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Turks Discussing a General Massacre of

Christians-Will Send Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 4.—Owing to the existing censorship it is still impossible to obtain reliable news from Salonica. The reports of a general massacre are not confirmed. It is said Turkey has decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria. Two Italian warships have arrived at Salonica and the Porte, fearing that foreign troops will be landed, has requested Austria to withdraw her squadron.

ron.

It is reported from Uskub, European Turkey, that the Turks are holding meetings in the mosques and discussing a general massacre of the Christian population in the event of dynamite outrages which, according to prisoners arrested in Salonica, have been planned to occur at Constantinople. Uskub and Adrianople. Albanians have plundered several Sarvian villages near Prisen, Turkey. The Carkish troops made no attempt to hinder them.

POSTMASTER IMPRISONED.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, May 4.—O. G. Milne, postaster of Taiclobia, island of Leyte,

propriating government funds, has be sentenced to seven years' imprisonmen

GOES EAST.

W. Downle Appointed General Sup tendent of C. P. R. Atlantic

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 4.-William Downless uperintendent of the C. P. R. Kootena successor has not yet been named.

The printers have given an ultimatum to their employers. They want \$21 per week and eight hours per day.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Former Commissioner at Skagway Gives Evidence Before Attorney at Honolulu.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, May 4—John Ji. Smith at Illio, feemerly United States commissioner of Skagway, has important evidence on the boundary dispute. His testimony is favorable to American Interests, and United States District Attorney Breekons is taking Mr. Smith's deposition, having been instructed to do so by cable from Washing-

THE **EVACUATED**

Turtle Mountain Is Still Crumbling-Loose Portion Will Probably Be Blown Up With Dynamite.

on of the meeting acting on the report of the party of experts who examined the in, the work of moving was quickly carried out. It was all done in evening nearly all household stuff and all the people had been removed to places of safety. Along the line of the C. P. R. Superintendent Taylor, of the C. P. R., had made most perfect arrangements for handling all the effects, and placed all available cars in front of the station and household goods were imme-diately placed in them. The streets were with men, teams and furniture of every

hort notice, only a few hours, yet the vacuation was carried out in the most rderly manner possible. At 9.30 p.m. he special arrived for the people and

everybody left the town,

Premier Haultain had arrangements made for free transportation to points west of the line as far as Moyie, and too much praise cannot be given Premier Haultain, the C. P. R. and the Mounted e, who did most efficient service.

The railroad crews at work on reenstruction were all ordered to quit work and assist in taking the effects to the train, and as there were some 250 rendered very valuable service and very great credit is due to the officials in charge for the perfect way in which arangements were cartied out. A cordon ntrance to the town and allowed no one to pass till this morning, when ears supplied and merchants began the work of loading their goods in them.

There is no perceptible change in the condition of the mountain to-day, al-though it is crumbling, and rock in small quantities is falling all the time. Several parties were up on the mountain to-day to view it, and report a widening of the fissure between the overhanging portion and the main body of the mountain, but this must necessarily be ac-

mind. He spoke very feelingly of those who lost their lives or were injured in any way, and his feelings were clearly lyron and Premier Haultain, was met by your correspondent as he was coming for the company, he said work in the mine would be resumed as soon as per mission was granted to begin, and he street was a like the mountain. expected in a month's time to have a large force of men engaged getting things

Mr. Gebo said he had nothing to add o what had already been said, as he felt completely overwhelmed at the magni-tude of the disaster. Mr. Gebo has been sick for some time, and this blow is tell-

ng on him most painfully Premier Haultain went East this even ing, having been here continuously since the day after the disaster. Hon. H. L. Frank, Mr. Gebo, Governor Sprigga, In-spector of Mines Smith, and Supt. Tayof the C. P. R., are remaining in Frank to-night.

A party of experts are on their way from Regina to examine the mountain as to what is best to be done, but it is the general impression that the loose portion will be dynamited and then all danger will be passed. Several parties are going up to-morrow but more for the purpose of sight-seeing than in the capacity of experts.

TO INVESTIGATE.

Messrs, McConnel and Brock, of the

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Frank, N. W. T., May 3 .- (Special.) geological survey, have been sent by the Premier the slide, and whether there is any fear

Only Those on Business Allowed to Enter-Visit to Monstain.

Blairmore, N.W.T. May 3.—(Associated Press.)—There was very little sign of life in Frank teo-day. The police maintained a rigid guard over the place, allowing no one to enter except those having property to look after.

Another party ascended the mountain to observe the progress of disintegration going on, and found that the second slid, as expected, has widened greatly since the observations yesterday and the receipt of this information has created fears that another slide is not far distant.

As soon as all personal property has been removed, it is proposed to experiment with powder and try to blow down all loose rock and any that shows signs of breaking. This attempt to render the mountain safe will be made by the government.

At the time of the exclus yesterday merchants were not permitted to load their stocks until the people had an opportunity to get their household effects away, and te-day an engine and train crew has been kept between Frank and Blairmore hauling to the latter place chattels of every description, as few.

Blairmore hauling to the latter place chattels of every description as fast as loaded. Most of the merchants had decided yesterday not to move their stocks, but all have now decided to do so.

H. L. Frauk, majority owner of the coal mining property, arrived to-day with General Manager Gebo, but had no statement to make as to his intentional regarding the property.

The Canadian Pacific, particularly
Supt. Taylor, are deserving of great
credit for their efforts in behalf of the
citizens of Frank in furnishing both
transportation for themselves and personal effects to places of safety.

VISIT TO MOUNTAIN.

Blairmore, N.W.T., May 4.—(Special.)

The situation is unchanged up to nooh, except for the fact that a great deal of uneasiness is felt regarding the final outcome of the rock ou the mountain appearing to be loose.

Your correspondent made a trip up the

cepted as conjecture until experts again make a thorough examination.

Hon, L. H. Frank, of Montana, owner of the townsite of Frank, and S. W. Gebo, manager and part owner of the mine, arrived from the East to-day. In an interview to-day with your correspondent Mr. Frank said he fiad no statement to make, as he was too much appalled by the scene of this disaster, and deplored very greatly the loss of life, saying that was the only thing in his mind. He spoke very feelingly of the scene of the scene of the disaster, and deplored very greatly the loss of life, saying that was the only thing in his mind. He spoke very feelingly of the scene of the scene of the mountain this morning in company with several others, and on seeing it one is overawed by its awfulness and immensity, and the constant rolling down of portions of the losse reck lend a further horizon to the scene. Others of the party who went up this morning were Mr. Mc-portions of the losse reck lend a further horizon to the scene. Others of the party who went up this morning were Mr. Mc-portions of the losse.

tion of the mountain.

The town of Blairmore is full of the people of Frank, and every available tent and building is called into requisition for sleeping quarters. The hotels and stores are doing a rushing business,

THE KING'S MESSAGE

Of Sympathy Read at Meeting at Frank
-More Bodies Recovered.

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Frank, N.W.T., May 2.—To-day's developments in connection with the Turtle mountain disaster have added to the death roll several names, They are: O. Williams Robles and brother John, John Lourn, John Clarke, George Leinesike and R. Wilson, all miners.

In addition, two brothers named Wooster are missing, and are believed to have been killed. B. Sumis and Jacob Sorri, who had been reported dead, were to-day found to have escaped. The total of the list of dead and unaccounted for now numbers 69.

Three bodies have been recovered to-day. They are those of John and Allen Leitch, sons of Alexander Leitch, and an unknown, whose remains were picked up in fragments. The number of bodies recovered is now 12. All have been identified but two.

An inquest was held yesterday afterneon over the bodies thus far recovered. As there were no eye witnesses, the evidence addined shed no slebte on the affact

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offerers."

The messages of the Prince and Princes of Wales and Mr. Chamberlain are a similar strain. Messages of conclusive were also received from the dent. Governor and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

LONDON TURES

nmittee of London County Conneil Desires Further Information on Consolidation Scheme.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 4. The Yerkes-Spier scheme for the consolidation of all the underground tube railways of London is meeting with considerable opposition. The newspapers protest against such "Americanism" and monopoly, and urge parliament not to submit thereto. The parliamentary committee of the London county council will submit its report to the council to-morrow. This report will insist upon a further investigation of the consolidation scheme, which the committee contends will raise fares and otherwise operate to the disadvantage of otherwise operate to the disadvantage of the travelling public.

STRIKE DECLARED AT CUMBERLAND

DECISION OF MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY

Miners Demand Reinstatement of Union Officials-Taey Expect to Tie Up Transportation.

Cumberland, May 3 .- A strike has been clared here. The men demand the reof the positions they hold. They state

is a decided difference among the men regarding the present difficulty with Mr. Dunsmuir. A meeting was held yesterday when the relief question, came upfor discussion. Just what was done is not quite clear, as the meeting was private, but it was learned that Mr. Baker, on behalf of the Western Federation, promised to have that matter adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. A proposal is of foot to call a public meeting fiext week to fully consider all phases of the problem. It is said that freedom of expression is not allowed in the union. This does not indicate any wavering on the part of the men to the principal of the union, they are as decided as ever on that question, but some of them regard the matter in a great many ways as a public one, requiring public sentiments which fnight clear up many of the difficulties now in the way of settlement.

GOVERNOR HAS ASSENTED TO BILL

Measure Ratified This Afternoon-An Adjournment Until Special Committee Completes Its Labors.

ing to the province, the six hundred thousand acres which have been repeatedly attempted to be conveyed to the Columbia & Western railway.

On the assembling of the House this ber and formally ratified this measure, together with a number of others. . The announcement was received with

demonstrations of applause. Following this came a short brush beveen Messrs. Curtis and Eberts, which the latter denied his statement in the House a few days ago that Mr. Cur tis wrote editorials for the Rossland Miner.

Then the Premier arose. He said that the government was most anxious to obtain all the evidence in connection with the matter now before the special committee, and that they thought best

Mr. Green-"Here, here. Continuing, the Premier said it was a very serious matter, and the country, as well as the House, wanted everything brought out that was connected with the issuance or rather the drawing up of the astatement of union officers who they referring to members of this House, and say are being kept out of work because where none were specified the reflection was on all. He would therefore move that they have been forced to strike to that the House at this rising should protect themselves. They think the stand adjourned for one week, until 2

almost unanimous, the vote being 196 to

12. All the miners attended.

The men are confident of winning, and the company officials are equally dent. The the company officials are equally couli-dent. The men must take out tools on Monday morning.

said, wanted the fullest examination into all the data regarding the matter before the committee. He thought their com-

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Superintendent Interviewed.
Cumberland, May 4. Superintendent Little, in an interview, said he intended to work the mines if possible. A committee, consisting of George Richards, R. Coo and G. Rewaldi waited on him last night. The men said they had struck for the recognition of the Western Federation and the reinstatement of officers. Mr. Little fold them to come on Monday and get their work measured up and to take out their tools. The deputation then left. Mr. Little says that Mr. Dunsmuir will close his mines are there than give way. He can't say yet whether they will import non-union mening the men have taken steps and must also take the consequences. A number of specials are watching Chivatown. No lices have been posted forbidding trespossing.

Situation at Ladysnith.

Nanaimo, May 4.—Affairs at Ladyssmith do not seem to be progressing as smoothly as might be expected. There is a decided difference among the men regarding the mean have taken steps and must also take the consequences. A number of specials are watching Chivatown. No lices have been posted forbidding trespossing as smoothly as might be expected. There is a decided difference among the men regarding the present difficulty with Mr. Dunsmuir. A moeting was held yester.

The mention before the Hough their common desires in the matter would be best sorved by the motion before the House. The hand the Attorney General may be looked for at any beloaked to bring Sir Themas Shaughnessy and other efficials of the C. P. R. The had head that this move was another deal of the data this move was another deal of the control of the Attorney General may be looked for at any minute. Those in the call that the Premier committee the House. The had the tree general that the Premier control the form of the Measure that the government in the call the government in the properties of the C. P. R. It is a the properties of the control of the Attorney General may be looked for at any minute. Those in the call that the

The Premier said that he had consid- tion The Premier said that he had considered the presence of Messrs. He meken on Merchillips, one on each side of the case as members of the committee, sumfacient to bring out the evidence, but if it was thought that the bottom of the matching of Messrs, Garden and Fulton had to be intervened to prevent trouble.

His Henor the Lieut. Governor has at ter could be reached more fully by emst given his assent to bill 16, thus save ploying independent counsel the govern-

ment had no objection. Mr. Green pointed out that the members of the com capacity of judges.

it to be his dufy to make certain charges, but he now thought coursel should be appointed to probe the matter to its very base. The very best counsel should be obtained, for it was very evident that if any wrong was done that there were terests of both that the truth should now be brought out. He hoped the govern-

ment would provide for the expense. The Premier replied that the government were willing to defray the expenses end leave the committee to say who the

counset should be.

Mr. Gilmour suggested the extending the time of adjournment to two weeks.

Mr. Houston counselled the Premier go on with the budget, pass the estimate and then ask for dissolution. Any the court of last resort, and w out the guilty parties from the innocent, He asked if it was a good thing to stir such a matter as they have in Ontario.

tion to adjourn for one week carried. members to be notified if an extension is the expense of counsel, Mr. Oliver 10

The expose of Saturday before special committee of the House by Mr. Darsmuir is the sole topic of conversamorning on the situation which it in-

coupled with the local political s

SIX MONTHS FOR FRAUD. Frederick Stone, Who Claims Blustrious Parentage, Goes to Jail.

Frederick Stone, alias Alfred M. Brown, and a dozen other aliases, who ciaims to be a son of Admiral Seymour, of the British navy, and who has been wanted since March 1st for obtaining money under false pretences, was tried in the police court this morning and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The story of the release

James Dunsmair, upon being interviewed with respect to this declared strike, said he had heard that 193 of his men at Cumberland had gone out. It would not influence him in the least, however. He was still as determined in the stand he has taken and would fight it out. If it resulted in the closing of the mines he was prepared for that, and was ready to close his mines.

He does not, however, think that the works will cease. There are over 400 men employed at the Cumberland mines, so that there yet remains a large number who will, he expects, go on working. There are a number of Chinese helpers who know just as much about mining as lets of the whife miners. These, he thinks, will go right on. By this means he expects it will be possible to supplement the miners have remaining, and continue work without interruption.

H, however, they will close the mines they may do so. He is not particular.

Weller Bros. are manufacturers of On March 1st Stone entered the store of Kashauri, on Government street, on hear the Victoria hotel, and purchased a number of silk handkerchiefs and flowing its, handing over a cheque for \$25 on the Astoria National Bauk. The cheque was made payable to Alfred M. Brown, is indorsed by that name and signed by J. C. Pierin, supposed cashler of the above named bauk. The Japanese progrieter said he had not change for the full amount. Stone told him to pay what he could and send the balance over to his address, when the flowers were delivered. He got \$10 out of the Oriental and went away.

Again he showed up on Thursday night at A. Wanibe's store on Douglas street. He made a purchase of goods a mounting to \$37, and handed a cheque in payment. This time the amount was

\$160. Mr. Wanibe suspected the man and refused to each the cheque. He informed Detective Perdue, and a search was made for Stone. He was finally arrested by Detectives Palmer and Per-

arrested by Detectives Palmer and Perdue on Saturday night.

The only charge brough, against Stone was that of obtaining money under false pictences. The charge of forgery was not made, as witnesses would have to be summoned from Astoria.

Magistrate Hall sentenced him to vix months imprisonment with hard laborate before stated.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Sir C. Rivers Wilson Says His Inter-

wiew With the Premier Was (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, May 4 The Tolerand Indiana May 4 The Tolerand Indiana Wilson has cabled to the Scoten sun e-hoblers of the Grand Truck, saying his interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the Grand Truck Pacific had been most satisfactory.

-A meeting of the Single Tax Association will be held in Labor hall to-morrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock.





Waiter.

New York, May 2.—Policeman Ernest O. J. Peters was shot and killed to-night in a saloon known as the "Biack and Tam," at Sixth avenue and Third street, by Jefferson Sanders, a negro ex-convict. Sanders also shot Sergt. Thomas Gilbooly and Policeman Joseph Russ, and of whom will probably die. They heat the negro with their pistol butts, but he was not dangerously hurt. He was captured after the fight. The poligemen, according to many witnesses, spent the greater part of the night in the saloon in which Sanders is employed as a waiter. The police say he has served 18 years in Sing Sing. According to witnesses, the three policemen teased the negro until a fight started, when they asked lifty and pounded him on the head with the butt ends of their revolvers. Sanders broke away and drawing a pistol fired one shot which killed Peters, Another policeman ran in from the setreet, and attempted to arrest the negro when he opened fire again, hitting Gilbooly and Russ, both of whom staggered cut of the door and fell on the sidedwalk. When his pistol was empty Sanders of the wounded men was able to give any explanation of the origin of the souble.

There is a town of 600 inhabitants on the

lowed. The grist tried to put out the fire, but the big explosion came to quickly.

FORMER MAYOR'S TRIAL.

Evidence of Witnesses at Hearing of Case Against Ames

Minneapolis, May 2.—When the trial of former Mayor Ames for bribery was resumed to-day, Irwin A. Gardener, who swears he collected money for the mayor from unfortunate women was recalled for redirect examination. He declared that he had given bis evidence without promise of immunity or reward of any kind from the sfate. He admitted collecting from a patient of Dr. Ames for medical services, but swore that the "protection" payments were entirely distinct from these fransections. Thomas M. Brown, who was the mayor's secretary, produced a list of "roomers" he had found in the mayor's desk while cleaning it out. This was after the mayor had left town. It was in the handwriting of Charles R. Hill, the mayor's desk while cleaning it out. This was after the mayor's desk under the fire town. It was in the handwriting of Charles R. Hill, the mayor's desk under the fire of the fire of the mayor's desk while cleaning it out. This was after the mayor's desk under the fire of the fire of the fire of the production. Thomas M. Brown, who was the mayor's desk while cleaning it out. This was after the mayor's desk under the fire of the fir

Manager Roscowits says he has secured one night from the management of "A Wise Woman." The date will be announced later on. It will be a month or so at least. A little energy of this kind, if pursued, will bring to our town a higher standard of companies.



DOUBGES

A hard of an instance and more and more

under water, and the flood is creeping into the stores and houses of the two. The floor of the free station is egwered to a depth of three ipches, and the people are preparing to move back to higher ground.

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"The dumps on Nos. 19 and No. 26 are in great danger, and their total destruction is looked for. There seems to be no abatement in the flow of water, and there is great excitement among the mainers all along the creek."

The Kloudike and Stewart rivers are open at their mouths, and old father Yukon is open at Oglivie. Thirty-mile is open and it is expected that the ice in front of Dawson will be out inside of a week.

Employees of Comer & Smith, owning 19 and 20 below Sulphur, are out on strike. They want \$5 a day and board instead of \$4. The employers refuse to listen to their demands:

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

valley. Light snow is reported in Cariboo, and local showers and thunderstorms have Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and moderately warm to-day and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm to-day and

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 4; minimum, 44; wlad, 2 miles W.; weath-

New Westminster-Bare Per westminater parometer, 35,10; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles P.; weather, clear. Kamloops Barometer, 29,94; tempera-ture, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weath-

Barkerville-Barometer, 30.04; tempera

Darvervice—Barometer, 20.04; tempera ture, 34; mindnum, 34; wind, caim; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.16; tem-perature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

GOLD DREDGING.

B. A. Lasalle Thinks Conditions Cariboo More Favorable Than in California.

B. A. Lasalle, of Barkerville, who has been East on a two months' trip, will begin work on the China with Hydraulic mine, Cariboo, as soon as the weather permits. This property is well equipped and in good shape for an output this season. He will also put the Cunning ham erock mines in slope, and a plant will be in operation there before the season closes.

son closes.

Mr. Lasalle, during his trip East, visited New York, Boston and other large cities in the Eastern states. He states that money is none too easy there. Still he hopes to see some capital come into British Columbia and expects that some dredging propositions in Cariboo may be taken up.

In Oraville, California, dredgin In Oroville, California, dredging companies are making as high as \$5,000 per week. Mr. Lasaile visited this section and states that the desisting conditions in Cariboo are in many respects more favorable than in the Oroville section. The great difficulty in the former place being transportation. The outlook is, he thinks, good for the Cariboo hydrauliemines, at any rate in the Barkerville and Stanley sections. The Quesnel section may not have sufficient snowfall to give a full season, but altogether he hopes for a fair output.—Vancouver Ledger.

AND SO SIGNALLIZED OPENING OF SEASON

Nine From Mt. Angel College Could Not Hold Their Own-Other Sports on Saturday.

An almost erroriess match resulting in a well carned victory for the home team marked the opening of the basehall season for 1003 in Victoria on Saturday. The local nine acquitted themselves in a highly creditable meaner on the field and at the bat, and all who saw the game are agreed that the city has this year the strongest aggregation that has represented it for years. Mount Angel was defeated by a score of 3 to 1, which is a good indication of the character of the game. The weether was becuiffed, and in fact everything that could contribute to a good match either from the standpoint of the players or spectators was evident. The grounds could not have been in better condition, the inner field being as level as a billiard board. The alme limings were played through by both teams in as scientific a manner as could be desired by the most exacting. There were present over a thousand people, almost every available seat in the grand stand being occupied, while many stood or reclined on either side. Although as good a car service as possible was provided it was not sufficient to comfortably accommodate the crowd.

At 3 o'clock promptly Mount Angel took the bat, and upon the word 'play ball' from the official umpire, S. Schultz, "Jimmy" Holness, Victoria's popular plitcher, sent the first twirl over the plate. Hunt, who was at the bat, made a base hit, but it was of to avail for score purposes. Carrigan struck out, McKune hit to Chase at third and was caught at first, and Manning thyped inside the diamond and was also put out at first. When the local beys came in they were greeted with enthusiasm.

a safe one between first and second. Rithet followed with a fly to second and was caught out. White Chasse was at the bat Smith stole second. Chasse got first on balls, and was succeeded by McConney, who knocked one to third, and while he got to first safely Smith was shut, out at third. Two were now out and two on bases. Goward came to the bat, but failed to make the hit necessary to bring in the runs. A number of good plays were made in this inding, all of which elicited hearty applause from the grand stand. The Mount Angel team was put out in short order on coming to the bat in the second inning. Porter struck out. Gearing of first on a short hit to second. Kell hit to Holness, who caught Porter at second, while Emerson passing on to first almost made a double play by catching Kell hims.

on a short hit to second, but Moore made third. Emerson then made a short hit to second, which brought Moore home and the batter safe at first through some fumbling of the visiting team's infield. Hoiness hit a long fly to centre field, which w ascaught by McKune. Smith knocked one to second and made first. At the same time Emerson was able to gain third on an overthrow to second, and crossed the home plate on another overthrow to third, but didn't score, the next batter going out. Victoria thus scored two in this innings. It was in the fifth round of the game that Mount Angel scored their only point, Hoiness allowed Gearin off on balls. Keil followed, hitting a long foul just ourside the bounds of left field before fanning out. Gearin stole second, and Smith in endeavoring to catch him made an overthrow to third. Gearin finally crossed the home plate on Chase missing a three fearners.

plate on Chase missing a throw from sec In Victoria's eighth laning Smith started out with a short hit to second on which he got to first. On an överthrow he established himself on second, Rithet hit to right field, bringing Smith to third and himself at first. Chase was next to bat. Rithet made an attempt to steal second, and succeeded, while Smith crossed the plate. The batter got to first on a short hit, and Rithet was gut out at home. McConnell fanned, and Goward was put out

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gathered together. Their work on the field on Naturday was exceedingly good, and with such a nine fast and exciting games with the best teams of Washington, Oregon and California may be looked forward to this season. The home team's battery was most effective, Smith and Holness working together splendidly. The base work was good, and the fielding, what there was of it, was performed faultiessly. The visitors are an evenly balanced team. The battery was fairly good, but McBurney, the twirier, has no curves that were difficult to manipulate. All the infield did well, except in the latter part of the second laning, when two runs were made by Victoria on overthrows.

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Moore, r. f 3	1	1	1	-0	B
Burnes, c. f 2		0	1	0	
Emerson, 2 b 3	1	0	5	1	
Holness, p 3	0	0	0	2	
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hadn't, however, much chance to show their mettie.

Smith held down the difficult position of catcher in excellent style, but his throwing to second was a little unreliable. After the match, on his way to town, he had a narrow escape from severe injury, being in one of the buggies which met with an ac-cident on Oak Bay road.

cident on Oak Bay road.
Rithet, at first, was all that could be desired. During the afternoon he made some excellent safe bits.

The new umpire, 8. Schuits, gave satisfaction. For the benefit of spectators it is desirable that the decisions be given in a louder tone in the future.

ORGANIZATION MEETING. On Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 at the of-fices of Superintendent of Schools Enton a meeting of the principals of the schools will be held for the purpose of formally or-ganizing a school league for the season. Entries will be received and a schedule of games drafted.

GENERAL MEETING.

On Wednesday evening next a general

On Wednesday evening next a general meeting of the members of the James Bay Athlette Association will be held for the purpose of discussing important business. Reports with be received from the committee appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the annual field meet of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association.

A letter has been received by the secretary of the club from the rawing club- of Astoria, Oregon, requesting that the J. R.

A. A. compete this year at their annual regatta, which takes place at the end of Angust. The communication will be referred to the boating committee, and as mentioned in these columns will be accepted if arrangements can be made. The regatta at Astoria is second in importance to the N. P. A. A. O., and it will be a feather in the caps of the Bays if they can carry of honors at both events.

On Tuesday evening next a general meeting of the board of management will be held, at which important business will be transacted. The work of putting the two tennis courts in shape for playing is proceeding apace, and it will not be long before they are in first-class shape.

Counsel.

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VICTORIA WEST WON.

INTERMEDIATE MEETING. The adjourned meeting of the B. C. I. A. was held at New Westminster on saturday. President Cambridge occupied

July 4 Nanaimo at Vancouver, August 1 Nanaimo at Westminster, August 15 New Westminster at Van

CRICKET. AT BEACON HILL

The weather was ideal, the crease in the best of condition, and the game most enjoyable. There was a good turnout.

The vice-capitain's team was the first to the bat, Messre, Jaeger and Bogie facing the bowling of Hilton and Menzies. In the second over Jueger was retired by Hilton, the score being one wicket for two runs.

Mr. Trimen was next in and made the top score of his team with careful play. On his wicket being secured, the remaining players were retired in rapid style, Mr. players were retired in rapid style. Mr. players were retired in rapid style mr. players were retired in rapid style. Mr. players were retired in rapid style mr. players were retired in rapid style. Mr. players were retired in rapid style mr. players were retired in rapid style. Mr. players were retired in rapid style mr. players were retired in rapid style. Mr. players were retired in rapid style mr. players were retired in rapid style. Players with her aud any or retired in rapid style. Players with her and rapid style in a day or rapid style. The remaining in the pla

his wicket being secured, the remaining players were retired in rapid style, Mr. Binns's bowling proving almost irresistible. Twenty-seven was the total score of the team at its dismissal.
For the captain's side Messrs, Gregson and Richardson were first at the bat. The former was retired after making 21 runs. Swinerton followed, and scored 24 in a very short time. Next to the bat was L. S. V. York, who scored 27 runs. Binns made 12. It is the desire of the officers of the club that members should attend practices as regularly as possible, it being the intention to choose the senior team from those who

MEETING TO-MORROW

Final arrangements for taking up the sport in the way of organizing a team will be made, and transacting other necessary business. The first match of the team is scheduled to be played next Saturday against the Victoria second eleven. A good attendance is requested at to-morrow's positing.

THE ROD.

every week. Good catches were made resterday at Cowichan river and other points. There is excellent sport at Sooke, and parties spending a day there have returned with a catch of as many as a hundred fish.

OPENED TO-DAY.

Labor Commission Convened at Ladysmith This Afternoon-Various

R. N. Riblet, of Nelson; W. Barnes, of Seattle; A. J. McMillan, of Rossland; Mrs. J. W. Ashley, of Phoenix; J. H. Jones, of New Westminster; A. G. McKenney and C. D. Uowen, of Toronto; G. C. One, A. S. Woods, F. A. Richardson, Geo. H. Halse and W. Huggett, of Vancouver; A. Fraser, of London, and G. E. Burns, J. Messell and B. MacKay, of Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

The registers of the different hotels show that with the spring weather the vanguard of the tourist travel is arriving. At the Victoria hotel are Mrs. Roy McMaster and Mrs. Jameson, of Tacoma; Mrs. S. Freadwell, of Newcastle, Penn., and Miss Mary Jameson, of Warren, Ohio. They will spend some days here taking in all points of interest.

Among the guest at the Victoria are:
F. Hozumi, of Seattle; W. Power, of Nanaimo; A. M. Fraser, of Sidney; E. W. Molander, of Port Townsend; Mrs. F. S. Camp and Miss. Camp, of Norwich, Conn.; C. J. J. Freeborn, F. Barbee and F. W. Eckstrom, of San Francisco; J. F. Reilly and J. Henderson, of Vancouver.

M. C. Polson, of Kingston, Ont., who has just completed a tour of California and other Southern States and Mexico, is staying at the Victoria. Mr. Polson, who is on his way East, is at the Vic-

J. H. Payne, of Winnipeg; J. S. Burris, of Kamloops; W. P. S. Johnson, of Boston; Geo. H. Ramsey and Hugh B. Gilmour, M.P.P., of Vancouver, and James A. Watson, of Winnipeg, are reg-

H. B. Marchant and Joshua Holland, A. L. Belyea, Master Belyea, C. B. Mc-Neill and T. R. E. McInnes arrived from Vancouver last evening.

W. K. Heath and wife were among this morning's arrivals from Seattle. Mr. Heath is interested in mining and

Jas, Laisilaw and wife arrived in the city yesterday from the Sound cities, where they have been on a visit.
Capt. Glimore, of the Great Northern steamship line, is in the city a guest at the Victoria.
Geo. H. Cowah, of Vancouver, and J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, are at the Balmoral.

the Balmoral.
William Richards, a well known ing man of Atlin, is a guest at Dominion.

J. W. Richmond has returned from a

Dr. W. W. Ogden, wife and daughter, of Toronto, and Dr. E. H. Connolly, of Kingston, are among those registered at the Dominion.

H. P. Wilkinson, crown advocate at Shanghal, and C. N. Crosse, of Kobe, are at the Driard and will leave for the Orient on the Empress.

Mrs. Harvey K. Thomson and Mrs. J. T. Hiles, of Newport News, Va., are on a tour through British Columbia and are at the Dominion.

Captain Wallace Langley left for Dawson Saturday, where he will take command of one of the Yukon boats for the summer season.

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A CLEAN-UP NECESSARY.

Some startling evidence has been brought out before the select committee of the House that is endeavoring to un-ravel the mystery in connection with the notorious Columbia & Western land steal, but if the ministers care to take the trouble to ascertain public opinio they will find out that there is a practithan half has yet been told.

We are told by the chief, if not the only, organ of the government that the gues has been stendfastly directed towards protecting the interests of the province. We prefer to suspend judg-ment upon that point until all the facts of the case are laid bare. It is more than probable that the electors of Brit ish Columbia, the jury which will finalof the members of the government and deed, we assume that the Legislature all of the members of the House of com- will insist upon this. As the matter plicity in the reprehensible transaction.

nt. That "rascals in office were in league with rascals out of office" for the purpose of robbing the people of British umbia of a valuable portion of their . The story as told before the select committee does not fit in harmon-iously with the records of the Legisla-Those records prove that repeated attempts were made to convey a large slice of valuable territory to the Camadian Pacific Railway Company. efforts to consummate the deal in what may be called a regular way, by the passage of a bill, with the assistance we believe still poses as in opposition, were frustrated by the vigilance of the mbers who have been chiefly instru mental in unearthing this deplorable scandal. Foiled in one direction, the ministers and their pals sought to actheir purposes by orders in incil. Evidently jealousies over the distribution of the spoils led to dissen-sions and intrigues within select circles. We shall hear something as to that later, as it is clear but a chapter of the tale has yet been published. Evidently the pertinacity with which the member for Delta and those associated with him in the revelations continued to probe into the records of the government arous ed tripidation and alarm. Hence the contradictory nature of the orders in council, and finally the introduction of

Now it is quite impossible to believe that Colonel Prior when he entered the overnment was not made acquainted with the attempted deal in all its ramifications. During the period of his his old colleagues to join his administrain the face of the facts. He brought down that cancellation bill simply be-

mir credit for whatever is creditable to him in this scandalous affair. In the the manner in which his cabinet acted, water, and in and from his apparent lack of knowledge of the purposes of colleagues working ractically under his nose, it and British Columbia, 45 miles, is apparent that they had no very high olon of the acumen or penetration of January domestic exports from Canada

of the "wholesale 'plunderers." He surely could not have done less. If he

had been thoroughly qualified for the position to which he had been called, to such work would have been attempt ed, because he would have called into his ouncils honest, trustworthy men. But, deplorable as this affair must ap-

near to all who are truly and unselfishly imbia, there are some features connected with it for which there is reason to be thankful. There are men in public life who have proved themselves valiant mardians of the patrimony of the peo ple. Abuse and ridicule have showered upon them by the patriots at any price, but they were not to be de-

terred from the purpose to which they had set themselves. They stood to their guns and their fire was so well directed that to-day the world beholds such a mass of corruption as has not been laid are in other parts of the British domfuons. It is true there has been only too much wrong-doing in connection with politics in other parts of Canada, but lust of office and not greed for personal enrichment has been at the bottom of most of it. In our case, we are sorry to indicates that some of the ministers and their friends hoped to carry off so rich prize as would have rendered public during the course of their lives. Mr. Oliver has not sat at the feet of doctors a large fund of common sense and with such inellectual penetration as 'enable him to see through the great cloud of dust the ministers raised in the hope of doubt he received a great deal of valuable assistance from his friends on the opposition side of the House. But Mr. Oliver's pertinacity of purpose in facof the plainly apparent opposition of the government and its supporters brought

about according him due credit therefor If the Premier wishes to appear in the affair in a light which will afford the people the only satisfaction they can gain from it, he should now afford the to hear more before acquitting any his power in bringing out the truth. In member for Delfa all the assistance in stands every member of the House is under a cloud. Let the political atmos phere be thoroughly cleared, the guilty punished, and we shall have little feat in the future. If the people are given a thorough political clean-up, and the province needs it.

out the first particulars of the notorious

deal, and there will be no hesitation

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

of the country, the following statistical

summary, which was recently publishe

by the Dominion government, has a special interest: The number of steam

and electric railways reporting in the fiscal year ending with last June was (it appears) 118, and there were 19,426 miles of railway completed. The paidup capital of both classes of companies amounted to \$1,140,445,269. The gross earnings were \$90,152,940, and the total working expenses \$61,146,447, making earnings \$29,006,493. 158,361,376 passengers were carried, and 42,642,700 tons of freight. On June 30th last the completed steam railway mile-age was 18,868 (not counting 2,829 miles of sidings), an increase of 574 miles. The number of miles of railway in operation was 18,714, of which the Canadian Pacific railway comprised 7,321 miles; the Grand Trunk, 3,157.48 miles; the Intercolonial, 1,333.94 miles; the Canada Atlantic, 458.60 miles; and the Canadian Northern, 1,248.20 miles. The paid-up capital of the steam railways reached a total of \$1.098.852.206, being an increase of \$56,066,667. The main items of this increase were the following: Canadian Northern, \$19,810,480; Canadian Pacific \$9,345,156; Grand Trunk, \$2,996,558; Intercolonial, \$4,670,590. The gross earncupancy of the post of Minister of Mines tercolonial, \$4,670,500. The gross earnemust have become thoroughly acquainted with the facts. When he unworking expenses aggregated \$57,343; dertook to form a government and asked working expenses aggregated \$57,343; 592, an increase of \$6,974,866 as com tion he became responsible for their acts, pared with the previous year, leaving the tion he became responsible for their acts, and it is absuicat for him to piese as the guardian of the interests of the province in the face of the facts. He brought of passengers carried was 20,679,974, an increase of 2.294,252, and the freight traffic amounted to 42,376,527 tons, 1 ment would have been defeated on the first fets of the session. The people of the province are under no obligations whatever to Premier Prior for his course in connection with the frustration. plans of the conspirators. He supported municipal aid amounted to \$173,000 d to accomplish The gross earnings aggregated \$0.486,that was attempted by order in coun- 438, an increase of \$718,155, and the cil and would have worked it through the House if it had been in his power to earnings were \$2,683,583, an increase of We are willing, and no doubt the pub- \$350,463. The number of passengers lie will be willing, to give Mr. Duns- carried was 137,081,402, an increase of 16,744,746, and the freight carried am ounted to 266,182 tons, a decrease of 21, present aspect of the matter there will 744 tons. The car mileage was 35,833, sect of the matter there will settle in the matter the mat steam. Ontario has 334 miles; Quebec, 140; New Brunswick, 12; Manitoba, 13;

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It will now be in order for the C. P. R. ontroversy of the day. It is not quite clear what the company was going to get out of the land deal in its final develop ment. That is what deepens the mys tery in connection with the of engaging officers to intrigue in its name for their own personal aggrandizement, Yet the C. P. R. is involved in the scandal and is bound to yindicate its character. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy ous jar and the smoke of the vile business is in the air.

The people of British Columbia might have seen whither they were drifting years ago. We surmise that at last they will be thoroughly aroused. An election

have in British Columbia. Acwisconsin legislator says he is in possession of evidence that would send half of his colleagues to the penitentiary. It is surmised that within a few days we shall know where some of our legislators cught to be.

A few days ago the Premier said news papers should be restrained from "holding the members up to ridicule." The facts warrant the members being held up to obloquy, and they will be until they

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AGE'S TRIUMPH. S. E. Kiser.

Hafl, great old man! You pass with head No sign of latent, smoid ring fire lies; Your steps are feeble and the way you go Shall end ere long, as you yourself must

To claim your efforts or evoke your

Yet, hall, old man! Fate cannot take

The years that you have lived, the joys you've kniswn;
For us who claim the future as our own And bother with ambitious plans to-day. The fates may have but little left to have a reason that government which after the control of that government which after the control of the

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honor to that House, should it attempt by its vote to screen such a delinquent? The guilt consists in the violation of the law, (Watpole's Life of Fox, edition de luxe, page 225.) The resolution was ad-opted.

HISTORICUS. years ago. We surmise that at last they will be thoroughly aroused. An election to the feditor:—Anything connected cannot be deferred very long. There will be a keen scrutiny of records by the electorate and woe and lamentation among politicians of a certain class. There have always been too many of a certain class in our legislature.

There are evidently states—that have sunk to lower political depths than we have in British Columbia. A. Wisconsin legislator says he is in possession of evi-THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, To the Editor:-A few days ago I wro directors, and called attention especially to the question of nursing, which is of all things the most essential in connection with the isolation hospital. I am told that one of the directors stated that the board only proposed sending nurses who, had been a year in training in the Jubilee-what chance would a patient have, say, in a case of virulent diphtheria, at the hands of a half trained nurse from a surgical hospital? as evidence in connection with the Indian stone monuments of the Porcupine country remains to be seen. It is said "a drowning man will enteh at a straw!"

ALENANDER BEGG.

May 4th, 1903. of a half trained nurse from a surgles hospital?

In a large proportion of cases at the solution hospital the life of the patient especially in diphtheria cases, depends of the promptness and efficiency of the automatic properties of the promptness and efficiency of the automatic properties and the promptness and efficiency of the automatic properties and the promptness of any cheese-paring policy. It city is morally responsible for the out break of infectious disease, owing to defective sewerage. It compels the isolation of the cases, and should be responsible fractionally for a complete restoration health, which means thoroughly qualifications and proper equipped buildings.

A PROSPECTIVE PATIENT.

A REMINDER.

To the Editor:—In 1805 a resolution was moved in the House of Commons censuring Lord Melville for malversation of certain public funds. His defenders pleaded that there was no proof that his lordship was directly interested in the transactions referred to, and that, even if he were, the country had lost nothing. On the first point Charles Lames Fox, speaking for the resolution, contended that he greatur set of corruption could be conceived than that involved in the toleration by a minister of the breach of an act of parliament by his agent or associate. On the second point he spoke as follows: "It is strange to hear it asserted that the accused is not guilty, because no loss ac-

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Silk Waists

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Shoes

We have prepared for To-morrow three special offerings in Shoes, Ladies Spring Shoes, with silk eye-lets, a light weight sole, with patent

iets, a light weight sole, with parent toe. Price \$2.75.

One Special for Men.—A Good-year Welted Shee, single sole, glazed kid. A splendid summer shoe. We have plunged very heavily on this shoe and will sell it for \$3.50 per

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city news in Brief.

Fast steamers for Skagway, Steamer bighin sails May 9th, steame umboldt sails May 4th, E. E. ackwood, agent.

Five drunks were disposed of in the office court this morning, one paid a ne of \$2.50, two were fined \$5 or in efault ten days imprisonment, one aid a fine of \$7.50, and one who failed appear forfeited bail of \$10.

It is expected that the annual ball to be held by the Ladies' Basketball Club, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday night, will be a most enjoyable affair. A large number of invitations have been issued. The hall is now being decorated with burding and days. Good rouse has with bunting and dags. Good music has been secured.

—W. M. Halliday, for seven years in-structor at the Alert Bay Industrial school, has been appointed instructor at the reformatory. Besides being a teach-er of marked ability, Mr. Halliday has a practical knowledge of carpentering, and the lads confined in the institution should profit considerably by the instruction he is able to give them.

Company has decided to reduce all passenger fares, both single and return, also the limit of return tickets will in future be thirty days instead of fifteen, as formerly. The new tariff will take effect Tuesday, May 5th. The limit of return tickets to Alberni, Croft so and Cowichan Lake will also be thirty days.

—A large delegation from the city attended the ball given at the William Head quarantine station on Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Watt and the quarantine officials. It was given to commemorate the installation of the new heefric lighting system at the station. The steamer Earle had a good list of assengers from the Head after the ball.

One of the largest funerals lately seen in the city was that of Mrs. Cusack, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Kingston street, where a short service was held. The large cortex these was held. The large cortege then wended its way to the Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services, the choir assisting with most appropriate selections. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Spencer, Dr. Clemence, L. Goodner, E. Dayle et al. Theorems. Goodacre, F. Davie, sr., J. A. Thompse



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photos have been reduced to \$100 per dozen, cash, at the Skene Lowe Studio. The reduction holds good for 30 days.

H. Cuthbert returned from an ex-tended trip through Eastern Canada and the States yesterday. Prospects for large tourist travel from eastern points

—A. B. Fraser, sr., has tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Provincial Mining Association. It was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee held on Safurday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon while Miss Bessie Dunsmuir and governess were driving along Springfield avenue the horse shied and the occupants were thrown from the cart to the road. Neither was seriously injured, but both received a considerable shaking up.

—Bishop Perrin, who is en route to the Old Country, accompanied by Miss Perrin, chas lost his Episcopal seal ring, which was either mishid or stolen. When last heard from he had no idea

-Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, of Ess. Lake, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, aged four years and seven months. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden, of Pine street, Victoria West, also have the sympathy of their friends in the loss by death of their infant son, aged 18 months.

The ore shipments to Crofton during the month of April follow: Marble Bay, first class ore, 800 tons; Marble Bay, second class ore, 2,400 tons; Lenora, second class ore, 3,000 tons; Yreka (Quartion), 800 tons; Lone Pine (Republic, Wash.), 420 tons; Grafter (White Pass), 25 tons; total, 7,445 tons.

The differences between Muckenzie Bros. and the Victoria Terminal rallway, arising out of the sale of the road to the company now in charge, has been amicably settled. The matter was the fore the court, and the trial was set for the civil sittings this week before a judge and jury. Both sides, it is understood, are satisfied with the settlement.

St. Barnabas church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wedner.

St. Barnabas church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday, when Mr. H. Wilders and Miss E. Harris were united in marriage. The bride was given away by her brother-inlaw, and was attended by her sister, The groom was supported by Mr. Claud Wilders, while Misses Bannerman acted as Blower girls to the bride. Rev. E. G. Miller officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilders will be at home on and after Wednesday, May 13th.

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tregistered at the Tourist, and who leaves this morning with his wife for Victoria, arrived yesterday in search of a son, who has been writing home from Tacoma from a fictitious address as was shown yesterday on the arrival of the parents. esterday on the arryal of the parents. The disappointed parents will proceed to brother in Victoria, where the younger-raylor has been in the habit of occasionally visiting." The local police have to as yet-been notified of the disappeare of Taxtor.

—It is not the intention of the massed choirs of the Methodist churches of the choirs of the concert during the conference, meeting here, as stated. They will, however, under the leadership of Gideon Hicks, contribute variety to the evening public meetings by rendering choruses from the great oratorios, including selections from "The Creation," "The Messiah" and other works. Solos will also be given by well-known local talent. A large platform will be erected for the occasion. The evening services will be goumneaced on Thursday week:

Owing to the city-hall being engaged to hight the rehearsal for the musical festival will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the conductor, Herbert Taylor, having made the necessary arrangements. The ladies will assemble at 7.30 o'clock and the gentlemen half an hour later. The final rehearsal under Mr. Taylor's batton will be held at the city hall to-morrow as usual. Sir Alex. Mackenzie will conduct rehearsals on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and technique and the conductor and Mr. Harriss will arrive cither to-morrow night or Thursday about noon. It is not improbable they will arrive oither to-morrow night or Thursday about noon. It is not improbable they will arrive oith new fishing cruiser Kestrel, as an effort is being made to have her placed at their disposal, in which case they will arrive on Thursday.

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One of the most serious collisions of curring on the Sound since the memorable blow which the City of Kingsto received, sending her to the bottom, happened off West Point, just this side of Seattle, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The two ships this time are the palatial steamship Queen, of the Pacific Coast Sfeamship Company, which, until last year, was the popular excursion ship of the Alaskan fleet, and the Robert Adamson, a vessel familiar at this port as a collier, having antil recently piled for a censiderable time between the Island mines and San Francisco, and which at the time of her collision was outward bound from the Sound with a cargo of lumber from Port Blakeley for Australia. Both are very large vessels, and will probably have to come to Esquimait for repairs, for apart from the government dock at Bremerton, now occupied, there is said to be no place on the Sound where either can be accommodated. The Queen, it is estimated, has sustained damage to the extent of at least \$20,000, while the Adamson's repairs will amount to fully live or ten thousand dollars more.

The collision was the result of a dense fog. The Queen was returning from Vancouver to Scattle via Everton. She had slowed down on account of the fog shortly before meeting the big packet, in fact had come to a standstill, and after starting up again, was travelling at the rate of about six miles an hour. Capt. Cousins, who has been in charge ever since the steamer entered the San Francisco, Victoria and Sound service, was in command, while Capt. Beecher, son of Henry Ward Beecher, the famous theologian, was pilot. The Puget Sound pilot on the Adamson was making his first trip with a steamer. Who was to blame for the unfortunate occurrence is at present a matter of conjecture.

The Queen, as soon as her officers got

Kisted, and those who saw her compare the overlapping section to a huge door. Had both steamers been travelling fast it is safe to say that the Adamson would have been cut in two.

The Queen was to have sailed from here for San Francisco this evening, but in consequence of the accident will of necessity have to lay up for several weeks, a loss which at this this of year, when the owning company have such a demand on their ships, especially in the neathern business, will represent many thousands. In the meanwhile her place in the San Francisco service will be taken by the Valencia. The latter will sail from Victoria about 8 o'clock to morrow evening.

JAPAN'S FINE PASSAGE. The Canadian Pacific Oriental lines Empress of Japan, which sailed from this-port for Yokohama and Hongkong in April 15th, two days behind schedul-time on account of having to await the

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A meeting of Retail Grocers' Association will be held in Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to come up for discussion. All members are urgently requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union in Labor hall, Doug-las street, to-morrow evening. Important business is to be transacted. The matter of forming a committee for the purpose of opening a union shop in opposition to the master blacksmiths will

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arrival of British mails delayed in the passage of the Atlantic, reached Yokohama on April 28th, or just one day be find rehedule. The Empress of Japan was crowded on her passage by Capt. Pybus, and she made a ratting good trip considering the fact that her bottem is extremely foul, and one of her propellers is bereft of two blades which she lost in Nagasaki harbor on her previous trip to the Orient.

CHINA DELAYED,

The C. P. R, steamship Empress of Gains will be delayed at Vancouver on account of the belated English mails, as was the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, which got away on Saturday afternoon after several days detention. The China was to have suifed to-day, but because of the mail difficulty will not leave before to-morrow or next day.

MARINE NOTES.

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The British ship Bankleigh, which was rammed by the steamer City of Seattle at Vancouver several weeks ago, was launched from the Esquimalt marine rall-way on Saturday morning after extensive repairs.

Steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived from the Orient about three this afternoon with 150 tons of cargo and 50 Chinese for this city.

The Alaska Steamship Company is about to establinh a shipyard in Scattle, according to the Post-Intelligencer, costing from \$25,000 to \$40,000.\(^1\)

Sealing schooner Enterprise, Captain

ing from \$25,000 to \$40,000.4.

Scaling schooner Enterprise, Captain Whidden, the first scaler to return from coast hunting, arrived on Studay with a carch of 90 skins.

Steamer Thistle will go out this week on the City of Nanaimo's run while the latter is receiving an overhanding on the Star ways. -Wm. F. A. Allen died yesterday at the Juhilee hospital. He was 50 years of age and a native of Lillooet, B. C. The funeral will take place formorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the parfors of W. J. Hanna.

Star ways.

"The andience at R, E, Gosnell's lecture on Friday evening was a very fashionable one," says the Vanvauver News. Advertiser. "Captain Tatlow officiated as chairman, and Signor Salveni and others prominent in musical circles assisted with vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. Gosnell entitled his lecture "The Coronation and Other Impressions." He commenced with a few words, referring to the death of the late Queen Victoria, giving her photograph and views of the funeral procession. Prefacing his lecture with some general remarks upon London, Canada's connection with the Empire and the accession of King Edward VII., he had thrown on the screen a large number of certific the services of the screen a large number of certific the services of the screen a large number of certific the services of the screen a large number of certific the services of the screen a large number of certific the services of the steel frames of the ship and for a distance of nine feet, through the lumber cargo, the Queen's sharp bow ploughed its way. As the vessels were separated to the charge of aggravated as sault. It appears that he and a compatition named Charles Bellican got fighting on Kane street yesterday afternoon, and in the struggle Bellican was struck in the left eye and severely injured. A physician was summoned and ordered the Italian to the Jubiles hospital. If is feared he will lose the sight of his eye. Ennico was called in the polic court this morning, but the case was remanded until Thursday.

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Three secret service officials are quartered at the Driard. They are W. St. M. Barnes, superintendent of Thiel's detective agency. of Seattle, and G. E. Burns and I. B. McKay, C. P. H. detectives, of Montreal. The two latter were here during the early stages of the British Columbia Neamashipmen's Union strike. The presence of three sleuths from outside points in the city and same hotel at one time may be only a coincidence, but it will be generally looked upon as fraught with more or less significance.

The chamber of commerce will hold an important meeting at the Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening to consider the proposal for a Vancouver Island council, in the form of a couvention to be held at Victoria at stated times, composed of representatives from all points on the Island to deal with all matters pertain ing to development as affecting trade and commerce. Further reports from committees will also be in order.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, at 11 o'clock in the rosms, Market hall. A full attendance is urgently requested.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters held its annual meeting on Friday; the following officers being elected for the ensuing year; President, Mr. A. G. Stirrett, vice-president, Mr. A. G. Stirrett, vice-president, Mr. A. G. Stirrett, vice-president, Mr. T. R. Pearson, of New Westminster; executive committee, Messrs, A. A. Boak, F. V. Bodwell, and A. Coles.

Messrs, H. Ross Skinner and H. H. Noyes, of Johannesburg, who are enroute to the Far East as a commission of inquiry in regard to the securing of Chinese for the Transvaal mines, returned from a visit to Nanaimo and Vancouver! Island on Saturday, and will leave for the Orient by the R. M. S. Empress of China. Messrs, Skinner and Noyes intend proceeding from here direct to the Malay peninsula, where they will have an opportunity of seeing the Chinese working in the extensive tin mines of Malacca and neighboring islands. They will then travel up the coast visiting Hongkong and other points, and will in all probability return home via the trans-Siberian railway route. The manual workers in the mines in the Transvaal, except those running machine drills, are blacks who are paid about 50s, per month and boarded and fed in a compound. The native labor is, however, of a poor quality, and is, insufficient in the supply available to operate the mines without obtaining other labor to supplement it. The "blacks" operate the hand drills and a few become expert miners; all holes are located by the foreman or shift boss and are fired by him. The mining is not in quartz but in beds of "banket" separated by hypers of quartzine. The matrix of the gold and the filling of the reef is chiefly of rounded pebbles cemented by secondary sittes and also by sesquioxide of iron and syrites and chloritic matter. The gold and the filling of the reef is chiefly of rounded pebbles cemented by second are the city hospital of Joan Dawson Kerney, late cook at the Alexandra orphanage, at the age of 80 years.

Coroner McGuigan received word on Saturday in the father's recovery.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Every train brings in a contingent of land scekers, and last week four German families from Dakota, including 31 men, women and children, arrived, with the intention of becoming residents of the district. Enderby, Armstrong, Penchland and Summerland are also receiving their share of immigrants, all of whom seem to be of a very desirable class of settlers,—News.

The Vernon Cricket Club has reorganized for the senson with the following officess: President, G. A. Henderson; captain, R. Swift; vice-captain, C. B. L. Lefrey; secretary-freusurer; H. Venables; executive committee G. Timespie, C. E. Costerton, T. Swift, E. C. Thompson and J. C. Robson.

ranch near Midway. He had been in that town on Sunday afternoon drinking, and in the evening left for his ranch in company with a Chihaman, who rents the adjoining land. When he reached the house of the Chinaman he decided to stay there for the night. The Chinaman got up at daylight and worked about the place until & o'clock, when he tried to awaken Horridge, but found him dead. The unfortunate young wife and child left only a short time ago on a trip to England.

B. C. Copper Company's smelter, with Mrs. Snyder, has arrived from Anheim, California, and commenced on his du-

ties here.
Captain William G. McMynn, of the recently-formed Greenwood Rifle Association, has received advice that 15 rifles and 7,000 rounds of ball cartridge, for practice purposes, have been shipped from the military stores, Victoria, for Greenwood. The local association has 72 curolled members.

Fire on Friday night destroyed the three story frame building on Vernon street owned and occupied by A. Lapointe as a boarding house. The loss is estimated at \$4,500, with \$2,000 insurance. The fire started in a room on the third floor, and before the brigade arrived had gainly Such headway that it was impossible is save the building. It is practically arranged that the city shall seek a lease from the C. P. R. of grounds—now in part obtained by the agricultural society. The reutal will be \$250 a year, and the civic authorities will clear and make a race track and then enter into suitable arrangements each year with the agricultural society

City Assessor D. J. Matherson has made up the municipal assessment roll for the year 1903. The council board has set June 1st as the date for hearing objections. The total assessed valuation of lands and improvements is \$310,000, of which the yaluation on land in the city limits, is \$188,705, and on improvements \$121,375. The total assessment will probably on revision stand at about will probably on revision stand at about \$300,000.

KAMLOOPS.

Joseph Waugh, a native of Cumberland, Eng., who has been employed on the construction of the North Thompson irrigation ditch, was taken to the hospital on Wednesday suffering from pueumonia, and died very shortly after his admission. The deceased was unmarried and twenty-six years of age.

The date for holding the convention of the Provincial Licensed Victualiers' Association has been postponed till June 16th at Vancauver. Indications point to a large attendance. The provincial president is A. W. Von Rhein, of Victoria, and the secretary, Chas. C. Tilley, of Grand Forks.

There is much difficulty at present in obtaining a pure local supply of water, and the council means to communicate

LILLOOET.

The village has now been supplied with a sufficient water service, which will greatly convenience the inhabitants, who have long needed a regular supply always conveniently obtainable.

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cents for each box of fruit he had changed the marks on, and besides these he paid the costs. He admitted changing the marks on boxes of apples from XX to XXX, but tried to explain that this was a private system. The case was fried under the Fruit Marks Act.

The annual inspection by the D. O. C. of A and B companies, 6th D. C. O. Rifles took place on Friday. The attendance of men was the worst in years and the inspection officer commented on this. The drill, too, could have been improved and some of the men showed that they had, not been m regular attendance at drill. For the bugle band, Colonel Holmes, stated that it was one of the Lest that he had ever had the pleasure of inspecting, and their music reflected credit on themselves and their instructor, Bug'er Leslie. The Boys' Brigade were out in force and made a good showing under the command of Col. the Rev. A. Silva-White and Captains A. M. Malias and O. J. J. Wilkie. They executed the different movements with a precision worthy of their elders.

Every train brings in a contingent of land seekers, and last week four German families from Dakota, including 31 men, women and children, arrived, with the intention of becoming residents of the district. Enderby, Armstrong.

Sir Henry Irving never had a more enthusiastic welcome then was given him on Saturday in the Drury Lane theatre. London, when he first appeared upon the stage in the long-awaited production of "Dante," by Victorien Sardou and Mmile Moreau.

ranized for the season with the following officers: President, G. A. Henderson; captain, R. Swift; vice captain, C. B. L. Lefrey; secretary-treasurer; H. Vendelse, executive committees G. Griego; the committee G. Griego; secretary-treasurer; H. Vendelse, executive committees G. Griego; description of the possible 250, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Make at Philadelphia was woo %9-Clark ard with a total of 200 out of the possible 250, Princeton was second with 197, Pennsylvania third, 173, Yale, 172.

John Schulking, aged CO years, watchman at the Allen Dyeing Company's plant at Philadelphia, fell into a vat of boiling potash on Friday night. His skeleton was found on Saturday.

Per steamer Charmer from VancouverSenday—Mr and Mrs Gabardon, Mr Mc
Graby, A V Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Duffy,
Miss Thrall, Miss Pears, Post and Ashley,
May Warde, J F Rand and wife, H B
Marchant, Jas Henderson, E Helman, C
L-Queen, J F Reilly, W Allan, Wm Tytler,
G H Halse, Thos Kirkpatrick, Joshua Holland, Col Holmes, J Fulton, Mrs R H
Walker, A L Belyen, Geo Maupin, Capt
Kettle, Miss M L Balley, B E Gosnell,
Miss Camp, Mrs Camp, O J Freeborn, J
Brown, G E Burns, J D Mackay, Master,
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and wife, Miss Stewart, J Richards, D E
Danlels, L Barbee, W Johnston, A J Mc
Millan, A Fraser, A G McKenny, J Tayne,
C D Gower, G B McKennie, Mrs Astley, H
P Wilkinson, C N Crone, — Kilby, A Spear,
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G Tanner, R G Tarlow, A Banham, H B
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Rannie, J F Garden, J H Jones, Thos Gliford, Mrs B T Rogers, J Misell, W G Mitchell, R H Sperling, L D Stephenson, H
Goodfellow, G H Cowan, B Burns, W Huggett, J D Taylor, Mrs M W Martin, T R E
McInnes, R MeBride, A Herbert Ritchle,
Per steamer Rosalie from the SoundMonday—Mrs W J Macaulay, H D Smith,
H P Nadan, N E Polson, J S Latimer, E
E Riackwood, C E Lang, J A Watson, D
M Rogers, J E Bellam, P Storck, W H
Heats, W J Robinson, Mrs W J Robinson,
M Eckstein, Mrs M Eckstein, J A Anderson, K O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Miss Myray, A C Potter, W H Redmond, A -H
Klrby, S Perry Milk, W H Davis, A Medridge, Miss Smith, J Béauvien, S Huff and
wife, W Elaworth and wife, Mrs Thomas,
E Metcalf, F B Fisher.

Per steamer Majestic from the SoundMacada, W Thompson, C

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Per steamer, Majestic from the Sound—
Sunday—M. Thompson, C. Shanks, Jus
Brady, M King, J P Cooper and wife, Herbert Cuthbert, Mrs B Wilson, Mrs McEihlnny, Jus Rajeigh, Miss Underhill.

Per steamer Rossile from the Sound—
Sunday—Rev Canon Reanlands, L P Duff,
Mrs L P Duff, F G Cote, G H Ramsey, Ed
Burns, Capt H H McDonald, N S Olark,
B D Holcomb, R N Riblert, C C Berg, J W
Sexton, S O'Brieb, Capt Gatter, Mrs Burry,
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Earl Rawson, a sophomore in the State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore, died on Saturday from the effects of an accident which occurred while he was jumping hurdles Wednesday last. He attempted to clear the aigh hurdle, but tipped it over. It stood upright and the boy was impaled, the leg of the hurdle penetrating his body a distance of eight inches. The wound was at first considered slight, but later an operation was found to be necessary and the young man died.

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cherks" his now pursuing his ingenious course. His position is more definitely and most assumed under the later title, and most similer subject connected with tailing and the later title, and most things, when his duties commenced with the lighting of the office fire and an hours' dalliance with the broom and-dutse, and its miniated after a day's diedpline enforced with much invective, when the lighting were immed out. The property of the lights were immed out. The property of the lights were immed out. The state of his own library. Beside pline enforced with much invective, when the lighting were immed out. The state of the lights were immed out. The state of the light were immed out. The state of the light were immed out to the compensate of for, we are, told by the creation of the "office girl." Never, we are told by the creation of the "office girl." Never, the light was to be seen and the state of the property and outsides and producessor was not. Business may be a state of the light with the procession of the property and outsides and a state of the property and outsides and the property of the property and outsides and the property of the property and outsides and the property of the property and outsides and a state of the property and outsides and an effect of he everything her much abused producessor was not. Business callers, a fail engage of the property and outsides and a state of the property and outsides and a state of the property and outsides and a state of the property and the property and outsides and a state of the property and the property and outsides and a state of the property and the p

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Victin—"Wow! I should say not!"
Barber—"Beg pardon, sir. I didn't know
ou were an actor."

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"Darling," whispered the romantic suitor, "what would you say if I told you that I had written derected as that you deserved something," and the beautiful girl.
"Ah, you are so kind."
"Yes, thirty days."

Perrible Stories of Suffering and Went in the Far West.

I have actived at Matarengi, fourteen miles, south of the Arctic circle. The temperature this afternoon was four degress below zero. Fahrenheit.

My journey has been a sixteen hour sledge ride, a alistance of sixty four Euglish miles from Marjary. We drove all night through forests and across frozen rivers and lakes, the only light being from the stars and the aurora borealis. Our breath formed leicles on the furs sheltering our faces, and we could not reach Kiyiyukyla on account of the roads being blocked by snow after a three days storm.

On the way we met strings of peas-

roads being blocked by snow after a three days storm.

On the way we met strings of peasants in sledges bound for, Morjarv, where they hoped to obtain barley meal and fodder. Some of them had come from Pello, a distance of 100 miles, and from Parjala, which is as far again, and other upland villages. Their horses were barely able to crawl, and the men were almost frozen. Matarengi is one of the relief stations, and is in charge of Dr. Dewylder, the principal of the agricultural school, in whose office I have been writing.

All day long hungry applicants for food and fodder are arriving. One old women came in 100 mles in, a sledge drawn by an old reindeer with one horn, and all she received was a bag of bran.

Two men, thin and white, begged for

he had no hope of ever gettling it back again.

A peasant who was being taken to prison at Anpua begged pitifully that a bag of meal should be sent to his home in the mountains, as otherwise his children would starve while he was away. The bag of meal was sent, and the peasant went cheerfully off with the police in a sledge to the jail, nearly 60 miles away.

I have just been to see a poor woman who has tramped a distance of 40 miles dragging her sledge. She came with a supply of worsted with which she hoped to make stockings and gloves in return for food.

In strange contrast with the evi-

for food.

In strange contrast with the evidences of famine which are to be seen on all sides is the ringing of the telephone beil which has been heard all day in this room, bringing messages from out-of-the-way places from people asking to be allowed to come for food. The last supplies are now finished, and the greatest distress is staring the tinhappy population in the face.—Correspondence London Mall.

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BROAD HINT.

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Miss Annie-"Well, I'm in favor of a six hour limit on each session."

HOW BOOKS ARE WRITTEN.

with the Speed of His Work.

Successful novels, says a writer in the Bookman, have been written in four days' time; others quite as successful, have been the work of a lifetime.

The temperament of the writer has much to do with this matter of time, for some of the brotherhood believe in revision, while some others—perhaps unfortunately—do not.

Henry James, for instance, writes everything with his own hand, and revirites every sentence many times before it is sent to his publisher.

Howels revises indefatigably.

Zangwill, perhaps, deserves to head the list of rapid writers. He was seventeen when he wrote his first book in only four evenings. It was published anonymously.

mously.

Crawford now produces on an average two novels a year, though "Marzio's Crucifix" was written in ten days, and his "Pale of a Lonely Parish," a 120,000-word novel, was completed in 24 hours. The late Frank Norris wrote "M"Teague," a 125,000-word novel, in 80 days.

Mrs. Oliphant always wrote at night, and more than once completed a three-volume novel in six weeks' time.

Johnson's "Rasselas," the much-relected, was written in one week.

Byron, who, it is said, revised nothing,

less time than was Quota Watanna's 00,000-word novel, "Miss Nume of Japan." It is said that it took her only seven days to write it.

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Hamburg, Puget Sound.
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Santa Rosalla, Puget Sound.
Empress of India, Br. str., 3,603 jons,
Hongkong, Victoria, due May 13.
Eakasoni, Br. sh. 1,715 tons, Townsend,
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Frester, An. sc., 621 tons, Daewerits,
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Fortevict, Br. sh. 2,962 tons, Kidd, Antwerp, British Columbia.
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Puget Sound,
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Hyades, Am. str., 2,332 tons, Wright,
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Hydra, Ger. bk., 742 tons, Antofogasta,
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Vessels coming to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, rig, tonange, name of master, where Fom, destination and date of reverted scilling:

Astoria, Br. bk., 1,429 tong, Thorkilsen, Rotterdam, British Columbia, Jan. 6.

Athesis, Ger. str., 2,634 tons, Prehs, Hamburg, Puget Sound, Dec. 31.

Allee, Fr. sh., 1,688 tons, Langiois, Antwerp, British Columbia, pec. 30, via Fainouth.

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Aorangi, E. M. S., from Australia, due May Ha.

Ardnamurchan, Br. sh., 1,619 tons, Mc-Cee, Santa Rosalia, Puget Sound, Avanti, Nor. sh., 1,631 tons, Mollenda, Port Townsend, Br. sh., 1,631 tons, McRinnon, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 23.

Bermuda, Br. sh., 2,637 tons, Mollenda, Port Blakeley, Tepairing, arrived Feb. 10.

Clan Maccherson, Br. sh., 1,586 tons, Agerup, Mania, Puget Sound, Dec. 23.

Cambronne, Fr. bk., 1,429 tons, Koff, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 23.

Cambronne, Fr. bk., 1,531 tons, McBride, Capetown, Puget Sound, Br. 420 tons, Merinbaid, Vancouver, disabelly and the property of the prop

Endeavor, Am. sc., 485 tons, McAllep. Port Blakeley, San Pedro.

Eva Montgomery, Br. sh., 1835 tons, Harrison, at Hastings, arrived March 31.

Fearless, Am. sc., 658 tons, Lillyquist, Fairnaven, San Francisco.

Ferris S. Thompson, Am. bk., 480 tons, Murk, Scattle, Alaska.

Geo. E. Billings, Am. sc. (new), Anderson, Port Blakeley, Manila.

Gerard C. Tobey, Am. bk., 1,300 tons, Scott, Nanaimo, Honolulu.

Glendale, Am. sc., 281 tons, Marsters, Tacoms, Takiti.

Glenelova, Br. sh., 2,245 tons, Bowlea, Tacoms, Inmber, Vaitol, arrived Jan. 24.

Gienaivon: Br. sh., 1,300 tons, Andrews, at outer wharf discharging.

Glory of the Seas, Am. sh., 1,430 tons, Pligling, arrived at Comex, March 28, loading for San Francisco.

Great Admiral, Am. sh., 1,402 rons, Watta, Hadiock, disengaged, Dec. 17.

Glenericht, Br. sh., 2,216 tons, Gulin, Port Blakeley, Iquiqui.

Guy C. Geas, Am. bk., 1,430 tons, Gil-

Gustav & Oscar, Ger. bk., 1.296 tons, Seeke Capetown, Puget Sound. Feb. 18.
Hydra, Am. str., 2.002 tons, Wright, Hongkong, Tacoma.
Hydra, Ger. bk., 742 tons, Antofogasta, Royal Roads.
Hydra, Ger. bk., 742 tons, Lacy London, British Columbia, Feb. 21.
Lamorna, Br. str., 2.807 tons, Davis, Liverpool, Puget Sound.
Lelevstro, Br. ship, 2.133 tons, Latta, Hamburg, Puget Sound.
Lelevstro Castie, Br. sh., 2.000 tons, Peattle, Liverpool, British Columbia, Jan. 8.
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Norge, Nor. sh., 1,880 tons, Olsen, Tacoma, Europe.
Nokomis, Am. sc., 482 tons, Hansen, Every contract of the contract of the

Port Ludlow, San Francisco.
Portland, Am. bkth., 468 tons, Tacoma,
California.
Princess Victoria, Br. str., 360 tons (new),
Princess Victoria, Br. str., 360 tons (new),
Princess Victoria, Br. str., 360 tons, Spansen, For Zownsend, awaiting orders, francisco, Pythomene, Br. sh., 1,786 tons, Spivey,
Acapulco, at Tacoma, loading.
Rahane, Br. sh., 1,632 tons, Scott, Liverbool, arrived at Victoria, April 1.
Reuce, Am. sh., 1,238 tons, Whitmore,
Eagle Harbor, disengaged, arrived Nov. 12.
S. D. Cariton, Am. sc., 167 tons, Amesbury, Port Angeles, disengaged, arrived
Jan. 27.
Sea King, Am. bk., 1,361 tons, Dowling,
Port Angeles, disengaged.
Sofata, Br. sh., 2,130 tons, Auld, Tacoma,
Capetown.

Sofala, Br. eb., 2,150 tons, Auld, Tacoma, Capetown.
Star of Italy, Am. sb., 1,474 tons, Webster, Nanalmo, Bristol Bay.
St. Paul, Am. sh., 1,824 tons, Townsend, Eagle Harbor, disengased, arrived Sept. 5.
St. James, Am. sh., 1,453 tons, Port Angeles, disengased, arrived Dec., Teilus, Nor. etc., 1,612 tons, Pederson, Tacoma, Australia.
Toxteth, Br. sh., 2,87 tons, Motley, Port Townsend, loading at Tacoma.
Vellore, Nor. sh., 1,540 tons, Cornelissen, Tacoma, West Coast.
William H. Smith, Am. sh., 1,765 tons, Port Angeles, disengaged.
Wm. Mitchell, Br. sh., 1,884 tons, Gilbert, San Francisco, Hastings, arrived April 2.
W. F. Garms, Am. sc., 972 tons, Pederson, Seattle, Alaska.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Sunday School Gathering To-mor Evening at the Metropolitian

Erroning at the Metropolitian
Methodist Church.

The Victoria District Sunday School
Association convention will open to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Methodist schoolroom, and will be continued
on Wednesday crening. There will be
no delegates from other parks of the
province, the convention being strictly
of the city schools.

After the usual evening services at the

of the city schools.

After the usual evening services at the Metrepolitan Methodist church yesterday ereoing a rally of the teachers and officers of the different Sunday ischools was held as a preliminary to the convention held as a preliminary to the convention which is to take place this week. There was a good attendance, and H. J. Knott occupied the chair. A short service of song and prayer was first held, after which the Rev. J. F. Vichert was called upon for a few words. He announced that his conviction was that the pagramme as drafted for the convention would not being about any great important of the property of the convention of the property of the property of the convention would not being about any great imwhich the Rev. J. F. Vichert was called non for a few words. He announced that his conviction was that the pregramme as drafted for the convention would not bring about any great improvement in the results of Sunday school work. The history of the Sunday school work. The history of the Sunday school was traced briefly. Years ago there was no such justifulion; now it was generally conceded to be the most important branch of the work of the church, so much so that wherever there was a church a school was found, and many were established where there was all his worldly possessions. This was more suppressed to the right thinking man than all his worldly possessions. This training to conclusions. Taking his text from Paulms, where the Psalmist compares man to the other might perfect man to the other man to the other man to the other man to the other might perfect man to the other man to the other might perfect man to the other man to the other man to the other might perfect man to the other man

QUESTION OF UNION PRINCIPAL POINT

Shipping Men Refuse to Make Concessions - Militia Still on Duty at Montreal Wharves.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 4.—An attempt to settle the longshoremen's strike was made its afternoon, a conference being held tween representatives of the stevedores and shipping agents and the officers of the International Union. As far as ages, hours, etc., an arrangement was nickly effected, but when it came to ecognifion of the union, defined in this ase that none but union men should be unployed upon the wharves, the shipping ien flatly refused to make the concesion. On the other hand, union officials lated that they considered this the only out of importance in the fight. The inference broke up on the union officials eign notified that if the men were not ack to work by 3 o'clock in the after-ton the steamship men would at once blok to Eucline internation the ack to work by 3 o'clock in the aftercon the steamship men would at once
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Back From Trip.

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field, Ont., May 4.-George Mar bloomfield, Ont., May 1.—George Mar-tin, farmer, thought he saw a wood-chuck this morning behind a stump near where he was working. He spoke to a man with him, who agreed with him. Martin got his gun and fired, shoofing his four-year-bid son through the back of the head. The boy had a brown velvet hood on, which led his father asiray.

Going to Halifax. London, Ont., May 4.—Rev. R. W. Woodruffe, B.A., assistant rector of the Memorial church here, has accepted a call'to St. Paul's church, Halifax. He leaves about the end of June.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Disastrous bush fires have been raging north of Sharbot lake. Thousands of acres of fine standing timber were destroyed, many homes devastated and cattle, stock and bousehold effects consumed. The village of vennacher was burned,

IN THE CHURCHES.

Centennial Methodist Sunday School Anniversary-Interesting Services

In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening Rev. Dr. Rowe took for his subject the disaster at Frank last week, from which he drew some interesting conclusions. Taking his text from Panims where the Panimist concerns

was beaulifully decorated with flowers, flags, etc., and there were large congregations at all services. Rev. R. N. Powell, of Naunimo, occupied the pulpit throughout the day. The children were massed on each occasion on a mammoth platform and assisted the choir in the musical programme. The accompaniments were played by the Sunday school, orchestra. The open session in the afternoon was attended by large humbers of parents and friends. The chair was occupied by the superintendent, Noah Shakespeare, who opened the proceedings with a few appropriate words. A programme of sacred nusic and recitations was given by the children. The presentation of a flag of the Empire to the class attaining the highest general efficiency during the quarter ellegted hearty appiause. This honor fell to a hoys' class, the teacher being W. C. Hold.

ON STRIKE.

Carpenters Refuse to Consider Ultima tum Submitted by Builders'

As a result of the nitimatum drawn up at a meeting of the Builders' Association held on Saturday evening and submitted to the Carpenters' Union a strike has been declared by the union.

One of the members of the Builders' Association said this morning that undoubtedly the principal sufferers would be the union men: On account of the stand taken by the association, already monion men, on whom the union counted for co-pperation, were coming back to

union men, on whom the union counted for co-operation, were coming back to work. He pointed out, however, that it the men showed a disposition to come to in amicable agreement the association might, see its way clear to modify the effortions upon the request of the union. The principal provision of the association's utilimatum to which the union takes exception is that demanding the exclusion from among their members or union wontractors. It is pointed out that under certain chuses in the constitution members of long standing are entitled to benefit fees and privileges it would be a hardship to surrender.

Saturday's meeting of the Builders' Association was well attended. After the transaction of the routine business a delegation from the Carpenters' and Joiliets' Union was admitted and the following ultimatum submitted:

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owing ultimatum submitted: In view of the marked stagnation in the building business, which in the opinion of the Builders' Association is caused by re-perately increased demands for higher wages in all branches of the building trade.

footing.

In regard to Saturday afternoon, it is to be allowed off, from the months of April to September luciusive, and any work done upon Saturday afternoons during these months to be considered as "certifine".

The above conclusion is upon the condithat the union will so revise its by-laws as to preclude the admission or retention among its members of contractors and fore-men. The latter should certainly be in a position to be unbiased. Also that while the association adopts the maximum wage as above suggested, it must be understood that wages must be regulated according to

E. W. WHITTINGTON, A meeting of the union was held im-mediately when the matter was consider-ed and the secretary instructed to for-ward the following reply to the con-

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WANT THEM DELAYED

on in Favor of Leaving Places Act As It Is for This

This morning the mining committee of the legislature met and listened to the representations made to it by John Keen and D. W. Higgins, president and vice-president of the Provincial Mining Association. The question of crown granting placer claims was freely discussed. Several of the members of the committee showed a disposition in favor of crown granting claims.

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It was finally decided to recommend to the government that they do not take any action in the way of amending the placer mining act this year, instead the proposed amendments should be circulated the recommendation of the legislature.

In opposing the crown granting of placer claims Jos. Hunter said he never knew an instance of money being withheld on account of the lack of title. He believed the people of Cariboo would back him in this. Some men wanted a crown grant so that they could sit down for all eterally and look at the land and keep it locked up.

They would have to pay taxes, said Mr. Clifford.

Mr. Hunter contended that there was no necessity for there being a tax. The legislature might take this off.

Other members of the committee combatted the logic of taxes being removed by the legislature. It might as well be said the government would remove taxes from hands.

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Mr. Hunter further contended that they should not make laws for the "grafters" and speculators.

Mr. Dunsmulr said that the "grafters" could get in under the erown grants just as well as under the lease system.

as well as under the lease system,
Mr. Rogers said he knew that country. There were men there to oppose
anything he advocated, but at the polls
these proved not to be very large in
numbers. There had been 50 crown
grants given under the old system. Of
these 37 had been worked. Taxes were
put on, and those who were not working their land and were away from the
country allowed the land to lapse to the
crown again.

W. I. Paterson said that there was a mining association which had just been organized and which was now strong enough to have the government remove the F per cent. tax. If it was strong enough to have taxes taken off crown granted placer claims if these were given.

ground all around him and watch the result. If the drilling failed the man would have to buy a claim from them. If he succeeded they would reap the

John Houston held that the Mineral Mining Act seemed to be a good one. The Provincial Mining Association did not find much fault with it. In the United States the oil claims were only. 20 eeres. His object was to save the lands from monopolists.

The subject was discussed to some length, after which an adjournment was raken.

THE SCIENTIFIC COOK,

The Lancet Says That to Roast It Is the Best Way to Cook Ment.

cooked is intinever, some is beigenfully more tender than when its baked.

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an attractive-looking, because an early reasted, joint.

Persons who have their meat from the ame butcher naturally exchange opinous about the quality of the meat, and t will often be found that when compaints are made in regard to the toughness and tastelessness of the joint the secret of it is that baking is adopted instead of roasting.

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