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NEW WALLPAPERS

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"An interesting ceremony took place in the office of the Afbion Iron Works on Tuesday afternoon, when B. R. Scabrook, the rettring general manager, paid his final farewell visit to the works," says the 7an-couver News-Advertiser. "The local manfarewell visit to the works," says the "ancouver News-Advertiser. "The local manager, W. H. Collister, J. G. Crawford, the
ments, met Mr. Scabrook in the office, and,
on behalf of the entire staff, Mr. Collister
presented him with a handsome liluminated address, accompanied by a beautifully
chased and engraved gold berry ladle. In
making the presentation, Mr. Scabrook's
long connection with the Albion Iron
Works was referred to, he having been associated with the works for 20 years, and
in the engacity of general manager for the
past eight years. In his new sphere of
work and influence all the employees of the
Albion Iron Works wish Mr. Scabrook
much prosperity and success."

G. H. Comrie, Genevieve Devitt, Mrs. Geo. Rainter and M. Colin, Jr., of Crofton; W. O. Lewis and wife, of Nanaimo; Arthur E. Smith and wife, of Ladyamith; S. Mansase, of San Francisco; Thos. Whaley, of Toronto; L. T. Hodges, I. Alexander, A. H. Davis and E. R. Sterling, of Seattle; P. W. Meagher, of Montreal; A. E. and L. McLean, E. Odluni, Wan. Shannon and E. A. Snyder and wife, of Vancouver; Noah Howell, of Kamicope; J. I. Mutter, of Somenos; J. Denholm, of Chilliwack; and A. P. Freimuth, a well known musician, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the Dominion.

"Seed Potatoes" Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 413. City Market.

Francisco; and T. L. Graham, of Lady-

Fred. T. Butler, of Toronto; J. Collins, of Seattle; and Ideutenant Waters, of the Amphion, are registered at the Driard. Mr. and Mrs. Erving. of Kaslo, are expected to arrive in town this evening, and will be guests at the Imperial.

Richard T. Pocock, of Alberni, and G. H. Cowan and H. Kenworthy, of Vancouver, are guests at the Balmoral.

C. Pendray has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Roberts, of Nanalmo, is at the Imperial.

COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The new arrivals at the Vernon are: D.

H. Kagwin, of Holyoke, Mass.; Jas. Fowler, of Vancouver; W. D. Camplell, of Spring, N. S. W.; Edward Kelly, of San sider the matter.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT READY FOR EMERGENCY

Trouble in Italy May Be Settled.

(Associated Press.)
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The Hague, April 9.—The workman' defence committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trade throughout the country. The dwelling of the employees of the government rail road, who have not struck, are guarded by troops as protection for the wives and children. The faskers' shops and carts are similarly protected. Employees of the river and canal navigation companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railivaid men. More trains are running to day than yestersiay. The pupils of the locomotive engineering institute have unanimously tendered their services to the railroads and a number tre being employed as stokers. The vorkmen's defence committee is anxiously awaiting reports from the delegates who were sent to figermany, France and lagland to appeal for the support of the rades unloss of those countries.

Ninety per cent, of the employees of the Netherlands railroad have resumed ourk. The iron workers are resolved to minute the strike but the carters have fused to quit work.

Warshing in Dentity

Warships in Readiness.

London, April 8.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the government of the Netherlands has ordered the mobilization of all the marines within twenty-four hours, and that three warships at Benholmer have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate service. About 10,000 men are idle in Amsterdam along. No flour is being delivered there and bread and other food wagons are escerted by mounted troops.

Union's Request.

The Hague, April 8.—According to the Vaderland, the Railroad Employees Union has asked the state railroad companies to agree to negotiations for a settlement of the dispute and the reinstate-

ment for the settlement of the dispute.

Shot by Sentinel.

Rotterdam, April 0.—A seatinel on the railroad fired to-day at four railroad men who refused to leave the line after having been warned. One of the men was killed,

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments Made and List of New Companies Incorporated,

The provincial Gazette to-day contains the following list of appointments.

Noble Burns, of Trail, police magistrate, to be stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay, and magistrate under Small Debts court for saft city and within radius of five miles.

Frank H. Mobley, of Atlin, to be license commissioner for Atlin licensing district, vice J. St. Clair Blackett, resigned.

John Kesley, of Cumberland, to be a member of the board of examiners for Comox coal mine, vice W. Johnston, re-

Kootenay shall be made, appear in the issue.

The Dundonald Mining Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$250,000, is incorporporated. The stock is divided into 1,000,000 shares.

The British Columbia Power & Mannfacturing Company, Ltd., also is included among those certified as incorporated. Its capital is \$25,000 divided into 250 shares. It is organized to carry on the iron foundery business,

The Trites-Wood Co., Ltd., is incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares. The object of the company is to carry on a general mercantile business.

Another company is the Pingston Creek Lumber Company, Ltd., which is capitalized at \$15,000, divided into 150 shares.

Tenders for the Phyring school heild.

TESTING CHALLENGER, to Leeward and a Beat Hom New Yacht Beat Shamrock.

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(Associated Press.)

Weymouth, Eng., April 9.—A fifteen mile run to leeward and a beat home, giving a leeward and windward test of tairty miles, under conditions as similar as possible to those to be expected during the rices for the America cup off Sandy Hook, was the course set for the two Shamrocks to-day. The breeze was very light, not over five knots, as the beats under club topsails run up for the start and were sent off from a mark boat off Weymouth. The starting times vere: Shamrock I., 10.00.55; Shamrock III., 10.01.00.

The older boat was just showing clear on the weather bow of the challenger as they rounded the mark boat. Jih topsails were broken out and the boats rached self free access the mouth of the bay to get clear water for a straight run down the wind. During the reach Shamrock III., showed the same form that juzzled yachtsmen yesterday. After the challenger had clessed in on Shamrock II. the latter opened away again and as they reached past Whits Nose the older boat led by nearly half a minute.

The Result.

Weymouth, April 9.—Shamrock III.

A WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF GROCERS ASSIGN

oiness of Erskine, Wall & Co. Takes Over by Creditors—Receiver Is in Charge.

As will be seen by a formal notice 21 the advertisement columns of this paper the firm of Messra Erskine, Wall & Co., the well known process, doing business on the corner of Government and Broughton streets, have assigned to J. H. Lawson, sr., representing R. 2.

of questioning the ability of Erskine, wall & Co. to hold their own in the commercial realm. The establishment was one of the largest of its kind in the city, and the popular impression was that the trade was proportionately extensive and profitable. It is understood, however, that heavy book debts pawred a crippling factor, whise another circumstance, a very deplorable one, involved the loss of several thousand dollars.

This was the unfortunate disaster to H. M. S. Condor, which occurred considerably over a year age. The Canteen stores for the last and ill-fated voyage of this vessel had been purchased from Erskine, Wall & Co., and the loss of the ship knocked the account on the head. Under the impression that the admiralty would stand good for the amount involved, the firm's solicitors communicated with Lord Strathcona and J. H. Turner on the subject. The former approached the admiralty on the matter, and was informed that the authorities could not see their way clear to indemnify the firm for the loss.

The statement of assets and liabilities submitted by the firm to the creditors shows a considerable surplus in favor of the former, ranging in the neighborhood of \$15,000, the total assets being something like \$40,000. This, however, includes book debts amounting to \$18,000 or thereabouts, which it is hardly &xpocted will realize face value. The safe-might be said of the estimate for store fixtures, horses and vehicles and it by presumed that the creditors have taken charge on the assumption that in view of depreciation the assets will leave little margin if any over the liabilities.

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A meeting of the creditors, of whom Messrs, Richtet & Co. and J. H. Todd & Sons, are the heaviest, will be held on Monday afternoon, when it is likely that an effort will be made to so adjust matters as to effect a continuance of the business. In the meantime, as before stated, the receiver, Mr. Rochussen, is in charge. The business of this firm was formerly conducted in premises on the corner of Government and Fort streets. When the new block farther down the street was completed they moved into it occupying the southern section.

NOT YET SETTLED.

The executive of the trades and labor council and the master blacksmiths met last night for the purpose of trying to bring about some settlement of the biacksmiths' strike. Nothing of any import ance, however, was done and the situation is practically unchanged.

The executive brought before the notice of the master blacksmiths the concessions offered by the union, which were that the men would go back to work at the old rate of wares until May 4th, providing the master blacksmiths give the men what they demand at the expiration of that time.

The master blacksmiths, however, refused to meet these terms on the ground that they cannot in so short a time rearrange their rates. The master blacksmiths say that it is necessary for them to raise the price of work ewing to the strike. Another of Mr. Haye's men wentback to work again this morning, so that now be has his full staff at work.

-A manufacturer's sample line of two-piece suits, worth from \$2 to \$5, being closed out at \$1.50 a suit, at The Army & Navy Olothing Store, 11# Government atreet.

START REPAIRS ON

CONTRACT AWARDED TO LOCAL COMPANY

the Orient-Columbia to Be Surveyed.

British barque Bankleigh were commenced. The Esquinnalt Marine Railway Company-have been awarded the contract, the successful tender being in the sum of \$15.80. The Bankleigh's fujuries are extensive. As a result of the impact produced by the Alaskan liner City of Scattle, many of the plates and frames will have to be renewed, and it will be several weeks before she will be in a position to leave port.

An expected the ship Columbia, which was towed into port on Taesday by the Norwegian steamer Norman Isles, has been libelled, the sum claimed for salvage being \$75,000. Messers. Eberts & Taylor have been retained by the agents of the steamer, and the case being left in their charge the Norman Isles has been able to proceed on her way to China. The Norman Isles is owned by W. Willamson, of Tousberg, while the Columbia belongs to I. Tideman & Company, of Bremen. A survey is to be held on the damaged ship probably this afternoon. This will be in charge of Capts, J. G. Cox and Flamouth, and Mr. Taylor, the owner's agent at Scattle, who is expected here from the Sound on the steamer Majestie this afternoon.

The result of the survey will not likely be known before the middle of next week. According to the finding of the surveyors it will be decided what disposition will be made of the ship. The salvage claim against her is said to about equal her full value.

MADE A FAST PASSAGE.

After one of those smart passages for which the ship has a reputation, the Northern Pacific liner Victoria came in from the Orient last evening, twelve days and eight hours from Yokohams. Fine weather was encountered the whole voyage, and excellent progress was made every day in consequence. The ship brought 1,400 tons of cargo, and of this 350 tons were lained here. "Two Japanese in the salfon and 98 Chinese and 37 Japanese in the steerage made up the passenger list of the scame. Of these 76 of the Chinese and 12 Japanese were destined for this city. It is said that because of the crowd expected to cross the Pacific the steemer Indrasamha, of the Portland and sintic line, will make a special trip to Victoria. MADE A FAST PASSAGE,

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Among the fleet en route from the Orient are the Athenian, which is due on: Friday; the steamer Lyra, which left Yokohama on Thursday; the Shinano Maru, which is due on the 20th, and the Oanfa, which is due about the 23rd.

SENATOR DETAINED.

Owing to the long voyage of the camer Senator on her last trip from Owing to the long voyage of the steamer Scenator on her last trip from San Francisco she will be eleven hours late in sailing. Her hour of departure is now placed at 7 o'clock to morrow morning. The City of Puebla of the same line reached port from San Francisco last night with a small list of passengers for this city, and the usual sixed freight consignments for local merchanit. Another, Pacific coast steamship, the Spokane, will be due to arrive from Ataska to morrow. The ship will not be remained much longer in the northern remained much longer in the northern mail service, for on May 20th she le scheduled for her initial Alaskan excur-

At this afternoon's sitting of the House J. H. Hawthornthwaite will ask a number of questions regarding the employment of Chinese and Japanese at Cumberfand mines, and also the number of white men working underground. It is expected that when the adjournment is taken this evening that the House will stand adjourned until Tuesday. By that time, it is said, the estimates will be ready for presentation to the legislature, and may be expected to be upon the orders for Tuesday.

The hill introduced yesterday afternoon by Premier Prior intituled "An Act to ratify an order in council approved on the 4th day of Septsanber, 1901, respecting the land grant of the Columbia & Western Rallway Company," will come up for second reading this afternoon.

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This bill, it is said, will do much to satisfy E. C. Smith, M. P. P., that the government do not intend to sacrifice the coal and oil lands of Southeast Kootenay, That no sacrifice of these should take place has been made an essential feature of that member's support of the government. The Premier's bill looks like an attempt to satisfy the member for Southeast Kootenay of his readiness to comply with that member's wishes in this respect.

Effects of the All-Canadian Tour Al

This is the statement of just completed a tour of Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, Mr. Schole-field has been awny for about five months, visiting relatives in England some time after the departure of the other members of the team, He took part in twelve games, but at Harrogate had to stop playing owing to blood poisoning. In the matches in which he participated five were victories for the Canadians, two were drawn and the other five defeats.

It is from observation of the present conditions in Quebec and Ontario while on his way home that Mr. Scholefield asserts that the instruction received by Eastern players in the English game through the tour is resulting in the introduction of the English game at points

Eastern players in the English game through the tour is resulting in the introduction of the English game at points where before nothing but the Canadian Rughy game was played. At Moutreel he saw Capt, Maclure, of the All-Canadian team, who said that in that city already two clubs were organizing to play the English game. One had also commenced at Brockville, and it was hopfed that before long similar clubs would be started elsewhere.

The tour has also had the effect of bringing the prominent players of the East and the West together, and as a result plans are being considered for the formation of a schedule that would include teams from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoha and British Columbia. The idea is that the Eastern teams should first play off and the winning fifteen would then come West as far as Winnipeg, where they

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In the cason of 1905 it has practically been decided, according to Mr. Scholefield that a team from the Old Country.

field, that a team from the Old Country will four Canada. The visiting team would first play the teams of the Mari-

MARINE NOTES.

Five Japanese contract laborers who arrived on the steemer Riojun Marn, en route to the California sait works, have been ordered to be deported from Seattle, it being shown that they were being smuggled into the United States.

A cable to K. J. Burns, Great Northern agent, from Yokohama, advises that the Shinano Maru left that port on the 7th, with 110 tons measurement carge and 130 Chimese for this port. She will arrive and sail as per schedule.
A party of fourteen missionaries from Los Angeles, who were going to Chim, missed the steamer Iyo Maru at Seattle the other day, having arrived at the Sound city a day too late to connect with the ship.

To-day's steamer arrivals at New York include the Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown: Liquerin, from Naples, and the Germania, from Marsellies and Naples.

The schooners Dora Sieward and Vera are becalmed at Baufield Creek and the Casco is at the entrance to the Straits in the same predicament.

YANCOUVER NOTES.

The Vancouver branch of the Provincial Miners' Association met on Wednesday and elected C. D. Rand, president; J. Woodside, vice-president, and the following executive: Dr. Reynolds, publisher of the Ledger; Geo. Turner, T. J. Smith, E. P. Gillman, A. St. G. Hämersley, C. Sweeney, W. D. Haywood, Dr. Carroll, A. Hirschfeld, W. K. Robertson, H. T. Lockyer and Wm, Godfrey.

The carponiter's strike has been delared off, the men going back to work to-day. The difference between the builders and carpenters as to whether the minimum was to be \$3.00 or \$3.29 a day is to be submitted to arbitration.

Premier's Bill Will Likely Meet With Appreval of Members for S. E. Kootenay.

THE PRICE HAS BEEN RAISED FIFTY CENTS

The Supply Is Limited and a Number of Dealers Are Now Looking Abroad.

A coal famine, judging from the pres the supply which may at any time cut off, not only from all the Isla but from the American slde as

course than to look to the Crow's Nest for a supply.

Already the local coal dealers realize an embarassing position. They have advanced the price to \$6.50 to conform with the quotation which has all along prevailed in Vancouver. This disparity in prices arose from the fact that some time ago merchants of this city came together and made an offer to the mine owners, in effect that if coal was reduced 25 cents a ton to them they in turn

25 cents a ton to them they in turn would would make a cut of 50 cents a ton to the consumer. The proposition was accepted, hence the difference of 50 cents a ton in the prices named.

From canvassing the situation this morning, a Times representative was informed by a number of merchants that they feared a shortage. In fact they feared a shortage. In fact they feared a shortage. In fact they feared a shortage in a miners there walk out on strike a supply from that quantity, and should the miners there walk out on strike a supply from that quarter would be impossible, unless the first obtained was servenings, of which there is an abundant stock on hand.

When Extension mines closed down it is said that there were 10,000 tons of nut coal in the bunkers, from which the C. P. N. Company, the Dunsmuir steamers and merchants generally have been drawing. It is now claimed that this supply, as a result of the heavy drain, is becoming pretty well exhausted. Dealers have therefore to go elsewhere for what they require. The steamer Sadi-this morning was sent over to the Sound for a seew load of the necessors fuel and

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It is alleged that on Tuesday morning
between the hours of 12 and 1 they entered what they claim was a gambling den at
No. 80 Cormerant street. Wong Lon Fong,
a Chinese laborer, was in the building at
the time, and he received serious injuries
by being kicked by Stewart,
This morning Dr. Carter stated he
was called to the police station, where he
found Wong Lou Fong suffering injuries of
the body. One wound was three inches
long and it was necessary to make several
sittches. He stated that the result from
the wounds might have been serious. The
Chinaman may yet have to undergo an
operation.

Constables Harper and Manroe swore to
having heard the row and ran out to inresignate. Constable Munroe arcested
Stewart. Harper went after Surton, but
he escaped. He was arrested at his
father's house later in the morning.

Chin Lang Bin, a companion of the injured man, stated that the three prisoners
burst open the door, ran immediately to
the table where they were playing and
scattered the dominors. He said that Fong
told them to go out, and at this joneture
Stewart kicked him twice. The other two
men ran out when they saw that the
Chinaman was hurt. When asked if they
had been gambling and if here was any
money on the table, he said, "No; we were
having a friendly game for fun." He stated that there were checked on the table,
but that they were not used as mancy in
the gambling way by them.

The injured man's stony coincided with
that of previous witness.

At the request of Anderson's lawyer, F,
Higgins, he was allowed to go out on his
own recognizance nut! Saturday.

The case was adjourned until Saturday
morn'ng.

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THE LAND BILL.

MAY REOPEN CASE.

Paine's Celery Compound

CURED MR. KIMPEL.

RECTOR SUED FOR

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

More Settlers Bound for the West Have Landed at Hallfax-Canadian Notes.

Hamilton, April 8.-Rev. Thomas Geognagen, rector of St. Peter's church, Who is being sued by Miss Annie Hare, now of Toronto, for \$10,000 for breach of promise of marriage, failed to-day in an application to compel her to give \$400 security for costs before trial.

Immigrants.

Halifax, April 8.—The Allan liner Numidian, Captain Main, arrived tonight at 9 o'clock from Liverpool and Moville, with weekly mails and 48 saloon and 137 second cabin and 777 steerage passengers. About 200 are bound for United States points, and the remainder go to Western Canada, Winnipeg and the Territories. They are mostly Scottish and English, with a sprinkling of foreigners. A large portion of them are young men, and many are mechanics. The majority are going to take up farming.

Strike Over

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St. Stephen, N. B., April 8.—A strike of the employees of the Canadian cotton mills, which commenced about a menth ago, and involved 800 employees, has been settled through the intervention of W. L. Mackenzie, deputy minister of labor. The men returned to work to-day, the company agreeing not discriminate against strikers, but the men obtain no increase in wages.

A CALENDAR FOR

PRINCIPAL E. B. PAUL'S SUGGESTION TO BOARD

puiries Regarding Secondary Educa-

Inquiries Regarding Secondary Education Would Thus Be Fully Answered – Other Business.

Among the communications before the achool board last evening were a couple of requests from janitors R. W. Margate and H. H. Bailey, asking for increases in salaries. The latter threatened that unless his pay was advanced that he would resign. In dealing with the requests he board in the first instance decided to refer the communication to the buildings and grounds committee for report, Trustee Matson favoring an increase of \$5 per month, and in the latter to send a reply stating that any extra wage cannot be given.

From Miss Watson, Miss Lawson and Miss Cameron, of the teaching staff, communications were received asking for instructions as to what should be cone with their classes during their absence at the meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. There was considered made them very valuable, and Supt. Eaton was left to notify the different exchers the interior of the Provincial Teachers' Institute. There was considered made them very valuable, and supt. Eaton was left to notify the different exchers to ge to Revelstoke, on condition that substitutes be secured to take their places.

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London, April 8.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin to-night, in which he welcomed the Irish is ad bill, in spite of the great defects, as the first measure proposed by an Euglish minister having the avowed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the Land League. Mr. Redmond said he did not wish to forestall the design of the coming national convention at Dublin. The letter's acceptance of the bill would mean its amendment and its certain passage into law. The rejection of the bill by the convention would mean that both Chief Secretary Wyndham and his bill would disappear. Further Light Will Probably Be Shed on Dreyfus Affair.

· College and High School.
P. H. Eaton, Esq., Secretary Board of Governors, Victoria College:

on Dreyfus Affair.

Paris, April 8.—It seems that the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and to-day, which resulted by a vote of 281 to 228 in the invalidation of the election of the Nationalist deputy, Syveton, is likely also to lead to the reopening of the Dreyfus case, and perlaps to the rehabilitation of the former prisoner of Devil's Island. This is mainly due to two facts brought out by the Socialist leather, M. James, in the course of the debate. One is a falsified document bearing the alleged annotations by the German Emperor, which were forgeries, and which helped to convict Dreyfus, and the other is that the letter written by Gen. Pellieux to M. Cavaignac, when the latter was war minister in 1898, was suppressed.

A TERRIBLE FORM OF DYSPEP-SIA CONQUERED BY THE MEDI-CINE THAT MAKES PEOPLE WELL IN SI'RINGTIME.

Ingersoll, Ont., 'April 8.—Mrs, Elizrleth Sandick, of the township of North
Oxford, is dead, aged 102 years.

Suicide,

Forest, Ont., 'April 8.—Fred, Lancaster, of Canache, was found hanging in
the barn of George Coomba, near here,
yesterday, It' was a case of suicide.

Brakeman Killed.

Lakefield, April 8.—Harry Smith, a
Grand Trunk brakeman, was run over
and killed while shunting cars here
yesterday.

A Call.

Kingston, April 8.—Rev. T. Savory,
curate of St. James's church, of this city,
has received a cail from the congregation at St. Luke's Angilean church in
Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

"Your Paine's Celery Compound is a

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EDWARD B. PAUL, Principal,

eguisr monthly attendance report for March. This showed the attendance to ave greatly fallen off in consequence of prevalence of la grippe. From 9 cent, it had been reduced to 82 pe t, while the average attendance wa

In this connection Trustee Jay gave actice that at a future meeting he would move to have an architect employed who

night look after all improvements about school grounds.

A vote of thanks was passed to teachers and papils, Mayor, Ladies of Frienders and papils, Mayor, Ladies of Frienders and papils, Mayor, Ladies of Frienders and staff, Mr. St. Clair, Mr. Johnson, Messrs, Nesbitt, and the press, for kind assistance in making the children's exhibition a success.

Supt. Eaton acknowledged the receipt of a set of Encyclopedia Britannica for the High school, and was instructed to thank: the donor.

The following resolutions were then passed and the board adjourned:
"Whereas this board desires to encourage the physical development of the pulis of all the schools: Therefore resolved, that the buildings and grounds committee be requested to secure an estimate of the cost of a set of parallel bars for the following schools: South Park, North Ward, Victoria West.
"That the city council be requested to grade and construct a walk round Yates street and Fernwood road frontage of the school reserve."

Germany's tallest soldier is a noncomnissioned officer 6 feet 8 inches in height

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THE DISALLOWED ACTS AGAIN, BEFORE HOUSE

They Pass Their Second Reading Mr. Oliver Renews His Charges Against Chief Commissioner.

In the legislature yesterday afternoon the debate was confined largely to a dis-cussion of the question of Oriental legislation. This was in connection with the second reading of a bill intituded "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia," introduced by Premier Prior, and a bill intituded "An Act Relating to and a bill initialed "An Act Relating to the Employment on Works Carried On Under Franchises Carned by Private Acts," brought in by Hon. W. W. B. McLanes. The legislation contained in these is that disallowed by the Dominion government, which is being re-enacted by the provincial government. Joseph Martin took occasion during the debate to attack the position taken by supporters of the Dominion government during the Burrard election, that the acts were disallowed for Imperial reasons.

the acts were distilled to the reasons.

How. Mr. McInnes defedded the stand taken by members of the Dominion cabinet, contending that enough had appeared to show that this ground was justifiable. In this connection the name of Senator Templeman was introduced. Smith Curtis wanted the principle enunciated in the act, and urged that it be incorporated in the supply bill as a more efficacious method of having it respected by the Dominion cabinet. This latter part of the motion was voted out of order.



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Questions Answered.

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lister, 305 acres, lot 3,047; Geo. S. Me Carter. Henry G. Parsons and Robert Milligan, 602 acres, lot 3,092; Wm. Fernic and F. Freeman, 160 acres, lot 3,054; Marcolm McCormiets, 262 acres, lot 4,833; Henry A. Banouse, 430 acres, lot 5,231; Henry Bentley, 117 acres, lot 5,232; Charles H. Levers, 640 acres, lot 5,238; Charles H. Levers, 640 acres, lot 5,455; Orson W. Janes, 307 acres, lot 5,455; Samuel Granam, 22 acres, lot 5,455; Samuel Granam, 22 acres, lot 5,813, all group I, Kootenay district.

Mr. Neill asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Does the reserve placed on all crown lands on Graham island by Gazette notice of January 30th, 1901, still exist? 2. If so, will the government, in view of the demand for provincial lands and minerals, cancel this reserve?

rty must come out clear on this mat-. They had raised the head tax to 00. But this was not enough, I

Japanese,
Hon. W. W. B. McIanes was gratified to see this introduced by the government. He had the honor of introducing a similar act at Ottawa in 1900. The Dominion government had not seen fit to adopt it. That government had gone as far this year as to raise the head tax to \$500. He expected to see them go farther in meeting the views of the province. He wanted to see strong acts passed dealing with this question. It was only by showing the government at Ottawa that the people were in carnest in this matter that they could expect this.

this.

He had seen statements ascribed to Hon. Jos. Chamberlam, which clearly showed that Senator Templeman had undoubtedly seme foundation for the remarks which he made.

Mr. McPhillips—"Hear, hear."

Hon, Mr. McInnes continuing, said the reasons urged by the Attorney-General for disallowance was that it was considered that it was as a whole prejudicial to the best interest of the country, and that it was regarded as ultravires,

try, had that it was regarded as activities,

It would not be wise to pursue this discussion as it only tended to arouse feeling between the two governments, which would not be in the best interests of British Columbia. He was satisfied it was wise legislation, and that was enough for him, whether it was passed by the Dominion parliament or the pro-

by the Dominion parliament or the provincial parliament.

R. McBride said that remarks made by members of the Dominion House showed that there was considerable ignorance shown in the situation.

Attention being called to the stand taken fly Mr. Borden, Mr. McBride landed in the position taken by the leader of the opposition at Ottawa. The case of British Columbia was apparently becoming clear to the members of the Dominion government. He was satisfied that the Imperial authorities had never interfered with to the extent to which it had been represented. At the time the matters were under discussion in the provincial House the Imperial authorities were kept informed of all that took place by the representatives of the Oriental powers.

remiss, but they were now prepared to act.

The debate then drifted along the lines of the relative merits of the Conservative and the Liberal parties at Ottawa on the question.

Smith Curtis urged that there was nothing to show that the government was in earnest, inasmuch as one of the members of the government was opposed to this act previously. The Premier apparently was unaware of the meaning of the act. He was reported to have understood that it applied to both Chinese 2nd Japanese.

stood that it applied to both Chinese and Japanese.

The compact entered into with the Japanese government whereby Japanese immigration was to be restricted was use'ess. Japs might ship to Honoidul, to San Francisco or to Seattle, and then come to British Columbia, It was, therefore, useless.

Hon, Jos. Chamberiain's objection to the measures passed were not that they sought to exclude aliens, but that Chinese and Japanese were specifically named, thus giving officie to a friendly power. Mr. Chamberiain contended that even if the Natal Act was not strong enough they might pass a stronger one, but they must omit to name these people.

It had been urged that corporations

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Second Readings.

Mr. Prentice moved the second read-ing of the bill intituled "Now West-minster Relief Act, 1899," Amendment Act, 1903."

Act, 1903."

He explained the bill as one to consolidate the indebtedness of the city of New Westminster.

Mr. McBride was gratified with the evidence of properity on the part of the city of New Westminster, as shown in this measure. The indebtedness of the city was to be consolidated in one show.

city was to be consolidated in one show ing that the financial position of the city was satisfactory. He wanted it put through with all possible haste, as time was of importance in this.

The second reading passed.

Bills intituled "An Act to amend the Dairy and Live Stock Association Act" and "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act," introduced by Hon. Mr. Prentice, passed their second reading. The bills alter the date of holding the annual meetings.

erament's failure to advance this legisla-tion. He was not in favor of a second session of the legislature.

The second reading of the bill passed, Mr. Dunsmuir interjecting "nay."

& Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1890"), advise His Honor the Lieutenant-Gover-nor in a manner not warranted by the facts, or in other words, did misstate the facts in connection therewith, and for

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DISALLOWANCE

Once more the patriotic legislators of British Columbia are stumbling over one another in their eagerness to defend the down-trodden workingman from the connces of unrestricted Oriental immi gration. The chief and the most pic suresque figure in this grand crusade, acodess to say, is Mr. Joseph Martin. es no reliance upon the word of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or of any member of his government. They say that the ets which are being introduced again it he hope of gaining the applause of th unthinking portion of the political gal-lery were disallowed for Imperial and sons. We need not refer to the other reasons at present. The Minister of Agriculture is in Japan, where it is hoped to lay the foundation for a trade with Canada only second in importance to that with Great Britain. Mr. Martin says that the acts were not disallowed or Imperial reasons, and darkly hint that some great transportation company (probably the one that he came to British Columbia in the service of) was the rea

of all national powers, and though the further additions to an already top-heavy ower to legislate for the promotion and and for the most part usele accouragement of immigration into the vice. British Columbia's fine nough that the Imperial authorities esired the annulment of the laws be- and expenditure to an equilibrium, cause they were considered laimical to Imperial policy. Britain's relations with Japan are of a much more intimate dapan are of a much more intimate fully 50,000 people will this year cross that acter to day than they were years the border into Canada and take up land go, and the natural desire will be to in the Assinibola district, was the anremove any possible cause of offence, It rould have been an easier and vastly more popular course for the Dominion government to ignore the offending acts. The nafter is of no interest in Canada out-ide of British Columbia. Is it reason-strange feature of the big movement. able to ask the people of this province to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and they are for the most part members of s colleagues are deliberately setting emselves against the well-understood sh Columbians? Of course it is the well the first settlers in the state. Now their inderstood purpose of that stalwart children find it very difficult to get farm Liberal, Mr. Martin, whose claims to preferment were ignored when the pressent government was formed, to inflame the element which in his heart he is just as fertile as that in North Dadespises, if indeed he has not a mis- kota, and that means that it is just as anthropic contempt for all mankind, fertile as any in the world. The progainst Sir Wilfrid Lautier and his col-

LAND PURCHASE SCHEMES

with us.

moved; but the demagogues are still

Governmental land purchase scheme ning fashionable. British Combia leads the world in al movements of a socialistic nature, therefore she cannot afford to lag far behind Great Briain in the race towards the goal beyond which all men shall indeed be free and

ty be something wrong with the system population possessing such an extent of populat made for mountains and lakes and waste. places, is unable to produce enough to feed itself. Our importations from for-eign sources per head of the population The man is a second of the part of the par organ sources per head of the population are very much larger than those of any other section of the Deminion. The cost of such importations is considerably en-hanced by the taxes imposed by the fed-

provinces may have been given to the provinces may have been given to the provincial legislatures, the right of entry into Canada of persons voluntarily seeking such entry is obviously a purely national matter, affecting as it does direct to the borrowing habit that they deliberately put away, all thoughts. ty the relations of the Empire with for-organ states." From this it seems clear and that day cannot be very far distant,

representative to-day by Major Allison Edwards, of Fargo, North Dakota, on his arrival to take up his duties of United nselves against the well-understood third of he population of North Da timents of the great majority of Brif-kota are Canadians, who were among The Oriental menace has been Western States are just like one people and now their relations will naturally become even more friendly than before I sometimes think that it was to make them so that I received the present ap

Homicides in the United States during the year 1902 numbered 8,834. These figures include killings of all kinds from deliberate murder to self-defence. In the latter case death resulted in only parently without premeditation are se qual—upon the soil.

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The fire engine which has been used to pump water at the Point Ellice bridge for the past eight days is back in its old stand again. The engineer was busy this morning cleaning out the salt and dirt accumulated by its work with the sea.

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "The Seder." Service on Saturday evening at 6.45 and Su y morning (Passover) at 10.15. Service of address, "Anti-Semitism."

The concluding organ recital of the series will be given at St. John's church after evening service on Sunday, when, is addition to the solos by the organist, vocal selections will be given by Mrs. Belyea, the Misses E. and D. Sehl, Lieut. Col. Munro and Mr. Ives. Edgar Fawcett will play a violin solo.

F. Watkis, the special representative of C, A, E. Harriss to the coast, will conduct the Musical Festival rehearsal this evening at the city hall. Members of the chorus are requested to bring all their music. Hand books dealing with the Cycle of Festivals thay be obtained by applying to the honorary secretary, Mr. Phillips.

Services will be held in the Harmony Lall mission, View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, to-morow (Good Friday), commencing at 10.30 a.m. and 8 p.m., to which all are invited. Rev. W. J. Knott, leader.

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—We are glad to see that Mr. Fred Carne, jr., has taken advantage of the license that belonged to the Manhattan saloon. He has a large staff of workmen altering his store, and when it is completed will have one of the finest grocery sfores in the city.

—At Christ Church cathedral fo-morrow the following services will be held:

-The English drama, "Queen's Evidence," produced by the Clara Hamner company at the A. O. U. W. hall night, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The entire company excelled in this play. Miss Eva Le Blanc, of this city, who took the part of Arthur Medlina, showed up to excellent advantage. "East Lynn," that ever welcome drama to theatre-goers, will be presented to-night. A new lot of specialties will also be given.

also be given.

—An entertainment was given in St. James's hall last night, at which W. A. Lorimer presided. "Silver Bells of Memory," by Miss C. Steenson, was highly appreciated, while Miss B. Heaney's song, "My Georgia Rose," was also given with feeling, and was well received. A number of young girls performed excellently the "ribbon drill," as did the Boys' Brigade in the physical drill, Misses E. and F. Richdale rendered their duet in an able manner, and the solo by Miss Maria Blair was also exceedingly well given.

Preparations for the Tennis Club ball at the Assembly rooms on Tuesday evening next are in full swing. The committee are making a specialty of new and catchy music for this event, and Bandmaster Finn is now rehearsing his full orchestra in several new numbers which are warranted to catch the public favor. All arrangements for the chaper ate decorations are complete. Weller Bros. and the Westside have undertaken the furnishing of the corners, while the general scheme of decoration is under the supervision of a committee of lady players. Everything indicates that this ball will be the most popular of the scanon's galeties. In fact many or those who have in hand the disposal of tickets report that the one objection raised by devotees of the "light fantastic" is that there are still some days to wait before the strains of the opening waitz dispel the gloom of the Leutes seeces.

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The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, assisted by Mrs. G. J. Burnett and other vocalists, will give a concert to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The board of trade will meet in adjourned general session on Friday of next week, when the draft of the bill defining the powers of the proposed harbor board will be discussed. Other matters will also be taken up.

Mayor McCandless has called a public meeting for Safurday evening next at the city half to receive the report of the general committee appointed to deal with the Island railway project. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Brush and Camera Club spent a pleasant time at the home of S. Maclure last evening. Each member as previously arranged, had with him a photograph of scenes at eventide. "Evening" was the subject under discussion.

-Messrs. Price Bross of Duncans, have put in effect their usual stage service from Duncans to Cowichan Lake for the summer season. The stage will leave Duncans exery Monday, Wednesday and Friday after arrival of the E. & N. train from Victoria. Through tickets from Victoria are now on sale good for fifteen days from date of issue at the usual rate.

-In the Times of Tuesday last a paragraph appeared calling attention to a meeting of the exemptive of the Provincial Mining Association in Vancouver to-morrow afterboon at 3 o'clock. This is a mistake, the meeting referred to is that of the executive of the Provincial Liberal Association. The executive of the former association has not yet announced a meeting.

The young ladies of the Centennial church are preparing to hold a sale of work in the school room of their church, Gorge road, next Monday afternoon. There are numberless articles both pretty and useful, which will be placed at very low prices to ensure quick sale. In the evening an entertainment will be given. Professor Haynes will assist in the entertainment with his pupil by several selections of music. The celebrated giantess, Madame Park will be present.

—The Tourist Association is busy making preparations for the summer season. At a recent meeting a letter was received from the travelling representative, H. Cuthbert, who is now in the Eastern States. His account is very satisfactory. He has issued a most attractive leaflet illustrated with four local views, one of Beacon [Hill park, the Gorge, the Provincial duseum and another of the Parliement buildings at the time of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. Victoria's climate is spoken of in glowing terms.

The youngsters who it is charged asaulted the Chinese boy Hey and caused
him to fall beneath a street car on Fort
street some months age, have been summoned to appear in fine police court on
Saturday morning. It is understood
seven or eight hops will have to face the
magistrate. Six were summoned yesterday afternoon, and the others this mornling. It is charged that the Chinese boy
was set upon as he was walking down
Fort street, and in attempting to escape
fell beneath a street car, sustaining in
juries which necessitated the amputation of a foot. As stated in the Times
some time ago Chief Langley said he
would prosecute the boys as soon as the
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sewers committee of the cireets, bridges a sewers committee of the city council w be held to-night, when among the bu ness to come up will be a letter from t city barrister, in which if is understo the writer urges the city to appearant the decision of Mr. Justice Drai quashing the Craigflower Road Closic By-law.

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—Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, relict of the late Caleb Bishop, died last evening at the residence, No. 84 John atreet, Rock Bay. Deceased was 75 years and 6 months of age, and a native of Farismouth, Hampshire, Enghand. She was well known in Victoria. She leaves one son, T. F. Bishop, local freight agent of the C. P. N. Company to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon from the residence.

Saturday afternoon from the residence.

-This morning a conference was held between Mayor McCandless and the city council and a committee of the Provincial Jubilee hospital board, of directors in regard to the proposition that the latter body take over the management of the isolation hospital. Several suggestions were made and a general discussion took place. No definite decision was, however, reached. The hospital committee will report to the next regular meeting of the directors.

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Herewith is published the substance of an interview given by D. J. Munn, a member of the Orievtal examination, the Montreal Witness, which supports the report of the grown expressed in his minority report to the government. The report recommended that a treaty should be entered into vith China similar to that existing with Japan, by which the latter century agree to restrict the enigration of its subject to Canada, and railing that a \$200 trail. "Just the British and the substance of the Canada, and railing that a \$200 trail." "In the British peace," Mr. Mann sald, "The third of the substance of the control of the country agree to restrict the enigration of its subject to Canada, and railing that a \$200 trail. "In the British peace," Mr. Mann sald, "The british peace of Eritar Columbia are a unit in opposing the further entry into that province of Chinese, immigrants," Take a vote of the whole people, high and the people of British Columbia are a unit in opposing the further entry into that province of Chinese, immigrants, "Take a vote of the whole people, high and the people of British Columbia are a unit in opposing the further entry into that province of Chinese, immigratish and the people, and how, and you would insulable and the people, high and the people of British Columbia are a unit in opposing the further entry into the people, with the control of the people of the people, with the control of the people, with the control of the people of the people, with the control of the people of the people

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VOICE FROM THE INTERIOR.-II.

reople. "Asked if Chinese labor had brought down wages in British Columbia, Mr. Munn repixed that it had not; that the highest wages paid anywhere were still laid in the province, but this was a condition of things which could not endure, the more especially if there was any desire to compace with other people. the more especially if there was any desire to compete with other people.

"Mr. Munn himself advocated, while upon the commission, that a tax of \$200 should be first, applied, followed by a treaty restricting emigration to Canada. The treaty was not impossible.

"He thought it too bad that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be associated with a measure which treated the Chinese like cattle. The Chinese might be weak—that is, unorganized, but they were a proud people. The United States got a treaty with the Chinese in regard to imalgration. Was it fair, was it generous. so chosen, they do not force the forward against the will of the pe Martin deems that he is the only

turned down, a game wanth ans ever been this favorite amusement. Such a leader would stuffly any cause.

What, then, can be done to amend matters as they now exist? Considering the House of last session, we find that approximately the government was supported by 14 Conservatives and 7 Liberais, and the opposition by 7 Conservatives and 9 Liberais. This shows the government to be Conservative by two to one, while the opposition is elightly more Liberat than Conservative. Yet, the Dunsmuir government was this. The Chinese say, take up their abode in a certain district, they work, they save money, but they do not build schools marry; they do not build schools they would be the proposed of the street. The save street of the street of the

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comes possible for a fresh combination to be formed from unprincipled members of the House, who follow no rule of conduct but the impetus of their personal ambitions. Thus it becomes the duty of the opposition to solidify, and to present itself to the country as a permanent party, prepared when the time comes to take up the duty of governing the province to follow a definite policy, by which individual members will be bound as firmly as though they had subscribed to the ancient creeds of the federal parties.

THISTLE.

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ISLAND RAILWAY SURVEY.

the site of the wharf.

The reference in the B. C. Pilot refers
to the inner harbor, which corresponds
somewhat to Victoria harbor inside, of Hos
pital Point, which naturally is difficult of
access to strangers, the same as Victoria
harbor is, and for that very reason the
government engineer selected a spot out
side of it for the government wharf, or
which the sum of \$4,000 has been exrecorded.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—In this morning's Colonist appears a report of last night's meeting and also a report of an alleged speech—elequent, indeed—of Mr. Hansa. I was present at the meeting, but when and where did the gentleman deliver/the speech?

Mr. Bell proposed the resolution that a convention was unnecessary at the present time, and it was seconded by Mr. S. Perry Mills and carried.

LUCIPER.

Lord, Owen & Co., one of the oldest wholecale drug firms in Chfcago, con-fessed insolvency on Wednesday. The liabilities are \$702,731, and assets \$315,

To the Editor:—In this morning's Colontst Mr. H. P. Bell is trying to point out that Hardy Bay is not a safe harbor, and quotes in support thereof the B. C. Pilot.

Evidently Mr. Bell has never seen the place, or he would not expose his reputation as a surveyor to write such foolighness.

The Dominton government has just completed a wharf at the head of the outer harbor, which corresponds somewhat to the outer wharf at Victoria. Before this work was undertaken, Mr. G. A. Keefer, government engineer, and Capt. Walbran, of the

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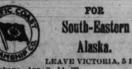
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CHAPTER XIL

Told by Juliette de Nevers.

We had looked everywhere for the diamond necklace, Maxime and I, and to him, poor fellow, its loss for the second time seemed all important. He did not see in red letters, always before his eyes, these two words, "The Treaty, as I did. He was in happy ignorance of that other loss, which 1—I, of all people in the world—had indicted upon him. He was satisfied with my statement that by means of a person employed by me the necklace had been recovered and given to him as a surprise.

united had it not suddenly occurred to me that, if Noel Brent had had an accident of any sort, it might be reported.

When I read what had happenedhow he was accused of murder, and while declaring his innocence, had refused to state how and where he had spent the time between midnight and a quarter to two in the morning, my heart went out to him in a wave of gratitude for his brave loyalty. Here was a man! He declined to speak the words which would prove me a liar to Maxime and compromise me beyond repair in the eyes of my lover.

My first impulse was to hasten to the chief of police, with whom I was personally acquainted, and say: "Monsieur, this gentleman cannot have committed a nurder in the Rue de la Tour between midnight and a quarter to two, for at twenty minutes past twelve he came to my house and did not leave it till nearly half-past one, as my servant can prove."

I even sprang from my chair to ring for Agnes, and call for my hat and gloves, and order my carriage. But—I sat down again, and deliberately crushed the impulse. I could not yield to it. I dared not.

It was after three when Agnes, who had at last despinied of indusing my to

It was after three when Agnes, who had at last despaired of inducing me to take food, came again to the door of my bandoir where I are

soudoir where I sat,
"Mademoiselle, the Count Ipanoff is
iere," she announced,
The wirds roused me, "Send him
iway, I will not see him!" I cried,
incredir.

"But he has sent a note, maden



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which he begs you to read. Here it is."
Curiosity boin of fear made me open
it. I yielded to its bidding, end then—
I changed my mind, as doubtless he had
foreseen. I told Agnes that Count Ipanoff should come to me in the boudoir.

He entered, smiling—and the door was
sattly clearly.

off should come to me in the boudoir.

He entered, smilling—and the door was softly closed.

"Well?" I said, shortly, thrusting my hands behind me when he held out his.

"My nofe told you the truth. I have Lews for you. Of course, you have seen the papers? You know that your English friend is in trouble?"

"The English friend whom you would have liked to see arrested last night on a ridiculous, baseless charge," I succeed, boldly assuming my suspicions to be facts. "This, no doubt, will also soon be shown to be baseless, because it is equally ridiculous."

"Ridiculous or not," said Ipanoff, "it is likely to cause you trouble, as well as your discreet friend."

"I do not see that," I answered. "My name does not enter into the affair at all. You have said—my friend is discreet. Besides, it is nothing to me. What-have I to do with it?"

"As to that, you know best. But I come to you, as before, out of friendship, to warn you, to help you, if I can."

"Your griefidship—your help." I echoed, scornfully.

"You may need, and be fhankful to you self.

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We searched the grades, the wholestreet and he had clame back to search for the him talked together. But it was all in valin, and at last he left me to retruce his steps along the way he had come and to make finquiries for the cab in which he had driven part of the distance.

As for me, there was not thought of sleep, but when I had aniocked the doos of the boudoir, found the roam empty and the English gentleman stealing cautious by away; there was nothing left form to do save wait in the dim hope that Noel Brent might return with news.

Clinging to this hope, I would not go to bed. But when five o'clock came and he had not returned, it seemed that for an hour or two at least I must give up the idea of seeing him. I undressed. When I awoke and booked hastly at my watch, to my dismay it was after-leven o'clock. I was wild with fear less the servants in their well-meaning straight; had sent important visitors away, refusing to disturb me But when Agnee came flying in answer to my violegat ringing of the bell, she said that no one had been. Those were letters and a tolegram, and Heart had bought all the arms of the proper said to the large of the strain and bought all the stand hought all the arms of the proper said to the large of the boulds. To dony it is beginned to be from Maxime, saying that he had not revovered what was lost, or learnt anything concerning it. From Noel Brent there was no word at all; and I could not understand his fellence. Not to come or tower, and visit of the Eighest heart of the Eighest heart of the learn and the land had propered to be a seried of the learn and the land had the stand had a second the land of the land the land the country of the land the land the land the land the land t

" (To be Continued. WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The weather conditions during the past week have been rather unsettled, there has been considerable rainfall in the lower portion of British Columbia owing to the development and pussage of storm areas from the ocean across the northern section. -from the ocean across the northern section of the province. The barometric pressure remained high during the greater part of the week on the Vancouver Island and Am-erican coast, but was low in Cariboo, these conditions resembling more the type of our erican coast, but was low in Cariboo, these conditions resembling more the type of our winter weather, with lower temperatures and occasional snowfail. On the morning of the 6th, a pronounced storm area appeared on the Vancouver Island coast, the pressure rapidly decreased, and herry rainfail ensued, with snow again failing in Cariboo; this storm quickly passed eastward, and the pressure again rose on the Californian and Oregon coast. During the week strong westerly gales and winds have prevailed, especiasly at the entrance to the Straits and at the Bar of the Columbia river, hourly wind velocities of 56 and 48 miles being reported. On the 6th and 7th fresh snow fell on the higher lands adjacent to Victoria; vegetation is, however, advancing, owing to the good rains during the week; milder conditions have also prevailed in a large portion of the ranges and pasturage is improving. The water in the Fraser continues low, but a large amount of snow is reported in the upper country, and weather conditions will be anxiously watched. In the Northwest a succession of storm areas have rapidly passed over the country, causing milder weather with occasional fight rainfall.

At Victoria, 44 hours and 18 milutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest

sional light rainfall.

At Victoria, 44 hours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 51.2 on 2nd; lowest, 35.7 on 1st; rainfall, 0.90 inch.

At New Westminuter, highest temperature, 52 on 1st, 4th and 6th; lowest, 30 on 1st; rainfall, 1.90 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 58 on 6th; lowest, 32 on 1st and 5th; no precipitation.

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Glasgow, British Golumbia, Dec. 30.
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Hamburg, Fuget Sound.
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Seattle, Feb. 28.
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John C. Meyer, Am. bkt., (new), Simonsen, 1200ms, being completed, arrived June 19.

J. D. Peters, Am. bk., 1,030 tons, 8800v. Eagle Harbor, arrived Sept. 25.

John G. North, Am. sc., 230 tons, 8100mm, 700mg Island.

J. M. Griffith, Am. bkt.n., 529 tons, Arey, Port Haddock, San Francisco, John G. North, Am. sc., 320 tons, 810strom, Tacoms, Tonga Island.

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ce, Am. sh., 1,529 tons, Whitmore, Harbor, disengaged, arrived Nov. 12.
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A. ST. G. FLANT,

Secretary. Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer to T. D. Des Brisay, of the said city, of the retail illuor licenseauw held by me to sell splittuous and fermented liquors by retail at the pressises known as Steele's Saloon, Bastlon Square, in the said City of Victorian, 1903.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1903.

L. JENKINS.

Taylor, Seattle, arrived Feb. 1. William Olsen, Am. sc., 491 tons, Roveik, Wenpe Broz., Am. sc., 605 tons, Aspe, tons, Am. sc., 442 tons, Fry, loading coma.
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Notice of Dissolution.

Drain Tiles The public are bereby notified that, the partnership heretofore existing between us, under the firm name of Allison & Paui (Dyers), 114% Yates street, has this day been mutually dissolved. All liabilities contracted and due by uswell be paid by James Allison, also all accounts outstanding being payable to James Allison, who will conduct the business in "ature at 140 Fort street. Dated the 65" day of April.

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City Treasurer and Collector's Officery Hall, Victoria, B. G.

An extension of the time by which peti-tions of appeal as above may be received in granted until the 25th day of April, A. D.,

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector

Tenders for Police Helmets, Etc.

Up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 27th benders will be received by the undersign of for Helmets, Beits and Caps for Folice la accordance with specifications and sample to be seen in office of the under signed, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed. orsed, properly orsed. The lowest or any tender not necessary

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Good Friday until Easter Monday.

—It is not expected that the list of amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, to be submitted to the provincial legislature this year on behalf of Victoria, will be as extensive as last year. It was originally intended to apply for a new charter, but this idea has been abandoned, and the legislative committee of the council, consisting of Ald. Yates Barnard and Kinsman, are now sugged in drawing up the changes to the act required. The result of last year's representations to the legislature was altogether satisfactory. The council did not get all it asked for, among the amendments refused being one providing for a three years term for alternace, and another allowing the authorities to apply the rod to incorrigible small boys, but the great majority were granted. This years list is nearly complete, and will be submitted some time next week.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage the matron's report acknowledged the receipt of the following Janatons for March: Mrs. Patterson, clathing: Mrs. Crow-Baker, clothing and shoes; Friend, dripping; Dr. Carter, rose bush; Mr. Johnson, fish: Mrs. Biship, skim mills; Mrs. Smith, Hillside avenue, clothing: Mrs. Golog. cough mixture: Times and Colonist, daily papers; management of Queen Esther cantata, treated children to matince; Edito, Ethel and John, Jö. cents; Miss Hynd, Sö. The offer of Mrs. T. F. Simpson and Mrs. E. Dickenson to give an entertainment in aid of the orphass was gratefully accepted. The management of the "Queen Esther" matince were given a hearty vote of thanks. A satisfactory report was made by the visiting committee. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Mrs. Rouf Harvey, who was always a faithful friend of the Home, of the late Mrs. Ront Harvey, who walways a faithful friend of the Honwas passed.



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ARE NOT IN FAVOR

Resolution Passed by Liberal Association at Meeting Last Evening-Other Matters Dealt With.

An adjourned meeting of the Liberal Association was held last evening in Labor hall, presided over by John Taylor, first vice-president. The residuation of W. J. Hanha, relative to the holding

of W. J. Hanna, relative to the holding of a provincial convention, was discussed, and after full consideration was withdrawn by the mover, and the following was passed by the meeting; "Moved, that the laberal Association of Victoria is not in favor of holding a convention at the present time." The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the Provincial Libera! Association at Vancouver. Another matter of vital importance to the members of the local association was the following resolution moved by Joshua Kingham and seconded by William Humphrey; "That the following words be added to article 7 of the constitution; and has paid fifty cents per annum, payable on or before the date of the meeting for the election of officers." This means that members wishing to

Dr. G. L. Milne brought up the question of cabinet representation, and moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Richard Hall, M.P.P.; "That in view of the growing importance of British Columbia and the occurrence of questions requiring the constant attendance of a representative of British Columbia at the capital, this association respectfully urges that Hon. Senator Templeman be given a portfolio and placed at the head of one of the public departments." This was carried.

The next meeting of the association will be held during the last week in April for the election of officers. There was a very fair attendance at last night's meeting.



FISHING TO-MORROW

To-morrow will no doubt be marked the usual exodus of fishermen to the diffi-ent streams and takes in the vicinity Victoria. So far this season no very to catches have been reported.

HOCKEY.

To-morrow morning the Victoria High school team will leave for Nanaimo to play a match with the Ceal City aggregation is the afternoon. The High school will be represented by the following team: Goal G. Carne; full backs, L. Scott, R. Me Innes; half backs, C. H. Rogers, T. Wood J. Russell; forwards, C. Rogers, B. Hewart son, S. Winsby, J. Gibson and Another.

SPRING TOURNAMENT. The annual spring tournament of leteria Golf Club opened this morn

Victoria Golf Club opened this morning under most auspicious circumstances. The weather was delightful. The recent improvements to the Oak Bay links will facilitate the play to a great extent.

The tourney opened with the ladies' open championship of British Columbia, it holes, match play. This took place between 10 and 11 a. m. This afternoon the highest foursomes handless took place. This putting competition commenced this morning at 10 o'clock and was being confinued this afternoon.

WILIST. J. B. A. A. DEFEATED.

An evenly contested tournament took place last evening between the Army and Nary Cigar Store and the J. B. A. A. club teams. The result was a win for the for-mer by a score of 941 to 931. This is the tealing. The result was a win to the fact time this scuson the Bays have been beaten. North and Richardson, 9 14, made the highest percentage, with Anderson and Binns, at 7 5-6, a close second. All of these players are of the Army and Navy team. The detailed scores follow;

Army and Navy.

ä	Finn and Richardson	
ı	Scott and Whiffen	15
ı	Shepard and Sampson	14
ì	Grassham and Muloney	14
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į	James Bay.	
	Moresby and Leeming	16
	Wark and Scott	16
	Sullivan and Davie	15
	Lawson and Redfern	15
	Sea and Leeming	
	Smith and McTavish	

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VICTORIA AT SEATTLE.

The results of the judging in English setter classes at the Scattle show have been received. Roy Montes, owned by C. W. Minor, captured the blue ribbon in open, and was also awarded the first in puppy and second in novice classes. Rosallind, owned by Tom McConnell, won first in limit and first in open, and his Victoria Belle II. captured second in open, second in limit and reserve in winners. H. H. Jones's Victor L. was disqualified. Chas. Banfield's Diamond captured the blue ribbon in hovice and the red in limit. Pettigrew's Prince got third in puppies. Dr. A. J. Garesche's Hector won first pitze in limit classes, second in open and reserve in winners. His Highness, the St. Bernard belonging to W. F. Hall, of Victoria, was awarded the blue ribbon in limit, the red in open and reserve in winners.

So much do these decisions differ from those given by Prof. Wesley Mills in judging practically the same dogs at the Victoria show that it has caused considerable discussion among local funciers. Some are of the epinion that the views of one judge are-correct and some incline to the other. At any rate, all feel proud of the showing VICTORIA AT SEATTLE.

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TO MORROW'S GAME.

As announced yesterday, a match will be played at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria and Capital junior teams, commencing at 3 celeck. All players are requested to be on hand prompt on time. The Victoria junior officen is composed largely of Callegiates, so that the game will be practically a return game between the Collegiates and Capitals. The latter team will be ropressured as Tokows: Full back, G. Temple; three-quarters, A. Mulcahy, A. Haughton, B. Johnson and N. Scott; half backs, Sweeney and G. Bowes; forwards, E. Fawcett, W. Cukin, C. Renouf, P. Phillips, V. Irwin, J. Tomple, T. Peden, C. Ross and R. Weight.

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The death occurred yesterday at the Jubileo hospital of Frederick Ford, Deceased was 73 years of age, and a native of Kent, England. For many years he resided on Sait Spring Island, The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Saitrday morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.

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The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon at 2.39 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Dated this 9th day of April, 1903.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Mount Steker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the offices of Higgins & Elliott, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 23rd April, 1903, at 3 p. m.

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