Free 'Bus from Boats and Trains. C. A. HARRISON, Prop.

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ANNUAL MEET OF

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LOCAL GOLF CLUB

Number of Outside Players are Expected

to Enter Competitions -- The Com-

plete Programme.

account of their ability. For these rea-

of experts will come here to enjoy the

rgunization, and incidentally, of course

following officials: President, F. B. Pem-berton; captain, Col. A. W. Jones, secre-

ling, A. D. Crease, A. P. Lirxton, C. J.

Friday, April 18th. 9.30 to 11 a. m. Men's open singles, nandicap, medal play, 18 holes; prize for cest scratch score, prize for best net score, prize for best last nine holes, net.

match play, first round. Entrance \$1; lat

Saturday, April 14th.

9.30 to 10.30-Men's open singles (con-

tinued).

10.30 to 11.30—Ladies' open singles, handi-cap, match play against Bogey, 18 holes;

1.30 to 3 p. m .- Mixed foursomes, hand cap, medal plays 18 holes; 1st and 2nd prizes. Entrance, \$h. Monday, April 16th.

9.30 to 10.30-Men's open singles (c

handicap, 18 holes, medal play. (A and B class.) Prize for each class, but no

erize in either class unless five entries

1.79 to 2.20 p. m. Men's open foursomes, handleap, match play against Colonel Bogey and partner; one prize. Entrance,

2.20 to 3.30 p. m.-Ladies' open four-somes, handlcap, 18 holes, medal play;

a prize given for the best total score. The regulations which will govern the meet follow:

No competitor will be the same event.

Competitors must "tee off" between the

Entries for all events should be sent to the secretary, or entered on the lists in the club house not later than 7 p. m. on Thursday, the 12th April, but entries for the events to be decided on Monday will be accepted up to 7 p. m. on Saturday. April the 14th.

For further information apply to the secretary, Law Courts, Victoria, B. C. All entries by members of other golf clubs should be accompanied by a state-

first prize. Entrance, 50c, each, Putting Competition-Daily.

1st and 2nd prizes. Entrance, 50c

WEEK AT OAK BAY

in re Union Loan Company, Uni

NO. 15

EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF G. T. PACIFIC

Indications that Company Contemplates Actual Laying of Rails to Begin Next Spring.

the year 1997 will see the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific actively begun on this coast. This summer, as previously mentioned in the Times, will be characterized by great activity in the way of surveys. This will enable the sempany to make an early start the following series in the coast, and the fellowing spring in the actual lay- the annou ing of the rails.

This is borne out by a report coming

coming winter at the new city of pri will be so far removed from the Prince Rupert or at other points on other ports doing this trans-Pacific the northern coast line to be selected. Trade that independent lines of steam-

that the officials of the G. T. P. have In order to carry this work out ef-

fectively there will require to be some regular trips across the Pacific preliminary work done at Kaien Island is borne out by the statement of or Prince Rupert as the city will be called. E. G. Russell, the representa-

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Public-Examination With

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SCORED A MUSICAL

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Vancouver and which appears to cast as that of the G. T. P. the trans-continental line must be completed to has been placed for railway ties the coast with the opening of the other order has been placed for railway ties the coast with the opening of the other was organized for the purpose of dealing in railway supplies. At the head that the through trade, which will be find the railway supplies. At the head that the through trade, which will be that the company is D. Hays, brother of the president of the G. T. P., who has been making his headquarters on the coast for a number of years.

The contract calls for the delivery of half a million ties, which is sufficient to be about 200 miles of track. These large railway company dates half a million ties, which is sufficient to lay about 200 miles of track. These other large railway companies doing ties, it is said, are to be delivered this business with the Orient. Prince Ru-

There can be little or no o by view an early start in construction work upon the opening of the year arrangements along this line. It is 1907. It is further apparent that the fully expected that as seen as the raily leging of the line will begin at the coast and proceed eastward at least for a part of the way across the province. The order to carry this work out of the seast on the Pauline scatboard as part of the way across the province. line of steamers to ply between that port and the Orient will begin making

ers will have to operate out of that

and engineers were now engaged in a survey of several passes preliminary to a definite selection of the route and

the mistakes of other cities where the future was not looked to at the start and will overcome all these.

The attempt to acquire a part of the Indian reserve which would be contiguous to the city is a preventive measure which Victorians can well appreciate. Digby Island opposite Kalen dand, is separted from the latter by about a quarter of a mile of water. It is superior will be no western road in America which will show the same advantages in point of grade that this one will when completed. No effort is to be sparted this summer in the survey work to carry out the present plans of the company for a road of easy grades. Six parties will be in the field and by its means a route second to no other suburb of the city to be established and

TRIUMPH IN LEIPZIG Benedict Bantly of this City Has Passed Benedict Bantly, one of the bright young Victoria musicians who has

greatest critics have given him very and who besides holding a profess flattering notices. Mr. Bantly played shio in the Leipzig conservatory, his public examination before a very cantor of the Thomas Kirche, who critical audience of 700 people, nearly all students on the 9th of last month, his concert selection being Tschaikow-harmony. Counterpoint, canon a stay on 2. This was executed on the his concert selection being Tschaikowsky, Op. 79. This was executed on the piano with an orchestra of 40 picked mep, under the direction of Prof. Haur Sitt. The composition had never before been performed in the big conservatory, and because of the popularity of the young Victorian and his masterly treatment of the music, the event made quite a sensation.

Referring to the playing, the Leipziger Tageblatt, of March 16th, says: "His passage work stamps him as a virtion. Proceedings of the polymon of the plays with technical certainty and fresh temperament."

Santy served three 'years studying harmony, counterpoint, canon and fugue.

Mr. Bantily expects to return to Victoria the July. In a letter to a friend on the Times staff, he states that he intends to open a studio in this city, an announcement which will be hailed with a great deal of pleasure on the part of music lovers of Victoria.

Shovellers in Rossland Mines Will Receive \$2.75 a Day.

nd the Leipziger said. He played in masterly manner." All are splendid olters from eminent critics. that the wages of shovellers in the milnes have been advanced from \$2.50 notices from eminent critics.

The plane, however, is only one of the instruments which Mr. Bantly has been endeavoring to master since leaving this city in 1902. For a teral years previous to his departure has a subject to the able tuition of Henri Strauss. In Leipzis he studied the violin for four years with Prof. Arno Hift, one of the world's greatest masters of that instrument, who taught for thirteen years in Moscow before accepting the teading violin professorship in the

of Appeals Set Down For Hearing TARTAR IS AGAIN at Setting in Vancouver

vs. Spencer, Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Lewis et al., Henderson vs. Canadian Timber & Sawmills, Le Roi Mining Company vs. Kirkup, Recoya vs. C. P. R., Mitchell vs. Sinciair, Fernie Lumber Company vs. Crow's Nest Southern Railway Co., et al., DeBeck vs. Canada Permanent, Richards vs. Wood, in re Bissette, Hoffus & Company vs. Lenora & Mount Sicker Mining Company et al., Youdall vs. Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company. OWING TO SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX

Patient Has Been Isolated at Vancouver and Steamer is Held Pending Instructions. Lewis et al. vs. Hughes, Calori vs.
Andrews, Sfar Mining Company vs.
White Company, Gatriele vs. Power et
al., Dickenson vs. Helliwell, Bostock vs.
Ward Rich vs. Hanbury, in re Crow's

About I o'clock yesterday aftermoon the steamer Tartar arrived back in quarantine. She had returned at the re-quest of the Vancouver authorities, and is being held pending instructions and is being held pending Instructions from the provincial board of health. The cause of the ship's unusual movements is the developing of a case of sickness aboard suspected to be small-pox. The one afflicted being Quartermaster McMillan. He has been isolated in Vancouver while the ship has been sent to William Head to be forested. sent to William Head to be fumigated been taken ill with smallpox four days before the grival of the steamer from China and Japan. Her passengers and crew were then all landed and detained the usual time, the ship was disinfected, and after a reasonable detention was allowed to proceed to Vancouver in charge of a new crew to land cargo. In the meanwhile other cases of smallpox developed amons the China description, was allowed to proceed to vancouver in charge of a new crew to land cargo. In the meanwhile other cases of smallpox developed among the ness in quarantine, and the present, it it develops as suspected will make the fourth, a fact which, emphasizes, the mportance of quarantine regulation or the preservation of health in a com-

The Tartar is now loaded for her out ward voyage. She was to have salled by this time, and about thirty passen-gers had been ticketed for the trip on her. None of these, however, are yet The twelfth annual spring meeting of he vietoria dolf Club will be held on the Vancouver before continuing her xoy lay links. An excellent programme has ear propaged and copies nave been sent out the propaged and copies nave been sent out the sale of the sale outward or how long she will now be held.

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lospitality of members of the Victoria ing the latest predicament of the Tartax, and Mr. Fiers has taken the multer up with the Federal authorities at
Ottawa. It was the intention of the
Tartar to pick up her Chinese crew at
William Head on the way out to sea
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ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

H. Cuthbert Spoke Before Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce—Excursion May Be Organized.

The work of advertising Victoria's The work of advertising victoria attractions throughout California being prosecuted by H. Cuthbert, se retary of the Victoria Tourist Assocition, with his usual energy. As rea ers of the Times will remember. M. tour of the southern Pacific states, a companying a party of influential Washington commercial men from Seattle as far south as Los Angeles. At every point visited Mr. Cuthbert made a point of distributing literature freely, and, besides, delivered addresses The best score of each player made on each of the three days of the meeting will be added together and a prize given for the best total score.

For ladies, the best score of the lith and isth April will be added together and wherever the opportunity of making

tourist resort presented itself. Upon his arrival in Los Angeles

'At the directors' meeting of the At the directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., appeared before the members and gave them a short talk on the beauties of Victoria. He urged them to take up the matter of an excursion with Victoria as an objective, point visiting Postland.

CANADIAN WILL COMPETE.

amilton Built Yacht Will Take Part in the Races for the Lipton Cup.

next Lipton cup races were removed yesterday when E. S. Balcom, of the columbia Yacht Club, returned from Hamilton, Ont., with a signed contract rom J. H. Fearnside, of that city, to build a 21-footer and sail in the series

The deal is considered the most imortant in yachting for some years, as gives the Lipton races international

"OPEN DOOR" IN MANCHURIA

Announcement Will Be Made Shortly By Japanese Government-Cause of Delay.

(Associated Presa.)

Tokio, April 4.-The long expected Manchuria is confidently believed to be a very hear future. The delay in making the announcement has, it is nofficially stated, been prompted solely on the part of the Japanese govern

ENTOMBED FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS

ANOTHER MINER HAS BEEN FOUND ALIVE

Hostile Demonstration Against Official Who Directed Salvage Work-Women Assulted State Engineer.

Lang. France, April 4.-Another livto all the Pacific Coast clues. It is as yet to early to expect extras, but in the course of a week the officials will know definitely what outside players intend entering the competitions. The local links on Sunday morning Dr. Underhill, the leave a reputation for convenience of arrangement and beauty of locations, while to the wastel and the course and the convenience of arrangement and beauty of locations, while to the wastel and the convenience of arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same and large arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same and large arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same are presented in the same and large arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same and large arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same and large arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same and large arrangement and beauty of locations, while the same and large arrangement arrang

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About 30 passengers and a number of Orientals had booked passage on the steamer, and many of these were at the depot yesterday to get their tickets exchanged for the Europess of Japan. Which sails on Monday next.

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The steamer will proceed to William Head at 6 o'clock this morning. Clear-ance papers were issued last night and the vesser will leave for the quarantine station, where Dr. Watt, the Dominion squadron of dragoons. They were rescued by a squadron will be the murderers. They were rescued by a squadron of dragoons. The people are take charge. It is possible that as a result of the alleged cases which have heen discovered, the vessel will be detained at the quarantine station for several days.

The people are intensely excited. They believe that there are other men alive in the mines and serious disorders are threatened.

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Five search parties, were sent down to explore the pit where Berton was found, but up to 1.30 p.m. they had not discovered any more survivors. Other parties are searching the mines and the chief engineer will remain be-

TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Passengers Were Slightly

(Associated Press.) road, between Nerfolk and Suffolk when the "Cannoball" train, bound for Richmond to this city, ran through an open switch at Juniper siding and is reported to have been completed destroyed, the wreckage afterwards catchconsisting of two passenger cars and a baggage and mail car, being consumed. It was said at the offices of the Norfolk & Westren read here this afternoon that no one had been killed, and that only three passengers had been slightly injured. Nothing was reported concerning the crew of the train. The railroad officials say they

of the wrecked train.

Contests For National Championships Will Begin at San Francisco To-Night.

(Associated Press.)

secretary. Law Courts, Victoria, B. C.
All entries by members of other golf clubs should be accompanied by a statement of their own club handicaps.

GEN. BLANCO DEAD.

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NO REDUCTION IN CHINESE POLL TAX

PREMIER MAKES STRONG DENIAL OF RUMOR

Grand Trunk Pacific Has Not Applied For Modification of Head

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 4.-Ralph Smith in the House of Commons yesterday asked the Premier if there was any truth that the Grand Trunk Pacific were asking a reduction of the poll tax from \$500 to \$50 to get Chinese to build the western section of the line.

Sir_Wilfrid Laurier said there wa not a shadow of truth

transfer Hallfax dockyard to Canada. British warships will get the use of the docks in the same way as i the past. This is another burden taken away from the British taxpayers.

Railway Bills.

It should be mentioned that the E. & N. railway bill, which was put through the railway committee yesterday by W. Sloan, had an unlimited period to build its road, and he got it

down to four years.

The Vancouver & Luiu Island railway bill was adopted. It was in
charge of R. G. Macpherson, who explained that it was for an extension of time. Hon, H. R. Emitterson, read protests, from the Representations of the completion were granted.

W. A. Galilher's bill respecting the Kootenay & Arrowhead Railway Co. was adopted. This is for an extension of time. Hon, H. R. Emitterson, read protests, from the Representation by protests from the Revelstoke board of rade and Trout Lake Board of Trade against the extension, unless work was proceeded with. This referred to the section from Arrowhead to Trout lake. Three years to begin and five to compiete were given.

Seek Increase,

About 200 rural postmasters are here from all over Ontario. They want an increase of the minimum allowance to postmasters from \$25 a year to \$56. They also want an increase in the Jper cent. allowance to stamp yendors.

THE TABAH DISPUTE

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 4.—The report of the Ottoman commission appointed to inquire into the Tabah dispute con-tends that Tabah belongs to the Akabah district, and therefore is Turkish territory. It is not anticipated that this finding will prevent a settlement in accordance with the Anglo-Egypt-

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND.

(Associated Press.) New York, April 4.—Sir Adolphe Caron arrived here to-day on the steamer Carmania from Liverpool.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

March Returns Show a Smaller Aver-age Than Usual,

The attendance in the city schools for the month of March fell below the usual standard of regularity. The prevalence of numps is chiefly responsible for the condition of affairs, though chicken-pox and colds contributed somewhat to the absenteelsm. Since the school year began is August the percentage of regularity has been uni-formly over 30 until last month, when ormly ever 90 until last month, when dropped to 89. A 90 per cent. attendsent every day, and a further drop of

one per cent. means that 27 more are at home through illness or other causes. The only schools which made the 30 per cent. record were the North Ward. Victoria West, Spring Ridge and Rock Bay. But a few of the separate divi-sions reached the high water mark of

orded the number of pupils in each division who had a perfect attendance to their credit, namely, who were not absent a single session. For the whole city aggregate of these was 1,272, or 46 per cent. of the total number in attendance. Sixty per cent, has been adopted as appeals credit standard to to their credit, namely, who were not absent a single session. For the whole city aggregate of these, was 1,272, or 46 per cent. of the total number in attendance. Sixty per cent, has been adopted as special credit standard in this respect, and the divisions which earned this distinction were: Girls' school, 2nd division, 82; Boys' school, 1st division, 67; South Park, 3rd division, 63; Spring Ridge, 1st division, 62; Girls' school, 2rd division, 61; Boys' school, 3rd division, 61; Boys' school, 3rd division, 62; Girls' school, 4th division, 61; Boys' school, 2rd division, 62; Girls' school, 2rd division, 62; Girls' school, 2rd division, 62; Girls' school, 2rd division, 61; Boys' school, 3rd division, 61; Boys' school, 3rd division, 62; Girls' school, 3rd division, 61; Boys' school, 3rd division, 62; Girls' school, 3rd

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THE DRYDOCK DEWEY

Making Excellent Progress, and Will Probably Reach Port Said on April 15th.

(Associated Press.)

New York April 4. A dispatch from Malta to the Herald, dated Tuesday, says that a message has been received by wireless from the drydock Dewey, which was sixty miles northwest of Malta, maintaining a speed of more than one hundred and five miles a day. During the entire run from Gibraltathe weather has been fine, and all is going smoothly. The officials in charge of the Dewey expect to arrive at Port Said about April 15th. Said about April 15th.

Reports All Well. Valentia, Malta, April 4,-The United States drydock Dewey and her con-voys, bound for the Philippines, passed here at noon to-day, and report all well

J. E. Sullivan Leaves London to Meet Team of Athletes From States.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 4.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who is to represent the United States at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece April 22nd at the Olympic games at Athens, Greece, April 22nd, left London to-day to join the American team ho are expected to arrive at Naples about April 17th.

J. A. DOWIE WILL RETURN TO ZION

FORMER LEADER HAS ISSUED STATEMENT

Takes Steps to Protect His Listates and the Vast Interests of City.

(Associated Press.)

Octlan, Mexico; April 4.-The followng statement was made by John Alexander Dowle to the Associated Press last night regarding the action of certain of his followers in deposing of him as their leader at Zion City:

"John Alexander Dowle, first apostle of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, has treated with contempt the powerless allegations of his opposition by six of his overseers, head ed by Voliva. "Dowle admits having taken the fol-

First He has, officially dismissed verseer Voliva, Piper Exell, Brad-

field, Cantel and Speicher.
"Second—He has cancelled Voliva's

power of attorney.
"Third—He has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial

Fourth-He has appointed Deagon Fielding Wilhite as Granger's essor, and has given him power of at

"Fifth-He has taken the necessary legal steps to protect his estate and the vast interests of Zion.

Sixth Deacon James F. Peters, general manager of Zion railroad af-fairs, is arranging transportation for the immediate return of the first apostle and party.

"He will probably give further information to-day, and meanwhile asks the world not to be anxious regarding the affairs of Zion City."

CASE REMANDED

Hearing of Charge Against Alfred Wilblams Adjourned Until To-Mor-row Morning.

of having obtained money under f pretences, preferred by Frede Hodgson, was called for yester afternoon before Magistrate Hall. for a remand, claiming that he had not had sufficient time to consider his post had sufficient time to consider his posi-tion. The case made out by the prose-cution was, he said, all a surprise to him, and he would like a short period for the purpose of going into the mat-ter. He also requested that some con-veniences be provided in order that he

Mayor G. V. Wright, the Democratic Canadiate, Again Returned.

Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—Mayor George Y. Wright, Democrat, was re-elected yesterday by about 200 major-try over O. R. McCormick, Republican, and John P. Hartman, municipal own-

The Russ, St. Petersburg, owned by Alexis A. Souvarin, which was suspended

the start in laying it out to make ample provision for all future needs of the place. The company will profit by the mistakes of other cities where the future was not looked to at the start and will overcome all these.

The attempt to acquire a part of the which will show the same advantages in point of grade that this one will

tive of the G. T. P. on the coast, want, been engaged for a time on mancial north a few days ago on the Camosun, matters connected with the undertak-As usual, Mr. Russell was uncommunicative with respect to what he had in view. It may be inferred, however, that his mission had to do with the spect to the question of steamers con-Kalen Island townsite and that it may nected with the Atlantic and Pacific be preparatory to the laying out of the city of Prince Rupert, which may be whatever as soon as the company was gone on with some time this fall or in ready for them. Mr. Hays also said that the road was

kraus," a large choral society in New York. Returning to Leipzig he accept-ed the post of musical director and and 2nd prize lecturer at the university and teacher of composition in the Royal conservatory. Several operas which he com-posed have become very popular in Germany. In addition to the tuition mentioned, Mr. Bantly was one year. mentioned, Mr. Bantly was one year with Fritz Van Bose, a pupil of Carl-Beinicke, who like his venerable mas-

ter is considered one of the greatest Mozart players of the present day. Three years were put in with Joseph Three years were put in Pembauer, a man who is fast rising to learning, and a number of the world's greatest teacher of theory in Europe

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April 3.-Three special Terento. trains with 2,500 settlers for the West Jeft Union station this afternoon. Included in this number was a party of 37 public school teachers, 26 of whom are ladies. All are en route to Sasschools at double their late salaries.

Will Labor in Yukon. Poronto, April 3.—Arthur O'Mears, one child. B. A., barrister, of this city, has accepted the offer of Bishop Stringer, of the diocese of Selkirk, to become a missionary in the southern part of the Yukon, and will take part generally in the work of the diocese. Mr. O'Mears leaves for Skagway in May. He will be ordained by the Bishop of Selkirk on April 29th.

For New Building.

Toronto, April 3.—The Globe has pur-chased a site on Queen street east for a new office building and publishing house. The purchase price was \$13 .-

Going to Japan.

Toronto, April 3.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the missions of the Methodist church of Canada, left here yesterday for Japan. He sails bona fide profits.

Railway Wreck. Welland, Ont., April 3.-Engineer Gayhart was injured and Fireman Berry was killed in a freight wreck on the Grand Trunk at Port Robinson early to-day. The engines and other rolling stock are somewhat damaged.

Woman Killed. entreal, April 3.—A large water on the roof of the building occuporters of liquors and spirits, St. Paul street, collapsed at noon to day, kill-ing Miss Louise Ross, en employee, and flooding the building from top to bot-form, as well as St. Faul sireet. The strong report that long spelis-of dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-of dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for dry hot weather has made the strong report that long spelis-for that may be remedied safely enough.

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Georgian Bay Line. Montreal. April 3.-Ross, Harris & Co., Limited, a new and powerful com-

connection between Toronto and its tinue pending the negotiations."

main line west. The distance is over the Shamokin, scale committee, but was 50 miles, and the country (to be traversed is of the utmost difficulty, heavy rock cutting being the chief observed.

Madoc, Cht., April 3.—Peller Jarvis, of Dellar's Bridge, was killed at the American Mining Company's Mundye mine, near Bannockburn, yesterday afternoon. Five men were being afternoon. Five men were being Pennsylvania expects that every reabrought up the shaft in a bucket, sonsable effort will be made by the particle of the something, tipping the bucket over ferences between the coal operators sideways. Jarvis and only the sideways, Jarvis and to avert the strike man named Presick, of Cordova, fell to the bottom of the shaft, the former receiving injuries which caused his death a few minutes later. Presick fied Governor Pennypacker that he would communicate the contents of the contents of the communication.

Burned to Death.

Wallaceburg, Ont., April 2.—Fire early to-day destroyed the dwelling on Wallace street, occupied by Robert McLean. Thomas Coulter, who was sleeping in one of the upper rooms. sleeping in one of the upper rooms, was burned to death. Coulter, who was intoxicated last night, had to be helped home. Peopie sleeping in the rooms below were awakened by sparks falling from the selling countries. falling from the ceiling on their beds. flames then had such headway

En Route West.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi mines, is here, en route West. He states that the property recently paid a dividend of 1½ per cent., this being the first return to the shareholders in seven years, and the first per cent. years, and the first ever had out of

The Strike.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Negotiations to-wards a settlement of the street railway strike are still in progress neither side will discuss the sit

Seeding.

Edmonton, April 3.—Seeding opera-tions, are general all over northern Al-berta to-day, and in the Saskatchewan valley from the boundary line of Saskatchewan to the limit of settlement on the west. The crop is going fire protection purposes. The support when rains come. A good snowstorm of the tank had been placed on a wall at this particular season would help

Cheese

wonderfully in some parts, but in others it is thought scarcely needed, Died in England.

Port Arthur, Ont. April 3, George Woods, a desarter from the British truty, disappeared from near here about a Avear, ago, and all efforts to trace him were fulle. The myslety, has now been cleared up by the receipt of news of his death in English

Lively Debate.

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Regina, Sask., April 3.—The debate on the address in the legislature began to-day, and was characterized by bit-derpess on both sides of the House-even surpassing the usual party cross-firing. Dr. Neely, Humboldt, moved the address in reply to the speech, and was followed by Sheppard, of Moose Jaw. Ex-Premier Haultain, as leader of the opposition, criticized very caustically and at considerable length, dealing particularly with the school law and the Prince Albert election. Premier Scott replied in a vigorous speech. der Scott replied in a vigorous speech, eturning Mr. Haultain's personal in-erences to the amusement of the gal-. The government supporters out-bered the opposition two to one.

Operators and Miners Falled to Reach Any Agreement.

New York, April 3.—The sub-committee representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of Eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here to-day and after nearly a three hours' session adjourned until 1 h.m. Thursday, without coming to any agreement. Each side to the controversy has refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question is apparently as far from solu-tion as it was before to day's confer-ence began. In the meantime the tie-up of the anthracite industry remains s complete as it was yesterday without indication that a resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwith-standing the first session and the apmining will occur very soon. Notwith-standing the first session and the ap-parently hopeless deadlock between the workmen and their employers rumors are still current that a way will be found which will enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences.

the operators:

"The conference began at noon with the conference began at noon with the conference began at noon with the company in the chair. Mr. Mitchell company in the chair. Mr. Mitchell company in the chair. Mr. Mitchell company in the conference of the con his judgment the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Mr. Nicholls, presi-dent of the Lackawanna district, of the inters union, who supported Mr. Mit-chell's arguments. There were other speeches by the representatives of the iners; in fact that side did nearly all le talking. There was no disposition on either side to recede from its orig-iral position, or accept any modifica-tion of the original demands. Mr. Mitchell's attitude indicated that the

counter proposition made by the operco. Limited a new and powerful pany formed recently in Montreal for railroad contracting purposes, has secured a contract from the C. P. R. for cured a contract from the C. P. R. for cured a contract from the C. P. R. for cured a discussion of Mr. Mitchell the concured with the concurrence adjustment until Thursday. The

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rock cutting being the chief character, sion to-night. The sub-committee which had been in conference with the operators made its report, after which President Mitchell read this letter from

Pennsylvania expects that every rea-

Jarvis leaves a widow and would communicate the contents of the posure, rebellion, legal proceedings.

Mr. Mitchell, discussing the situation in the coal fields, said he had received many telegrams during the day from the soft coal fields, which satisfied him that affairs in these regions are working themselves out as he had anticipated. Thousands of men, he said, returned to work to-day under the scale of 5.55 cents over the wages received

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Earl and Countess Grey Entertained by President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 3. — President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House to-night in honor of the Gover-nor-General of Canada and Countess Grey and their party. The visitors arrived here from New York this even-

arrived here from New 1 ork this even-ing and went direct to the White House, where they are to be over-night guests of the President. They will remain in the city for sev-eral days and will be entertained by the British ambassador and Lady Durand and other friends. At the dinner to-night the table decorations were bridal and Golden-Gate roses.

GOT FIVE YEARS.

Sentence Passed on Former President of Big Bend National Bank of Davenport.

Spokane, April 2.—Charles C. May, rmer president of the Big Bend Na-onal Bank of Davenport, was seff-nced by Judge Edward Whitson in the federal court this morning to serve five years in the United States peni-tentiary at McNeil's Island. This is entiary at McNeil's Island. tentiary at McNeil's Island. This is the minimum penalty allowed by the law. May was convicted of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's financial condition, and also of juggling the funds of depositors to forward a minfunds of depositors to forward a mining speculation in which the bank
president was interested. He will be
released on \$5,000 bonds pending an
appeal. May was arrested in Boston
last year. A warrant was sent to that
city while was in New York Learning of this fact, May went to Boston
and gave himself into custody.

WHOLESALE CHARGES AGAINST J. A. DOWIE

Warned that Further Rebellion Will.

Dowle, head of the "Christian Catholic church in Zion," was to-day deposed as membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions, as far as they are located in Zion City the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest wors things berall him.

The formal announcement of Dowle's overthrow was made to day by Over-seer John G. Speicher. who presided over a meeting of 7,000 members of the church in the tabernacle at Zion City The meeting opened with the quota-tion by various church dignitaries of passages from the Bible expressive of the sentiment which has grown up against the self-styled prophet.

The crowd, which filled the great structure and which formerly answer-

hen he was accused.

Overseer Speicher called out the num bers of chapters and verses of scripture, and in response the various phurch officials and prominent mem-Wilbur Gleen Voliva, responded to the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," This sentiment was greeted with voci-

ferous applause.

Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the first apostle, followed. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" was her response. More applause followed.

The congregation then joined with

Dowie's overthrow was made early today by Overseer Voliva, who was a power of attorney from Dowle. In the county seat of Lake county, in which Zion City is situated, and filed for record a warranty deed, transfer-

Dowie, including his horses and carriages, books and even his bed. Later in the day, Grainger conveyed these to Voliva, and at nightfall the overseer appointed by Dowie had not only succeeded him as the head of the church, but was the holder of all his property

The following message was sent to

the situation.
"Dowle, Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico Telegram received here and Chicago Practically all, including Cincinnati, ports endorse Voliva's administration Spel her's reinstatement, Grainger's re-tention, emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy misrepresentations, exaggerations, ty-

ranny and injustice. "You are hereby suspended from of-fice and membership for polygamous teaching and other grave charges. See letter. Quietly retire. Further interletter. Quietly retire. Further inter-ference will precipitate complete ex-

ously magnificent financial outlook, is extremely foolish in view of thousands suffering through your shameful mis-management. Ziou and creditors will be protected at all costs."

The message was signed by W. G. The message was signed by W. G. Voliva, general overseer; William H. Piper, overseer for Chicago; H. E. Cante, overseer for United Kingdom; H. D. Bransfield, vice-president Zion university; Overseer John Excell, general



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After sending the felegram to Dowle Overseer Voliva discussed the proceed ings of the day. He said: "If further steps are taken it will depend on what is done by Dowie. The situation is up to him as it stands."

Regarding the polygamous teachings mentioned in the message to Dowie, Overseer Vollva said he would issue a statement regarding them later, when Dowie had been given an opportunity for reply. He said, however, that the teachings had not been public but were of a private character.

of a private character "Will Dowie be received in Zion City if he cares to come back?" the overseen was asked.

"Never as leader. He must behave himself if he comes back, or he will have to look out for himself." It is generally belived by the officers

of the church that the deposed leader will make a fight to recover his lost power. If this is done, they asserted to-day the matter would go to the

Deacon-Speicher, who first became a onvert to the faith of Zion as a physictan, declared to-day that Dowle is a very sick man, suffering from a pulmonary trouble, paralysis and dropsy and occasional delirium.

Dowle's project for the establishment of a colorly in Mexico will be abandon-

ed by the new administration of Zion City. Dowie will be given an allowance

ring to Deacon Alexander Grainger all the real estate held by Dowie in Zion City.

The also executed a bill of sale to Deacon Grainger, putting him in possession of all the personal property of Dowie, including his horses and carried to review.

church as a cor

If the deposed leader become strepuous, however, it was said that his son, Gladstope, was prepared to make revelations that would "startle the world." No raply to the telegram sent to-day from Zion City to Dowie is expected to-night, inasmuch as Dowle is an eight-hour journey from the tele-graph station.

HUNTING IN MOUNTAINS

Prince Arthur Will Make Another Attempt to Secure Sheep. .

Castle Mountain, B. C., April 3.—His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Con-naught and party left Field this morning at 7.30. At the foot of Castle mountain two miles west of the station of tha two tilles west of the station of that name, tha train stopped and the Prince and Capt. Wyndham, equerry, and Mr. Lampson started on a hunt for mountain sheep. Indians from the Stoney tribe at Morley acted as guides. The party travelled up the mountain trail about three They secured one sheep, miles. They secured one sheep, which fell to Mr. Lampson's rife. His Royal Highness, although not successful in bringing down the big game of the moun-tains, was so pleased with the short hunt that he will make another attempt at Sawbuck mountain to-morrow morning The weather is exceptionally fine and all the members of the party prase the excellent arrangements made for their entertainment and express admiration of the grandeur of western scenery. Banff will be valued by the scenery of the party of the scenery of the party of the scenery of the scenery.

PASTOR ATTACKED.

New York, April 3.-A mysteriou New York, April 3.—A hysterious attempt was mide to-night in East Port Chester, N. Y., to murder the Rev. John Kopp, pastor of the German Lutheran church there, while on his way to the church, where his wife was playing the organ. It is believed a hatchet was used. organ. It is believed a hatchet was used in the attempt to kill the clergyman, and such an instrument, covered with plood, was later found by the sheriff in the home of Albert De Paul, organist of the church. De Paul, whose wife is choir leader, is missing, and the police have sent out a general alarm for his arrest. Mr. Kopp's condition to-night is critical.

Case of Emma Ledoux Submitted to the

Stockton, Cal., April 2.—The case of Emma Ledoux, charged with the murder of A. N. Mevicar, was given to the grand jury this morning. Ex-Judge A. N. Sullivan, of Platismouth, Neb., arrived in Stockton to-day. He is an uncle of the deceased. He states that he is not here in a legal sense, but stands ready to as-sist the prosecution in any way that may be required. J. McVicar will start for

Grand Jury

Wichita, Kansas, this evening with SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

body of his brother.

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affairs are not progressing satisfactorily. The Chinese are asking for a diminution of the railroad guards along the Manchurian railroad, but Russia is re-

sisting the latter demands. st. Petersburg. April 3.—No confirmation has been received of the report published in the Russkoe Slovo in a dispatch yesterday from Harbin, Manchuria, that hostilities between the Russian and Chinese troops were imminent. At the foreign office it was said that negotiations between Russia and China over Manchuria in the state of 51 Pandora St.

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The annual convention of the B. C. stationary engineers was brought to a

close at Nanaimo by a very pleasant banquet, tendered by the local branch of the association. It was given in the Queen's hotel, and was largely attend-ed. Referring to the banquet the Free

Chairman Brown, of the Nanaime

ge, threw the lever and set the res going in a neat speech, and st-the inner man had been fueled up i old with the choice edibles and

ter the inner man had been fueled up and olbst with the choice edibles and drinkables, the toast to the King was observed in ringing chorus of the National Antheo. W. A. Letcher, purchasing agent of the Western Fuel Company, rendered a song, and Messys. McKenzie, Manson and Sprague responded to the toast of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia."

Mr. McKenzie explained that the choice of the Columbia.

Lodge of British Columbia."

Mr. McKenzie explained that the object of the association was the advancement and education primarily of the isdividual members, and the desire to live up to the enactments of the Beiters Inspection Act. The had started two years ago with a few manners and had been gradually increasing until now the membership had stone

until now the membership had risen to over two hundred. They had striven to work for their own best interests, and also those of the employer, which latter they had apparently accomplished satisfactorily,

Mr. Manson, of Victoria, did not think the employer, wanted

think the engineers wanted to trespose on the rights of others, but at the same time they did not want others

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Mr. Hickman next sang a song, and
Mr. Stockett, manager of the Western
Fuel Company, was called on to reply
to the toast of "Our Employers." Mr.
Stockett, paid a tribute to the ability
Chicago, April 2.—Under the result of
the city election field to-day in which the
question of municipal cownership of the
street railways was the vital issue, the
city of Chicago can proceed to acquire
and control the railways, but cannot
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at the B. C. Engineers' Association,
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cent. for their organization. Their was to make themselves so usethe throne. It was a good sign when the workingman craved for technical ful to employers that they could not get along without them. The Boiler Inspection Act worked to the advantage of labor and capital, and he wished to take occasion to thank the member of the legislature present, Mr. Hawthornthwater, for the kood work he had done in the House in promoting the passing of the act.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

government inspector of fisheries, arrived in town Thursday and Friday proceeded down the lake as far as Pentieton. Mr. Sword is here principally on official business in connection with the Okanagan lake fisher-

William Walde of the Queen mine who has developed this property from a mere prospect site a shipper has pur-chased the Yellowstone group of claims uated on Sheep creek and adjoining the Queen, the purchase including the yellowstone stamp mill. The price is reported to be in the neighborhood of

PHOENIX.

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At a well attended meeting of the Phoenix volunteer fire brigade the department was reorganized and new officers elected as follows: President, G. W. Rumberger; vice-president, Danny Deane; secretary-treasurer, O. N. Galer. It was decided to consolidate the two hose companies and have two captains, Isaac Crawford and O. N. Galer being chosen for those positions. Mr. Galer, the manager, says that the prospects of having the fastest team yet sent out from Phoenix are of the best.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Forty-three births, 17 marriages and 41 deaths were recorded at the registry office for the quarter just ending, Registrar Keith, in explanation of the small birth rate, stated that the citizens are negligent in registring births.

F. C. Canfield, of the Central school, has been appointed successor to the late 3. T. Hall, as principal of the West Side school. In appointing a successor to the late 3. T. Hall, as principal of the west Side school. In appointing a successor to the late Mr. Hall, the board of trustees passed a resolution placing on record their high esteem and appresidation of the valuable, work performed by that gentleman during the sixteen years he had been principal of the school and expressing deep sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

FERNIE.

A very sad accident occurred in No. 8 mins, Michel, on Tuesday, March 27th, caused by a cave-in, which fell on two of the miners, Joe Croft, a Hungarian, and J. Thomas, an Englishman-killing the former and causing serious injury to the latter. Although willing bands were at work at once, it took some time before J. Thomas could be rescued, and it was late on in the devices of the serious could be rescued, and it was late on in the devices of the serious causes. some time before J. Thomas could be rescued, and it was late on in the day before the remains of Joe Croft were discovered. The unfortunate man must have died of suffocation. Coroner Bleasdell went to Michel to hold an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, stating that no blame was attached to anyone. The jury recommending that centre props be used in each room.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade the following hew officers were

At the annual meeting of the boar of trade the following new officers we elected by acclamation: President, ex-Mayor Fred Stork; vice-president, Ald. W. W. Tuttle; secretary treasurer, J. S. T. Alexander; executive committee, H. W. Herchmer, Dr. C. P. Higgin James McPoy, J. R. Lawry, Mayor Bicasdell, A. H. Cree, Ald. A. B. Tribe, Ald. J. D. Quall.

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The Revelsione Rallroad Young Men's Christian Association was opened on Friday. The building and its appoint-ments very favorably impressed the ments very favorably impressed the large number of visitors who over esen around there in the alternoon and evening. There are eight bedrooms, boys class room and gallery in the top floor, and on the ground floor and a billiard and pool form, reading room, reception room, reception room, with the procession of the property of the procession of the product of the procession of the process ception room, with an archway leading gymnasium and a gallery 40 feet is length for the convenience of specta tors. The basement comprises ing alleys set on solid concrete foundation, three shower baths, one tub bath tion, three shower baths, one tub bath, sixty lockers, three dressing rooms, furnace room, fuel room and lavatories. In the evening the various rooms were brilliantly lighted and very attractive. There was a throng of eager tractive. people inspecting, every department until the vice-president, J. H. Lyons, called the crowd into the gymnasium where the formal programme took place. J. H. Lyons read the report of the building committee five hundred in eash has already been

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for Mr. Hill in this country and ample scope also for the application of his known energy. We have no fear one in Canada who is not in the employ of rival railway enterprises has any misgivings of Mr. Hill "leading us to Washington." There is a healthy and rapidly growing Canadian patriotism which is a sufficient guarantee against that. This strong Canadian spirit has converted pron Americans like Sir William Van Horne and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy from their exuberant republican sentiments into good Canadians and sturdy British knights. Mr. James J. Hill is a Canadian born with the root of the orthodox political matter still strong in his heart, we dare venture to say, and he ought to be a comparatively easy subject to handle. We shall make him a knight of some most noble order one of these days, depend upon it, because we read that he too has become convinced of the fact that Canada is the land of promise, not only for railways, but for dividends-business of all kinds. Our hearts are not afraid as we behold the ambitions of Mr. Hill nor as we contemplate the vast multito le that is sure to follow him and his road as they wend their way across the border. The Great Northern rallway man and his faith in the future of Canada are worth more to us than dozens of hundred thousand "booster clubs." The twentieth century is for us and for all who join with us in bringing Canada into her inheritance. After we have come into that there will be clenty of time for us, or if we have ussed hence for our children, to consider the future of the country and its elations to the Empire. But he possesses a faint heart and a dolerul soul who imagines for a moment that the Canadians of the future will relinquish one jot or tittle of the inheritance of free political institutions and magnificent resources that has been delivered into our hands by our far-sighted pre-

We have our doubts about Mr. Hill rushing his line through to Winnipeg. as he has not obtained from parliament the recessary charters, but what Mr. Hill has caused to be said about the conditions which have recently developed in this country are indubitably

true, to the following effect: There is little question that the Canan Northwest will develop more rapidly than any other portion American continent within the next few years. Assinibola and the adjoining territories are now growing the splendid crops for which Minnesota and North Dakota were famous a few years ago. In fact, the Canadian farmers are raising bigger crops than the American farmers. This does not mean that the soil south of the houndary line has become worthless, but the farmers have not taken the care of the land that they should have. Mr. Hill has been preaching to the Minnesota and Dakota farmers that they are "selling their heritage," and as soon as the Great Northern line takes him there he undoubtedly will give valuable advice to the Canadian farmers. The itants. This year already has seen a remarkable volume of colonist and home-seeker travel going West and the biggest percentage is bound for the Canadian side near the Great Northern that manufacturing in nearly all its places and the Soo have been loaded down every Wednesday for the past month, and last week the train had to be run in two sections to accommodate, the heavy travel. People are desirous of moving out to the Canadian Northwest faster than the railroads can take the manufacturing in the railroad tracks. With these conditions existing it is imperative that the Great Northere neter into the Canadian sold entire the stating as it did about the succession of chemical affiliations, can be successfully as a place and sections of chemical affiliations, can be successfully as a place and a sources of wealth had forever passed from their possession to fore the object of securing for great American, iron and steel companies deponits the object of securing for great American; iron and steel companies deponits the had to reserve against the object of securing for great American; iron and steel companies deponits in the United States to demonstrate the stable was not in from and steel companies deponits the had to reverse the stable possession to the administration of security. The United States and the solution for securing for great American; iron and steel companies deponits on its first or proverse against the States s twenty years ago in the big prairies south of the boundary line. What was In his honor recently in connection with

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PUBLIC RIGHTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

The Times has frequently called attention to the value of the potential resources of British Columbia and to the urgent necessity of taking measures to secure to the people at least a fair proportion of the benefits which must inevitably follow the development of our at present dormant wealth, is surely a severe reflection on the manner in which the public affairs of a ducted that at this stage in our career recourse has been had to numerou forms of direct taxation-a method of taxation which bears most heavily upon those least able to bear the burden while private corporations and indiexploitation of resources which were vested primarily in all the people. has been demonstrated within recen years that water power is going to be one of the most important factors in the promotion of the welfare of indus development of manufacturing umbia is more generously endowed with province of the Dominion or any state In the American Union. And the nathe country are devoting so much atthe utmost extent possible is well distributed throughout this province.

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or masters should be to movement on this continent. The movement on this continent. The movement has been steadily increasing in volume each year, and it is bound to become the heavier. There is room for an empire there, and millions of inhabitants. This year already has seen a remarkable volume of colonist and home-secker travel going West and to be conserved also. If practical means the largest possible ore supply from the mines of other countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the 'other countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once. Obviously one of the countries, and to begin doing this at once.

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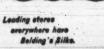
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party, Geo. Hannay, last evening noti-led the Ledger that he had been in-ormed by Parker Williams, M. P. P., ned the Ledger that he had been informed by Parker Williams, M. F. P., Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet that the latter had received definite information to the effect that the local convention only routine business will be opened here on the first of July, and while the appointment office will be opened here on the first of July, and while the appointment of the first of July, and while the appointment of the first of July, and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July and while the appointment of the first of July appointment of the pointment of an agent was under son-sideration, no definite conclusion in this respect had as yet, been reached," says the Ladysmith Ledger. "It is also understood that the office when opened will be in no wise a branch office."

The transfer committee of the elethodist church, composed of presients of the annual conferences, met
Wesley chuch, Toronto, a few days ed that the institution will

Burwash B.A., of Tosonto, and Rev. E. B. Glass, of Assintbola, to British Columbia. Rev. Mr. Burwash has already been serving in Columbia College, New Westminster, and the present action of the committee confirms that appointment. It is not known

MENT PLAN.

The following resolution was passed at the last general meeting of the Congregational church, Pandors stress, will be held. An energetic committee has been husy making the necessary preparations for some weeks. Clizens League held on March 30th "Whereas the witnesses in certain cases heard recently before the police magnitate in this city assert that they have been discharged from their employment for no other offence than the sasistance they rendered the police for 6-roomed house. Factory, 52 Second street.

By I resolved, that it is the duty of all good citizens to help in the administration of justice and in the securing of evidence against any class of woods of evidence against any class of woods of evidence against hose who break the faw, and that siny section which would make it more difficult to obtain evidence against any class of, wrong of evidence agai

position with the company. Mr. Glover intends starting in business at Vernon, and has bought a ranch there. On the arrival of Mr. Buntsen, managing director of the company, in May, Mr. Glover's successor will be appointed.

The usual monthly meeting and social will be held at the Soldiers and Solors' Home on Thursday, April 12th, in lead of Thursday, April 12th, in lead of Thursday, April 12th, in lead of Thursday, April 5th. All intenders and friends are requested to be present by Triumph Lodge, L. O. G. T.

Orphane' Home, Vancouver, burned. Instal Taylor's automatic fired. Instal Taylor's automatic fired alarm, and prevent such calamities. *

daughters living at home. The eldest medical measurements on Nr. Russell, is state medical measurements of New York: the second, E. H. Russell, B.A.

Miss Archbutt and S. Talbot will assist as accompanists.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Carson will make a complete report with respect to the Jubilee fund.

A cordial invitation is extended, not only to members of the church, but the eventing, and friends are requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as an intimation. It is requested to accept this as a recompanists.

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menics after the close of the meeting that evening. During the afternoon Mrs. Neave, grand deputy for British Columbia, who is coming on the noon train from Nanaimo, will institute the local lodge. All charter members are asked to make a special endeavor to be present during the afternoon's proceedings; but if they cannot be prescent of the process of the matter of the process of the special process. The selkirk assistance from Variable Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. H

Tenth Annual Banquet of Congrega-tional Church-The Musical

Programme.

As was anticipated the sale of East-r noveltles which took place yester-ay at the residence of Mrs. J. D. present master. And cappain Sears of the steamer Iroquois. The boat will be continued in her present service. The talent was built about fourteen years ago and is one of the stounchest and most sea-worthy little craft in local waters. She had a complete overhauling aloue for such an entertainment, was pronounced by all those who were fortunate enough to be present an unqualified success. Deft fingers, with the aid of beautiful daffodils, now in their glory, quickly transformed the rooms with a bower of beauty. The following ladies assisted: Miss Edith Lawson and Miss Alice Carr were in charge of the fancy work, and Mrs. John Eangley attendd to the more useful articles, while Mrs. W. R. Higgins found a ready sale for the Easter novelties, which were very much admired by all. Mrs. Ironsides and Miss Loille Wilson were kept busy in dispensing sweets to the "sweet," and Mesdames Nicholson, S. A. Spencer and Mesdames Nicholson, S. A. S



tide the stern is under water, her deck fore and aft being at an angle of about thirty-five degrees. The Selkirk is reA dispatch from San Francisco

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The Anglo-American and add to the enjoyment of the states that the account of Frank Higgsins, who conducted the prosecution in the extradition proceedings taken here of in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street. Phone Spirk.

The secretary of the Socialist party, Geo, Hannay, last evening notified the Ledger that he had been informed by Parker Williams, M. P. P.

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this morning's train for Sidney to see what can be done toward salving the

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E. B. Glass, of Assintbola, to British Columbia. Rev. Mr. Burwash has all ready been serving in Columbia Col
Tenth Annual Banquet of Congress.

NEW KOSMOS STEAMER.

A new Kosmos steemer cailed the Setos is en route to this const fre Setos was built exclusively for freight, and has a carrying capacity of 9,000 tons. She has flush decks fore and aft, with two masts. The Setos is expected to arrive at San Francisco about June, 10th. The Elkab and other new passenger and freight steamers built or building for the Kosmos line will not make the Bay City, their terminas, probably coming no farther north in the Pacific than Central America.

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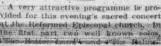
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the steamer Iroquois. The boat will be ment: "Menuet" (Broccherini), "Tf-continued in her present service. The 'tania' (Sydney Smith).

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To Be Held This Evening at the Re-formed Episcopal Church.

will, be given, the first by Miss Winnifred Lugrin and the second by Arthur Gore. The beautiful setting of
the hymn "Glory to Thee My God This
Night," by Gounod, will be sung by
Mrs. Moresby. There are also two of
Dudley Buck's compositions, "My Redeemer and My Lord," which will 56
rendered by Miss Spencer, and "Hear
Ye O Israel," by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.
The first part of the programme
opens with a solo by the organist,
Gilles, and closes with a violin solo. Glies, and closes with a violin solo.
"Traumerel From Russian Suite." by
Di. Nash, a bise piece of music which
cannot fail to bring enjoyment.
The cantata forming the second half

simply and reverently the scenes which marked the last few days of the Savimarked the last few days of the Savi-our's life on earth, and some of the recollections suggested thereby. The rejoicing of the multitude with hosan-mass and pashins, the view of Jerusalem from the steep of Olivet, the lament, over the beautiful city, the scene in the temple and the lonely walk back hear the mount at take force the chief wer the mount at night, form the chief catures of the first part, which cen-ludes with the hymn, "Just as I am," be sung by all present at the corr-

the Passover, at which Jesus washes His disciples feet and gives to His

off her resting place into deep water, so that most of the time yesterday was consumed in securing the ship by means of ropes and chains to trees and rocks on shore.

Capt. Grant. accompanied by Capt.

Mrs. J. D. Helmeken.

Violin Solo-Traumerel from Russian

Don't walt, think of your small resisting powers, and begin building up

tem lacks, Isn't this "a reason why"?

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Oram writes as follows: "For a number of years I was sickly in the spring
time. I felt tired, nervous and had
I endaches. My blood was weak and
damp days brought on rheumatism.

My nervous system was undermatism. has been received at Seattle by the steamer Farailon. The wreckyge is believed to be part of the barque Nicholas Thayer, which sailed from Seattle for Seward on January 19th. Capt. Mc-generated that an Indian had found part of the topgal; and I don't think a more strengthening medicine for the spring can be found. lant mast of a large ship and also pieces of lumber marked "Moran." The fact that the lumber was marked in this manner leads officers of the Seattle Shipping Company to doubt that the from the Thayer, as she loaded box or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail the shipping that the shipping company to doubt that the shipping company the shipping company to doubt that the shipping company to doubt that the shipping company Medicine for the spring can be found.
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There will be a social reception to the new crew of H. M. S. Egeria at the soldiers' and Saliers' Home to-morrow evening. A programme of songs, games and refreshments will be given the soldiers and refreshments will be given the soldiers.

—On March 28th. at St. George's church. Winnipeg. J. J. Shallcross, of Victoria, eldest son of T. R. Shallcross, of Capenhurst Grange, Cheshire, England, and Ethel Maude, widow of W. McGirr, and daughter of E. Bolton, J. P., "The Park." Saltcoats. Alberta.

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The Excitement of the Hour

Capt. Mikkelson, the Arctic explorer, | ment was made with the kindred soarrived in Victoria on Saturday, the clety of America to have an expedition 10th inst., by the noon train from Na- sent north, in charge of Capt. Mikkel-Times went to press, and contained an touched—that lying in the Arctic ocean Dane, outlining the particulars of his This immense section, prospective voyage into the frozen square miles in extent, has up to the regions of the Arctic and the object of present been described as a sea of ice, same. The captain has been in Vic- but the indications are that there is a toria since, and as already stated, has big body of land in there. The Esquidecided on outfitting here, having pur- maeux of Prince Albert Land and the

sea voyage.

rganized in 1900, of which Capt. Mik. northern mainland. The natural infer- The winter will be a busy one, as i

A couple of hours later the son to explore a region hitherto uninterview with the distinguished young above Alaska and west of Banks Land.

chased the schooner Beatrice for the northern Alaska regions have tradi- Victoria to Kodnik Island, a distance tions pointing to the existence of a of about 1,200 miles, where a first brief Captain Mikkelson is an energetic great continent beyond the highest stop will be made; then, rounding the utmost importance. As the provisions oung man, and has made a wonderful point which they now deem habitable. Alaska peninsula, Behring Sea will be decrease, and there is less to carry, the record for himself, particularly in Arc- But it is not on tradition alone that crossed to Cape Navavin, on the Sibtic exploration. He was born in Den- Capt. Mikkelson and his associates are erian coast. Here it is expected to mark in 1879, and when but fourteen felying. Charts Issued as to prevail- pick up some good dogs, but there will years of age joined a naval training ourserlas from Banks Land west to ship, on board which discipline was wery strict. So markedly did he distracted in the accompanying map) that secured along the coast, as the feeding by the strict of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs in turn will be saturated in the accompanying map) that secured along the coast, as the feeding beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs. By the time this beard are among the prominent support of the dogs in turn will be the do tinguish himself as a middy, that at they sweep east and west rather than of the animals is an important item. the age of seventeen he was selected north and south, as would be the case Salling along through Behring Straits, among others, for an expedition to the under ordinary conditions. The coast the Alaskan coast will be hugged, with east coast of Greenland, undertaken by line is clear in the open season, except a possible call at Point Barrow, Mac-Danish government for the explor- when the wind is blowing inland. It kenzie and Bathurst, Some preation of a region then but little known. is also a well-established fact that will be taken on board at Parks Inlet, So successful did this exploitation flocks of migratory birds travel pole and thence down Minte's Inlet, when prove that a similar expedition was ward from the Siberian, Alaskan and winter quarters will be established.

eaten up, the few hundred pounds of

foods are carefully packed in tins (afterwards soldered down), each tin containing a week's rations, subdivided ato seven daily menus. Each tin is 15½ inches long, 5½ inches wide, and 8 inches deep; this being a shape admirably fitted for sleigh expedition dition to this Capt. Mikkelson will belve from Battle Creek one year's ovisions for two men. Although it hoped to make a vegetable dietary the main one, it is expected that the he larder supplied, for there is plenty of game in these latitudes. On their journey over the ice sound-ings will be made wherever possible, as

is believed that much shallow water tye as yet been made beyond four or the inites from the shore time, but it is to the intention to go some 300 failes tt—to 75.30 north. The soundings will whether it is necessary to pro snow whether it is necessary to pro-ceed farther, and Capt Mikkelson de-clares he will be much disappointed should such prove to be the case. As indicated on the map, the route outlin-ed will be changed should the explors strike new land, and instead nuing their course to Wrangel, they will strike south to Barrow, where they vill probably meet some of the whal-

ng fleet.
While Capt. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell are engaged in this particular branch of the work, the other members of the party will be busy in Banks Land, and the Islands north-Here west of Melvilla Sound. Here some geographical and ethnological investi-gations will be made, which will throw nuch light on the life of the natives the resources of the country, and its general geography. The edge of the continental shelf will also be explored and authoritatively mapped, while the hydrographic work to be accomplished cannot fail to be of interest. It is also hoped to ascertain some tidings of Ill-fated ship, the Investigator, w very valuable data. The research promises to establish an affin Ity between the Esquimeaux of these islands and those of Greenland, and prove that both are descendants of stock from the Asiatic coast.

The Beatrice and some of the explorers are expected to arrive back in Vic-toria about September, 1907, others of As already stated, it is intended to

Of course, in such a barren latitude, etc., contributed by the American the provisioning of the party is of the utmost importance. As the provisions decrease, and there is less to carry, the live stock will be killed off and eaten. First, the horse will go, and his carsage will furnish food for the men and Edward Markham and the Duchess of Bedford are among the recognition. by presenting Capt. Mikkelson with a beautiful gold chronometer watch, supplies remaining will be hauled along beautiful gold chronometer watch, which her ladyship writes she had "tested in a temperature of, 40 and 90 degrees in a refrigerator."

cept some such provision were made of proper equipment or to inability to Spars and rigging are all exceptionally transport it over the long stretches of heavy, while the sails are made of treacherous sea ice. Benefitting by hemp canvass; cotton is found unser- past experience, Capt. Mikkelson has viceable in the frozen north. The fore topmast is provided with a crow's-nest, from which observations will be taken. It will be about 60 feet from the deck, It will be about to feet from the deck, and will be made as sing as circumstances will permit. On deck the galiey will find a place, and will be so constructed that it can be taken ashore if deemed advisable and turned into

comfortable living quarters. There will be ice anchors, rope and gear amply sufficient to cope with an ice pack, while the outside sheeting and the inside beams will withstand any probable jamb, Spare rudders, anchors, etc. will be available and tree to the control of the con by presenting Capt. Mikkelson with a beautiful gold chronometer watch, which her ladyship writes she had "tested in a temperature of, 40 and 90 and grees in a refrigerator."

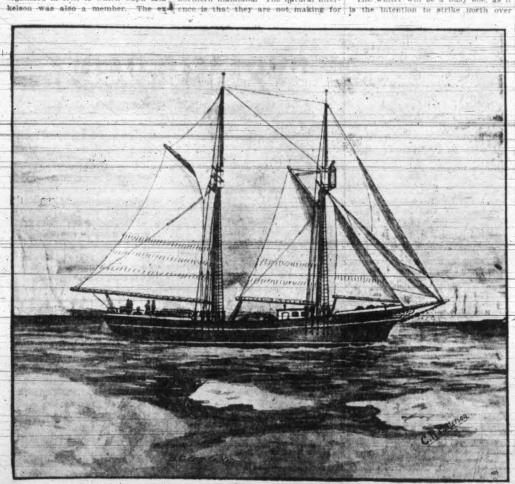
This expedition is an exceptionally small one as compared with others such as the direct readings of the present year a permanent station for the present year a permanent station for the study of Arctic problems on the south coast of Disco Islems on the South C

past experience, Capt. Mikkelson has decided to have as small and as competent a party as possible, to carry nothing that is not absolutely necessary, and to have a well-defined programme. Everybody joins in wishing him success. The captain intends to write a book descriptive of his trip north, and already publishers are makeners. ing arrangements for the manuscript.

He hopes as a result of the expedition
to arouse a keener interest than ever in Arctic problems, and alludes to a movement now on foot in Copenhagen

with this object in view. It is proposed to establish in the summer of the present year a permanent station for the study of Arctic probselves.

In this connection it may be interest of the selves for the connection it may be interest. This expedition is an exceptionally ing to note that a vegetable detay is ing to note that a vegetable detay is to be put to a practical test on this expedition, and that alcoholt liquers will be completely dispensed with. Be supposed to the consulted Eustace Miles the famous distented that the consulted Eustace Miles the famous distented to the famous distented t



Schooner Duchess of Bedford ('ate the Beatrice) as she will appear on her journey to the Arctic Regions

tant post. This expedition, it will be route to the pole will have been estab- gion. morth. Although not the highest reach-ed, it was productive of much infor-the 142nd meridian, which settles the tion were visited by the whitemanmation invaluable to science. Perry's British and American claim. record was \$4.17, while Nansen's score The deciding of this question as to search of the Franklin polar expediwas 86.33.

had several conferences with the Royal to make a start about the middle of Geographical Society of England, the May result of which was that an arrange-

mbered, reached a point 82.30 lished. If such land be discovered, its

In 1895, was 86.14 and Abruzzi's, in 1900, the existence or non-existence of land tion. It is not known whether these On his return from the Polar expedition is by no means the only object of the north. The race have been rapidly de-expedition, after tion, Capt. Mikkelson took charge of expedition. In addition to Capt. Mik-teriorating along the shores frequence spent a couple of years in this district a revenue cutter in the fishing service kelson, Ernest Lifflingwell, a geologist by the whaling fleets, and the fate of and is known to have collected some of Denmark, and in this connection known to fame; Ejner Ditlevsen, a those farther north is doubtful. Everyhad many opportunities of studying the noted zoologist and chemist; J. Stef- thing will here be furned loose-all Icelandic coast, so that it will be read- anssaus, an experienced ethnologist; taking a hand in investigating prevail- isla fly understood that his experience in A. Daktar, and another scientist not ing conditions. northern latitudes has been exten- yet named, will form the party-each a In July following th. Beatrice will For the past couple of years he has There will also be a sailing master and Prince Albert, from which point Capt. been in the merchant service, and on three or four men before, the mast. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell will the reaching Loadon last year he found There will be on board the schooner, start west over the great unknown Car that his fame had preceded him. He all-told, ten persons, and it is expected tract. They will take with them pro- calculate on being away a year longer.

perience thus obtained was so much icefields, but rather for land. Every-land and ice through Prince Albert valued and the captain's ability so thing, therefore, tends to substantiate Land, Banks Land, Banks Strafts, St. freely recognized, that when the fam- the belief that there is a big body of Patrick's Island, and out over the ice ous Baldwin-Zeigler polar expedition land in this great unexplored Arctic as far as found practicable. Surveys was formed in 1801-2 he was chosen to ocean, and if the scientific theory be will be made, and the ethnologist will accompany it and assigned an impor- borne out, a new and more accessible study the Esquimeaux life of the re-

> It is now some sixty years since the when Capt. Collinson went in the vain. in the Arctic, important though it be, people still inhabit the islands of the

specialist in his own particular line, again set sail, and make for Cape to make a start about the middle of visions for 140 days, with 40 dogs, outfit for the expedition in Victoria and those in charge expect to be ability to get in that portion of their supplies.



Map showing route of expedition. Course of schooner --; Overland and ice ----- The lookedfor land ---- Capt. Mikkelson and Dr. Leffingwell's proposed journey ----

The . Crimson Blind By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER LIL—(Continued.)

Was it possible that Merritt had found out that.

But Henson did not care to think of that, either. He would go back to the quiet ledgings he had taken in Kemp exception of the hall, which fortunately had been of another circuit. The fact had saved Van Snecks life, for if Bell' had not speedily used that one live wire the patient must have perished.

Henson looked up from his sofa with a start and a smile.

"I am afarid I must have been asleep, he zaid, languidly.

"Liar," Bell thundered, "Your have been pletting murder. And but for a mere accident the plot would have been successful. You have worked out the whole thing in your mind; you the whole thing in your mind; you came here on purpose. You came here to stiff the light at the very moment. When the same the contract of the thight in an hour or two," Bell said, with an encouraging smile. "You have worked out that merit whose eyes to the latter's black in the case."

Van Sneck was jealously guarded by Hertitge and Bell for the next few hours. He awoke the next morning little the worse for the operation. His capture to think of that, either. He would go back to the quiet ledgings he had taken in Kemp Town for a day or two, be would so eye were clear now; the restless, eager in the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the found that the worse for the operation. His eyes were clear now; the restless, eager in the suite ledgings he had take to the work of the suite ledgings he had take to the work of the suite ledgings he had take to the work of the suite ledgings he had take to the work of the suite ledgings he had take to

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the whole thing in your mind; you came here on purpose. You came here treachery. Henson was face to face to stifle the light at the very moment when we were operating on Yan Sneck. You thought that all the light on the floor would be on the same circuit; you have been here before."

"Are you mad?" Henson gasped. "When have I been here before."

"The night that you lared Van Sneck here by a forged letter and left him for dead."

"The night that you lared Van Sneck here by a forged letter and left him neart beating fast and hard, Henson dimbed upwards. It was a long time before his courage came back to him. He did, not feel really easy in his mind no words came from them.

"You have a little knowledge of electricity." Bell went on: "And you saw your way pretty clear to spoil our operation to-night. You got that idea to his legs moved it is ready. Yes, you can smoke after wards if you like. And then you wands if the light that the wards face to face the face with death, and lie knew it.

He turned and fled for his life; he scuded along the streets, past the floor would be on the same circuit; you have been here before."

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"You have a little knowledge of electricity." Bell went on: "And you saw your way pretty clear to spoil our operation to-night. You got that idea to his bed, nropped in on his face and a suggestion of laugh from yonder wall plug, into which goes the plunger of the reading llamp on the cabinet yondes. At the critical moment all you had to do was to dip your officers in water and press the tips of them against the live wire in the wall plug. You did so, and immediately the wife fired all over the circuit and plunged us in darkness. But the hall light remained sound, and Van Sneck light and the runner of face, we know at a matter of fact, we know at matter of fact, we know as matter of fact, we know shall tell me start was matter of fact Wit's fired all over the circuit and plunged us in darkness. But the hall light remained sound, and Van Sneck light remained sound, and Van Sneck was saved. If it is any consolation to you, he will be as sensible as any of sea you, sir."

Herson, had risen to his feet, pale by There was a chalter of value is the drawing-room," Will the was "But I see you are going to tell us everything," he went on. "That being so, suppose you begin at the beginning. When you sold that copy of the "Crimson Blind" to Lord Littimer.

keep my hands off him!"

Henson made for the door with "I haven't quite got the hang of it press the other; say nothing about it. You get as much from Littimer for the street, dazed, confused and barfied, and with the conviction strong upon him that he had failed in his great coup. Van Sneck would be sensible to-morrow—he would speak. And less and finds you; also he comes to spy But yet," Van Sneck said, engerly. Then be and finds you; also he comes to spy But yet, "Van Sneck said, engerly. That on we disclose the other and get a second big price. And Lord Littimer for the one as you get for the two, because "That idea commended itself to a curio dealer?" Bell suggested, drily. "But yet," Van Sneck said, engerly. That you have a second big price. And Lord Littimer he buy the first copy for a long stake a large sum that he introduced price."

"After which you discreetly disap-

chance, one single opportunity of making money, and then he must get out of the country without delay. He almost wished now that he had not been quite so precipitate in the matter of James Merritt. That humble tool might have been of great advantage to when the model of the got over your illness and that you had him at this moment. But Merritt had threatened to be troublesome and must be got out of the way. But then, the police had not picked Merritt up yet. "He was asked into the dining-room."

"After which you discreetly disappletures?" "After which you discreetly disappletures?" "No." Van Sneck said, indignantly. "They came to me in the way of honest business—a poor workman who knows nothing of their value, and threatened to be troublesome and must be got out of the way. But then, the police had not picked Merritt up yet. "He was asked into the dining-room."

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Directly Herson's eyes fell upon that wall plug he knew how to act. He made up his mind that the electric light should fall at a critical moment. Hence the dramatice accident with the cycle. Once Henson had got into the house the rest was easy. He had only as well-bis fluxers and press them had of the Victoria Horticultural Society.

know where Henson learnt the trick, but I do know that I was a fool not to think of it. You see, the hall light be-ing dropped through from the floor

above was on another circuit. If it hadn't been we should have had our trouble with Van Sneck for nothing."
"He would have died." David asked. The two doctors nodded significantly. "What a poisonous scoundret he is!" David cried. "Miss Chris Henson does not hestitate to say that he was more less matchingual in removing two or less instrumental in removing two or less instrumental in removing two people who helped her and her sister to defeat Henson, and now he makes two attacks on Van Sneck's life. Really, we ought to inform the police what has happened and have him arrested before he can do any further mischief. Penal servitude for life would about fit the case."

wards if you like. And then you shall

Henson doubted it, but made no reHenson had risen to his feet, pale ply. There was a chatter of voices in ad you the other copy."

"Ach, you have got to the bottom of thing, wall plug and pointed to it."

"Hold the candle down," he said that the passed quietly into the room, "There! You can see that the surface then stood in puzzled fear and amaze is still wet, there is water in the holes made."

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ach, named; 1st, \$7.50; 2nd, \$5. Hybrid Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; lst, \$5; 2nd, \$2.50.

Best decorative exhibit, first prize, pre-serted by Major C. T. Dupont; 1st, \$5; 2nd. \$2.50 Hybrid Perpetuals, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly, 1st, \$2; 2nd,

named, shown singly, 1st, \$1, 2nd, \$1. Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

Best descritive bashet of roses, prize presented by W. Fernie, let, \$2.50.

Best viase or bowl of roses, own follage, prize presented by W. Fernie; let, \$4.50.

Citori de Dijon, 3 blooms, let, 500.

Papa Gontier, 3 blooms; 1st, 50c. General Jacqueminot, 3 blooms; 1st, 50c. La France, 3 blooms, 1st, 50c.
Hybrid Perpetual, 3 blooms, 1 variety,

ariety, named, 1st, 50c.

Hybrid Perpetuals, plink, 3 blooms, 1.
ariety, named, 1st, 50c. Hybrid Perpetuals, dark, 3 blooms, 1

Hisbrid Tea, dark pink, 3 blooms, 1 carrety, named, 1st, 50c, Hisbrid Tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named, ist, 50c.

Tea, yellow, 3, blooms, 1 variety, named: it.

mentioned) should be shown in vases. Rules for Exhibitors. 1. All objects for competition must be

show.

2 Cards corresponding with the entries
will be furnished on the informing of the
show by the secretary, J. A. Bland.

3. Exhibitors will be responsible for the
proper placing of these cards, and they
are requested to satisfy themselves that
the cards correctly describe the objects
shibited.

4. Objects for competition will be received on the morning of the show up to
1 p. m., at which hour the doors will be
closed.

5. All specimens (executive contents of which was a secret
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5. All specimens (except those for arproperty of the exhibitor. Any prise ob-lained contrary to this regulation will be forfeited, and the exhibitor excluded from Tuture shows.

Image: medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents at two or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Cut.

Exhibitors not being members will be charged 10 cents for each entry and will of Congregation of James Bay Methodist Church Last Evening Was Pronounced Success.

7. Exhibits must not be removed until ifter 10 o'clock on the evening of the show, and all exhibits must be cleared away by noon on the following day.

8. The directors will appoint competent ludges, whose decision shall be final.

9. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary or from Messrs. Hibben & Co.

Co.

10. Trade exhibits will be received it space permits, entries to be in at least one week before the show.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of ithe Protestant Orphans Home was held Monday afternoon, the following being present: Mesdames McCulloch, Todd, Ricard, Huckell, Bishop, Andrews, Crow-Baker, Fell, Higgins, Spragge, Toller, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Aubin.

The matron reported that during the McCallum; A. Lindsay,

"Callum; A. Lindsay,"

"See Westmin, The speeches were interesting and were enthusiastically received by those present. They were interspersed by a number of vocal and instrumental selections, among those contributing to the programme being Miss C. Spencer.

"Quarterily Official Board," J. B. Bremner and W. Bryce, The Misses Scowcroft acted as accompanists.

Todd, Ricard, Huckell, Bishop, Andrews, Crow-Baker, Fell, Highins, Springer, Toller, Van Tassel, Berridge and Miss Aubin.

The matron reported that during the month past one boy had been received at the horge.

The home committee consisting of Anne Pickard and Sousa J. Toller presented its report. This committee was able to inform the society that Mrs. Kay was recovering very satisfactorily. It was also reported that the committee finding that the appliances for fire projection were inadequate had been recived and fire projection were inadequate had been recived at the horge.

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Altegther the affair was voted an unqualified success, and members of the quarterity official board wish to thank all whos so kindly assisted in the arrangements, the outcome of were so exceedingly

On June 22nd the first annual rose show will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society. The event should be one of unusual interest, and attraction. The prize his that the mattern had attraction are as follows:

On June 22nd the first annual rose some into. It was reported that the spring house clearling were some into. It was reported that the master highest head of the institution had been visited by does and twenty of the mastern had attended to the control of the mattern had attended to the control of the mattern had attended to the mattended to the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been with the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and twenty of the mattern had been visited by does and the matte

of telephoning for the pounders whenever a dog was seen in mischief, and already there had been three dogs taken. Mrs. Kay had intimated that Hybrid Perpetuals, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; ist prize, \$5.

Hybrid Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly; ist prize, \$5.

Best decorative exhibit of roses; ist prize, \$5.

Vase of greenhouse roses, 24 blooms.

There had been a diminution of these, and the results were felt in providing for the children at the home. The committee recommended that the play room at the home should be waips of the children at the home. The committee recommended that the play room at the home should be waips of the children at the home. Hybrid Perpetual, red, 6 blooms, 1 var-lety named, 1st prize, \$1. Hybrid Perpetual, white, 5 blooms, 1 Themselves without being reproved.

Hybrid Perpetual, dark, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, \$1.

Hybrid Tea, red, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, \$1.

Hybrid Tea, white, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, \$1.

Hybrid Tea, dark plak, 6 blooms, 1 variety, named; 1st prize, \$1.

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FRIENDLY HELP.

Donations Acknowledged at the Regu-lar Meeting Held on Tuesday.

At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association held on Tuesday the following cash donations received during February were gratefully acknowledged: The city Hon, F. J acknowledged: The city, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Mrs. Watson, A Friend, and collections by cards through Mrs. Gill, Miss Lawson and Miss E. Andrews. The cash donations for March were: Mrs. Edwin Johnson and W. F. P.; for March and April Hiram Walker & Co Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Vidler, the city, Mrs. McTavish, Hon J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. C. F. Todd, A. J. C. Galletly, Mrs. Day, Edwin Johnson C. Galletly, Mrs. Scott; collected on cards, Miss Williscroft, \$1; Mrs. Gill. \$1.50.

Clothing was thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hickford, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Rende, Mrs. McKenzie, R. Stag. Mrs. Curtis, Miss Meyers, T. A. Kerr, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. R. Machin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Monteith, A Friend, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. E. H. King, Major Dupont

During the month an unusually large number of applicants were dealt with, 41 persons receiving assistance, 24 with daily, and 14 with clothing. This leaves the treasurer with but seven dollars on hand with which to begin this month.

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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

There was a large attendance at the first annual congregational banquet of the James Boy Methodist church held last evening. Those in charge of the catering had provided accommodation for about two hundred, and by the time all had taken their seats there was Co.

10. Trade exhibits will be received as all had taken their seats there was very little room left. The delicacies provided were thoroughly appreciated. After all appetites had been appeased, the lengthy toast list was introduced by a few appropriate words from the chairman.

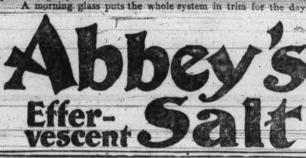
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for the engagement of "Babes in Toy-

Alberta Gallatin, Alberta Gallatin, one of the eleverest actresses on the stage to-day, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday, April 6th, in what has been called the prattiest society comedy avei Imported to this country from England, namely, "Cousin Karte." Both actress and play are decidedly popular and their coming

VANCOUVER NOTES.

The death occurred on Monday of ting wood in the yard, when the axe caught in the clothes line above his head and becoming loosened from his nesd and becoming looseled from his grasp, came down upon his head with great force. He was removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from fracture of the skull. An abscess formed, and though everyhe expired Monday morning

The shark holds the record for long dis

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Woman's greatest gift is the power to

HOBBIS HEARD FROM.

ment they gathered in groups and dis-cussed the lacrosse question. Everything points to a successful season and the will put up a great fight in the race for the coveted prize the Mackle tropis. Secretary O'Callaghan's report was in protenent in the somewhat lengthy. It rehearsed the oc-sports this coming ye rences in connection with the last rue series, and concluded as follows: CAMPANA DEAD.

The prospects for the coming season are very bright indeed. There are practically the same twelve men to start throughout the country as Old Sport Campana, died to the country as Old Sport threally the same twelve men to start with, and even should some of them drop of the drop Campana, died to-day of heart disease

stand a stock of sticks, suits, gloves, etc., which should be a valuable asset to them for some time to come. There are be liabilities to asset at the clinh, house are in good shape and each supplied with a combination lock, so all that remains to be done is to hang up the sticks, etc., and start in to work as soon as possible. Ing the Kingston street courts will commence to the retiring executive, if mence to improve This understains, it n reference to the retiring executive, t. mence to morrow. This undertaking, it would like to say that I have found them is expected, will entail a week's labor:

a few words and responded, briefly statiing that he felt highly honored at sgain
being elected as one of the honorary
presidents. He had been connected with
the club for many years and was always,
reedy to help the boys along in any way,
possible. Mr. Beecher continued as follows: 'However, there is one point we
should beware of, and that is profession
alism in lacrosse. We have always been
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THE LOCAL TEAM

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that THE LOCAL TEAM matter we should look out for is selecting. But it is understood the line-up to home falent to fill up the senior ranks.

I am not in favor of this idea of importing men, and I am glad to see that to-day we have a team of value and to any secure the forture.

Peden has been approached and requested should in well regulated for we have a team of young men who have trenter the schlor ranks as his assistant. Rivary been residents of the city. The young men at home should always be encouraged and no players should be impast two seasons know Peden's ability. "On motion, a vote of thanks was ten-dered the retiring president. Mr. Wright, and the secretary was instructed to write the retiring president accordingly. After

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Meteorological Department

notice of motion to amend several clauses in the constitution of the British Column. Dia Association. The proposed emendaments were read at the meeting of the Wancouver club on Monday night. One is to have the latermediate clubs of the province governed by the senior association. The proposed changes in the conis spreading eastward from the Rockies.

province governed by the senior associa-tion. The proposed changes in the con-stitution will be considered at the annual meeting of the provincial body. For 3s hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to inoderate winds, continued fair and warm during the day. The postponed match between the senior and victoria Y. M. C. A.

ms will be played on Saturday, the 7th the day. -

Victoria-Barometer, 20.2; temperature, 39, minimum, 39; wind, Ciniles N.; weath-

You may try the world over, and er clear. New Westmirster-Barometer, 20.32;

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.28; tempera

San Francisco-Barotheter, 2004; temperature, 34; minimum, 54; wind, 18 miles N E.; weather, clear, Edmonton-Barometer, 29,98; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, fair, Medallions, Bunches, Etc. It has the rich, delicious flavor of

A Berlin naturalist uses his morning cup of coffee as a barometer. If the sugar be dissolved undisturbed, air bubbles rise to and remain on the surface. If they form a frothy mass, clear, fine weather can be reckoned on. If the troth collects in a ring round the edge of the conin a ring round the edge of the cup, showers may be expected.

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termath of the Chinese expulsion trou-ble, six arrests were made here on March 29th. The informations were laid by F. Billings, of Vernon, solicitor

for the Southern Okanagan Land Com-

pany, against J. H. Mitchell, James W. Edmonds, A. C. Judd, J. F. Gladen, George F. Winkler and G. F. Mohr, the charge being that of intimidating ten

The trial was held in Penticton hotel

half on March 39th, the magistrates be-ing Messrs, Webster, Townley, Parker and Wade, L. H. Patton, of Fairview,

and he was discharged, the rest of the

balance elected to go to jail.

As the prisoners left the court the

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Emiss, which has been operated with considerable profit by the B. C. Copper Company for years, and it is believed that the Oro-Denoro contains much the same quality of excellent fluxing ore as is found in the Emma, in fact, has the same ore body. With the enlargements now under way at the company's smelling works at Greenwood the B. C. Copper Company can Joubtless utilize this ore to good advantage, if it is decided to take over the mine. In the last four or five years the Oro Denoro has sent out about 40,600 tons of ore, mostly to the Grarby years the Oro Denoro has sent out about 40,000 tons of ore, mostly to the Granby smelter, and of this amount 6,001 tons have been shipped this year. This ore has all been cheaply plined on the quarrying system. The property has an immense deposit of low grade ore and is equipped with an air compressor, which has been used also by the Emma mine.

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and he was discharged, the rest of the accused were found sully, and fined \$25 or thirty days in jail. The magistrates offered the prisoners a week in which to raise. The amount of their fines. G. F. Mohr paid his fine, but the San large crowd present gave three cheers.

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REWARD FOR DELEGATE. &

(Associated Press.)

London, April 4. Sir Arthur, Nicholson the chief representative of the British

His Worship Says Public Must Co-Operate

to Effectively Suppress Gambling

Spirit.

GAMBLING QUESTION

The regulations respecting gambling are still being stringently enforced. This statement was made yesterday by Mayor Morley in conversation with a representative or the Times. The laws, he saids, would be carried out in the very strictest sense of the term while he was in office. But, he added, they did not go sufficiently far to permit he absolute suppression of the obnoxious habit. It was necessary for the general public to unite in the endeavor to eliminate the gambling spirit as results might be obtained.

factory results might be obtained.

His Worship went on to say that nothing much could be done without the co-operation of the public. It was all right as long as the people were one in backing up a movement of any kind, but when they became indifferent or began to work in the opposite direction then the case was hopeless. His duty was to enforce the regulations as he found them, If the majority of the general public didn't want gambling they would endorse his action and do everything in their power to give effect. ything in their power to give effect

this policy.
The Mayor's contention was that the siness man could accomplish just as much in an advertising way by issuing coupons, so many of which would entitle a customer to a specified borus, as by arranging a guessing competition, the winners to be awarded certain prizes. The latter method, he argued as catering to the gambling spirit. If the citizens wanted it suppressed, therefore, surely they could extend their assistance to the local authorities by avoiding such contests as those mentioned in the conduct of their commercial affairs.

ommercial affairs.
In this connection His Worship drew attention to the case of two men who of la grippe.

were recently employed as private detectives and sucpeded in securing several convictions for the illegal sale of liquor on Sundays. He said that they in Vice in attention to the case of two men who or only lost their positions in Vic-oria, but had been followed to Vanouver, and, it was alleged, through conver, and, it was alleged, through influences brought to bear against them from this city, had been dismissed from situations obtained there. What hope was there of enforcing the law when the instruments used for the purpose were so treated? His Worship wanted to know. It came to what he had previously said. he had previously said, name to what he had previously said, namely, if the people wanted gambling suppressed they would have to show their desire in a much clearer manner, than 'they appeared to demonstrate.

LEGACY OF THE WAR.

Thousands of Bales of Telegrams Reach Moscow-Must Be For-warded to Destination.

The Moscow head telegraph office from the Far East no fewer than three thousand bales of telegrams, and is ex-pecting similar consignments still to come. I inquired of one of the officials what it was intended to do with this mass of belated telegrams, amounting hass of bented telegrams, amounting to about a million already. He said that they had been paid for, and must, therefore, be sent on to their destinations, as the regulations provided. The picture of a London editor feecewing a few thousand words of priceless, jusive war news from a costly so

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PERSONAL

Captain Parry, R. N.; accompanied by Mrs. Parry and Miss Parry, left for England last evening by way of Seattle. A large number of friends, many of whom carried, bouquets, gathered on the wharf to bid farewall to the voyagers. When Mrs. Parry went on board the Indiangeous before the control of the seattle before th apolis her arms were laden with flowers.

R. B. Sawyer, of Battle Creek; Dr. L. T. Seabey, of the United States immigration service, of Port Townsend; W. J. Hendersen, G. B. Lyen and J. E. Hawkinson, of Hedley W. A. Robertson, wire and child, of Vancouver; and H. Goldberg and f. W. Beech, of Seattle, are at the Descriptor.

Joseph Flath and wife, of New York, Jas. Kelly and wife, of San Francisco. F. O. Thompson, of Vancouver, P. Buck-nall, of Langtord, and Jas. Brown, of Nanaimo, are guests at the St. Francis.

W. H. Donovan, of Denver; H. Ballon and wife, of Butte; W. G. O'Loughlin, D. Burns, W. McKay and Capt Martin, of Vancouver; and C. M. Dully, of Britannia, are at the Driard.

A. Heathorn, representing the Pacific Coast Sieamship Co.; Chas A. Ross and Jno. McIntosh, of Vancouver, and D. Northlaw, of Toronto, are staying at the Eine Edward.

of la grippe.

Scene of Recent Disaster in Francy.

(Associated Press. Paris, April 4. The ministry of Justice has directed the public prosecutor of Doual, department of Nord, to investigate the methods followed by the salvage engineers at Courieries with a view of prosecuting them under the criminal code for rescheme al code for negligence and man-

E. C. SWIFT'S ILLNESS.

Has Taken Change For Worse and His Condition is Critical.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, April 4.—The condition of E. Swift, of Chicago, who is ill of C. Swift, of Chicago, who is ill of pneumonia at the Quincy house here,

has taken a sudden change for the worse, and Dr. Johnson, the attending physician, was hurriedly summoned. At 3 p.m. this afternoon he was reported to be in a critical condition.

A Case of Assault Ventilated in the Police Court This Morning.

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

(Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 4.-Seven pers were injured in the wreck of the train at Jumper siding. No one was killed.

DECLINES TO RUN.

As St. George for his services of St. Ast. George for his services den in those telegrams from the telegram f

before the meeting. The rehearsals of the Anti-Tuber-cules Minstrels will take place at Waitt's hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Trursdays and Saturdays of each week until further notice. A full attendance P. O. BOX 566. Is requested.

transact any other business

EXPEDITION TO ECUADOR.

Capt. Voss Is Planning to Leave Fo Southern Republic in a Few "Months

Capt, J. C. Voss, of Tillicum fame, is plaining another expedition to Ecua.

dor. He was in Ecuador some years ago, and was impressed by the possibilities of indianal finding and francis areas. Apply on premises. panning another expedition to Ecuador. He was in Ecuador some years
ago, and was impressed by the possibilities of finding precious metal in the
interior, and since then has received
accurate information as to where valuable deposits really exist. Capt. Voss
while in Loridon some months ago be
came acquainted with a very wealthy
Englishman named Talbot Clifton.
Upon mentioning his ideas on Ecuador
to Mr. Clifton the latter became interested at once, and volunteered to pay
the expense of an expedition to the
country. An expedition was formed
and equipped very completely in London and proceeded by steamer to
Panama and from there to Guayanuli.
The party on arriving found fever very
prevaient, people dying like files. An
insurrection was also in progress. The
captain was still in favor of proceedcaptain was still in favor of proceeding. Mr. Clifton, however, refused 1/ commence any operations without first securing permits of some kind, and failing to do so the party dishanded. Capt. Voos returning in March to this city, while Mr. Clifton and party took Northlaw, of Toronto, are staying at the King Edward.

Ermest Bradley, assistant city clerk in canoes and intended going through to confined to his home with a seyere attack for intended to his home with a seyere attack of la grippe.

INVESTIGATION ORBERED (city, while Mr. Clifton and party took. canoes and intended going through to continue to the continue to canoes and intended going through to continue to c

The captain has just received a letter from some wealthy men in England of-fering to requip another expedition and again try their fortunes in Ecuador. If the right arrangements can be made, the captain expects within a few months to sail from Victoria for So America. In the event of the party America. In the event of the party deciding to make the trip, the captain says he will purchase a vessel and outfit here, which would involve an expenditure in the city of about \$15,000. Capt. Voss quite naturally decilines to discuss any of his plans after landing discuss any or his plans after landing but states that his parry would be sup-plemented by engaging men in Guay-aquil who have the advantage of be-ing invest to the climate of the coun-try, a climate too unhealthy for possiwhite men. The captain is enthusias tie in his belief that parts of Ecuado are very rich in precious minerals.

Police Court This Morning.

rel was ventilated in the police court this morning. The prosecutor in the cast was Mrs. Marsch, and the defendant Mrs. McLeod, both of Vining street. The source of the trouble was a common tenuls ball. It seems the chil-dren belonging to the two households during their innocent gambols decided to lend a little variety to their pleasure by quarrelling over the possession of the ball aforementioned. The Marsch children took the ball and effected New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The declination of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to siand for re-election to the Yale corporation, was announced to-day from the office of the secretary of the university as follows: "Mr. C.—M. Depew has declined to be a candidate for the election to the Yale corporation of the following the body who had the toy was subjected to ear-pulling, hair-pulling, and sundry other humillations before Mrs. McLeod the boy who had the toy was subjected to ear-pulling, hair-pulling, and sundry other humiliations before Mrs. McLeod achieved her object. The latter, how-ever, in her evidence denied this. Be-fore leaving the premises Mrs. McLeod was accosted by Mrs. Marsch and some was accorded by Mrs. Marsch and some brilliant repartee was exchanged. Mrs. Marsch asked what was the trouble, which Mrs. McLeod explained. The former then claimed that the ball be-longed to her children and warned Mrs. McLeod that in future she must "keep out of her back yard." Mrs. McLeod retorted that "Just so long as your children take toys that don't belong to them I'll come and get them." After hearing all the evidence Magistrate Hall convicted Mrs. McLeod, Imposing a nominal fine. a nominal fine.

Final Notice.

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which gate no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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nton, Pa., April 4.-Word was reators and infiners committees recon-

Arbitration Board's Offer.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.-The state -day to the miners and operators of

vernor-General and Lady Grey the Guests of French Ambassador at Washington.

trey, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Grey and porty, who were guests of the President over night, visited the British embassy to day and later lunched, with the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand. A part of the programme, for the entertainment of the visitors includes a trip to Mount Vernon to-morrow aboard the United States ship Dolphin.

STREET RAILWAY

Winnipeg, April 4.—The Kensington Land and Development Company has offered to build a street railway in Brandon, ten miles in length. The estimated cost is \$200,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-Young girl, about -15 years old, to mind child and do light chores. Apply at 6 Simcoo street after 6 p. m. any day.

FOR SALE Horse, harness and wagon. Apply J. Moffatt, 127 Douglas street. FOR SALE-Lady's bicycle (nearly new) Apply 49 Langley street.

FOR SALE—Cow and heifer, will both calve in May; also a calf 2 months old. Apply Harriette road, second house from Burngide road. LCST-Last Sunday afternoon, near Knight's Nursery Mount Telmie road: Erglish setter bitch, answering to name of Shella, tan face, black spots of back. Any person harboring her after this date will be prosecuted. William Hek-derson, Bowker road, Willown Hek-

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Mr. Olney is a member of the Physical Research Society, and when in London gave demonstrations of his powers before that scientific body. Sir Alfred Wallace and Sir Alfred Crookes pronounced him one of the most mar-

pronounced him one of the most mar-velous men of the century. Few peo-ple even in this age of wonders have ever seen instantaneous healing by the universal energy and the power of the write.

If you are sceptical or a sufferer, better attend the lecture and free healing demenstrations at A. O. U. W. hall Thur day evening at S and investigate this amazing phenomena. Admission 10 cents.



Art Glass Easter Flower Holders

¶ Easter will soon be here again and the violet and carnation and rose fill the air with their fragrance, and the advance guard of stately Bermuda lilies lift their immaculate blossoms above the variegated crocuses and tulips in the florists' shops.

The custom of sending cut flowers in a proper vase or holder will prevail almost universally this year so Fashion says.

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DIED.

M'KINNON—On the 1st inst., at the residence of J. Turnbull, Walker street, Victoria West, Mary, reliet of the late Capt. Alex, McKinnon, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thirsday at 2 p. m. (By request, no flowers.)

RUSSELL—On the 3rd inst., at the family residence. Boyd street, William Russell, aged 84 years.

A service will be held at the house at 8.30 this eyening. 8.30 this eyening.
Friends please accept this intimation.
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Tax Sale 1st June, 1905.

The undersigned begs to notify Not persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903, that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT.

City Hall, April 3rd, 1906,