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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

GOING TO GUATEMALA.

The retirement of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky was officially announced at St. Petersburg on Wednesday, fil-health being assigned as the reason. The announcement is popularly accepted as a reprimand.

The Bank of Montreal must bear the loss occasioned by the forgery of Martineau, a former employee of the militia department. Justice Anglin handed out a judgment in Toronto on Wednesday to this effect. This judgment makes the Bank of Montreal liable for \$75,000 less \$12,460 recovered from Martineau at the time of his arrest.

(Associated Frees.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Capts. Chapin and Dix, of the Boer war show, with sixty Boers, Australians and Englishmen, leave to-day for Guatemala. The agent who has been negotiating with them in St. Louis and Chicago says the men will be given concessions in Guatemala. Some of these who refused his offer say the men are being culisted as the aucleus of an army to invade Salvados, and that inducements were offered to the entire company.

THE PURCHASE OF E. & N. RAILWAY

C. P. R. Officials Are Here Completing Details in Connection With Acquirement of Island Line.

Negotiations Cover the Whole Business of the Company, Including Ferry Between Ladysmith and Vancouver and the Steamers Joan and City of Nanaimo.

H. J. Cambie, engineer, and E. P. Dun Davis K. C., representing the C. P. R., have been all forenoon in conference with ng matters of detail in the negotiations The subject has not as yet eached a stage where the principals conrned are prepared to make a definite

Mr. Marpole was asked if the question vas now one of price. His reply was arranging details." He hoped that during the afternoon negotiations might be advanced to permit of a statement being given out. However, pending the settlement of certain defails ow under consideration Superintendent Marpole did not feel at liberty to make a

ched a stage where it is largely a matter between the solicitors of the two como both sides.

Mr. Dunsmuir also was unwilling to subject. He says that the negotiations whole E. & N. business. This includes the railway line from Victoria to Welbusiness operating between Vancouver and Ladysmith by means of the fug Czar and barge, the steamer Joan, which now plies between Nanaimo and Vancouver, and the steamer City of Nanaimo running among the Gulf Islands from Victoria to Comox.

the railway belt owned by Mr. Duns-muir. This amounts to about a million and a half acres, which have not yet passed out of the hands of Mr. Dunsnuir. The original grant was almost two million acres. This land, should the negotiations result as expected in a sale,

R. Marpole, general superintendent, | will yet remain in the possession of Mr.

Another property which is not affected by the negotiations is that of the Wellington Colliery Company. The C. muir and his associates arrang- P. R. is not dealing with Mr. Dunsmuir ection with his coal mines. These Mr. Marpole was asked what object

the C. P. R. had in seeking to acquir the E. & N. In reply he said that at present he could not say what the purpose of his company was in this move. The transfer of the E. & N. railway system to the C. P. R. would complete a through service from the East to Victoria without a break. At the present time a good share of the Vancouver Island business of the C. P. R. is done through the E. & N. While terminal rates are given to, Victoria the C. P. R. is obliged to pay at a fixed rate to the E. & N. Company for the carriage of all the through freight coming to the Island. This made the cost to the C. P. R. for this business very much higher than it was to Vancouver, although the same rate to the consumer was charged. The taking over of the line will do away with this, and the additional expense to the this, and the additional expense to the C. P. R. for the Vancouver Island business will be only the cost of operating

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No one supposes, however, that the C. P. R. has not in view a much fuller development of the property which they are now apparently about to acquire. It is generally conceded that, with the increase in competition for the trans-Pacific trade that the company intends to transfer to Victoria or Esquimalt its terminal facilities. In this way advantages in time and saving in pilotage, insurance etc., will be affected.

The C. P. R.'s action shows that without a doubt that company, assured of the great future for Vancouver Island, is doing all in its power to secure all the avenues of trade in connection with it.

An impression prevailed in well informed circles that the C. P. R. would in connection with this transaction seek to acquire the coal fields belonging to Mr. Dunsmuir. It seems, however, that nothing is being done in that direction, and that the company will continue to purchase from Mr. Dunsmuir the supply of coal required as at present.

COUNT TOLSTOI ON

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR FIRING BY SOLDIERS

Says Authors of War Are Responsible for Outrage-Does Not Anticipate Revolutionary Outbreak.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 2 .- Count Tolstoi, the great Russian author philosopher, has been interviewed at first hand by the Irish leader, Michael Davitt, who is acting as special commissioner in Russia for the American. The interview related to the outbreak in St. Petersburg and obtained at Yasnaya Poliano, the count's home. The dispatch containing it is dated Moscow, February 1st, and

eads:
"At first the workers of St. Petersburg "At first the workers of St. Petersburg were led to believe that the Emperor would see the 15,000 people who were in the procession, and accept a petition in that manner. The students of the uniber an incident of the early stages of the French revolution, when what began as a gathering of unarmed people ended in hoisting the red cap of liberty and insur-But this was no justification for the military firing on innocent men, wo-men and children. The real authors of men and children. The real authors of the war with Japan were the actors in this outrage also. Both crimes spring from the evil of a government by force. If Grand Duke Vladimir issued the order to fire, if the Emperor approved, then so much the worse for both, being parties to so criminal action."

When asked if he anticipated any re-

laws, enabling the few to rule the many, levying taxes for that purpose and for paying soldiers and the application of the land of the country for private gain. A Russian revolution will come, but it will be through the spread of education, intellectual and economic, and especially through the people effecting a personal revolution in their own lives by acquiring a true religious spirit. The people must have the lands."

The Assembly of Nobility.

Moscow, Feb. 2.—In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility to-day, two drafts of resolutions are in circulation, one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy, and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to convoke, and appealing to the throne to issue manifestos assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end, without which it will be impossible to restore tranquility to the country.

THE KAISER'S SON.

Potsdam, Feb. 2.—A bulletin issued this morning states that the general condition of Prince Eitel Friedrich is good. The highest temperature since yesterlay's bulletin was 99 and to-day's is 186.

DOCTORS REINSTATED

(Special to the Times)

OTTAWA NOTES.

Report That Premier Parent Will Be Appointed to Transcontinental Rail-way Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is reported here today that Premier Parent, Quebec, will
be appointed a member of the national
transcontinental railway commission.
Premier Parent will replace Mr. Brunet.
Mr. Parent now represents the Dominion
government on the Grand Trunk Pacific
directorate. He would have to resign
from the Grand Trunk Pacific director-

The state department has wired the Yukon officials to facilitate the return of Dr. Thompson, member-elect, as much

Capt. Walbran has been reinstated by the marine department, and leaves for Victoria to-morrow.

LACKED SELF CONFIDENCE.

Russian Newspaper Comments on the Retirement of Interior Minister Mirsky.

(Associated Frees.)

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The papers today discuss the retirement of Interior
Minister Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya
says: "The circumstances of SviatopolkMirsky's leaving the ministry of the interior call for the sympathy towards
this sincere good man, and his unrealized
hopes."

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Continuing, the Novoe Vremya remarks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not possess the self-confidence necessary to insist upon the programme which had the sympathy of the Russian people.
The Russ refers to the administration of Sviatopolk-Mirsky as "a ministry of good intentions," and adds that "in view of its short duration it would be unjust to demand any results."

PLANS PREPARED FOR LIBERAL ADVERTISING

Tourist Association Contemplate An Energetic Campaign for Coming Summer.

usy one for members of the Victoria Tourist Association. There are many matters that must receive considbefore the advertising campaign is fully natured. Of one point Victorians may will come here from the Eastern States and Canada during the next seven or They will come west for the Portland exposition and the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, and, needless to say, visitors to those fairs will hear of the beauties of Victoria through the us advertising of the Tourist As-

According to present intentions the association will be well provided with literature and the campaign will open in a month and continue until late in the ing all in its power to secure all the avenues of trade in connection with it.

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I sort to revolutionary means by the Russian people as a result of the St. Petersburg affair, the count replied:

"No. The masses of the Russian people do not understand revolution in that sense. Moreover, they are too poor to buy arms, while the government could easily suppress any such attempt if it were made in only a small section thinking of revolt. In resorting to force as a remedy for evils, they would be equally as wrong as the Czar's 'troops. No great good reform can come in Russia in that way. What is wanted by the people of Russia is also needed by other countries, that is the abolition of all coercive laws, enabling the few to rule the many, levying taxes for that purpose and for paring soldiers and the application of every assistance in establishing

acroal conducted personally by the secretary, there are a number of local projects to be considered. Mr. Cuthbert intends recommending the executive extend every assistance in establishing any legitimate innovation. The purchase of a glass bottom boat for use at Oak bay will be undertaken by the association. The facilities offered by Foul bay as a bathing resort will be improved in every possible manner, the Victoria Tourist Association co-operating with the Y. M. C. A. in this direction. Together it is hoped to provide every convenience, and it is not improbable that some steps will be taken towards heating water for bathing purposes alone, thus overcoming the only objection to bathing at that resort, namely, the coldness of its temperature.

By far the most important undertaking that the Tourist Association intends dealing with is the deepening of the upper reaches of the Gorge. At the next meeting of the executive Mr. Cuthbert expects a resolution will be introduced, discussed and carried, asking local representatives in the Dominion House to use their best endeavors to obtain an appropriation of \$5,000 for this purpose. It will be suggested that the work be carried out under the joint supervision of the resident Dominion government engineer and the city engineer. The reason the question is being taken up so early in the season is that the government may be impressed with its importance before the year's estimates are submitted.

Everything considered the prospects are most promising. Mr. Cuthbert and

TRIUMPH FOR JAPANESE SURGEONS

ONLY FORTY SOLDIERS DIED FROM DISEASE

More Than Twenty - Four Thousand Cases Were Treated - Casualties in General Oku's Army.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 29.— Noon, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Japanese field surgeons and field hospitals have accomplished a triumph, according to statistics obtained by the Associated Press from the chief surgeon of General Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since the landing on May Oku's army. There have been in the entire army since the landing on May 6th only 40 death from disease. The figures show that up to December 1st there were treated 24,642 cases of disease. Of these 40 resulted fatally, 18,578 patients recovered, 5,606 were sent to Japan and the remainder were undergoing treatment when the furners were competed to the sent of the s nig treatment when the nightes were com-piled. It is believed that these figures are unequalled in the history of warfare. There were only 183 cases of typhoid and 342 of dysentery, while of beri-beri there were 5,070. The other cases of disease were not serious.

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The casualties in General Oku's army from May 6th to December 20th were: Killed—Officers, 743; men, 20,337. Missing—Officers, 743; men, 20,337. Missing—Officers, 4; men, 402. Sixteen per cent. of the wounded died, 19 recovered in the field and 65 per cent. were sent to Japan. Eighty-five per cent. of the wounds were inflicted by rifle shots, 8 per cent. by artillery and 7 per cent. by cold steel. The largest percentage of recoveries was in the cases of chest wounds. Most of the recoveries were due to the small calibre of the rifle bullets.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Four Couples Joined in Holy Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

Yesterday at St. Barnabas's church Rev. E. G. Miller, united Mr. R. Clarke, a member of the crew of D. G. S. Quadra, and Miss Emily Wallace, a sister of Mr. W. O. Wallace, the local grocer, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was attended by a num-ber of relatives and intimate friends. The bride looked charming in a gown of

the ceremony was attended by a number of relatives and intimate friends. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk over taffeta trimmed with silk insertion. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and Elies of the valley, and was attended by her niece, Miss Catherine Wallace and Miss Violet Watson. They wore gowns of white organdie trimmed with Maltese lace and bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Robert Petch acted as groomsunan. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome watch and chain. He, presented both bridesmaids with beautiful gold lockets set with pearls. The popularity of the newly married couple was testified by the large array of valuable presents of which they were the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will reside at 40 Toronto street.

A wedding was celebrated last evening at the Centennial Methodist church parsonage, the contracting parties being Mr. Stephen Homer and Miss Edith Ann Mutford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Westman. There were a number of relatives and friends in attendance. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie, and carried a shower bouquet. Mrs. Newman acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. S. Joyce attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Homer were formerly residents of Newfoundland, but intend making their home in Victoria permanently.

St. Barnabas's church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Reginald H. Genn, a bookkeeper in the employ of R. Porter & Sons, and Miss Grace Jane King, daughter of Mr. A. King, of the Times composing room staff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. G. Miller in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Bessie Crawford acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. G. W. Knox attended the groom. The bride is well-known, having been for years a prominent vocalist and a member of the St. Andrew's church choir. Mr. and Mrs. Addrew's church choir. Mr. and Mrs. Cenn have left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities and, upon returning, will take up their residence on Princess.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLachlan, 12 Princess avenue, last evening, Miss Annie B. McLachlan and Mr. A. M. Duncan were united in the bonds of merrimony. Miss Rose Prescott assisted the bride, while Mr. M. McLachlan, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hermon R. Carson, of the Congregational church. The wedding was simple and quiet, there being only a few immediate relatives and friends present. The happy couple left by the Princess Victoria for the Mainland, thence they will proceed to Greenwood, B. C., for a few weeks.

RUSSIAN APPOINTMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

WILL EMPLOY NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN

Another Shipment of Building Materia Forwarded on the Queen City Last Night.

By the time the steamer Orien, Capt. By the time the steamer Orien, Capte. Rube Balcom, which is on her way from Christiania, Norway, reaches Victoria, the new whaling station on Sechart channel, Barclay sound, will be ready for service and from ninety to one hundred men will, be given employment. This was the statement made to a Times representative by Capt. S. Balcom, manager

was the statement made to a Times representative by Capt. S. Balcom, manager and promoter of the enterprise.

Capt. Balcom left Victoria for the station last night, travelling on the steamer Queen City, which carried a full cargo of building material for the factories and other structures there in course of erection. There are two factories under construction, one 50 feet long by as many wide, and the other 48 by 40 feet. Both will be two-story frame buildings. In addition several houses will go up for the use of the men and other buildings will be erected which will transform the site into the appearance of a small village. Already five cargoes have been site into the appearance of a small vi-lage. Already five cargoes have been forwarded on the Queen City, and it is anticipated that several more will have to be dispatched before the station is in a shape for business.

The Sechart whaling industry will be the first of the kind on the Pacific coast or indeed in Canada. Similar stations

favorable as the new one going up on the Pacific. There is no ocean in the world which has more whales in it and they can be caught, he added, right off Vancouver Island at all seasons of the year. Three varieties are found and all are plantiful.

All can be used in the new works, and of their carcasses not a pound will be, thrown away, even the blood being utilized. This, with the coarse bone and refuse will be turned into fertilizer, the finer bone will be put up in sacks and the oil barrelled ready for shipment. A market for all has, it is understood, been found and there will be no delay once the Orien arrives.

She left "orway several weeks ago with a pleked crew of Norwegian whaters. The vessel is built of steel, her dimensions being 97 feet long by 18 feet beam and 12.6 depth of hold. She has a speed of fifteen knots, being supplied with big power to wrestle with the whales, for as soon as one of these large sea monsters has been struck the vessel. All can be used in the new works, and

plied with big power to wrestle with the whales, for as soon as one of these large sea monsters has been struck the vessel's engines will be reversed and the whale will be towed ashore, dragged up a slip to the factories and there handled.

The Orien's equipment differs from that commonly used. In the Northern seas the whales are hit by harpoons and small boats follow them in their flight.

But this will not be the method employed in the case of the Orien. There is a cannon in her bow which fires a harpoon with a long five-inch hawser attached. The line will be 120 fathoms long and will reach to any depth required. Immediately after the cannon has been fired powerful winches will gather in the hawser and the steamer will head for shore.

It is estimated that on an average there will be in each whale six tons of soil, in addition to the bone and other products. Vats, however, have been built at the works to receive 96 tons.

A PIQNEER'S DEATH.

W. P. Sayward Passed Away at San Francisco Yesterday Afternoon.

was about 90 years of age and a native of Thomastown, Maine. Mr. Sayward was brought up in the Eastern States, and left for the Pacific coast in 1849, when the rich discoveries of gold in California attracted many thousands to the West. The strike in Cariboo resulted in Mr. Sayward leaving the south for British Columbia. Reaching Victoria, however, he decided to establish a business, and the result was the initiation of what has grown into the largest lumbering firm of the province. The enterprise paid from the start, and it wasn't many years before it became necessary to incroduce important improvements and extensions, and the size this side of Rock Bay on the inner harbor was selected. Although he never took any active part in the public affairs of Victoria, Mr. Sayward always lent his hearty support to measures likely to increase the prosperity of the city of his adoption. The organization of the B. C. Pioneer Society was largely due to his energy, and he occupied the position of president during the second year of its existence. He was also a charter member of Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F. He left Victoria about ten years ago because of iil-health, and took up his residence in San Francisco. His son, J. A. Sayward, was called south two weeks ago, and was present at the time of his father's death.

The requalax will be brought to Victoria for interment.

In London lately a £5,000 coat was made for a militonaire out of 60 skins that cost from £3 to £70 each.



Medicine Preparing WINNIPEG NEWS. Woman Succumbs to Injuries Received By Stove Explosion.

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Makes in the home. It gives a bright and cheerful appearance, be-sides being more convenient and-economical. Leave your order to-

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

Remember the Old Store is Cheaper Than Ever.

HUNGARIAN FLOUR, sack, \$1.65 SUGAR, GRANULATED, 20-lb sack, \$1.30 STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, dozen, 35c

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

Johnson Street.

SAYS SACRIFICES

TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR CHANGE OF POLICY

Mr. Chamberlain Says Opponents Are Selfish and Shortsighted - The Colonial Offer.

London, Feb. 1 .- Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Gainsborough, urged upon his audience the desirability of thinking "imperially" without reference to the antiquated conditions of themselves or their country. Everyone should think not of himself but of his country's life, which would be prolonged after he had ceased to exist. He described the Empire as a responsibility such as had never been placed on any nation before. Workmen Who Visited the Emperor Re-For the moment the Empire is a loose

He ventured to say that the colonies, or high-spirited nations, if treated in such a way, would seek elsewhere the sympathy they asked. He read a long extract from an Ottawa paper in support

of his views.

Referring to the growth of the foreign trade of the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "I want to bring you all the trade the colonies can give. I want to

the colonies and ourselves in order that our great Empire may be maintained. What do the colonies ask from you in return for this? They ask that certain advantages should be given to them on some of their principal products. They don't ask it on all, but they do ask that that advantage should be given them on corn meal and dairy produce. For in order to give it them we should have to put a small tax on these articles. They don't want a big fax. All they ask is for a turn of the scale in trade, as no one knows better than them—great industrial and manufacturing concerns, the majority of which are entirely in favor of this policy—that the turn of the scale is a consideration."

Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain that under the preference scheme it

that under the preference scheme it would, on the whole, not cost more for a small tax imposed on some articles and would be counterbalanced by reducing the tax on others. Mr. Chamberlain explained that the Canadian preference increased the trade between five and six millions steriling require invelving. six millions sterling yearly, involving two and a half millions in wages, or sus-tenance for 160,000 individuals. After speaking an hour and a half wholly on the Imperial side of the question, Mr. Chamberlain resumed his seat midst

THE CZAR'S PROMISE.

ceived Assurance of Reforms.

be willing to do voluntarily.

The workmen received the royal assurance of reform with cheers, and after lunch at the imperial table returned to St. Petersburg in the best of humor to report to their fellows. No attempt was made by them to present their desires, which really are sufficiently evident.

Always Remember the Pail Name Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days Cn overy Cn Over Cn Overy Cn Over Cn Overy Cn Over Cn Ov

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The King Edward hotel at Stoughton, N. W. T., near Arcola, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$10,000.

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Stony Mountain penitentitry is crowded, there being 184 convicts confined there. A fine, solid, new, brick addition was built last year by convicts with 64 cells, and foundations were laid for another wing with accommodation for 150 more.

Arts. Robert Moore, of St. Charles, near this city succumbed to hums re-

Mrs. Robert Moore, of St. Charles near this city, succumbed to burns re ceived by the explosion of a coal of

The Sons of England will build a \$40,000 hall here this year.

Mrs. Roblin, wife of Přemier Roblin, was thrown from her sleigh by a runaway of athe team, and was slightly injured. Premier Roblin left to-day for

Cuba.
W. S. Becker, for the past thirty years with the Hudson's Bay Company, has been appointed manager for Manitoba of the Royal Trust Company.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Regular Meeting of the Society Transacted Considerable Business.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Juoilee hospital at its meeting on Tuesday transacted considerable business. The secretary read a report of the business transacted by the executive since the last meeting, and in the course of it suggested that the sewing committee should meet on Fridays, commencing February 10th, so as to dispose of the work before spring.

A communication was read from Capt. Cockburn, of Work Point barracks, offering to devote to the hospital the net proceeds of an entertainment which is to be given by the officers of the garrison and friends early in February. It was suggested by Capt. Cockburn that it should be devoted to ambulatory chairs. Capt. Cockburn and those associated with him were thanked by the society.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council stating that the question of the allottent of a room at the health to be

tary of the Trades and Labor Council stating that the question of the allotment of a room at the hospital to be furnished by the council had been settled satisfactorily.

It was decided that the Women's Auxiliary would affiliate with the Local Council of Women.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Robertson and Mrs. Hasell was appointed to confer with the board of directors with respect to the children's ward.

The sewing committee was called to

rigott and Mrs. Asbert Griffiths. Purchasers were appointed for the quarter as follows: Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Machin, and visitors for the month, Mrs. Thomas Watson and others. Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. Croft each volunteered to make up three dozen pillow cases at home.

Before adjournment the president made a group appeal or belefited.

THE GOODSELL FAMILY RECOV-

Trenton, Ont., Feb. 2,-H. Goodsell Trenton, Ont., Feb. 2,—H. Goodsell, engineer for electric company, and his family, were completely prostrated a few days ago with colds and grippe, but recovered through using Catarrhozone. This remedy is best for winter ills and catarrh because it goes direct to the source of the trouble and cures quickly. Those who haven't used Catarrhozone should get it at once; it gives perfect satisfaction and is sold in all drug stores, complete outfit, sufficient for two months' treatment. Price \$1; sample size, 25c. Remember the name,—"Catarrhozone."

DIPPED IN ICY WATERS.

Many Victorians Met With Misfortune While Skating at Colwood Lake Yesterday.

"Be careful, that ice is dangerous."

This warning was heard by the expectant crowd that thronged the banks of Colwood lake yesterday after the arrival of the 3 o'clock train. It was W. Wales, whose property includes the stretch of water so tempting to skaters during the winter months, who vainly attempted to keep everyone off the treacherous ice. Very few, however, listened to his advice, and soon the lake was covered with enthusiasts, ufterly oblivious to their danger.

o those soaked with the icy waters o

Colwood lake.

It is estimated that about two hundred left Victoria vesterday morning and afternoon for Colwood. In the forenoon the skating was all that could be desired, but, as many discovered, the ice was decidedly dangerous in the afternoon. COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and labor-ers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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WANTED—By a young lady, well educated and musical, position as companion to a lady. M. M., Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY-60 Rae street. Reliable servants aiways needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Let-ters promptly answered. 1. Devereux.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.
Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED-South African scrip; will pay \$200. "Scrip," Times.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28 Broad street, Victoria.

M. COOKSON, plumber and aeating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

FOR SALE MISCELLANDOUS...

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a word each insertlebut".

CARNSEW DAIRY, Cornwall street. Milk and cream delivered daily. R. E. Knowles. FOR SALE—Sloop, in first-class condition Inquire at Turpel's Ways.

FOR SALE—Set boxing gloves, \$2.50; Winchester repeating gun, \$9; McFadden Exerciser, \$2.75; Sandow's patent dumbbells, \$2.50; two autoharps, \$4 each; airtight heater, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson, 64 Johnson street, 2 doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber-deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

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Agent, 42 Fort St. FOR SALE-Two lots on First street, Work Estate; price \$325 each.

TO LET-Cottage, No. 154 Pandora street; rent \$13.

FOR SALE—23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3.150

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or con-tents, written in the "Guardian" (British). Write for rates.

Notice is hereby given, that it is my in-tention at the expiration of one mouth from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Robert Henry Brown on the 25th day of February, 1886, and aumbered 6767a.

FOR SALE—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE—One acre and five roomed dwelling, five minutes' walk from Doug-las street car line; \$1,200. (410A.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410W.) FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2½ lots, finest view in the city. (410C.) FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

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FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

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FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20100, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory. FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600. FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

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MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Writ-ten, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 20 Broad street. JUST ISSUED-Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or

ENGRAVERS.

bundle of sticks bound together by a sentiment of sympathy, but so slender that a rough blow might scatter if into its constituent fragments. The British Empire, won by sacrifices, can only be maintained by sacrifices, those who hated the name of imperialism, as Mr. Campbell-Bannerman had said, were honest in saying there was no need to change the fiscal policy, but such a policy was selfish and shortsighted. If anything should happen which should weaken the ties or if the colonies should map out a

the France of the colonies should map our a course of their own, Great Britain in trade would loap her most promising customers. Referring to the colonial support in the late war, he said that for the first time it made possible an organized union of all the different parts of the British Empire for common objects. He again quoted the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Deakin and the late Cedi Rholes.

Dealing with the colonial offer, Mr. Chamberlain said: When Premier Laurier says 'we offer to meet you to make a trent with you have when shall treat us and we will treat you a little better than we both treat foreigners, I do not know any name in the English Engineers, I do not know any name in the English I anguage that I can give that statement except as an offer which Sir Wilfrid Laurier made and which has been repeated in different words and in different forms, always to the same effect, not only by the statesmen of the other self-governing colonies."

He told the andience they were not bound to open their month, shut their eyes and take whatever the colonies away them. He asked them to meet friends and relations in a friendly meeting to see whether the Eanjier cannot be more closely united on the basis of a preference of reform with cheers, and affect of the meet friends and relations in a friendly meeting to see whether the Eanjier cannot be more closely united on the basis of a preference of reform with cheers, and affect of the meet friends and relations in a friendly meeting to see whether the Eanjier cannot be more closely united on the basis of a preference of reform with cheers, and affect of the more and the colonies and the working men and th

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Apply The Northern Counties Asphalte
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TO LET.

TO LET-Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7 Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Wil liams, 104 Yates.

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FURNISHED ROOMS-First-class table: well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

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K. of P. Hall, Doughas street, F. L.
Smith, C. R.: Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE-6 roomed cottage, Victoria West, corner lot; price \$1,325.

TO LET-Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent, \$30. "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 90x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms. (M.)

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roome cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,600, FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

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Salmon, spring (smoked)

Salmon, spring (smoked)

Haddies, per Ib.

Salmon, per Ib.

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Bloaters, per Ib.

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Bass
Shrimps, per Ib.
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Butter (Cowlchan Creamery).
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Lard, per lb.

Meats-	Hams (American), per Ib.	1866
Bacon (American), per Ib.	2266	
Bacon (American), per Ib.	2266	
Bacon (rolled), per Ib.	1866	
Bacon (long clear), per Ib.	1866	
Beef, per Ib.	12466	
Pork, per Ib.	1166	
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Mutton, per Ib.	12466	
Lamb, hindquarter	1.5066	
Lamb, forequarter	1.006	
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MARKET PRICES

SUGAR AND FLOUR REMAIN UNCHANGED

Oranges Are a Little Lower-Otherwise There Are Practically No Alterations in List.

The markets this week indicate that a stable condition has been reached. Sugar and flour which for some time have been a disturoing element on the market have not advanced any, and merchants are hoping that no further advance in price will follow.

There has been a lowering of price in oranges, and the Japanese variety has practically left the market.

In other departments the prices remain

the same as last week.	emam
Hungarian Flour-	
Ogilvie's, per sack\$	1.75
Oglivie's, per bbl	6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	
per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household;	
per bbl	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl	6.75

Hudson's Bay, per sack ...
Hudson's Bay, per bbl. ...
Enderby, per sack
Enderby, per bbl. ... Pastry Flours-Pastry Flours—
Snowflake, per sack
Snowflake, per bbl.
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack.
O. K. Four Star, per sack.
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.
Drifted Snow, per sack
Three Star, per sack
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THE CITY AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

Mayor Barnard Hands The Times Statement Regarding the Agreement With the Electric Tramway Company.

Says the Proposal Provides for Additional Revenue for the City-Reasons for Negotiating With the Railway Company-Text of the Agreement.

In view of the vital importance to this ity of the water question, the Times feels bound to shed as much light upon it as possible. Yesterday a reporter of this paper called upon Mayor Barnard, who handed out for publication the much talked of "secret agreement" between the council and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and also the agreement between the railway company and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, for the purposes of comparison. His Wor-

"As Mr. Lubbe, in his recent letter published in the Colonist and Times, has made some very unfair insinuations against me, I would like to shortly state the facts which led up to the execution of the agreement made between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway Com-

and the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

"Early last year the railway company obtained a record of the water at Shawnigan lake, from which fact it became obvious that it and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company were not pulling together. This seemed to me to be a favorable time for the city to acquire the Goldstream water if they had any rights in connection with it, as they had been advised by the city solicitor. The first step taken was that counsel were requested to advise the corporation as to their legal position, and Messrs. Davis, Bodwell and Taylor were asked to give their opinion. This was given, and is distinctly in the city's favor.

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"It then became important to consider ways and means. Supposing we acquired the Goldstream water could the corporation finance the proposition without placing too heavy a burden upon the ratepayers?

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"We knew that the tramway company was paying a large sum of money to the last gentlement was a good deal of friction between the two companies.

"It was also obvious that if we could succeed in binding the tramway company to take water from us in the event of our acquiring the works we would obtain a revenue that would be a great help towards financing the project.

"The main reason, as we understood it, that the tramway company was thinking of taking water from Shawnistinking of taking water from to supply electricity to consumers at a reasonable price. A notable instance of this was the case of the cement works, in which the Cement Company, after finding out the price at which it could obtain power from the tramway company, staked a record at Sooke lake, and was, we were informed, prepared to install its own plant rather than pay the price.

"Therefore any agreement that we could make with the tramway company meant a reduction in the price of the water to that company.

"The price agreed to be paid by the tramway company to the city at the rate of consumption for 1904 would give to the city a revenue from this source of about \$16,000 per annum, while if the cement works contract was secured a further revenue of \$5,000 would to available. This consumption is constantly on the increase, the amount of water used by the tramway company particles. This consumption is constantly on the increase, the amount of water used by the tramway company particles. This consumption is constantly on the increase, the amount of water used by the tramway company particles. This consumption is constantly on the increase, the amount of water used by the tramway company particles. This consumption is constantly on the increase, the amount of water used by the tramway compa

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Beet, per B. 8
Mutton, per B. 11
Honolulu Pines, per doz. 3.00@ 3.75
Pears (table) 1.25
Pears (cooking) 1.05
Granges (navel) 2.00@ 2.25
Oranges (seedling) 1.05
Oranges (seeville) 200@ 2.25
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Dry Figs, per B. 15
Grape Fruit, per box 2.75
Spanish Grapes, per B. 20

Calvanized Iron

Lics flattest. And any practical man knows that—quality for quality—the iron that lies flat—the limit being the case, the city's object that being the case, the city's object to be case, the city's object to the rattepayers a scheme involving the expenditure of a very large sum of money we could show them that we had the assurance of an increase of revenue amounting to probably enough to pay a third of the interest and sinking fund required to pay off the loan, the propeal would be much more likely to commend itself to them.

"In my opinion, and in that of the council, it was a matter of the first importance that the works will cost we cannot say until we hear from the expert appointed to examine into the matter. It must, however, cost a very large sum of money, probably \$1,000,000 or \$1,275,000. Taking it at an million dollars, if we cannot find additional revenue somewhere, about five mills on the dollar increase on the real estate tax. This is a heavy burden to ask the property owners to assume. Therefore I say it was of paramount importance that tax my opinion, and I think I am right in saying in the opinion of the council, the property owners, without the revenue, would refuse to sanction the scheme at all, so heavy would the financial burden be.

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scheme at all, so heavy would the financial burden be.

"That being the case, the city's object in entering into the agreement with the tramway company was to obtain this revenue and to prevent them from playing the city and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company off against each other for its own benefit.

"We did not propose that the tramway company should be placed in a position to go to the Esquimalt Waterworks

"We objected strongly to the clause giving the company the sole use of the water, but it refused to do business on any other terms, on the ground that it already had this right and could not be expected to give it up. Under the circumstances there was only one thing to do, i.e., nail the revenue and prevent the tramway company by the agreement from coming to any agreement with the waterworks company, to the exclusion of the city, and then submit the whole matter to the ratepayers.
"For my part I do not hesitate to say that I think the council in acting as they did took the only sensible and business like course that was open to them."

randum of agreement made the twenty-fourth day of November, 1904, between the British Columbia 1904, between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited (foreign), being a company incorporated in England and duly registered as a foreign corporation trading in British Columbia (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia (hereinafter called "the corporation") of the other part.

Whereas by an indenture, dated the 25th day of September, 1897, and made between the Esquimait Waterworks Company of the one part and the company of the one part and the company of the other part, the company for the Esquimait Waterworks Company for the other part, the company for the Esquimait Waterworks Company for the Esquimait Waterworks Company for the purposes of operating electric works, power houses and generating plant, a minimum of four million gallons (imperial) of water daily, and has the right to

take certain additional quantities of water not exceeding fifteen million gal-ions (imperial) daily from the sources of supply of the said Esquimalt Water-works Company at Goldstream, British

And whereas the corporation claims to have, or to be able to, obtain a paramount right to the use of the water of Goldstream and its tributaries, and has determined to acquire the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company by purchase or expropriation from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or, in the event of failure to purchase or expropriate said undertaking, to take and use said water under such paramount right.

And whereas the company have agreed with the corporation that in the event of the corporation acquiring the use of said water, either by purchase or otherwise, that the company will take from the corporation water for the purpose of generating electricity and power upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas differences have arisen between the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the company as to the carrying out of the said agreement, and the company have applied for and obtained a record of seven thousand inches of water for power from the Shawnigan lake, and have expressed their intention of taking from the said Shawnigan lake, all water required by them over and above the said daily minimum quantity of four million gallons.

Now this indenture witnesseth:

1. The corporation will proceed immediately to acquire the right to use the water from the Goldstream river and its tributaries, in one of the three following manners, hereunder referred to as A, B and C.

(a.) By acquiring the undertaking of the Esquimatt Waterworks Company, either by purchase or by expropriation.

(b.) By obtaining the right to take and use all the waters of the Goldstream river and its tributaries, as the same now exists, and which form the present covered.

is Company and threaten that it would take water from the city in the event of the latter acquiring jit, and so effect a modification of the agreement to the two companies, which would be mutually astisfactory and leave the city out in the cold.

"If the waterworks company agreed to reduce its price to the tramway company, where would the city be? The city would have no means of compelling the tramway company to take the water trom it, and with its record at Shawnigan would have been in a position to dictate terms to the city. Therefore we had to tee the tramway before we could begin to negociate with the water tramway before we result begin to negociate with the water was use for power purposes and to pay a specified sum for it. It is only binding on the city when passed by the property owners, and there is no provision in it whereby the tramway company company company to take all the water it shall ever become binding. It is, however, binding on the company, and the council, when the scheaue matures, will be in a position to, say to the ratepayers that there is a large proportion of the additional outlay provided for by moans of the agreement should they desire to take and use the sum and the company, and the council, when the scheaue matures, will be in a position to, say to the ratepayers that there is a large proportion of the additional outlay provided for by moans of the eight and could not be save so water, we had to take the siluation as we found it. The siluant water works Company he exclusive use of water, we had to take the siluation as we found it. The clause is used to the company and the which the company shall have the right as heyetofore to purchase from the Es-quimals. Attributes Company. Provid-ed that the corporation may within six met. is from the time within which such right under C of clause I hereof is finally determined notify the company that it declines to construct the necessary pipe lines and raceways to convey such water

lines and raceways to convey such water to the company's power house at Goldstream, and thereupon the company may continue to take all its water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company as heretofore

4. Should the corporation fail to obtain the right to take and use the Goldstream waters under either A or B or C. tain the right to take and use the Goldstream waters under either A. or B. or C. of clause I hereof within two years from the date of this agreement, the company shall not be bound to take any water from the corporation, but the corporation shall not be 'liable in damages or otherwise in event of failure to obtain said right.

5. The corporation agrees to deliver the water to the company under a minimum.

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With the consent of His Worship the Mayor the Times publishes to-day the full text of the agreement existing between the British Columbia Electric agreement between the Corporation of Victoria and the said Electric Railway Company with reference to the disposition of the power generated at Goldstream. Our readers will thus be able to make comparisons and to judge for themselves, in so far as the legal verbiage in which the documents are clothed and the highly technical nature of the doing, as to the advantages or disadvantages that will accrue to citizens in the portant subject, we fear our representa event of the corporation taking over the works and obtaining its supply of water from the proposed source.

The cloud of mystery in which the transaction as between the city and the tramway company was enveloped from the beginning of negotiations was bound to create suspicion that our representatives were not acting with a single eye to the true interests of the ratepayers. fically mentioned at the present time, taken in connection with the secrecy with which the negotiations were carried on, naturally tended to increase the distrust of the people. We believe Mayor Barnard and those members of the late and of the present City Council who sanctioned the execution of the agreement in question are now prepared to admit that it would have been infinitely better for their public standing if the public business had been transacted, as all public business ought to be transacted, before the eyes of the people primarily concerned. But there were reasons the city's representatives believed would justify the course they adopted, and we are bound to accept their statements that the public interests demanded secrecy.

Mayor Barnard contends, and no doubt the Council that 'supported him will stand by his statement, that the agreement with the tramway company is essential to the consummation in viewthe acquirement of a satisfactory water works system for the city of Victoria. If that be true, as a municipality we occupy a rather humiliating position. If we cannot conduct our affairs as a munici-

the appointment of the following standing committees:

pality and provide our people with all the recognized requirements of modern life, and particularly with an abundant supply of pure water, without the co-operation of any private corporation, surely we should close up our business, transfer our affairs into the hands of the provincial government, and thus revert to the position of any other unorganized section of the province. Surely our case is not so desperate as that.

There is one important fact that cannot be concealed by the mazes of legalism in which the "tentative agreement" is wound. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is to be given a monopoly for at least twenty-five years—of the lighting of the city as far as private consumers are concerned. The company will also, in the event of the project as outlined being carried out, be given a contract for supplying energy to the dynamos which illuminate the city streets, for the simple reason that our representatives would not be justified in RELIEF FOR TOOTHACHE. streets, for the simple reason that our representatives would not be justified in continuing the present system if the work at a reduction of one-third in cost. Furthermore, negotiations are at present under way which, it is expected, will result within a very short time in the acquirement of the gas works by the transway company. Thus it will be understood that the monopoly of the aspiring transway company will be as complete as any monopolist could desire.

most vehemently against the exactions of Mr. Lubbe, whom they accuse of "holding them up." It is to escape from the heavy tribute levied by the Esquimait Water Works Company that they have reached an understanding with the municipality. Therefore, they should not be too severe upon the citizens of Victoria if they too seek a way out of toils that at present are pressing somewhat

However, Mayor Barnard explains that the high rates charged for electric light are due to the heavy exactions of the Water Works Company. Mr. Lubbe is of a different opinion. The public cannot judge intelligently between them Railway Company and the Esquimalt lacking data gathered by a disinterested Water Works Company and the tentative expert. If there had been some provision incorporated in the agreement binding the lighting company to reduce its rates to an equality proportionate with the charges in force in neighboring cities in the event of the proposed contract being consummated, the public view of the monopoly might be considerably modified. However, all these matters will come

up for discussion in the regular course in the event of the report of the engineer language employed will admit of their the city of the Goldstream water power.

Apropos of this interesting and imtives are not up to date in their ideas as to the value of water power in these days of applied electrical energy. It will be urged that a very large sum of money would be required to set the city of Vic toria up in the electric lighting business and to place it in a position to compete with the system of the tramway com-pany. We could afford to spend a goodly sum and to pay a considerable amount as interest upon capital if our electric light bills were divided by the figure

that the demand for electric power is increasing at a tremendous rate in all parts of the continent. It is predicted that within a very few years a large portion of the rolling stock on American railways will be drawn by electric motors. Wherever the power can be obtained conveniently the transformation will take place immediately. It is being carried on now. The New York Central, the greatest railway corporation in the United States, is going to discard steam locomotives on all the short runs on its system as soon as its plans can be put in execution. The time is not far distant when the E. & N. Railway will be operated by electricity. We should look ahead a little and try to realize that ere we can put into effect our plans for the acquirement of the Goldstream power there will be an active market for all the energy that can be produced there,

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President Coldwell, of the Trades and Labor Council, last evening announced the appointment of the following stand

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understood that the monopoly of the aspiring trainway company will be as complete as any monopolist could desire. It is this feature of the proposed contract that will engender antagonism on the part of our citizens. The officials of the trainway company must admit that they understand the feelings stirred up by the exorbitant demands of monopoly, because they themselves are protesting

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RUPTURE

—At the meeting of the Mothers' Club yesterday 'afternoon, Mrs. Stadthagen read an interesting paper on keeping chil-dren free from care.

—An informal meeting of the citizens of Spring Ridge was held on Wednesday evening, when it was unanimously decided to form a Spring Ridge Municipal Association along the lines on which the one in Victoria West is conducted, Wm. Marchant and J. G. Brown were appointed to be conveners of the first meeting.

—A vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Clyde and a duet by Mr, and Mrs. Hammond added to the interest of the meeting in Calvary Baptist church last evening. After the opening exercises by the pastor and a short service of song, Rev. H. Piercy gave a brief but interesting address on the theme of Ezekiel 36-26. These meetings are held each evening at 8 o'clock, the public being cordially invited.

—A nameless sloop, with unusual fittings, belonging either to Vancouver or Victoria, was wrecked in a storm last Friday night at the entrance to Puget Sound. That from five to seven men lost their lives by drowning is the belief of the immigration officials of Seattle, who have examined a boat picked up by the American revenue cutter Arcata. It is believed that the sloop had been engaged in smuggling Chinese, and that her human cargo went to the bottom when the boat was overtaken by disaster. The vessel mensures twenty-six feet over all, and is of about five tons burden.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Prospect Lake school house on Friday last, when a concert and dance was held for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ for the school house. The whole affair was a success. The house was crowded, there being about 125 people present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The chair was kindly taken by H. Tanner, M. P. P.

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Integrate of the content of the content of the content of the centry, the content of the society on Monday received the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$400 in the bank and \$45 in hand. The proceeds of the Cinderella was shown to be \$142. The society decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women. A request from Mrs. Hardie for individual members of the society to visit the Marine hospital with flowers, reading matter, etc., for the inmates was considered. Miss Hiscocks and Miss Mamie Fell undertook this duty for February. Miss Maud Bone undertook the sacred concert for the first Sunday in February. The thanks of the committee was tendered to the following for contributions and assistance: The Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Clay, F. R. Stewart & Co., Carne's Grocery, Fell's Grocery, Dixi H. Ross & Co., the Saunders's Grocery Co., Mowar's Grocery, The West End Grocery Co., Thorpe & Morley, Messrs, Callon and Johnston, for bulbs, and to the Victoria Circle of the King's Daughters for a handsome donatian of twelve pillows, for the use of convalescent patients.

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-Last evening Adjutant Nelson and wife and Capt. Lewis, of the Salvation Army, arrived for the purpose of taking charge of the Victoria corps in place of Captains Jones and Knudson, the retiring officers. They well be tendered a reception to-night.

-At the next regular meeting of the board of trade council a resolution will be introduced by Ald. W. J. Hauna to the effect that the city council's action regarding the Songhees' reserve question be approved. Other matters of importance will be considered.

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The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home desire to tender their sincere thanks to the I. C. C. Society for the following donations: One holt of pillow case webbing, one bolt of crash towelling, one bolt of flaunclette, four pairs of stockings, seven boys' sweaters, seven pairs of corduror pants and seven yards of double width serge.

seven yards of double width serge.

—R. M. S. Miowera will sail to-morrow for Australia. The ship will carry about 1.800 tons of freight, including a large number of pianos and organs of Canadian manufacture, consigned to Auckland and Christchurch. The ship will also carry cod fish for Honolulu; lumber, canned salmon and wagon wheels. The increase in freight shipments to New Zealand is said to be largely due to trade preference. All cargo forwarded to that country will be transhipped at Suva.

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—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Winnifred Gibson, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street. She was the widow of James Gibson and a native of County Silgo, Ireland. She came to Victoria about forty years ago, and leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. W. S. Stamer, of Victoria; Mrs. W. R. Mc-Apine, of Ciallam, Wash; and Hugh Gibson, of Victoria. The funeral is announced to take place from the residence of W. S. Stamer, 23 Bellot street, tomorrow, morning at 9.15 o'clock; and later at the Roman Oathelic cathedral.

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-Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Humber, of Henry street, Victoria West, mourn the loss of their infant son.

—An Association football match was played the other day between the Spring Ridge and South Park school teams. It resulted in a win for the former by a score of four goals to nil. Stanley Snider played a first class game for the victors.

J. H. Wood. The following acted as pall-hearers: M. O'Keefe, R. C. Brad-ley, B. McGuire, P. Carr, W. Hassard and J. Clary.

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THE CITY AND ITS WATER SUPPLY

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of a capacity to enable the company to draw, and the company may draw under a minimum head of five hundred and seventy feet, fifteen million imperial gallons, or such greater quantity as may be available daily, but the company may draw for any fraction of a day of twenty-four hours a quantity at the rate of, but not exceeding, forty-five millions imperial gallons daily, but so that the total amount drawn for the whole twenty-four hours shall not exceed fifteen million imperial gallons, or such greater quantity as may be available.

7. The corporation shall at all times during the continuance of this agreement keep in repair and properly maintain all thieir works, dams, reservoirs, aqueducts and flumes in such a manner as to protect the company from any damage, and prevent any flooding or other injury therefrom to the power houses, machinery, works or other buildings of the company, the act of God, the King's enemies or inevitable accident excepted.

8. The company-hereby-covenants with the corporation that the sanitary arrangements to all house and buildings shall be so constructed and maintained as not to contaminate any of the waters supplied to the company, and such sanitary arrangements must at all times be to the satisfaction of the corporation.

9. The corporation shall deliver the water to be supplied under this contract in a sufficient pipe or pipes which shall be carried by the corporation to the morthwest boundary of the land already demised to the company and be there received by them.

10. The water supplied by the corporation to the ompany shall after having the corporation of the company and in such convenient position as shall after having the corporation to the company and be there received by them.

pany, payment for water supplied by the corporation shall be made on the sale by this clause provided applicable to water supplied above the minimum of four million gallons. Such reats to be paid quarterly on the first days of February, May, August and November in each year, the first payment to be made on such one of the first quarterly days as shall arrive after the corporation shall commence to supply such water, and if such event shall happen between two of said quarterly days, the payment shall be made for a proportionate part of the said rent for the fraction of the quarter.

12. The company shall during the continuance of this agreement have the free right to take and use from the water supplied by the corporation such water (not exceeding ten thousand gallons daily) belonging to the corporation as may be required for domestic purposes in and

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13. In the event of the corporation deeming, it advisable and commercially profitable to further develop the sources of the Goldstream water supply, or to establish another point of delivery, downstream, of the water already supplied to the company and at a lower head, then the corporation agrees to supply to the company and the company agrees to purchase from the corporation all such additional water as the company may require, and for such additional water the company shall paye to the corporation on the same days and in the manner hereinbefore described, as follows:

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14. In the event of the corporation supplying water to the company under any of the provisions hereof, the company hereby covenants that it will not take or purchase water from any person or corporation other than the corporation, or from any source other than Goldstream and its tributaries until the supply of water developed by the corporation from such source is exhausted.

15. In case the said corporation shall

malt Waterworks company, and in such convenient position as shall be approved by the company and be there received by them.

10. The water supplied by the corporation to the company shall, after having passed through the water wheels or water motors, be immediately returned by the company outside their power house or power houses, to and belong to the corporation, and be discharged into a proper and sufficient raceway or race-ways, reservoir pipe, flumes, ditch or aqueduct, to be supplied, maintained and kept in repair by the corporation, so as to prevent any flooding or injury to the company's power house or power houses, as aforesaid, be of the same degree of purity and cleaniness (having regard to the purposes and since for which the water is supplied) as it was when received from the corporation in the water wheels or waters motors at the said power house. And the company shall, consistent with the said use thereof, use every reasonable and proper precaution to prevent such water from being contaminated or injuriously affected in any manner.

11. The company shall pay to the corporation for the use of the water to be supplied under this contract the following rents, namely: The sum of cipations and the like sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the sixth one million gallons supplied or the cipath one million gallons and the like sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the sixth one million gallons, and the like sum of one thousand dollars per and an or the said four million gallons over and above the said four million gallons over any sum due and parable to the company shall the used of not provided that at least seven branch of the sum of one thousand dollars per day during such examination, repairing maintaining or clearing as a forward provided always hat so long as the company from the corporation shall be used or not; t four hours at any one time nor shall occur oftener than twice during any one year, and when notice is given by the corporation of its intention to shut off the water for the purposes aforesaid, the company may designate the hours most convenient for the company, during which such examination or repairs as aforesaid may be performed.

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12. The company shall during the continuance of this agreement have the free right to take and use from the water supplied by the corporation such water (not exceeding ten thousand gallons daily) belonging to the corporation as may be required for domestic purposes in and Ladies Favorite, Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

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sell or dispose of any of the waters of Goldstream river and its tributaries to fany person or persons or corporation or body politic (other than the company) or use the said waters themselves to generate electricity or electric power for the purpose of sale, unless and until the company in lieu of taking up all the water it is entitled to under this contract uses some other power. Provided always that the temporary use by the company of its steam power or any other power during alterations of repairs to plant or machinery or pending any arrangement for the delivery to or any cessation of the water to be supplied under this contract shall not be deemed to be a user of other power for the purpose of this clause.

18. At the end of said period of twenty-five years the corporation shall have the right to dispose of such water as the company shall not then use or be willing to purchase.

19. This agreement is made for a term of thirty-five years to date from the day when the company under the provisions hereof.

20. Upon the termination of the term of thirty-five years, or sat any of the

day when the corporation first delivers water to the company under the provisions hereof.

20. Upon the termination of the term of thirty-five years, or at any of the times hereinafter fixed for a readjustment of the price of water, the corporation shall have the right, having given two years' notice in writing to its intention in that behalf, and provided that the corporation, or the company shall have become the owner in fee simple of the land on which the power houses, machinery and appliances of the company are situate, to take over by purchase from the company its said power houses, machinery and appliances at a price to be agreed upon, or in case of difference to be the then value thereof as shall be fixed by arbitration, all proper and reasonable deductions to be under for wear and tear and depreciation. And until the corporation shall have expired, this contract shall be continued. Provided that at the expiration of the said term of thirty-five years and of every ten years thereafter during which this contract shall exist the price at which the corporation is to supply water shall be readjusted, and in case of failure between the parties to agree as to such price the same shall in every case be settled by arbitration. The notice to be given by the corporation of its intention to take over such power houses, machinery and appliances, shall be a notice given not less than two years or of the time hereinbefore fixed for a readjustment of the price of water.

21. If any question or difference shall arise between the parties hereto or their respective representatives touching these presents or the construction, meaning or effect of any clause hereof, or the rights, duties or obligations of any person here under or as to any other matter in any ways arising out of or convextors.

duties or obligations of any person here-nader or as to any other matter in any wise arising out of or connected with the subject matter of these presents, the same shall be referred to the arbitration same shall be referred to the arbitration of three persons, one to be nominated by each party to the reference, and the third to be appointed by writing under the hands of the two so nominated before the reference is proceeded with, and the decision of any two of the arbitrators shall be binding. If either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within seven clear days after the one party shall have appointed an arbitrator and served a written notice upon the other

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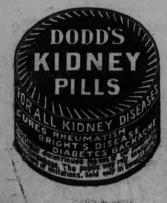
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18. The Water Company shall, on the determindition of the term during which the water is to be supplied under this contract, on being required so to do by the Railway Company, take over and purchase from the Railway Company at a price to be agreed upon between the parties, or, in case of difference, to be fixed by arbitration under clause 19, the power house, machinery, appliances, works and buildings belonging to the Railway Company, and being in, upon or about the lands demised and agreed to be demised by this contract.

19. And it is hereby agreed and declared that if at any time hereafter any dispute, difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns or any of them, touching the construction, meaning or effect of these presents, or any clause or thing herein contained, or the rights and liabilities of the said parties respectively or their respective successors and assigns, then every such dispute, difference, decision or question shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be appointed by each party to the reference or their umpire, and such reference shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the Arbitration Act or 1803 or any statutory modification or re-cenactment thereof for

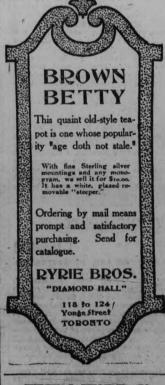
to be a submission to arbitration within the Arbitration Act or 1803 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the provisions whereof shall apply as far as applicable.

20. Any notice to be given under this agreement by the Railway Company to the Water Company shall be deemed sufficiently given and served if delivered at the office of the Water Company in Victoria, and any notice to be given by the Water Company to the Railway Company shall be deemed sufficiently given and served if delivered at the office of the Railway Company in Victoria.

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21. The expression the "Water Company" and the "Railway Company" shall be deemed to include and extend to the successors and assigns of the Esquimait Waterworks Company and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, respectively.

In witness whereof the respective companies have caused their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.



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Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

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-The fortnightly dance of the R. C. Quadrille Club will be held at the usual place, Work Point barracks, this even-

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

—There is said to be no present necessity for the docking of the steamer Amur for repairs. The vessel has a few more trips to make before she is laid up for her annual spring overnauling, and the Princess May relieves her on the Skagway

To-morrow evening Far West Lodge.
No. 1, K. of P., will confer the rank of
page on several candidates, after which
the amplified third rank will be conferred on ten candidates. The team is
expected to be on hand early. The refreshment committee will also submit a

On Monday, February 6th, the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting a report will be presented by the committee appointed to represent the association in the special work of securing a home for of how of the special work of securing a home for the special work of securing a home for incipient consumptives. Other matters of business of the utmost importance will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

An item on the programme of the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week which is of particular interest to those who have been residents of the city since early days is the exhibition of a number of views taken in and around Victoria during the years between 1850 and 1870 by the veteran photographer, R. Maynard. The whole entertainment at the Grand this week is probably the hest ever seen there, Every item is above the average, and the concluding number in Conser's dog circus sends away every one, especially the children, in the best of spirits, and walking advertisements for Manager Jamieson's popular play house.

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-St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, which -St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, which has been undergoing, some considerable repairs and improvements in the interior this winter, will be formally reopened by the Bishop of Columbia on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

—At the residence of R. G. Howell, on Monday evening, a social was held in aid of Knox church, Spring Ridge. About 45 people were present, and the evening proved very enjoyable. Among those contributing to the programme were Jessie Longfield and Miss McCoy. Plenty of refreshments were provided, and there was no lack of entertainment.

-Mate Marston, of the Eurasia, discharging cargo at the outer wharf, when coming ashore from the vessel last night missed his footing and fell twenty feet into the water between the ship and wharf. The night watehman aboard was fortunately not far away, and coming quickly to the rescue saved Marston's life. Through striking on a number of wharf timbers the mate was considerably cut and bruised.

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To-morrow evening two league basketball matches will be played at the F. Y. M. A. hall between the Fernwood and Victoria West junior and intermediate teams. The former will commence at 8 o'clock, and the second contest as soon as the juniors have played the regulation time.

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Af the Driard hotel to-night the semifinals in the billiard tournament will be played between B. J. Perry and G. Routledge. The winner will meet A. W. Harvey in the final struggle for the championship.

Yesterday afternoon a handball match was played between S. Jost and S. McB. Smith and J. Hunter and J. Leeming. It was won by the former, the score being 21-17, 20-21, 21-20. The match was well contested throughout.

Yesterday afternoon a senior league hockey match was played between the R. E. and R. G. A. teams at Work Point. The former won out by a score of 3 goals to nil. B. Tye acted as referee.

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