INCENDIARIES AT WORK IN THE CITY

Heavy Loss This Morning on Government Street --Brigade Has Been Kept Busy All Day

Eleven fires within 17 hours, eight of which were unmistakably of incendiary origin and another of which was also apparently due to the same cause, is Victoria's record between 8:30 last evening and noon to-day. Only one of the fires, one of those of incendiary origin, did any great damage. This one broke out in the old Colonist building, owned by T. N. Hibben & Co. in which was located that firm's paper box factory, E. A. Morris's cigar store, the Fairview Greenhouse sale place, Landsberg's curio store, the real estate office of C. C. Pemberton, the warerooms of J. Howard A. Chapman, commission agent, W. D. O. Rochfort and J. C. M. Keith, architects, and Charles D. Miller's drafting office. This was a case of incendiary office. This was a case of incendiary is me beyond question.

The next alarm was to the old Colonist building, 1118-22 Government, street, the upper story of which was completely destroyed, entailing a heavy loss to building and contents, by water as well as by fire. The top story of the building was occupied by T. N. Hibben & Co., the owners of the building, as a paper box factory as well as confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but the occupants of the ground and first floors suffered the was confined to this flat, but th Dipwards of \$50,000, of which \$20,000 is borne by E. A. Morris, \$15,000 by Hibben & Co., on building, plant and stock, and upwards of \$5,000 by Mr. Chapman. The B. C. Telephone Company also suffered several hundred dollars damages to their cables. The other losses ere all of small amount. All the larger losses were covered to a certain by insurance

smaller ones were not.

The other fires of incendiary origin included one in the building at 1118

Langley occupied by J. T. L. Meyer; one at the rear of 526-30 Rastion street.

morning. In the case of the Tuesday morning fire, attempt at inceniarism, a fire had been built under an automobile store in the place by the Plimley Automobile Company.

The first of the incendiary fires occurred about \$1.30 last evening when the brigade was called to the rear of Baxter & Johnston's business place, 526-30 Bastion street, next the board of trade building and directly composite. Baxter & Jöhnston's business place, 526-30 Bastion street, next the board of trade building and directly opposite the court house. The brigade discovered a box of rubbish burning at the back door of the place, but a stream from the cemical put it out. This was clearly an attempt at incendiarism.

Shortly after this the brigade was called to IIIs Langley street, the building occupied by J. T. L. Meyer and others. Mr. Meyer was going into his office about 9 o'clock when he noticed a small blaze among some fire wood in the rear of the hallway downstairs. He had no means of fighting the fire and so summoned the brigade. By the time the fixemen arrived the floor had burned through into the basement which was used by Robert Croft as a tea warehouse. It did not take the brigade long to master this fire. Besides nominal damage to the building several chests of tea were damaged or burned, entailing a loss of about \$50. No other cause but incendiarism can be given for this fire.

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The next fire was discovered about 5 o'clock in the Metropolitan building, corner of Courtney and Government streets. Here a fire had been kindled against the door of John Arbuthnot's private office and burned through the floor is the United State consulate. This fire was also discovered in good time and the brigade was able to prevent serious damage, although by the time it arrived the fire had eaten

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OUTMANOEUVRED BY GOVERNMENT

R. L. BORDEN NO MATCH

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The three fires, which were clearly not due to any wrong cause, were at the Lowenberg warehouse on Wharf street and at the works of 'My Wardroboe,' 1205 Government street. Inmediately above the Bismarck saloon and a small one on Heraid street.

In addition to to-day's incendiary fires the brigade has had to quench two others of the same character this week. One of these was the fence in the rear of the Metropolitan building on Courtney street, and the other in the old station of the B. C. Electric Light Company on Langley street. The first of these occurred Wednesday morning. In the case of the Tuesday morning fire, attempt at inceniarism, a fire had been built under an automobile store in the place by the Plimley Automobile Company.

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should again be put on the legislation passing through the House, and on

'Special to the Times.

Port Townsend, June 19.—General Drain, of the state militia, announces his intention of visiting this town early in July to organize a coast artillery reserve in Jefferson and Clallam counties. Further announcement is made that the old Fort Townsend will be reccupied by eighty men from Eastern Washington to form the nucleus of the new organization.

The movement to bring about a coast militia organization has been started by Mayor Gerrson, of this city, who, in view of the fact that last year the fortifications in this locality had been reported inefficient and undermanned, communicated with President Roosevelt and the state, authorities to obtain the desired improvements. The mayor was highly commended by the war department for his action, and General Drain, who was then at Washnoton D. C. It is said received orders.

war department for his action, and General Drain, who was then at Washington, D. C., it is said, received orders to proceed with the organization of said forces immediately.

Harry Hart, of this city, county treasurer, who took an active part in the propaganda, will probably be captain of the new organization.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, June 19.—It was officially announced yesterday that Charles Murphy has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R., with head-quarters here, in succession to H. P. Timmerman, assigned to other duties.

BATHING FATALITY.

Almonte, Ont., June 19.—Walter Law-son, 13 years old, was drowned while bathing here last night,

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908

FISHING TRAGEDY. Boy Pulled Into Watery Grave Huge Sucker.

Echo, Ore., June 19.-Dimmy McRobrets, aged seven, hooked a huge sucker while fishing in the Umatilla river late vesterday afternoon. The big fish gave the boy such a jerk he fell in with a rod. The body was recovered in fifteen minutes when life was extinct,

CAB MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, June 19.—It is now shown that the cabman. Ferdinand Bonen-fant, who lost his life last week, was not murdered, but was killed while at-tempting to catch a runaway horse.

PHILIPPINES READY FOR INDEPENDENCE

nila, June 19. The Philip pine assembly to-day on the eve of adjournment declared by a ote of 57 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

MOST DECORATED MEMBER AMONG MASONS

"Gil" Barnard, for 44 Years in Order. Goes to His Rest.

Chicago, Ills., June 19.-Gilbert Wadsworth Barnard, well known to the Masonic fraternity, died at his residence here early to-day after a lingering illness of several months. Heart

disease was the cause of his death.
"GI" W. Barnard, as he was known
to his friends, held more active Ma-sonic offices and haft more degrees sonic offices and had more degrees than any other member of his order, so far as is known. His degrees numbered more than 300, a large proportion being conferred by collateral orders. During the last few years of his life Mr. Barnard devoted himself to directing the work of the Masonic bodies of Illinois. His connection with the Masonic order began in 1864. Mr. Barnard was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1834.

1,200 SHOTS PER MINUTE.

Qijon, June 19.—An engineer named Panteaux announces the invention of an electric gun which, without powder or other explosion, is capable of firing 1,200 shots a minute.

WAS MURDERED ON HIS WAY TO DAWSON

N. W. M. P. Department is Notified of Foul Crime in the Yukon.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, June 19.—The Northwest Mounted Police department has receiv-Mounted Police department has received a telegram from Dawson announcing that a Russian named Elfors murdered a companion named Bergman on the Yukon river near Selkirk on June 5th. Elfors also shot and wounded a third companion named Anderson, but managed to escape to Selkirk and notify the police. Elfors has been captured

The details of the above crime were ported in the Times on June 12th. ELOPERS TRAVEL STEERAGE.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, June 19.—David McEwan and his young bride, aged eighteen, the daughter of the Lieut, Governor of New Brunswick, sailed at daybreak this morning on the Allan liner Victorian. They travelled in the steerage.

FOR KAISER'S YACHTING CUP. Seven Entries in Race From Dover Heligoland.

Dover, June 19.—The annual yacht race from Dover to Heligoland for the cup offered by Emperor William of Germany was started this morning. There were seven entries, comprising two British and five Germans.

FISHERMAN'S BOAT STOLEN.

New Westminster, June 18.—A gasoline launch of the Columbia river type was stolen in broad daylight yesterday aftermoon from the Eighth street slip and so far the police have been unable to locate the thief or the boat. The launch belonged to Louis Hanson, a fisherman, and was valued at \$400.

SLUMP IN THOROUGHBREDS.

Hamilton, Ont. June 19.—The passing of the anti-betting bill in New York state has caused a big slump in the thoroughbred market, and many of the owners at the Hamilton race track hardly know what to do with their gallopers.

ROY ILL IN JAIL

(Special to the Times) St. Johns, June 18.—Hon. Philip Roy, against whom are serious charges in connection with the defunct Banque de St. Jean, is seriously ill in Jail. He formerly possessed hosts of friends, but now he cannot find one who will bail him out.

SATISFACTION IN **WORLD'S CAPITALS**

TAFT IS CONSIDERED **GOOD STATESMAN**

French Paper Comments on Nomination as Victory for Spirit of Imperialism.

Paris, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency has been regarded by the French press as a foregone conclusion. The La Petit Republicque considers Mr. Taft's nomination a victory for the spirit of imperialism.

"The great democracy." this paper says, "after avoiding this spirit for so long, ends by ceding to it. It is a bad

The Temps says the services rendered by Mr. Taft to his country fully justify his nomination, and after reviewing his varied activities, and laying stress upon his successful conduct

WILLIAM H. TAFT. The present Secretary of War in the nited States, who yesterday re-ceived the Republican nomina-tion for the office of President.

delicate negotiations with the

Suitable Statesman.

Tokio's Reception of News.

HER FIRST AUTO RIDE.

Indian Girl Sold at Potlatch Simulates

Madness to Attain Desire.

ENDORSE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

Toronto, June 19.—The diocese of Toron-o yesterday endorsed the three-lifths ocal option clause. This is the first church organisation to do so.

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GIANT STREAMS OF U. S. DEVASTATE PROPERTY

TO REMOVE EBARGO

matter.

ON CANADIAN CATTLE

London, June 19.—The National Federation of Meat Traders has passed a resolution in favor of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The federation has also decided to hold a public meeting to discuss the matter.

IS LOST WHILE PICKING FLOWERS.

Eight-Year-Old Girl Disappears From

Mississippi and Missouri Overflow Their Banks-Waters Still Rising.

St. Louis, June 19.-One drowned, the St. Louis, June 19.—One drowned, the breaking of a levee near here, and the flooding of thousands of acres of land, and frenzied efforts by railroads and towns to save property, marked yesterday's rise in the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The guage read 348, and is still rising, and river me believed the creativity river men believed the crest will sur pass the weather bureau's prediction

The drowning was that of Max Richter, 17 years old, who was seized with cramps while trying to repair a boat in which he had gone to view the

OVER EMBANKMENT TO DEATH.

Hartland, N. B., June 19.—Bert Sharrah of Newburg was drowned yesterday while at work on the new C. P. R. track. He and a horse and cart went over the embankment into of delicate negotiations with the Vatican and the Japanese government, the journal attributes his success to his frankness and his quiet tenacity. In conclusion the paper says: "He will make a strong candidate and an excellent president."

A CITY'S PATRIOTISM.

Toronto, June 19.—The board of control has recommended the granting of \$5,000 to the Quebec battlefields fund. PIONEER TELEGRAPHER

Suitable Statesman. Berlin, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft for the presidency is published in brief form in the Berlin papers this morning. The news came too late, however, for comment. The news was commented on pleasantly in official quarters, however. From the German point of view Secretary Taft is regarded as a suitable statesmen to carry out the construction of the Panama canal, the government of the Philippines and the government for the Philippines and the general foreign policies of the present administration. Internal controversies are less known and get less attention in Germany. HEARS HIS LAST CALL 'Colonel Ham" Young, for 40

Years in Western Union, Dies at Chicago. Chicago, Ills., June 19.-Wm, Hamil-

ton Young, manager of the Washing Tokio June 19.—The nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency of the United States has been received officially here in Tokio with expressions of gratitude, because of the personal popularity of Mr. Taft.

Favorable to Catholica ton office of the W. U. Telegraph Com-"Colonel Ham" Young, died to-day at

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Favorable to Catholics.

Rome, June 19.—Although it was fully expected here the nomination of Secretary Taft at Chicago has produced a good impression. This is especially true at the Vatican, where Mr. Taft is considered as favorably inclined to the Catholic influence in the Philpippines. the telegraph service in 1850 and ing the civil war served in the

CANADA'S TEAM FOR BISLEY.

(Special to the Times)

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Montreal, June 19.—Canada's Bisley team sailed for England this morning. The team is: Lieut.-Col. A. E. D. Labelle, commandant: Major W. C. King, adjutant; Lieut.-Col. R. J. Shearing, Major J. T. Jones, Capt. Hope, R. O., Capt. C. R. Crowe, Lieut, T. L. Elmitt, Lieut. C. D. Spittal, Sergt.-Major E. W. Utton, Col.-Sergt. F. Freeborn, Staff-Sergt. Ker. Ammorer-Sergt. S. Brown, Armorer-Sergt. A. Martin, Sergt. F. H. Morris, Sergt. W. A. Smith, Corpl. E. S. Haystead, Privates A. Steele, J. Leask, B. M. Williams, G. J. Rowe, W. M. Eastcott.

KING'S CONFERS DEGREES

Halifax, June 19.—King's University at its closing yesterday conferred the degree of D. C. L. on Rev. Dean Farthing, of Kingston, Ont., and on Chief Justice Townsend, of Nova-Scotia. Rev. Dean Crawford, of 'Halifax, was given the de-gree of D. D.

SHUSWAP BOOM BILL.

Madness to Attain Desire.

New Westminster, June 19.—A pitiful sequel to the sale of an Indian girl at a Northern British Columbia potlatch two years ago culminated in the realization of one of the greatest desires in semi-civilized circles, an automobile ride for Annie Suella, a full-blooded Indian woman, brought downfrom Owikano lake for detention in the provincial asylum.

Many months ago Annie confided to a friend that she would simulate insanity in order to be cast out from her husband's tepee, and shortly after she commenced acting in a strange manner, declaring that she could not eat except when asleep, and that her blood was running backward in her veins. Months of stolid refusal to partake of food except surreptitiously finally unhinged the woman's mind until the day came when she really believed herself afflicted with the peculiar afflictions she had conceived. Her detention by the provincial police followed. She was brought down the coast and escorted to the city in an automobile. A large number of braves gazed open mouthed at the sight of one of their people being given a ride in a swiftly traveling auto, little realizing that she was being hurried to the provincial asylum. Ottawa, June 19.—In the Senate Senator Comeau moved a six months' holst for the Shuswap and Thompson River Boom Company's bill. This was defeated by 22 to 9, and the bill now stands for third

ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

Ottawa, June 19.—In the Quinquiry yesterday H. M. Pri-who has been connected with prise since its inception, safe gany had been conducted of principles.

TUMULT AND SHOUTING DIES

WITH NOMINATION OF SHERMAN FOR "VICE"

New York Congressman Gets Through on First Ballot With 816 Votes.

Fort William, Ont., June 19.—Olive Dupray, an 8-year-old girl, who was en route with her slater from Winnipeg, where they were in attendance at the St. Pierre Catholic convent, to their home in Fory William, disappeared on Wednesday from the train at Pine Station. The little girl and her sister, aged 13, were out picking flowers, and her absence was not noticed until the elder girl returned alone. The train was held two hours, and all the passengers Joined in the search, but no trace could be found of the missing girl. Section men were also out all night, but could not locate the child. The bush in the neighborhood is of pine, and very heavy, and serious fears are entertained for the little one's safety. Chicago, Ills., June 19.—James S. Sherman has been nominated for vice-president by the Republican National

> At the convention hall Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, was nominated for vice-president of the United States by the Republican National convention on the first ballot. The total vote was Sherman, 816; Murphy, 77; Guild, 75; Fairbanks, 1; Sheldon, 10; absent, 1.

> The convention adjourned sine die at 11:45 a. m.

I. O. F. AND RATES QUESTION.

Toronto, June 19.-After an entire after-Toronto, June 19.—After an entire afterncon's discussion the supreme court of
the I. O. F. yesterday came little or no
nearer to a decision on the question of
rates than before. There was a good deal
of oratory, but nothing done. It appears
that almost all the delegates have rates
threshed out in their own minds, but so divergent are their views that nothing uniform can be obtained at present.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW AT OLYMPIA

American Animals Returned Winners at Big London Event.

London, June 19.—The International Horse show opened its second annual exhibition yesterday at the Olympic exhibition yesterday at the Olympic under the most promising conditions and as was the case last year, the American exhibitors made an excellent showing, winning several of the most important prizes awarded. In the novice class for ponies young Mountaineer, owned by the Grandview farm, Lancaster, Pa., took first against a big field. The Blue Ribbon for pairs of ponies over four years old went to Miss Westcott and Miss Banaham, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J.; N. J. Walter Wins Barney and Rip were second. Louis Winans took first for pacers over 15 hands.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Department Reports Normal Condi-tions Are Being Rapidly Restored.

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, June 19.—Canadian trade figures for the first two months of the current fiscal year show a total trade of \$68,852,664, a decrease of \$25,219,212, compared with April and May last year. The imports for the two months totalled \$42,799,924, a decrease of \$18,-810,668

Reports now being received by the department indicate that normal conditions are now being rapidly restored and indications point to more favorable reports for the ensuing months.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF **NEW EXPLOSIVE BELL**

Latest Type of Marine Aid Supplied for B. C. Waters FIFST.

Yesterday afternoon the second of the explosive bell attachments on the lat

Yesterday afternoon the second of the explosive bell attachments on the latest type of beacon which has been turned out in Canada was tested by Gordon Halkett, the department of marine and fisheries expert, at the department's wharf.

This bell is similar to the one now installed at Chatham point and is sounded by a series of explosions caused by the ignition of acetylene gas in a small cylinder inside of the bell. The gas accumulates through valves in the cylinder and is exploded upon reaching a small light. The concussion in the cylinder drives a steel hammer against the bell and produces a clear, low note which can be heard a long distance away. Yesterday the sound of the bell on the wharf could be heard a mile away. It is regulated to sound at intervals of one minute.

As soon as the bell and beacon is completely assembled it will be placed at Active Pass. It is noteworthy that the first of these latest marine aids turned out of the factory have been sent out by the department for British Columbian waters.

YAQUIS KILL SOLDIERS. Seven Mexicans Fall in Engagem Insurgent Indian Tribe

Tucson, Aria, June 19.—It is reported that in a fight between Yaqui Indians an Mexican Yoops at a water hole between Gusyman and Hermonillo seven Mexican coldiers were killed. The troops are still pursuing the Yaquis.

GERMAN WAR BALLOON TRIAL

No. 136

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF FOUR AIRSHIPS

Two Travel 450 Miles in Fifteen Hours-Delagrange Experimenting.

Bocham, Prussia, June 19.-The long

distance palloon race under conditions of war has resulted very successfully. There were four starters, the participants being aeronauts who had not previously competed in a race in the air. Two of the balloons reached Jarotschin near the Russian frontier. a distance of 450 miles, in 15 hours. Another descended at Goerlitz, a distance of 350 miles. The fourth balloon failed to comply with the conditions which exacted that three persons occupy the basket of each balloon, one of whom should be landed during the course of the voyage, the airship re-ascending without filling and proceed-ing on its journey, which must end within Germany. A terrific wind ren-dered the start most difficult, while a severe rain increased the weight of the balloons, yet all landed in the best of condition, with sufficient ballast re-

Delagrange Trial.

Milan, June 19.—Leon Delagrange the French aeroplanist made his first experiment yesterday before a thousand spectators, who included the prefect and the mayor, but the tests were not very successful owing to several accidents to the motor of his aeroplane the made four ascensions on one occa-He made four ascensions on one occa-sion, remaining in the air for four minutes and thirty-five seconds. On this experiment his machine was about eight feet from the ground. The spec-tators warmly applauded his efforts.

TRAIN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Tramps Die in Dynamite Fatality

Saigent, Col., June 19.—By the explosion of a carload of dynamite near here to-day a freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railway was blown to pieces, two tramps were kylied, and several trainment were injured, one fatally. A hole forty feet deep was blown in the ground.

STEEL STRIKE THREATENS.

Halifax, June 19.—David Allison, president of Mount Allison university, Sackville, N. B., has been appointed by the Dominion government as a member of the board of conciliation to settle the threatened strike by the miners of the Nova Scotia Steel Company. The company declined to appoint a representative. J. A. Maddin will represent the men.

EDITOR GETS THREE WEEKS.

Seoul, June 19.-E. T. Bethel, the British subject who was found guilty before a British court of spreading sedition through the medium of a newspaper published in the Korean vernacular, and of which he is proprietor, has been sentenced to three

KING'S PRINTER FOR 27 YEARS.

Ottawa, June 19.-Dr. S. E. Dawson, King's printer for the last 27 years, is to be granted six months' leave of ab-sence, which is preliminary to his re-tirement from the service. The names of C. H. Parmelee, M. P. for Shefford, and Superintendent of Printing Mo-Mahon are mentioned as likely suc-

CANADA GROCERS' EXCHANGE.

Quebec, June 19.-The Quebec, June 19.—The Dominion wholesale grocers yesterday decided to change their name to the Canada Grocers' Exchange. On the cordial invitation of British Columbia, conveyed by Percy Wollaston, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Victoria in June, 1909.

POWER OF EQUITY COURT

Worcester, Mass., June 18.—Associate Justice David J. Brewster of the U. S. Supreme court, in an address at Clarke college here to-day declared the restraining power of the court of equity "should be enlarged and not diminished," and that to restrict this power of the court "is a step backwards towards barbarism."

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price, 15c. Per tin.....12½c. TAPIOCA. Old price, 10c. per

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INCENDRIARIES AT WORK IN THE CITY

(Continued from page 1).

The fire was first noticed by Constable Carlow, and he at once turned in the alarm, the brigade, nothwithstanding its previous calls, answering promptly. At the time that Constable Carlow first saw the fire it was breaking through the Government street windows on the top floor. Two engines, the Waterous and the Merryweather, were brought out, and the firemen did excellent work with the streams seexcellent work with the streams se-cured from them. In a comparatively short time the brigade had got the fire under control, In this connection the highest praise is accorded the fire bri-gade for its work by those who watch-ed its work. One man who has seen ed its work one man who has seen fires fought in many parts of the world said that never had he seen better judgment used or less regard for their personal safety shown by firemen. Had it not been for their good work on this occasion the whole of the block, and likely much adjoining property, would have gone.

One of the principal losers is Hibben following the bants taking fire, the

of the principal losers is Hibben One of the principal losers is Hibben & Co, who own the building, and who occupied the top story as a paper box factory. This latter is utterly destroyed, as well as a large number of city maps and a great amount of office filing devices which were stored there. The basement of the block was occupied by Hibben & Co, as a paper warehouse, and there again the firm suffered heavy loss, for the place was completely flooded. The firm are unable to state their exact loss, but including the damage to the building it will likely be at least \$15,000.

ly be at least \$15,000. E. A. Morris, who occupied half the E. A. Morris, who occupied half the ground floor as a tobacco and cigar store, suffered heavily from damage by water. His entire stock, valued at about \$20,000, is, according to G. B. Durn, manager of the store, practically a total loss. Mr. Morris carried about \$16,000 insurance, \$7,100 of it with Duck & Johnston, and the remainder with other firms. Mr. Dunn immediately telegraphed to Mr. Morris, who was in Vancouver at the time, and he will arrive to-night.

Next door was the sales place of the Fairview Greenhouses, the damage to

Next door was the sales place of the Fairview Greenhouses, the damage to which is entirely by water and is only nominal. Adjoining this was Landsberg's curio and novelty store, in which is carried a stock valued at between \$5,000 and \$9,000, which is badly damaged by water. Mr. Landsberg carried \$2,500 insurance. It is worthy of note that Mr. Landsberg lost his home in the big conflagration of last year. Upstairs the principal loss was that of J. Howard A. Chapman, commission, agent. Mr. Chapman makes a specialty of postcards, of which he had in stock about 1,000,000 and in addition had hundreds of pounds of chocolate, cocoa and candy, besides samples of umbrellas, hats, etc. All this stock is such as would suffer greatly by the water which simply poured down from the floor above on it. Mr. Chapman is at present in Calgary on a business trip, and Gordon McKenzie, who is in charge of the business in his absence, estimates the loss at about \$5,000, but does not know what insurance. Mr.

trip, and Gordon McKenzie, who is in charge of the business in his absence, estimates the loss at about \$5,000, but does not know what insurance Mr. Chapman carried.

W. D'O. Rochfort, who recently opened an architect's office in the building, is a loser to the extent of \$1,700. All his papers, including his agreements with the exception of that for the Yacht Club boathouse, and all his drawings and plans were destroyed through the burning ceiling falling into this room. J. C.—M. Keith had papers, plans and books in his office valued at \$5,000, but all escaped practically without damage, this corner of the building suffering the least. C. C. Pemberton will suffer some loss, the amount of which is not at present known, while Charles D. Miller, who had a drafting office in the building, sustained a loss of about \$250 in instruments and plans, etc. The most valuable that Mr. Miller had in the place was a tracing of the Republic of México, from which he was making prints and which he valued at \$400 was kaved by his son, Robert Miller, who went up the fire escape in the rear of the building and placed it in a place where the water could not reach it. No insurance was carried by Messrs, Keith, Rochfort or Miller.

The building was bought about two years ago by T. N. Hibben & Co. from

WEATHER DRY

WATER SCARCE What About Your Fire Insurance

HEISTERMAN & CO. 1207 Government St.

D. W. Higgins for about \$55,000, and GENTLEMAN IN PARIS within six months they were offered \$85,000 for it, but preferred to keep it for their own use. It was erected for the Colonist by Mr. Higgins in 1882 and was occupied by that paper until 1897, when it moved into its present

quarters. When it was erected it was one of the finest buildings in the city Building was cheap in those days

after being cleaned. In the excitement of following the pants taking fire, the table on which they were was upset and the fire spread to the benzine tank. The chemical sufficed to put out the fire and the biggest damage is the loss of the pair of pants.

The heat from the fire melted seven of the B. C. Telephone Company's cables and the result is that a large portion of the city is without telephone communication to-day. The damage is being reusired as rapidly as possessions.

phone communication to-day. The damage is being repaired as rapidly as possible. By to-morrow it is expected the service will be in shape again. The loss is several hundred dollars, covered by a policy in the Aetna Insurance Company, written by Hall & Gornel

ance Company, written by Hall & Goepel.

George Carter, jr., went home at noon to-day, locking the door of the office and sample room in the basement of the Law Chambers. While he was away someone opened the door and set a light to some papers on a trunk beneath a counter just inside the door. As it happened these papers consisted of catalogues inside of eavelopes, so that the fire did not make any headway, and burnt itself out before Mr. Carter returned, at about half-past one, At that time the door was locked, and there was no sign of anyone having been in the room except for the burnt papers. The Law Chambers were threatened also last night when fire was kindled in the rear of the adjoining-building occupied by Johnston & Baxter.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a fee.

FAINTS INTO FIRE.

Seattle, June 19.—Frank Hase, 28 years old, was terribly burned on Twentieth avenue west, near Interbay, yesterday, when he fell into a brush fire that had been started to burn underbrush from land. He and his brother. H. J. Hase, were clearing. The young man, who is single and lived with his brother at Twenty-eighth avenue west and Oakland street, was taken to Pacific hospital, and there is little hope for his recovery.

ward his brother, who put out the fire.

-The death occurred this morning at the family residence, Boleskin road, of Alexander Davidson. The deceased was sorn in Montrose, Scotland, and was so years of age. He was a veteran of the Crimean war, and also served under General Smith, in the Indian mutiny, being attached to the Third Dragoon Guards. He has been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-seven years. For a number of years he had held the position of messenger in the Bank of British Columbia before it amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The tuneral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 celock from the late residence and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal hupesh. All friends are requested to be present. No flowers by request.

-At the fire in the old Colonist building this morning one of the firemen had a narrow escape when the roof fell. He had to jump for the window, with his hair affre.

BUT BRUTE IN CHINA

Terrible Indignities Suffered By French Woman Who Married Chinaman.

By French Woman Who Married Chinaman.

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Building was cheap in those days, and it was put up for a little over \$15,000.

The building has undergone improvements since it was erected, and Hibben & Co. carried \$15,200 insurance on it. On their stock and plant the firm carried insurance as follows: The Manitoba Assurance Co. \$1,000. Conyers & Co. Phoenix Assurance Co. \$1,000. B. C. Land & I. Co.; Hartford Insurance Co. \$1,000. B. C. Land & I. Co.; Hartford Insurance Co. \$200. There, Beeton Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co. \$15,000. B. C. Land & I. Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co. \$1,000. B. C. Land & I. Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co. \$250. Matson & Coles; the London Assurance Corporation, \$300. Wm. Monteith; Phoenix Assurance Co. \$250. Matson & Coles; the London Assurance Co. \$250. Matson & Coles; the London Assurance Co. \$1,000. B. C. Land & In. Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co. \$250. Matson & Coles; the London Assurance Co. \$1,000. B. C. Land & In. Co.; Phoenix Insurance Co. \$1,0

waiton Dioo will take place to mor-row afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Florence road, Victoria West, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's church. Decased was born in Brad-ford, England, and has been a resi-dent here for some time.

WANTED-250 men and boys for super-numeraries and assistants at Pain's gorgeous fireworks speciacle, "Vesuvi-us" and "Carnival of Naples." Rehear-sal to-night at A. O. U. W. Hall at 7.30. Ask for Mr. Stevens.

WANTED-100 ladies and xirls, super-numeraries for Pain's gorgeous fire-works spectacle, "Carnival of Naples" and "Vesuvius." Rehearsal to-night at A. O. U. W. Hall 2t 7.36, Ask for Mr. Stevens

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PRESSMEN'S UNION CONVENTION.

Mobile, Ala., June 19.—Wild excitement marked the fourth day of the convention of the International Pressmen's union here yesterday. Consideration of the restrict of the control of the c men's union here yestelay. Consuc-eration of the report of the committee on officers' reports which affected the eight-hour-movement of the union, in that the report commended a contin-uance of the assessment upon the un-ions for that purpose, brought forth

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scenes. The convention divided on the ubject. Some urgently advocated its elimination, while others in strong appeals declared the discontinuance of the assessment at this time would mean the death knell of the eight-hour movement. There were open charges of the attempt to railroad the charges of the attempt to railroad the report of the committee through, gagging the convention. At times it was necessary to call in the service of the sergeant-at-arms. The delegates against the consideration of the report at the present time were most persistent, and through manoeuvering blocked the progress of the work. Finally it was decided to continue the assessment to carry on strikes.

FOREIGNERS ON STRIKE.

Midland, Ont., June 19.—Two hundred and fifty foreigners at work on the new G. T. Pacific elevator here are on strike, demanding \$2 a day. Six of the men were arrested for creating a disturbance and endeavoring to prevent other men from working. Clubs and gas pipes were used. Many men received a beating and one was badly hurt.

TAFT BOOM REACHES CLIMAX

ARENA IS MAELSTROM OF GESTICULATING MEN

Perfervid Enthusiasm of U.S. Delegates at Chicago Nomination Convention.

Chicago, June 19.—For president of the United States, Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio. Taft on the first ballot. Taft Taft by unanimous

ohio. Taft on the first ballot. Taft by 702 votes. Taft by unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session isfating nearly eight hours. With president named and platform enunciated, there remains only the nominating of the vice-president to complete this momentous work.

Last night the whole city was given over to wild exuitation in honor of the new candidate, whose name goese-choing through the streets. The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheatre as the presidential candidate was named yesterday was one truly grand in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote.

The favorite sons of other states had been named save Knox and La-Follette, and now on the roll came. Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached the form of Theodore E. Burton, with studentlike face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the paltform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke frequently with the droning voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech for to make the spoke and above, the biltowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. As the spoke frequently with the coll of states, "Alabama, Arkansas," but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Grad-bama, Arkansas," but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. False had been in the spoke of the vast and they lapsed into silence to hear the roll of states, "Alabama, Arkansas," but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Grad-bama, Arkansas," but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. False had upon the section of states, "Alabama, Arkansas," but his valle eaching

date. He spoke frequently with the droning voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech for nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent-up feeling. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on the. feet, other Taft states following, while the convention host, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstrated the speech of the party. General Stewart Woodford, for Governor Hughes, leaped up on a chair, moved the nomination of Taft unantmous. Senator Penrose, for Knox, and Congressman Boutelle for Cannon, Wisconsin for LaFoliette, seconded the movement for a unanimous vote to the candidate for the party. General the woodford, for Governor Hughes, leaped up on a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unantmous. Senator Penrose, for Knox, and Congressman Boutelle for Cannon, which is the party of t stantly the Onio delegates well the. feet, other Taft states following, while the convention host, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstrated

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The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to

morrow morning when the nomination of vice-president will be made.

"Taft, Taft, W. T. T.," came in a roar from the Ohio delegates. Mega-phones seemed to spring from con-cealed places and swell the Taft tumul-into thunder. A huge blue silk banner into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesmen secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm. All semblance of order had been abandoned, and the delegates arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men. The guidons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts, or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible, a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten or fitteen minutes this uproar continued, It was a repetition of the scene when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into frenzy, repeated in intensity. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throats and lungs, Relays had not been established, the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and at last substided. ato thunder. A huge blue silk banner earing the familiar features of the gesticulating men. The guidons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts, or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible, a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten or fifteen minutes this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into frenzy, repeated in intensity. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throats and lungs. Relays had not been established, the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and at last subsided.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight, of California, whose big round face beamed forth. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally swelter-ing from the extreme heat and wears.

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with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action to again make the convention master of itself. He ordered the rell Everything call of states to begin for the vote Ready-to-Wear call of states to begin for the vote on president.

Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. A ballot was taken to nominate a candidate for president while the convention was cheering frantically for a man whose name had not been presented to the convention. The votes were being counted for Taft, when the people were shouting for Roosevelt. The delegates, however, cast their votes uninfluenced by the clamor of the crowd. More than this, the first states on call, Alabama and Arkansas, had been relied upon by a few Roosevelt enthusiasts to start a stampede afor the president, but they stood by their instructions while the stampede raged all about them. for Ladies

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vention made a nomination every Republican had a right to have his choice," said Senator Foraker last hight, after hearing of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency, "but it is not a question of men, but a question of party. In this way Secretary Taft becomes my candidate for the presidency, and while under all the circumstances I can probably do but little, yet I shall do all I can to help elect him. Republicans will now quit quarreling among themwill now quit quarreling among themselves and turn all their guns on the

RUBIES AND SAPPHIRES NOW MADE TO ORDER

16, Taft 10, Cannon 6, one absent; North Carolina, Taft 24; North Dakota, Taft 8, Ohlo, Foraker 4, Taft 42; Oklahoma, Taft 14; Oregon, Taft 8; Pennsylvania, Knox 64, Roosevelt 3, Taft 1; Rhodelsland, Taft 8; South Carolina, absent 1, Fairbanks 2, Foraker 2, Taft 13; South Dakota, Taft 8; Utah, Taft 6; Vermont, Taft 8; Washington, Taft 10; West Virginia, Taft 14; Wisconsin, Taft 1, La Follette 22; Virginia, Taft 21, Hughes 2, Foraker 1; Wyoming, Taft 6; Alaska, Taft 2; Arizona, Taft 2; District of Columbia, Taft 1, Foraker 1; Hawaii, Taft 2; Philippine Islands, Taft 2; Porto Rico, Taft 2.

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Albany, N. Y., June 19.—Governor Hughes was at the executive chamber when the news of the nomination of Secretary of War Taft as the Republican candidate for president was conveyed to him. He had no comment to make, but announced that he would send the following telegram to Mr. Taft:

"Hon, W. H. Taft. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—I heartly congratulate you upon your nomination. Under your administration the welfare of the country will be assured.

(Signed) "CHAS, E. HUGHES."
The announcement of Mr. Taft's nomingition was followed here by the booming of cannons.

Foraker on Result.

Washington, June 1.—"Until the con-

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SPECIAL AGENTS.

MISCHIEVOUS TACTICS.

An article in to-day issue of the Colonist relative to the approaching tion more has been done for the city visit of General Lake. Inspector Gen- of Victoria than during all the years eral of the Canadian forces, and the since confederation when it was repre parade of the Fifth Regiment called for Monday night, represents the limit to which partizan spirit can be carried ings that newspaper perilously iear an infraction of the Militia Act. The act provides a penalty of one nundred dollars in the case of anyr.listed, or liable to military service. ot to appear at the place of rendez-

gestion to enlisted men, a side step is was denied by an officer who was ques-

The circulation of such a report is the men, but is a slander which any high-minded officer will resent. There is a chain of responsibility in the source through which all complaints may properly go and be adjusted, and the tiresome reiteration of grievances, fancied or real, through the medium of newspapers is not only highly improper, but is a distinct contravention of the rules and regulations for the

other province of the Dominion members of which did not have grievances—the inevitable result where such vexed questions as armament. to be adjusted-but we feel equally sure that there has never been an instance there is only one, should where every difference of opinion has The Fifth Regiment, long the pride of it is obtained at the expense of the fundamental essential of all efficient corps-discipline. And nothing more grossly subversive of discipline can be Canada meets in Ottawa. one appearing in this morning's Colonist.

ordination, and an enemy, instead of a friend, of efficiency in our militia sys-

"DOING THINGS" FOR VICTORIA.

Addressing a meeting of Conservatives of Victoria last evening, Premier McBride said: "Look around and see if you can find anywhere any substantial evidence of anything Victoria has cured from the Laurier government by virtue of the circumstance that Mr. ier Cabinet." We suppose this is what Mr. McBride would describe as taking high political ground-upholding the eral election in Victoria is to be fought upon the "high moral ground" chosen demic resolutions to dispet this Inland Revenue, we are convinced, will is not so heterodox in his published be well pleased to meet the challenge economic beliefs as he was during pre-

and to invite comparisons between as her federal representative and what Premier McBride has done for Victoria as her provincial member. Mr. Templeman when he appeared before the electors of Victoria as a candidate for their suffrages made no promises of what he would do to promote their naterial interests. The minister took higher ground, a more statesmanlik position than that. The results of his labors, however, are to be found in the in provements in aids to navigation, in neasures taken for deepening the haror, in increased accomi eral public buildings, and in many advance the interests of the port. It is generally agreed that during the short period of Mr. Templeman's representasented at Ottawa by two Conserva-

Mr. McBride when he appealed to the electors of Victoria laid special stress upon the fact that as the head of the provincial government he would be in a position "to do something for Victoria." He said he would make it his bus iness to attend to our requirements. He was elected upon the strength of these promises. What has he done for Victoria? What is there in prospect giv-The article in question circulates a report that it was the wish of the C. O. and other officers of the Fifth that other officers of the Fifth that or any one of his supporters point to a single work accomplished or in prosmen should refrain from attending be-cause of some grievances alleged to been or is likely to be of any material exist in the corps. After thus suc- benefit to the city? We asked for his incessfully limiting this mutinous sugof the water rights taken away accomplished by adding that the story in a surreptitious manner by a former Conservative government. What wa the reply to that reasonable request? whose report left the city in precisely the same position as it was in before The fact has been pointed out to the Premier that he had a splendid opportunity to implement his pledges by ing his influence to have the provincial university established in Victoria. As the head of the government Mr. Mc-Bride has but to intimate his pleasure in this matter, and the question is settled. He has been as dumb as an oys ter upon the subject, while his chief lieutenant, Mr. Bowser, has outspokenly stated that the fact is settled that the university is to be placed in Vancou ver. The Normal School has been taken to Vancouver, although by precedent and example in other provinces of the Dominion such an institution, when situated at the capital, been so magnified, or made to do duty is not another province in the Dominion in which the Supreme Court is a perambulating body. It is the city, may require more modern claimed upon benalf of the present armament, but the most up-to-date equipment will be dearly purchased if iness centre. That claim cannot be buttressed by the conditions prevailing in other provinces. The Supreme Court of capital, although Ottawa is not now and never will be either the commer cial centre or the geographical centre it under the law, but in fact it can only be regarded as an inciter of insubclaim that he has done anything for

> The ground taken by the Premier i not remarkable for its moral altitude; but it is of his own choosing, and we are content.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

Taft we know. Sherman we are no so sure about. There is every probability that the one will be president and the other vice-president of the United States, however, and the gentlemen will both loom large in the public eye for the next five years. Still if Bryan re-ceives the Democratic nomination he honorable traditions of the great Con- will give these gentlemen a strong run servative party—exemplifying lofty po- for their honors. The times and the littical principles, etc., as against the seasons are more propitious for the ten are most influential in determining for several years. There is a suspicion the result of elections. Yet in this case we are content to thank Roderick for allied with the trusts than is good for the "common people." A strong effort upon the "high moral ground" chosen by the estimable Premier of British But it exists, and the Democratic can-Columbia, speaking on behalf of the opposition at Ottawa, the Minister of Bryan has recanted to some extent. He

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uestionably an honest, honorable, capable man, a splendid type of the best in American citizenship. Invested with make a good president and add to the Man from Nebraska were not handihave more than an even chance against the Republican heavyweight. The chances favor Taft, with all the great prestige of Roosevelt behind him. But It will be an interesting campaign, and the whole world will follow it with unabated zest until election day in No-

Prince Rupert Empire: The Liberals inating Smith Curtis as their candidate for contesting the district at the next

with labor questions on their merits. Few Liberals can refuse to vote for Smith Curtis, and many workingmen who are not Liberals will vote for him because he has shown them that he is not prejudiced against them. He has both ability and application, and if he will only apply himself to cutting out one-half of his speeches before he delivers them, he will not only be a useful but an influential member of parliament. He can talk sense, and talk it liament. He can talk sense, and talk it has ideas that are not reactionary. such Conservatives as "Windy Willie" such Conservatives as "Windy Wille"

Macdonald and "Jim" Schofield; but
were the Conservatives to nominate
Fred Starkey of Nelson he would have
his work cut out for him.

The Times can youch for the fact
that the Pose Show which was opened

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Mrs. Lucas, from Vancouver, said she thought the greeting would mean,

Absent in body out present in spirit,

rest at that while the convention took up the other matters before it.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the establishment of a fund

for the sending out of an overniger.

all our gardens. But the merely perfunctory grower of roses, the individual who plants the tree and leaves the rest to Nature, can have no conception of the wealth of beauty gathered within the walls of the old hall on Fort work of the ladies of the association. has been transformed into a palace of floral delight. We can give an assurance that the visitor to the exhibition will come away therefrom with a new idea of what can be accomplished in

hood of Victoria. The Vancouver News-Advertiser aged in the task of house-cleaning because a general election is pending. Possibly our complacent Tory contemporary has not observed that all the officials upon whom suspicion has falled, but who, it is but just to point out, deny the allegations, are appointees of a former and therefore a Tory government. If the Liberals had done their house-cleaning immediately upon the attainment of office, there might have been no necessity for a renovation at the present time. But the Laurier government has been very careful not to put in practise the Tory doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," that the spoils of office are the chief ends of statesmanship. Hence, it may be necessary now to remove from their positions a few men who may have been guilty of practices which "have prevailed for forty years."

Even in their modified form the charges of Major Hodgins were preporterous, considering that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will have to pay the interest upon the cost of the mew transcontinental road and that drand Trunk engineers are consenting parties to the methods of classification. The Major would probably never have thinks the Laurier government is en-

new transcontinental road and that Grand Trunk engineers are consenting parties to the methods of classification. The Major would probably never have made charges had he not been smarting under his dismissal and advised against his better judgment.

in asking what the representative of Victoria has done for the city. In dorectoria mas done for the city. In do-ing so he invites comparisons which are highly "odorous." The esteemed Premier should tether his tongue until he is in a position to point to the re-demption of one of the pledges he made when heading the Tory ticket in this city.

If the industrious firebug who has been doing his utmost to burn down the city should fall into the hands of the law he will be speedily put in a place where combustibles and matches

WOMEN ARE IN **COUNCIL TO-DAY**

GREETINGS EXTENDED AT MORNING SITTING

Delegates Discuss the Question of Organization and Other Matters.

The first provincial conference of the Local Council of Women of British Co-lumbia, in affiliation with the National Council of Women of Canada, was opened this morning in the board of trade rooms, by the president of the trade rooms, by the president of the Victoria council, Mrs. R. S. Day, with

The rooms were decorated with roses, sweet peas, canterburybells, stocks and grasses and ivy in tasteful style.

Mrs. McIntyre was appointed conference secretary, and Mrs. Hasell press

made the address of welcome, saying she felt honored in being asked to give a welcome to the visitors at the first conference. "This is," said the speaker. first province to organize a movement of this kind and it should be of great or this kind and it should be of great value. Letters do not carry the same force as speech face to face, and I think that the assembling together will be of great benefit. Therefore I beg to welcome you all to Victoria in the name of the council of British Colum-bia."

Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, Mrs. Mc-Dominion election, from the standpoints of availability and ability. He
is easily the most available man the
party has in Kootenay. He has been
a consistent Liberal and at the same
a consistent Liberal and at the same

The same and the same the same that the same are glad to have you with us and we
for the same that the feast of reason and flow time a consistent advocate of dealing of eloquence that you have attended with labor questions on their merits. during the week will not have dimned

ory.

All acknowledged they were not familiar with the verse, and it was decided to look up the passage during the luncheon hour.

Mrs. Lucas, from Vancouver, said

that the Rose Show which was opened to-day in Assembly Hall is well worth the patronage of the general public. Victoria is renowned as the Flower City of the Northern Pacific Coast. The queen of flowers blooms radiantly in were not working in the best interests of British Columbia. The ladies conof British Columbia. The ladies considered that those in the East were unable to legislate on western matters from want of knowledge of the local conditions here. The sense of the meeting was that the east would like very much to do the financing for the west with the west's own money, but those present did not fall in with that view and finally decided to appoint a committee to do their own financing on the matter of organization. A committee was appointed to discuss the best means of providing a provincial fund for the support of an organizer, and to report back before the close of the conference. The committee was the conference. The committee was Mrs. Griffin, Miss Davis, Mrs. Stocks

and Mrs. Wm. Grant.

The appointment of a provincial legislative committee for the purpose of approaching the government on ques-

HOURS OF TRAINMEN.

HOURS OF TRAINMEN.

To the Editor:—In last night's Times Mr. J. Goodrellow, assistant superintendent of C. P. R., is reported to have stated that the brakemen on this division had a right after working 15 hours to rest if they required it. I wish to contradict this, as I werked on the road here myself and had been worked from 16 hours to 21 and 22 hours per day. One trip I mind the superintendent asking for a man to relieve me on our arrival at Victoria. The next day Mr. Goodfellow informed me if the rest of the boys could work 15 to 20 hours per day and then be ready to go to work again in three or four hours I had to do the same or quit. The engineers and firemen on freight trains run from Wellington to Victoria and there is a fresh crew to take their engines on the next trip. Why shouldn't we have had a fresh crew to the same for us?

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Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$2.95 MISSES' STOUT PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, stout soles for school day wear,

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gation Company were reported to-day, neither side apparently having decided on the next aggressive move.

E. J. Coyle, Capt. Troup and B. W. Greer went to Seattle yesterday, but it is understood that their mission was to confer with Manager Higbee, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, in connection with the acquisition of pier A, at Seattle, as a C. P. R. steamer dock.

When asked if his company would make any further cut in the rates at present existing between Seattle and Victoria and Seattle and Vancouver, Joshua Green, president of the Inland Company, said at Seattle: "Not at present have we decided to lower the fares. We do not see any necessity for doing so."

As the rates now stand, the C. P. R. has a fare of 50 cents each way between Victoria and Vancouver, but not returning, and a fare of 2.50 each way between Victoria and Vancouver, the Inland Navigation Company charge 31 each way between Pictoria and Vancouver by way of Seattle, or 31 from the latter city to Vancouver each way, and 30 cents each way between Seattle and Victoria.

Since the war spread from the Seattle run to the Vancouver coute it is impossible to estimate the amount of business each company is doing. At the present time they are evidently both making money, all the steamers employed in the ferry business carrying large crowds, but the struggle.

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Tortue. Tortue Claire.
Saumon a la President. Supreme de
Soles aux Bons Freres.
Terrines de Cailles au Vin Rouge.
Cotelettes de Pre-sale a la Tricolore,
Barons of Beef.
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Victoria, B. C.

-Rose show at Rink to-night.

The marriage of Alexander Mc-Laren and Miss Winnifred Elizabeth Sagre took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating. The happy comple, who were accompanied by the bride's mother, returned to Se-stite last evening en route for a trip to Bastern points.

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Next Sunday on her trip among the Gulf Island the Iroquois will stop two hours at Ganges harbor, where there are plenty of cool and cosy nooks in which the tunch.

-At Ringshaw's refreshment rooms, corner of Yates and Broad, the menucorner of Yates and Broad, the menuis hygienic and arranged according to
the season of the year. During the hot
weather light and easily digested
breakfasts are in order, Likewise are
cold meat lunches, followed by fresh
fruit and cream. In the afternoon a cup
of fresh made tea is very refreshing. *

-Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St.

—Hosiery to Fit the Foot and Price to Fit the Pocket.—Ladies' black cashmere hose, English make, plain and ribbed, Special price, 25c. a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

-J. H. Browniee, chief designer for the Semi-ready Company, returned last week from his semi-annual trip to London and the English woollen mills in Bradford, Leeds and Huddersfield. Mr. Browniee buys all the fine English fabrics for the "Semi-ready" tailoring, and by going direct to the mills he gets many exclusive patterns in the higher grade cloth.

Vancouver, B. C., June 11, 1908.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that on May 31st,
1908, one of the city's horses used by
the fire department at station No. 4
died, this being the second loss in that
department within thirty days.

The horses used by the fire department are insured with the British Amarican Live Stock Association, Limited.

reircan Live Stock Association, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., and they have this day issued their cheque in full of the second loss, previous loss having been settled same day as "proof" required by them was completed.

quired by them was completed.

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-Rose show at Rink to-night.

-Commencing on Saturday, June 20th, week-end excursions between Vic-

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The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association takes place this evening in the drill half, when the constitution and the bylaws will be submitted for ratification, while other business of interest will be transacted. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

-20 Horses for Sale.—F. A. Thompson returned this morning with a carload of exceptional fine eastern horses, consisting of heavy draught, general purpose and road horses. They are all young, sound and broken.—957 North Park street, phone Bil26; office phone.

The congregation of First Presby-terian church will observe the sixteenth anniversary of the pastorate of their present pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Woodside, M. A., late of St. Gabriel church, Mont-

retired from the business, Gus Gowen buying out his interest. The change takes place at once and Mr. Gowen has already made arrangements for a large new stock which will arrive shortly. The business will be conducted in future, along the same up-to-date lines as in the past, Mr. Gowan giving his whole attention to it.

The funeral of the late Thomas Wallace Williams took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Skinner street, at 2:15 o'clock and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Victoria West at 2:30 o'clock where an impressive service was conducted by impressive service was conducted by Rev. Father Collins. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. McKenzie, J. Willard, P. Everett, E. Carter, J. Peirson and V. Lane.

—Commencing Sunday, June 21st and continuing throughout the summer season the following reduced rates will be in effect on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo rallway: Victoria to Duncans and return, for Sundays only, \$1 for round trip, children half-fare. Twenty trip accommodation tickets between Victoria and Shawnigan Lake, \$5. Tickets on sale Sunday, June 21st, and good until August 31st; also between Victoria and Goldstream, \$3.

—Major F. Morris arrived in the city, yesterday from Nanaimo on an inspection tour. He was joined by Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss, of Vancouver, who arrived on the Charmer. A special meeting was held in the barracks on Broad street, when a good crowd attended. The major left Victoria last night for Vancouver, but Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss are staying over Sunday. They will hold special meetings in the army barracks, Saturday, at 8 jr. m. Sunday all day 11 a. m. 3 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Bloss, who has spent two years in the Kiondike, will speak on Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

The bill at the Empress theatre this week is a very good one. It consists of six pictures and two lliustrated songs. The 'Tramp Hypnotist' shows a tramp who arrived at an English house where they are having a dance. Taking a pie he goes up into the loft. Later he lets the pie drop on the head of a young lover. The tramp keeps on these kind of things until he is caught. He then hypnotizes the whole company and throws them over the wall. The others "Last Cartridge," "An Incident of the Sepoy Meeting," "Haunted Bedroom," "Jealous Wife," and "Mystified Cabman," are well shown. The two illustrated songs, "Farewell, My Annabelle," and "We Were Parted Years 'Ago," are well sung by Mra Joseph, the vocalist.

SCHOOL PURPOSES

Committee Decides on Locations Which Will Be Submitted to the Board.

Chairman George Jay, of the board of school trustees, and Trustee A. B. McNeill, who were appointed by the board to select school sites in the northern as well as in the southeastern portion of the city, have completed the purchases in toth cases, and their choice will likely be endorzed at a special meeting of the board to be held next Wednesday evening. The site in the northern portion of the city on which a school will be erected this year comprises 16 lots, of a total area of about 2½ acres. The lots, which are part of block 5, have a frontage of 480 feet each on Princess street and Queen's avenue and of 240 feet on Chambers street. The price paid was \$8,500, the deal being put through by D. McIntosh.

The site selected in the southeastern portion of the city is located at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road-and-consists of about two acres, the price paid for it being \$6,500. It is not proposed to erect a school on this property for some time to come at least, but the board considered it wise to secure a site for a school in that rapidly growing section of the city before the property is all sold off in saparate lots for homes, after which a location for a school would be difficult to obtain.

The figures at which the sites were se-

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The figures at which the sites were secured are considered most reasonable and will leave a good margin for the erection of the new school in the northern portion of the city. The amount voted by the ratepayers for the new school and the sites was \$70,000. The cost of the sites is \$15,700, so that \$54,300 is available for the erection of a ten room building in the nerthern portion of this chool will be taken up at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

A JUNE WEDDING.

Mr. G. C. Deakin and Miss Oliver United in Marriage.

United in Marriage.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. George Edwin Deakin, who has charge of the shipping department of D. Spencer, Limited, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edith Emily Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, of Oak Bay avenue. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fanny Oliver, whilst the groom was assisted by his friend, Mr. Harry Wilson,

The bride was charmingly attired in white with bridal veil, wearing lilles of the valley, and carrying a handsome shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink roses, After the performance of the ceremony by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the happy couple were whirled, away in a motor car, followed by showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends, After spending a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Deakin will be pleased to After spending a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Deakin will be please receive their friends in their comfort able home on Foul Bay road.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. J. A. Anderson United in Marriage.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ferguson, Saanich road, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Rachel Lydia, was united in marriage to Mr. James Alexander Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Russell street, Victoria West.

The groom was supported by Mr. Clifford Ferguson, and Miss Beatrice Ferguson attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on their return from a honeymoon trip to the Sound will make their home in Victoria West. The Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, performed the ceremony.

evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

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YACHT SPIRIT WILL CHALLENGE

FOR DUNSMUIR CUP AT **VANCOUVER REGATTA**

Yacht Rival Beaten Three Times, Crushing Bellingham's Hopes.

Seattle, June 19 .- When the racing yacht pirit came across the finishing line head of the yacht Rival, of the Everett Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon, it won the right to meet the yacht Alexandra for the Dunsmuir cup at English Bay next

GWENDOLYN II, TO RACE. Word has been received from Seattle that the yacht Gwendolyn II. will take part in the Ocean race from San Pedro to Honolulu. There was a delay in the start and the crew had practically decided that it was impossible for them to meet the extra expense which this would entail. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has, however, come to their rescue and has granted \$400 to tide them through. In return 46r the grant the boat has to fly the Yukon-Alaska-

Pacific flag. The boats will start on

ATHLETICS. CANADA'S PROSPECTS.

Just what measure of success Canadian athletes will have at the coming Olympic games in London, England, is a matter affording much room for speculation. The general opinion is that it will be small. However, it is well that our best men should have an opportunity of testing their skill against the best of other countries. If they are beaten, they will be stimulated to further training; if they win any of the more important events, there will be a further revival of interest in athletic training.

Kerr of Hamilton, Lukeman of Montreal and Sebert of Toronto are our best sprinters and will carry Canada's colors in the 100 and 200 metre dashes. Bricker of Toronto may do something in the hurdle races, the running broad jump and the hop, step and jump. Barber, his clubmate of the Central Y. M. a matter affording much room for

the Dunsmuir cup at English Bay next month. A series of five trial races were arranged between the Spirit and the Rival for the honor of defending the trophy wom by the Spirit last year. The Spirit won three straight races, and incidentally demonstrated that she is the fastest salling craft on Puet Sound.

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The first race was held Tuesday afternoon, and the Spirit erossed the finishing line seven minutes shead of the Rival. Wedneedsy the second race was rus, and, in addition to beating the Rival by fourteen minutes, established a new record for Northwestern races by covering the triangular course of twelve miles hoo one hour and fifty minutes. It was in this and the third, which was the final test, that Geary displayed his wonderful knowledge of yachting when he outgamed the Rival's master at every stage of the Rival's law of the Rival's master at every stage of the Rival's law of the Rival's master at every stage of the Rival's law of the Rival's master at every stage of the Rival's law of the Rival's master at every stage of the Rival's law of the Rival's master at every stage of the Rival's law of the Ri

individual athletes or smail clubs. Moreover, an outsider who shows promise is usually invited to move to the large city before his reputation has become fully developed. However, on this occasion all the competitors will be Canadians and the whole country will be watching their efforts with patriotic hope and pride. We can be confident that none of them desires to win by any but the fairest means.—Canadian Courier.

cause they have not been sent in early enough. Games played in the evening should be reported in the office before 10 o'clock the following morning to insure publication in the sporting column.

A large attendance is expected at the Langford grounds when the Vic-toria Gun club hold their next shoot

BASEBALL GAME HERE TO-MORROW

One of Best Games of Season W. C. T. U. CONVENTION Expected, as Visitors Very Strong.

norrow's game between the Nationals The visitors has the reputation of being one of the best semi-professional teams on the Sound, and have made a special record for themselves this season. With the local team in the very

GENERAL NOTES.

A good many of the sports are looking forward to seeing those Chicago girls play baseball.

The Times has had to hold out several accounts of games played be-

THREE CRICKET GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

Two Victoria Elevens Engage in English Sport To-

in English Sport 10
morrow.

Miss May Sutton has not definitely decided to visit Victoria. If she comes she will receive a warm welcome from local lawn tennis enthusiasts.

Dr. Roller of Seattle is making ready for the biggest struggle he has yet had when he meets Frank Gotch in Seattle on July 1st. It is thought that he will prove even stronger than the Russian Lion.

There are said to be over four hundred horses on the ground ready to take part in the forthcoming races at Seattle.

Realizing that it is possible to be-

Realizing that it is possible to become stale in the lacrosse game as in every other the boys are not overdoing the practices. They go out about three or four times a week.

The interest in sports in this city will be divided between cricket and baseball. There will be good games for all to watch.

When they meet to-morrow will be as follows:
Victoria—Yorke (captain), Martin, Meredith, Gillespie, Gollison, Gohelton, Silcock, Vancouver—Senkler (captain), Hodges, Thomas, Lambert, Armitage, Crossfield, Walton, Jenkinson, Ferrie, Godwin and Sterling.

MRS SPOFFORD

STRONG PLEA MADE

Victoria Theatre Crowded Last

Night to Hear

Address.

Filling the Victoria theatre intil

eyen standing room was unobtainable, a large and representative gathering

of temperance workers and supporters

assembled last night at the closing

rally of the Women's Christian Tem-perance Union. The proceedings were both interesting and enjoyable, an ex-cellent musical programme and an il-lustrated lecture dealing with "Women of Many Lands" being the chief fea-tures.

tures.

Mayor Hall occupied the chair and, at the opening of the rally, called upon the city band to render the fantasia "International" which was received

MRS SPOFFORD WILL ORGANIZE

DISCUSS THE SALARY

Full Information Was Requested on Subject at Sitting.

Just before completing business yes-The property control of the game will be called at 2 of the game will be called at 3 of the ga terday afternoon, and during the report of the plan of work committee

or were there travelling expenses in addition.

The president left the chair temporarily, and explained that the work she had done this year had been done at a cost of \$30 per month for expenses and without regular salary.

"The organizer," she said, "goes into a strange field where she is not wanted. One woman gives her a meal, another a bed or a stretcher or on the floor. If you can get a woman to do this you are fortunate women. I have been referred to as this woman, but I want to tell you I cannot do the work and pay for it myself. I have never had sufficient money for my entertainment while on the field; I have had to depend on the charity and assistance of those whom I have been among."

Miss Murcutt took the floor and did not flatter the delegates by her treatment of the subject in hand. She sided with Mrs. Spofford and said she would refuse the office at \$5,000 per year. She knew what the work was. "It is not

back the fullest particulars of what **Tropical Worsted Suits** was done.

Mrs. Watson also replied to Miss Murcutt and said that Mrs. Spofford had always had all the money she asked for. She had never been questioned regarding it and her demand had always been honored at once. If she needed more money she only had to ask for it.



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At the conclusion of the lecture, Miss in winter than in summer.

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COPPER THE BAROMETER.

Copper is gradually assuming the proud position at one time held by pigiron as being a true and reliable trade barometer, says the London Daily Report. To express it more clearly, there is a distinct relationship between the production of copper and trade conditions, an increased output of the metal coinciding with the corresponding increase in industrial activity. To any careful observer this is not remarkable when it is remembered how materially the consumption of the metal has expanded within the past decade. At this moment, when everybody professes to be mystified by the American market, we might exhort operators in general to "keep your eye on copper." Last year the output of copper in the United States approximated 357,000 tons, in comparison with 409,375 tons in 1906, and it is significant to note that it was in copper that the troubles of last October originated. Many of the principal producing mines, for reasons that are now commonly under-Copper is gradually assuming the the principal producing mines, for reasons that are now commonly understood, closed down just before the trouble spread to Wall Street; but these are now beginning to operate again, and the estimated production of copper in the United States this year is given as 422,000 tons, or an increase of 2 per cent. over that of 1906. Therefore, if copper is a reliable barometer of trade. we may expect that industrial condi-tion in the United States have improved to a material extent.

MORE BIRTHS, FEWER DEATHS.

and deaths rate in eighty-two cities

ly interesting statistics of the births and deaths rate in eighty-two cities and towns in Austria, Germany and Switzerland have just been published. They cover the year 1906, and deal with a total population of sixteen and a half millions. For the first time in several years the birth-rate shows an increase, being 29.6 per 1,000 against 29.4 in 1905. It varied greatly in different towns, It was highest at Vorbeck, Westphalla, 53 per 1,000, and lowest at Potsdam, 17.9, and Charlottenburg, Berlin's new aristocratic suburb, 22. In Vienna it was 28.4 and in Berlin 24.9.

Very gratifying decreases are reported in the death-rate. In 1893 there were 237,000 deaths in a population of 10,200,000, and in 1906, 282,500 in a population of 16,500,000. So that whilst the population had increased more than one-half, the death-rate rose only about one-sixth. In Vienna it decreased from 25 to 17.5 per 1,000, and in Berlin from 20.9 to 15.8. There has also been a remarkable decrease in infant mortality, from 22.6 in 1898 to 18.5 in 1908. The vigorous campaign are set the ravages of consumption has a accomplished much. In 1893 the death-rate from this disease was 30 in 10,000; in 1906 it had fallen to 19.

RELICS OF NAPOLEON'S EARLY FEAT.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets-Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London-Doings in Mining Centres

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	Oranges (navel)		4.50
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B 1	Strawberries	2.50@	
	String Beans (Cal.)	100 T	123
	Green Peas (Cal.)		8
15	Onions, new (Cat.)	6-36	34
5	Cherries	1.65@	1.75
4	Dates, per pkg	810	9
5	Dates, bulk		7
1.25	Lettuce	2.50@	2.45
5	Rhubarb	310	
3	Cucumbers, per doz		1.80
4	Cauliflower, per doz	1.50@	1.75
5	Sprouts, per lb		124
124	New Cal. Cheese		191
6	Asparagus		15
2	Onions (Australian)		0
-	Onions (Bermuda)		43
- 20	Tomatoes (local)		15
22	Plums		1.50
25	Peaches, per crate		1.50
22			

The Local Markets

Meats—
Hams (B. C.), per lb.
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.
Hams (American), per lb.
Bacon (American), per lb.
Bacon (rolled), per lb.
Shoulders, per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Pork, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.

Best Dairy Butter
Butter (Creamery)
Lard, per lb.

Ogilvie's Royal Household,

Lake of Woods, per bbl.
Okanagan, per bbl.
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.
Moose Jaw, per sack
Moose Jaw, per sack
Moose Jaw, per bbl.
Excelsior, per sack
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Oak Lake, per bbl.
Hudson's Bay, per sack
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.
Enderby, per sack
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Pastry Flours—

Snowflake, per sack
Snowflake, per bbl.
O, K. Best Pastry, per sack
O, K. Four Star, per bbl.
O, K. Four Star, per bbl.
Drifted Snow, per sack
Drifted Snow, per bbl.

Grain—
Wheat, per ton
Wheat, per ib.
Oats, per ton
Barley
Whole Corn
Cracked Corn
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb, sk.
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22-lb.

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-ib. sk. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-ib. sk Oatmeal, 10-ib. sack

Rolled Oats (B. & R.), 30-10. aa.
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.
Wheat Flakes, per packet
Whofe Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.

mon (spring), per lb. ....

Halibut (smoked) .....

Strawberries, per box
Apricots, per basket
Peaches, per lb.
Cherries, per lb.
Plums, per lb.
Gooseberries, per lb.
Walnuts
Bananas, per doz.
Cocoanuts, each

Gananas, per dox.

Cocoanuts, each
Apples, per box
Apples, per box
Apples, per lb.
Oranges (navel), per doz.
Oranges (valencia)
Grape Fruit (new), per doz.
Raisins, seeded, new, 2 lbs.
Cutrants, new, 2 lbs.
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.
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Figs (Cal.) (cooking, 2 lbs.
Figs (Swyrna)
Figs (Weena)
Lemons
Almonds, shelled (Valencia)
Almonds, shelled (Jordan)
Apples, dried
Apricots, dried
Peaches, dried
Peel (assorted), per lb.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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Royal Household,

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OTHELLO ENACTS A BLOODLESS ROLE

Tries to Win Back Erring Wife by Volley of Blank Cartridges.

An Othello of Passy has turned out less tragic than he seemed. He is an hon-est publican of middle age, and his est publican of middle age, and his young wife lent too willing an ear to a dashing barkeeper of 26. He swore that he would be horribly revenged, and compelled her to assign an appointment to her lover while he lay in wait behind a curtain. When the barkeeper was there the husband revealed himself with a large revolver in his hand. He fired off all six chambers, three at the lover, who bolted, and three at his wife who screamed "Murder!" and fell back, not dead, but in a faint.

The feroclous husband had shot all six times with blank cartridge. Why.

The feroclous husband had shot all six times with blank cartridge. Why, under the circumstances, he took the trouble to fire at all is an interesting

Bull fighting was disastrous all over spain one Sunday recently.

Nineteen toreadors and others engaged in the rings were tossed and gored by the bulls. Two cases occurred at Tetuan, near Madrid; four at Barcelona, two at Seville, five at Saragossa, three at Cadiz, one at Murcia and two at Valencia.

One of the Valencia victims was the famous toreto Fuentes, who was retiring from his dangerous calling after having made a fortune. His condition is serious.

Chicago Board of Trade

	Chicago, June 19.				
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July	£ 14.45	14.47	14.30	14.35	
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July		-	. 7	s. 39d	

GRAND LODGE **ELECTS OFFICERS** 

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN CRANBROOK

W. K. Houston of This City Made Grand Master.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of British Celumbia has closed its business sessions and the delegates are now giving themselves up to the enjoyment of the charms of the city of Victoria and the hospitality of the entertaining lodges,

hospitality of the entertaining lodges, two of which are in the city, and the other at Esquimalt. This afternoon a visit is being paid to the suburbs and the delegates are the guests of the Esquimalt lodge. The Old Naval village is doing her best to make the day a pleasant one for the brother Masons. Afternoon tea is being served. This evening will be spent at the Gorge. The city band has been engaged for the occasion and refreshments will be served at the beautiful park on the water's edge.

yesterday the chief officers were elected and to-day the appointed officers have been added, making a long list of officers, who will have charge of the destinies of the order until next year. The officers were installed by M. Bro. Angus McKeown, assisted by W. Bro. Angus McKeown, assisted by M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson and M. W.

Grand master, W. K. Houston, Vic-toria; deputy grand master, H. N. Rich, Ladners; senior grand warden, E. B. Paul, Victoria; junior grand war-



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six times with blank cartridge. Why, under the circumstances, he took the trouble to fire at all is an interesting problem in psychology. At any rate, having blazed away, he seemed satisfied. All the neighbors rushed in. "I give myself in charge," said the wronged husband, and he insisted that his wife, who was upset but unnarmed, and wondered how it was, should follow him to the police station to complete the dramatic ensemble, with all the neighbors. There he declared that he neighbors den, F. J. Burd, Vancouver; grand

-Rose show at Rink to-night. PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. W. Riddell, Rithet street, has as her guests this week Mrs. A. Davis and Miss Margaret Davis, of New Westmins-

ROSES GALORE ON EXHIBITION

AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Largest and Best Show Ever Seen in Victoria City.

THIS AFTERNOON

"There never were such roses since the creation of the world." That was the remark made by a visitor to the rose show this afternoon. There cer tainly is a fine display of the good old English flower. Large is hardly the word to use in talking of the size of the blooms. Some of them are gigantic. Others are exquisite in their form and fragrance. All colors and shades of colors are there. Every shape and size

colors are there. Every shape and size, varieties without number.

The main exhibition is on the long table extending right down the middle of the room. On the middle of the table, is a raised platform where the bowls, baskets and vases all picturesquely arranged show themselves to the visitors without any effort. On either side the single roses are seen. Some of them could not be excelled in perfection of form. The largest exhibit is probably that of Mrs. H. Beaven, although Mrs.

form. The largest exhibit is probably that of Mrs. H. Beaven, although Mrs. H. Henry Croft and many others have exhibits which are excellent both in numbers and quality.

On either side of the room are the trade exhibits. On the right, passing in from the front door, is the fine exhibit of roses of the Oakland Nursery Company. These include almost all the of roses of the Oakiand Nursery Com-pany. These include almost all the varieties that can be successfully raised in this part of the world. Fur-ther on down the hall the Lansdown-nursery has a splendid exhibit of Iris. There are Spanish, English, Japanese and German varieties. Besides the some very fine delphiniums and other

Mrs. Burton, and aided by Miss Angus, Mrs. Nelson, the Misses Pitts and Misses Irving. The festoons of ivy used in constructing this pretty tea room give a very beautiful effect, and the dainty tables set forth the tea and refreshments so that everyone must feel hungry. Miss Angus has charge of the hungry. Miss Angus has charge of the tea arrangements, and assisting her are the Misses Pitts, Mrs. Page, Miss transaction of business.

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As the visitor turns to come out of the hall another pretty sight meets the eye. The gallery, usually an extremely ugly affair, has been converted into a thing of beauty by the use of ivy and baskets of flowers, Mrs. Frank Bar-nard commenced this work, but she unfortuantely injured her ankle, so Mrs. D. M. Rogers and Miss Mara have completed it.

completed it.

The show will be open all evening, and music and refreshments will be served to all and sundry. During the evening Mr. Goss will sing.

Anyone who has not already seen these roses should make a point of being there to-night, for it is the chance of a lifetime.

SALE OF ADMIRALTY PIGEONS.

Recognizing the great advance of wireless telegraphy, the British Admiralty has
decided to discontinue its pigeon service,
and recently 600 birds were sold by auction. The auctioneer described the birds
as "a splendid collection, the result of
training and the survival of the fittest,
quite familiar with work across the Channel." They came from the Gibraltar and
Sheerness lofts, and many of them have
flown between one hundred and one hundred and sixty sea miles. The birds had
been subjected to a severe course of
training both on shore and at sea, in all
sorts of weather. Other batches of Admiralty birds are to be disposed of shortly
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There is Mrs. Ripley, for instance. She suffered terribly with her back. It sached, ached, ached—all the time. Even in bed, it seemed as if she could not get easy. It finally became so bad that housework was impossible.

She certainly was a discouraged woman when she began to take GIN PILLS. And there isn't a happier, healthier woman in the Dominion than this same Mrs. Ripley to-day.

Williamsdale Kast, May 9th.
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Portland, Ore., June 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Bay City, Ore., states that after waiting outside the mouth of the harbor for a week to get a tug to pring her in, the lumber schooner Ida Schnauer, Capt. Ben Henderson, bound from Redondo to Tillamook to take on a lumber cargo, went ashore on Tillamook spit and is now pounding to pieces in the sands. All hands were saved. The tug Vosburg came from Neah Bay his afternoon, arriving just twenty minites after the accident happened. The Ida Schnauer is a three-masted shooner, valued at 20,000, and owned by the Mismi Lumber Company. She is of 5 tons burden.

# Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels-Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters-Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.) Tatoosh, June 19, noon,—Cloudy; outheast wind, 3 miles; barometer 29.97; temperature, 50. Steamship Col. E. Drake passed in at 10.40 a.m.

Estevan, June 19, noon. — Fine; outheast wind; sea calm. Steamer eebro landing cargo,

Pachena, June 19, noon.—Cloudy; vind southeast; light westerly swell. A our-masted schooner to the S.S.E., ound in.

Tatoçsis, June 19, 9 a. m.—Clear; wind south, 10 miles; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 49. In, two-masted schooners Commerce and Samoa. Ship Willelmine. Out, French steamship Amiral Duperre at 7.30 a.m.

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outhwest wind; clear; sea smooth. No hipping.
Carmanah, June 19, 9 a. m.—Calm; lear; sea smooth; barometer, 29,90. No Shipping.

Cape Beale, June 19, 9 a. m.—Southwest wind; cloudy; moderate sea, No

SHIP WILHELMINE ARRIVES FROM PANAMA

May Load Lumber at Vancouver-Falls of Dee

Coming.

Sixty-eight days out from Panama for the Royal Roads the German ship Wilhelmine, Capt. Erhdmann. was signalled passing Tatoosh at 8.45 a.m. to-day, and should reach an anchorage off Esquimait this evening. The Wilhelmine has made a fairly long trip from the isthmus, having evidently encountered some of the had weather refrom the istimus, having evidently en-countered some of the bad weather re-ported by the British ship Lord Shaftesbury, which arrived from Iquique yesterday. She will probably proceed to-morrow to Vancouver, where, it is reported, she has been chartered to carry lumber from the Hasting's mill to South America. Hasting's mill to South America.

Another sailing ship is due shortly from the south. This is the Falls of Dee, Capt, Blance, which left Coquimbo on May 7th for the Royal Roads.

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The Prairie Club has arranged for an "at home" to be held at the rooms at 1208 Government street on Wednesday evening, June 25th. Ladies are invited to be present.

The British steamship Livingstonia arrived at Monte Video from Vancouver on the 15th inst.

The schooner Aloah left Shanghai bound for Vancouver of the S

# GOOD WORK ON COAST TRAIL

SUPT. McDONALD IS HERE FROM BANFIEL

Says Satisfactory Progres Has Been Made on Final Section.

J. D. MacDonald, superintendent of the West Coast trail work, arrived in total last night from Banfield on the steamship Tees. To a Times reporter day Mr. MacDonald said that the pigress on the trail since work was recomenced this year has been most satisfactory it suite of the fact that many different in the state of the fact that many different in the fact that the fa

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Pachena, June 19, 9 a. m.—Cloudy:
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Cape Lazo, June 19, 9 a. m.—Partly
cloudy: calm: barometer, 29.85: temperature, 55. U. S. S. Yorktown in communication, 9 miles off here, north
bound.
Point Grey, June 19, 9 a, m.—Cloudy;
wind southeast, No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)
Carmanab, June 19, noon.—Calm:
clear; sea smooth: barometer, 29.90. No
shipping. A steamer in from the south
at 11 a, m., black stack with mark on
it.

parts of the trail last year, but these portions have now been attended to. One of the greatest difficulties which confronts the trail-builders is the character of much of the ground which has to be traversed. The soft earth, covered by a layer of decayed vegetation, offers no bed for the trail, and timbers and gravel are necessary to make the trail traversable. Mr. MacDonald is of the opinion that the trail' will require, graveling throughout to make it a good road, and this will very likely be done in the future. At present, however, the aim of the builders is to complete as much as possible of the portion remaining before work for the season is discontinued.

The completion of the trail will probably be accomplished early next year, as the workmen expect to cover a lot of ground during this summer. Last year 22 miles were built, and, although the character of the country which is being covered this summer is rougher than that between Banfield and Pachena, the work is progressing so satisfactorily that, parring uniforeseen obstacles, most of the road will be built by the fall.

Mr. MacDonald will return on the Tees to-morrow night.

## MARINE NOTES

Disregard for prevailing quarantine regulations forced the British tramp steamer Willesden to make a trip to Port Townsend from Bellingham. The Willesden arrived recently in British Columbia with a part cargo of lumber Columbia with a part cargo of lumber and after coaling went direct to Bellingham without securing pratique from quarantine officers here. The Bellingham customs authorities refused to allow the vessel to enter until this requirement was complied with. After being examined here the Willesden returned to Bellingham to complete loadturned to Bellingham to complete load-

Carrying a large cargo, nearly 1,000 tons of which was loaded here, the French steamship Amiral Duperre passed out to-day for San Francisco from Tacoma.

On her way to the Behring sea, where she will patrol the sealing grounds the United States gunboat Yorktown was reported passing Cape Lazo this morn-ing.

The steamer Leebro arrived at Estevan this morning from Hesquiot and is unloading machinery for the fogalarm station.

The tug Marien arrived from Lady-smith this morning with a scow load of coal for the C. P. R. coast service

The C. P. R.'s chartered steamship Lennoc left Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. yesterday for this port,

R. M. S. Empress of Britain, Liver-pool for Quebec, was reported 190 miles of Malin Head last night at 8 o'clock.

The Norwegian steamship Eir, which was recently at this port, has arrived at Guaymas from Nanalmo.

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Scattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12.45 p.m., arrives Vancouver, 4.45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver, 6.4 p.m. arrives Victoria, 19 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 1.20 a.m., arrives Seattle, 6.50 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon.

S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria, 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle, 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Vancouver, 8 a.m. daily except Wednesday, Leaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday, Eaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday, Rosalie sails daily, except Tuesday, for Seattle at 8.30 a.m. Arrives daily, except Tuesday, for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Tuesday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Tursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Tursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Tursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m. Arrives daily, except Tursday, from Seattle at 1.30 p.m.

p.m. S. Charmer leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m. daily, Leaves Vancouver, 1 p.m. daily; ar-rives Victoria, 7 p.m. daily,



BACK FROM WEST COAST. Steamship Tees Sighted Steam-Whaler Orion Towing Five Whales to Station Yesterday.

Bringing 235 barrels of oil from the Sechart whaling station and reporting having sighted the whaler Orion yesterday with five humback whales in tow, the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, arrived from the west coast last evening. J. D. MacDonald, superintendent of the west coast trail work, came down from Banfield; R. C. Philliard, from the Banfield; R. C. Philliard, from the Banfield; creek cable station; J. Bairof from San Juan, and H. E. Newton, from Port Renfrew. The Tees will sall again to-morrow night for Cape Scott and way ports.

—Mayor Hall has given notice that on Monday evening he will recommend the appointment of five members of the council who with himself shall constitute the court of revision, which meets on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Altogether there are 47 appeals down for hearing. At the same meeting Mayor Hall will also recommend that five members of the council be appointed to the directorate of the Royal Jubilee hospital, as provided for in the hospital's act of incorporation.

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—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

CONSERVATIVE GATHERING.

After faithful advertising, including the display of large lithografis of R. L. Borden, 274 attended the mass meeting held by the Conservative party last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. In explanation of the attendance a promise

evening at the A. O. U. W. hail. In explanation of the attendance a prominent Conservative stated that many were busy with their gardens.

The meeting was called primarly for the election of officers, but advantage was taken of the occasion to have addresses from the premier, Hon, R. McBride, and the provincial secretary, Hon, H. E. Young, and H. C. Parsons, member for Golden; A. E. McPhillips, Fred Davey and H. Behnsen.

G. H. Barnard, the president, had opposition for the office this year, W. Blakemore being a candidate. The association, however, re-elected Mr. Barnard by a vote of about two to one over his opponent.

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A rather lively contest was that for secretary, when Frank Leroy was defeated by W. H. Price, the latter getting over 230 votes.

The following officers were elected: G. H. Barnard, president: H. F. Bishop, A. E. Lewis, E. E. Leeson, vice-presidents: L. Tait, treasurer; W. H. Price, secretary.

The executive committee—Col. E. G. Prior, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P.; H. Maynard, J. H. Brown, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; C. M. Cookson, G. Penketh, P. J. Riddell, R. F. Green, C. Hayward, A. Mable, A. McKeown; J. L. Beckwith, W. Biakemore and J. W. Belden.

BANQUETTED DETECTIVE. W. Ashton Given a Fitting Send-off on Leaving City.

Detective A. W. Ashton, who has been acting as special officer on the provin-cial and local police forces during his residence in Victoria in connection with the Loschiavo extradition case on behalf of the government of New South Wales, was last night tendered banquet by friends and fellow coun

trymen at the Dominion hotel where Host Jones had prepared a suitably decorated table for the occasion.

Mr. Ashton, amid great speechmaking, was wished bon voyage on the homeward journey on which he starts to-night on the Manuka. Mr. Ashton has made many friends since he arrived here and at the little feast last night he was visably affected over the coming parting, and on the one hand expressed his regret that duty called him home again, and on the other thought of those who are awaiting him on the other side of the ocean with a on the other side of the ocean with a right warm welcome. Two pleasant right warm welcome. Two pleasant hours were spent, many stories were exchanged and the guests finally tore themselves away to meet again at the outer wharf to-night prior to the departure of the Manuka, where there will doubtless be many more friends to wish the popular visitor bon voyage once more.

IN THE FULL COURT.

Appeal Being Argued To-Day in Which Rossland Property Is Involved.

In the Appellate court this morning In the Appellate court this morning, before the Chief Justice and Justices Morrison and Clements, the appeal in Henderson vs. Thompson was heard. This was
an action for specific performance to sell
a house at Rossland. A contract was
made to sell the house, but Mrs. Thompson refused to carry it out, alleging various grounds of misrepresentation. Henderson sued to enforce the sale, and Justice Martin, the trial livides decided in e Martin, the trial 13dge, decided in for of the plaintiff. J. A. Macdonald, C., appeared for the plaintiff, re-ordent, and A. H. MacNeill for defend-

spondent, and A. H. MacNeill for detendant, appellant.

Jessop vs. Anderson was up in the appeal court yesterday afternoon, but no decision was given, the court requiring additional papers from the trial judge at Nelson. The papers received were not in very good shape. W. E. Burns, of Vancouver, appeared for the piaintiff, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, for defendant. Decision was reserved in the case of Anderson vs. Canadian Real Properties, Limited, which has been in progress for the last two or three days.

PERSONAL. Major H. C. Carey, R. E., staff officer, Royal Engineers, Salisbury, son of ex-Mayor J. W. Carey, 318 Douglas street, has been appointed commanding officer of the Royal Engineers, Dublin, sub-district

Miss Cann, of the High school staff, leaves to-day on a three months' visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

E. G. McBride, of Port Guichon, brother of Hon. R. McBride, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel.

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Victoria, June 19.—5 a. m.—Low areas from the ocean are passing through British Columbia into the Canadian provinces, where, at Winnipeg, a marked depression is central, the barometer reading 29.24 inches. Rainfall has been general on the Pacific slope from Oregon northward and throughout the prairie provinces, where the rains have been exceptionally heavy, 1.72 inches at Regins. 52 at Minnedosa, .76 at Winnipeg, and .66 at Port Arthur, and a thunderstorm occurred at Calgary. Many Excursions With Low Rates Attract Visitors -About the Show.

> The appearance of the rain yesterday gave greater genuine delight to the day gave greater genuine delight to the local syndicate that is taking the risk of bringing Pain's big "Vesuvius" show to Victoria than even to the haters of dusty streets. If it rains to-day and to-morrow, quoth the show people exultantly, it's practically a sure thing that it won't rain Monday or Tuesday—and if the weather is only good, why all is well.
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> It certainly should be, for such an attraction comes but once in years, and

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.35; temperatura, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 42; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, 46; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.

W.; rain, 39; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair. It certainly should be, for such an attraction comes but once in years, and with no circus offerings this season there is all the more reason to anticipate monster attendances at both performances of the gigantic spectacle, particularly as the steamship and railway companies are advertising the show extensively in the Sound cities and along the line of the E. & N., and the low rates offered for excursionists make it an inducement to take in the spectacular entertainment of Monday, and Tuesday,

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ent being his first visit to Vancouver Island, it is promised that the show will be by far the best fireworks exhibition ever given here. The setpieces are in great variety and will include the Falls of Niagara, the Princess Victoria (almost actual size), the Rose, Maple Leaf, etc., etc., with an endless variety of generat fireworks specialties.

If only the weather is fine one may predict such an attendance at the Royal Athletic Park (the new lacrosse grounds), as Victoria has never before seen for an entertainment provided by private entergrise. The central location on the grounds and their convenient proximity to two car lines cannot ent proximity to two car lines cannot but contribute to the business success of the important event.

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pupils of Miss F. Smith's studio.
At the closing of the planoforte examination the pupils presented Dr. Torrington with a photo group of themselves and a huge bouquet of choice roses. After a suitable reply, the doctor handed Miss Selina F. Smith, principal, the following testimonial.

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ing, of which Miss Sellina F. Smith's pupils afford ample evidence. "Several of her students have ap-peared as soloists in Massey Hall, To-ronto, playing concertos with distinc-tion and power, and I am very glad to be able to give this testimony and merit both to Miss Selina F. Smith and her

ronto, playing concertos with distinction and power, and I am very glad to be able to give this testimony and merit, both to Miss Selina F. Smith and her pupils."

CLEARING LAND IN

THE RAILWAY BELT

C. P. R. Company Has Let a

Contract for 120

Acres.

The C. P. R. Company has let the first contract in connection with the land clearing proposition near Little Quamichan, north of Parksville. H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. Marpole, gave the information last evening upon his arrival from Nanaimo. The initial confact calls for the clearing of 160 acres although tenders have been invited for further tracts in the 1,200-acre area which it is the intention of the company to have brought into a condition for cultivation.

Mr. Beasley says that one difficulty met with in the letting of the contracts for clearing has been, that the tenders have been too high. The company is concerned in keeping the proper arratory to rendering if fit for cultivation.

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As Mr. Beasley says, the company wish to give the farmer the land at a price that will make it profitable for him to live there. It is for that reason that they want the clearing done at a reasonable figure.

The area now about to be prepared is alongside the right-of-way for the extension of the E. & N. to Alberni, and those who go into farming there will have a ready means of communication and transportation for their products. Near Ladysmith work is going forward in clearing the land upon the experimental section.

On the line of the railway extension there are about 400 men employed, and work is being done in grading along a considerable portion.

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FAREWELL TAKEN OF ALDERMAN GLEASON

Ward Three Representative Left Last Night on Trip to Europe.

Ald. Gleason has attended his last coun-for some time, as he left for Aid. Gleason has attended his last council meeting for some time, as he left for Europe last night, and the members of the city council took advantage of the occasion on Wednesday evening to wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return. He will be gone about three months. The sentiments of the council were expressed by Mayor Hall, and Ald. Gleason made a suitable reply.

by Mayor Hall, and Ald. Gleason made a suitable reply. When the other business of the meeting had been disposed of Ald. Gleason said that he had a few matters which he would like to bring before the council previous to his trip to the Old Country. One of these was Gladstone avenue, on which the B. E. Electric Rallway Company had recently laid a track and which was now being macadamized. He had noticed that the rails had sunk in some places and he thought this should be remedied before the macadamizing was completed. The company will be asked to do so.

Mrs. W. W. Gardiner and son left last eyening for Vancouver, where they we meet Mrs. D. Roy, of St. Louis, sister Mr. Gardiner, who is making a visit her brother.

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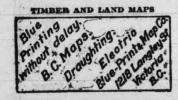
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# News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

Will Work on Sugar Plantations in Hawaiian Isles.

New Westminster, June 18.-Death

came on Thursday last to end the ad-

remained until 1854, when, at the age of 22, he came through the mountains with John Coats' company of travel-lers, hauling their outfit in ox carts

onsin, but, after 12 years,

roving spirit again took hold of him

death
The funeral took place from the

FRASER CENTENARY

Mayor Keary and Deputation

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Provincial Government.

Gifford, M. P. P., and Mayor Keary, re-turned from Victoria yesterday, where

ARRANGING FOR

WATER RATES ARE

**VEXING VANCOUVER** 

Tests With Meters Reveal Some Unexpected Results -Diverse Opinion.

Vancouver, June 18 .- A possible reision of the water rates both to residents and outside districts was discussed at a special session of the water ommittee yesterday, and while no definite action was taken the tenor of the remarks was to the effect that a revision in some fields was not un-

result of placing a number of meters in private residences in the city for the purpose of comparing the meter rate for the actual amount of water consumed with the flat rate for household services. In one west end residence where a small family lived the water consumption for the month was 555 cubic feet, which would make the payment on the measurement basis \$1.15. while the household rate was only 60 cents. Another west end residence, where a 66-foot lawn was being watered, showed a meter consumption of \$6.09, as against a flat rate of \$1.60. On the other hand, six-cottages in the east end which are obtaining water through a single meter showed a payment of only 26 cents for each house for the month, as against a regular household rate of 40 cents.

A flood of aldermanic opinion was poursed forth after the reception of the New Westminster, June 18.—Death with the flat rate for

poured forth after the reception of the report, the views expressed being at wide divergence. After listening to wide divergence. After listening to the talk for half an hour Ald. Mc-Guigan declared it was "all wind" and settlers in British Columbia, Benjamin Guigan declared it was "all wind and said the council ought to leave the recommendation as to the rates to the permanent officials who understood the

such an arrangement.

The comptroller, superintendent, sec-retary and chairman were finally ap-pointed a committee to look into the question and advise whether any change was necessary in the city

Messrs, Bridge and Trites, of the Richmond municipal council, asked the committee to fix upon a rate at which water could be given the district. It was stated that speedy action was desired in order that a by-law might be submitted to the suburban electorate this year and the work of laying distribution mains pushed during the

summer.

The committee was of the opinion that the city should not enter upon any extensive sale of water until the Seymour creek system was available. This expression was satisfactory to the delegation. On the question of the rate Councillor Trites said that the farmers merely asked for the surplus of the Vancouver suplpy, and as this represented nothing to the city a very low rate should be given. The fact that the suplpy was desired for the watering of the cattle which supplied Vancouver with milk should also be taken into account.

Ald, Macmillan asked whether Richmond would give up to the licty its water record on the Seymour, and the answer was distinctly negative. The one way in which such a condition committee was of the opinion

ne way in which such a condition ould be considered was that Vancou could be considered was that Vancout-ver promise a sure suplpy to the Richmond district for all time to come. The upshot of the discussion was a direction to the permanent officials to report next Wednesday on the actual cost of water delivered in the city and

cost of water delivered in the city and also as to the proper rates which should be charged to householders out-side the city. Superintendent Madison reported that additional cable was required for the hauling of the main over the Second Narrows, and inquiry will be made among the Island mines for the ma-terial.

POLICE AND MURDE3.

Hope of Capturing Fiend Who Slew Mrs. Morrison is Slipping Away.

Vancouver, June 18.—The search for the murderer of Mrs. Morrison is still being maintained by the provincial police, but there is now little hope that the flend will be apprehended. Criticism is freely made of the officers who heard of the affair shortly after it occurred, but who did not communicate it to any other officer until seven hours afterwards, thus giving the murderer ample time to get away.

SPRING SALMON IN FRASER.

New Westminster, June 18.—The high water in the Fraser river for the past few days has made it impossible for fishermen to cast nets into the swift running stream, with the result that the spring salmon catch will be one of the smallest on record.

DODD'S

KIDNEY

PILLS

Vancouver, June 18.—Inspector Macdon-ell and Troopers Ross and Lawrence, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, are in the city on their way north to the head sters of the Skeena, where they will establish a summer patrol. They will also continue the work commenced by the government last summer, of building a trail from Edmonton to Dawson. The party will go north on the next steamer.

YMIR RESIDENCE GUTTED.

11.060 PEOPLE IN ROYAL CITY. New Westminster, June 18.—Census returns, completed to-day, give this city a population of 11,060, this being a large increase in the population for the past year or two. The number includes something over six hundred Chinamen and about four hundred Hindus and Japanese.

A. E. Redfern has left for Vancouver on a short business trip.

HINDUS LEAVING VANCOUVER. | APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

Hawaiian Isles.

Vancouver, June 18.—When the R. M. S. Manuka sails for Sydney to-morrow she will have fifty Hindus aboard for Honolulu. This departure of Hindus, all of whom have paid their fare, is the beginning of a moderate exodus to the Hawaiian islands, where the climate is more agreeable and where the Hindu is sure of his pay when he has done the work he engaged to do.

It is a further evidence of the fact that the Hindus are not so destitute as nas been stated and can pay the fare when they have to. It is a well known fact that they practice the old Chinese trick of sending their money home to friends and then getting themselves deported on some pretext or other. Companies Incorporated This Week-Logging Railway Seeks Incorporation.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appoint-

J. F. Armstrong to be district registrar of the Cranbrook registry of the supreme court from the 22nd day of

June, instant. S. H. Hoskins to be deputy district registrar of the Cranbrook registry of the supreme court from the 22nd day of June, instant.

There is said to be quite a demand for labor on the Spreckles and other sugar plantations on the Hawaiian islands and the Hindus are deeming it more advisable to work where they are sure of getting their wages. Many of Thomas Job Thornhill, of Little Canyon, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the Skeena electoral district, until the 31st day of December, 1998

William Skene, of the city of Vancouver, to perform the duties prescribed by section 52 of the Investment and Loan Societies which have their head office in the said city, in the place of Charles Gardiner Johnson.

Marshall Bray, of the city of Nanaime, J. B. to be official administrator.

mo J. P., to be official administrator for the county of Nanaimo, in the place for the county of Nanaimo, in the place of Fredrick L. Leighton, resigned. Joseph Russell, of Lillooet, and C. John Lewis, of Jaffray, to be deputy game:wardens, William Stephenson, of Quesnel

Forks, to be acting deputy mining re-corder for the Quesnel mining division during the absence of G. E. Stephen

Son.

John Conway to be a provincial constable at Port Simpson from the 25th-day of September, 1857.

The following companies have been

incorporated:
British Columbia and Spokane Land and Development Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to go into the land development and sale of land in the B. C. District Telegraph and Delivery

Company, with a capital of \$25,000. Canadian Securities, with a capital of \$50,000. The Cranbrook Trading Company with \$40,000 capital to enter general

forming their rough path to Cali-fornia in the search for gold. In 1858, fifty years ago, after many hardships, he reached Fort Langley, finding the Indians there very troublesome. He soon returned to his former home in business.
W. J. Kerr, Ltd., capitalized at \$100.

W. J. Kerr, Ltd., capitalized at \$100., 600, to take over the business of W. J. Kerr in New Westminster.

Hewitz Mining Company of Wilming ton, Delaware, has been given a certificate as an extra provincial company with R. W. Hannington of Nelson as attorney for the company.

Harvey McCarter & Macdonald give notice of seeking incorporation at next, session of the legislature for a railway to be known as the Meadow Creek Logging Railway Company.

The railway is proposed to be built as follows:

Commencing at a point between mile and he came to Harrison, near Platt-ville, where he settled down and farm-ed for 18 years. In 1884 he moved to Aldergrove, where he lived until his death har residence of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Oswald officiating. The casket was covered with flowers from the many friends of the deceased. He leaves to mour his loss a widow, two daughters and a son.

as follows:

Commencing at a point between mile posts forty and forty-one, on the British Columbia Southern Railway, near Yahk, thence running southeasterly to Meadow Creek; thence following Meadow Creek in an easterly and southerly direction to the International boundary line, a distance of ten miles, more or

line, a distance of ten lines, more of less:

From a point on the British Columbia Southern Railway about two and one-half miles west of Cranbrook; thence running in a southwesterly direction through lots 5,249, 2,310, 5,801, 2,311 and 6,313, to the southwesterly end of Smith's Lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to Perry Creek, a distance of eight miles, more or less:

Branch lines from either of the above not exceeding in any one case five miles in length; connection with the C. P. R. or any other railway is asked for.

GETS TWO YEARS FOR THEFT.

Vancouver, June 17.—Two years in the provincial penitentiary was the sen-tence imposed in the police court on Joe Mattera, a young Italian who broke

turned from Victoria yesterday, where they had been interviewing members of the government with reference to matters of interest to the city.

The deputation was informed that immediately the Lulu Island Land By-Law was approved by the ratepayers, the \$15.600 contribution toward the Lulu Island bridge would be available, and also as soon as the board of works would complete the Boulevard road the \$2,000 promised toward macadamizing that thoroughfare would be handed to the city.

The \$5.000 promised to assist in the con-Joe Mattera, a young Italian who broke into Filion's grocery store on Carrali street, about half-past three o'clock this morning, and was found there by Officer McAllister. He had stolen a loaf, an orange, and had got the length mised toward macadamizing that thoroughfare would be handed to the city. The \$5,000 promised to assist in the construction of the new buildings at the Royal Columbian hospital would be available the first or second week in July. Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, promised that the officials in his department would give every assistance toward making the historical exhibit in connection with the Simon Fraser centenary celebration at this year's exhibition a success, and that large oil paintings and photographs of the early pioneers of British Columbia, and of Capt. Vancouver, Alexander MacKenzie, Simon Fraser and others would be loaned to the exhibition authorities, as well as a large number of photographs that were oring arranged for of the early days in various portions of the province. af, an or of opening a letter that lay in the cash register.

The defence put up by Mattera was

The defence put up by Mattera was that he had stolen the loaf and the orange because he was hungry. He came from Nanaimo, and had worked in the mines there for a year.

The police evidence was that accused had been often seen wandering about the streets during the night hours, and that he wore a pair of noiseless slippers.

SUNBURST IN VANCOUVER, Vancouver, June 18.—The Japan

YMIR RESIDENCE GUTTED.

Ymir, June 18.—The residence of Andrew Chriest, of the Ymir brewery, was completely destroyed by fire, Mr. Chriest losing everything except part of his clothing. If it had not been for the efficient service of the Ymir fire department, the brewery and also Chas. Peterson's residence would have been destroyed.

SUMMER N. W. M. P. PATROL.

Vancouver, June 18.—Inspector Macdonell and Troopers Ross and Lawrence, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, are in the city on their way north to the heads atters of the Skeena, where they will establish a summer patrol. They will

LICENSED BREWERY.

New Westminster, June 18.—The question of imposing a license on the brewery in the city was discussed at the meeting of the license commissioners last night and a legal opinion will be secured on the question.

Mrs. and Miss Fitz-Gibbon, who have spent some time at Cowichan Bay, re-turned to Victoria last evening.

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Section of the local agent or Sub-Agent, Entry by proxy may, however, be made en certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent 3 onice may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the Applicant, and if the land applied for it years on a receipt of the telegram such-Agent, and the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the Applicant, and if the land applied for it years on receipt of the telegram such-Agentantial and the land application or receipt of the telegram such-Agentantial lands and the land application and the sequence of the telegram such-Agentantial lands and the land application will be summarial and the sequence of the telegram such-Agentantial warmer and the sequence of the telegram such-Agentantial lands and the sequence of the sequence of the telegram such-Agentantial lands and the sequence of the sequence of the telegram such-Agentantial lands and the sequence of the sequence of

DUTIES,—a setter is required to person the conditions under one of the fealowing plans:—

(i) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years, if the father is deceased of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the months of the land entered for by such homesteader the

land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention ted so.

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The fee for recording a claim is \$3.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchases the land at \$1 per acre.

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Placer mining claims generally are 300 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to firedge for gold of five miles each for a term of trenty years, renewable at the fiscretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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Those not supplied by meter—8 a. m. to 11 a. m.; 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not complying with these regulations, and will not be again turned on until the payment of a fine of One Dollar.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commission City Hall, 30th May, 1968.

# **Court of Revision**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
[ay 21st, 1996.

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W. D'O. ROCHFORT, Architect. Room 7. Hibben Block, 1122 Government street, Victoria, B. C. Phone B940.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of June, 1908.

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Generous Donation Made By Forme Inmate of Institution.

The treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital to-day received the following communication from a gentleman who was recently an inmate and has just returned to his home in England:

"Penhale," Truro, England. Dear Sir.—In gratitude for the bene-fits received during my stay in your hospital I enclose a cheque value (\$48.60) as a donation to its fund.

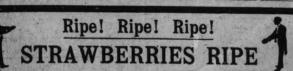
Yours truly, C. DAVIES The directors of the hospital are greatly gratified at the generous manner in which Mr. Gilbert has paid tribute to the value of the institution.

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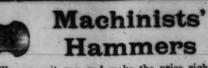
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# TO COMMEMORATE HISTORICAL EVENTS

Scheme for an Elaborate Pageant to be Held Here Outlined by R. E. Gosnell Before Canadian Ciub

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Tourist Association at which a most important proposal was discussed. Something has been said in the newspapers about holding a pageant in the city of Victoria for the purpose of taking the place of the Empire Day celebration, but nothing of a very definite nature has been suggested as to the programme. In fact, pageants are not very well understoot in this country, for the reason that very few have had the opportunity of witnessing what in its most modern form is something quite new. The recent revival in Great Britain of the historical pageant has become quite infectious and has set more than one of our citizens thinking on the subject. It appears that R. E. Gosnell, who witnessed successful performances in England, became thoroughly imbued with the possibilities of a celebration of the same nature on this coast, and some time ago wrote to the secretary

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It appears that R. E. Gosnell, who witnessed successful performances in England, became thoroughly imbued with the possibilities of a celebration of the same nature on this coast, and some time ago wrote to the secretary of the Canadian Club here suggesting the advisability of considering its feasibility and after deliberation it was decided to ask Mr. Gosnell to address the executive on the subject, which he did yesterday afternoon at the meeting in question. Mr. Gosnell was seen by the Times this morning and asked as to the nature of the celebration proposed. Since seeing and hearing so much about them in England, the idea, he said, had taken strong hold in his mind as a feature to be developed in British Columbia, and in an interview in the Province of Vancouver upon his return had put it forward. A letter written to a friend in Vancouver about the same time on the same subject had also been published in the News-Advertiser; but it was something that required a good deal of public ventilation to make it take root. However being naturally very much interested in such proposals he was resolved, he said, not to jet it go by the board unit at least the public had an opportunity of judging of its merits.

"To appeal to the popular imagination, it must be on a grand scale or not at all." said Mr. Gosnell. "There are pageants and pageants and, therefore, for the purposes of, and within the limits of an appropriation for a local 24th of May celebration, it could not be made sufficiently impressive or spectilative."

As stated in a letter by Mr. Gosnell to the members than the latter, as being local. Every word spoken by Mr. Mackenzie King at the recent club unuehoen applied with equal force in favor of a historical pageant in this prevince.

For fear there should be some misapprehasion as to what is proposed, say the devenue of the head aud to the present, the vertise of the return of the feature should be to review the events of which lead up to the present, the vertise of the least the pageant of the feature shoul

ovel but a powerful magnet.

An historical pageant has several obus advantages over any other form ent now in vogue. Agriultural exhibitions for instance have sive compared with results. A pagecally, especially the ladies, who form an important factor, in preparing costumes and rehearsing for the choruses and the dialogue. At least the services of 500 persons could be utilized. It would bring together a large number of Indians, many of whom would be par-ticipants. It could be repeated in sevan event in which there could be co-operation among these cities. Vancouver for instance might take charge of the land scenes and Victoria the water

Moreover, it would be of international interest, and through the intervention of the local and Dominion governments, might be participated in by official representatives of Great Britain, the United States Russia, Spain and Mexico, all of whom were interested at one time or another in the settlement of boundaries on this coast. There might even be a man of war of each of these nations. With the co-operation of the C. P. R., whose antiversary in 1910 could be celebrated, immense crowds from all parts of the continent would be drawn hither.

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No monuments to the pioneers of this coast have ever been erected, at least on any adequate scale. The proceeds, which would be considerable, would be devoted to erecting bronze statues to, among others, Cook, Vancouver, Quadra, Mackenzle. These could be unveiled, one-at Victoria, one at Vancouver, and so on as decided upon, the ceremony of unveiling in each case being part of the programme. "I have not spoken of Fraser," was added, "because the people of New Westminster are specially celebrating his anniversary this year, and intend erecting a monument."

The initial expenses would be con-siderable, but not great as compared with the holding of one agricultural ex-hibition. It would be principally in-volved in the material for costumes, the services of a secretary, of a professional stage manager, the services of a conductor and a dramatic instrucor a conductor and a canada market-tor, fire displays, the erection of scen-ery, and the cost of libretto and mu-sical score, for which two latter there might be competition with substantial prizes offered open to the world. We might naturally look to the C. P. R. night naturally and Hudson's Bay Company, the muni-cipal, local and federal governments and others for substantial contribu-tions. The making of costumes, the choruses and other dramatic work would be a labor of love among local enthusiasts, as has been the case in England affording an opening for the enthusiasts, as has been the case in England, affording an opening for the exercise of much latent skill and tai-

As to the best time in which to hold it, next year during the Seattle-Yukon exposition would afford an admirable opportunity, but there is hardly time in which to make arrangements. As an in which to make arrangements. As an alternative, it is suggested that Empire Day in 1910 should give way to it, the 24th of May being in every way most seasonable so far as Victoria is con-

seasonable so far as Victoria is concerned.

Mr. Gosnell said that the foregoing is more in the line of suggestion than in detail, but if the idea were more fully developed he would be pleased, if desirzd, to go more fully into a working programme. There was a number of other persons in the city and province who could make valuable suggestions. In the end, all of these would have to be crystallized into what would be practicable histonically by a professional, who would judge of the proportions, the settings, the situations, and appropriate climaxes.

As the result of what Mr. Gosnell had to say on the subject, a resolution was adopted expressing approval of the scheme and commanding it to the consideration of the members generally.

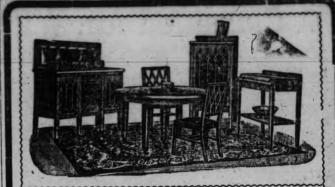
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day hale and hearfy and takes her daily walks as she did in her younger days. She can see, hear and carry on her daily avocations as usual, and the greater part of her time is still taken up with her sewing and reading. The elderly lady is still able to thread her own needles for her work.

She was born at Titisal! Hall, Norfolk, England, exactly one hundred years ago and was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Street. Her parents died while she was still young and the first fitty-five years of her life were first fifty-five years of her life were spent in England. After having crossas spent in England. After naving cross-the ed the half century, however, the lady commenced her travels, and in 1863 came with her husband and other members of the family to Ontario.

Thirty-five years later her husband

came west to Victoria with her only surviving son, Richard Daniels, with whom she now resides at 541 Niagara Mrs. Daniels is not a believer in

medicines, and has not taken any during the last sixty years, to which she partly ascribes her long life and present health and activity. To-day the aged lady is receiving the congratulations of her many friends

attaining the remarkable age and wishing her many more years. -Rose show at Rink to-night.

# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. MEMORIAL DAY

LODGE, NO. 1, and VICTORIA, NO. 17, are requested to meet in the K.

P. HALL, Sunday, June 21st.

At 1:30 p. m. And proceed from there to the cem-And proceed from there to the cem-etery to decorate the graves of our departed brethren.

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