the government would not take

His Worship said that Ald, Stewart as mixed in his dates. The time to high he (the Mayor) referred was everal months after that to which dd. Stewart referred. He, the Mayor.

the got the credit for this. He had

Ald. Yates did not know of any in

erests which would be jeopardized, ut he did not advocate delay.

adopted, as it was important that no time should be lost,

last year had followed his (Mayor Mor-ley's) advice and walted upon the Pre-mier this matter might have been set-

ttee would say that any in

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1906.

SEEKS TO SETTLE RESERVE QUESTION

Mayor Morley and Municipal Committee Believe Songhees Indians May Be Removed -- By-Law is to Be Prepared.

late civic election campaign one of lows.

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1996. the strong claims put forward by the present mayor was for a settlement of To the City Council, Victoria, B. C.: ised if elected to leave nothing undone which would result in a solution of this vexed Songhers reserve quesvere strong reasons for believing that a settlement could be reached."

Upon assuming office the mayor at once set in motion the machinery for the consumnation of his object, and ed to deal with the question are able

It is true that the matter-has not yet been solved. Much remains to be done, happy way may be found out of the difficulty, and that Victoria may see the Indians removed from their present location to a more suitable one, both for the Songhees tribe and the city of

JAMES

above grants to the city, the city Victoria shall procure a new rever

wished it left over. He said that there All Yeles said there was not an i

pare the necessary by-law.

MAXIME GORKY'S

FROM SATISFACTORY

Famous Writer Will Spend Some Time With Russians Who Were Driven From Native Land.

New York, April 10,-The Kaiser Weinelm der Grosse, Which is expected to arrive this evening, will have among her passengers. Alexis Russia, who under the pen name of Maxime Gorky has carned a reputation for vivid descriptions of the life

den, and from there to Berlin, where on February 19th he was received en-

the land until the Indians have been actually removed. The premier has however, given an assurance that the disposition of the lands will be as set forth.

If the council of list year had followed his advice given at that the bounding given the province the privilege of getting a new reserve. This had now been delegated in turn to the city.

The report brought into the council

was in this agreement. When the Pre-mier was asked to put this in writing he had said go and see Mr. Dunsmuir BUMPER MEETING and see if he has any claim in it. When Mr. Dunsmuir was seen the latter said that he would not give up PROMISED TO-NIGHT cer san that he would not give up at he had. he difference now was that Mr. his way the had nothing to do with it, was "the man behind the gun" and long as he was connected with the

OF A BOOSTER CLUB

An Amalgamation of Tourist and New Ald. Stewart referred. He, the Mayor, had waited upon last year's council, while Ald. Goodagre was arting Mayor. That was after Mr. Dunsmuir disposed of the E. & N. He (Mayor Morley) had urged then that the Frender was ready to enter into this agreement, but Ald. Stewart said they had waited upon the Fremer time and time again. Ald. Yates did not think it mattered who got the credit for this. He had who got the credit for this. He had Society Proposed -- The Complete

public meeting which will be held to-night at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a 100,000 club. That the purpose of organizing a 100,000 club. That the proposed association will be jaunched successfully cannot be doubted in view of the enthusiasm which appears to prevail among the majority of citizens. His Worship Mayor Morley will take the chair at 8 court appears to the chair and the chair ing his desire that the proceedings ald commence at that time as the programme drafted comprises quite a number of addresses, all of which are considered of importance. Among those invited to take the platform are D. M. Eberts, Wm. Coldwell, George Carter, Herbert Cuthbert, W. C. Cameron, M. E. G. Prior, W. B. Shakespeare, Drury, M. P. P., Wm. Blakemor tor Spencer, John Nelson, T. W. Pater-son, M. P. P., and Anton Henderson.

year's committee. He said that last I cheminated vesterday in these only oler this matter might have been serviced last year.

Ald. Stewarr said he did not believe my such thing.

Ald. Yates said that he admitted that his year, there were discussed as the stamped with the public approval.

d to facilitate the earrying tive programme to be placed before (Laughter.) such an organization. In the first place ut of this. (Laughter.)

His Worship said it existed last year some express the opinion that the new association should follow glaug lines.

Aid. Yates said it was not as near.

Laughter.)

Aid. Fell after reading the report contention being that the two could do

much better work separately than if. as suggested, they were amalgamated ascential, but preparatory were had been done which would result be an argue that the new club, if broughs agreement. There were many things into existence, would accomplish the object sought much more rapidly by becoming a part of the organization. The report was finally adopted, and e-committee thus given power to proed further with the work and pretire the necessary by-law.

INVINC CODEV'C

> right's meeting will be of unusual inhe same to a great extent. What rea existence of two clubs asking support existence of two curs coming towards of the public and both striving towards s contended that if an influential club s formed to-night with every local resident having the interests of the city ment of the object the promoters of the scheme had in mind when they initi-ated their public spirited campaign. The yearly programme of the associ-ation should be broadened so that it might take in enterpiers outside the during the summer months by means of the circulation of diterature concernog the attractions of British Colum

Such organizations, it is explained, are ommon throughout the United States and particularly, in California, traction and entertaining of tourists bu greater support, a larger e and the knowledge that the con and the knowledge that the community at a whole is behind them in their efforts the amalgamated tourist and booster clubs would be able to do a great work in helping Victoria along the road to substantial prosperity. This is the position taken by those advocating a union and it is not improbable that their views will prevail at the

and Development Society, as one pron

esome and digestable than plain Nonpoliteus are wont to congregate.

TURBINE EXPERIMENTS.

Interview With a United States Naval

so far have shown that the cause of the breakage is the vibration that is set up in the slender blades by the high steam

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

Association Formed and Amateur Players

(Associated Press.) London, April 16. At a meeting in Lomdon last night it was decided to form a
British baseball association. Although
the initiative was taken by professional
football clubs, stress was laid on the destrability of fostering the amateur game. If became known. The people who
it was suggested that the protection of
the American National League be sought.

ONLY NEOPOLITAN NOW IN VICTORIA

OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

Many Cities are in Danger of Being Swept out of Ex-

Those who Lavor a union of the tour-st and 100,000 clubs point out that an itempt to carry on the two at the sand be himself is familiar with the whole country surrounding the capricious mounaround the mountain, all leading to the sea. But in the appailing results that are now being recounted nothing is men-tioned of what part these played in check; fig the red hot matter that has been spreading death and ruin over the coun-tryaide. That the streams will reach Naples, Signor Cludio has no fest, unless liate cities must first be wiped Naples, Suddenly with scarcely a existence. A number of these tremor of warning these was a teach bave been built within comparatively recent vehrs. Citizens, oblivious of the les ly together as it would seem possible for ent to be. First comes Glova Teduccio, a city of one street and built mostly of factories, of which there are

that their views will prevail at the meeting fixed for this evening.

At any rate that the council chamber will be crowded, the speeches interesting, and the proceedings throughout marked with outlinistic enthusiasm is assured. In fact it might be well to have been both wight. effil be crowded, and the proceedings through any and the proceedings through a marked with optimistic enthusiasm is assured. In fact it might be well to remind those desirous of obtaining seats that the accommodation is limited and that the standing rule is first come first served.

Some first served.

The population, and nave been built right undermark that the cent of the mountain are the cities of Guiseppe and Attaiano. But the most tearlies fact of man in the way of building about the mountain is that to be seen in Castel Morrone, a pleasure resort half-way up the mountain side, which is brillianth illiminations of the mountain side, which is brillianth.

APPALLING DISASTERS

FOLLOW ERUPTION

Naples Market Building Demolished -- More Than 200 Persons Buried--News From Villages Adds to Horrors.

Naples, April 10,-Noon,-Naples this morning early had returned to her the sky cloudless, the waters of the in place of the melacholy greyness of menacing columns of smoke from Vesuvius had almost disappeared. Though the smaller craters still gave another direction and an air of peace and springtime had spread over Naples

in a state of great exciement which ncreased when the recovery of the bodies commenced.

Just previous to the disaster refigius processions had been passing through the streets of this city, the Almighty for having apparently avert-Rherto recorded here. Here and there

thoroughfares, individuals stopping low and then to exchange jokes with que processions were headed by num bers of boys, walking, two and two, and jano is unknown. When the military carrying lighted candles, which flicker-carts arrived at the secue of the discarts arrived at the secue of the discarts arrived at the soldiers arranged to a security or the oblighted and aged people get ror of the appalling devastation being in a few cases did priests accompany who is suanning the dispatches of the affairs, organized on the moment in

> The news of the market disaster changed this brilliant scene to one of gloom and the processions quickly dis banded.

Naples, April 10,-A frightful disaster has occurred in the centre of the city, following the eruption of Mount

Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried this morning in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto when the roof collapsed under the weight ofcinders from the volcano.

The exact number of people within the building at the moment of the catastrophe is not known.

The disaster is appalling. The court yard covers 600 square feet, and was roofed. The space within was unusually crowded with buyers and their childrer. The accident happening at the heaviest. Little children played about of the market, women screaming their with a little dog rlose to it, and had wares, and buyers, the like of which died with one arm raised across .lts the cruption proves of unprecedented violence. Naples is ten miles distant from Vesuvius, and before it is reached many is not to be witnessed outside of face to protect itself from the crumb-

> crash and the brilliant sight disappeared in a cloud of dust, while shrieks of agony rent the air. ing the morning hours, and before noon

Naples, April 16.-10.05 a.m.-Up to the present the bodies of sixteen dead Ottajane. persons have been taken from beneath and 178 injured people are being cared

Many Bodies Unrecognizable.

nation of the people here as a result of the Monte Oliveto market disaster taken out, and a disturbance approaching a riot in importance has already onlookers. occurred. The people loudly insist that the authorities were aware that the roof of the market was unsafe, and

oilding. The identification of the bodies of a number of those killed by the collapse of the market roof has been found impossible owing to their being absolute ly unrecognizable, in some cases re-ductd to pulp, while others were horribly mutilated, giving rise to scenes vesterday which are better undescribed.

Among the dead are meny children advance was the growing who had been sent by their phrents to that a shortage is in sight

To the morning's marketing, and the grief of the parents when the bodies were found was hebricending. The market itself is a mass of quins,

people who are kept in order by cor-dons of police and carbineers.

The work of searching the ruins continues in the most energetic mandoctors, municipal guards, police and arsenal employees taking part in Aosta, prefect of Naples, who is assisting in the care of the The city authorities are also spot, and everything possible

Naples, April 10.—Terrifying news is reaching the city this morning from points throughout the district sur-rounding Ottajano. Reports indicate rounding Ottajano. Reports indicate that an enormous area is buried beneath ashes and cinders. The present disaster is looked upon as a repitition of the catastrophe to the Pompeil and Herculaneum, except that in this instance the loss of life is less.

All efforts of the press representatives and the authorities to reserve the control of the pressure of the press

tives and the authorities to with images of the madonna or saints, already fallen victims to the cruption cheap blue or yellow satin, borne above seas of dark heads, mostly those of women walking arm in arm and chanting as they moved along the main thoroughfares, individuals stopping countries. country district. The finding of 26 bodies is determined as follows: At Sangiuseppe 49, at Terzigno 20, at onto

> have the children and aged people get into the carts, to which they thankful ly acceded, but when the vehicles had harnessed to each wagon they could not pull their leads through the deep ashes, in spite of several desperate efforts made to do so. This caused a panic among the children, who expect the volcano, and they fled in all dire tions in the darkness and blinding and have not since been hear Searching parties went after the them, and it is feared that the children have been smothered in the ashes.

Bodies Found in Church.

Naples, April scenes at Ottajano, April 10,-9,10 when the first victims were unearthed there, were most The positions of the bodies showed that the victims had died wh in a state of great terror, the faces being confulsed with fear. The bottles were found in a confessional of one of the fallen churches.

One body was that of an old woman who was sitting with her right arm raised as though to ward off the adling ruins. The third body that of a women was reduced to an unrecognic

laid side by side while a procession of friends and relatives offered up pray-ers beside them.

Other bodies

ing the morning hours, and before noon seven bodies had been removed and seventy injured people carried from the ruins.

Recovering the Bodies.

Codies which were found after causel such an impression among the causel such an impression among the thorities did not deem it advisable to permit any more bodies to be identified for the present.

Forty-nine bodies already have been taken out of one of the churches at

Boys Buried in Lava. New York, April 10.-A cable dis-

patch to a morning paper from Naples

says:
"Several lads in Boscotrecase, who were unharmed when the danger following the eruptions of Mount Yesuquently ventured to walk on the cool-

ing lava. They went too far and the

hot stones and sand, but they marvel-

(AiSociated Press.)

Chicago, April 10.—Throughout Blin-the price of coal at the mines jump

dispose of such land upon such telms wanted upon the council has year, and and conditions as may be deemed adurged that the Premier be waited upon the council refused to do so.

PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF SONGHEES RESERVE ship and Alds. Yates, Hall and Dougs serve to remain in the provide that the the intention of the committee to leave nothing unturned to bring to the removal of the Indians and the

it to eave nothing unturned to bring it the removal of the Indians and their it to an issue. It is further agreed to that there shall be no loss of time, and the committee will proceed to work at to once to secure a new site for a reserve. It is understood that they have one in view, and that the whole question will be brought to a head within a very court time. The convent of the Indians and their relationst also all—expenses in continuous time the sale of the central portion of the process of the central portion of the process in continuous time to be provided for out of the process of such sale, the provincial government to have full charge all moves that may be required in teams. must be obtained, and with that the increase and renabilitating the Indians sanction of the Doninion government; the new reserve, the city to be recoupled.

last evening Ald Yates said that the government had acted very fairly. They had practically endorsed the line

the central portion of the re-adopted so that work could be proceed-setween the Esquimalt road and ed with. It was not wise to have any

Usate.

Under this it would appear that the government is not in a position to enter into an agreement with respect to the land until the Indians have been actually removed. The premier has, given a satisfactory answer before.

VISIT TO STATES

encing the elections is the city of Victoria by making a show of dealing most toon should be taken at once, generously with the city in this reserve question. The report of the municipal cosmiftee presented to the council list everying shows that the premier is ready to give the city that portion of the reserve morth of the Esquimal road for the purpose of laying the report, he would prefer to have a park, and for a school site, and that part south of the E. & N. preferred to have the report printed, and that part south of the E. & N. preferred to have the report printed, and that part south of the E. & N. preferred to have the report printed, the matter stand over a week in order to look more fully line it. He are to look more fully line it. He revolutionary troubles in St. Petersburg, the famous author was in danger of a few arrest when he left his country list to realistate the Indians and list to realistate the Indians and of a few arrest when he left his country parties in Helsingfors, Finland. The committee is satisfied with the results of the negotiations with the government. While there is not an agreement entered into, it is specified that the assurances given by the premier are such that it amounts to an agreement and may be acted upon. The act of 1805 provides as follows. "That upon removal by the Dominiton government of the Indians from the said larg, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in council to the the council last year as it was now. He recalled to their minds that when he (Mayor Morfey) had dispose of such land apon such terms and conditions as may be deemed adtime he spent in prison, being arrested for the publication of several of his



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VOLCANO RUPTION

Many Villages Near Vesuvius Have Been Abondoned-People Burled in Ruins of Home.

Naries, April 9.-This has been a day of terror for the circes, towns and country about Mount Vesuvius, con-firmed reports placing the number of dead and injured at several hundred. Not many facts can be obtained upon Not many facts can be obtained upon which to base an accurate estimate. At midnight the situation appears more reassuring. The lava streams have imminished in volume and in some directions having stopped altogether, while a copious rainfall is cooling the lava where it lies stationary. Almost equally with the devastation avought by the lava is the damper done by the by the lava is the damage done by cin-ters which in incredible quantities have been carried great distances. This has caused the practical de-

ction of San Guleseppe, a pla 5,000 inhabitants. All but 200 of th Assembled in the Church

to attend mass. While the priest was performing his sacred office the roof fell and about sixty persons were badly njured. These unfortunates were for ours without surgical or medical assistance. The only thing left standing n the church was a statue of St. Ann. the preservation of which the poor nomeless people accepted as a miracle and promise of deliverance from their

At Ottajano five churches and ten wid cinders, which lie four feet dee on the ground. In the fall of the build-

Reports from inland towns derict terfible devastation. Sanglorgia Cramona, Portici, Resina and Torre Del Greco
have been almost completely abands
ned. Most of the buildings in the vilages are of flimsy construction and ages are of flimsy construction and save flat roofs, and so are poorly caltulated to beer the weight of ashes and cinders that have fallen upon them. It will be found that a considerable number of the considerable number of the considerable number of the num

ible number of people have perished-by the falling of their homes. Although the eruption of the voiceno seless violent than it was twenty-four

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pouring into Naples by the thousands Arriving-From Every Direction. The roads are crowded with men and

women crying piteously. Special railway trains, warships and steamers are
employed in conveying the homeless
people to places of safety, while large
numbers of persons are fleeing overland in the direction of Caserca. Not
loss than 15 foor refigees have reached islature of Saskatchewan divided to

Castellamarie, where the steamer Prin-ess Mafalda is anchored. This vessel

tion of all means of transportation, which are monopolized in the carrying of persons out of the zone of danger. The King and Queen and their suites arrived at Naples this morning from Rome. When the royal train reached the station the eruption of the volcano was almost at its worst, but both

The King and Queen Insisted upon leaving immediately for Torre Aununziate. The sovereign visited Santa Anastaria. Caserea, and Somma Vesuviana, where they were received with enthusiasse. points the royal party was struck by a small cyclone of ashes, and cinders, which partly blinded, choked and stopped them. As the King's motor car was some distance ahead of the cars in which the members of his suite was softing it was lost sight of for were riding, it was lost sight of for some time in the clouds of whirlwind, and considerable anxiety was felt for that the King had ordered his automo-bile to be driven at full speed ahead and had crossed the path of the cyclone

many more, or less seriously injured. Later in the afternoon the royal. The village is completely deserted by party returned to Naples and visited The vinage is completely described and villages. The conditions at Torre lad of Montreal. Bucknell was coming

Rome April 2.—The Giornale D'Italia this afternoon published a dispatch from Naples giving an interview with Lieut. Stavooch; commanding a detachment of troogs, who witnessed the destruction of Boscotrecase, a result of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, The lieutenant is quoted as follows.

of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, The lieutenant is quoted as follows:

"All was quiet in the town just before the destruction, the people believing that they were safe from the stream of lava, but after midzight terrific rumblings were heard, followed by violent earthquake shocks which shattered the windows and cracked the tered the windows and cracked the walls. The lava then began flowing from Mount Giramella, near where a fresh fissure opened a few days ago. A wild, panic ensued, the people rushing about, in the streets, shricking with terror. The Girameila crater was by

ing the night explosions of rocks ceased, but the emission of sand increased

gion. Masses of sand gliding along the earth created complete darkness entil 7 o'clock. Several blocks of stone broke windows in the observatory. Last night earthquake shocks were stronger nd more frequent than yesterday and

splaced the seismic apparatus.
'Yesterday evening and this morning in the day apprehension was the vicinity of Caserea, a place of bout 35,000 inhabitants in whose direc

tion the lava was then flowing.

The town of Nola, an old place of 15, 000 inhabitants, twenty miles from

by the fall of ashes coming from the crater, which were carried by the wind as far as the Adriatic sea. About 150,000 refugees from the disrefuge here. When the last train was leaving Bos

otrecase yesterday a fresh crater op-ned near the observatory station. Only about two thousand of 32,000 inhabitants of Torre Annustate dared to remain in the town, which was pay-rolled by troops. All the railway trains were delayed to-day owing to the tracks being covered with cinders and telegraphic communication with all polytics is hadly congested. points is badly congested.

Another Crater Opens.

Napiss. April 9.—The stream of lava which has been threatening Torre An-constant, a town of 28,031 inhabitants, It itles from Naples, has remained station-ry since last evening, so that the danger pears to have passed. The action of the I can't stay longer. But there are lcano has perceptibly diminished. The shower of ashes ceased to fail over week every place. Next time 1

shower of ashes ceased to fall over Naples for a time this morning, but be-gan again later in the day. There are 150,000 refugees gathered in this city. When the last train was leaving Bosco-trecase a fresh crater opened hear the station. The refugees from Ottajano say five houses and five churches collapsed

day, for the first time, on the o sengers, the stiffing fures destination owing to the stiffing fures and ashes from the volcano which enveloped her a mile from the coast.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have further endeared them in the elections, the opposition charges to the people by their activity on behalf of suffrers by the equiption and the government is exerting itself in relieving the destitute. This work, in relieving the destitute. This work, in relieving the destitute of the congest of the government with consorting with crooks, naming several in the Empire shooting contest for cadeta well, known residents of Manitoba in fact, year.

Canoe Fatality.

April 9.—William Hart, 22

The Prince will leave for Regina to-morrow night.

years of age, of Guelph, and Ash-leigh Moorehouse, son of Dr. H. H. Moorehouse, of Toronto, were drowned on Saturday afternoon while canoe ing on Lake Ontario.

Grocers and Wholesalers.

Toronto, April 2.—A conference was held here to-day between a provincial committee of retail grocers and wholesalers. The result was a determination to attempt to secure from the Dominon parliament an amendment of the ion parliament an amendment of the law so as to enable wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers to enter into agreements. It was pointed out that this right was apparently already enjoyed by labor unions and their employer. It was also agreed that instruction be sent to all retail grocers in Optario, members of the agreeder. in Ontario, members of the associa-tion, and that the same action be requested from members of other provin-cial associations in Canada, that when the goods of any manufacturer are sold in the stores of price-cutters and when and had crossed the path of the cyclone with great rapidity. A short distance further on the ashes were four feet deep, making it impossible for the party to continue their route in motor cars. Consequently the King and his suite descended and made their way on foot.

Toronto, April 9.-Locked in a box car to work as a deckhand on the steat Kingaton, and got in a box car to beat his way. He was looked in and spent two days in the car. On arrival here he was arrested for vaggancy.

Rearrested.

Winnipeg, April 9.- John Scott Spen cer, a paroled prisoner from Kingston penitentiary, who has been released after serving half of a sentence of 14 years for arson, was rearrested here to night and will be returned to Kingston for conduct unbecoming a man in his

Winnipeg. April 9.—Lloydminster he centre of the famous Barr or Bri tannia colony, is growing very fast. During the past year twenty new places of business were opened in the town, and during the last week 106 entries for homesteads in that

Surrenders to Police

that time hurling forth masses of reek and a current of fire was sweeping down the mountain with terrific speed, flowing in two streams. One of them, two hundred yards broad, was moving toward the centre of the town. The population Fled in Terror to Torre Annunxiate, while the soldiers visited the houses in order to see that all the inhabitants escaped."

Prof. Matteucci, superintendent of the Mount Vesuvius observatory, telegraphed from the observatory at 6.30 p.m. as follows:

The explosive activity of Vesuvius, which was great yesterday, and accommand the mountain of the man over the head with an instrument and killed him. He then ran away to Canada. He now wants to make his peace with God and let the St. John, April 9 .- Edward Malone which was great yesterday, and accom-panied by powerful discharges, had law take its course.

DELIGHTED WITH TRIP

Speaks in Highest Terms of Journey From Pacific-Regrets He Cangot Stay Longer.

Winnipeg, April 9.-Prince Arthur of hight speaks in the highest terms of his trip from the Pacific Coast to the city. The bracing atmosphere of the mountains, the clear pure air from the magnificent train windows

the magnificent train windows of boundless lands rapidly being settled along the route, are visions and memories which he will carry home with him and retain while hemory lasts.

Prince Arthur, in conversation with his suite, spoke in glowing terms of the mountain scenery, which surpasses the Alps in his estimation. He is proud to think that such a magnificent in

to think that such a magnific perial highway runs across Canadal and can easily understand why it is Britishers favorite route to the Orient The Prince is of an observant charac-

I am simply delighted with every-

"I am simply delighted with everything," he frequently remarked, and he was never tired of expressing his appreciation of the royal train, and this also is entertained by all members of the party. No delays or accidents have marred the trip.

The Prince leaves to-morrow night by the royal train for Regina, "I have enjoyed it enormously," he said. "I have asked the Canadian Pacific officials to tell everybody how grateful I am for all the trouble they have, taken to refront me; to thank the children for me; the band, all the people in general who welcomed me so heartly. I am only sorry that many places I see I cannot

hope I shall see more of Canada.

His Royal Highness, accompanied by his suite, visited the Oglivie Flour Mills Company's Winnipes mills directly after the presentation of the Civic active after the presentation of the civic address to day. Prince Arthur showed very keen interest in all he five houses and five churches collapsed showed very keen inferest in all he from the wave of ashes. An excursion saw, asking many pertinent questions steamer attempting to reach Naples from the Island of Capri had to return, as the pleasengers were being suffocated by the cinders.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Saw, asking many pertinent questions and the stranger of the stocks which go to make up the ultimate product. He expressed himself as being very much surprised to find in this new country such a large industry, and was greatly pleased and many pertinent questions. pleased and impressed with the abso-lute cleanliness which prevailed. It will be remembered that this same mill was visited by the Prince, and Princess of Walls when in Canada-several years ago, who subsequently appointed the Canada

appointed the Oguele company's era-to the royal household, in ho which the company have since their highest grade flour

His Royal Highness this afternoon reviewed the Winnipeg public school cadets, and at the conclusion of this

SITUATION IN MANCHURIA. "Open Door" Arter First of May-Official Statement,

Washington, April 9.-The following

neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchurla, nor allowed foreign of forei oreign consuls to proceed to their osts therein. Considerable progress, wever, having now been made in this respect, the Japanese government has decided in accordance with the principles of the open door and equal opportunities ever advocated by them, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter from May 1st. and to allow foreign consuls to proce to their posts at Antung, Hsien, Fre Twee 1st foreign consuls will be allo and travelling foreigners in the inter-ior of Manchuria will be permitted in prevent it. It has further been decid- | Trustees Will Draw Up Regulations to

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* CARNEGIE FOUNDATION.

Govern Granting of Pensions to Educationists.

New York, April 9.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, organized to administer Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of pensioning college professors, met to-day at the offices of the foundation in this at the offices of the foundation in this city. It is expected that before the meeting adjourns definite rules for the disposition of the income will be adopted. It is the purpose of the founder to establish a system of retiring pensions in the higher institutions of learning of the English-speaking countries of North America. A new charter will be adopted and the trustees will then be ready for the actual awarding of grants, for which a large number of applications are already on file. On applications are already on file. One vacancy in the board, caused by the death of President Harper of the University of Chicago, is to be filled.

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EDUCATION BILL.

Passed Its First Reading in the Im- Zionites in Germany Will Remain , perial House of Commons.

London, April 9.—The education bill, the measure of the Liberal programme. For the present session, to-day formally passed its first reading in the House of Commons after an extended debate, participated in by Mr. Birrell, president of the board of education (its introducer), James I. MacDonald, Laborite and Socialist, and Sir Alfred, Thomas, chairman of the Welsh Liberally, preprinting Oxford University, George Wyidham (Conservative), and Lord Robert Cecil, who opposed it.

Berlin, April 9.—John Alexander Dowle's European adherents still belong to Elijah III., according to the Rev. John Kradolfo, chief of the Grindra branch, of Zion, who states that the faithful in Europe totally discretify the story of rebellion cabled recently. The representing Oxford University, George Wyidham (Conservative), and Lord Robert Cecil, who opposed it.

honest attempt to deal with a difficult problem. Under the bill religious education may be given in hitherto unand it takes an internal remedy to re-move the cause. provided schools, if they are taken over by the educational authorities, move the cause.

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cational council in Wales,

STAND BY DOWIE.

Loyal to Old Leader.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Ravenswood, W. Va., April 8.-While on the way up the Onio river from Cimbarges, the boiler of the tow boat HM. Hoxie, of Pittsburg, blew up to day and the boat sunk within five minute. off Portland, Ohio. John Moran. Pittsburg, a fireman, is missing and History, a fireman is missing and is thought to be drowned, while Joseph H. Wheeler, another fireman, was scalded by steam and will die, while broken and were also scalded.

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WEATHER BULBETIN.

Indications of a rain area to the north-ward which may spread to this vicinity and the Lower Mainland. Moderate southerly winds are reported on the Coast and sharp frost. in Alberts, while at Prince Albert three inches of snow has fallen.

Port Simpson-Barometer 29 80

Mothers and Babies.

Wise mothers of the present day have lost faith in the old systems and rules for nourishing infants. Medical science, and a careful study of the principles of dieteties has done much to sweep away false ideas and notions as to how the baby should be fed. An eminent medical writer says. There can I think, be no theory in resard to the diet of infants, except one sounded upon a study of the composition. On opening the right course. Another point which was not very will be discussed, owing to its coming up at the close of the sitting was the cided to finstall a creosoting plant at a close to distribute the cost over as large an area as possible—a very extensive scheme of paving was agreed upon. This will not all be carried out this year.

diet of infants, except one founded of the diet of infants except one founded upon a study of the composition of human milk, and an attempt to imitate it.

On opening the rules were suspended there was any grievance. He moved to refer the matter to the chief of police and the feel that great authority on the sage.

Dr. J. M. Fothergilf, of Lopdon, England, that great authority on the sage bresent, said that there was really two committees, one appointed by the public authority of meaning approach to mother's milk, and the delegation present. Said that there was really two committees, one appointed by the public authority of the said that there was really two committees, one appointed by the public authority of the said that the represented the law was carried out.

This carried.

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A GIRL SOMNAMBULIST.

What is a favorite idea in fiction has been tragically acted in real life. A girl, Beatrice Goldsack, clad only in her inightdress, was found in the early morning lying unconsciousness on the footpath, at King William street, strand, London, She died later in Charring Cross hospital. It seems that she tetired to rest apparently in her usual health, and that while askep she got out of her bed, opened a window on he-fourth floor, and walked out to her seath.

COUNCIL WILL BUY

PAVING MATERIAL

Powers of Police Commissioners Called in Question -- Temperance Delegation Put Forth Views.

Several khotty questions came up and that the company did its best to complete the discussion was prolonged. The ply with the desire for doing away upon the borse s. mind that after a shore time he died.

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Manager of the last car. Mayor Morley because of complaint of the sepresentation of the last car. Mayor Morley because of the sepresentation of the last car. Mayor Morley because of the sepresentation of the last car. Mayor Morley because of company complaints that the council did not sanction this action, and that the council would not pay the amount. The Melrose Company complained of Ald, Yates supported this if the council did not approve of his proposal to the rate of the last car. The Melrose Company complained of Ald, Yates supported this if the council did not approve of his proposal to the rate of the last car. The Melrose Company complained of the council did not approve of his proposal to the work occupying only the more of the points council.

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Ald, Stewart moved to inform the petrol of the council did not approve of his proposal to the council did not approve of his proposal to the work occupying only the part of the part of the part of the points council.

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His Worship also intimated that if business was to be go! through with it looked as though some restraint should be put upon the members of the council, including himself.

A deputation consisting of Dr. E. A. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Hall, David Spencer, sr. and W. GibMeteorological Department. Son, representing the public meeting held in Institute hall a short time ago. and Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. W. by-law.

Hicks, and H. J. Knott, representing the citizens because waited upon the development of the council on his own recomit were paid out of the policy. council to ask for certain action with reference to liquor licenses and the sale of intoxicants on greery premises. These gentiemen did not occupy much time, stating their case briefly and then

reached with the provincial government. The discussion invalve reloyes had not been received.

His Worship said that he thought and Ald. Stewart as to whether last year's council had done all it could in the present time the inspector.

winds, mostly cloudy with organizations.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometor, 2012, temperature.

Weather fair.

New Westminster—Barometor, 2012, temperature, 40, minimum, 40, wind, 4 miles E, weather, cloud.

Nanalmo—Wind, 8, W. weather, Iair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 2012, temperature, 40, minimum, 40, wind, 4 miles E, weather, cloud.

Nanalmo—Wind, 8, W. weather, Iair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 2012, temperature, 40, minimum, 3, wind, calm weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 2018, temperature, 51, minimum, 2, wind, 10 miles

W.; weather, cloudy.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 2018, temperature, 52, minimum, 2, wind, 10 miles

W.; weather, cloudy.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 2018, temperature, 52, minimum, 2, wind, 10 miles

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Port Simpson Barometer, 29.90; temlearning and the money in other ways.

Ald. Yates even proposed to appeal to
the Lieut-Governor in council, Ald.

Stewart wished to put on record that
the council disapproved of the proposal,
it was finally agreed to get the opinion
of the city solicitor on the question of
what power the commissioners had.

Mayor Moriev sating that he had on. required the money in other ways.

Mothers need not hesitate about

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Jt was further urged that saloons
using Lactated Food for their babies,
sidual be closed at 11 o'clock in the
seeing it has such strong recommendations. A tin will be sent Free to any
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O. power given it and raise the bottle li-cense until it was made practically

ing liquor should be limited. It was

His Worship said the police commissioners had carefully considered this. The chief of police was short of men on the force. He had asked for eight patrol men additional. Each man would cost the city \$800 a year. This telephone system would take the place of two men at least, and would be much cheaver. He thought that the chief should be given every sid to put the system in an up-to-date condition. Add. Vincent moved as follows:

That the council determine to pave by means of wooden block on suitable foundation, in accordance with the specification with the specification approved of by the council: Bread by Wood in the City. Fine Chemical should be given every sid to put the system in an up-to-date condition.

Add. Vincent moved as follows:

Who description were by means of wooden block on suitable foundation, in accordance with the specification with the specification with the specification with the specification of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council: Bread by Wood a specialty. Try us and be convinced by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of Good approved of by the council of the largest supply of G

found that, crime decreased with the shortening of the hours for the sale of Ald. Stewart said the chief would certainly ask for everything he could, but the council had to keep the ex-

He also asked that regulations should be grade to close the restaurants at asking for anything which he thought-casonable hours and do away with the all-night restaurant. While he did not pire that there were other evits constant or those brought in to stimulate them. (Laughter.) The council of last them, (Laughter). The council of last year did not grant this. He did not favor the request in view of the finances of the city.

His Worship said there was no renected with the Keeping of them open. He urged the connect to carry out the rules with reference to no partitions in saloons, thus doing away with side and

back doors, etc.

Ald. Hall wished to know if it was
the intention to make the recommendation of the increase in the bottle license
and the segregation of liquor dicenses
and grocery business alternative pro-Ald. Hall said that he had understood

Dr. E. A. Hall said it was not the in

when the tenders were opened by the commissioners, that if was not for the awarding of these but simply for information. He did not think the commissioners had the power to award the

tention to make them alternative. He said that the attack upon the liquor license in connection with the grocery business was to take away the selling commissioners from awarding the con-fract. He therefore favored the refer-ence to the Lieut. Governor in council to decide this matter. He would not sanction this action and moved in favor of referring to the Lieut. Govtrary to the English code. This form of license tended to increase the con-

His Warship said the had acted in good faith and he believed the spirit of the act was in favor of

re generations.
Ald. Half still was in doubt as to Aid. Half still was in doubt as to whether there was a proposal for an alternative proposition. He pointed out that saloons might sell by the bottle. Rev. Mr. Gindstone said that the object was to prevent liquor being sent home as groceries. If it had to be bought by the hottle only at saloons there would not be the same amount obtained as at present, when it was sent home to oil cases of the same are the controlled. did not think it wise to adopt this tele phone system. A patrol wagon been obtained on the recommend been obtained on the recommendation of the chief, but the advantages of this were not properly represented. Instead of a fine being fixed at a certain sum It was divided into so much for a fine and so much for the patrol. It the council would give the queswas in this way pretended to show that the pairol paid for itself. But this The victoria Chemical Works Company word with reference to the petition of last week and the refusal of the sitting last evering in order to council on the basis of it to abute the Several knotty questions came up and that the company did its best to company the discussion was prolonged. The ply with the desire for doing and the part of the part of the company did its best to company that the company did its best to company the discussion was prolonged. The ply with the desire for doing and the part of th place in the fire department to draw ing the patrol wagon had so preyed upon the horse's mind that after

a minute or two.

Ald. Fell said this was a grievance which had come up before. He thought that something had been done last year. It seemed it had not. He thought there was a real grievance and moved that this be referred to the allow the self-seemed to the self-seemed to the allow the self-seemed to seemed to self-seemed to

wiring inspector for report, in the hope out of the police fund he supposed that of something being done to amend the

sere the council on bis own secom-nfendation. He had some into the ques-tion with the inspector, who sareed that this was excessive but that the

council to ask for certain action with reference to flugur licenses and the sale disputation for it would be required another year.

The soughest and sharp frost. In Alberts, white art Prince Albert three inches of snow has fallen.

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Por 36 hours ending 7 p.m. Wednessiav, Viltoria and vicinity Miderate souther by winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers.

The Songhest Indian reserve was discussed at some length on a report of the portions with the inspector, who agreed that there with the inspector, who agreed that the sale discussion on greecy premises.

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came out of the police funds.

His Worship then suggested that the question be referred to the city solicitor to report upon the powers of the police commissioners to the latter board. The commissioners might the begin were seen as wired houses himself and inspected his own work. All this might be gone into.

Ald Felr said that the question was what remedy could be afforded. He thought it would be well to appoint two length over again if a wrong course in spect his own work.

The whole matter was referred to the.

The whole matter was referred to the city selectician for report.

Ald. Yates approved of this, but wished the report of the city solicitor be made to the council.

Ald. Stewart wished the opinion of The Melrose Company asked permis-

sion to put in an electric sign for the Garret Head projecting ten feet over Bastion street and fifteen above the the council being taken.
His Worship ruled this latter out of

Some objection was taken to this beguestion to the city solicitor, who is to report to the council.

Principal Laing complained of a drain creating a nuisance adjoining his-

Ald, Fell wanted it specified that the property, lights should be fixed and not flash. Ald, F. Aid. Fell said this was a matter and was not one for the to deal with.

to deal with.

The matter was therefore dropped.

The plumbing inspector reported that
the plumbing of the Vernon hotel was,
not in accordance with the regularengineer and building committee, with Thomas Davis wanted hacks profilbited from standing on Yates street, as not in it prevented his premises from being tions.

This was laid on the table, it being represented that improvements were Ald. Doughts thought that this was omething to refer to the police com-

Ald. Doughts inought that this was represented that improvements were in contemplation.

Tenders for police clothing were received from the following firms: John backs observed the by-law and remained in the middle of the street there was any grievance. He moved to

fered the representatives of Mrs. Cameron for expropriation for Birdcage Walk.
Your committee have given consideration to this destino and have sought the commend advice, and recommend

Your committee consider that as a con-ession outside of any legal liability or demand of value the representatives of Mrs. Cameron be allowed, if the tender is accepted, to remove all buildings, trees and shrubs from the expropriated pre-



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and under the provisions of the local improvement by-law.

Aid. Yates proposed to leave this over until the report of the committee on a creosoting plant was presented.

The discussion then became somewhat saves!

eron:

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1866.
To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen, P. C.

Gentlemen, P. C.

once laid.

Aid. Vincent could not agree with this. He thought the only right way to do the paying was by creosoting. He explained that the intention was not to lay all this control of the paying was been provided in the control of the paying was been provided in the control of the paying was by creosoting. Aldermen, Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen.—Re compensation to be offered the representatives of Mrs. Cameron for expropriation for Birdcage Walk.

Your committee have given consideration to this objection and have given to the cost to a very small item on any

that \$3,000 be tendered to cover the value of the property expropriated with compensation for compulsory, taking and costs and in full of all demands.

Ald. Hall said he had made inquiries last year of a member of the Seattle council, who convinced him that creosumed was necessary. He suggested that there be added to the remort as that there be added to the report a recommendation that a creesoting plant be purchased.

This was done and the motion was that there be added to the

The Tax Sale By-law was finally

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troute. This was referred to the san the stary inspector for report.

The police commissioners reported atton upon tenders having been received for an electric telephone system for the police and that a tender had been ac Ald. Yates wished to know what

city electrician for report.

power the police commissioners had to award the tender. If they had the power, what was the use of reporting His Worship said that he had been

informed by the chief that this was the and routing.

Ald. Yates did not think the commissioners had the power under the law to order this. He did not think the city could afford this, as it was not necessary, in a city of this size.

Ald. Douglas said that it was found that this telephone system would be supplementary to the patrot wagon and

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be the richest in the world, have been northern Ontario. It has entered the minds of the people of the eastern that steamship connection and all province that the wealth revealed is forms of transportation are schemes theirs in their communal capacity, and for draining countries of their wealth should not be handed over by the state to whomsoverer is lucky enough e even enterprising enough to first lay hands upon it. This creditable senti- might as well be told at once that ment has been impressed upon the there is but one way to insure to Canminds of the members of the govern- adians the benefits of the great natural ment of the province, and it is said to wealth of their country; to enclose themselves inviolably within their be the intention of Premier Whitney boundary walls and refuse ingress of to make arrangements for the extract egress. The public man who would tion of the silver in the name of and dare to advance such a proposition on behalf of the public, and to apply | would rightly be regarded as a fool the profits in defraying the cost of The advocates of railway exclusgovernment. The Ottawa corresponds so regarded by all persons save the procity. The Republican the majority and of a contemporary hints in a deliss very small class who haverinterests to party in the United States, have pubcate way, but at a rather inopportune i serve in raising the exclusion agitame, that here is an example that tion. night be prefitably emulated by the first Conservative government of Brithrown out rather inopportunely, besare opportunity to reserve a portion. to restrain trade. They formed combinof the public demain of great potential atlons, to, maintain prices at a burdened taxpayers of British Columof the chance, it handed over a town-

ransgressions or iniquities. To the scales of prices, and they have see could have been no objection whatever.

increased as the real aspect of the no- is the ultimate outcome going to be: terious transaction becomes apparent. The operation of all interests and in- Dominion government.

It is all very well to curse "Jim" H. int to mueigh against him and h papers to advocate his cause. That and journalists on its pay roll. Assuredly it has loyal defenders in this supposititious case, ponder it over deavor to find out whether the bugathe country of its resources, not to deeffect in raising barriers to his en morrow that the Great Northern rallway was looking for an entrance into in alarm and hasten to oppose the poration? Our opinion is that Mr. Hill invited to help himself to the best our city contains. We know that one newspaper in Vancouver consistently and determinedly assailed the idea o the Great Northern being permitted to construct its line through the southern portion of British Columbia. Tha journal is now most optimistic in its redictions of the benefits, that will surely accrue to Vancouver from the advent of the Great Northern railway. There is not a community in this province or in any other part of Canada ould think of abandoning the connecfrom the Pacific to the Atlantic I Canadian and American, and the indidual or the newspaper attemptafforded are detrimental to the interests of the communities served would be regarded as in a state of mental aberration calling for official restraint It might just as reasonably be argued as that railway enterprises, beginning where they may and ending at any struments of foreign brigands. We

lately indicted and fined for conspiring alue for the relief of the heavily certain figure and to insure them. selves exorbitant profits. They wielded great power, to the extent of putting out of business concerns or houses which refused to come into Canada at the present time, and there or count of adventurers or speculators, who in turn disposed of the their combines. Now the organizations roperty to the Grand Trunk Pacific | want the law changed. They aver that Railway Company, presumably at con- as these are the days of organizations they cannot understand why they We have repeatedly called attention particular should be discriminated to this aspect of the Kaien Island land against. Labor is not denied the right deal, and we do not propose to let the to form combinations and to fix the matter drop until the government re- rates at which that which it has to onsible for the outrageous transar- dispose of shall be sold. Lawyers and tion has answered to the public for its doctors have their unions and their conveyance to the Grand Trunk Pacific | legal recognition of their organizations. Railway Company of sufficient land for The position of the wholesalers should reasonable terminal purposes there not be different from the position of all other interests in this land of organmpany had no reason to expect | lzations for the maintenance of condimore than that. There was no obliga- tions permitting of the earning of "a on the part of the government of living wage." Then there are the rail the province to furnish the company, ways, which have pooling arrangeeither through intermediaries or direct- ments and practical working agreeby with thousands of acres of public ments. Every interest, excepting only land and miles of waterfront bound in the course of a very short time to be Again, it is asked, why should wholeof great value for purely speculative sale grocers or retail grocers of The vociferous asseverations of the ground. The lands belonged to the plumbers, or any trade, be restrained people, and their prospective values in the enjoyment of privileges looking should have been retained for the peo- to the extraction of the greatest posple. A government imbued with a due sible amount of profit from the general sense of its responsibilities, having a public? That is the situation which is ecent regard for its duties as trustee going to call for the attention of the for the public, would have closed its federal government. If the members of ears to the appeals and arguments of the government should point out that be sought for ordinary carnal reasons. ulators, whether local or foreign, It has been proved that during the past with "pull" or without "pull," and year the combinations which are askwould have held Kalen Island and ing for the legal right to exist and to all the territory adjacent thereto, operate without molestation have been for the benefit of the public it, charged with robbing private persons was elected to serve. Instead of and public institutions of thousands of performing an obvious duty, a deal dollars, have been compelled to return vas made in secret, and the at least a part of that which they secrecy was maintained with fidelity "Extracted," and, in addition, have the speciators "on the inside" been subjected to heavy flues, will the flesh if revealed in the lives of orhad acquired all the territory their they retort that like things could be hearts desired within a certain radius proved against the labor and the legal of the Pacific terminus of the trans- and the medical, and the various other way had been prepared for the enrich- tion of the agriculturists, who are apment of the favored ones, to the ex- parently the class upon which all the lusion of the general public and the other parasites feed? If the tendimpoverishment of the legitimate own- ency to organize and to combine can- the productive capacity of the earth. ers of the property. not be restrained, will Parliament be

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dustries by the state? Is the greed of gain as manifested in a general desire for exorbitant profits going to force.

upon us Socialism in a modified form?

We have not heard of any movement either Canada or the United States In advocacy of the lost cause of reciticly announced that nothing will be done for the relief of trade between the republic and any other countries until lafter the next presidential elec-tion, which will be held in 1908. The trade conditions now that the dominant party believes it would be unwise to attempt to disturb them. The sentiment in Canada is practically the The tariff changes to be anounced by our Finance Minister, it is believed, will contain practical evidences of this view. As all is well in seems to be no general demand for as no public man of prominence, nor even an individual of Insignificance, has asked for a fiscal change, why should we worry about the views

of Jim Hill or any other foreigner? To defend the Kalen Island deal is indeed an extremely difficult task. Prenier McBride, with all his mendacity and audacity, finds it so. Skill is not required to deny that there were intermediaries between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in the transaction. All that might be expected in a company of adventurers and a disregard for truth which does not comport with the posttion of the Premier of the province. But there is the corporeal individuality of Messrs, Anderson and Larsen standing forth prominently in the deal. Premier cannot wipe these two worthy gentlemen, and others associated with them, out of existence,

John Alexander Dowle, it appears vas about to seek a divorce from his wife. But the separation was not to The doctor had a "vision," and was arrangements. This is not an unusual thing in the chronicled experience of leaders in movements of the character "see things" in strict accord with their own private inclinations—inclinations which might be described as lusts of

There are no great wars on at the present time, so Nature raises her destructive hand to prove that she can be relied upon in case of emergency to prevent population from overtaxing

The British government, in conform that some explanation is due in order | tion of prices in general, as it has felt | ity with the plans of the admiralty, to propiliate the public and to allay the impelled to regulate the rates charged has decided to withdraw all subsidies feelings of resentment which have been by railways? And if that is the into auxiliary cruisers such as the Emresentment which will be evitable tendency of the times, what presses. Doubtless this action also will be ascribed to the evil influences of the

Say, Pete, do you remember, in them happy days of yore,
When you and me was workin' in ole
Stubbs' grow'ry store,

all the day, An' kep poor Bill a-wonderin' why the bigniss didn't pay?
'N how our dads they lectured us for

Hickoryville,

N how we punched each other's heads N now we punched each other's near
'n fit as the' ter kill,
Becuz Sai bowed to me one day,
wouldn't bow ter you.
'N nex day smiled so sweet on you,
cut me dead in two?

'N how she jilted both on Silas Prime, Becuz we penny-anted in the church a sermon time?

deep down in yer heart, from no single mem'ry of them days

N from no single mem'ry of them days gone by ye'd part?

Waal, Pete, I'm glad ter hear ye say those words what you has spoke.

N jest ter prove yer mem'ry's good, 'n y aln't a-tryin' ter joke.

Jest shell out that there dollar, Pete, 'n 'likewise that there dime,

Ye've owed me sence we played that last ve owed me set sermon time!

—John Kendrick Bangs.

NO SENSE OF HUMOR. An old Georgia darky owned a small and ancient mule, but which, at a casual question as to the price at which it was held, became suddenly endowed with all the virtues of the best blood of Ken-

Upon visiting his stable the next day.
Uncle Mose was struck with consternation
to find his animal stretched lifeless on the

"Look at dat, now" he exclaimed, with intense disgust. "What yo' think o' dat? Never did see sich er fool mule-couldn't eben take er lil' joke lack dat!"—Harper's

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Young Lady—'I'm very sorry to hear about your husband, Mrs. Carver. It's double pneumonia, you say?'' Mrs. Carver er—'Yes, mum. You see, he had a dread-the double pneumonia, you say?'' Mrs. Carver about your husband, which was a life of the youthful athletes, whose success has brought. ful cold, and would go doing a bit o gar-the name of Victoria into prominence deeping; and instead of coming home to dinner, feeling a bit bad like, he lay down in the woodshed, and that's where he doubled ft!"—Punch.

The manuscolor in the profile coast and especi-ally in sporting circles, should be re-warded in some such tangible manner, Shoulds the profiler ultimately be de-

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JAMES BAY CREW MAY BE SENT EAST

Question of Local Four competing at the Canadian H nley Will Be Discussed To-Night.

The Canadian Henley, the most imbers of the James Bay Athletic Association have turned their eyes. Why shouldn't we develop a crew here equal to any of those trained in Canada? is the query the most sanguine put to members who declare themselves just a little sceptical. But the majority are in favor of the proposal. They consider that the members of the association who have so faithfully upheld the honor of the "blue and white" in the N. P. A. A. O. and other important Pacific coast regattas during the past few years are entitled to a trip east im forder to teste themselves against the crack crews which annually present theirselves to compete for the championship of Canada. These races are to be held this year at St. Catharines. Ontario.

The advisability of preparing to send a J. B. A. A. four to Ontario for the purpose mentioned this summer will come up for consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the amount of the world and ponderous shoulders set on a sone that which carried the "blue and white" in the N. P. A. A. O. regatta held at Esquimal. Now that W. Wilson has permanently retired he has been worthily succeeded by Charles Kennedy. A more finished oarsman than the latter would be hard to find, and no doubt Kennedy would be willing to take up the sport once more if there was any assurance of his being able to stroke his crew against the speedy represent themselves to compete for the championship is a question that can scarcely be answered at the pressure as that which carried the "blue and white" to victory last summer in the N. P. A. A. O. and other important Pacific coast regattas during the past few years are entided to a trip east im manently retired he has been worthily with the world and particular to the received the ordinary education of the average french white. N. P. A. A. O. who that W. Wilson has permitted the strends and proderous shoulders set on a source to say, however, that the pressure as that which carried the pressure as that which carried the pressure in the target and strength. Sand and proderous shoulders s ortant aquatic event held in Canada, "But he is at least twenty years old uncle," the would-be purchaser protested "bat mule?" track Moss wid, indignatly. "No, sah! Ef dat mule's mo an six yars ole, Ah hopes he dies fo' mawn in ".

"But he is at least twenty years old in favor of the proposal. They consider that the members of the association who have so faithfully upheld the nonor of the "blue and white" in the N. P. A. A. O. and other important

come up for consideration at the regu-"I declare," complained Mrs. Duzzit, "I lar monthly meeting of the manage-ment committee to be held at the rooms They have simply upset my sewing to get every available oarsman at work room. Nothing is where it clouds be, so that when the time comes there will Needles, spools of thread, scissors, darning balls, and everything have been and all a credit to the association. The poked away into the most unexpected corners. I had to search all afternoon will be enlisted as coach, no stone beto find a card of buttons. It is perfectly exasperating."

"My dear the children didn't do that."

to find a card of buttons. It is perfectly exasperating."

"My dear, the children didn't do that. I did it."

"You? What possessed you?"

"I thought I was doing you a kindness. After you straightened up the papers and books in my desk so beautifully. I thought it was no more than right that I should return the compliment by putting your sewing room in similar shape."—

Life.

cided upon the club would have to call ipon the citizens for some financial assistance. That they would meet with a sistance. That they would meet with a ready response is assured. The husiness men of this city have always displayed a generous spirit when asked to contribute anything towards the support of an athletic association which has accomplished as much as the J. B. A. A. In centributing towards a fund of the kind they also would have the satisfaction of being able to rely upon the club's crew either winning, making a close run for the championship, or, at least, acquitting themselves in a

It, therefore, wouldn't be a bad plan for those desiring to give Victoria the very best advertising possible to support the project outlined. By so doing they would be working towards their own ends and at the same time encouraging a maleury scort. couraging amateur sport.

FRANCE'S PRESIDENT. The new President of the French Refather was a working blacksmith, say

The cottage wherein M. Fallieres

The cottage wherein at Faintes saw the light is still standing, as is also the forge, around the open door of which he was wont to play as a child.

Blacksmiths are proverbially powerful men, and old grandfather Fallieres was no exception, to the rule. His son, too, the father of the present President, was

to the finishing line under any conditions.

Up to the present time a British Columbla crew has never been sent to
participate in the Canadian Henley.
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-Miss Underhill's recital to-night, in institute hall, promises to be a very, enjoyable entertainment. It is for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Mission, and is deserving of patronage. 0-

dient points of the British Constitu

vas held in the league room last even-ng, with the following results: Presi-Ing. with the following results: President, Justin Gilbert (re-elected), first time ago and fias been engaged with deep fresident, Mrs. R. D. Noble, second vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Noble, second vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Noble, second vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, E. M. Whyte: third vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Noble, second vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Noble, second

Owing to the fact that there will be 500 expises of the Easter War Cry E. M. Johnson, the only condition be 100 expises of the least reference? The Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent. Law Chambers, Bastion street. Thome 891. The Royal Templars of Temperars will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp this evening. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. Visiting members will be made welcome.

The University of Toronto's local examination in music will be held as usual at the end of June. Candidates will find forms of application at Wall, find forms of application and of the registrar of the university by the 3th of May.

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21.2 Total precipitation for

Tuberculosis Minstrels will take place to-night at 8 o'clock at Walit's hall.

-His Grace Archbishop Orth will address a mass meeting under the aus-pices of the Royal Templars of Temp-

pleasure to all present by his masterly John Martin was charged with an infraction of the public morals by law. He was convicted and Magistrate Hall imposed a sentence of six months imprisonment. The only other case was scheduled to take filace on the evening of April the 29th, has, owing to a number of counter attractions, been postponed until the evening of February 1.

number of counter attractions, been postponed until the evening of Friday.

April 27th. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the occasion, and the occasion occasion and the occasion occasion occasion. A detachment of the Work Point

-R. W. Eaton, who came west some

was also choses, composed of Mis. 1.

Ware and R. D. Noble. A hearty vote ——It is announced that members of of thanks was tendered the retiring the local fire department have been officers. -Owing to the fact that there will be 500 copies of the Easter War Cry to be disposed of by the officers and soldiers of the local branch of the Salvation Army, also because the annual self-denial effort is

of manoeuvies in the open air. The march back was by way of School and Menzies streets. It is understood that the officers expressed themselves as ex-

-A. N. Marshall, a leader in Y. M. C. A. work of Australia, is expected to A. Work of Australia, is expected to arrive to morrow on the Canadian-Australian steamer. He is a speaker of much force, who has been engaged for a month of special work among the organizations in the Dominion. Mr. Marshall will not remain over in this city upon arrival, but will proceed first to Vancouver, where he will, it is expected, be met by W. M. Parsons, of Minneapolis, field secretary of the distensational committee of the Northwest. An informal function will be given in honor of the visitors in this city, and on the evening of Friday, April 20th, a conference of association workers will be held. Mr. Marshall will address a number of meetings in this city and for the Sunday afternoon following the Victoria has been secured. -0-

The air is full of schemes these days for the advancement of Victoria. A prominent Government street business man who is of the opinion that the movement for the organization of a 160,000 club will not have the results expected of it, said this morning that he wondered why Victoria did not start a woollen mill. There is not such an industry in the Canadian Northwest, he said. Wool had, now to be shipped to Hamilton, Ont., from here, and then in the manufactured article it was shipped back. There is a big duty on it, entering the United States unless first cleaned, and with an abundance of it to be found in British Columbia and a market which would include a big portion of the Northwest, the business man mentioned said that everything was favorable for the establishment of such an enterprise in Victoria. The air is full of schemes these

sioner for this produce, left last even-ing for the interior to engage in insti-tute work. He. will join the deputy minister of agriculture at Nelson.

agement committee of the James Bay Athletic Association the following Capt. Ward-Jackson

practice rowing in our bargs, and are go.

A. Helizze Capt. C. S. W. Jackson, A.

Dossible. I would like to know if you know the lady members 11 your club.

R. E. Large, Mrs. Large, Miss G. M.

Set up a crew. I thought it would be mice if we could plan to out off a "cace between the two ladies" rays on May 21th. Boost it all you can and let set take to the idea of getting out a crew.

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A. Helizze Capt. C. S. W. Jackson, A.

C. Jeffries, W. S. King, Mr. Koehn, H.

Komada, W. P. Lambe, Mrs. Lambe, Mrs. Lambe, rivals, at the Dominion. Mr. Moran istrostic at the Dominion. Mr. Moran istrests in the northern country after an absence of two years.

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LADIES RACE PROPOSED.

to Meet a Victoria Crew

There is every reason to believe that the suggestion will be favorably enter-tained by the young ladies of this city. A Victoria lady gave the project her hearly endorsement this morning. She A Victoria lady gave the project her hearty endorsement this morning, she stated that there would be no difficulty in getting a good crew together here, and that such a thing would cestainly add to the interest in the Victoria Day regatta.

July 31st.

Tug Pliot, Capt, Scarf, leaves for the Sound to-morrow with the barges Oregon and Baroda, loaded with coal for the steamship Minnesota.

The steamer Coquitlam was in yes-regatta.

les being much larger and d

will have to suspend operations on this coast for on the 1st of May the and the months of June and July, will

EMPRESS SAILS

minister of agriculture at Nelson.

—Final preparations are now being made for the Y. M. C. A. Easter Durbar to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the residence of R. L. Druty, 220 Pandora avenue. The Ladies' Auxiliary was busy yesterday afternoon marking the goods for sale. The chairs and tent for the minartel performance are on the grounds. To day and (egunorrow morning the finishing fouches will be given to the art gallery and the supper room. Sidney Talbot is arranging a musical programme for the afternoon and evening. To-morrow night's meeting of the board of school trustees is expected to prove exceptionally important. It is understood that those present will be confronted with a rather unusual situation. The sudden departure of large bears and have planned for some Robert Mowait and the reported detailed in Alaska both killed from the first for England, both of whom are here for England, both of whom are homelaste action towards arranging an election for the filling of the vacancies. This and other questions of interest will come up for consideration.

Siberia, and after hunting there for for some time they propose to cross the Behring Stratus to Capt. Radclyfle and Mr. Niedleck while in Alaska Both killed in Alaska. Both weighing 1,400 paunds was foliced by Capt. Radclyfle in Alaska. Both gentlemen expect to secure fine special mens of black bear and other game in Siberia, also many good photographs of game when killed and the country through which they pass. They have six fine cameras among their, outfit.

LADIES RACE PROPOSED. Capt. Radelyffe will send all of the skins, specimens and photos taken by

skins, specimens and photos taken by himself to museums in England, while Mr. Niedieck will send his trophics to German museums. The Earl of Ron-aldshay, also a passenger on the Em-press, is another notable big game The Earl is accompanied by

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch is announces the arrival of Magellan, announces the arrival there of the schooner E. B. Marvin, formerly of this port, with a catch of comerty of this port, with a catch of comerty of this port, with a cruise off 1,180 seatskins procured in a cruise off the Fajkland Islands. This is considered a big catch for even those waters, but the value of the pelts is by no means as great as those obtained by the Edith R. Balcom in the vicinity of the Antaretic reported a few days ago. The Balcom's catch, while half the or three times as much as that of the former Victoria schooner, the seals cought in the more southern and cold-

The P. C. S. S. Co. are offering special reduced rates to Los Angeles and re-turn by steamer, leaving Victoria, April 28th and May 3rd, Passengers if April 28th and May 5rd. Tasseverland. avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, comso desiring can return overland, avenue, afternoon and evening, avenue, ave July 31st.

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Glover, has left for Cranbrook, B. C.

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Dies of file dust instehes of the season will take place between the Garrison and take place the place for the British Columbia championship. Another match will fave to be played on the Mainland, and, if the results are the same in both cases, the question of which is entitled to hold the coveted trophy will have been decided. Should, lowever, the outcome be an even break a third contest, on neutral grounds. will be chosen from the following: A. Rose, A. Morris, W. Scott, W. Payne, R. Sawyers, W. Risk, A. Stuart, D. McCallum, G. Crawford, W. Robertson and J. In a proposed to return the nonor by going to the Mainland for the purpose of trying conclusions with the Vancouver

NANAIMO WON.

A Nanaimo dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "Ladysmith intermediate football team, that won the championship of Vancouver Island two weeks ago, met with a surprise yesterday afternoon when Naa surprise yesterday afternoon when Na-halmo team defeated them by the score 2-1. Play was very even to the first half, bombarded Nanaime goal for is influtes at the start of the scoped half without success. Nanaime broke away and Caw-thorne, dribbing down, passed to Robertson. The latfer then passed to Mornell who scored. Ladysmith evened up seven minutes later from a fees kick. Calderhead Ricked the second goal from the play of right wing, one minute to time. For Nanaimo, Hone and Chiswell, full backs, saved frequently, and Caw-thorne and Robertson deserve mention. Nicholson in goal was good; Williams and Calderhead also worked bard. The Complany, Fifth Regiment, will a prize shoot on Eriday, April 18th, and Calderhead also worked bard. The Correlation will mence at 9 wolock, and all membe requested to attend.

sentatives of England and Scotland. The following were the teams:

Scotland-Goal, H. G. Rennie (Hiber-lians); backs, D. McLeod (Celtic) and D. nians), backs, D. McLeod (Ceitic) and D. Crawford (St. Mirren); half backs, J. Young (Cellic), C. Thomson (Hearts), and J. May (Rangers); forwards, G. Stewart (Hibernians) R. Walker (Hearts)

England-Goal, Asherett (Woolwich Arsenal) backs, Glover (Etrmingham) and Burgess (Manchester City); half backs, Warren (Derby County), Vettch, captain (Newcastle), and Bradiey (Liverraptain (Newcastle), and Bradiey (Liver-pool), forwards, Bond (Prescon), Common Middlesbrough) Shepinerd (Idolton Wan-nerers), Bache (Aston Villa), and Conlin (Bradford City).

The Englishmen opened protectings.

and the Scals were first prominant in at tack. It was not a lous work for the English defence, however, and after re-lieving the slight pressure, Conlin ran defenders had to work hard to keep them gain more in weight, out. Thomson almost found the net, and Mr. Ed. Maynard an old resident of rossed over leading by 2-1

weng too slow to be effective. Wilson all the first minute of the second half, Ashereit just clearing and the hot took the game in hand. Common early scored, and after a brief, but ineffective, attack by the Soots Shepherd being particularly being particularly being particularly being particularly second and second of geeds, his just offer a few days [being particularly being particularly b effective, attack by the Scots. Shepherd put on a couple of goods, his jest effort being particularly brilliant. Towards the close Thomson, the captain of the Scots, scored from a penalty, and before time Bache made. Scotland's rout complete ith a sixth point.

England thus won her ninth match of

the series. The position now stands: Played, 15; England won 9, Scotland 3, drawn 3; goals—England 45, Scotland 29. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Association will be held to-mor-row evening at the Y M. C. A rooms. Trophies will be presented to the winners of the different local leagues. Besides, this, other important business will come up for consideration, and a full attendance of delegates is requested.

rowing committee of the James Bay Athand, was written in January, and all letic Association have at last reached a were safe. The strips at Baillie and decision in reference te the proposed four. Herschel are all in fine condition experience of the Chiversity of cept the Bonanza, which was reported Washington crew and rowing committee of the James Bay Ath-letic Association have at last reached a decision in reference to the proposed four-oared race between the University of Washington crew and a four selected from the oarsmen of the club. At their last meeting it was agreed to bring the event off if it, is possible to make gatis-factory arrangements. An effort will be made to induce the programme committee of the Victoria Day celebration to include did condition by the time it is necessary to try conclusions with the Americans. reached as to the personnel of the J. B.



EXCELLENT ADDRESS.

In the report regarding the banquet tendered members of the Vancouver Y

SHOOT ON PRIDAY. Members of the Capital Gun Club wi on the grounds. The shoot

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ARCTIC WHALERS.

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-Indians Dying of Consumption.

whalers at Herschel Island are short o foot and proper clothing. With cari-bou meat, however, it looks as though they would fare pretty well.

The gasoline schooner Olga has not been heard from at Herschel. It is be-leved at Dawson she is wintering.

THE OAR.

A VICTORIA DAY RACE.

Is understood that members of the other winders, wintering at Baillie isi-

The third officer of the ship Bowhead was frozen and had to amputate por

was frozen and had to amputate por-tions of his fingers on one hand. There has been no scurvy or deaths at any point. A man on Capt. McKenna's ship had his feet frozen so that both had to be amputated above the ankles. Harrison the explorer seit by the British Royal Geographical Society, reached MacPherson last summer from Arctic Red river. He proceeded this schel around the Arctic shore lee for Baffin Land and Banks Land. He-plans to return to Herschel next July. No whites are with him. Harrison

was so severely, frozen last winter that their significance.

Hislop & Nagle, traders at MacPherson, have fine lots of furs.

Dying Uncle—'Tm sorry, nephew, that you are not interested in religion and charities.' Expectant Nephew—'Oh, but I am, I am, I am! There's nothing I am so wrapped up in." Dying Uncle—'That's good—that's good—that's good Then you won't be hurt when I tell you that I've left my entire fortune to the church.'—Cleveland Leader.

Merritt said, slowly. "Going to travel in a Pullman car and put up at all the Courts of Europe. And I'm coming as chief secretary to the Grand Panjandum himself. Sounds an alluring kind of programme."

"I'll give you a hundred pounds to get away, with if you will—"

"Got a hundred pounds of my own in my pocket at the present moment."

was the unexpected reply. "As you gave me away, consequently I gave

6he Crimson Rlind By FRED. M. WHITE

not nearly enough to get away from the country, and at any moment he might be arrested. He was afraid to go back to his lodgings for fear of Merritt. That Merritt would kill him if he got the chance he felt certain. And Merritt was one of those dogged patient types who can wait any time for the gratification of their vengeance. Merritt was pretty certain to be hanging about for his opportunity. On the whole the best thing would be to walk straight to the Central Brighton station and take the first train in the morning to town. There he could see Gates who as yet knew mothing—and from him it would be possible to borrow a, hundred or two, and then get away. And there were others besides Gates.

"Got you!" the voice said, "I knew amazement, Physically he was a far stronger and bigger man than Merritt, but he was taken unawares, and his nerves had been sadly shaken of late.

been sadly shaken of late.

Merritt forced him buckwards until he lay on the turf with his antagonist kneeling on his chest. He dared not struggle, he dared not exert himself.

Presently he might get a chance, and if he did it would go hard with James,

Merritt drew a big, jagged stone towards him with one foot.

"I'm going to dash your brains out
with this." he sald, hoarsely. His eyes
were gleaming, and in the dim light
ais mouth was set like a steel trap.
"I'm going to have a little chat with
you first, and then down this comes
on the top of your skull, and it'll
smash you like a bloomin', eggshell.
Tour time's rome, Henson, Say your
orayers."

"I can't." Henson whined "And have i done." i done?"

preastly on the said, as the therebrased on the said, scoffingly. The pleasing mixture of, gin and fog in his throat rendered him more hideously toarse than usual. Not make up a ourse than usual. Not make up a rayer! And you a regular dab at all hat game! Why, I've seen the women with the court of t

Merritt, you're crushing the life out

don't want to be prematoor," he design, 25c, and 50c, eaain's pet but I can't spare yo ng to smash that 'ere wily brain of yours, so as it won't be useful any nore. I'll teach you to put the narks in to a poor chap like myself."
"Merritt, I swear to you that I

"You can swear till you're black in he face, and you can keep on swear-ing till you're lilly-white again, and then it won't be any good. You gave ne away to Taylor because you were the till you're a swear and the swear and th ald I should do you harm at Litti-r Castle. That Dalsy Bell of a girl.

here told me so."

Henson groaned. It was not the east part of his humiliation that a nere girl got the better of him in this way. And what on earth had she known of Reuben Taylor? But the fact remained that she had known, and that she had warmed Merrit? of his remained that she had known, and that she had warned Merritt of his danger. It was the one unpardonable crime in Henson's decalogue, the one thing Merritt could not forgive.

Henson's time was come. He did not need anyone to tell him that. Unless something in the nature of a miracle hannened he was dead read to the nature of a miracle.

happened, he was a dead man in a few noments; and life had never seemed

"Chuck II," Merritt said, furiously, "Tell me any more of your lies and I'll smash your jaw in for you. It was me. I spotted Scotter in Moreton Wells within a day or two. And Mr. Scotter had come for me. And I got past Bronson in Brighton by the skin of my teeth. I turned into your lodgings un-der his very eyes almost. Before this time to-morrow I shall be arrested But I'm going to have my vengeance first."

The last words came with intense

deliberation. There was no mistaking

was so severely, frozen last winter that he was long delayed. He is now well.

There is a liquor famine at Herschel and MacPherson. Indians and Eskimos are rapidly dying of consumption and indigestion. They are largely weakened, having been nearly exterminated by measles three winters ago.

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of Life

CHAPTER LVI.

White Fangs.

Henson took his weary way in the direction of Brighton. He had but a few pounds he could call his own, and not nearly enough to ret away from

In point of size and strength there Henson trudged away for a mile or so over the downs. Then he came down from the summit of the castle he was the building with a rude shock to earth again. A shadow seemed to rise from the ground, a heavy clutch was on his shoulder, and a hoarse yoice was in turned and fled towards the town, leaving Merritt standing there in blank errors. leaving Merritt standing there in blank

"Frightened of me," he muttered-

He darted off in hot pursuit; aced across a rising shoulder of raced across a rising shoulder of the hill and cut off Henson's retreat. The latter turned and scurried back in the



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"You gaye me away for no reason at all," Merritt went on. "I'm a pretty had lot, but I never rounded on a pay yet, and never shall. Mohe than one of them have served me bad, but I always let them go their own way, and I've been a good and faithful servant to you."

"It was not you," Henson gurgled, "that I wrote that letter about, but.—"
"Chuck it," Merritt said, furiously, "Tell me any more of your lies and I'll smash your law in for you. It was me, I spotted Scotter in Moreton Wells within a day, or you had to state the present the pres

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Dowle's Retreat!

Zion City, April 9.-Zion City is John Alexander Dowle, awalding the coming of the "first apostle," There is but one subject of conversation and that is the possible eventualities of tobut one subject of conversation and that is the possible eventualities of to-morrow, which is expected to see Dowle again set foot in the combunity he founded.

Another mass needing was held to

thy he founded.

Another mass meeting was held tohight in Shiloh tabronel and final incomstructions given by Overseer Voltya,
the new manager of Zion's affair's, for
the conduct of loyal followers of the ew regime when the deposed "pro- Impressive Services Held at Hebrev

which was protected by shutters. Air was admitted

anything but monkish simplicity, An electric light burned brightly,

deding its light over the bed, which was made after the fashiog, of a window seat in an angle of the wall. Like the room itself the bed was 'L' shaped and to sleep on it one would have to form an obtuse angle with the body. telephone stood on a little stand be-de the couch.

Wigg—I know a man who was robbed temperament? Baldwin—I should say n broad daylight in London Wagg—That was very remarkable. Wigg—Why, is robber so scarce there? Wagg order a dozen oysters, and feel satisfied that he could pay his bill with a pearl.—Bala Record.

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FIRE IN STOCK YARDS.

Many Buildings Destroyed—Two Men Missing and One Believed to Be Dead.

Pendleton Ore., April 10.—Fire raged at the stock yards of A. C. Ruky & Co., not three blocks from the heart of the business section of Pendleton, criy this morning. Sheets of flame en-

dreds of fine herses.

The fire was put under control at 1.45 o'cloc kthis morning. Nearly 100 of the horses were saved. Two men are miss-

BLAZE AT FAIRBANKS.

Fairbunks, April 9. The Washington block was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The loss amounts to \$62,-000. Only the good work of the firemen savel the business part of the city.

The principal losers were Bill Mc-Phee and Ben Everett, owners, \$45,000;

window during the fire and was

FEAST OF PASSOVER.

Yesterday began the feast of the Passoyer for the Hebrews, and for eight days the orthodox will abstain from the leaven. This is the year 1566, lar as to-night's meeting showed, is awaited with repressed anxiety, but outward composure.

Overseer, Vellva, the first speaker at the night's meeting, said that blowle had a secret, from barred room in his home which was for the first time entered by a secret, from barred room in his home which was for the first time entered by a feer that of which christ partook in a secret, from barred room in his home which was for the first time entered by

which was for the first time entered by an outsider to-day.

"It will surprise you to learn," said Vollya, "that in Shiloh house there was the most curious room in Americal The Czar of Russia may have one and need one, but who would think there was now in the city of Zion.

"We knew there was a room kept always, locked and into which Dowie himself went seldom. We entered it to-day, but to do so we had to batter through two find dors. to-day, but to do so we had to matter through two first two flows.

The room was like a vault, except that the bodg and bars were mostly on the drist. Like days, Ionat Monday and Tuesday, are observed just as is Sunday among membroom through a bull's-eye window the bers of other denominations.

LOCAL NEWS.

cribe it. And this room, this cell, was place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna pinnacle of fame as applied to Granby B. C. Copper and Dominion stand before you and ask you to fell ducted services and the following acted as pallbearers: W. G. Heniey, E. L. A visit to the basement of Shiloh Heniey, W. G. Eden and W. H. Bayliss, There were many beautiful floral em-

Special music will be rendered by the choir at Easter Sunday services in the choir at Easter Sunday services in the coman Catholic Cathedral. Miliard's mass will be sung at the morning service with an orchestral accompaniment of cight instruments. There will master of the sweetest of all instruments of the sweetest of all instruments. Gerardy has played with instruments.

resignation in der consideration and returned no answer.

Since his return from Tsarskoe-Sefo, on Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of Thursday of last week, when he pleased with the prompt action of the strong that the last point which destroys cat; which destroys cat; arrh by the action of ozonated air. No medicine is required, no stomach dosing, or occurine sandling with the great Lampertl, who proclaims her the greatest Engstish-born singer of Frenh songs. Simply inhale the southing vapor of Catarrhozone, and writes. No one the reliferation of the same of the receipt of the reliferation of the same. It will constitute the chief musical event of the same of the reliferation of the

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Competent Company Will Present the Morrow Evening

some respects "My Wife's In some respects "My Wife's Francy," which seems to Vertisch the arre to-morrow hight, is one of the most unique productions which has appeared this season. In the first place, the authors, Stephens and Linplace, the authors, Stephens and Lin-ton, have taken the mother-in-law theme, which was commonly supposed to have been worn threadbare, and up-off it constructed a farce comedy which is absolutely original in the variety of its situations and its bright and witty lines. The plot deals with the efforts of a your, happend to get rid of a hungry Vecchio and many others,

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cello playing is not a French-man, as so many imagine, but a Belgian, born in tage, where his father was master of the great Con-servatorium of Music. Beginning the study of the 'cello at the age of six, Jean Gerardy is to-day at the age of also be a special programme of music qualified success in every civilized in the evening.

Many chiefs of police, commissioners, detectives and others have arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., preparatory to attending the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. There will be over 300 delegates. Most of them are accompanied by their families. Elaborate programmes of entertainment have been grammes of entertainment have been

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BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Ore Valued at \$1,612,425 Sent From Mines During First Quarter

During the first quarter of the year 1906 the various shipping mines of the Boundary sent out ore to the district and other smelters that is valued at

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(a) The Average Boy (by request)
(b) Paganth

(c) Her New Yocabulary

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230,000 tons. The increase the scale agains of the refere, about 40 per cent over a year agains.

So far in 1906, the Boundary output has grown with each succeeding month, and is likely to continue to do this fer some time to come, to a greater or less extent, as smelling facilities are gradually increased at the three district reduction works. Even with (e) Her New Yocabulary are gradually increased at the three district reduction works. Even with falling to devise means to help the remaining passengers to escape.

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for veil ahead with development gen-erally, in order to be fully prepared for the increase in smelting capacity soon to be realized at the several plants. All three of the large companies-the Copper-are using diamond drills in their explorations, with good results, are caught in the wet, get sore throat, as far as known. All three have large forces directly on development and are spending large sums in this branch

nish the halk of the tonnage from the Boundary, the high grade properties from a lay-up in hed, are of no small importance, and the last three months has shown that this comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nerimportance is gradually increasing in ciline; your druggist has it.

Of the three Boundary smelters, that the excavating now going on with a large force of men. When the company has spent the \$300,000 in enlargements and new electrical and other machin-



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capacity as great as the two present furnaces, and will also, by that tune, have substituted electricity for steam. At the Granby smelter the tendency is always towards a greater capacity, and the remodelling of the old furnaces which is being undertaken as occasion permits, without crippling the capacity of the works for turning out blister

Indee.

If nothing unforseen crops up to prevent it, there seems every reason to think that by the time snow comes again the three district smelters should be reducing not far from 200

THE VALENCIA WRECK.

Brief Summary of the United States Commission's Report,

A special dispatch to the Scattide Post-Intelligencer from its Washington correspondent skys: After a protracted consideration of the disaster by which more than a hundred men, women and children lost their lives off Cape Beafe has January, the Valencia commission has failed to their lives off Cape Beafe has January, the Valencia commission has failed to fix the responsibility for that heart-rending event. The dead captain of the Bl-fated steamer is biamed to a degree for the striking of the vessel, but the failure to rescue the scores of human beings who ching to the wreck for days between life and a watery grave must remain forever a subject of individual discussion for all

mendation for various new alds to navigation on the forth coast, all or most of which were published in the preliminary report of the commission. Bell said he had almost forgotte

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that the movements of the boines and straw movements of the boines and straw minutes is really a remarkable sight. To see a boot -made, in six or, seven minutes is really a remarkable sight. The second peculiar Marks was traw minutes in really a remarkable sight. The second peculiar marks of the smoked glass, varying in size and shape, according to the tone and volume of volve. Pondering over the special marks of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar on the machine of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar on the machine of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar on the machine of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar and show the machine of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar and show the machine of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar and show the machine is of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar and show the machine is of curious and varied degree marked amid applause. Other similar and show the single marked amid applause. Other similar and show the same are born with a machine, the work of the experiment, there is and the same are born with a markine. There is a subtraw machine and varied degree of the telephone. The continued, the clean of the proper should be subtrayed to develop the similar of the working, that of the telephone. The continued, the came as a final particular that is not the start, the boot, as a boot, is seen and transmission of sound.

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Removed from all associations with Removed from all associations with the phone for many years past. Prof. Bell said he had almost forgotten that he was the liventor of it. He propos-ed to give the exact facts of the liven-tion, now told, probably, for the first time. In detail he then entered into a consideration of the livention under two heads: First, the birth of the idea of the phone, and, second, the develop-ment of the invention and the first

actual test.
In 1874 Mr. Bell, then residing in Bo ton, Mass., visited Brantford to visit his father. He had been studying the his father. Me had been studying ine science of sounds for the teaching of deaf and dumb, and on that occasion had with him a human ear, which had been taken from a dead person. One-day in examining the ear for special discoveries of the effect of sound on discoveries of the effect of sound on it he noticed that when he spoke cer-tain bones in the ear seemed to vib-rate. The air currents caused by speech set the membrance of the ear in action, and in turn the bones moved as if in the transmission of sound. The process proved interesting to Mr. Bell, and he proved interesting to air, bgh, and ae made further tests. He placed a straw behind the bones, and, laying the ear on a piece of smoked glass, continued to speak into the member. He found that the movements of the bones and

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1. South side of Heywood avenue, from Blanchard avenue to Rupert street.

2. North and south sides of Avaion road, from Government street to Douglas as street.

4. East side of Rendall street, from Pallas road to St. Lawrence street.

5. West side of Montreal-street, from Mingaran street to Simcoe street.

6. West side of Government street, from Ponting street and the office of Montreal-street, from Ponting street.

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NORTH DAIRY-6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill gross road, price \$775. DENMAN ISLAND, COMOX DISTRICT—144 acres, 35 pasture, orchard, on salt water, good land, 8 room house, barns; price 11,800.

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FOR SALE-Stanley avenue, new more modern conveniences, w reasonable terms. (591.) FOR SALE—A snap in business property, producing \$1,000 per year gross, and we are offering it for \$12,500. (3585.)

FOR SALE North Pandora street, a roomed dwelling and lot 50x107, only 11,260. (715.) POR SALE-Modern bungalow and two city lots, in best part of 'own, to be sold at nearly 30 per cent, below cost, (554.)

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brats has escaped into Zuiuland with a hodyguard of seventy warriors. Col. Leuchter, of the colonial punitive force, is in pursuit

ELECTION LAWS.

Question of Returning Officers Dis-. cussed at Meeting of Special

Ottawa, April 10.—At tw-day's meet-ing of the Dominion election laws com-mittee Hon. F. Oliver and western members, Liberals and Conservatives, were examined with a view of asceralning who should be made returning officers at elections. There was a difofficers at elections. There was a difference of opinion on the question. The Liberals wanted to let the law stand as at present. The Conservatives held that the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and superintendent of Mounted Policeshould be named.

Hon. Mr. thiver objected to involving the police in election matter which would Impair their efficiency Raigh Smith favored the law as it ow stands in British Columbia.

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motion of W. A. Galilher, who had charge of the bill, it was referred to a special committee.

R. G. Macphe'son had charge and explained the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukop railway bill. This was for an extension of time and for a man in the between Anderson had: and Green lake, along the Lilloost lake. Lilloost river and Haippon lake, thence south easterly to the international boundary. Another branch was from the main line between Lilloost lake. Calloost river and Haippon lake, thence south easterly to the international boundary. Another branch was from the main line between Lilloost and Quesnells to Establish to Establi

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Killed His Wife, Fatally Wounded Dentist and Then Committed

Birmingham, Alabama, April 10.—Dr. A. W. Bupton, a well known physician of Birmingham, shot and killed his wife and out his own throat, dying in a few

THE EMPRESS LINERS.

May Be Vigorously Opposed.

Lordon, April 9.—The treasury has paid sidy on admiralty and postal account for the Far East. The contract expired Fri-day. The Canadian Pacific Therefore ceases to be an imperially subsidized con-

"The admiralty have no use for them whatever, we can use money far better

Ottawa, April 10. At the railway committee to day an act to incorporate the Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass railway was discussed. The incorporations are citizens of Vancouver. They propose to build from Kamloops, thence running in a northerly direction of following the valleys of the North tion following the valleys and Mes.

In other directions.

Similarly prominent officials in the subsidy trains and steam railway was discussed. The incorporation of the subsidies of Victoria, From the subsidies of Victoria,

business of H. P. McDowell, manufacturer of rubber stamps and printing. Nearly \$1,000 changed hands as a result of the trainaction. Mr. McConnell is a first-class printer, having learned his trade with the Colonist and then taken what may be called a post graduate course with the Hicks-Judd Company of San Francisco, one of the largest print shops on the coast, and for whom he worked about a year. Mr. Sweeney is well and favorably known among the business community, having been a city satesman for Wilson Bros, the wholesale grocers, for some time. Latterly he has been in the south, travelling for the Mysell, Rollins Company, whose business is blank book manufacturing and fine printing, their headquarters being San Francisco. He thus stained a good insight into the printing business, and comes highly recommended.

A supply of new and up-to-date type highly recommended.

A supply of new and up-to-date type has been ordered, and with the addition of some machinery they will have one of the finest printing and rubber stamp plants in British Columbia. The

from will be known as Sweeney & Mo-Connell. They intend moving to a more desirable location in the near

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Municipal Notice.

Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.

The undersigned began to the persons in arrears for taxes for the persons in arrears for taxes for the property of the same the same the same taxes taxes to the same taxes the same taxes taxes to the same taxes taxes taxes to the same taxes The undersigned begs to notify all erty being advertised for sale, the must be paid at his office on or l the 28th day of April 1906.

City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.

Hotel St. Francis

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Nearly \$1,000 changed hands as suit of the construction of the waterfront under any corporation. This is something which he thinks should be carefully avoided the Engres everying as a lesson to all other seaport cities.

Mr. Ashdown was glad, he said, to see that Victoria was prospering. He thinks that there will continue to be a large influx of tourists for the winter of the wi



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

4 yards x 4 yards \$20.00

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ing his short stay in Victoria he has met quite a number from Winnipeg who are living here now. Brilliantshine Metal Polish Mr. Ashdown will leave this evening

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WINTERS FERGUSON At Armstrong on April 4th, by Rev. Mr. Campbell Thomas Winters and Miss Jenni Ferguson.

DIED.

COLLIS At the Provincial Royal Jubilet Hospital, on the 7th instant, Edmond C. Collis, a native of Pimilco, London England, aged & years and 5 months

BOWLES-At Vancouver, on April 7th, George William Bowles, aged 48 years.

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