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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

RESIGNATION OF HON. MR. SIFTON

Withdraws From Cabinet in Consequence of Introduction of Educational Clause in Autonomy Bill.

Ottawa, March 1.-Hon. Clifford Sifon has resigned his position as a m the government of Sir Wilfrid Caurier in consequence of the introducthe educational clause of the

Northwest Autonomy Bill.

"The provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act shall apply to the said provinces as if the date upon which this act comes into force the territory comprised therein were already a province, the expression, 'the union,' in the said date.

the said section being taken to mean the said date.

"Subject to the provisions of the said section 93, and in continuance of section 93 and in continuance of the principle heretofore sanctioned under the Northwest Territories Act, it is enacted that the legislature of the said province shall pass all necessary laws in respect of education, and that it shall therein always be provided:

"(a) That a majority of the ratepayers of any district or portion of said province or of any less fortion or subdivision thereof by which name the same is known may established such school therein as they think fit and make the necessary collections of rates therefor; and

through. What the western members object to is the wording of the clause, which they say creates a special system

which they say creates a special system of schools.

On the other hand, the supporters of the clause say they intend to maintain the present system, and that the bill does not contemplate anything else.

There are some here who say that the bill will be dropped for the present session, but matters are mere conjectures. It will take a day or two before the question at issue is finally settled.

Needless to say that the political opponents of the government are taking some comfort from what is happening.

The Correspondence.

Ottawa, March 1.—Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier read the following correspondence when the House met this afternoon:

Ottawa, Feb. 27th. Ottawa, Feb. 27th.

Dear Sir Wilfrid:—After giving my best consideration to matters which we discussed last evening. I have arrived at the conclusion that it is impossible for me to continue in office under the present circumstances, and that it is better for all concerned that I should act at once.

I therefore beg to tender my resignation as a member of the government. I trust that the unhappy necessity which has arisen will not in the least impair



HON. CLIFFFORD, SIFTON.

"(b) That the minority of the rate-payers therein, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish separate schools therein, and make the necessary amendments and collection of rates therefore; and

"(c) That in such case the ratepayers establishing such Protestant or Roman Catholic schools shall be liable only to assessment of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof.

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"In the appropriation of public moneys by the legislature in aid of clucation and in the distribution of any moneys paid to the government of a province arising from the school fund established by the Dominion Lands' Act, there shall be no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equation shares or proportions."

It is mederated that Hon, Mr. Sifton considers this clause establishes a dual system of schools, which goes far beyond that which is at present established in the Northwest Territories, and furthermore seeks to divert a portion of a very large fund, which will arise from the sale of school lands in the Northwest Territories. This fund constitutes an endowment provided by parliament for public schools. Hon, Mr. Sifton declines to support any proposition for the diversion of this fund from the central of the legislature of the province.

It is not known what action the government will take in view of the resignation, which will be announced this afternoon.

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Ottawa, March I.—The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton from the government is not generally known here yet, but those who do know are busy, canvassing the situation. The general opinion is that the educational clause of the Autonomy Bill will be changed so as to include nothing more or nothing less than is contained in the Northwest Territorial Act. In regard to education, if this is done, the Northwest Liberal members will support it; at any rate this was what they suggested before the bill was concluded. If they do, it will go

of His Excellency.

After our conversation of the other day I had left you with the impression that the differences between us were more of words than of substance, and until I received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would be possible ere this to find a comparatively easy solution. I more regret than I can express this termination of our official relations. Let me assure you that should our old friendship be ever impaired the fault will not be mine.

WILFRID LAURIER.

GOING TO THE CONGO!

French Explorer Will Inquire Into the Colonial Scandals:

THE EARLES BILL. Has Passed the Washington State

In the Washington state senate on Monday the Earles sockeye salmon bill passed by a vote of 26 to 12. Judge Moore changed his vote to the affirmative and gave notice of a motion to reonsider. Palmer, of King, and Grav of Spokane, spoke in favor of the bill, urging the necessity of a closed season

BREWERY DESTROYED.

Another Fire at New Orleans—Damage Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.),
New Orleans, La., March 1.—The
Weikling brewery, part of the New
Orleans Brewing Association, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is
\$200,000.

GEN. STOESSEL REACHES CAPITAL

ONLY A FEW OFFICERS PRESENT TO RECEIVE HIM

German Steamer Captured While Carry ing Coal to Vladivostock Has Been Beached by Japs.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 1.-Lieut,-Gen eral Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg rning from Moscow, 'A quarter of an hour before his train was due it persons would be present to welcome the her augmented rapidly, and when the train steamed into the depot many hun dreds, chiefly women, crowded the plat-

comed General Stoessel, who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. cheered and presented with howers. Ar-ter receiving the personal congratula-tions of friends, the general, looking bronzed and in good health, passed through the cheering crowd to a recep through the cheering erowd to a reception room, stopping now and then to shake hands with admicers. Behind the general came Mrs. Stoessel, leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband, and seemed happy at the warm welcome accorded him. It was remarked

white.

In the reception room Gen. Bogdanovitch welcomed Gen, Stoessel. In so doing he referred to the internal troubles, saying that when Gen, Stoessel left Russia calm prevailed, while now a party was endeavoring to undermine the prestige of the state. Replying, Gen. Stoessel and he had heard while at Constantinople of the disorders in Russia, and since then he had travelled in South Russia, had spoken to the people, and had noticed their tranquility of mind and expressing their loyalty to the Emperor. He was confident that the people would remain loyal, and that Russia would issue victorious from the present crisis.

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over the reception ceremonies were over the general and his wife entered an open carriage and drove through the Nousky Prospect to the residence of Lt.-Gen. Prince Viazmsky, a member of the imperial council, where they will stay. The crowds in the streets lustily cheered the general

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The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable, only a few military men and no naval officers except Zilotti were present. A large force of police surrounded the railroad station, while the route to the Prince Viazmsky's residence was patrolled by various detachments of Cossacks and Guards, apparently in expectation of hostile demonstrations. Altogether, the general's welcome was by means in the nature of a popular demonstration, and lacked genuine enthusiasm. Two months ago all Russia was singing the praises of the defender of Port Arthur, yet when he came home comparatively few people assembled to cheer him.

GERMAN STEAMER BEACHED BY JAPS

Tokio, March 1.—It is reported that the German stenmer Romulus, which was recently seized while en route to Vladivostock with a cargo of Cardiff coal, has been beached at Aomori bay.

It is understood that the Romulus struck an iceberg when attempting to pass through Sova strait and was damaged so that she was leaking on her port side when seized by the Japanese. A prize crew was put aboard her and she was started for Yokosuka. Her leak increased and it was necessary to beach her in order to save her.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR WAR PURPOSES.

ated bankers announced that they would take sixty million yen, about \$30,000,000. The Imperial household will take five million yen and other corporations and individuals forty million yen. It is ex-pected that the loan will be doubly sub-

count Okuma, addressing to-day's meeting, said that the Japanese domestic financial capacity was astonishing even its friends. He expressed the belief that the slight disturbance in financial condi-

tions, despite the enormous expenditures, was due to the fact that agriculture furnished the country's great wealth.
Continuing, Count Okuma said that he believed that the country would continue the war without any feeling of embar-

JAPANESE TOOK SEVERAL MACHINE GUNS

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Feb. 28.—In the recent fighting (February 22nd-23rd) at Tsinkhetchen, the Russians left 20 dead on the field and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over two thousand.

DESTROYED BY STUDENTS.

Minsk, March 1.—The students of the Clerical seminary here yesterday wrecked the houses of the directors and inspector of schools, and burned all their papers. All the students then left the town.

PAVILION FOR FOUL BAY.

Tourist Association Intends Construct-ing Building For Convenience of Visitors at That Resort.

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Visitors at That Resort.

An important meeting of the Tourist
Association executive was held yesterday afternoon. F. W. Vincent occupied
the chair, and there were present Aids.
Oddy and Hanna, H. B. Thompson, J.
E. Wilson, J. L. Beckwith, Anton Henderson and Secretary Cuthbert. One of
the principal matters decided upon was
to include in the estimates a sum sufficient to cover the extenses of constructing
a building and pavilion at Foul Bay for
the convenience and entertainment of
bathers. A suitable piece of property
will be leased as a site for the proposed
building. The structure will be two
stories high, the lower floor being devoted to dressing rooms for both ladies and
gentlemen. At the entrance there is to
be an office, where towels, etc., will be
distributed. A shower bath, lavatories,
and other conveniences are to be provided. The second floor will be an open
pavillon. According to present plans
this will be large enough to accommodate the band and a crowd of spectators. In this way it is hoped to make
Foul Bay a splendid attraction for both
Victorians and tourists.

It is estimated that the total expense
will reach about \$1.000, and no difficulty
is anticipated in collecting enough money
in subscriptions to make this extra expenditure possible without interfering
with other branches of Tourist Association work. If the pavilion is established
arrangements will be made for a stage
service between the city and Foul Bay.

Another appropriation provided for in
the estimates is for the construction of
one or more glass bottom boats for use
at Oak Bay.

Senator Templeman replied to a telegram forwarded by Secretary Cuthbert
regarding the dredging of the Gorge as
follows: "I realize that it is a work that
must be carried out some time, but our
difficulty at present is to esceure sufficient appropriation to improve Victoria
harbor, which, I think you will agree
with me, is a much more urgent matter.
When the harbor has been properly
dredged to the maximum depth, a

the printing committee, and it was de-cided to have an additional illustrated folder of fine design printed for the use of eastern ficket agents and for distri-bution at the Portland and Westminster expositions.

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The canvassing committees, members of which have been out for several weeks, announced that the response from local merchants and business men was as generous, even more so, than in past years. The total collections were quite equal to what was obtained during the same time in 1994.

past years. The total collections were quite equal to what was obtained during the same time in 1904.

It was recommended by the finance committee that accounts to the amount of about \$479 be paid. This carried. A list of estimated expenditures was also submitted. It was adopted unanimously. On motion it was deckled that the arrangement of all uetails in connection with the building referred to should be left in the hands of a committee comprising Messrs. Thomson, Heisterman and Beckwith. They will report progress at the next meeting.

During the meeting a letter was read from a resident of Charlottetown, P. E. I., asking to be put in communication with a local real estate firm in order to obtain the lease of a small farm of from 5 to 10 acres, suitable for fruit growing and the raising of poultry. This was given as an 'illustration of the far-reaching influences of Tourist Association advertising.

The meeting then adjourned.

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—A most instructive lecture was delivered by Rev. H. Gowen, of Seattle, on "Dante as an Historian" yesterday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a large audience, who most heartly appreciated the manner in which the learned lecturer placed before them this phase of the great Florentine's career. Rev. Mr. Gowen's next lecture will be on the play "Julius Caesar."

Tokio, March I.—A meeting of bankers and financiers was held to-day for the purpose of discussing the subscriptiona to the new domestic loans, should the found to be over-subscribed when the list is opened.

At the close of the meeting the associated was a close of the season. He says he is "forty, a millionaire, clever man of business, steady, non-smoker and abstainer, well known philanthropist, of the lighest standing, with high titles and great dignities in prospect, and no relations."

WHO WILL PROSECUTE THE TWO CHINAMEN

Deputy Attorney-General and Geo. Powell Argue the Matter in Police Court To-Day.

It has not yet been decided who will rosecute Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck on the charge of perjury, and it will not police magistrate listened to an argument by the Deputy Attorney-General on behalf of his department, and Geo. Powell, counsel for the private prosecu-The latter cited so many authorities in support of his case that the magistrate anticipates a busy week investigating them. In the meantime the prisoners occupy but a minor position in the ers occupy but a minor position in the case, and there is no indication in their attitude in the court room that they object to their temporary eclipse. Judging by the determined stand adopted by both counsel this morning, it is quite apparent that neither side will throw up the sponge, and the matter, therefore, will be fought out to the bitter end. The Deputy Attorney-General's remarks were along the lines of Hon. Charles Wilson's statements to the Times last week, namely, that it was the intention of the department to investigate the matter before determining what course shall be pursued.

mr. McLean explained that the action of the Attorney-General was attributable to the fact that there had been so many

of the court. Wong Ah Lum had already been acquitted of the crime of perjury, and it would seem that in instituting another trial there was such an abuse. Referring to the two trials of Wong Gow and Wong On on the charge of murder, he said it was quite evident that there had been perjury of the most outrageous character committed, but it may be impossible to bring that charge home, and in that even it would be idle to proceed. Again there may be excellent grounds for this last charge, particularly in the case of Gin Duck, which arose from the recent trial of the two Chinamen for murder. Should the Attorney-General decide that there was a proper case the matter would go on, but if not the process of the court should not be abused, the court would not be allowed to be used out of spirit of vindictiveness.

His learned friend, Mr. Powell, took the stand that the Attorney-General had no right to intervene in a criminal proceeding, but he would have some difficulty in convincing the magistrate that such was the case. The Attorney-General was the attorney for the King, and had the right to step in and take charge of a criminal proceeding at any time. If he did not do so properly he was responsible only to the High court of parliament. This was a criminal proceeding; the crime was one in which the only interest was that of the King. The complaint was that the peace of the King had been disturbed, the charge being the King against the accused. Therefore, the Attorney-General being the general controller of all prosecutions on behalf of the King, could intervene at all times. Counsel cited the case of Rex v, Glimore in Ontario, in which it was laid down that the private prosecutor had no voice in the proceedings against the will of both parties. It was true that this was decided in a Superior court trial, but the principle established, he contended, was applicable to the present matter.

George Powell, counsel for the private prosecutor, said he was not surprised that his learned friend the deputy Attorney-General was u

applicable authorities in substantiation of his contention. He pointed out that the decision in King v. Gilmore was given in a trial on an indictment, a point on which he had no quarrel with the Attorney-General. He did not dispute that official's right to intervene after an indictment.

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Mr. Powell then showed that a police court proceeding was not a trial but merely an inquiry. He also drew attention to the fact that after a commitment for trial the "crown" took the place of "prosecution," and in that case the Attorney-General as representative of the crown had the right to intervene. But this was not a court of record as was established by fact that the magistrate, If he so desired, could close the doors to the public. The representative of the crown in the present proceeding was misconceiving his position. The Attorney-General was the first law officer of the King in all courts of the King, but it was patent that this was not a court. Why, if it were established that the Attorney-General could intervene in this case, what was to prevent him from stopping proceedings if a relative or friend were charged with a serious offence? Mr. Powell quoted Whatton's defluition of Attorney-General to the effect that the official was the representative of the crown in Supreme courts, and he coutended in these courts only.

He then went extensively into the history of the office, explaining that it originated upon the creation of the court of the King's bouch. He cited authorities and precedents to show that it had never been the custom of the Attorney-General as representing the King to par-

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WOMAN MURDERED

Body, With Bullet Wound in Head, Found in Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—The body of an unidentified woman has been found lying on the sidewalk in front of 5,529 Monroe avenue, in the aristocratic section of Hyde Park. She had been killed by a revolver bullet fired into her head behind the right ear.

The police have not yet been able to ascertait her name or gain any par-

ticulars of the case. Several residents of the neighborhood heard a scream followed by a shot, and, hurrying out, found the body of the woman lying on the sidewalk. She was not known by any residents of the neighborhood, and it is believed came to the place of her death in a carriage.

the friendship with which you have been kind enough to honor me.

(Signed) CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Ottawa, Feb. 28th. My Dear Sifton:—I received your let-ter of same date whereby you tender me your resignation as a member of the gov-ernment. There is no alternative to me but to accept it, and with much regret it will be my duty to place it in the hands of His Excellency.

WILFRID LAURIER.

Hon. Mr. Sifton made a brief statement after the letters had been read, setting forth that he had resigned because of the educational clause. That was the only difference between himself and the Premier. Now was not the time to discuss the principles of the bill—that would be left until later. Meantime his duty was clear, which lay in the direction taken. Hon. Mr. Sifton said as soon as the educational clause was reached he told Sir Wilfrid Laurier he could not support it. Sir Wilfrid said all this happened because of doing things behind the back of the responsible minister.

Mr. McLean, South York, followed, and Mr. Guthrie, South Wellington; spoke in favor of the bill.

Paris, March 1.—The government has commissioned the famous explorer De Brazza to proceed to the Congo on March 15th, to conduct an inquiry into the colonial scandals.



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COUNTER ATTACK

FIGHTING ON JAP

RIGHT AND CENTRE

Is Konropatkin Preparing to Withdraw Trains and Stores?-The Whole Line Engaged.

Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press dispatches from Mukden transmitted at noon Tuesday, indicating that a general battle was beginning along that a general battle was beginning along the hundred miles of front occupied by the two armies. Gen. Kouropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which General Kaulbars's initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of Gen. Generalers, the Russian varyance be.

chises to construct a line of railroad from New York City to Canada, passing than the best efforts of Gen.
Grippenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu. At the same time Gen. Kouropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese centre, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe river.

These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army, though driven out of Da Pass, appears to have stopped, at least for the moment, the further advance of the Japanese eatward and beaten off the Japanese eatward and beaten off the Japanese eatward and beaten off the Japanese catward and beaten off the Japanese eatward and beaten off the Japanese eatwa doubly dangerous when the armies are grappling in a general engagement; but if Gen, Kuroki succeeds in rolling up the Russian left much farther, the perilous expedient may become necessary. The counter strokes on the right and centre may possibly be intended to cover up withdrawal of trains and stores. If, however, Gen. Kouropatkin is determined to stand and fight out the battle on the line which he has held during the winter, and if he should be able to administer a vigorous check to Gen. Kuroki, he has secured a good position for his second movement in the great drama.

JAPS ARE USING HEAVY SIEGE ARTILLERY.

Mukden, Feb. 28.—(Noon.)—Fighting is in progress to-day along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks this morning were beaten back and the Russians made counter attacks at many places.

On the right flank the Russians occu-

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will positively cure deep-se COUGHS. COLDS, CROUP.

pied Baotaotizsi, close to Sandiapu, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandiapu, causing heavy losses and great disorder.

The railroad bridge across the Shakhe river was the occasion of a sharp combat. The Russians surprised the Japanese bridge guard, and, reinforcements coming up, beat off all attempts of the Japanese to regain possession of it.

sion of it.

The Japanese are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of Putiloff hill and Novgorod hill, and this is believed to be preliminary to an attempt to storm them.

The loss of the defending force is in-The loss of the defending force is in-significant.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

An agreement of consolidation of the New York & Albany Railroad Company, capital \$5,000,000, with the Schenectady & Albany Railroad Company, capital \$150,000, and the New York Northern Railroad Company, capital \$5,000,000, forming the New York Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been filed with the secretary of state at New York. The Consolidated Company has a capital of \$10,150,000. These companies hold franchises to construct a line of railroad from New York City to Canada, passing through Albany and the Adirondack region,

there is every prospect of a large addi

By way of celebrating the centenary of Don Quixote, next May, the Marquesa de Squilacke will arrange a great festival in Madrid, at which all of the guests, as well as the servants, will appear in the costumes of the time when that knight is supposed to have lived.

Mexican mints turn out more silver money than those of any other country in the world. Last year Mexico shipped several million dollars to China.

THE CRUISER SQUADRON.

Ships Under Command of Prince Louis Battenburg Will Sail on Wednesday.

Portsmouth, Feb. 28.—King Edward today bade farewell to the second crulser
squadron which, under the command of
Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg,
will sail to-morrow for the Mediterranean,
and in the autumn proceed to American
waters. The King stood on board the armored crulser Drake, Prince Louis's flagship, and this morning inspected the aquadron of haif a dozen war craft, described by
naval men "as battleships in disguise," all
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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Word has been received here that W. C. Bowles, for the past two years assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Calgary, has been appointed to a similar position in Vancouver in place of W. M. Kirkpatrick, who was recently promoted to a new office at headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Bewles is expected here in about ten days.

At Monday night's council meeting A. E. McEvoy has been a resident of Vancouver since 1899, having come to the city direct from Toronto. He was born at Weston, near Toronto, 22 years ago, his father being Bernard McEvoy, the well-known Canadian poet and newspaper writer, who is at present living here. The new appointee was educated at King Edward VI. school, near Birmingham, England, and graduated from Osgoode hall, the famous Canadian law school in 1888. He became connected with the legal firm of Messrs. McLaren, Macdonald & Shepley shortly afterwards, and remained in that office until he came to the coast. Upon his arrival here, the legal partnership of Messrs. Cowan, Kappele & McEvoy was formed, of which he is still a member.

PHOENIX.

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A sad accident occurred at the Granby mines on Thursday night, by which Vernon Hill, a young man, was almost instantly killed by being run over by heavy steel ten-ton mine ore cars. The accident happened at the mouth of the No. 2 funnel of the Knob Hill, and Hill was acting as one of the two brakesmen on the train of six cars. The train had just been emptied at the ore bins, and was on the return trip to the ore pockets in the mine, when Hill, who should not have been standing up on the cars, was struck by the timbers at the mouth of the tunnel, knocked down between the cars, and probably instantly killed, the body being badly mangled.

NELSON.

The board of school trustees has re-ewed its request to the city council or the submission to the ratepayers of by-law authorizing a new school builda by-law authorizing a new school building. The second request was accompanied by an intimation that the council's request for a detailed estimate was simply a device to postpone action inasmuch as all possible details had already been given. It was pointed out and embodied in the reply to the council that any further details will require an expenditure of at least \$500 for plans and specifications.

City assessor Rennie, who recently completed his first assessment for the city of Fernie, has compiled the following interesting facts in connection with his work: The value of the real estate inside the limits according to Mr. Rennie's valuation amounts to 337,695. The total value of improvements amounts to \$371,909, making a total valuation of \$722,695. The assessed values, which include the total valuation of the real property and half that of the improvements, amounts to \$543,650, on which taxes are collectable."—Free Press.

On Thursday night a man named Green-wood, who had been cook at the Standard nie, was brought to the hospital, having been disabled by getting his feet frozen. He had started for Revelstoke, but losing He had started for Revelstoke, but losing his way he got into Downie Creek. Finding his mistake, he returned to the camp when it was found his feet were frozen, and as he was getting in a bad state, a toboggan was made and he was brought to the city for surgical aid. The trip was a very hard one, the 35 miles from the mine occupying four to five days. Greenwood will lose the toes of both feet.

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in any way, and you sow ill-health and decay.

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so easily. I must say that Ferrozone did me untold good. I recovered my weight in a short time, and have felt like a different man ever since. Ferrozone is a great tonic and a first-rate remedy for people who are not feeling well."

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OTICE—The Officer Commanding R. A. la survious to obtain a hierois, Perfect make, No. 514005, which was given away to fwo boys on the Esquimait food, near St. George's Hotel, by a soldier who was in improper possession of the wheel.

O WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the I X L Second-Hand Store, S Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour. NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW-Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuss nor humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Snoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective fues remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Holis, 4 Broughton street.

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TALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudio, teacher of vielin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners at well as advanced players. Conversation Id English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

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COURT VICTORIA, No. 8060, A. O. F.— Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, G. E. Wilkerson, C./R.; W. Noble, Soc'y.

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BARGAIN-Two story 7 rouned dwelling near the park, all modern conveniences price only \$2,100.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Victoria District (Now City).

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

S. Y. WOOTTON,

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OR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

OR SALE—200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

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\$3,500. OR SALE-140 acres, partly improved; \$1.500. FOR SALE—50 acres, small orchard; \$1,250. FOR SALE—514 acres good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); \$850. FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; \$3,000. FOR SALE—72 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings, close in; \$7,500.

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TO LET-Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent, \$30. TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Over two acres, with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap. FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Cowichan, well stocked, and at a great bargain; call and see particulars.

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

FOR SALE—Fort sireet, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern con-veniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000. FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to suit. FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800. FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,600. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bed-rooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchens, bakerr, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800. FOR SALE-Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five zoomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roade;

price and terms on application FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., ne rock; mesessed value \$240; our price \$200.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800. FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 rooms dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500 FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 21/2 acres, 4 roc house, good soil, city water laid on.

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

OR SALE-74 acres and small dwelling near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cast and balance in small monthly payments no interest. FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay price a terms on application.

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OR SALE-9% acres, four miles from FOR SALE-240 acres, Lake District, ex-cellent fruit soll, plenty of water; enly \$6,000.

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ŏooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports. Victoria-barometer, 29.94; temperature, 9, minlmum, 48; 4 miles N. E.; weather,

rain.

New Westminster—barometer, 29.96; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles, E. weather, rain.

Kamloops—barometer, 2.94; temperature, 44; minimum 42; wind 8 miles 8. E.; wea-

perature, 52; minimum, 52; winds, 4 miles, 8. E. weather, cloudy. AFTER TEN YEARS.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Proceedings at the Central Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute yesterday afternoon the resolution committee reported. A resolution respecting the asking for an increase of bonds from nurseymen was struck out. A resolution which received the unanimous support of the institute was one asking that local speakers be appointed to address meetings of the institutes rather than those from Eastern Canada and the United States.

The meeting approved of a resolution asking that road superintendents be instructed to attend to the supervision of water courses.

ing the head off a diamond back. In the diamond back country, only one explanation is offered for this—it is the snake and not the man that does the aiming.

At close quarters, the instant the muzzle of a six-shooter is thrust toward a rattlesnake, the infallible eye catches the range, and in the fraction of a twinkle the deadly head has aligned itself. As the gun roars and darts its tongue of flame, the head of the creature is torn clean as if severed with a knife and the viper lies writhing, emitting a defiant rattle even as its grim, relentiess heart ceases its beat.—A. W. Rolker in Pearson's Magazine.

An American spends on an average \$70 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, a German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24, and a Russian \$40. The American eats 100 pounds of meat a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds, and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 500 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds, and the Russian 655 pounds.

A secret store of guns, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margina Slobotka, suburb of Moscow. It is now the belief, that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris, and that by trade he is an artificer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SCHOOL BILL GIVEN SEVERE CRITICISM

Hon. F. J. Fulton Explained the Motives Which Prompted the Introduction of Measure.

Victoria, Feb. 28th.

The new school bill came up for discussion for the first time to-day. The debate opened in an earnest manner, John Oliver pointing out some of the many weak points in connection with the bill. The debate was introduced on the motion for the second reading of the bill, which was moved by Hon. F. J. Fulton, the minister in charge of the department of education. The minister made no aftempt to deny that the bill was introduced in order that the government might stand clear of the responsibilities which were pressing upon it in connection with the subject of education. Mr. Oliver showed how this was really putting an additional burden on the people, inasmuch as new machinery was required to collect the school tax. Victoria, Feb. 28th.

Prayers were read by Rev. W. L. Clay. Petition.

The petition from J. H. Collinson and others, residents of Lower Sumas dyking district, opposing a private bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company, was received.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite introduced a bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives, which was read a first

Bills of Sale Act.

On the adjourned debate on the report on the bill to consolidate and amond the law preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels. Dr. Young moved that the registering of the bills of sale for that portion of Vancouver county, covered by the county of Atlin, in the anneadment act of last session, should be made in the office of the registrar of the County court of Atlin. This was carried.

The Attorney-General introduced an amendment to the effect that "nothing in this act shall affect any bil of sale executed before the commencement of this act, and as regards bills of sale so executed the acts hereby repealed shall continue in force."

This was accepted, and the report adopted.

County Court.

The House then again went into committee on the County Court Act, with T. W. Paterson in the chair.
The committee rose and reported prog-

The bill providing for the registration of companies' mortgages was committed with J. Murphy in the chair.

Bill Reported.

W. R. Ross, for the committee on private bills and standing orders, reported the bill to incorporate the British-Canadian Fire Insurance Company.

to address meetings of the institutes rather than those from Eastern Canada and the United States.

The meeting approved of a resolution asking that road superintendents be instructed to attend to the supervision of was important, and was intimately connected with the financial question. The standard of education in the province and licensing of entire horses was passed. This asked that all foodstuffs should be hald believed and the character of the contents. A resolution favoring the inspection and licensing of entire horses was passed. The meeting then adjourned until to-day.

SPEED OF A RATTIESNAKE.

In this wide world there are several things that are swifter than a rattle-snake, but they can probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. One of these things is a bullet; whereby hangs the explanation why it is easy to shoot the head off a rattler although a marksman finds it difficult to place a bullet along the fat, seven-fool line between the neck of the reptile and the tip of its tail.

It has long been regarded as a curious and the Chitage in the finances of the province. The expenditure for school purposes was increasing more rapidly than the revenue of the province. There was about \$465. The revenues there was expended \$51,199 and the fits, seven-fool line between the neck of the reptile and the tip of its tail.

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Going into the history of education in the province, he showed that in 1865 a superintendent was appointed. In 1869

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school boards were appointed, who provided for the maintenance of schools. In 1872, after union, the first aid was given to schools. This system had been maintained up to 1891. Under this the legislature paid practically all the cost of education. In that year a part of the burden was cut off by providing that in the cities of the province a part of the expenditure was to be provided by the municipality. In 1893 a per capita tax from the pupils aftending was made. In 1901 the government again relieved the pressure by bringing in the enactment of the present time. Under this system all schools outside of cities was maintained absolutely by the province. In cities a part of the burden was carried by the municipality.

The expenditure from 1872 was quoted by Hon. Mr. Fulton and compared with that expended on roads, streets and bridges. If the expenditure was increased on education, that on public works must decrease. In 1893 the school expendice.

bridges. If the expenditure was increased on education, that on public works must decrease. In 1893 the school expenditure was inbout two-fifteenth of the total expenditure, and about two-thirds of that spent on roads. In 1894 it was about one-ninth of the total expenditure and two-thirds of that on roads. In 1904 it was about one-sixth of the total and double that spent on roads.

The demands as the population increas and demands as the population acreas-ed would become still greater for expen-diture on schools. Many districts had reached a stage where assistant teachers would be required, and there was going to be increased demands in the near fu-ture over those of the past.

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He compared the cost of education in the province with that in other provinces, as given in the statistical year book. The cost of education per head of population was as follows: In Ontario, \$2.26; in Quebec, \$1.40; in Nova Scotia, \$2.03; in New Brunswick, \$1.89; in Prince Edward Island, \$1.63; in British Columbia, \$2.30; and only in Manitoba was it greater than in British Columbia, namely, \$5.22. The average throughout the Dominion was \$2.03. In Ontario the province expended 8.83 per cent. of the cost, and the people directly contributed 91.17 per cent; in Quebec the province gave 10.83 per cent, the people 80.17 per cent; in Nova Scotia 28.09 per cent, was paid by the province and 71.91 per cent, by the people; in New Brunswick the province gave 30.59 per cent, and the people 69.41 per cent, and the people in Manitoba 12.72 per cent, was met by the province and 25.63 per cent by the people; in British Columbia 78.40 per cent, by the province and 87.28 per cent, was met by the province and 87.28 per cent, by the people; in British Columbia 78.40 per cent, by the people; in British Columbia 78.40 per cent, by the people; in British Columbia 78.40 per cent, by the province and 87.28 per cent, by the people; in British Columbia 78.40 per cent, by the province and 87.60 per cent, by the province and 87.60 per cent, by the province and 21.60 per cent, by the people.

\$17.920 contributed; in New Westminster \$54,246 was spent on schools and \$44,178 contributed.

In the case of assistant schools the present system would be kept up. This provided that where there were from 10 to 20 chiklren of the school age, that the government provided a teacher.

In raising the school funds it was proposed to allow of the assessing of not only real estate but also personal property and income. If this were not done it would throw a burden upon the owners of real estate. No very large amount will be asked from any one person. He did not think that any one would object to bear his share in this work.

It was under consideration, he said, whether it were not wise to alter the system and make it incumbent upon the school board to not only fix the amount required for school purposes, but also to assess the rate required. This would also be considered in committee. It would also be considered whether manual training instructors should not be included under the act as teachers in granting aid. He was willing to accept suggestions from cither side of the House.

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he raised by the government without the cost of a single dollar. Under the new system additional machinery would have to be provided to collect the money. He instanced the case of a rural school contributing \$600 to the teachers' salary and \$40 for other purposes. The government grant would be \$450, leaving \$150 remaining on the salary. The school district would have to raise \$115. Machinery would have to be provided to collect that. At 5 per cent. the collector would receive \$5.75 for going about and collecting this. It would be difficult to get mer to do this.

The excuse offered for the proposed change was that the population of the province was about to be largely increased. The hope of this province was in the increased population. Was British Columbia in the helpless condition that it was going to advertise to the world that educational advantages were to be denied the chikiren? The province should not be in that state if it had a capable government.

Mr. Oliver referred to the case of an additional room being provided at Ladners school, which cost \$1,500 because men prominent in election times carried out the work. It was instances like this which made education cost so much in this province.

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which made education cost so much in this province.

The Provincial Secretary was as help-less as a schoolboy, as evidenced by the bill provided after six months' work. If this bill came into effect he believed that many of the trustees would resign. Cries of "That's right" from the opposition members.

Quoting from the duties of a trustee, Mr. Oliver referred to the fact that he would have to report upon the ratepayers who were in arrears. This was a nice duty to put upon a man living at peace with his neighbors. They had to make an affidavit to that effect, and he would remind the government that the fee for the notary public was not provided. Each member of the school board had to swear to the expenditure of every cent. Being interrupted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Mr. Oliver said that although that minister was highly paid he very much doubted if he would care to swear to the expenditure under his department.

The government now informed them that the civil service must be kept up to the present figure. The government was pledged to reform the civil service, yet nothing was to be done.

Because the Chinese head tax was to be cut off the government announcd that the educational system was to be impaired. There was no fair comparison between the conditions in this province and in the other parts of Canada. This divergence in conditions was the strongest argument for better terms at Ottawa.

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public on such a bill as this. The members of the government had again and
again promised not to impair the educational system of this province. He personally had pleaded with the minister
to withdraw the bill, yet it was not done.

If the principle enumerated that the
district and not the whole province shall
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district and not the whole province shall bear the cost of education, then it was reasonable to contend that the parents of the children alone should bear the cost of their education. This system proposed was not more equitable than the old system.

He knew many districts where the residents could not afford to pay anything to the maintenance of schools. These people living under twing could.

thing to the maintenance of schools. These people, living under trying conditions, had difficulty in raising the taxes now imposed. Twenty per cent. of the teachers in the province to-day, he contended, were young girls teaching for the first time. With the system now proposed, male teachers would be placed in a humiliating position. They would give up the profession and the schools would be impaired.

Mr. Oliver took up the statement that some of the municipalities got more aid from the government than they contributed. He would explain this statement. There was a land grant of 20 miles on

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each side of the C. P. R. through the Fraser valley. From the sale of this land not a cent went to the province. Neither was there anything derived from the timber on these lands. This alone would account for the municipalities not contributing as much as they got out of the provincial exchequer. It was because of this peculiar position by which a contribution was made to a national work that the revenue had been interfered with.

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The bill would place the school district in a disadvantageous position with respect to borrowing money for school buildings. A district would not have the same borrowing power as the government. A business government might have been able to borrow money to build the necessary schools at 3 per cent. The district would have to pay a much higher rate.

Premier McBride moved the adjourn The House then adjourned until to-

News has been received regarding the Hudson's Bay Company's steamship Stork, which sailed from Hudson's Bay for London in the latter part of September. It is reported that the ship had encountered heavy ice in Hudson's Straits, and the captain, finding winter setting in, decided to return. The ship is now in winter quarters in the south end of the bay, and the crew are all in good health, and are well cared for. The voyage will be resumed next summer, and the cargo of furs carried to London as usual. News has been received regarding the

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MR. SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

of Hon. Clifford Sifton will be received with rejoicing by the members of the Conservative party. Not, of course, because the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be weakened by the withdrawal of the Minister of the Interior. Not at all. They will be exceedingly glad that the last of the menaces to Canada has been removed from the cabinet. Hop. J. Israel Tarte was the first wicked man to go. He was the high priest of political wickedness, the perfect embodiment of sin in a public man. Mr. Tarte was cast out for assuming to formulate a policy for the government. He thought he was really and truly the master of the administration. But the government survived his departure, and still seems to be dominated by a master mind. Mr. Blair was the next to go. He departed of his own volition, although it is surmised there were certain Tory springs brought into action to lend his exit force. The late Minister of Railways was held to be the brains of the administration. But the government still seems to have a head. Now it is Mr. Sifton. He is the real wicked partner of the cabinet combination. His administration of the Yukon has been ecandalous in the eyes of the Tories. Where did he get all the money to purchase princely mansions and to buy fast horses? they ask. When they read that the Minister of the Interior has followed his two brilliant colleagues, what a paean of rejoicing they will send up! But we beseech them to remember what But we beseech them to remember what followed the withdrawai of the other two ministers, and not to lay the unction to their souls that the government itself will be the next to go. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proved his strength by the ease with which he could dispense with the services of Ministers whom the unin-Clifford Sifton should he retire will leave

COUNTING THE COST.

the Minister of Education outlining the Wilfrid Laurier was so complete and so policy of the government with reference advantageous that there was no ground to schools to the tax of \$3 imposed on for them to stand upon short of governevery male wage earner in the province. ment ownership. What they would have McBride administration to hand that it they would not undertake to say. The source of revenue over to the municipali- probability is that if another session of ties in order that the funds realized may be applied to the purposes for which the tax was originally imposed. Now that it is ner they will appreciate, justice and equity would seem to demand this one slight concession to an already over find an excuse for opposition, that the are open to disinterested advice, they should have no hesitation in adopting this well meant suggestion. Such action might obviate the necessity of the majority of heads of households curtailing their wardrobes to one suit of clothes. As all wearing apparel is to be taxed As all wearing apparel is to be taxed under the bill now before the House, it thought differently and insisted upon the is obvious that the self-respect of the if the impost be made too high. It is agreed by all students of sociology that agreed by all students of sociology that the opinions men, and also women, entertain of their importance as the units of which society is composed bear a certain well defined relationship to the clothes they wear. We are almost certain the Minister of Education will appreciate this point, and that he will endeavor to impress upon his colleagues the absolute necessity of making some concessions to the weaknesses of the beings whose chief end in life will henceforth be to lay up stores against the day when dealt with, the cause of the adminis

the tax collector shall make his rounds or stem springs out to a ram of thirty tons

not compelled to concern themselves un-duly about the burdens of citizenship all | Electric fans do the work of the tall personal property of less value than five cowls that crowd the boat deck of most hundred dollars was exempt from assess- warships; the steel masts look the trimbedstead, every article in which the heart of the good housewife delights, her shoes and her frocks, together with those she provides for her children, must pass the scrutiny of the lynx-eyed assessor, everything tangible or intangible that is capable of being levied upon goes down on his list, and if anything be concealed or held back it is provided that the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1903, shall, wherever practicable, apply to the assessment, levy and collection of the taxes imposed under this Act. Under the statute referred to it is provided that every person who, without reasonable ply with any of the requirements of the witholds any information necessary for ascertaining the true taxable amount, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall, on summary conviction before any stipendiary magistrate, police magistrate or alty of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for every such offence." Verily the life of the individual whose lot has been cast in this glorious province of British Columbia is not henceforth to be one glad Conservative government the province The announcement of the retirement it does not serve us right. We have been cockily of late and crowing too lustily our neighbors.

McBride government is a heavy one. Nor is it cer-tain that the load has all been piled on. The Finance Minister is not sure that he has yet traced the value of every vision for the appropriation of the govstand up in the House and declare: "You think the taxation is heavy now; wait until you see what we have in store for

A CONTRAST OF POLICIES.

The final policy of the great Liberal-

Conservative party with respect to the

construction of another transcontinental

enunciated. The original proposition of

the offer of the old Grand Trunk Company should have been accepted. That tories, utilizing the Canadian and American sections of the railway for the transportation of the products of Canada to ports of the United States, with Portland, the present terminus, as the ocean shipping post. The government would not listen to that proposition. After mature deliberation the Conservative leaders also perceived that for Canada to bestow enormous subsidies upon formed or the unobservant considered in- fits upon foreign territories as upon her dispensable. The disappearance of Hon. own would not be popular. The consequence was that after considerable not a ripple on the surface of the politi- floundering around in search of something that would be more likely to appeal to the popular fancy, the Conservative leaders reluctantly arrived at the con-There is no reference in the speech of clusion that the bargain made by Sir Parliament had been held they would have changed their ground again, beownership within their own ranks were sufficiently numerous to cause them alarm. However, their course was so vacillating, so transparently insincere. expressed its feelings with considerable The original policy of the Conservative party was to discriminate against British Columbia. Some of the prominent men of the party held that to subsidize a line running through the wastes of British Columbia would be a prodigal waste prosecution of a broad, national under amunity must be appreciably lowered taking which would be of equal advantage to all the provinces. If events prove that British Columbia has been unjustly

curve away from the stern walk in a

mer for the absence of the familiar ponderous military tops; and the broadside outline of the hull does not buige into casemates, the secondary armament being mounted in a battery behind the upper armor walls. It had been intended that this class of battleship should have a displacement of 16,000 tons, but Sir William White, the designer, found it impossible to get the most effective promise of fighting qualities within this limit, and the normal load displacement works out at 16,330 tons. broadside belting is of nine-inch Krupp

Above this belt, which is nearly ten feet wide, is a wall of eight-inch Krupp, forming a complete citadel for a length made to him under this Act, or, who tions for the primary armament are with nickel steel plates varying from six inches to fifteen inches in thickness, according to the vulnerability of the position. The turtle-back protective deck is double, being formed of two-inch and one-inch Krupp plating respectively. The mounted in twin pairs, en barbette, forward and aft, throwing projectiles of 81/2 cwt. with an energy equal to pene trating sixteen-inch Krupp armor (the hardest yet invented) at 3,000 yards range. They may be fired at the rate of one round per minute. The sub-main armament consists of four 9.2-inch quick jectiles of 380 pounds, with a muzzle velocity of 2,209 feet per second. For secondary armament the ship carries tel

What would appear to be the greatest, and may be the final, struggle of the war is now in progress. St. Petersburg is hopeful of the result, but past experieuce has taught her to wait for the dis deficit for the present term. We would patches with fear and trembling. The not be at all surprised if he were to ever victorious Japs have a faculty of ever victorious Japs have a faculty of wining just at the moment when, according to all traditions and experionces, they should be considered licked out of their boots.

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locity.

THE FRAIDY CALE Chicago Chronicle He would not go to bed alone— The dark was full of fright. He said he saw a thing with ears, And knew the thing would bite.

He said the dark was full of things With great-big staring eyes. And some had wings, and tails and things, And mouths of fearful size. And some kept grinning all the time, And some looked very wise.

And that he should have done-Those awful things he thought he saw

And when he went to bed at night, Instead of fearful things, He'd see a lot of fairy elves With light and airy wings Go dancing 'round his little bed In never-ending rings.

And as he wareactive merry dan-Around him flash and sweep.

And saw the flower-colored elves
In giddy lightness leap,
He'd soon forget the dark and all
And drift away to sleep.

A RUSE. Miss 'Violet Oakley, the young artist whose work in illustrating received at St. Louis one of the highest awards, lives on the outskirts of Philadelphia, in a quaint, low, white house of English aspect, called the "Red Rose."

Miss Oakley was serving tea in her studio the other afternoon when the word "ruse"

Miss Oakley was serving tea in her studio the other afternoon when the word "ruse" came up. Everyone had some episode about an odd and successful ruse to narrate. Miss Oakley said:

"I, too, recall a ruse, that succeeded wonderfully, an unexpected and original ruse that a friend of mine employed.

"My friend, a Philadelphia woman, had recently a visitor, an elderly uncle from the country. He was a good old man, an intelligent and sensitive old man, but his table manners were not—ah—up to the mark.

"My friend could not think of taking her "My friend could not think of taking her uncle to task about his table manners; if she had it would have broken the poor old gentleman's heart. Instead of taking him to task, she employed a ruse upon him. Her ruse, which was quite successful, culminated like this:

"'Mary,' says the uncle at dinner, 'this here knife of mine tastes soapy.'

"'Very well, uncle, you shall have another.'

"The second knife comes. The uncle, with a grimace, again remarks: "Soapy, too, Mary. Just like the first

knife was.'
"My friend frowned,
"It's too bad, uncle,' she said. 'But
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THE TWO COMMANDERS.

The Stoessels were originally Scandinavian. From Sweden in the troublous reign of Emperor Paul came the first of the race, Stoessel, grandfather, was a full-blown general before he came to found a masterful race among the Slavs. He was Lutherna by religion, and a desperate gambler both in fame and money. His son, Ivan, joined the Orthodox religion, by that change becoming a Russian, and fought in the war of 1812. This Stoessel's younger brother married a pure Russian, who in 1848 presented him with the son who is now, perhaps, the most distinguished Russian officer living.

living.

"Stoessel," says a Russian authority,
"was an intensely pugnacious Ind, and
drilled and bullied every village child he
could lay his hands on." His first opportunity to drill and bully on a large scale
came in 1877, when he volunteered to
help the Bulgarians, and as captain of
the insurgent forces turned fibe score
clumsy peasants into a company of as
tough soldiers as ever the unspeakable
Turk stood face to face with.

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"Stoessel," says M. Grigorievitch, who remembers him in those days, "was the Little Corporal come to life again. He was small, thick-set, beardless, domineering, and affectionate. Like most of our officers, he gambled, but he gambled like an arithmetician; and unlike many he studied, and knew at thirty as much military history as the whole of our general staff."

Stoesel and the Boxers.

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The masterful student rose slowly. He was only a colonel in 1900 when the Boxer outbreak brought him to the front. But he was the first to enter Tientsin, and by this act emerged from the obscurity of a commander of Siberian rifles to the position of an international leader. He was promoted to the rank of major-general. Stoessel-had, no doubt, watched with keen eye the relative efficiency of the allied forces, and discerned better than his compatriots the soldierly qualities of the Japanese. For certain it is that when the campaign ferminated, and he was appointed to Port Arthur, he began a series of important works for the purpose of strengthening the fortthe purpose of strengthening the fort-

began a series of important works for the purpose of strengthening the fortress.

His first act was to fortify the outlying zone of Port Arthur hills, which had been left alone, through motives of economy, by Gen. Vellitchko.

Resolution is written upon Stoessel's face. The stout, compact, yet not fleshy, figure, the widely-parted legs, the head thrown back until it seems to flash defiance, the characteristic carelessness in dress—all seem to speak the man of tenacity, rather fhan the man of genius and finesse. Stoessel's soldiers, who began by dreading, learned to love him, and called alim affectionately "Rzhavoc Zhelezo," or "Rusty Iron"; and this rough nicknamé is a stroke of descriptive genius which expresses the man's inflexible and unbroken will in essentials, combined with indifference to exfernal things. "When Stoessel found a sapper who did not know how to use a spade," wrote a correspondent of the "Slovo," "he took the spade himself, and, taking off his tunic, showed the man how to work, ignoring appearances, his waste of valuable time and everything under the overmastering obsession of having work done thoroughly and well.

Discipline of a Penal Battalion.

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The Port Arthur hero's discipline put his subordinates' tempers to a severe test. "No man under the rank of general can afford to gamble," was one of his dicta; and he declared that he would cashier any officer and flog any private whom he caught risking his money when he should be risking his life. A few days after war broke out the closed every the drink shop in the town, and flogged mercilessly three tipsy soldiers. "If you want amusement, go and listen to the band," were his words. The whip and the threat of the whip within a week reduced Port Arthur and its dissipated, mixed population to the condition of a ponal barfailon.

The ruthless way in which the general subordinated even his own pleasures to the good of the fortress is illustrated by a story told by Lieutenant Muravesky, who escaped from the town with dispatches. But one day, on riding to Sia-The Port Arthur hero's discipline put

who escaped from the town with dispatches. But one day, on riding to Siapushan to examine some new works overlooking the sea, he found the engineer officer in charge smoking a cigar. He sale not a word, but when the engineer had finished smoking, lit a cigar himself, and, affecting to remember himself, threw it away with the words, 'My men should not see me smoking; they can't smoke.' The subordinate reddened, and never smoked again."

Today the eyes of the world are upon two men—Gen. Stoessel, whose brave and determined defence of Port Arthur has "staggered humanity." and Gen. Norf, who has directed the tremendous assaults by which it has at last been reduced. Togo and Nogi.

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Of the three enen who have been mainly concerned in the struggle for Port Arthur, Stoessel, though a comparatively young man, is the eldest. Togo, who is now in Tokio, is the youngest.

It was he who began the war, as he did the conflict between Japan and China, by the sinking of the Kowshing in 1894. Short, stout, yet alert, with a physique which at once betokens his nationality, Togo is a man of singular self-restraint. No figure bulked larger in the public mind during the early days of the war than that of the popular admiral who gained his early knowledge of naval affairs on the decks of the wooden Worcester on the Thames. His fellow-countrymen would have bowed the knee to him on his return to the Japanese capital, as the British people bowed the knee to Lord Roberts on his return from South Africa. But the shrewd, silent man of the fleet would have none of these things. War has no "end" with him until peace is actually assured.

Gen. Nogi served his apprenticeship in

the art of war in a stern school—a school which produced many good Japanese soldiers—the famous Satsuma rebellion. Nodzu, who is with Oyama in the north, also fought with the Imperialists in the great struggle in 1877. Like Oyama, Gen, Nogi saw service in the war with China, where his European training stood him in good stead. Ten years ago, when the Japanese first closed in on Port Arthur, Nogi bore an important part in the attack. To-day he will again march into the surrendered citadel; this time as the acknewledged leader of the victorious troops.

A Born Fighter.

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When frontal attack failed many When frontal attack failed many a commander would have sat down round the port and waited until want and disease had reduced the gallant garrison to the capitulation point. Not so Nogi. Metre Hill was attacked again and again until it was taken; almost devilish devices were evolved for the destruction of the forts; and as a result Port Arthur has failen.

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The committees in charge of arrange-—The committees in charge of arrangements for the masquerade dance, to be given by Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, are working earnestly and without doubt success is assured them in advance, for never have invitations been more sought. It is requested that all those who have so generously donated refreshments towards the supper will send them to Assembly hall, Fort street, on Friday during the forenoon, or early in the afternoon.

—A musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. Dunn, Cadboro Bay road, on Thursday evening under the auspices of Knox church Ladies' Aid Society. Every preparation has been made to ensure a thoroughly enjoyable evening to the many friends who will doubtless be present. A choice programme, refreshments and games will be features of the gathering, and the funds of the society will, it is expected, be largely augmented as one of the results.

The Daughters of Pity met yesterday when reports were received from a number of committees. These include one from the marine department asking for books and magazines; from Dr. Hasell mentioning the purchase of a microtome, an operating table, an irrigator and bound magazines from the naval sales; from Miss D. Sehl regarding the arrangements for a sacred concert at the hospital for Sunday next, from the president about the affiliation with the local Council of Women, and one from the treasurer reporting a balance of \$393 in the bank and \$25 in hand.

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—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the home for the month of February: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. Page, clothing; Mrs. M. Leonard, Cook street, magazines; Mrs. B. W. Penrse, illustrated London News and tobacco; Mrs. Van Tassel, preserved fruit; Miss M. Lyall, magazines; N. Shalcespeare, reading matter; Messrs. Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ontario, \$10 cheque; C. P. R. Company, books, magazines and newspapers; City Librarian, old periodicals. Through the courtesy of Mr. McFadden, of the Ideal Provision Store, Yates street, any donations may be left there for conveyance to the Home for Aged and Infirm.

The Western Union telegraph office ill increafter be located in the building Government street, formally occupied

The usual fortnightly dauce of the R. E. Quadrille Club takes place at Work Point Barracks to-night. (Long night.)

The fifth rehearsal for the "Messiah" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight at 8 o'clock, which will be preceded by a part practice for tenors only at 7.30.

—Miss May T. Heathfield, of No. 6
Scoresby street, died this morning after
a short illness. Miss Heathfield was a
native of San Francisco and well known
and respected in the city. A widowed
mother survives her. Notice of the
funeral will be given later.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at Mrs. Wm. Grant's, Point Ellice, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Thursday will be Frances E. Willard Memorial Day, and a full fitendance of the ladies is requested. There will be a special programme. A collection will be taken for missionary

—In the provincial police court yester-day afternoon Harry Yeo and Victor, the two Saanich Indians arrested on the Saanich road the other day with whiskey in their possession, were given the option of paying a fine of \$25 each, with costs, or of serving a mouth in jail with hard labor. The two Chinamen who supplied them were sentenced to six months with hard labor.

—To-night will be the last performance of "Nell Gwynne." so cleverly played by Clara Mathes and company at the Crystal theatre. To-morrow at the usual Thursday matinee "The Keeper of the Keys" will be presented. This play has scored a great success in New York, is said to be entirely different from any other, and combines laughter with interest. Every care has been taken to make the most of the stage room and give a pleasing production. The engagement terminates on Saturday night. A number of new specialties will be introduced and the performance will be continuous.

Central school, returned yesterday from a trip through California, where he had gone for a rest from school work. He took advantage, however, of an opportunity to visit a number of the California schools, and a comparison was made of the systems there and that here. The public schools at San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles were visited, as well as the Normal schools at San Jose and Los Angeles, and the Department of Pedagogy at Berkeley University. In Los Angeles, and the Department of Pedagogy at Berkeley University. In Los Angeles there are polytechnic schools, where, besides the wood-work classes, the course is extended to include ironwork, agriculture, and commercial work.

—Another large house was delighted last night by the excellent presentation of "The Westerner," which is furnishing the amusement, at the Redmond for the first half of this week. To-night will be the last opportunity for those who wish to see this entertaining bill. Tomorrow night "The Runaway Match" will be put on to finish up the week. "The Runaway Match" is one of those farces which grows funnier as each line is spoken, and each situation is cenacted with special attention to its laugh producing qualities. Mr. Watson will appear to the producing qualities. Mr. Watson will appear to the producing qualities. Mr. Watson will appear to the first half of this week to those farces which grows funnier as each line is spoken, and each situation is enacted with special attention to its laugh producing qualities. Mr. Watson will appear to the producing qualities. Mr. Watson will appear to the producing qualities. Mr. Watson will appear to the producing qualities are produced to the there being about twenty mene of the subjects taken up. An effort had been made to arrange a least provide a sufficient number of students did not offer. In the poles of an opportunity to the producing and baseless the wood that the produced the produced the there being about twenty mene of students did not offer. In the poles of an opportunity to the produc -J. D. Gillis, principal of the Boys'

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factotum of a country inn. It is beyond
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THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

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An encouraging optimistic feeling grand concert at St. Barnabas's school on Monday evening next, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the liquidation of the debt on the school. Mr. Longfield will have the assistance of some of Victoria's leading vocalists and instrumentalists. Full particulars of the programme will appear in a later issue. members being present. Reports submitted by the secretary and treasurer showed that exceptional progress been made during the past few months, and that several hundred dollars of the association's debt had been wiped out during that period. When this an-

association's debt had been wiped out during that period. When this announcement was made one of the members suggested that a voluntary assessment in addition to the regular fees be fixed, and members invited to contribute so that the rest of the indebtedness, about \$500, may be met as soon as possible. The proposal was referred to the finance committee. The chair was occupied by the president, Dr. Bolton, and W. Staneland performed the duties of secretary.

The annual report of Secretary Northeott was first read. He stated that the society was prospering, and continued to deal with the increase in the number of members, the work being accomplished, the number of committees at work, cost of maintenance and the management of finances. There was a total membership of about 215. Of these 150 were ordinary, 55 sustaining and 10 boys—admitted to membership upon a special arrangement. Since October 1st over one hundred new members had been received into the association. When here Mr. Budge, secretary of the Montreal association, had said that the best advertisement was a satisfied member, and Mr. Northcott added: "I think the best evidence we have that our members are satisfied is that they are bringing their friends into membership."

Educational classes were doing well there being about twenty men eurolled. Arithmetic, bookkeeping and pramanship were some of the subjects taken up. An effort had been made to arrange a class in mechanical drawing, but a sufficient number of students did not offer. In the physical department there were marked evidences of progress. Referring

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Favorable Reports Submitted by Secre- Says the Fighting in Manchuria Wil Not Extend as Far as Harbin.

> Vice-Governor Takahashi, of the Bank of Japan, accompanied by three subordinates, arrived here on the R. M. S. Empress of India this morning en route to New York and England, to place Japanese securities on the money market in London. Mr. Takahashi was in England but a short time ago, and it is un-derstood completed all arrangements for the floating of another Japanese loan. This done, he returned to Japan and submitted his proposition for the consid-eration of the Diet, Seen aboard the big white liner at the

Seen aboard the big white liner at the outer wharf this morning, he was more willing to learn the events which have taken place in connection with the war in Manchuria since he left Japan than he was prepared to discuss finances. In fact he declined to have anything to say on this subject, stating that it was not convenient for him to do so at present. The amount of the loan has not been mentioned. It is known, however, that it is intended for domestic purposes, it being the fourth which the Japanese have borrowed since the beginning of the war.

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Mr. Takahashi manifested a keen interest in the internal affairs of Russia. He had not heard up to the time of his conversation with the newspapermen this morning that Sergius had been killed. He feels confident that the fighting on the Shakhe river will terminate the war. In any event, he said, the Japanese will not carry the campaign much farther inland. It has been generally stated, he said, that the Japanese force would continue fighting until they reached Harbin, but this will not be the case. Japan has no such intention, for the reason, he explained, that it would be too expensive.

Mr. Takahashi disclaimed any knowledge of the movements of the Japanese navy, although fellow passengers had learned that a strong fleet was believed to be lying in wait for the Russians off the Island of Sumatra. Of late a large number of, foreign merchantmen have been loading coal in Japan, ostensibly for different parts of the world, and the suspicion has reached the Japanese authorities that possibly some of these ships would attempt to meet the Baltic squadron. The Japanese vessels which have reached the Indian ocean for the purpose of intercepting the Russians are very fast cruisers. Mr. Takahashi disclaimed any knowl-

have reached the Indian ocean for the purpose of intercepting the Russians are very fast cruisers.

When Mr. Takahnshi reached Japen from England he was nominated by the Emperor a member of the House of Peers in recognition of his financial abilities. He is a man of striking personal appearance. Only on close scrutiny is the Japanese cast of countenance recognized, his face being heavily bearded He is a man of probably 40 years of age and of the characteristic Japanese physique.

Lieut. Kouratchkin and a number of sailors from the Russian warships at

saliors from the Russian warships at Port Arthur, and Mr. de Previgunad, a correspondent of a paper published in Paris, were among the other arrivals on the Empress of India. The latter hardly speaks a word of English, and the for-mer knows nothing whatever about the language.

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The result was announced, and the Garrison intimated their intention to withdraw.

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As to the programme it was a veritable triumph and faithfully adherred to. It was opened by an orchestral number, the musicians being under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. There were vocal selections, "grave and gay," among the vocalists being Mrs. Moresby, Mrś. Gideon Hicks, the Misses Sehl, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Gideon Hicks, Geo. Phillips, F. Richardson, and Messrs. Lambert, Irvine and Ninnis, of the navy. Needless to say they all rendered good accounts of themselves. But the programme was different from the usual concert offerings, in that it was replete with excellent unusual features. In the first place there were some splendid tableaux, the first representing scenes in the life of Joan of Arc. These showed the Vision of St. Catherine, Joan's First Triumph and Joan's Last Triumph, In setting and costumerie this tableau was a most successful piece of stage work, and reflected unbounded credit on those responsible.

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Another tableau, and a clever one, was the reproduction of drawings by the celebrated artist, Charles Dana Gibson, the following being presented: "His Dance," "Mr. Grubbs walk in his sleep and appears for the first and only time at an entertainment in his own house": of course you can tell fortunes with cards: "If the following card happens to be a deuce of spades, it means that the next offer of marriage should be accepted": "Wireless Telegraphy": "Making Bread Pills": "Mr. Meeker doesn't object so much to his wife's entertainments as he does to the way she uses his room for the gentlemen's things."

Miss Dorothy Green and Miss Alice Bell were the Gibson girls, and Messrs. Arthur Gore and Phillips, Capt. Parry, R. N., Lieut. Scott, R. N., Capt. Bunbury, R. E., and Lieut. Yates, R. E., were the Gibson mon.

Another fine tableau—the closing feature—was "The Death of Nelson," which was a fitting finale to a first class programme. It was preceded by the singing of the fine old son, "The Death of Nelson," by Geo. Phillips. When the curtain arose the scene that was presented was an inspiring one. It showed Britain's great hero (represented by Capt. Parry, H. M. S. Egeria), lying in the arms of his officers, while the fighting men, correctly attired, in accordance with the times, stood by, Every essential detail was in evidence, arms, accourtements and signs of 'sanguinary conflict, and no wonder the audience were positively thrilled.

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ome of the biggest, if not the biggest, hit of anything presented locally in the amusement line during the entire season. It is therefore with pleasure that the local management announces the reappearance of Mr. Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Victoria theatre this evening. The story of the play is told in a sharply refined manner, and it is refreshing to witness Mr. Gilmore's clean cut methods in the presentation of the character of Lord Lumley. The same as heretofore, Mr. Gilmore will be supported by a company of talented and exceedingly capable artists.

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The Pollards' Lilliputian Opera Company arrived here on the Empress of India this morning, and next Monday will open a week's engagement at the Victoria. Mr. Muller, their business manager, was in the city yesterday making the necessary arrangements. The company has been changed considerably in personnel since its last engagement here, the elder children, such as Alice and Ivy Pollard, being no longer with them, so that the children are more uniform in size. They have been very successful in the Orient, and expect to duplicate their success here. In Manilla in one night the sale of tickets netted \$1,304.

Mr. Muller says the company will present some new bills, negotiations being now in progress with the holders of the "King Dodo" coypright, by which they can give that enjoyable production.

Sporting News.

ATHLETICS. THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

An Oak Bay Athletic Association has been organized for the purpose of man-aging the grounds that will be used for been organized for the purpose of managing the grounds that will be used for playing all important amateur matches, according to the terms of the agreement reached between representatives of local clubs and the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It was formed at a recent meeting of delegates from various local clubs held at the offices of Thomas Hooper, Five Sisters' block. There were present T. Hooper and Rev. W. W. Bolton, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club; J. A. Virtue, Victoria Baseball Club; and Association; H. Austin, Victoria Rugby Football Club; and Henry G. Dalby, of the Victoria Hockey Club.

After the usual formalities it was explained by Mr. Hooper that the application for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies' Act having been granted and duly gazetted, it was only necessary to adopt a constitution and by-laws and to elect officers.

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Then the election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows: President, Thomas Hooper, vice-president, W. W. Bolton; secretary-treasurer, H. Austin. These three officials, together with J. Virtue and B. Tye, were appointed trusters.

Now that the Oak Bay association has been organized it will take absolute control of the grounds. It might be well to point out that the agreement between local clubs and the tramway company provides that all important championship matches, whether football, hockey, lacrosse or baseball, must be played at Oak Bay. This does not include professional games such as would be played here if a local team enters the newly organized Northwest Baseball league. In such a case the management would have to come to some understanding with the Oak Bay association if it was desired to use those grounds. In all probability they would have to be rented in the insual way. But under no circumstances would the professional baseball matches be allowed to clash with an important amateur league event. For this reason if a local nine is entered in the international circuit it will become necessary to secure other grounds in Victoria. Other matters of minor importance were considered by those present, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE RING.

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Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Feb. 28,—"Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, and "Young Corbett," ex-champion featherweight of the world, met for the second time at Woodward's pavilion tonight in a contest to determine which of the two shall meet Champion Britt in a return match. Nelson was given the decision in the ninth round. Nelson entered the ring a favorite in the betting. Corbett, who often has claimed lack of condition as the cause of his recent decision.

feat by Nelson, and realizing that defeat to-night might send him into puglistic obscurity, trained faithfully for two months, and to-night announced that he was in perfect shape. His statement was corroborated as he stripped, as it was evident that the man who twice lowered the colors of McGovern was fit for the battle of his life. He looked fresh, strong and confident, and expressed himself as hopeful of an early and easy victory. Nelson, likewise, devoted himself to a drastic course of training, but experienced difficulty in making the specified weight. He physically showed jittle signs of the wear and tear of his training.

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After the men had been introduced a challenge was read from Eddie Hanlon. Jimmy Britt was then introduced. He said: "I am always ready and willing to meet anyone in the world at my weight."

The crowd yelled for Gans, who was presented and received the most generated.

presented and received the most generous applause of the evening. Gans said:
'I will lay-low for a while and let the featherweights settle it among them-

featherweights settle it among themselves."

In the first round the advantage was with Corbett, Nelson acting mostly on the defence. There was desperate fighting at close quarters in the second round and Corbett had a shade the better of matters. The following round closed with honors in favor of Nelson, but the fourth was even. Nelson obtained a slight advantage at the opening of the fifth and Corbett was extremely tired when he went to his corner. The sixth looked sprious for Corbett, who went to his corner groggy. Nelson was very careful, however, and took no chances of receiving Corbett's blows, which had steam behind them. The seventh was Nelson's round. Corbett failed to land at any stage and was dazed. He fought like a drowning man grasping at a stray was Nelson was present and the seventh was research. at any stage and was dazed. He fought like a drowning man grasping at a straw, but Nelson showed him no mercy. Occasionally Corbett whipped his right to the jaw, but it was returned three-fold. Corbett took a terrific beating in this round and looked like a defeated man as he went to his corner.
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Nelson kept after Corbett in the eighth round and landed almost at will. He forced Corbett to the ropes with left and right swings to head and body. He kept up this work, Corbett fighting with an exhibition of gameness seldom seen in a ring. Nelson drove Corbett in, putting left and right to jaw. He kept administering terrible punishment. Corbett was game and fought back like a wild man, landing two hard rights to the jaw. Nelson then got Corbett against the ropes. Corbett threw his arm around his face to protect himself from the Dane's terrific onslanghts. The gong rang with Corbett in this position and all but out.

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In the ninth round Corbett broke ground and received a straight left and then a straight right to the jaw. Corbett sent in two lefts to the face and then shot a straight left to the chin, but Nelson retaliated in kind, giving blow for blow. The ex-champion was again buffeted about the ring, and a right to the jaw sent him to the ropes. Suddenly Corbett shot two straight rights to the jaw but Nelson never budged an inch. Corbett railied again, driving left and right to face. They worked to the centre of the ring. Corbett finally going to the floor from a straight right, which caught him on the jaw. He took the count getting up, but was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Nelson went at him like a tiger, but at this point, seeing their man was hopelessly defeated, the seconds threw up the sponge, and Corbett was borne to his corner. Nelson was given the decision.

LADIES' CONTEST. LADIES' CONTEST.

At Macaulay Point links yesterday, under the auspices of the United Service Ciub, the competition for the ladies' medal and club prize took place yesterday, resulting as follows: Miss Violet Pooley, 78, 15, 63; Miss Pooley, 85, 17, 68; Mrs. Miles, 125, 36, 89; Mrs. Hughes, 106, 32, 74; Miss Erskine, 133, 36, 97; Mrs. Bland, 136, 30, 106.

The Hon, Mrs. Hood—No return, Miss Violet Pooley won the prize, and Miss Pooley took the sweepstakes.

MEETING TO-NIGHT. This evening a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held, commencing at 7.45 o'clock, at the offices of Frank Stevenson.

WREST-LING.

A large, representative gathering at the Mansion House, London, appointed a committee to organize a scheme for an international monument to Shakespeare, to be erected in London, the London county council having agreed to provide a sultable site. The committee is headed by the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyli). AT SAVOY THEATRE. Jack Carkeek entertained a large crowd at the Savoy theatre last night. He was matched with Ernest Vining, of this city. The latter managed to evade his opponent for ten minutes. The ex-champion, however, then secured a half Nelson, and slowly forced Vining's n, and slowly forced Vining's

shoulders to the mat.

Gr. Darlington, R. G. A., is announced to meet Carkeek to-night. An interesting exhibition is promised.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GARRISON WITHDRAWS.

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The Garrison Club has decided to withdraw from the Island League series. This was announced last evening by Capt. Paley at a meeting of the protest committee of the association when the complaint made by the Victoria-United team regarding overtime play in lat. Saturday's game was upheid. When the decision was made known members of the Garrison eleven gathered about their captain. The latter made a vigorous address, accusing the Victoria-United players of unsportsmalike conduct in protesting a match in which they were fairly defeated. He concluded with the statement that the Garrison team had in consequence decided to withdraw. This was greeted with cheers by the soldiers present. J. G. Brown, president of the Island League, did not think the Garrison eleven were taking a manly stand. However, if they intended dropping out, the league could not control them in any way. But he hoped that, after giving the matter mature deliberation, the resignation would be withdrawn.

The meeting at which the dispute was considered was attended by the following: J. G. Brown, president of the icague; Corporal Renecle, secretary; Mr. Williamson, Bonaventure: Mr. French and Mr. Chambers, Egeria; Mr. Dickson, Victoria West; Sergt, Paley, Garrison; H. A. Goward and F. Richardson, Victoria West; Sergt, Paley, Garrison;

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toria-United. Considerable evidence was heard, the referee, linesmen and others giving particulars regarding the time of the match. Before the protest proper was taken up, the question of foul play by one of the Garrison forwards, Hazelwood, was taken up. Finally it was agreed to censure him, and the players accordingly was called and severely reprimanded.

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A more lively company of passengers than usufully cross the Pacific arrived here on the R. M. S. Empress of India this morning. They included the Polard children, who are well and favorably remembered by Victoria theatergo-aris. Aboard the Empress they were the life of the voyage; they kept the other passengers well entertained from the time the ship left Yokohama until her arrivat at the outer wharf, where they debark ed. They are booked for a number of performances here, many being delighted to return to the city again.

The Empress had a rather protracted voyage. She usually arrives on Tuesday. On the Japan coast the weather was very stormy and the ship lost considerable time. The steamer brought a full miscellaneous cargo, of which 150 tons for Victoria will be transhipped at the Terminal City.

The saloon list of passengers is as follows: F. A. Astor, G. Bromley, Miss D. Brown, Miss Iren Fells, Miss Irene Finlay, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Forth, E. Fukai, Miss L. Coowan, Mr. de Previgunad, Miss Irene Falls, Miss Irene Finlay, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Forth, E. Fukai, Miss L. Calent, Kouratchkin, Miss D. Guest, Master Obon Heintz, Lieut, Kouratchkin, Miss A. Pollard, Master Fred Pollard, Master John Pollard, Miss Pollard, Master Fred Pollard, Miss A. Pollard, Miss Relyen, A. J. Relton, Hugh Rose, Miss N. Shedden, Dr. H. W. Sheppard, Master R. Smith, T. Takahashi, Miss M. Taratt, Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, N. Yanagiya, T. Yokobe.

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the summer ad until after the Lewis and Clark exposition is closed.

If a corresponding reduction in rates from Vancouver to Seattle is made it will be interesting to know what the C. P. R. will do in the way of cutting the present rate from Vancouver to Victoria. It is understood the company will meet the new rate of the American company on the Sound route, but there is no mention of any reduction on the four-dollar round trip rate now charged to Vancouver from this city, although the distance is less than that from Victoria to Seattle. The reduction in fares will no doubt do more than doubte the amount of travel, and the result will be decidedly beneficial nd the result will be decidedly beneficial

MORE THAN HUNDRED LOST.
Details of the loss of the coasting steamer Natorigawa Maru off the entrance to Osaki harbor and the loss of more than one hundred lives were received through the arrival of the R. M. S. Empress of India this morning. The Natorigawa Maru had been trading along the coast, and was about to enter Osaki harbor when the calamity occurred. The exact number of passengers on board the vessel when she sank, says the Japan Chronicle, is yet unknown, as they came on board at different small coast ports between Osaka and Tanabe. But later particulars show that only eleven passengers have been rescued instead of fifteen as first reported, and it is proable that the total loss will exceed a hundred. Of the crew of twenty-MORE THAN HUNDRED LOST.



three, only four of whom were saved, the master, chief engineer, and purser are among those missing.

In a dense fog the ship struck the breakwater of the harbor, rebounded and sank in deep water in less than five minutes. The passengers rescued were either those on deck or those making preparations for landing. These, on realizing the true situation, seized lifebelts and jumped overboard afterwards, when the steamer had sunk, clinging to the funnel and masts which fortunately remained above water. But most of the passengers were asleep below decks, and so met their fate.

FROM COAST POINTS.

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From points along the west coast of Vancouver Island the steamer Queen City arrived last evening with a score or more passengers. Three Seattle gentlemen who have been looking after their lumber interests at Clayoquot with a view possibly of constructing a sawmill at that place were among her passengers. A number of prospectors and coast residents and commercial men were among the other arrivals. The Queen City reports the Umbrina at Kyuquot, the Libbie at Ahousaht, and Eva Marie was at Dodge's Cove. All were looking for Indian hunters and were in a fair way of completing their crews, the price offered being \$6 a canoe. The Eva Marie, it was reported, was ashore and had sustained some damage, which was being repaired at Dodge's Cove.

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The report also says it is interesting to note that while the output of the United Kingdom has little more than doubled since 1870 the output of Germany has increased fourfold and that of the United Stafes tenfold. The competition of American coal thus far only has affected Great Britain's distant markets, but fears are expressed that the American production will eventually outstrip the local demands and necessitate American establishing a large coal export-trade in order to dispose of her surplus.

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MR. BRODRICK AS EDITOR. How He Doubled a Surrey Newspaper's

Speaking recently at an institute of journalists' dinner in London, St. John Brodrick said that, while he could not claim to be a member of the journalistic profession, he could not say he had never written an article. He wrote his first article at the age of 15, for a Surrey paper.

Circulation.

paper.

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those who were enjoying tutelary instruction in public schools. (Laughter.) There was one unfortunate misprint, "matters" being represented by the word "wasters." (Laughter.) He thought the article had a great deal to do with settling the controversy. (Laughter.)

Shortly afterwards he became editor of a paper, and he doubled the circulation. (Laughter.) He appealed to records to substantiate this. In order to do it, however, he had to lower the tone a little. (More laughter.) The increase was achieved, however, and the paper was still going.

On one occasion one of his articles was rejected. Having been invited by the editor of the most Tory journal in the metropolis to write an opinion of the closure, he ventured to write on the assumption that it had come to stay. The editor refused to take it and wrote him rather a violent letter for having so far diverted from the politics of the paper. (Laughter.)

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Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pouncs shall be collected on the gross output.

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

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral the marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location-nodices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder alleu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acc.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall

acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royaity of 2½ per cent. of the saies of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 few war, and the control that the former being 100 few war, and the control that the control of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles of fraction is sufficient. Redial, \$10 per son or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles of fraction is sufficient. Redial, \$10 per son or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles of free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

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Gazette.
Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion
lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are
open to prospecting for petroleum, and the
Minister may reserve for an individual or
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of which shall not exceed three times the
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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular siting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Western Hotel, on Store street, Victoria, B. C., to John Henry Gosm. 2005.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1905.

N. HANSEN.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Baquimait & Nanalma Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the couth by the south boundary of Common District, on the east by the Straits Georgia, on the north by the Straits and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Ballway Land Grant.

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ticipate in criminal proceedings in inferior courts, that such action would be tantamount to the degradation of the King, and he challenged his learned friend to show instances in which this had ever been done. It was the duty of the Attorney-General to peruse depositions taken in the lower court, after there had been a commitment for trial, and should be decide that a crime had been committed to prefer an indictment to the grand jury. But if the contention of his learned friend were established, anomaly would be presented of the Attorney-General first trying to make out in the lower court that a crime had been committed, and then upon the commitment for trial perusing the depositions to ascertain whether there was sufficient to justify an indictment.

Counsel went exhaustively into authorities and legal history to show how jealously the rights of the subject had been safeguarded in this matter, and he held that to-day in England the Attorney-General could not intervene in a criminal inquiry of this kind. He could advise upon request, but he could not intervene. Mr. Powell wished it understood that he did not dispute that official's right to exercise control in a trial—in other words upon indictment—but in the lower court he did not possess the right of intervention.

The Deputy Attorney-General replied briefly, after which the case was remanded for a week.

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—The funeral of Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, "Pentrelew," at 2.30 o'clock, and Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock.



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DISCUSSED MATTER IN CONVENTION TO-DAY

Important Business Before the Central Institute - The High School Curriculum - Committee's Report.

This morning the delegates attending the seventh annual convention of the Central Farmers' Institute, which opened yesterday morning, reassembled at the parliament buildings. Chairman J. A. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, called the meeting in order promptly at 9.30 o'clock, and the large amount of business on the tapis was proceeded with. A number of matters of particular importance received attention, among which was the bonusing of co-operative manufacturies for the canning and packing of fruit, the introduction of three optional courses in connection with all High schools, the preservation of the forest wealth of British Columbia and the reception of a report from the special committee appointed to investigate and report on the stumping powder question. The latter was not deait with to-day, it being the unanimous opinion that no definite action should be taken with reference to this very important matter without the fullest possible investigation. Therefore it was laid over temporarily. Shortly after the adoption of the minutes, D. Matheson, seconded by A. F. Earle, moved as follows:

"Wherens agricultural products are among the most important industries of

months;
"Be it resolved that the Central Farmers' Institute suggest to the Governor-in-Council the placing of a bounty of \$5 on bears killed in the settled districts."

D. Matheson, seconded by F. R. G. De

Hart, then moved as appended: "That in view of the fact that a large quantity of fruit and produce has been exhibited upon the Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria markets, purporting to come from districts in which it was not grows; be it resolved that the fruit inspectors be requested to do all in their power to put a stop to the abuse." This was carried. A discussion regarding the High school curriculum then took place. Almost all present expressed the opinion that the introduction of a commercial course would be a splendid improvement. W. J. Harris, therefore, moved as follows:

lows:

"Resolved, that there shall be three distinct courses in the High schools, namely, commercial, sciences and arts; that pupils on entrance may have choice of either of the courses; that pupils may take any special subjects from other courses in addition; and that the development of the individual pupil according to his or her ability may be the aim of the work in the school."

ment will be eminently satisfactory to farmers of this province.

"The committee also recommends that a resolution be adopted setting forth that in view of the value of cleared lands in comparison with unimproved lands, both in the matter of added value and increased revenue, that the government be requested to take up this question, which is of vital importance to the farmers, and try by this means to give the required assistance."

The possibility of consolidating some of the country schools was discussed. D. Matheson and Jas. Evans introduced a resolution requesting the government to try the experiment in the most advantageous district. They explained that many of these schools are within five miles of each other, and the majority have not twenty students enrolled. If these were consolidated at one central point, it is contended, the scholars would be benefited, as teachers would not have to divide their attention among five or six classes. Also the maintenance expenses would not be as great. The motion carried.

J. B. McLaren and A. F. Venables.

whether by fire or by wasteful methods of lumbering.

"And be it further resolved, that the government be asked to use its influence with the Dominion government or otherwise to make a reserve of a tract of forest as a national park to the end that at least a remnant of our original forest may be preserved for posterity."

"Additional resolutions were carried asking the permission of the government for the use of school buildings for Institute buildings when others are unavailable, requesting that the game laws prohibiting the farmer from shoot-

work in the school."

It was passed without dissension.
The special committee appointed to report in the question of stumping powder submitted the following:
"In our opinion if the government will use its influence with the manufacturers to supply bona fide farmers for the purpose of clearing the land with stumping powder of standard strength at the rate of \$5 per box of fifty pounds at the factory in quantities to suit, the arrangement will be eminently satisfactory to farmers of this province.
"The committee also recommends that

peases would not be as great. The motion carried.

J. B. McLaren and A. F. Venables then submitted the appended resolution which carried unanimously:

"Whereas, the delegates of the Central Farmers' Institute, in convention assembled, are of the opinion that the conservation of the forest wealth of this province, one of its principal resources, and bearing as it does so intimately on agricultural interests, is of the first importance:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the government be asked to use all means in its power to prevent destruction of forests whether by fire or by wasteful methods of lumbering." And be it further resolved, that the

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ing outside the bounds of his property be more stringently enforced, that the government be asked to tax all persons other than bona fide farmers or farmers' sons of sixteen years and over \$10 per annum for the privilege of carrying a gun, and that the Trespass Act be amerided so that convictions for trespass can be secured.

an be secured.

The convention then adjourned for

lunch.
This afternoon's resolutions are being discussed providing for the establishment of a market in Victoria under government control for the benefit of Vancouver Island farmers, and for the establishment of an experimental farm in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS

In Chambers this morning F. Peters, K. C., acting for the defendants in the case of the Alaska Packers' Association vs. S. A. Spencer, moved to have set aside an order directing action to be before judge and jury. Leave was granted to amend the summons. This is an old case which arise over Mr. Spencer's tug attempting to tow a vessel belonging to the association off Trial Island. It was appealed to Ottawa and referred back to the local court for a new trial. The case comes up to-morrow.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held an instructive and enjoyable gathering in Knights of Pythias hall last evening. The occasion was the installation of officers by Mrs. Spofford, ably assisted by Mrs. E. R. McGregor and Mrs. Edwards. An inspiring address was delivered by Mrs. Marion Baxter, who is widely known as one of the strongest workers in the ranks of this splendid order. She eloquently showed the vast possibilities of the organization, and spoke of the way in which its influence was spreading. A vocal and instrumental programme was enjoyably rendered by Miss Harris, Miss Watkins and Master Watson.

—A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Centennial Methodist church, when Rev. J. P. Westman united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Ethel May Heritage, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sellick, of 54 Third street, and Mř. Charles Alfred Lawson, fourth son of the late Mr. C. H. Lawson, of Victoria. The bride looked charming in a fawn suit trimmed with green velvet, with green velvet hat to charming in a fawn suit trimmed with green velvet, with green velvet hat to match. Miss Ellen Sellick acted as bridesmaid. She also looked well in a blue suit with a blue chiffon hat. Mr. Willie Sellick acted as groomsman. The ceremony being performed the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was provided. The display of presents manifested the esteem in which the couple are held. They later left for their home at Thetis Lake.

—A meeting of the Lifeboat Association was held resterday afternoon, when
a resolution was passed requesting the
secretary to correspond with the senators and progincial members of the
House of Commons to press upon the
Dominion government the necessity for
financial assistance, and the like also is
to be brought to the attention of the proyincial legislature. to be brought to the attention of the provincial legislature. It was also resolved that steps be taken to obtain the permission of the government to grant a charter of incorporation, and the following were appointed a committee with a view to carrying the same into effect: A. B. Fraser, sr., H. D. Helmcken, K.C., Jas. A. Douglas and Joseph Peirson. The sub-committee who some time ago interviewed the mayor and council relative to the combination of fire entinguishing appliances for the harbor and foreshore were again requested to follow up the question with the civic authorities.

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YOUNG IS CHARGED.

of Rev. Mr. Adams.

Thomas Young, the young man who was taken into custody yesterday morning on suspicion of being connected with the robbing and firing of Rev. Mr. Adams's house, as stated in the Times, will come up before Magistrate Hall in the police court to-morrow. Since the young man's arrest the detectives have been diligently at work on the case, and have learned sufficient to justify proceeding against the prisoner. Not only will be have to explain a number of suspicious circumstances in relation to the outrageous crime at the clergyman's

will be have to explain a number of suspicious circumstances in relation to the outrageous crime at the clergyman's residence, but he will likely have to face the charge of stealing a ring and brooch from the home of Mr. Martindale, on Kane street, on Sunday night.

The brooch has been recovered from a young lady, who said she received it from Young, while a due book of the Woodmen of the World, which was taken from Rev. Mr. Adams's residence on Monday night, was found not far from the young man's house yesterday. The bond for a thousand dollars, which had been kept by Rev. Mr. Adams for an elderly lady in Toronto, has also been found near the Metropolitan Methodist church. Of course all the evidence thus far is circumstantial, and the prisoner, it is believed, will atteapt to proys an alibi.

The young man's previous history will not work to his advantage, although it is hardly fair to circulate that broadcast at this stage as an evidence against him. He is about 19 years of age, has a good appearance and maintains an attitude of complete innocence. He was taken in charge by the chief vesterday morning

complete innocence. He was taken in charge by the chief yesterday morning upon the receipt of a telephone message stating that he was at Rev. Mr. Adams's house. His father, Wm. Young, is a tobacconist in Nauaimo.

Another Robbery.

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There seems to have been quite a series of robberies in the city lately, and the detectives have been kept pretty well on the move. Yestreday afternoon some person entered the residence of J. C. Stevens on Alfred street and stole \$60 from a drawer in one of the bedrooms. The money was in a purse. Strangely enough there was a considerable amount of jewellery in the same drawer, but none of it was taken. The robber had no difficulty in entering the house, according to accounts, finding the back door conveniently unlocked. A few days ago another house was entered, but nothing was taken, although there were \$65 secreted in the place.

The thickness of armor on modern war-ships is truly astonishing. The side armog of a first-class battleship usually varies from sixteen and one-half inches thick at the top of the belt to nine and one-half inches at the bottom. The gun turrets are often protected by armor from fifteen inches to seventeen inches thick.

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FORDE—At Revelstoke, on February 25th the wife of J. P. Forde, of a daughter.

DIED.

CREASE—On Feb. 27th, 1905, Sir Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Kt., eldest son of the late Capt. Henry Crease, R. N., at his residence, "Pentrelew," Victoris, B. C., aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 2nd, at 2.30 p. m., from the family residence, as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral, at 3 o'clock.

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