbons, of this city. The company is touring the world, and are at present just com-imencing their Japanese engagements. They will arrive here next month, and will then commence a tour of Canada' under the same management,

under the same management,
Great satisfaction was expressed by
the Japanese at the rejection of the
anti-Japanese measures in the California legislature. The question was
kept well before the public in Japan,
and when the matter was allowed to
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THREE RIVER STEAMERS TO BE BUILT HERE

Skeena-Third to Com-

mence Shortly.

Three river steamers of the type of the G. T. P. vessel, the Distributory will be built here this spring. Already two are under way, the keels being laid a day or two ago at the Cameron lumber yards. The third will be commenced in a few days.

The steamers are for the Skeena river, and indicate an active summer in the north along the line of the G. T. P. The keels now laid are for the steamer for the firm of Foley, Weish & Stewart, contractors for the G. T. P.

BOADICEA'S CARGO,

Lumber For Construction of New Docks at Southampton

The British ship Boadicea, now loading at the Hastings mill, is taking to the United Kingdom a cargo of very large pleces of lumber. She should be ready for sea in a fortnight or three weeks. Her decks have been fitted up to take a full deck cargo of 24 in, by 24 in, and 30 in, by 30 in, timber of great length. Practically no average ordinary commercial lumber is on board. All the shipment is to be a constant of the shipment is to be a constant of the shipment is to be a constant of the constant of the shipment is to be a constant of the constant of th

REPAIRS TO TUG.

Findlay. Durham, and Brodie's tug Edith is being rebuilt above the water line. The contract has been let to R. F. Steamer Erna will be here to-morrow morning at 7, outbound for Mexico. This is her first trip on this route and she is making a good beginning for she has almost a full cargo from Puget has almost a full cargo from Puget at the sound and will take a few passengers from this port.

Findlay. Durham, and Brodie's tug Edith is being rebuilt above the water line. The contract has been let to R. F. Northern British Columbia ports with a good cargo and a number of passengers. A samined by the immigration officials it was found that some eighteen were not citizens of the United States, and as the Canadian law requires that all immigrants shall come direct from their ways at the B. C. Marine railway yestown country, these were turned back, so they went on to Seattle instead of landing here. The men were chiefly laborers. Findlay, Durham, and Bredie's tug

FIVE HUNDRED CHINESE PERISH

Disaster on the Canton River.

The Japanese liner Aki Maru, which arrived here last night, brought details of the disaster on the Canton river at Hong Kong, through which over five Hong Kong, through which over five hundred persons were either burned to death or drowned. The disaster occur-red just before the departure of the Aki Maru from that port.

Maru from that port.

A long line of flower beats were moored to a chain at a Chinese pleasure resort when a kerosine lamp was upset starting a fire, and very soon one of the boats was in a blaze. The flames quickly spread to other boats and before they could get clear hundreds of natives had either been burned to death, or in an attempt to save their large had imposed into the river and lives had jumped into the river and been drowned. At the time, of the catastrophe a

At the time of the strong wind was blowing in towards shore and the tide was setting in the same direction so that it was almost impossible for the boats, even when they had untied their moorings, to get they had untied their moorings, to get away from the flames. Most of the casualties were from drowning, the frightened men and children preferring to jump into the water rather than burn to death on the blazing boats. Among those who bravely took part in the work of rescue was Admiral Li Chun, whose gunboat the Lung Seung

weeks. Her decks have been fitted up to take a full deck cargo of 24 in, by 24 in, and 30 in, by 30 in, timber of great length. Practically no average ordinary commercial lumber is on board. All the shipment is to be used in the making of the new docks at South-Sand and Gravel company, which making of the new docks at South-Sand and Gravel company. When near Codhoc Particles and was a strength of the company of the new docks at South-Sand and Gravel company. When near Codhoc Particles are strength of the company of the compan ampton, where the huge contemplated White Star liners will be able to dock at all tides.

Cadboro Bay she sprang a leak and was successfully beached where she remained until this morning when she mained until this morning when she was towed in and is now tied up in the harbor. The gravel was shovelied off at Cadboro Bay.

FRUHLING DREDGE MAY OPERATE HERE

Sand Heads at Mouth of Fraser Will First Receive

Attention.

in the harbor awaiting the arrival the representative of the owners. of the representative of Mr. Reid, of New York, the president of the Fruhling Company, was notified of the arrival of the dredge, and he is expected within a day or two. So far the dredge has not been delivered to

the government.

G. A. Keefer, resident engineer of the public works department of the Dominion government, arrived from New Westminster last night. When this morning he said that as soon as the dredge was delivered she would be put to work on the channel near the Sand Heads, that being the most pressing work at present. It would not take long, he thought, to make this channel perfectly safe, and also to clear out the other river bars that are a menace to shipping. These places would not require the dredge all the time, and she would be used by the government wherever they thought she was most needed. Mr. Keefer said he was of opinion that she would handle the work in the Victoria harbor very well, but he could not say whether she would be brought here, although it was not at all unlikely. Negotiations for the purchase of the Negotiations for the purchase of the dredge were made through Mr. Reid, who represents the company on this continent.

GOVERNOR ARRIVED.

Traffic Increases With Advent of Larger Steamer,

The outer dock was a busy place last evening. No sooner had the steamer Lonsdale left for Vancouver than the Governor arrived from San Francisco to-take her place. The City of Puebla, bound south arrived about the san time to take on passengers for San and way ports, and before thes liner Aki Maru

Diego and way ports, and before these got away the Japanese liner Aki Maru arrived from Oriental ports.

This was the first visit of the Governor since being laid up for the dul season. She was in command of Captain Jepsen, who left the Queen to take charge of her, his place on the Queen helps taken by Captain Cousin Queen being taken by Captain Cousin.
She brought 251 passengers in all, 36 of whom were booked for Victoria, the others going on to Seattle. The vessel also carried about 2,700 tons of freight.

WIRELESS FREAK.

Steamer Spoken in Milibank Sound From Cape Lazo.

wireless apparatus takes freaks now and then when the atmospheri conditions are unusual. This morning the station at Cape Lazo reports having spoken a steamer in Millband Sound Milibank Sound is about 300 The big Fruhling dredge is still tied the harbor awaiting the arrival print harbor awaiting the arrival the mountains of the owners.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind E., 12 miles; bar., 29.75; temp., 40. Passed out City of Puebla at 12.30 a.m. Estevan, March 4, 8 a.m.—P loudy; calm; bar., 29.69; temp.,

Moderate swell.

March 4, 8 a.m.—Part Cape Lazo, March 4, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind S.E.; bar., 25.63; temp., 39. Sea smooth; at 9 p.m. spoke steamer Pennsylvania 50 miles north of Mill-

bank Sound. Tatoosh, March 4, noon.—Rain; thick; wind S.E., 7 miles; bar., 29.78; temp., 28. Passed out schooner Salem at 8,05 a.m., towing, and steam schooner Schnayak at 9.50.
Estevan, March 4, noon.—Snowing; light easterly wind; bar., 29.72; temp., 25. See moderate.

35. Sea moderate.

Pachena, March 4, noon.—Rain and snow; fresh S.E. wind; bar., 29.63; temp., 34. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, March 4, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar., 29.76; temp., 42, Sea moderate; at noon steamer Jefferson reased south

passed south.

Point Grey, March 4, noom.—Cloudy;
wind S.E.; bar., 29.71; temp., 45. Passed in Princess Royal at 8.30; Princess
Charlotte at 9.15; Iroqueis at 9.25; passed out Princess Royal at 10.15, and
Princess May at 11.40. passed south,

MARINE NOTES

New York, March 4.—Steamer tania, from Liverpool for New was 780 miles east of Sandy Ho 7 p.m. yesterday. She will dock about 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Steamer Leelanaw was this morning towed from Esquimalt to the yards of the Victoria Machinery Depot where she will undergo repairs previous to consider the Name trade in the early entering the Nome trade in the early

John Barnsley having decided to de-rote all his time to the interests of the Boscowitz Steamship company, has re-tired from the firm of John Barnsley & The new office of the steamship company is on Yates street,

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

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... March 26 SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

For Liverpool.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco.

For San Francisco.

Governor March 15

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For Skagway.

Princess May March 7

For Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis March 19

Princess Beatrice March 19

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.. March 10 FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver.

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30
a. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.;
leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m., arrives here
at 6 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2
p. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m.
daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver
10 p. m. daily except Monday, arrives at
Seattle 7.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday;
leaves Seattle 8.30 a. m., arrives at Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday;
Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 8.30 p.
m., arrives at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except
Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily except
Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily except
Tuesday, arrives at Vancouver 7.30
a. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves
Vancouver 9 a. m., arrives at Victoria 2.16

m. daily except Wednesday.

S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Scattle at 8 p. m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Scattle at 2.36 p.mb

BANK OF BRITISH N. AMERICA.

London, March 4.-At the annual meet and the bank was keeping pace with the wonderful growth of Canada. If the har vest was good, he said, it was reasonable to assume that trade in Canada would become active again.





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TO LIVERPOOL

B. C. COAST SERVICE To-Northern B. C. Queen Charlotte, Princess May...March 7
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Princess May...March 17
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BRITISH FLEET FOR THE PACIFIC

strong British fleet will be sent into the Pacific for a cruise, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Letters from Esquimalt state that preparations are being made in the dockyard there for the visit of the fleet. This would be a welcome in the dockyard there for the visit of the fleet. This would be a welcome event for the old headquarters of the defunct Pacific squadron, which, in common with some of the wide-lying naval bases, was hard hit by the redistribution scheme. The visit of a strong British naval force to the Pacific would give satisfaction to many people. uld give satisfaction to many pec ic would give satisfactor to under the control of t

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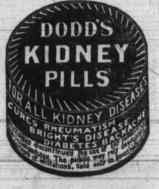
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entire trade of the Oriental market will be diverted from British Columbia. One or two milis cannot hope to supply this vast and increasing market. Let us thus get together and lend our energies in the building up of this great enterprise, the same as Ontario and Quebec, that it may become the leading industry of Western Canada, Within 10 years the manufacture of paper should become a larger factor in the commercial life of British Columbia than that now enjoyed by the lumber industry. life of British Columbia than that now enjoyed by the lumber industry. The consumption of paper is increasing at an enormous rate, while the material from which to manufacture is gradually decreasing. In 1908 Japan alone was obliged to import almost \$3,000,000 of paper and \$1,000,000 of pulp from Eastern Canada and Europe. What country could hope to compete with British Columbia on Oriental trade, had we sufficient mills to manufacture the product. In 1908 the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co. shipped the "Seattle Times" \$000,000 lbs. of paper—remember, three million pounds!—and that clear from Grandmere, Quebec: At present there are seven great paper mills on the Pacific Coast, and yet a number of the large consumers are obliged to cart their supply of paper 3,000 miles across the continent. With these astounding facts is it surprising that every commercial body in this Province are bending their energies in the building up of the great wood and paper industry in British Columbia.

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ident with the reading of a beautiful

Curry were appointed to act as host-esses at the next meeting, which will be held the first Wednesday of April. Mrs. Fitzgibbon will give an address at this meeting, Mrs. Duncan Camp-bell will sing, and Mrs. Marguerite Evans recite

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CIVIL SERVICE PENSION ACT

WHAT THE DRAFT BILL PROPOSES TO BE DONE

Employees and Province Pay Share and Share-Committee to Manage.

Much interest is being taken in the raft superannuation bill which the rovincial secretary has laid before the members of the legislature for their consideration. This bill is of particular concern in Victoria, of course, as the great majority of those who would be affected by such a measure are in what is generally described as the inside service.

It is not at all likely that the bill ill be introduced this session, as it ould involve a great amount of diswould involve a great amount of discussion, and could not possibly be
satisfactorily dealt with at this stage. It
was gathered from Hon. Dr.
Young's remarks a couple of evenings
ago that he desired to get the matured
opinion of members on it after they
had gone into it carefully during recess, and also to take advantage of
any exprience the Deminion has sny, experience the Dominion has gained in the working out of its pres-ent scheme, which is quite different from the old system of superannua-

As the draft stands it reads as it would if enacted this session, but the dates in it will be changed to suit henever it is passed.

The act is to apply to all persons in ablic employ who are paid a salary voted by the legislature and to all present pensioners who may deedle to come under it. Apparently those now receiving allowances can continue as they are, if they prefer to.

A fund to be known as the super-A fund to be known as the super-annuation fund is to be maintained by the minister of finance, to be made up by the reservation out of the monthly salaries of five per cent, for entrants under 21, thence graded by such scale as shall, computed at four per cent. Interest, produce a proportionate annuity at sixty; by equivalent monthly-payments out of the consolidated revenue fund; by the payment out of the revenue fund to the credit of each person dying or retiring in such financial year, who entered the public service six months, or more before them. vice six months or more before April 1st. 1909, of the capitalized value of what would have been the government's contribution had the act been in force during all the time such person had been in the service; by any amount which the employee, the government or any other person. amount which the employee, the gov-ernment or any other person may pay into the fund for the benefit of such employee; and by interest derived from the investment of the fund.

A Managing Committee. This fund is to be administered by ananging committee consisting of a chairman, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of British Columbia, two government representatives selected by order-in-council and two representatives chosen quinquennially by the contributors at the annual rections. order-in-council and two representatives chosen quinquennially by the
contributors at the annual meeting,
which is to be held in the parliament
buildings at noon on the fourth Saturday in March. For the first year the
six senior deputy ministers, on behalf
of the prospective contributors, are to
select from amongst the other officers
two persons as representatives of the
contributors until the first annual
meeting. In case of death or resignation the remaining representative and
the six senior deputies are to select
some person until the next annual
meeting makes an appointment for the
remainder of the quinquennium. The meeting makes an appointment for the remainder of the quinquennium. The deputy minister of finance is to act as chairman in the absence of that officer, but no chairman is to have a casting vote on any question of principle affecting the equitable disbursement of the fund or its financial stability. In case of an equal vote each side is to make and signal a written report to the Chief Justice, whose decision is to be final.

made for the fifth annual concert and dance under the auspices of Local Division, No. 109, Street Railway Employees, which will be given in the A.

O. U. W. hall to night. An enjoyable one.

The remained for the fifth annual concert and of the Oid Ladies' Home. Many young ladies are busy getting ready all sortes of Easter novelites for the occasion, and the affair promises to be a most the tramway employees have a high reputation as entertainers.

The programme for the concert is as follows:

Selection.....St. Andrew's Pipe Band

sident with the reading of a beautiful little poem by Jean Abbe. The secretary, Mrs. Simmonds, followed with the minutes of the last meeting, and read a letter from Mrs. Fitzgibbon, consenting to be present at the next meeting of the Mother's Club, for the purpose of giving an address on a subject which should be chosen by them. Miss Marguerite Evans then read a paper on "Literature For Children," for which she was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Some time was spent in discussion of this paper, after which refreshments were served, Miss Sabifiels Pauly (10 years old) rendered some very pretty selections from memory, during the lifetime of all who are contributors, when any change is made, such change only to affect new entrants. The minister of finance is given power to invest the funds, but five is a provision that on the advice of the managing committee he may invest portions of the accumulating funds in first mortgages upon the land and houses which contributors may desire to purshase for their homes. If any employe is so far insured that the superannuation deduction would be burdensome the managing committee lampid on his premiums, the committee lampid on his premiums, the committee holding the policies. Power is given the committee to arrange with federal or provincial governments or any insurance against accident, illness or death.

Evans recite.

death.

Annuities Provided For.

For employes who have become incapacitated an "invalidity reserve fund" is to be created, from which may be paid a superannuation annuity not exceeding that purchasable by the crubined contributions of government employes, in the case of married employes these annuities shall be converted within the fund to a joint annuity on the lives of husband and wife at the time of such retirement. In the event of employees of under ten year's rivice being retired for ill-health the managing committee may pay him the accumulated value of his and the government's contributions, with such an amount as it, may see fit out of the invalidity reserve fund. A supplemental annuity may be allowed in the case of employes invalided before 65, and in the case of employe's constrained to resign because of severe mental or bodily inflaries sustained in the discharge of his duty the lieutenant-governor-in-council may add through the superannuation fund such sum as the merits of the case warrant.

Temporary losses may be made members in case of portracted liness, to be repaid. All showances, pensions or anuities are to be payable on the last day of each month, As provided in the Public Service Act retirement at 65 is Annuities Provided For.

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to be compulsory. In case of resignation or dismissal the liteutenant-governor-in-council will decide what proportion of the fund is to be paid in each case.

In case of dishonesty or fraud by an employe the managing committee may recommend that out of his accumulated contributions restitution may be paid. In the event of an employee dying before superannuation, annuities are to be provided for his widow or children. children, or if none then the accumulated sum to his credit shall be paid to his legal representatives. Where a superannuated person's death occurs superannuated person's death occur before he has received annuities equa to the total of his own and the gov contact of his own and the government's contributions, his widow as joint annuitant will continue, or if he was summarried or a widower his legal corpresentatives shall get the difference between what he has drawn and the total amount to his credit when he retired.

The liteutenant-governor-into appoint a registrar of the public service, who will be secretary of the superannuation fund and of the manging committee, and also a superan-nuation adviser. The auditor-general will audit the funds and an annual report will be made to the house

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Mrs. B. S. Heisterman uncheon to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rigby left last twening en route for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Gordon Grant was the hostess of a smart luncheon yesterday,

Mrs. Ashby Broke, of Windermere Eng., is the guest of friends here.

Gideon Hicks left last evening on short business trip to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barrow, of North Saanich, are in town for a few days. Mrs. Watt, of William Head, is the guest of Mrs. Fagan, Esquimalt road,

L. M. Kuhn left yesterday en route for New York, whence he will sail for Europe. S. F. Knight, of San Francisco, ar-ived last evening by the steamer

Miss Marie Hatnel, of Dresden, who touring the coast, is at present in

Captain and Mrs, Parry have issued

Lieut, Kingcote, who has been Victoria on business, returned to Elk lake yesterday.

Mrs. Senator Riley, after spending some time at Niagara Falls, has now taken apartments at Ottawa for the Miss Cordella Graylles is arranging for a recital by her pupils on March 17th. Miss McCreary will assist with

Mrs. J. C. Holmes and her daughter, who have been visiting friends here, left last evening for their home at Kamloops, B. C.

J. J. Campbell, W. E. Bradwin, R. H. McMillan, J. D. Speers, W. J. Moran, R. F. Thomas, C. Kelvison and R. H. Agur were among the passengers for the mainland last night.

Mr. McKenzie, of Portage La Prairie, Man., who has been in town for some time and has made extensive purchases of land in the interior of Vancouver island, left to-day, en route for the prairie.

Mr. McIntyre, of Moose Jaw. Man., who has been for some time staying with Mrs. Pearson, James street, while looking for a permanent home in Victoria or suburb, paid a visit to Duncan yesterday.

Musical people will be interested in knowing that Miss Edith J. Miller, the famous prairie contralto soloist, who has been abroad for some years, and who frequently sang before royalty in England, is coming to Vancouver to take part in the Choral Society's concert.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the fifth annual concert and dance under the auspices of Local Division, No. 199, Street Railway Employees, which will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall to night. An enjoyable

The next guest day of the Alexander Club will be held on Monday, March 22nd, when it is hoped that the guest of honor will be Mrs. Evans, wife of the United States admiral, who will be in the city at that time. Mrs. H. Croft, the president of the Alexandra Club, Mrs. D. R. Kerr, and Mrs. (Dr.) Young will be the hostesses on the occasion. casion. A good musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon

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For Sale-Lots

YOUR CHOICE of 18 good lots on or near Hillside avenue at 1390 to 3400 each; 320 down, balance yearly payments. Feth-erston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

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easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street. Victoria. For Sale-Machinery

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DRESSMAKERS WANTED-First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co. VANTED-Dressmaking, 854 Kane St.

Help Wanted-Male WANTED-A good man for fire insu-ance. Apply D. C. Reid & Co., Bank of Montreal Chambers. WANTED-3 first-class carpenters. D H. Bale, Richardson street, above Moss

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

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LOST-About a week ago, round pearl brooch. Reward. Box 240, this office. Rooms and Board ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions. 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word 1 ser week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

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WANTED-Drapery, situation in Man-chester or soft furnishing, over 5 years' experience. Apply Box 231, Times. THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED MAN (single) wants position as manager or foreman on ranch or farm; good man with horses. Address replies, stating wages, to Box 227, Times Office.

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SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS—I will pay highest price, sight draft, no de-lays send best price, first letter or wire, A. T. Brook, Box 756, Regina, Sask.

WANTED-Half-decked boat, 18 to 24 ft. long, with good beam; hull only, or may be fitted with small engine or sails Write D. James, Oak Bay P. O. wANTED—South African Script. We will pay \$430 cash. Communicate with us. General Agency Corporation, Ltd., 344 Granville street. Vancouver. B. C.

WANTED-To rent, until November ist, a small-furnished house for family of two. Address, giving particulars, M., P. O. Box 15.

Wanted-Lots

VANTED-From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 62. WANTED—A well situated lot for resi-dential purposes, on Yates, Linden or James Bay, near Park. Reply "Lots," P. O. Box 423.

VANTED—A few young chickens or pul-lets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551. Times.

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10 acres cleared, good house, and barn, good team of horses, rubber tired ouggy, light buggy, good sulky, new farm wagon, new single harness, one set double harness, farm implements and tools, 16 sheep now bearing lambs, 2 sows due in April, 6 good dairy cows; new plano, cost \$500; 2 bedroom sets, wainut; new couch, Morris chair, kid bottom dining room chairs, large range, carpots, and everything for a well furnished house.

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706 YATES STREET.

WANTED-Young man of good address for first-class real estate office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, educa-tion and previous experience, to Box 126, Times Office. NEW HOUSE, QUADRA ST.-5 rooms and basement, modern, lot 60x135, \$2,300; \$500 cash, balance \$25 a month.

LOTS, ALPHA ST. 50x120-\$350 each LOTS, CHAPMAN ST. \$600 each. LOTS, FAITHFUL ST. \$500 each. EXCHANGE.

D. C. REID & CO. BANK OF MONTREAL CHAMBERS HOUSES TO LET. per month

AMPHION STREET-6 rooms, new. \$20.0

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TRUTCH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots, with frontage on Richardson street. Linden avenue. Fairfield road and Trutch atreet; prices \$1.400 upwards.

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DAY & BOGGS Established 1890.

640 ACRES-Within 15 miles from Vic-toria, near Sooke wagon road, Section 18, Goldstream District; Crown granted; cedar and fir timber; quick sale; price 2 per acre.

ACRES-9 miles from Victoria, about acres cultivated, an orchard of 250 cees, about an acre of strawberries, mail fruit, etc.; nice bungalow, nearly ew, new modern barn, water pipe to suse and barn; mostly fenced with wire sacing. Price 12,200.

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FOR RENT. HOUSE on King's road \$20 NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, James Bay., \$21

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> A PAIR OF LARGE LOTS

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GRANT & LINEHAM 634 VIEW STREET.

LOTS-In Wilmot Place, Oak Bay car line, \$1,600 for all; this is \$500 below cost; owner needs money.

OTS—On Dallas road, Linden Ave.,
Howe and Wellington streets, in Fairfield Estate, all within two blocks of
ear line, at bargain prices. Now is the
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FIS-NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, easy terms, \$1,500. se GOOD COTTAGE, large lot, close to car, \$1,000; easy terms.

140-4 ACRES of good land, with fruit trees, Strawberry Vale, \$2,000.

C.C. PEMBERTON A.M. JONES 636 VIEW ST.

TO RENT. GOOD COTTAGE, on waterfront of the Victoria Arm—one acre of land—good well and outbuildings; cheap.

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NEW BUNGALOW, NEW BUNGALOW,
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1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The following houses are all new, having been built within the last six months:

NORTH PEMBROKE STREET—Nes Jubilee Hospital, close to Fort stree tram line. 4 rooms, with all moder conveniences, 2,550.

GARBALLY ROAD—Near Gorge road, rooms, cement foundation, electric light lot 50x125, \$2,600.

DUPPLIN STREET-5 rooms, electri light, lot 40x160, price reduced from \$2,000, terms cash, \$1,500.

THIRD STREET—6 rooms and base ment, all conveniences, just completed a bargain at \$2,500.

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Let us give you further particulars of the above new houses.

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O ACRES-Sooke District, just inside

FINE SEA FRONTAGE-At Esquimai

TWO LOTS-On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-houses, in good condition, on easy terms.

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53,100—Buys a new bungalow, with every modern convenience, on a fine lot, in good locality, and about five minutes walk from Post Office; on easy terms, 12,000—Buys a new cottage, with every moders convenience, on half lot, close to Central Park; easy terms can be arranged.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

and two lots; 1-3 cash, balance to suit; price \$2,600.

LAMPSON ST.-COTTAGE, near car line, terms; \$1,800.

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FURNISHED ROOMS, James Bay,

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Fine, level, grassy. These are the cheapest lots on the Fairfield Estate, 1475
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4,400-9 ROOMED DWELLING and 4 lots on a corner, close to car line. This is a

1750 FOR 2 LOTS, near the Jubilee hos pital, all fenced, fruit trees, etc.; terms to suit purchaser.

\$3,150-6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE very centrally located, with 3 lots

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Containing Seven Large Rooms,
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QUADHA STREET-5 room cottage, lot 60x125, fruit trees, etc.; price \$1,600, easy terms. terms, terms, EDMONTON ROAD-Lots from 2300 each, easy payments.

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE—A few choice lots left, including 2 corner lots; reasonable price; close to car. BLACKWOOD STREET-Fine high lot

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With Bathroom and Pantry,
Large Closets,
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Easy Terms, THE CITY BROKERAGE, 1218 DOUGLAS STREET.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PEMBROKE STREET—6 roomed moder house, on good corner, close to car line new school practically going up acros the street; includes small cottage at th back; should bring in between \$25 to \$3

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SNAP—Revenue producing property, within five minutes of Post Office, can be had cheap to close out an estate. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Prize stock Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Ply-mouth Rocks; 13 setting, \$1.00. 55 Superior street. NORTH PARK STREET-5 roomed modern cottage, 5 minutes from the City Hall. full sized to, large barn at rear. Terms will be just as you want them.

BOY WANTED to learn bleyele business must be active. Central Cycle Depot 1110 Government street. WIRELESS WANTED-5 or 16 shares, at about \$20 each. Address P. O. Box 615.

WANTED-Engineer, burners, setters etc., for new brick works. Write Sidney Island Brick & Tile Co.

OCIALIST MEETING—Sunday, March 7th, 8 p. m. Speaker, J. H. Hawthorn-thwaite, M. P. P. Subject, "The Pro-vincial Government." Admission free, Public invited.

WANTED-To rent, four or five roomed house, James Bay district. Particulars to Box C., Times Office.

500 WILL BUY YOUR OWN HOME-In James Bay, near Beacon Bill, few sec-onds from beach, new 6 room bungalow, cement foundation, large basement, ar-tistic, well made, exceptional opportun-ity, for a few days 500, balance to suit. Apply Box 228, Times.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SO-CIETY—At the last annual general meeting of the above Society a resolu-tion was passed that on and after the first December, 1909. "No further stock would be issued." Therefore the public are informed that those wishing to join a Mutual Benefit Society for building purposes should take advantage of do-ing so right away. Particulars can be obtained and copy of rules from the Secretary, A. St. G. Flint, at his office, 617 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

BOYD-On January 31st, at Hazelton, C., to the wife of J. C. Boyd, a sor

DIED. ENNS-On Wednesday, March Emma Jane Jenns, beloved wife the Rev. Percival Jenns, aged 73. Funeral on Saturday at 4 p. m.

British Columbia Lands ERY HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE of fruit and farm lands.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Washington Reay, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required, on or before the fourth day of April, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this third day of March, 1909.
WILLIAM DUCK AND JOHN HUGH JOHNSTON.
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FOR SALE

NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation about March 1st; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, panelled 6 feet, with beamed ceiling; dining room also has panelled walls and beamed ceiling, and large side-board; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larders; drawing room has fire grate, and is finished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms upstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed tol 55x120 feet, one minute from Oak Ray oar. For guick sale a very moderate price is asked.

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65 FORT STREET.

C. P. R. DEPOT AT FERNIE.

gain at \$2,300.

STANLEY AVENUE—Comfortable seven room bungalow, new, well built and strictly modern, corner lot; terms arranged to suit purchaser; \$3.300.

GORDON HEAD—We have several very choice fruit lands for sale in this district at from \$325 per acre, according to improvements. See us for 5 and 30-acre fruit farms in the best districts.

FARM TO RENT—A sixty-acre farm at Cordova Hay, 65 acres cleared and undes cultivation, orchard, good house, barns, implements; will accept low rental from good tenant.

FIRE DRILL TEST

IN CITY SCHOOLS

South Park Emptied in Fortyfive Seconds After Alarm.

Superintendent of Schools E. B. Paul and School Trustee Walter E. Stane-land yesterday made a round of the land yesterday made a round of the schools, with the exception of Spring Ridge, to witness an exhibition of the manner in which the fire alarm drill is carried out by the pupils. The results were: North Ward, I minute; Victoria West, I minute 40 seconds; South Park, 45 seconds, At the Central school the alarm was found to be out of order, but the scholars were all outside in 1 minute 10 seconds. At the Kingston but the scholars were all outside in 1 minute 10 seconds. At the Kingsten-street school the officials arrived just at the lunch recess, and many children mistook the signal which is given there by the school bell as the adjournment, and did not proceed with the regularity and haste required in the case of a fire slavm, so that an actual test could

fire alarm, so that an actual test could not be obtained. At Victoria West the alarm used is not the regular alarm, but one will be installed there.

Superintendent Paul this morning said that the dispersing of the scholars had been carried out by the principals in a smaff and orderly manner in all cases, and credit was due them and the children for the exhibition. He was of the orthing the the country of th the children for the exhibition. He was of the opinion that the principals were fully alive to the importance of fire drill, and were taking the proper steps to ensure the hasty exit of schools should a fire at any time occur.

RAILWAY COMMISSION **LEAVES FOR NELSON**

Gives Decisions in Number of Applications at Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 3 .- The board of railvancouver, March 3.—The board of rail-way commissioners concluded its labors here this morning and left this afternoon for the Kootenays to transact the busi-ness of that section at Nelson. There was no new business brought before the commission this morning, and the deci-sions referred to applications and com-plaints left over before the commission went to Victoria. The application of the Brunette Sawmin Company for an order changing the plan of location of the V., V. & E. railway and compelling them to take up the spur

of location of the V., V. & E. railway and compelling them to take up the spur track which runs through the centre of the company's yards was brought up. The matter was aid over until to-day to allow the C. P. R. officials to consider the plan to divert the spur and carry it across their tracks. Counsel for the C. P. R. announced that Mr. Busteed had declined to consent to that arrangement until he had submitted the matter to Winnipog, whither he is going on Saturday. They have no objection to any other part of the plan but the crossing. The commission left the matter in abeyance with regard to the crossing, with the understanding that the V., V. & E. spue to the C. P. R. track remains, but from the track through the yards to the bridge it was to be removed or left only for the use of the lumber company as a wagon road if so desired.

road it so desired.

The commission made an order in the cases of Milton, McKepzie, Shannon and Murphy vs. the V. V. & E. railway in favor of the applicants for crossings, drainage and cattle guards. The latter item was unexpected, inasinuch as the commission is endeavoring to secure a national standard of cattle guard that will settle for all time the question as to which is best for the purpose.

An application was filed by the city for an order to construct a crossing over the

LUMBER FOR STEEL WORK. Barge Georgian Reaches Prince Rupert With Big Cargo.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, March 3.—The big barge Georgian, with half a million feet or jumber on board and in tow of the tug Cgar, arrived on Friday morning from Seymour Narrows, where the lumber had been transferred from the C. P. R. barge that grounded there ten days ago. The lumber is being un-loaded at the foot of McBride street, and the work of planking the streets will be commenced at once.

THREE YEARS OF BRONCHITIS

several persons it had cured. It quick-ly relieved my difficult breathing and in a few days the huskiness and hoarse-ness disappeared. My voice became stronger. The running of the nose, feverishness and difficult breathing were all done away with. Six weeks New Building Nearing Completion—School For West Fernie.

Fernie, March 2.—The roof on a building utilized as a storehouse by the P. Burns & Co., on Gemmel avenue, collapsed under the extraordinary weight of snow, and did considerable damage.

The suburbs of West Fernie and Fernie annex are to be given school accommodation next month, the board having made the necessary arrangements.

The new C. P. R. depot is nearing completion, the building having been practically finished with the exception of the interior painting. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy about March 15th.

Twenty-five per cent. of the world's ships are constructed in British yards.

TOOK SIX-GOT WELL.

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certain ought to know a lot about Rheuma

ars. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about Rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered
long enough. For years, she was almost a crippie and at times, the pain
was so severe that she was cempelled
to lie helpless in bed.

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OPERATING STAFF REORGANIZED

Vancouver, March 3.—The system of

New System of Handling Affairs of C P. R. Pacific Division,

handling the affairs of the operating department of the C. P. R. on the Pacific division has been reorganise by F. F. Busteed, general superintendent. The new system went into effect on Monday at Vancouver, Revel-stoke and Nelson. The principal feastoke and Nelson. The principal fea-tures of the system are the reduction in expense through the curtailment of clerical labor, quick action in the man-agement of affairs through the abo-lition of endless red tape, and a better centralization of the staff operating under the superintendents reporting to the general superintendent. One under the superintendents reporting to the general superintendent. One result of the new system has been a reduction in the clerical staff on the Pacific division of between 20 and 30 men. Under the new system all correspondence affecting the operating business of the company goes first to the general superintendent and is then forwarded to the superintendent, who secures the desired information and then forwards a reply direct to the secures the desired information and then forwards a reply direct to the general superintendent. In this way endies files of correspondence will be done away with. In condition with the reorganization in Vancouver, all the offices of the operating department which were scattered about the station building have been controlled. which were scattered about the stat-building have been centralized. In the department are now to be found trainmaster, roadmasters, bridge building master, engineer and patcher, besides the clerical force cessary to the business handled these various officials,

C. P. R. TO BUILD CAR SHOPS. Will Be Erected Twenty Miles From

Vancouver, March 3.—Large and moderally equipped car-building shops, which will form the nucleus of a plant that will ultimately turn out finished locomotives built from British Columbia Iren and steek is said, on the best of authority, to be the latest project of the C. P. R. The shops will be built on the line of railway at Westminster Junction, about 30 miles from Vancouver. from Vancouver, and it is said to be the intention of the company to start operations at once, so that finished cars will be ready for the Western movement of grain this fall,

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druggist to-day, take two, and you go to work to-morrow with a new view of the universe-strengthened, refresh-ed and renewed by your sleep and food. BABY BURNED TO DEATH,

Started Fire When Playing With Matches-House Destroyed

Kaslo, March 3.—Little Herbert Issacson lost in life in a fire which de-stroyed his mother's home in McDon-ald's addition. Herbert, whose mother in now Mrs. Charles Sampson, laid his AFTER FOUR DOCTORS FAILED, CATARRHOZONE CURED MRS.
BOYD OF BRONCHITIS AND THROAT TROUBLE.

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and face badly scorched.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
24th February to 2nd March, 1909.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 15 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 11s inch, highest temperature, 45 on 25th and 25th; lowest, 34 on 25th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 1.29

18ch snow, 1.70 inch, highest temperature, 49 on 1st; lowest, 22 on let.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.22 mon; snow, 1.60 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 2st; lowest, 23 on 25th and 1st.

Kanloops—Rain, 45 inch; highest femperature, 30 on 1st; lowest, 25 on 26th.

Barkerville—Snow, 2.60 inchess, nighest temperature, 34 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 30 or 2nd.

Atlin—Snow, 260 inches, highest temperature, 34 on 25th; lowest, 25 on 26th.

Dawson—Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 25th; lowest, 25 below on 25th.

Dawson—Snow, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 12 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, 30 below on 25th.

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Because he went round pedding received to this morning fined 350, being 350 the control of a licence and 310 for the non-observance on Widence he said he was giving stream of the court of a licence and 310 for the non-observance on the first work and brought over the pictures at the request of some lay friends. He denies could not be the was a first work of a licence and 310 for the non-observance on lay friends. He denies could give the more than the request of some lay friends. He denies could not be the court of a licence and 310 for the non-observance on lay friends. He denies could not be the court of a licence and side for the non-observance on lay friends. He denies could not be the was a first work of the work of the licence and side for the court of a licence and side for the non-observance on lay friends. He denies could not be seen that a cold consumed in British Columbia is seen presented in the first of the court of a licence and side for the non-observance on lay friends. He denies will be the court of the licence and side for the non-observance on lay friends. He denies were the pictures at the request of some lay friends. He denies were the pictures at the request of some lay friends. He denies were the pictures at the request of the court of the cour

MINERS' RIGHTS

(Continued from page 3.)

would be found that one, for the entire would be found that one, for the earlier flow of French creek, went back as far as 1882, granting the use of water which never was the property of the crown when the record was obtained and now reverted to the crown. The incidence of this claim was changed in a manner quite impossible under the Placer Aliping Act and gave different rights to Hopp and his associates,

In further reply to Mr. McPhillips the leader of the opposition pointed out that the bill was distinctly chang-ing the conditions of the original grants, and was enlarging the rights grants, and was enlarging the rights time of it, had no objection, and of record holders by giving rights which the crown had retained up to the present time.

Stuart Henderson quoted from the bill to show that Hopp would got the company was left with power to bill to show that Hopp would got the bill was greeted with some appliance out of compilers.

by the government majority, cailing in the stage of the bill was called, but on both occasions Mr. Thomson called and commerce to investigate. That he should need time to prepare a speech on the subject was inconceivable, for the community. And so alive is to the community. And so alive is to the community. And so alive is to the need for action that he tried to get a clause inserted in a private bill this session to compel a coal company to sell as cheaply in British Columbia as without the province. So why he should dolay the debate was not clear. Evidently Mr. Oliver, with parliamentary tactics in mind, suspected that the adjournment would be used as a means to shelve the question for the session, and he insisted that the despendence of the thing of the resolution itself, it is in the following words:

"Whereas it would appear that the cost of coal to the consumer in the precost of coal to the consumer in the preconsumer in the precost of coal to the coal company was further upon the federal department of trade

cost of coal to the consumer in the pro-vince of British Columbia is out of all proportion to the cost of production; and.

Whereas, owing to the abundance "Whereas, owing to the abundance of the coal deposits in this province and the proximity of the sources of supply to the market, the cast of coal to the consumer in British Columbia should be much less than at present is the case; and "Whereas the excessive price of coal in British Columbia has the effect of DADTING PAINS AROUND

in British Columbia has the effect of retarding and preventing the establishment in this province of industries depending upon a fuel supply; and "Whereas much of the product of the coal mines of the province is being experted to foreign practices."

ported to foreign markets and sold at ported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to compete with coal from other countries in such for-eign markets; and
"Whereas a belief exists that an un-derstanding exists between the persons or corporations controlling or owning such coal mines to maintain the high prices now belies charged to convenie

was that which re-enacted a section of the original measure under which a free miner is liable to a fine of \$25 and costs for working without a certificate.

Mr. Macdonald objected to this penalizing of a man because he went on rospecting on erown lands without a cense, instead of being penalized, he license. Instead of being penalized, he said, men should get every encouragement to prospec, for minerals. As a matter of fact the work they did was of far more benefit to the province as a whole than to themselves, for the pro-pector seldom made any money while the fruit of his work was the development of the mineral resources, and greatly increasing the wealth of the province. No possible harm could be done anyone by reason of a prospector doing this without having a license. The section ought to be struck ense. The section ought to be struck

out.

The premier admitted that he was not wedded to the section and consented to its standing over. He did not think any harm had been done by such cases, but it had been pointed out to him by his deputy that in some cases men got all the advantages of free miners without taking out a certificate. Goat River Bill Through,

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provision for a narrow guage railway.

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J. H. Schofield (Ymir), who has been

Stuart Henderson quoted from the bill to show that Hopp would get the quartz rights and the right to a mineral claim as defined by the Mineral Act, which was an accretion of rights not given in the Placer Mining Act, and therefore put the bill out of order as disposing of crown property.

The reporting of the bill was greeted with some applause out of compliment to Mr. Schofield, although from the good deal of the fight against the broad powers given to the company, was not diverge the bill out of order.

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and therefore put the bill out of order as disposing of crown property.

The Speaker asked if the crown consented to the bill going on.

"The crown does not intervene," replied the Premier.

The minister of finance moved the adjournment of the debate to enable the Speaker to look into the points raised.

H. B. Thomson has given notice that

The City's Bill.

The City's Bill.

H. B. Thomson has given notice that in committee on the Victoria water commissioner extend to Oak premier's point of order that John Oliver's resolution on the coal situation called for an expenditure of public funds, and was thus not within his competence to propose. The Speaker reviewed the practice and declared the resolution to be strictly in order and resolution to be strictly in order and resolution to be strictly in order and control of the installation and maintenance of the listallation and maintenance of the water works system. Similar pro-Oliver's resolution on the coal situation called for an expecditure of public funds, and was thus not within his competence to propose. The Speaker reviewed the practice and declared the resolution to be strictly in order, and any such resolution to be quite within the privileges of a private member to move.

Thereupon Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) moved that the debate on the resolution be adjourned. This was rather a surprise to members for more reasons than one. Dr. McGuire was last session the author of a similar resolution, which he succeeded in having adopted by the government majority, calling the surprise to defeat department of trade on both occasions Mr. Thomson called

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the following words:
"Whereas it would appear that the st of coal to the consumer in the promanent Loan Company, L. W. Shat-

ford in the chair.

Third readings were given to the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Prince Rupert & Port Simpson Railway Com-

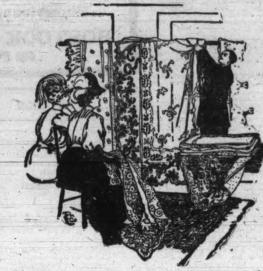
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probed for by Dr. Ewing.

Two weeks ago Robertson met with a slight accident, having cut his foot with an axe while at work and was iaid up when the shooting occurred suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, and it is feared on this account that complications may set in which will result fatally. Robertson has been six years in Canada, and has a brother living in Toronto.

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