NO. 113.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1905.

the Japanese are making reconnais

REMNANTS OF ARMY REACH TIE PASS.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON HAS NOT BEEN RECALLED.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—A semi-official denial was given out here to-day of the reported recall of the Russian sec-ond Pacific squadron.

ONE DIVISION WAS

ualities were about 20,000. Fifteen pre-oners say that the Seventy-first division was almost annihilated.

"Although the enemy set fire to stored at Machutunm and Mulupao, we cap tured thousands of bushels of provisions

RAISING NEW ARMY WILL LEAD TO DISORDER.

eral Injured by Washing Away of

moralizing railroad traffic and flooding the entire country with from three to ave inches of rainfail, shows signs of breaking. The casualties in the vicinity of Los Angeles are briefly summed up as follows. Two men reported drowned and five injured by the washing away of the Seventh street bridge; seven other bridges reported to be in a weakened condition; the damage along the Santa Monica beach is estimated at \$200,000; the auditorium at Ocean park was wrecked, and 200 feet of the pier was torn away; two hundred feet of piling of the San Pedro breakwater has been washed away. Trains on the Santa & Southern Pacific are stalled in the washouts.

HARPING ON RECIPROCITY.

C. Bradshaw, a farmer, of Tebworth Eng., has a goose over fifty years of as which has produced eggs for the last hal century. It came to him from his father

(Associated Pr

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT

Does not mean disease of the eye. Healthy eyes often give trouble in reading, sewing

Proper Glasses aid the eyes to see without fatigue



If you have any suspicion of any defect in your eyes, visit our Optical Parlor.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Challoner & Mitchell



TETLEY'S

TEAS

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

UDSON'S BAY CO., Alen

Huntley & Palmer's

New Biscuits

	CORONATION, per lb		35c.
Ė	NAVARRE, per lb		35c.
	NAVARRE, per lb		250
	BREAKFAST, per lb	**** **** **** **** ****	95.
	DINNER, per lb	**** **** **** **** ****	30C.
	STITIOTOV sade lik		30C.
	OGDODNE nor Ib		2DC,
	NEVY TE was the		********
	PETIT BEURRE, per lb	**** **** **** ****	20c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

The Independent Cash Grocers.

YOU CAN SAYB MONBY ON YOUR Painting and Paperhanging

The Melrose Co., Ltd., 78 FORT STREET

SEED POTATOES

SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 Yates St

Chicago, Ills., March 14.—John Alexander Dowle, head of the Christian Catholic church, who is now in the city of Mexico, in a communication to his people denies the report that he will never return to Zion City, the headquarters of the church. Mr., Dowle says:
"I would say that the report that I would never return to Zion City will continue to be the headquarters of the Christian Catholic church. The estate of Zion shows a balance of \$21,000.000 over all present and future liabuities."

Queenstown, March 14.—The Cunard line scenner Lucania, which sailed for New York on Sunday morning and returned to this port on Sunday night with her starboard hawserpipe and a plate below it damaged, resumed her voyage at 6 o'clock this morning, after having effected repairs.

IANY RUSSIANS

TO JAPANESE WHO ARE ADVANCING NORTHWARD

Report From St. Petersburg That Russian Council Has Decided to Continue The War.

Tokio, March 14, 11 a.m.—A telegram

"In the direction of Sing Ching our forces have been dislodging the enemy, from Yingpan, 18 miles east of Fushun, and on March 11th occupied that place. In the direction of the Shakhe river all our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy, and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous districts east of the Tie pass road.

"Additional spoils taken in the direction of the Shakhe river are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chiutikous, They exceed one thousand, loaded with gun ammunition, shall ammunition, entrenchment tools, telegraph and telephone equipment, pontoon material, and water boilers. They also carried fourteen thousand 8-ceptimetres and fourteen hundred 15-centimetres shells, besides 1,200,000 rounds of small ammunition and various military supplies,

nition and various military supplies.
"In the direction of Sing Ching the spoils included 120,000 small ammunition, 800 shells and 3,000 /entrenching tools."

JAPS OUTNUMBERED BY THREE TO ONE.

Japanese left army, Wednesday, March 8.—Via Yingkow, March 14.—From noon until darkness yesterday the left column of General Oku's army fought a desperate fight seven miles north of the River Hun and five miles west of the railway. The Russian forces outnumbered the Japanese three to one.

The Russians, who had been heavily reinforced from the south, rushed out of their trenches to meet the advancing Japanese, and a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued, the soldiers using their bayonets and the officers their swords.

Russian casualties were over 10,000 killed and wounded, and the Japanese a little over 3,000.

little over 3,000.

The Russian dead were left on the field in heaps, among them many staff officers.

Last night part of the extreme left army reached the railway between Mukden and Tle pass, destroying it, thereby preventing the trains from running north.

preventing the trains from running north.

The Russians are to-day retiring in large bodies along the main highway. A large Japanese force is holding the main road to cut the Russian retreat.

It was fortunate that more of the army was across the railway last night, as it probably changed the outcome of the battle. Without the railway the Russians cannot remove their wounded nor their heavy guns, which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese. The Russians in the centre near the railway began retreating at midnight. The Japanese pursued briskly, capturing a few heavy guns and machine guns.

The right wing of Gen. Oku's army is to-day attacking. Sujatum station, ten miles south of Mukden. The station is well fortified with heavy works, which were stubbornly defended. It was the centre of operations against the villages north of the west angle of the railway line where the Russians have strong works, which were gallantly defended.

The Japanese at noon occupied the villages, on the main highway, five miles south of Mukden, continuing their pursuit of the Russians, who hastily retired toward the north.

Large bodies of Russians have been moving steadily from Mukden northward along the highway.

The battle south of Mukden to-day became almost a pursuit, the centre following in retreat, the wings holding the

came almost a pursuit, the centre fol-lowing in retreat, the wings holding the extreme left for a time to firmly establish its position astride the railway.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS LACK OF MOBILITY.

Gen, Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field (no date), via Fushun, March 14.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet.

Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticise the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie pass.

Most of the foreign attaches with the Russians, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

DECISION OF THE RUSSIAN WAR COUNCIL

St. Petersburg. March 14.—6 p.m.—
The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo to-day, at which War Minister Sakharoff. General Progomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative.

RECONNAISSANCES BY THE JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg. March 14.—General Konropatkiu, in a dispatch dated March 13th, says he has received no further re-nert of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announcing that

FOR GARRISONS

sances.

In a dispatch filed the previous day, the Russian commander-in-chief notified the Emperor that General Meyendorff fell from his horse on Marsh lst and fractured his collar bone. He was taken to Harbin, and his early recovery is hoped for. PERMANENT CORPS TO BE INCREASED TO 4,000

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field. Monday March 13, via Fushun, March 14.—The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached Tie pass.

The pursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guards.

Gen. Kouropatkin must remove his supplies from Tie pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army darios. Bill Providing for Additional Men Will Be Introduced in the Dominion House This Session.

tirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between Tie pass and Harbin, Ottawa, March 14.-On account of the aking over of the garrisons at Halifax rmanent cerps from 2,000 to 4,000. St. Pefersburg, March 14:—6.00 p. m.—According to the information received by the war office the remnants of Geo. Kouropatkin's army have made good their retreat, and are in vno immediate danger of a new turning movement north of Tie pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight, and are compelled to rest, to undertake the fask of burying their dead and look after their wounded, prisoners and plunder.

A bill will be introduced in parliament this session to make the necessary in-

to look after the details.

Statement in Commo on March 14.-In the course

"The Dominion government has one-ed to assume, at an early date, the en-tire responsibility for garrisoning Hali-fax and Esquimalt, providing Canadian troops for that purpose, and until these troops are ready, paying cost of the Im-perial troops retained at these stations. Arrangements for this are not yet com-

Tokio, March 13.—The following report was received to-day from the head-quarters of the Japanese in the field: "It is estimated that the spoils which fell into our hands in the direction of Sinking (Yenden) since the occupation by ns of Tsinkhetchen on February 24th has been as follows: Rifes, 2,200; machine guns, 6: small-arp ammunition, 3,200,000 rounds; shells, 11,500; entrenching tools, 6,000; wire, 1,200 bundles; materials for light railway for construction of 33 miles; wagons for the latter, 450; garments, 10 cartloads; coalmining machinery for 8 pits; timber, 4,000 pieces. "Besides these, we took large quantities of cereals, fodder, tents, beds, stoves, maps and telephones, as well as a great number of bullocks and horses. The enemy left about 1,200 dead on the field. We took eighty prisoners. "It is estimated that the enemy's casualties were about 20,000. Fifteen prisoners say that the Seventy-first division was almost annihilated. NINE PERISHED

NUMBER OF INJURED NOT LIKELY TO RECOVER

Tenement House Practically Destroyed - Many Unaware of Danger Until Retreat Was Cut Off.

New York, March 14.-At least a see of people were burned to death, several and forty others received serious injur a five-story tenement house in Aller

cut off. life marked the fire. Scores of tenants were carried from the burning building The firemen climbed the walls on their scaling ladders, braved the flames and rescued the imperilled tenants.

Of the badly injured several may die, as they are in a terrible condition from

New York, March 14.—A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says:

"The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette declares that further mobilization is impossible in Russia at present if the mass of people should declare itself against the continuance of the war.

"During a recent visit to Poland, high Russian officials, including Baron Yolken, chief of the Warsaw police, said that mobilization on a large scale in the present temper of the Russian people was out of the question. As the military authorities themselves estimate the number of men required to form a new Manchurian army at half a million any attempt to mobilize this number will undoubtedly lead to most serious disorder, which would still further complicate the critical state of affairs in the interior of Russia." Crowded fire-escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many death and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls. The scenes near the building after the fire was over, and when the search for the dead was begun, were heartrending. Notaing so pitiful has been seen in New York since the Slocum disaster.

Those known to have perished in the fire are: Rachael Solomon, aged 45 years: Jacob, 16: Isaae Solomon, 18: Jessie Cohen, 15: Rose Wiener, 24: Sander Wiener, 4: Ida Muskowitz, 10: Harry Kauffman, 10: Rose Miller, 4: Morris Miller, 5 months old.

(Associated 14.—The storm that swept southern California since last Sunday morning, from San Diego to Tehachapi mountains, interrupting all communications by wire with northern California, demoralizing railroad traffic abd flooding the california country with from three to five

Later Particulars.

New York, March 14.—Nine persons dead, several seriously injured, some so seriously that they may die, and two hundred persons homeless, is the brief, story of New York's latest fire horror. The victims of to-day's disaster were typical east side people, the building a typical east side tenement, and the scenes attending it were in many ways peculiar to the cosmopolitan quarter. To the apparently reckless displays of heroism shown by firemen, police and volunteers alone is due the fact that the list of dead is not far greater.

Employees Rescued.

Employees Rescued.

Employees Rescued.

Chleago, March 14.—Fire which broke out to-day in the printing and box department of the Grand Crossing Track Company, caused a loss of about \$600.

Upon the collapse of the walls and roof of the box and printing department, the fire spread to two adjoining buildings of the big plant, containing valuable machinery, which were practically destroyed.

The entire plant, valued at \$1,000.000, employed \$500 persons, many of them women and children. All the employees were taken out in safety. (Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., March 14.—The removal of the duty of hides and the establishment of free trade relations between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland, as well as a general realignment of the tariff, are favored in resolutions which the joint committee on federal relations has voted to unanimously import to the Massachusetts legislature.

HALF A MILLION DAMAGE.

(Associated Press.)

CASTRO'S WAY

Orders Venesucian Court to Author Seizure of French Cable Com-pany's Property.

(Associated Press.)

Wilhemstadt, Curacoa, March 14.—
Advices received here from Caracas, Yenezuela, announce that the hearing of appeal of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela has adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has actionable the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property. The government has cut the coast-cable east and west of La Guarira to prevent communication with the revolutionists who are active at Trinidad. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

Without News. New York, March 14.-At the offi New York, March 14—At the offices of the French Cable Company in this. city it was said that they had no information as to the action begun against them by Castro. It is understood that for some time the company has been subjected to a good many embarrassments in Venezuela, and Castro's action is probably in line with his general policy. An exceedingly strict press censorship is maintained in Venezuela and but meagre news dispatches have been allowed to

Will Act If True

Will Act If True.

Paris, March 14.—The foreign office here has not been advised of the action of President Castro in regard to the cable company, but declares that France will act energetically should the information prove true. President Castro's attitude with reference to the asphalt company is regarded by the foreign office as a mere pretext to gain time.

NEW APOSTLIC DELEGATE.

Bishop Porcelli Has Started For Con-stantinople—Attitude Towards French Ambassador.

Rome, March 14.—Bishop Giovanni Tacci Porcelli, the newly-appointed apostolic delegate to Constantinople, has departed for his post to take up his duties. His appointment is the subject of much comment, inasmuch as France, through her ambassadors, is still exercising the duty of protecting Catholies in the Orient, and the relation between France and the Holy See have been broken. Great secrecy is maintained concerning the instruction given Bishop Porcelli, but the Associated Press learns that in all cerémoniais and general matters he is to ignore the rupture between France and the Holy See. In purely religious matters, however, he must permit no instruction. matters, however, he must permit no in terterence from the French ambassador Orders have been sent to all Roman Catholic congregations in Tarkey with out distinction as to nationality to

GO ABROAD. The Queen and Princess Victoria Leave on Visit to Lisbon.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

London, March 14.—Queen Alexandra,
Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started to-day
for Lisbon to visit the King and Queen
of Portugal. The trip is largely for the
benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who was recently operated upon
for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Treves,
surgeon in ordinary to the King, accompanied the party.

King Edward and the Prince and
Princess of Wales were at the railway
station here to bid farewell to the royal
travellers, who embarked on the royal

travellers, who embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Ports-

SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT.

Three Turkish Generals Leave Constan tinople to Escape Death.

Constantinople, March 14.—Another palace intrigue, so common in the Sultan's entourage, has resulted in the sudden flight of a trio of high Ottoman officials. Generals Ahmet Pasha, Riza Pasha, aldes-de-cump of the Sultan, and Ariftry, His Majesty's chamberlain. It is said the three officials fled abroad to escape the machinations of a secret police cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk who were said to be bent on their destruction. Ariftry as a secret police cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk who were said to be bent on their destruction. Ariftry is altered by the chief of secret police. The assault is alleged to have been instigated by the chief of secret police. March 14.-Anothe

GUNS FOR THE

WERE PURCHASED FROM IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES

No Truth in Report of Hon. C. Fitzpatrick's Resignation-Col. Hughes

Ottawa, March 14.—The marine department has purchased from the British authorities some Nordenfeld quick-fire arms. They were in the naval stores at Halifax and Esquimalt, and will be used in connection with the fishery protective

R. G. Macpherson's isolated as a severe castigation to Colonel Sam Hughes for insituating that there was any considerable number of people in this country who desired annexation or independence.

ter of justice was busy in his office a late hour last night. That was sole reason for the story.

The School Clause.

The Conservatives in Quebee are busy getting up petitions in favor of the school clause in the Autonomy Bill, while Dr. Sproule is busy gathering ones against it in other parts of the Dominion. Ottawa Hibernians have passed a resolution in favor of the rights of the minority being guarded.

MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY DEAD.

(Associated Press.) Monte Carlo, Monaco, March 14.—The Marquis of Anglesey died here to-day. The Marquis was notable through his personal and financial eccentricities. His wife arrived here two days ago and was reconciled with her husband at his deathbed. A coush inherits the Anglesey estates, which are exempt from the creditors of the late Marquis, who are arriving here, presumably to obtain the available property of the deceased.

Henry Cyril Paget, fifth Marquis of Anglesey, was born in 1875, and succeeded to the family estates, comprising about 30,000 acres, in 1889. The deceased Marquis was a benkrupt and had been residing in France for some time. In last December he went to Moote Carlo with the announced intention of breaking the bank with a new every

DEATH OF ANOTHER VICTORIA PIONEER

Isadore Braverman, a Jubilee Hospital Director, Passed Away This Morning.

of Isadore Braverman, a well known and respected citizen. The death occurred at the family residence, 172 Yates street. Mr. Braverman had been alling for several attention, gradually declined in California into the interior, Mr. Braverman

lice cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk who were said to be bent on their destruction.

Riza Pasha was recently attacked and wounded in a street by a gang of men. The assault is alleged to have been instigated by the chief of secret police.

TORPEDO BOAT RESOLD.

Little Craft Recently Purchased From the Nary Becomes Property of Fishing Company.

The ownership of torpedo boat No. 40, which was recently sold to Mr. Wallace, of Vancouver, has been transferred again. The Times Nanaimo correspondent reports that the Nanaimo Fishing Company has purchased the vessel, and that she will be taken there on Thursday. It is probable, the corresponding that she will be taken there on Thursday. It is probable, the correspondent adds, that she will be used in carrying herring to the Sound.

The torpedo boat makes the second ressel acquired for this purpose, the steam launch Kootenay having only recently been sold for a similar service.

Minutpeg, March 14.—Half the town of Panoka, N. W. T., was destroyed by fire last night, including Fairier's big store and the Bank of Commerce. The losa, is \$150,000.



& Campbell's

PRESCRIPTION STORE

Is Situate at the Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets At the sign of the Camel. It is the Mecca of all those who wish their Pre scriptions filled with the Best Drugs, by the most careful and expert Dis-

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE CAMEL



ELECTRIC LIGHT

Is the only light for domestic purposes. Your home will have a bright and cheerful appearance if you use it. We will assist you to wire a rented house.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

JAPS REPORTED

FLANKING COLUMNS ARE ALREADY IN TOUCH

Main Body of Russians Has Reached the Fortified Position -- Rearguard Falling Back Slowly.

St. Petersburg, March 13.-No further Russian news was received from the front this morning, but the magnitude of the catastrophe is now apparent to all here. The war office admits that even the remnants of the army are still in danger. Field Marshal Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position. It is reported that the Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tie pass, and that there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnished, but with the units capture) out the left, unaccounted for, the killed or wounded already total 65,000. The war office does not even know accurately what units are captured.

Gen. Linevitch's army, although its units were scattered and confused, got off with the fewest losses. Gen. Kaulbars was the heaviest loser, leaving the catastrophe is now apparent to all

bars was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kaulbars himself with the remnant of his army had a narrow escape. When the Japanese drove their wedge across the railroad above Mukden he just managed to pull clear by withdrawing south of the city and then moving norther exceptage in the city and then moving norther exceptage is the city and then withdrawing south of the city and then morning northeastward in the mountains barely in time to avoid Gen, Kuroki's colutans, which were already at the Hun river bombarding Fu pass. According to the latest advices Gen. Kaulbars is being pursued, and has not succeeded in extracting himself from the mountains. Gen. Meyendorff, commander of the first army corps, was wounded in the shoulder.

KOUROPATKIN IS STILL IN COMMAND.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The Russian "Grand Army," with the exceptions of the thousands killed or faken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of Tie pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and it is engaged in the work of reorganizing and further strengthening its lines.

According to the general staff, the

ing its lines.

According to the general staff, the main hody already has completed its retigeat and the rearguard southward are falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of Japanese, Gen, Kourepatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said to-day that lie will probably, not retire until some semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is still undetermined.

oldiers breaking down and sobbing and issing the blood-stained ground which kissing the blood stained ground which they had been ordered to relinquish. The losses of officers is said, to have been especially heavy and many of the higher and more capable officers were killed.

REPORT FROM THE

With General Kuroki's Army in the Field Northeast of Mukden, Sunday, March 13.—Byery hour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian armies. To-night 25,000 dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties at least 100,000. Between 50,000 and 60,000 prisoners, some slege guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions fell into the hands of the Japanese, whose losses did not exceed those of former great battles, even Gen. Kuroki's army losing only 5,000. With General Kuroki's Army in the

SUBSTANTIAL DONATION

Received by Anti-Tuberculosis Society From Children's Ball Promoters.

Yesterday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held, when the following letter from Mrs. G. Simpson was read:

Mrs. G. Simpson was read:

Madam President and Ladies—I take
great pleasure in handing to you from Mrs.
Dickenson and myself the sum of \$200.50,
the result of the children's ball given by
us on February 24th, in aid of the tuberculosis fund. I desire to state that this
good return is largely due to Mrs. C. W.
Rhodes and Mrs. Hasell, who so kindly
undertook the happer arrangements. I also
desire to thank Mr. W. Lawson (per R. P.
Rithett & Co.) for the use of the hall; the
B. C. Electric Railway Company, through
the kindness of Mrs. F. Barnard, for light;
Mr. T. Watson and the Native Sons, for the
hall decorations; the Times and the Colohall decorations; the Times and the Colo-nist for press notices; Mrs. Davies, of the Davies hotel, for tablecloths; Mr. Russell and Mrs. Flewin, for floral table decora-tions; Mr. A. T. Goward, for late cars; Mrs. Mcliae, for milk; and all who so genars. Meliae, for milk; and all who so generously answered Mrs. Rhodes's call for refreshments, or who in any way contributed to the success of the ball. The total receipts were \$250.70. The expenses (masic, help, printing of invitations, and programmes, etc., hire of dishes, cartage and sundices), \$50.50. This leaves a total balance of \$200.20.

ance of \$200.20. SHIRLEY V. SIMPSON.

The society passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson for their untiring work in connection with the ball. nection with the ball.

It was announced that all the churches had announced their intention of devoting one Sunday to the aid of the maintenance fund of the society.

Owing to an attack of influenza Dr. Fagan was not present at the meeting, but he reported the favorable progress of the movement.

DYING WITH CRAMPS

falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the purshing columns of Japanese. Gen. Kouropatkin still holds command. An officer of the general staff said to-day that he will probably not retire untiposes semblance of order has been restored. The question of his successor is still undetermined.

The food supply at Tie pass is none too large, lamenese quantities having been burned at Mukden, and Russian correspondents telegraph that they have had nething to eat for two days. The Russians, however, are probably faring better.

Telegrams from the Russian side, though inadequate howeyer for any detailed estimate of the Russian losses, show that they have been extremely heavy enough to cripple offensive operations for many months. Gen. Kouropatkin admits that 50,000 wounded were carried off, but says nothing as to how many killed, wounded and prisoners were left hehiod; and from his picture of a little handful of two officers and 150 men of the Imperial Riffes marehing off, led by their gallant celonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the inspersal Riffes marehing off, led by their gallant celonel, clinging to their standard, can be derived some idea of the imperial Riffes marehing off, led for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

There are sumptuary laws even in the Cook Islands, where it is a punishable office to calcidation of a death. The distress at times is so severe you almost think it means death. In one

Your heart beats 100,000 times each day!

Put your finger on your pulse and feel the blood rushing by Good blood or bad blood? Good health or bad health? You know. Your doctor will tell you his experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla in these cases. Sold for sixty years. Lovell News. SIR W. MACDONALD'S

ENDOWMENT SCHEME

Teachers' College and College of Agriculture-Prof. Robertson Selected to Carry Out the Plans.

Montreal, March 13.—The plans for one of the greatest educational endowments in the history of education on this continent were laid before the Protestant committee of the council of public instruction for the province of Quebec today. Sir William C. Macdonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of this city, whose gifts to McGill university total about \$3,000,000, is the donor, and while no figures are supplied as to the extent of this gift the magnitude of the plan outlined shows that the expenditure and endowment contemplated will be certainly over \$2,000,000, and may reach to \$4,000,000 or more.

Sir William has selected Professor Robertson, the man who developed the Canadian dairy business, as the director of his scheme, which briefly contemplates the provision of an agricultural training of school teachers and a fund to assist in the consolidation of schools in the rural districts of the province. The two colleges will be located at St. Anne de Bellevue, about twenty miles from Montreal. A large tract of land has been pirchased.

The college of agriculture will be divided into three divisions, departments

he college of agriculture will be The college of agriculture will be divided into three divisions, departments of farms, research and instruction. The first will be subdivided into farms of suitable size, which will be operated at a profit and will be practical in all their methods. Apprentices will be received, and will be able to earn enough on these farms to pay for their maintenance during the winter months in the college. There will also be departments for women with similar appointments. The There will also be departments for women with similar appointments. The
research will, deal with agriculture
throughout the Dominion, and any resuits secured will first be tested in
farms before being given publicity. Residences will be provided for both male
and female students, including gymnasiums, etc. The buildings, which occupying a fifty-acre tract facing the river,
are to be all of fireproof construction. It
is expected that everything will be in
readiness for the reception of students
by the fall of next year.

In the teachers' college there will be a
long-term course for teachers qualified
for advanced rural schools. That is to
say, qualified in ordinary requirements
and to teach natural studies, household
service and manual training and a shortterm course for those already engaged in
teaching and desirous of increasing their
efficiency.

The third spector of Six William

efficiency.

The third section of Sir William Macdonald's gift is intended to provide the avenue of employment for the teachers the college will turn out, a fund for the consolidation of rural schools into one large school with a male teacher at its head and staff of qualified teachers, and contemplated to lead to the disappearance of the "little red school-house."

The Protestant committee discussed and heartily approved the plan to-day and decided to give it the necessary authorization, the teachers' college replacing the present Normal school.

THE GRAND'S NEW OFFERINGS.

Large Houses Attracted There Last Night-Features of the Pro-gramme.

There was nothing but business around the Grand last night, Manager Jamieson's promise of a record programme resulting in two packed houses, which dispersed eminently satisfied. There was one disappointment, Miss Jean St. Remy, operatic soloist, failing to arrive on time. She will be here, however, to-day, and will be heard in choice selections, one being "Caramena," as sung in the "Sultan of Sulu."

Biood and Flood, two ladies, do a very clever act, introducing juggling, skipping

Blood and Flood, two ladies, do a very clear act, introducing juggling, skipping rope and other feats on a revolving sphere, and also a ladder act. They are assisted by a wonderfully well-trained dog. The Sidonias have a good sketch entitled "The Golf Girl and the Tramp," the feature of which is the riding of a bicycle on a tight wire.

The headliner is what is rated the greatest rural play in vaudeyille under

The headliner is what is rated the greatest rural play in vaudeyille under the title of "Mandy Hawkins." and it well sustains its reputation in its presentation here. The stage settings are carried by Damny Mann and Lola Haiues, who present the "play"—not a sketch merely—and add much to the enjoyment. While the playlette cannot have in so short a time the elaborateness of "Shore Aeres," it is now it inferior in any other respect, and should be seen by all.

F. Roberts sings the illustrated song "Geneviere," and the moving pictures are very amusing, the bill as a whole being voted one of the most pleaseing yet seen at the Grand.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS

Fashion is responsible for many inventions. This is the case with the manufacture of artificial flowers, for their demand was due to a caprice of fashion. In Italy during festival time it was decreed that flowers should be worn in and out of their season and that their color should be retained. Many plans for solving the problem were brought forward, and at last some one hit upon the idea of making them of various materials which would resemble the real flowers. Later, in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that both men and women decked their heads with finitation flowers of cambric, glass, paper, wax and metal. The most beautiful artificial blossoms are made in Paris, and their making is one of the chief industries of that city.

Always, Remember the Full Name Cures a Cold in One Day, Orly in 2 Days G. Th. Larry 12, 250

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD-WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHEUM-WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.-Dr. AS new's Olntment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth pick-ed from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Ec-zema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 25 cents.—103. SITUATIONS WANTED MALE. dvertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and labor-ers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent
, a word each insertion. DRESSMAKING done by the day or at home. Apply 26 Quadra street.

EXPERIENCED and competent English-woman wants situation as children's nurse or mether's help. Victoria, Vanobuver or any part of Coast will be satisfactory, Good references given. Address Mrs. Jane Westail, care of Mrs. Astlet Webb, Asheroft, B. C.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Cal-between 11 s. m. and 1.30 p. m. Let ters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-First-class carpenters. Elford and Fort streets.

WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in art room of B. C. Engraving Company. Apply at Times office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw "his announcement in the Times."

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Agents in all parts of the Do-minion to take orders for railor-made cos-tumes, skirts, blouse waists, coats, water-proof garments, etc., made to order. Lib-eral commission and free outfit to agents. Apply, stating references, to The Cana-dian Skirt Company, Box 501, Gueiph, Ont.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

vertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—To rent, a six roomed dwelling with an acre of land; give price and loca-tion; must be near car line. Box 308, Times Office.

WANTED-Partner with some capital to patent article for every household; sure seller, "J. F.," Times Office.

WANTED-To buy, a small engine for a launch. Apply Engine, this office.

WANTED—All kinds of bieyèle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work. DO YOU KNOW of a good bleyele repair shop? If so, have them do your work if not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Paone BOO.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and aesting.
Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given
on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work.
Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOUND-Near Rauntain, top of oak table. Apply Newcome, expressman.

LOST-Plain eyeglasses with gold bridge, chain attached. Finder return to Times Office, Reward.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion. BED-SITTING ROOM, with board, as required, with private family, for respectable young business lady; terms very moderate. Address A. B., care of Times Office.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

Advertisements under this head a cent

FERNIE, B. C.-Hotel Waldorf. Splendid cial men.

COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

-Office and milla, 148 Government street
A. J. Morley, proprietor.

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas atrect. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.



Mellor Bros., Limited,

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GARDEN ROLLERS-Everlasting, can' wear them out; from \$3: 150 pounds up B. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Set of boxing gloves, \$2.50; blke, coaster brake, \$12; accordeon, \$2.50; blke, almost new, \$20; silver watches, \$3.75; gold watches, \$25; shotgun, No. 12, \$9. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store; \$4 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

LETTER COPYING PRESS—In spler condition, for sale, at a bargain. Geo. Carter Co., Limited, Victoria.

BAR FIXTURES, POOL TABLES, ETC.— For sale, bar fixtures, newest and finesi designa. Headquarters for new and second-hand billiard and pool tables. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Col-lender Co. J. Johns'on, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

SWEET PEAS-At Jay & Co. FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Race street to Churchway; easy terms. S.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.

FOR SALE Counter soda fountain, two soda steel cylinders and glass holders; reasonable, Apply "Fountain," Timer

EGGS FOR SETTING—It is stated by all who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks that they are the best they have seen in these parts; price 50 cents per doz. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

OR SALE OR CHARTER OF It sea-going tug and fish boat, new, modern, finely equipped; also new 65 ft. tug and fish boat. "Charter," P. O. Box 801, Tacoma.

FOR SALE—One S h. p. engine, with band wheel; also one 4 h. p. engine. Furniture largest stock in town. At Blittaneourt' main store, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. Phone B518.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co. 13 Broad street. Phone 1024. FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy. Aber-deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop. Store St.

OR SALE-Cedar poets. Address Old-field, Box 406, city. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements un this heading please say that you saw t announcement in the Times.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-7 roomed house, on Quadra street, with every modern convenience. Apply 11 Green street.

O LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well furnished; immediate possession. Apply Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET-Two furnished bedrooms and parlor; all conveniences. Apply Box 16

TO LET-Lower flat, furnished housekeep ing rooms. 129 Cormorant street. TO LET-Osborne House, Pandora and Bianchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentie man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel Yates_street. HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advert sements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-House and lot on Quadra street, \$1,000; 2 houses and lot on Jessie street, Victoria West, \$1,000; house and two lots, Fernwood road, \$1,500. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, 20 Chancery Lane. OR SALE 8 roomed house and corner lot and half; fruit trees, outbuildings, etc., price \$1,350, 68 North Pembroke street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. MISCELLANEOUS.
sements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL TERTH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 113 Government street. O WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE. Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW-Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuse nor humbug; and kept creamed by the year from 50c. Smoky

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Vic-toria.

EST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St. GOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best resuits: B. G. Photo-Eugraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

SOCIETIES.

OURT VICTORIA, No. 8980, A. O. F.— Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each mouth, Sir William Walface Hall, Broad street. G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble, Scc'y.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5885, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each mouth, K. of P. Hall, Donglas sirvet, E. L. Redgrave, C. B.; W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y. COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, A. O. F.
—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in month,
K. of P. Hail, Douglas street, F. L.
Smith, C. R.; Sidney Wilson, Sec'y.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. a. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Pit-ters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmithe: Deal-ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126. LEE & FRASER.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent

per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

Time rates on application.

and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

DISCOVERY STREET-16 cabins and half let, \$1,200. \$500-Lot, Fernwood Road.

\$100-Lot, near Richmond Road \$500-Lot, Pandora Street.

00-Cottage, Fernwood road, and 2 lots. \$1,500 Cottage, Fort street, and 1/2 lot. \$1,000 Cottage, stable and corner Devonshire road. \$275-Lot on Hillside avenue

0-Lot on Garbally road. BARGAIN—Two story 7 rouned dwel near the park, all modern convenies price only \$2,100.

\$1,500—For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay \$250—Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street. 50-1% story, 5 rooms, First street. Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurat

LEB & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

HEISTERMAN & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

JAMES BAY \$3,000 will buy a desirable cottage, close to the Parliament Build fags. very large lot, all modern conveniences; \$750 cash, balance in monthly installments.

GOVERNMENT STREET 45 feet frontage with modern building, for sale at a price that will pay 6 per cent. inferest. WORK ESTATE Lots for sale from \$7: upwards; terms \$10 down and \$5 a month

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTO HOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Dis-covery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184. CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates at Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty ye experience. Orders promptly filled.

BSTIMATES GIVEN on moving built work carefully done at reasonable; Johnson & Co., iii North Pembroke CARRUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES
181 to 185 Johnson street, Grimm's
Block, Victoria, and 1088 Blohard streets
Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases
and store futures in hard and soft wood
designs and estimates furnished.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itiners fakirs if you want your chimneys clea ed! Go to the only capable and reliat-chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Net 22 Quadra street. Phone A381.

CLEANING WORKS. OSTRICH FEATHERS, boas, trimming, etc., cleaned and curied by the best Freuch method; feather boas made to order. Address Mrs. R. Wilson, 100 Fis-guard street, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street.

DYEING AND CLEANING. LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and presser from 50c. Lash, 104 View street, corne Quadra street. Phone A963.

CLOTHES CLEANING — Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or sitered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dousilon Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

B. C. STEAM DIE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. POTTERY WARB.

MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 For street, a

nts out at private ho CRMENT WORK.

EDUCATIONAL PTALIAN SCHOOL OF MESIC-Prof. E Claudio, teacher of violin, mandolin an guitar. Special attention to beginners at well as advanced players. Conversation in English. French. Italian and moders Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL 15 Broad stre-Special attention given to bookkeepir Thorough instruction in bookkeepir shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmille principal.

HAPER, General Machinist, No. 150

FOR SALE Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good serenge property along Duraside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excel-lent for Fruit Growing.

For particulars apply to

J. STUART VATES.

FOR SALE-Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500. FOR SALE Cottage and two lots, Here-ward street, owner leaving city; price

FOR SALE—Owner left city, cottage, 5 rooms, large lot, must be sold; price \$650.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimait price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month. FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or center, written in the "Guardian" (British Write for rates.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Over two acre-with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT of monthly payment plan, under best arch tects and by competent builders. FARMS AND HOMES—New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY

FOR SALE—One acre and five roome dwelling, five minutes' walk from Doug las street car line; \$1,200. (410A.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses 2½ lots, finest view in the city. (410C.)

FOR SALE-5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3030M.)

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

TO LET Oriental Hotel, containing rooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining kitchens, bakery, all fully furnish be let at a modest rent for a

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

OR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roo bouse, McClure street; \$1,000. FOR SALE-Cottage and lot, Johns street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the nev c. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price a terms on application,

FOR SALE-Esquimait road, with frontage on beach, 14 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms. FOR SALE-0% acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE-Cowichan District, 188 acres, iarge dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,000; easy terms. MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Writ-ten, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 70 Broad street.

ent building tots in Equimate | JUST ISSUED-Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one

FOR SALE-10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE-Pretty home, near Birdeage Walk, James Bay; price \$1,700, on easy terms.

FOR SALE-23 acres, Wilkinson road, 4 miles from city, mostly cultivated, 400-tree orchard, house, barn, etc.; price \$3,180.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-8 roomed dwelling, near Dalla road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms (\$108.)

OR SALE—3 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 90x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms, (M.) FOR SALE—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms with two lots, including corner. (410W.

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3006L)

FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Burns avenue, corner, 7 roomed dweiling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 16 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,500. FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street double front lot, 80x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on applica-tion.

FOR SALE Oak Bay, 3 lote and 8 root cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft.. no rock; assessed value \$240; our FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 21/2 acres, 4 ro house, good soil, city water laid on,

FOR SALE 7% acres and small dwellin near the exhibition buildings; \$500 ca. and balance in small monthly payment no interest.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding bouse.

P. R. BROWN CO., LTD., 30 Broad St., Victoria.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

TEA IMPORTERS

VICTORIA, E. C.

Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

HALL 8 CO.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, ce Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sta

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria OM & Act Committed.

Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 14.—5 a. m.—The weather has become mild and showery from Vancouver Island, to California, where abnormally heavy rains have occurred. The winds are moderate on the Coast, except at the Columbia river a southeast gale is reported. The weather is turning milder in Northern British Columbia, and snow has fallen at Calgary. Manitoba still reports zero weather in the morning.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate with the could not hide his feeling in die since the ruling did not harmonize with a ruling did not harmonize with the rule of the ruling did not harmonize with the rule of the rule

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 5; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, trace;

45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 04; weather, rain.

Kamioops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—F L Nesbitt and wife, Mrs Wilson, H Wade, J Richardson, J Rowan, D Matheson, A Morris, D Rink, A F Knox, M Ingless, H Northcott, G A McKee, A Nelson, W H Lewis, H P Howell, H B Morely, J M Faher, Mrs Wilson, J J Taylor, R C Spinks, S C Coseus, M Farrell, W McGuire, J W Berry, W Alson, W T Stein, Mrs Frawelling, J Yowort, D E Mackenzie, W Townsend, C Farrand, A J McMillan, J W Peck, J N Boud, T E Julian, A R Fay, Mrs Fay, H E A Courtnay, Miss Binchard, E V Wetterhall, W F Paul and wife, A G Stoke, Victor Fraser, L D Chetham, A Cook, R G Finch, C E Holder, W Shanks, T Manchett and wife, T Andrews, R T Bettam, A F Houston, G B Campbell, N Y McKerr Kistain, C J Johnson, J D Pemberton and wife, H White, W T Morrison, A S Cross, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Jenns, J McGowan.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Wilson, Mrs Jenns, J McGowan. Per steamer Princess Victoria from Van-

RICHARDSON &

PROCEEDINGS OF

SPEAKER'S DECISION DISPLEASED PREMIER

Amendments to Songhees Reserve Bill Will Come Up Again-Game

ter and gave expression to the seatiment that the ruling did not harmonize with former decisions.

The remainder of the day was devoted

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Camp

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Chas, Wilson, "An Act to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. G. Tatlow "Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

By Hon. R. F. Green, "An Act. to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."

J. Murphy asked the Minister of Finance the following questions;
1. By what authority was the order-incouncil of May 3rd, 1898, fixing the assessed value of lands granted to the Commbia & Kootenay Company at \$1 per scre?

acre?

2. What is the number of acres of land affected by this order-in-council?

3. Is this land taxed as wild land or as real estate?

4. Are not lands adjoining this land taxed as wild land at \$10 an acre and upwards?

5. Is it the intention of the government to cancel the above order-in-council?

o cancel the above order-in-council?
6. If not, why not?
How. R. G. Tatlow replied as follows:
11. There is no special statutory au-

tain, C J Johnson, J D Pemberton and wife, H White. W T Morison, A S Cross, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Jenns, J McGowan.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—Mrs E F Hain and daughter, J Lucas, C E Renouf, Chas Stephens, Mrs R Murray, J B Wilson, J W Matthews, wife and two children.

thority.

2. 132,000 acres (approximate).

3. Taxed-as wild land.

4. Lands adjoining the above lands, if wild land, are taxed as wild land at assessed values ranging from \$1 to \$5 per acre, but none as high as \$10 per acre.

5. The subject is under considera-

or the further consideration of the report of the bill to consolidate and amend
the law for preventing Frauds Upon
Creditors by Secret Bill of Sale of Personal Chattels, Hon. Chase Wilson introduced an amendment providing that a
transfer or assignment of a registered
bill of sale need not be registered.

NO MUD IN OURS!

LOOK FOR THE DANDELION TRADE MARK. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

ALL DEUGGISTS AND DRALERS.

The Largest and Best Creameries and Dairies in the World Use It.

Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter.

Just Fruit.

or Fruit Liver Tablets
cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Bilious Headaches, Loss
of Appetite, Indigestion, Bladder
and Kidney Troubles, just as nature
intended them to be cured—with
fruit. Cure yourself with Nature's
cure that never fails.
At your druggist's. 50c. a box.
FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

The bill stood over for further consideration.

Soughees Bill.

The Songhees Indian Reserve Bill came up on report, when Speaker Pooley gave his decision on the point of order reserved from Friday as to whether the amendment of W. G. Cameron was in order. The Speaker held that the argument against this amendment that it was dictating a policy to the government. Was introduced, was before the House and was open to amendment. He held that the amendment was in order.

Premier McBride as the decision was given said: "That will be printed, i presume, Mr. Speaker; and reverses your own decisions.

The Speaker's decision in full is as follows:

On Friday, the 10th March, instant, the Hou, the Chief Commissioner moved in the adoption of the report of bill (16), intituted "An Act respecting the Songhees Indian Reservation, Vancouver Island."

conditions as may be agreed upon overwentween the city and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

"3. By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire hald, (c) three public handing places, including wharves and buildings, upon rsuch terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe.

The The Speaker held that the argument against this amendment that it was dictating a policy to the government. Was negatived on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Melnnes, Drury, Murph, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Macdonald, Henderson, Munre, Paterson, Wells, Hall and Cameron—13.

Nay-Messrs, Melnnes, Drury, Murph, Evans, Hawthornthwaite, Williams, Tatlow, McBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Clifford, Bowser, Fraser, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young, Gifford, Shatford and Grant—19.

The report was adopted.

On Friday, the 10th March, instant, the Hou, the Chief Commissioner moved the adoption of the report of bill (16), instituted "An Act respecting the Songhees Indian Reservation, Vancouver Island."

Mr. Cameron moved the following amendment thereto, viz.:

"Section 2, lines 3 and 4—Strike out the words such, between the words "you" and terms, in the third line, and strike out the words 'may be deemed advisable in the fourth line, and insert the word the word word the end of the section.

"To and the following as sub-sections to section 2:

"(1). For a free grant to the city of Victoria, of the twenty-five acres (more)

McDonald, Green, Funga, Garden, Shatford and Grant—19.

The report was adopted.

The bill to amend the Game Protection Act was again committed with Stuart Henderson in the chair.

J. R. Brown introduced an amendment to limit the number of deer which any section of 0 as at present. Deer in many parts were being slaughtered off, and they should be protected in this way.

The protect was adopted.

The report was adopted.

Stuart Henderson in the chair.

J. R. Brown introduced an amendment to limit the number of deer which any parts were being slaughtered off, and they should be protected in this way.

The protect was adopted.

word tollays at the end of the section.

"To add the following as sub-sections to section 2.

"(1.) For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquingle road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut. Governor in-council may prescribe:

"(2.) By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquingle Anamamo railway right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieut. Governor-in-council:

"(3.) By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire half, (c) three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut. Governor-in-council may prescribe:

"(4.) The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public auction, under the terms and conditions as provided by the Land Act."

A question was raised as to whether this amendment was in order, as dictating a policy to the government, by setting forth the manner in which they should deal with certain crown lands, which it was not competent for any private member of the House to move. There was considerable argument upon this question and a number of precedents were cited.

This is a bill brought down for the purpose of enabling the government to deal with a specific plece of land, as i set out

Ams is a one prought down for the pur-pose of enabling the government to deal with a specific piece of land, are i set out the terms and conditions under which it should be disposed of.

This bill was introduced by message

What to Do

The House divided. The amendment was negatived on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. McInnes. Drury, Murphy, Evans. Tanner, Oliver, J. A. Maedonald, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, Half and Cameron—13.

Asys—Messrs. Hawthornthwalte, Williams, Tatlow, MeBride, Wilson, Cotton, Ellison, Bowser, Fraser, A. McDonald, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young, Gifford, Shatford and Grant—18, On Mr. Cameron's amendment to add the following as sub-sections to section 2:

"1. For a free grant to the second section 2:

"1. For a free grant to the second secon

tion 2:

"I. For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquinnalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-

terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe:

"2. By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimait & Nanaimo railway right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council:

"3. By a free grant to the city of Vic.

intended to repeal that clause of the act which prohibited shooting on enclosed

mistake in the draft bit. He said that the intention of the government was to have the law stand as if was.

John (qiver submitted an amendment to the minister which provided for a close season on Sunday, thus prohibiting

to the minister which provided for a close season on Sunday, thus prohibiting shooting on that day.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said there had been some recent decisions given with respect to the right of provinces to enact laws for Sunday observance, and he did not think it wise to go any farther than leave the act as it now spood.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that his amendment was not a Sunday observance law, but the establishment of a close season for one day a week. If the province could enact legislation for a close season at all it could regulate it for Sunday.

The minister could not accept the proposed amendment.

R. Hall moved a section to provide for the payment of a \$2 gun license by persons domiciled in the province. He said in support of this that the sportsmen were in favor of it, and he could not see why something could not be obtained in this way in order to aid in the maintenance of game.

H. Tamer thought this would press on the farmer. If the farmers were exempt, who fed the game, he was not opposed the it.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite was opposed.

empt, who fed the game, he was not opposed to it.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite was opposed to this. If would be hard to enforce, and would make game laws unpopular as they were in older countries in Europe, it would press upon a section of men who could ill afford to pay it. He intended later to introduce a bill to provide by law a longer period of recreation for those oberged in shops than was now the practice.

The amendment was allowed to stand over.

Benevolent Societies Act.

W. J. Brown in moving the second reading of the bill to amend to the Benevolent Societies Act explained that advantage had been taken of the Benevolent-Societies Act to break the law. At the present time in connection with saloons, etc., clubs were organized and iquor was sold during probibited hours and gambling carried on. In Vancouver such organizations existed including Japanese and Chinese clubs, and other organizations. This worked against the interests of those who held licebeses and carried on a legitimate business. His bill proposed to put it in the power of the government to cancel the articles of incorporation of such organization when good reasons existed for believing that the law was being violated. This was in keeping with legislation in Outario and elsewhere.

The bill passed its second reading.

Companies Mortgages.

Companies Mortgages,

The bill to provide for the registration companies mortgages was committed ith J. D. McNiven in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with

The House then adjourned. Notices of Motlom

On Wednesday next Hon. R. F. Green to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to Establish and Protect High-ways?"

J. A. Macdonald to move, on the third reading of the bill intituled "An-Act re-specting the Songhees Indian Reserve," the following fesolution:

For Heart Trouble

back up my advice with this Remarkab Offer-A Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Prove that i am Right.

ten thousand times a day-This deficate nerve must cause the heart to expand and This heart is shout the size of your clerched fist. Open and close your fist as dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do. The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stounch trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these same sympathetic nerves the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in every branch what will restore one centre, will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this-nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter cartury of endeavor doing this very line. It does not done the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the listing, and strengthens it and makes it, well—if you have heart trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a doilar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard only to strunger up. This offer is made only to strunger up.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must Book 2 on the Heart, bottle you must Book 3 on the Kidney; address Dr. Shoop, Book 4 for Women. Book 5 or Men. Wis. State which book you want.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"In the opinion of this House, the government should immediately procure a new reserve for the Indians now on the Songhees Indian reserve, which new reserve should be satisfactory to the said Indians and to the Dominion government, and facilitate the removal and settlement of said Indians upon said new reserve; and that the question of the disposition of the lands now forming the Songhees Indian reserve he not now considered, but that the same be dealt with by this House at the session of the same following the removal of said Indians as aforesaid, in a manner which will protect the city of Victoria in the matter of park lands; give said city control of part of the southern end of said esserves for wharves and other harbor facilities; provide terminal facilities for transportation companies and conserve the general interests of the province in the premises."

W. G. Cameron gives notice that he will also move his amendment to the Songhees Indian Reserve bill on the third reading.

LIVELY MEETING PROMISED.

When Report of Street Re-Naming Com-

Description of the state of the

Steel Sheets

"Dead Flat" or ordinary finish, of all grades but common. Prices right.

JOHN LYSAGHT, LIMITED R. C. LESLIE & CO, MONTREAL



Initiative

The world reserves its big prizes for but one thing — INITIATIVE. Initiative is doing the right thing first.

The whole principle of Fit-Reform is initiative.

Fit-Reform created the idea of tailor-made garments, ready for service.

Fit-Reform invented and patented the Wardrobe system.

Fit-Reform told men that Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats WERE BETTER than the average custom work-and PROVED the statement with Fit-Reform garments.

The only Fit-Reform Wardrobe here is at ALLEN & CO.. - 73 Government St.

make a report on water supply. Mr. Chipman asked \$50 a day and expenses and \$750 for a full report, including estimate of cost." Accompanying this is the comment that this expert was conderably cheaper than the one Victoria's council engaged.

The Watson Stock Co.

council engaged.

Another clipping says: "A plebiscite, taken in Charlotetówn, P. E. I., on the question of the municipal ownership of the electric light plant resulted in a majority of over four to one in its favor."

A third says: "To reduce the cost of living in Winnipeg the city council is considering municipal ownership along every line possible. Figures for a municipal telephone system are now being secured."

COCKTAIL QUESTION SETTLED.

There has been much curiosity as to the origin of the name "cocktail." At last some one has come forward with an answer to this much disputed question which may be pure invention or ruth, but at any rate sounds plausible. In the early days, when doctors used stremous methods and medicines in the cure of disease, there was a habit among them of treating certain diseases of the throat with a pleasant liquid, which was applied by the tip of a long feather plucked. From a cock's tail. In the course of time this remedy came to be used as a gargle, still retaining its old name. During the course of its evolution the gargle gained most of the present ingredients—spirits, sugar, bitters and so on—till it became the beverage of to-day.—Exchange.

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which waran can depend in the hour and time of need.

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1 are ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2 For special cases—10 degrees stronger three dollars per hor.

Laddes—ask your druggist for Coek's Cotton Hoot Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2, are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canadas, Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windson, Oat.

JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE CITY MARKET.

The Seamen's Institute 12 LANGLEY STREET.

Free reading room for seamen faring men. Open dully from 10 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m. SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

-AND-SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES Eggs for setting from prize winning ock, \$2.50 per setting. Fertility guarantees

G. C. ANDERSON, Savoy Cigar Store. JUST OPENED

MEAT MARKET

52 Fort Street Opp. Fell & Co.
CHOICE LINE OF MEATS AND FRESH
NAUSAGE DAILY. Your patronage solicited. Me any part of the city.

S. C. BELL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wedne

My Aunt From Brazil Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee. Redmond Theatre prices.

10c. Gen. Acmission. 20c. Res. Seats. 2.30 to 4.30—DAJLY—7.30 to 10.30. Matinees 10c. All Over. R. JAMIESON, Mgr.

THE SIDONIAS.
DANNY MANN AND LOLA HAINES. PREDERIC ROBERTS.
NEW MOVING PICTURES.
50 JOHNSON ST.
Go where the crowds go.

SAVOY THEATRE W. G. Stevenson, Mgr.

Week of March 13 Engagement Extraordinary of the World-

ASHTON FAMILY 4-IN NUMBER-4 ntroducing the most difficult and sensa-jonal feats of all casting acts combined. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM. In conjunction with an All-Star Vaudeville Bijl.



The Best Hats on Earth

W. G. Cameron, 55 JOHNSON ST.

Patents and Trade Marks Procured in all countries.

Searches of the facords carefully made and reports given. Oall or write for in-

ROWLAND BRITTAIN Mechanica: Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville Street

McCarter & Drysdale Contractors and Builders.

Lots for sale in any part of the city. Phone A1062. 61 First Street.

LIMPTED,
JOHN NELSON,
Managing Directo

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 0 o'clock n. m.; if received later than that hour will be changed the following day. All communications intended for publica-lon should be addressed "Editor the Cimes," Victoria, B. C.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the fellowing places in Victoria. B. C.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the fellowing places in Victoria: Emery's Cigar Stand. 23 Government St. Knight's Stationery Store, 75 Yates St. Victoria Rows Co., Lid., 86 Yates St. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Gov't. T. N. Hibben & Co., 63 Government St. A. Edwards, 61 Yates St. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Gov't. T. N. Hibben & Co., 63 Government St. A. Edwards, 61 Yates St. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Gov't. A. Edwards, 61 Yates St. Yates Yates Yates St. Yates Yates

It has been suggested, that the members of the Legislature should be subjected to the treatment accorded a jury sitting on a case long, drawn out by the stortuous methods of learned counsel. As of the Mother Country is groping in a soon as the speech from the throne has been read, the representatives of the peo- old London with respect to the attitude ple should pass under the care of a corps of officials and be rigidly guarded day and Our late Governor-General has under night until, after careful and independent sideration, they have disposed of all the business of the province.

The idea is a good one and worthy of ail acceptation. The government is at the present time completely fied up in the hands of the contending interests which are clamoring for a division of what remains of the valuable provit assets. The members are divided in their opinions as to what shall be given the C. P. R., what shall be bestowed upon the G. T. P., and what shall be granted the various other interests that are merely corporations in embryo. There are caucuses almost nightly, at which but little progress is made, as can be judged from the disposition of members in the House.

Practically no business was transacted yesterday. There will be none done to-day, in all probability. It may be the intention of the government to hold its disgusted, and will consent to the paswhatever the strategic purpose of a which obtain here, with an administration "held up" on the one side sentatives of corporations and on the other by extremists possessed of on sense nor judgment, are a seandal and a disgrace. Unfortunate by there is no prospect of relief, because only a complete clean-out of the whole of parasites which infests alike the Legislative chamber and its lobbies will be effective. There is no chance for the people to apply a remedy. The govern ment and its supporters, real and nominal, know too well what would happen in the event of dissolution.

STAND ON GUARD.

Probably as a result of the agitation that has been carried on in Victoria for some days with reference to pilotage boards of Vancouver, Nahaimo and Vic toria are to meet in joint session here some time during the present week. The business that will be brought before the meeting has not been definitely announced; but it is presumed that the question of amalgamation of all the boards and the conduct of operations from a common centre will be taken up and acted upon. The advisability of changing the method of taxing the costs of pilots' services will, it is said, also be the subject of discus sion. As these are matters vitally affecting the mercantile interests of Victoria, reciprocate and the Conservative party the proceedings will be watched with considerable interest and curiosity.

There is not the slightest doubt that commissioners representing Victoria at the conference will jealously resist any suggestion of action that premier he has had too good an opportunity of estimating the strength of the this port. They are aware that previ- erally and the popularity of the prefer-

city to surrender its pilotage autonomy with the present arrangement. All Cancity to surrender its pilotage autonomy and merge its authority in a common board representing all the ports in our southern British Columbia waters. The suggestions were invariably resisted for reasons that are probably quite as important to-day as they were years ago. With our natural advantages of position we can obviously have little in common with ports situated practically on the status of the movement is therefore fixed for the present. What the future limits of deep water navigation, and may bring forth who shall andertake to limits of deep water parigation, and may bring forth who shall undertake to which can only be reached after hours of predict?

ages which are often obscured by fogs and rendered dangerous by treacher currents. If it should be proposed as hat a common tariff shall be imposed or that any system should be adopted that would deprive us of one tittle of our natural advantages in location, there is little reason to doubt that our repreentatives will strenuously object.

We understand that while there is a siness community of this port regardng the imposts upon shipping by con abilities are to be applied in another. It based upon tonnage are to be substituted draught. That would be a direct dis couragement to the docking at Victoria of the large steam vessels which are no being placed in service in all the deep waters of the world.

We presume the deliberations the commissioners will be open to the will be afforded all concerned to con discussion. In the meantime there is but overwhelmingly opposed to any surre of the right to manage the affairs of this

BRITAIN AND THE PREFERENCE.

Lord Minto has undertaken to enlight en the minds of the electors of Great Britain upon a subject of particular in terest to the people of the Empire at large. Whatever the reason, there is no doubt of the fact that the average vote fog as dense as any that ever fell upon of Canada towards preferential trade. taken to set their minds working upon a new and more reasonable basis. Lord Minto has undertaken a very heavy job. The opposition to the Balfour govern tivated the idea that Canada, as the oneer of the preferential trade movement, asks the British workingman, and to consent to the imposition of a tax which would increase the cost of the ne cessaries of life. The Briton thinks h bears a very substantial rate of taxato endure any heavier burdens if the turning out of the government will prevent it. It is just as certain as anything political can be that the Balfour admirs the first opportunity and the Conserva sition to elucidate exactly what it does mean by Imperial preferential trade.

The govern with a majority of about 130. Bye-elec feats of Conservative candidates have een almost as numerous. Quite two score seats have been added to the strength of the opposition. It is true that other influences than the question of the taxation of food have militated influences which were entirely obscured

the predominant fact of the Boer war and the necessity of prosecuting it to a triumphant conclusion. Upon this great issue the position of the opposition was doubtful. The determination of the populace to effect a settlement that would endure was quite as solid as the desire of the ministers to give expression to the popular will. But that is a dead issue now, while the Education Act and other matters of internal administration are

ery quick and exceedingly lively.

The genius of Mr. Chamberlain has not electorate that it would be a gainer unhis scheme for the consolidation of the Empire upon a commercial basis. Where the veteran of Birmingham has failed it is not likely that men of inferior calibre will succeed. But it is right that there should be no misconception upon the subject of the attitude Canadians.

As Lord Minto has the two great political parties in this tial trade. Mr. Borden qualifies his position as the mouthpiece of the Conservative party by saying that he believes in "mutual preferential trade." It might be assumed from that rather amb statement that if Great Britain did not were in power the present prefer opposition in Canada has not yet dawned, notwithstanding the "crisis" at Ottawa. And even if Mr. Borden were nt status and future prospects of sentiment in favor of a lower tariff gen-



DIAMOND RINGS

We should be pleased to have you ok through our stock and compare ices.

E. REDFERN,

3 Lbs. California White Figs California Black Figs

Large Prunes -Small Prunes

ardress Clarke

Mainland

British Lion

CICARS For Sale Everywners. Every Cigar Branded.

Don't take anything "just as good." Avoid everything "better." The Mainland and British Lion Cigar ost from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per thousand nore than any other Ten Cent Cigar

New are von "on"?

RAILWAYS.

To the Editor:-After following close

To review the letters from a disinter-ested observer's standpoint would oc-cupy too, much space. A reference to the letter in Sunday's Colonist by "Brit-ish Columbian" will suffice. This letter, written in the interest of the province, is completely spoiled by championing the interests of McLean Bros. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

In all the letters written on this ques-tion, as one would suppose, for the en-lightenment of the public, no attempt has been made to show what it means to the province either to subsidize the roads speking aid in land, bonds or cash. The question may be answered by approxi-mate figures near enough to accuracy to mate figures near enough to accuracy to show the true position. There are, we are informed, 29 railway propositions seeking aid, ranging in extent from 40 to 1,800 miles, or an aggregate of 12,000 miles. Some of the proposed lines are seeking a cash subsidy of \$5,000 per mile. Others ask for government bonds or a guarantee of interest, and others ask a land grant of from 15,000 to 20,000 acres per mile.

ask a land grant of from 15,000 to 20,000 acres per mile.

To place all on the same footing and
give the cash subsidy will cost the province \$60,000,000. To guarantee the interast on the honds—at an estimate of
\$20,000 per mile, at, say, 3 per cent.,
would cost the province over \$7,000,000
per annum. To give a land grant of 20,000 acres per miles would take 240,000,-

Eggs at 60c. Dozen

Terry & Marett Druggists. S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

000 acres, 387,000 square miles, or the whole province, and quite a portion of the Pacific Ocean thrown in. These figures may seem absurd, but they are practically what Premier McBride has to grappie with; and to that gentleman the absurdity is a serious reality. Charity begins at home, therefore it would be advisable, leaving the G. T. P. strictly out of the question, to subsidize a northern road with a rock grant (call it, land if you will), but you will

sidize a northern road with a rock grame (call it, land if you will), but you will find it as the Wrangel Sentinel says: "There is lots or chance for farming in the north, but you want to bring the farms with you." This grant will in no wise reduce the negotiable assets of the province, but will be the means of opening up its richest mineral resources. The ing up its richest mineral resources. The Island extension should be dealt with

carefully.

Island lands, outside of what has already passed from the hands of the government, make a small yet valuable asset, therefore the government would be safe in holding the greater part of it and granting a cash subsidy, or to guarantee bonds under restrictions which will safeyuard the provincial credit. Not less than two lines in the remainder of the province should receive aid. If land is given, owing to its greater value, the grant should be correspondingly less.

We must have railways. To obtain them they must be subsidized, but let the subsidy be of such a character as will give to the province the greatest returns.

As for the Grand Trunk Pacific,

Eggs at 25c, Dozen

To preserve your eggs you can save the difference.

New Arrivals In Boys' Clothing

clause granting running powers over the road under such conditions that other

railways will not be shut out of Victoria?

One more question and I close. Is it a fact that the McBride government has been asked to purchase the E. & N. land grant for the purpose of giving the same to the C. P. R. as a bonus for extending the E. & N. to the northern end of the Island?

GUN LICENSES.

To the Editor:-In reading your paper

n the 10th day of March I was struck

are in favor of a nominal tax for hunting privileges, and that the tax to be im-posed is \$2. The Times says that in the

state of Illinois the revenue derived by the said license was the anormous

the said license was the anormous sum of \$95,000, and that of the state of Wisconsin \$78,164 from a \$1 game license. Now, sir, what I wish to know is this: Is the province of British Columbia so miscrably poor that it is necessary to impose \$2 on the people of this province? Are the authorities justified by this? Why not have the same rate for licenses as the American people? They get a large revenue on a \$1 tax, and therefore it seems absolutely unnecessary for a \$2 tax in the province of British Columbia, A \$1 tax would not be objected to by anyone desirious of having a few days' shooting in the season. I hope the game club will not find the least objection to my opinion on this subject. Be reasonable and put on a \$1 tax and we will all have a fair, square opportunity of having a few days' outing and shooting, and, practically, the same protection to the game, which will be preserved better now since the sale of game has been prohibited.

A. HUNTER.

DIDN'T NEED TO KNOW.

A. HUNTER.

It states that a number of sports

NO GRAFTER.

Mohairs Are All

The Co

You'll be surprised at the wonder-

We have them in stripes and

checks, in the small, unobtrusive pat-terns that fashion dictates.

Something particularly new and

You are invited to visit our dress

goods department and inspect our

Prices 35c to \$2.50 yd.

purchases, even if you do not co

fully beautiful and striking designs

thing for Spring wear.

produced them this season.

DressMaterials properly. To make him feel proud, and his mother proud of him. Of course, it's only natural that we should feel a little that way, our

DAVIDSPENCER

LIMITED

The Millinery Show

Continues This Week

For the boy who appreciates good dothes we'd like to do something. These practical, dust-shedding, yet New things for boys coming in eve

For instance:

Boys' Norfolk Suits

New Styles, \$2.75 to \$7.50. Three-piece Suits, \$2.75 to \$10.00. A splendid assortment of

Fancy Suits For Small Boys

Mohair Shirt Waist Suits

In small stripes and checks; prices, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Voile and Silk **Dress Skirts**

New York Shapes Tight and Loose Jackets

Prices, \$7.50 to \$18.50.

Taffeta Silk Jackets and Costumes

Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits

order; prices for making; \$4.50 to \$7.50.

In my dreams I often hear them, seen to far-off voices cailing

From the hillside, from the red road,
from the rolling waste of plain;

Have you left us altogether? (some one told us in the township)

Is it really true, old fellow, you will not come back again?

amount, per capita, than the other provinces. The regular cash subsidy of the Dominion to railways through mountainous regions is \$6,400 per mile, and it may safely be conceded that British Columbia is paying through the Dominion the balance of \$23,600 per mile, or \$0,440,000 for the 400 miles across the province. The G. T. P. is not satisfied with this enormous amount, but has the audacity to approach the government with a request for 20,000 acres of land per mile, which would amount to a gift of land twice the size of Vancouver Island. Can anyone who claims to be a British Columbian, or who has the interest of the province at heart, for a moment sanction such a hold-up? Watch the people who advocate the grant to the G. T. P. "Straws show which way," etc. In my dreams I often see them, see th in my dreams I often see them, see the shadow people waiting.

On the hillside, on the red road, on the rolling waste of plain;

kind my lips would fain give answer, some-thing hopeful, if not certain,
But a mocking spirit answers, "You shall not return again."

In my dreams I often see it, see the dear old shanty standing.
With the brier-scented breezes playing round the open door;
Nothing great, nor grand, nor gaudy, but a quaint old wooden building.
Just a sort of way-back tavern and a sort of way-back store.

the G. T. P. "Straws show which way," etc.

The C. P. R. is said to have purchased the E. & N. R.R. Several of our public men express their approval. Is it because the C. P. R. controlling it will shut out other transcontinental roads from having equal rights over it? How can this be reconciled with the clause in the bill before the Dominion government: "A benefit to all Caunder?" Why does the board of trade not advocate an additional clause granting running powers over the And I often hear the voices of the sturdy

station children, Kind of little shadow children in the and or little snadow children in the middle of the road; And I guess that they are waiting for the teamster and his wagon, And the dear old loony bullocks with their precious border load.

Shadow plains roll out before me with a mob of cattle charging.

And I hear the yelping brindle as he turns them on the rise;

And, anon, a shadow figure by the old slippanel waiting.

And, I note the look of longing and the

And I note the look of longing and the sorrow in her eyes.

Must the dreamer go on dreaming what the fickle goddess pictures?

Must he wake to find the vision all too seldom what it seems?

God! who fashloned sil things perfect, grant that one day you may find me Sleeping somewhere in the ranges with the shadows of my dreams.

MAKING GOOD AFTER FORTY. New York Mail.

New York Mail.

Yet it is open to every man and woman to be youthful-minded, to maintain the freshness of his view, and to remain efficient in "vitalizing" mental work, up to a much greater age than 40 or 50. More would maintain that cheerful condition if they did not in youth apply to their nerves the "hot and rebelilous liquors' of overeffort, of over-strenuousness, of too much "hustle." It is about as broad as it is long. We have each our capital of energy. Dr. Osler seems to advise the prodigal expenditure of it in early life; and there he is unwise.

HIS SIXTIETH YEAR.

Chicago Chronicle. "Bring on the chloroform, my dear,"
Exclaimed the hoary sage,
"For this must be my final year,
I'm sixty years of age.

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,"
And do not stop to weep,
Nay, do not even drop a tear,
But put your pa to sleep.

"Bring on the chloroform, and do not heave a sigh.

My usefulness is over here,
So kiss your pa good-bye."

Spring Millinery Opening!

Tuesday, March 14th, 1905.

The ladies of Victoria are cordially invited to be present at our annual Spring Millinery Opening. We have many new novelties in Parisian and New York styles open for your inspection.

Yours very respectfully, MRS. M. A. VIGOR,

88 Yates Street.

.... IN ENGLISH CANNED FISH MACONOCHIE'S

YARMOUTH BLOATER, in Butter. .

KIPPERED HERRINGS, in Butter. 20Catin

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

An elderly man who appeared as a wit-ness in a London court could not tell the name of the street in which he lived or the number of the house. When the judge expressed surprise, the wilness said: "I didn't know there was any need to know, as long as I could find my way home."

Of the World, Combined with the United States on the opposite side,

GARDEN TOOLS

LAWN MOWERS

Special Clearance Sale

for \$1 00. Original Price, \$5 00.

SEE OUR WINDOW



"A penny saved is a penny earn-Use our Straw Hat Cleaner, Save the expense of a new For sale only at our store.

Bowes' Drug

\$2,500 WILL BUY

7-Roomed Cottage

In Excellent Order ---Close to Centre of City

P. R. Brown Co, Ld



disappoint you if you come to us for wines and liquors and expect to get the best quality. We have everything that is good and at moderate prices. We make no statement that we cannot substantiate, offer no values that we cannot show, quote no prices that we are unable to make good

> Pither & Leiser, Wholesale

Victoria and Vancouver

FOR SALE

very desirable lots in Cloverdale

TO LET

story house, containing 7 rooms,

Office for rent, well located on Government street, suitable for stenography, typewriting, etc., \$7 per month.

JAS. A. DOUGLAS

Spring and Summer Goods

HAVE ARRIVED All the Latest Patterns at

PEDEN'S

Tenders Wanted

RESIDENCE

Grant & Conyers

Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

Prescriptions Dispensed

AT B. C. DRUG STORE.

J. TEAGUE. 27 JOHNSON ST.

CUT RATES

to Seattle. Fast steamer What Daily except Sunday, 8 p. m.

RUPTURE HEARD'S MECHANICAL APPLIANCES for all forms of Rapture in men, women and children; absolutely guaranteed. Come and try it free. Office. Moody Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours.

-Fast steamers for Skagway:-Steamer Jefferson, March 16th; steamer Dolphin, March 21st. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government

wers t-Z Wise Head Dis nfectant Son Cowder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time 'ast it disinfects a

This afternoon the annual general meeting of the subscribers of the B. C., Protestant Orphanage is in progress. This meeting was postponed from Fri-

meeting of the subscribers of the B. C.,
Protestant orphanage is in progress.
This meeting was postponed from Friday last.

—A very enjoyable gathering of Queen
Alexandra hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, was held last evening. After the
usual business was transacted a social
time was enjoyed, the proceedings taking
the form of a St. Partick's celebration.
Appropriate songs were sung and during
the form of a St. Partick's celebration.
Appropriate songs were sung and during
the evening refreshments were served by
a committee consisting of these subscribers, and the could read that the
manner in which the examination should
be a committee consisting of the subscribers of the manner in which the examination should
the was not called upon to consider.

—An excellent programme of music is
being prepared at Centennial Methodist
church for the 4th of next mouth. The
first of the programme will consist of
Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughter
of Jairus," The chorus will number
about sixty-five, and the soloists chosen
are Miss E. Sehl, soprano: H. Ives,
tenor: and Gideon Hicks, bass. The
second over will be miscellaneous, and
amone those who have kindly consumed
to tok: tart are the following: Mrs. G.

J. Ecryctt, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, bass.
Sehl, Miss Bishop, Messrs, H. Ives,
Sehl, Miss Bishop, Messrs, H. Ives,
G. Hicks, and J. Longfield. Miss Hicks
will act as planist, E. Parsons will preside at the organ; conductor, W. Hicks.

—The anouncement of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special engagement of Lawrence D'Orsay, in
Agretical Theorems of the special en

Allower

The Early Partucker, with the judges and had did not this brew taken with placed Augustian. Thomas, the brew and the line being, resulted the very large large and the line being. The large large application it was suspended to the line being that it could be leading to the large large

GEO. POWELL WILL CONDUCT THE CASE

IN PROSECUTION OF THE PERJURY CHARGE

Mr. Justice Duff Orders Police Magis trate to Proceed With the

cision, which is regarded as a most important one, was the upshot of a lengthy argament by Mr. Powell and H. A. Mc-Lean, the deputy attorney general, firsting the greater part of two days.

The real question involved was the right of the attorney general to intervene at a preliminary investigation of an indictable offence, against the will of the private prosecutor. In giving judgment Mr. Justice Duff went exhaustively into the law governing the matter, tracing the rights and position of a private prosecutor as against the crown from the carliest times. It was plain that the attorney general must possess the power the earliest times. It was plain that the attorney-general must possess the power of nelle prosequi at any stage of the proceedings if the contention of the deputy attorney-general was correct, but the authorities were against this, and no precedent had been brought to his attention which conceded it. On the contrary, all the cases cited with respect to this power referred to indictments and criminal information filed in the Superior court, and he must hold with Mr. Powell that the King's suit did not commence until the indictment was found. More particularly was he confirmed in this view by Mr. Powell's reference to the report of the British parliamentary commission of 1856, where the position of the crown Powell's reference to the report of the British parliamentary commission of 1856, where the position of the crown and private prosecutors was fully discussed, and so eminent an authority as Sir Alexander Corchurn, the attorney-general, had stated to the commission that no such power obtained before an indictment had been found. Our own code, moreover, in section 732, distinctly laid down that the attorney-general could stay proceedings at any time after an indictment had been found, and he must conclude that parliament understood that these powers must be so limited when it was enacted. And it must be obvious that where the crown claimed a prerogative as against the right of a subject that right must be clearly backed up by precedents, otherwise courts would be reluctant to extend such power.

BLITE **GRAND SPRING** Tuesday 14th and Following Days THE BLITE 43 FORT STREET.

Used in all Kinds of Tea Pots

Known all over the world for absolute purity and delicious flavor. Black, Mixed or Green. Sold only in sealed lead packets. 40c, 50c Oscoper lb. By all grocers Highest Award St. Louis, 1904-KELLY, DOEGLAS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

UNIQUE CARGO OF

VESSEL LOADING IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Dr. Milne Again Refuses to Allow an Immigrant Who Came on Puebla to Land-Notes.

One of the most unique loads of freight ever shipped from any port will be given dispatch by R. P. Rithet & Company on the Penthesilea towards the end of this week. The ship, as previously announced, is bound for London, England, with sup-

is bound for London, Engiand, with supplies from the navel yard, Esquimalt.

She is making a partial clean-up of that left in the yards; what still remains after she sails will be sold by auction.

The Penthesilen will carry enough war materials to scare a whole Russian squadron. One could hardly imagine the consternation and general confusion she might create if per chance a fleet of this kind should ascertain the character of the cargo and should accidentally find her among them some night. But there is nothing to be dreaded from what the ship carries, say her agents—not even to the vessel herself, though she has sufficent shells and explosives of various kinds aboard for the supply of more than one man-of-war in action.

If all were piled into the hold in the ordinary way there might be considerable danger from fire or collision. Special precautions, however, have been

cial precautions, however, have been taken, and the freight mentioned is stored away in apartments easily reached, no matter in what part of the vessel.

WHAL BUILD TRAP.

The steamer Edith arrived from Fairhaven this morning with a pile-driver in tow, to be used in the construction of a new salmon trap at Orter Point for Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The pile driver is equipped with a steam hammer, like a humber of those which had been used in connection with the building of the foundation for the new C. P. R. hotel. Work on the new trap, it is understood, will commence towards the end of the month.

NAVIGATION ON SKEENA.

According to advices brought from the north on the steamer Tees residents on the Skeena are looking forward to navigation on that river fully a month earlier than if came last year. The river is gone almost to the agreen, and gone, and gone and gone and gone and gone and gone and the victoria Board of Trade will be held at the close of interesting debate will be dealt with, while other subjects of a contentions character will be held at the close of the next regular meeting of Court Victoria, although organized but a little more than a year, b in a flourishing condition, initiating candidates nearly every meeting. Four candidates will come up for initiation to-morrow evening.

According to advices brought from the north on the steamer Tees residents on the Skeena are looking forward to navigation on that river fully a month earlier than if came last year. The river is open almost to the canyon, and many are taking this route into the interior in preference to that by way of the Nas. They are using their canoes as far as possible.

THE STRATHCONA.

The sternwheeler Strathcona, at one time operated on the Sidney and Crofton route, is to be hauled on Turpel's ways to-morrow to be inspected and overhauled. The vessel has been out of commission for the past year or so, and it is believed will now be made ready for some northern route, to be run during the coming season.

FASTEST TIME TO SEATTLE.

of record between Seattle and Skagway was made by the Alaska Steamship Company's Jefferson, Capt. Nord, which arrived from the north a few nights ago, says a Seattle paper. Her time was six days, twenty-three hours and thirty minutes. The record, made in summer, is held by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's City of Seattle. Her time in midsummer was six days and seventeen hours.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Senator will have as passengers from Victoria when sailing for the Bay City this evening: T. Boardman, Mrs. A. Le Liebe and two children, P. K. Savage, J. J. Boyce, Miss G. Savage and Miss A. M. Palmer.

The ship Othello is reported to be on her way morth from Chile with a cargo of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Commany.

Company,
The ship Cedarbark will finish dis

couver.

The steamer Fingal arrived to-day with a load of provisions from the Fraser river for the Sylvester Feed Com-

Steamer Tees is on the Esquimalt Marine railway for a cleaning and paint

PREPARING FOR SUMMER

Y. M. C. A. Members Intend Establish ing Camp-To Organize Baseball and Lacrosse Teams,

During the past few months the progress of the Young Men's Christian Association has been most gratifying to all interested. The membership has doubled the rooms have been improved and, the gymnasium is offe of the best equipped in the city. Instructor Waddington, who has had charge of the different physical classes throughout the winter, announces that many more have evineed an interest in these exercises than in the past. Not only have advances been made in the directions mentioned, but the financial income also has increased. The association's debt has been materially reduced and is now a matter of something less association during that period this year Already steps have been taken to provide

association during that period this year.
Already steps have been taken to provide necessary attractions.

Perhaps the most important undertaking is that of a summer eamp. This proposal has already been considered by the board of directors and referred to the physical committee. The latter body has taken the matter in hand, and a complete report will be submitted at their next meeting. A number of places have been suggested as likely locations for such a camp. For instance there is Bowker's beach, Esquimait, the Gorge all within easy reach of the car—and, in fact, innumerable pleasure resorts that would make admirable places for the summer headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. But the selection of a site is of course, a detail that must be deefded upon by members concerned. It is important, however, that everyone desiring such a camp should extend every assistance in their power.

It also is intended to organize baseball and discrosse teams. Notice has been posted to this effect, and already a large number of signatures have been obtained from these desirous of taking up either of the nestings member of the pastings member of the pasting

Ing.

—Last evening the St. Andrew's Society held their monthly entertainment. Songs were given by Messrs. Gordon, Keonedy and Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sang a duet, which was much appreciated. The chief portion of the tyening was cultivated by a series of much appreciated. The chief portion of the evening was enlivened by a series of views given by J. R. Mackie, which were excellently produced. They consisted of views of Edinburgh, Stiriling and other cities. The monuments of celebrated Scottish heroes were also produced. All proved most entertaining as it took one methally on a trip through the picture-sque scenery of the north of Scottish heroes were almost the picture-sque scenery of the north of Scottish and A large number were admitted as members of the society, which is now in a most flourishing condition. Its officers are anxious that all Scotchmen in the city should become members.

Special Display

New Wash Fabrics

You could be blindfolded and buy from our magnificent range of New Wash Fabrics, knowing that no matter which pattern you picked up you were getting a worthy article and a genuine bargain at the price marked.

NEW DUCKS 121/c, to 15c. NEW COTTON VOILES

Every Article Reduced in Price.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria, B.C., Mar. 14th

Trout and Salmon Flies

Just Arrived From Scotland

WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN FISHING TACKLE. ROD REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.

At FOX'S, - 78 Government Street.

Talkophone Disc Records

ces: 9 inch, 60 cents each, \$6.50 zen; 10 inch, 75 cents each, a dozen; 10-\$8.00 a dozen.

Call and hear them played

M. W. Waitt & Co. Ld.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS GENUINE HALF PRICE SALE

Every article in the store will be sold POSITIVELY AT HALF THE REGULAR MARKED PRICE until the entire stock is cleared off.

COMMENCING JANUARY 7th.

Stevens & Jenkins 84 DOUGLAS ST.

The Time is Nigh

Fishing Tackle Your inspection is invited. Prices I PEDEN BROS.,

36 GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. WEILE nts for PERFECT, CLEVELAND AND

Black Loam for Sale

JONES & ROSIE WOOD AND COAL DEALERS, ne 236. 135 Douglas Street

—Hinkson Siddall has received news of the death at Chant City, Indian Territory, of Fred Collins, formerly of this city. Collins was but nineteen years of age, and succumbed to pneumonia. He resided here about five years, and was in the employ of Mr. Jones, the auctioners. He was a member of Mr. Siddall's Bible class at the Metropolitan Methodist church. He leaves a mother, father, and brother at Chant City, besides a large number of friends in this city who will deeply regret to learn of his untimely demise.

A PRETTY SONG

"Her Boy In Blue."

UST ARRIVED

Vegetable, Root and Flower

SEEDS

Sutton & Sons, **SCOTT & PEDEN**

Phone 296. 3, 5 and 7 Store 8 FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND GRAIN.

BICYCLES

At the Old Central Depot, 42 Broad Street. Phone B000

Acre **Blocks**

In Tolmie Estate, bordering on city limits, \$250 to \$400 per acre; 10 ACRE BLOCKS, off Cook street, in same estate, adapted for fruit and chicken ranches, \$140 to \$200 per acre. Easy terms.

A J. MALLETT,

Plumber and Steam Fitter
Gas and hot water fitting. Depected at
tention given to Jobbing work.
7 TATE 57.

JAMS AND JELLIES

Finest English make in crockery pots

50 Cent Size for 25 Cents. 30 Cent Size, 2 for 25 Cents 20 Cent Size, 3 for 25 Cents

Every Pot Guaranteed and Absolutely Pure

Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates St.

Sporting News.

BILLIARDS. TWO MATCHES.

last evening, two matches being played. Mr. Howson defeated Mr. Anderton by 300 to 200 points, while Anderson defeated Proctor by 300 to 255 noints.

HANDBALL

J. B. A. A. v. SEATTLE.

As mentioned yesterday, some interesting games were played between J. B. A. A. members and Seattle experts on Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Pettingell, Jost, Peden and Smith participated in these matches, which included both singles and doubles. One of the first games was a double, Pettingell and Jost meeting McDonald and Kranss. These four players represented the best of the James Bay and the Seattle champions. The first set went to the Seattle men, the score being 21 to 17 points. In the second set the Victorians played splendldly, their killing and team work being especially fine. They captured it by a score As mentioned yesterday, some intere

didly, their killing and team work being especially fine. They captured it by a score of 21 to 18 points. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was found impossible to complete the match.

Another double took place between P. D. Another double took place between P. D. Con Smith and R. Peden and Messrs. Farr and Wingle. This resulted in a comparatively casy win for the Victoria players, the score being 624.88, 21-10.

casy win for the Victoria players, the score being \$2.18, 21-10.

Pettingell and McDonald also tried conclusions and the latter won out-21-15, 21-13. Another single, in which S. Jost tried conclusions with Evans, one of the best Scattle cracks, was captured by the latter-10-21, 21-17, [0-21. H. E. Hobbis referred all these games

RULES ADOPTED.

When the master of ceremonies appeared on the stage just before the match and as-nounced that McLeod would wrestle Parker, nounced that McLeod would-wrestle Parker, catch-as-catch-can style, upon the conditions outlined, he was interrupted by a stranger in the audience. "I understand McLeod has agreed to meet all-comers?" he that cattries for next Saturday's competition should be handed Dr. Cobbett or L. Crease before to-morrow evening.

was the case. "Then I wish to meet him this evening," replied the staiwart visitor. "But we have arranged for a contest with Mr. Parker," objected the maker of ceremonies. In spite of this the stranger insisted. McLeod was called and agreed to postpone the contest arranged and to meet his challenger, who afterwards was announced as Chris. Pearson, of Tacoma. When the struggle began McLeod worked strenuously from the start, while his opponent according to the struggle began McLeod worked strenuously from the start, while his opponent according to the struggle began McLeod worked strenuously from the start, while his opponent according to the struggle began McLeod worked strenuously from the start, while his opponent according to the struggle began mach the league to the Garrison, it being zames to affect that team's standing. If the series is played a match will take place between the H. M. S. Egerfa and Victoria to escape, displaying remarkable agility and cleverness. At one time it looked as though Pearson had lost. He was lying on one shoulder and McLeod tried desperately to crush the other to the mat, using his whole strength and weight in the effort. A

sudden roll, however, released him, and the visitor got on his feet amid the cheers of the specified time, at the expiration of which it was announced that he had been successful in winning the forfeit. This elicited enthusiastic appliance.

Hogh Pettgrow, made a satisfactory referee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

This evening the Central club will hold its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is desired.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, neeting of the committee of management

"Will professional ball arouse the enthusi-asm among local fans necessary to make it a success?" That is a question which is being discussed among the Victoria sport-ing fraternity. The concensus of opinion seems to be that the Victoria club, being placed on the same financial basis as contesting teams, should be able to

Inc. Northwestern League was discussed at a recent meeting of the association, and it was decided that, so far as Beilingham is concerned, either a six or a four-ciub league will be satisfactory. The six-ciub league contemplated takes in Vancouver, Victoria, Everett, Beilingham, Spokane and Pendleton-Walla Walla. Should Williams, of Spokane ages, presist in his determinants to also. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of a yeseial committee appointed to take into consideration the drafting of rules and regulations to govern the use of the Y. M. C. A. handball court was held at the rooms, Broad street. One of the first matters dealt with was the possibility of bringing the present tournament to a conclusion within a month. There are still a large number of games to be played, but it was decided to limit those participating to the libit of April to conclude their respective series. Any who have not faished by that time will be struck off the list and the one securing the majority of contests awarded the tourney.

The arrangement of rules was then taken up, resulting in the adoption of the follow-

The arrangement of rules was then taken up, resulting in the adoption of the following:

(I) Those wishing to play scheduled games may have use of the court by leaving notice of the day and time arranged with the secretary; this rule to be enforced providing only the players arrive at the time specified, and, in case a friendly game is progressing when the league contest, called, the latter must have precedence.

(C) If a single game is in progress when two or more players arrive, those engaged in the former must arrange a four as soon as possible, thus making sport for the maximum number.

(3) During an afternoon or evening when a number of players desire the use of the ourt one player must participate in only one consecutive game (two or three sets), retiring then to accommodate those waiting. After all have had an opportunity, those first playing may again use the court under the same conditions.

WRESTLING,

AT THE SAVOY.

The first exhibition by Dan. McLeod, exchampion catche-as-cate-can wrestler of the world, last evening at the Savoy theastre, was witnessed by a large audience. Although Mr. Parker had deelded to attempt to secure the \$50 offered anyone succeeding in staying with McLeod for 15 minutes, this was postponed to accommodate Chris. Penson, of Tacoma. The latter proved himself to be exceedingly expert. He lasted out the specified time after a spirited struggle and was awarded the forfeit.

When the master of ceremonies appeared on the stage just before the match and asmounced that McLeod would wrestle Parker, catch-as-eacth-can siyle, upon the could.

MEETING 'TO-NIGHT.

THE NEW LEAGUE.

contesting teams, should be able to meet the monthly salary list and give Victorians the benefit of a first-class article of ball. A dispatch from Beilingham says: "The question of placing a Beilingham team in the Northwestern League was discussed at

HOCKEY.

********************************** PERFECT HOME DYEING.

EASY TO USE, BRIGHTEST AND BEST. ASK FOR THE "DIAMOND."

TAKE NO OTHERS.

ABOLISHING MILITARY TOPS.

Britain Will Remove Them From All Warships-Wider Range

The most recent feature for enhancing the fighting utility of the battleship takes the form of-development of fire control. Acting on the representations of Capt. Percy Scott, the Admiralty has determined to abolish military tops in battle-ships and substitute gun-directing platforms in their places. The saving of weight of guns and protective plating at such a height above the centre of buoyancy will contribute materially to the stability of the vessel.

Hereiofore if has been considered quite adequate to all requirements of fire control to provide that gun positions shad be in communication with the conning tower, from which vantage point the progress of the fight would be directed, but latterly it has been deemed of great tactical advantage to establish gun direction stations with a much wider range of observation than can be obtained from the couning tower. This is the natural outcome of the great enhancement of effective artillery range and of the wide radius at which a modern battle in its early stages at any rate doubtless will be fought.

In the King Edward VII. class a light steel platform is fitted to the

tle in its early stages at any rate doubtless will be fought.

In the King Edward VII, class a
light steel platform is fitted to the
head of each tower mask, each lower
mast, and electrically connected with
every big gun in position in the ship,
some 2,700 yards of wire having been
employed for the purpose.

The Majestic class is to have the forward fighting tops removed and be fitted
in similar fashion, although at close,
quarters these exposed stations would be
quite untenable during the course of an
action. Yet at long range, when only
the primary armament is being employed, they would prove most valuable
observation points for directing the fire
against the enemy.

THE JUDGE AND THE LADY.

What are "necessary" articles of a woman's wearing apparel?

The question arose during an action at the Bioomsbury County court, and Judge Bacon made a daring attempt to appared.

Jange Bacon made a daring attempt to answer if.

Messrs. Bourne and Hollingworth, drapers, of Oxford street. London, sought to recover the sum of £7 Hs. 3d. for goods supplied to Mrs. Cooper, of Lewin road, Streatham. They had made Mr. Cooper a defendant also, but through counsel he submitted that he knew absolutely norhing about the goods. He also prohibited his wife from pledging his credit, he said, and as a matter of fact they were not now living together.

On the other hand the plaintiffs held that all the arficles in their bill, including a stole, gloves and a hat, were necessaries, for which the husband was liable, as he had given no notice to them about his wife's debts as he had done to other tradesmen.

tradesmen.

Judge Bacon: Can a stole be a "necessary" for a woman? Can a sunshade; can lace and gloves at 1s. 11%d. a pair? (Laughter.)

Mr. Stuart: Such cheap gloves could not iast long, so others would be necessary.

Judge Bacon: These extravagances, Here is £1 19s. 115d. for a woman's hat. (Loud laughter.) Surely for 7s. 6d. she could get a hat which would fascinate all the neighborhood. All the articles are not dress, the superstructure on dress. She must

credit for clothes, and there must be judgment in his favor with costs. The plaintiffs took judgment against Mrs. Cooper's separate estate.

The total coal production of the United States is now at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a day, and the consumption of coal by railroads, is equal to 40 per cent. of this, c 400,000 tons a day. The fuel bill of a rail road contributes about 10 per cent, of the total expense of operation and 30 to 4 per cent. of the total cost of running the locometries. A locomordies will excesses.

You Are Ailing

Find the Cause for the Weakness and Nervous Dread That Overshadows Your Life.

You can't keep up forever.
Sooner or later Nature will rebel against the strain that is imposed on your overworked system. So far, will power and nerve may have tided you over, but the end is probably near at hand.

To-day the common complaint with week men and women is lack of kidney vitality. Here you have the cause of your ill-health.

Wouldn't it be wise to use a time-tested remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they cure that "ailing" feeling in one slight. Next morning you feel like new-bright, fresh and happy. Appetite improves, dell, saliow color grows raddy and clear, proving that great good is being done by this scientific medicine.

Thus writes Mrs. D. F. Fowler, from Yarmouth: "I used to feel drowsy and heavy, my color was sallow, and there was usually a bad taste in my mouth. I had vague pains all through my limbs, and an annoying headache as well.

"After one dose of Dr. Hamilton's Pills there was a sudden change. I felt better, my appetite increased, and that exhaustion and depression gradually left me. Life seemed brighter and happier after I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

Mrs. Fowler's letter is a message to you and all others in poor health. You can't do better than follow her advice. Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

Mrs. Fowler's letter is a message to you and all others in poor health. You can't do better than follow her advice. Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

Mrs. Fowler's letter is a message to you and all others in poor health. You can't do better than follow her advice. Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

Mrs. Fowler's letter is a message to you and all others in poor health. You can't do better than follow her advice. Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

Mrs. Fowler's letter is a message to you and all others in poor health. You can't do better than follow her advice. Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

Mrs. Fowler's letter and happier and depression gradually left me. Life seemed brighter and happier and depression gradually left me. Life seemed brighter and happier and depression gradually l

Wherever the Union Jack Waves Hunyadi Janos

Natural Laxative Mineral Water

is looked upon as the standard cure for

CONSTIPATION

Half a tumblerful taken in the morning on rising brings atle, sure and ready relief.

FOR THE



A hole PUNCHED in Rubber indicate that it is a

Factory Imperfect

Out of Style

or in some way inferior

and liable to prove unsatisfactory.

In order that these may be distinguished from perfect goods they are PUNCHED as indicated in illustration shown herewith. Purchasers of Rubber Footwear should see that goods represent-

U

B

В

ed to them as perfect, and up-to-date, are Not Punched.

PUNCHED RUBBERS

NOT RESPONSIBLE



BATCHELOR, Master, FROM GLASGOW

Neither the mas written authority.
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE



"Cedarbank"

BATCHELOR, Master.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf Monday morning, March 18th, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and white on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees there of respectively, and may be stored at their expense. FROM GLASGOW. R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD., Consign

NOTICE

CENTRAL CYCLE DEPT. THOS. PLIMLEY, Prop.

Good Dry Wood **Burt's Wood & Coal Yard**

Six thousand pounds plate beef from H.
M. Navy, in lots to sult; also express
wagon, butcher cart and a hand cart, etc.,
ste., st

BISHOP POTTER

THE POTTER PLAN Will work in Victoria as it works in New York, and the house it has been adopted in

THE PRITCHARD HOUSE ment street.

Hot Coffee, Beef Tea, Bovril, etc., from
the very best materials. Call in and try



Real Hair Switches. **Transformations** And all kinds of Hair

Hairdressing Parlors,

Atlantic Steamship Agency

Alian, American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Canadian Pacific, Cunard, Dominion, French, Hamburg-American, North German Lioyd, Red Star, White Star. For full information apply to
H. H. ABBOT.
S6 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via

North-Western Line

The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Cosst.

THE SHORTEST LINE, THE FINEST TRAIRS, THE LOWEST BATES, THE PASTEST TIME,

Between
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY,
AND ALL POINTS EAST.

For complete information, ask
your local agent, or write

F. W. PARKER,

Gameral Asset

General Agent, 151 Yesler Way, Scattle

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south-Double stage service Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting with morn oon trains. Fare from Victoria: Single, \$2.40; Return, \$3.60. THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.

Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria: Single, \$5.20; Beturn, \$5.65.

Excursion rates in effect to all points good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

Antwerp, London, Glasgow and Liverpool

Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma

and every 28 days thereafter.

For further information apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

If comfort, speed, efficient service, courteous treatment and good meals mean anything to you while travelling, then BE SURE you purchase your tickets via



Through Tickets sold to all Points 2 Trains East 2

DAILY

Direct connections made by leaving here on steamers at 8 p. m. or 11 p. m. The "Ail-Rail Route" to "Ail Kootenal Poluka."

For rates, folders and all information



CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO. MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON

Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. ALSO TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILA DELPHIA, VIA HIAGARA FALLS. GEO. W: VAUX, General Passenger and Ticket Ages 125 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

The Overland Limited to Chicago via Omaha, and The Pioneer Limited St. Paul to Chicago, run via

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Bach route offers somerous attractions. The principal thing to insure a quick, comfertable trip Bast is to see that your tickets read via the Chicago. Milwaukee & Bt. Paul Ballway.

R. M. BOYD, Commercial Agent, 619 First Ave., Seattle, Wash.

HALL & WALKER

Wellington Colliery Co's

COAL

THE REGULAR SLEIGHS OF

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON LOUTE

Have been placed in operation between WHITE HORSE AND DAWSON. A special MAIL, PASSENGER EXPRESS AND FAST FREIGHT SERVICE wit be maintained during the balence of the acassis. Those going to or shipping goods to the TANANA will find that 'is SKAGUAY AND DAWSON is the only practical way to reach the camp.

For particulars apply to the General

Steamers leave Birkenbead on or about Steamers of This Company Leave



San Francisco.

Senator, March 14, 29. City of Puebla, March 19, April 3. Umatilla, March 9, 24, April 8. amer leaves every fifth day thereaft For South Eastern Alaska

LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M.

S. S. Ramona, March 28, April 1. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 A. M. 8. S. Cottage City, Ramona and Hum-oldt, March 40, 18, 23, 29.

Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or salling dates. VICTORIA, 96 Government and 61 Wharf SAN FRANCISCO, 4 New Montgomery St. C. D. DUNANN, Gen. Passenger Agent, 10 Market St., San Francisco.

CANADIAN PACIFIC **GUT RATES** SEATT

STEAMER

Princess Beatrice Best equipped steamship on the Sound, sails daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m.

B. C. Coast Service

FROM VICTORIA.

For Skagway-"PRINCESS MAY," March
'11-21, 31. For Skagway—"PRINCESS MAY," March
"11,-21, 31.
Tor Northern B. C. Ports—S.S. "TEES,"
Ist and 15th of each month, at 11 p.m.
For Northern B. C. Ports—S.S. "TEES,"
Ist and 15th of each month, at 11 p.m.
For Naas Harbor and intermediate
Ports, calling at Skidegate first trip,
and Bella Coola and Surf Inlet, second
trip of month.
For Seattle—S.S. "PRINCESS BEATRICE,"
dally, except Sunday, at 11 p. m.
For Veatcouver—S.S. "PRINCESS VICTORIA," dally, at 1 a. m.
For West Coast—S.S. "QUEEN CITY," at
For Machine and Sunday and State of the Coast of the



3-TRANSCONTINENTAL-3
TRAINS DAILY
One of which is the "Famous North Coast Limited." Ride on it one, ride on it aiways." Up-to-date Pullman and Tourist Sleepers on all trains. Inrough tickets seved to all points East and South, also Pullman tickets issued to all points East and South, also Pullman tickets issued and berths reserved. Steamship tickets on sale to all European Points. Very low rates now in effect. They will not last. Cabin accommodation reserved by wire.
For further information call at the office, or phone No. 436.
A. D. CHARLITON, C. E. LANG, A.G.P.A., N.P., General Agent, Portland, Ore. Victoria, B.C.

General Agent, Victoria, B.C. · Portland, Ore.

Occanics. S. Co. MAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND SYDNEY, DIRECT LINE TO TAKEN

S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, March 15. S.S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, March 16. S.S. ALAMEDA, eatts for Hounday, March 25, 11 a.m.

Cumberland Anthracite Fresh (Sto., 227 Surfest St., Par Fo 7, Paris St., PRONE St. 100 GOVERNMENT ST. R. P. BITHEFT & CO., LITD., Victoria.

In some districts it is hard to secure soft water for wash day. When you use Soap you don't require soft water, it washes equally well with hard water. It frees the dirt from the clothes without scrubbing or boiling. Try Sunlight.

Your grocer will refund your money for any cause of complaint.





riter will be informed that the city does

FOR RE-ESTABLISHING . THEIR PLANT IN CITY

Residents Petition for the Making of E. & N. Bridge Passable at All Times.

The British-America Paint Company have applied to the city council for as-sistance in the re-establishing of their business in this city. The communicathe council and was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, although judging by the remarks of a few alkermen on the subject it is safe to predict that the assistance sought will not be granted. Another matter of interest dealt with at the meeting was a petition from sixty residents asking that some arrangements be made with the E. & N. Company to have the bridge crossing the harbor passable at all hours.

T. W. Williams, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council, wrote asking that some legislation be enacted for the government printing of school books Referred back to the writer for further information.

The British-America Paint Company wrote as follows:

Gentlemen:—We are contempising resolutions.

The request was granted, and the hour of the source of the care information.

The prometal of the sales in the subject of the care information.

The prometal transported the same evening and epanelled a jury, who, after investion, rendered a verdict of death of the treatments of victoria West, feel that they residents of victoria West, feel that they resident so the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they resident with the residents of victoria West, feel that they remained to this matter.

Received and filed. A committee company worden as point of the board in this matter.

Tenders for the shelving of the Care in formation.

Th the council and was referred to the

wrote as follows:

Gentlemen: We are contemplating replectating our business, and after due consideration have come to the conclusion that if we are to stay in Victoria, it will be absolutely necessary for us to have some assistance from the city, to put us on a more even footing with our competitors in other citles, whose geographical situation is more advantageous to our class of trade. For our new premises we will require at least one and a half acres of land, near the railways and shipping points. At present a site on the indian reserve appears the most suitable property for our purposes in the city, and we now submit for your consideration the proposition of securing for us, free, a site for our factories. Furthermore, it will be necessary for us to be exempt from a supplied with free water for this same period of time.

We intend to branch out in several other lines, and our new factories will be much larger and better equipped than our present factories. This means our staff will be greatly increased and we will be able to give more employment as time goes cn.

A) present we have on our pay roll over fifty persons, and we feel, considering the fifty persons and the fifty persons are t

and we feel, considering the date of money we spend annually, and that over 75 per cent of our trade is now on the Mainland, that we are not asking anything that is uncrassonable.

We trust our communication will leve your prompt consideration, as we have to seek a new location very shortly.

We extend a cordial invitation to your honorable body to visit our factories on Humboldt street, as we feel sure there are a number of members who have a very faint idea of the capacity of our works.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, Aki. Fell remained the council and the believed the council several to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the streets of the sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the streets of the sewers committee and the council advantage of the sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the sewers committee and the council accordance to the sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the sewers committee and the council accordance to the sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the sewers committee and the council accordance to the sewers committee. Aki. Fell remained to the sewers committee and the council accordance to the sewers committee.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Akl. Fell remarking that he believed the council might just as well tell the company that the assistance could not be given.

Tenders for the purchase of empty cement barrels were next read. The highest tenderer was Everett Temple, whose bid was 20½ cents a barrel.

J. H. Warner wrote objecting to any change being made in the plumbing by law. calling for the use of pipe other than that now in service. A report from the city engineer was read on the same subject, and both communications were referred to a meeting of the streets, bridges and sowers committee.

Geo. Hunt offered a totem pole now on Queen Charlotte island for \$300. The

The annual exhibition of Delta Agricultural Society will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 25th and 26th

A frame house opposite the roundhouse, owned by Jackson Radciff, of Nelson, was destroyed on Thursday. The fire caught from a match thrown on the floor and igniting some curtains hanging on a chair, and from there catching the woodwork. The flames spread so quickly that there was no time to get out any of the furniture. The loss on the house was about \$600 and \$200 on the furniture, with insurance of \$400 on the house.

writer will be informed that the city does not want anything of the kind.

William Neil complained of a barn on Kane street being a naisance. Referred to the building inspector and sanitary officer for report.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications which were referred to the city engineer. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported that it would require 500 feet of 4-inch pipe to supply Mr. Knight's house on North Chatham street. This application with others the commissioner suggested might well be left over until the supply of new pipe arrived. M. Hugnes and about to others perioned as follows:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned rate-payers and residents of the city of Victoria, respectfully petition, your honorable body to make arrangements with the E. & N. Railway Company to have the bridge across Victoria harbor passable for pedestrians at all hours.

The closing of Rock Bay bridge, the suspension of car traffic on Johnson and Store streets, the closing down of the car service at midnight, and the swinging of the E. & N. bridge at 10 p. m. nightly, are weighty enough reasons for, at least, giving some means of reaching Victoria West and Eaquimalt by a short route. The business men on Johnson and Store streets, and the residents of Victoria West, feel that they should have some consideration in this matdownward. Coroner Burris, of Kamiloops arrived the same evening and empanelled a jury, who, after investigation, rendered a verdict of death by drowning.

	100		4.44					:AA.AA			BANK A		
8	1				5								
i	2		330		6								
9	3				7					7.7			
۱	4			7.6			6.6			7.6		23	2.6
d	4.5		3.50	7.5	8	55.	6.1	13	57	7.5	21	90.	2.8
ı	6		3 50	7.6	9	32	5:6	14	44	7.3	21	35	3.3
ă	7		4 00	7.6	10	09	5.3	15	30	7.1	22	60	4.6
3	8		4.16	7.6	10	49	4.9	16	20	6.9	22	42	4.4
3	9		4 4	7.7	111	34	4.6	17	21	6,6	23	15	4.5
ı	10		5 1	2 7.6	12	25	4.3	18	32	6.3	23	45	5.1
4	11			1 7.0			3.9		12	6.2	-		
7	12	-	0 0	3 6.6	6	10	7.6	14	16	3.6	14		
	13	163					7.7		12	3.3	120	3	
	14	00					7.8			2.9		10	
	15	00		. 2	7	28	7.8	16		2.6	193	83	
1	16				8	42	7.9		48	23		93	
Ħ	17			5 7.			7.0			7.9			
	18		22		6					7.9			
	19			4 7.5			5.8		48	7.9	20		2.
	20				8 8					7.9	20		2.
	21	100		0.7.1			4.2				21	24	
	22			0 8.1			3.5		05	7.6		96	
	23	-		2 8.			2.9			7.2		51	
	24	000		6 8			2.5			7.0		40	
	25	-		1.8.		42				6.9		200	
	26	37		4 6.3		47	8.1		45			33	7
	27	*		5 6.			7.8			21		-	1
	28	970		9 7.						7.5		55	2
	29	*.		8 7			7.1			7.2			
	30	*		0 7		18			27	6.8		39	

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from inicionist to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Esquinnalit (at Dry Docki-From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison, For ting of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. St. Victoria.

For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

WITHOUT A STAIN, BUT-

I heard a good story the other day of a trial in a remote part of Australia before a rough-and-ready Irish magistrate, and the prisoner bore the very worst character in the whole neighborhood. Owing, however, to the squaring of several of the most important witnesses, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned. "I can leave the court, then, without the

The box or cabinet in which a telepho is placed is called in England a "te phonium" or "phonium."

SLAUGHTERED HIS FAMILY. Frenzied Farmer Chopped Up Bodies of Wife and Children.

the neighbors came and forced open the door.

They found the dead body of the farmer's wife lying on the floor, her head having been smashed in with an axe. In another room, the walls and furniture of which were norribly spattered with blood, they found lying on a bed the remains of her 11-year-old daughter. She had been chopped to pieces.

In another bed lay Sjoelund's brother, also slain with the axe, and fearfully mutilated. Finally, the body of Sjoelund himself was discovered in a well, his throat cut in many places.

The whole family had lived together very happly for years. But recently Sjoelund had come under the influences of a lay-preacher, whose addresses had kindled him to a most extraordinary pitch of religious fanaticism.

Unless she is a healthy mother. No comm can. If the baby has drained her vitality; if its care is a tax; if, in hort, the baby is a bunken instead of a blessing, how can she enjoy it? She loves it, but she cannot feed it. She yearns for it, but has not the strength to fondle it.

There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a healthy mother and her healthy child. The m doma is the highest reach of homan act. In the screne strength which art gives to the typical mother and ghild there is distinct denial of sunering and weakness as a necessity of the contract of th

denial of suitering and weakness as a necessity of moth the barbon walkness of the east women of the common the barbon walkness as women of the common the barbon walkness as women deads her loss of health from the barbon of the barbon walkness as women for the cost of worker Prescription comes as a vertical god-sent. It prepares the mother for her home of trial, trampullions her nerves encourages her appears to a barbon ber tery sencourages her appears to have a barbon of trial steep. It makes the baby's advent practically paintess, and gives the nother abundant strength to make as nourish her child.

Every claim made for "Envorite Prescription" is supported by the feathern tils of wives and modless, thousands in number, and covering in steer sever experiences the whole range of womard suffering. In a great number of case after the utter fainteen of all dectars are medicines, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, tried as a hat resort, has effected a perfect and permanent cure.

Sick women are invited to can all Dr. Pierce's All wom any com any come and cover all con and the Pierce by letter free. All wom any come and contains the order of the contains the co

Sick women are invited to conside Dr. Pierce by letter free? All women's confidences held under the seal of strict professional privacy. Addices Dr. R. V. Pierce, Budalo, N. Y.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other marcotics.

Detween Life and Death.

"I th. k Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescri and 'Goiden Medical Discovery' the fact i times in the world, 'writes Mrs. Amelia Ine-erty, of Ker (gam, Wayne Co., Mp. "My was born has summer. After being came ill, had the best physical diffut conf-got, and he diagnosed my case as utclimetro tending to dropsy. Medicine scened to do no good; I lingered between life and dealy guite a white, every day growing weaker, i I could not walk across the room. My first were looking for my death every infuter friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Fa and I at once wrote to him for medical and Tre replied immediately, given me damical and totals as lo what to do. I at once followed

Gained 40 Pounds.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets commend themselves as a family laxative. They are easy to take, effective in results, and their use does not beget the pill habit.

YAWNING FOR HEALTH.

A remote farm in the Swedish province of Norriand was recently the scene of a terrible tragedy.

It had been noticed in the district that for some days no signs of life had been visible about the farm, which belonged to a man named Sjoelund, and finally the neighbors came and forced open the door. LADNER.

"A small gathering of the Nelson board of trade Thursday evening dispatched a large volume of business, some of it of considerable importance. The resolution presented at the annual meeting of the associated boards by John Dean, of Rossland, advocating a bounty on copper, was rejected by a unanimous vote of the Nelson board. Several of the speakers expressed appreciation of the aid given by the Rossland board to the efforts of Nelson that resulted in the granting of the lead bounty, but thought that they could not ask aid to an industry already prosperous."—News.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications which were referred, to the city engineer. Received and filed.

The water commissioner reported that it would require 500 feet of 4-linch pipe to supply Mr. Knight's house on North Chatham street. This application with others the commissioner suggested might well be left over until the supply of new pipe arrived.

M. Hugnes and about 60 others petitioned as follows:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned rate-payers and residents of the city of Victoria, respectfully petition your honorable body to make arrangements with the E. & N. Ballway Company to have the bridge across Victoria harbor passable for pedestrians at all hours.

The closing of Rock Bay bridge, the suspension of car traffic on Johnson and Store streets, the closing down of the car service at midnight, and the swinging of the E. & N. bridge at 10 p. m. nightly, are

ı	1		EK:			n.m.			H.
ı	1					9 53			
i	2	3 30				10 53		19 05	
۱	3			7 33		11 59	7.7	19 45	2.3
۱	4	4.00	7.6	8 16	6.6	13.00	7.6	20 23	2.6
	5	3.55	7.5	8-55	6.1	13 57	7.5	21.00	2.9
	6	3 55	7.6						3.3
	7	4 00	7.6	10 09	5.3	15.30	7.1	22 09	4.0
ı	8	4 16	7.6	10 49	4.9	16 20	6.9	22 42	4.4
١	9	4 40	7.7	11 34	4.6	17 21	6.6	23 15	4.9
١	10	5 12	7.6	12 25	4.3	18 32	6.3	23 45	5.3
1	11	5 40	7.6	13 20	3.9	20 12	6.2	** **	**
۱	12	0 02	6.0	6 10	7.6	14 16	3.6		
١	13			6 29	7.7	15-12	3.3	10.76	
ı	14			6 49	7.8	16 06	2.9		
ı	15			7 28	7.8	16 58	2.6		
1	16		4.0	8 42	7.9	17 48	2.3		
i	17	3 15	7.1	-5 37	7.0	10 21	7.9	18 35	2.1
ı	18	2 22	7.2	6 32	6.5	11 40	7.9	19 20	
ı	19	2 14	7.3	7 25	5.8	12 48	7.9	20 03	2.2
3	20	2 33	7.6	8 16	5.0	13 54	7.9	20 44	2.6
d	21	3 00	7.9	9.05	4.2	14 59	7.8	21 24	3.1
	22	3 30	8.1	9 54	3.5	16.05	7.6	22 06	3.5
	23	4 02	8.2	10 46	2.9	17 16	7.2		
	24 .	4 36	8.3	11 42	2.5	18 38	7.0	23 40	5.5
	25	5 11	8.2	12 42	2.2	20 24	6.9		
	26 .	0.34	6.2	5.47	8.1	13 45	2.1	22 33	7.1
	27	1 35	6.8	6 25	7.8	14 51	2.1	27. 22	-
	28 .	0 09	7.4	3 02	7.1	7 06	7.5	15 55	2.2

30 . . 1 50 7.6 | 7 18 6.7 | 9 27 6.8 | 17 39 2.6 | 31 . . 2 18 7.5 | 7 32 6.2 | 11 03 6.6 | 18 24 2.5

can leave the court, then, without the slightest stain on my character?" said the prisoner to the bench. "Ye can," replied the magistrate, "but lave it at once. I knew ye for the biggest rogue that ever stepped in shoe leather, though you've got off this time. Yes, ye can lave the court without a stain on your character, but, by all the saints, if I find you knocking round outside when I've finished with this job I'll lave a stain on your mug that all the soap in ould Ireland wouldn't wash off in a year."—"Club Chatterer," in To-Day.

Men of Brains.

Men of great intellect are usually great coffee drinkers, hence it is called/ the " intellectual beverage."

"Seal Brand" Coffee

has that wholesome quality as a morning beverage only found in pure coffee of the highest grade. In 1 and 2 lb. sealed tins, at grocers.

Chase @ Sanborn, - Montreal

The Hotel Dallas The Only Seaside Resort in the City.

Cars Stop at the Door, Boats to Hire for Fishing, at the Hotel. J. PATERSON, Prop. Rates by Day, Week or Month.

First-Class Commercial Hotel...

Central location on corner Douglas and View Streets. Rates, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Fine sample rooms in connection.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Builders' Hardware

Steel, Bar Iron, Agricultural Implements, Etc.,

P. O. DRAWER 563. TEL. 82. Broad and Yates Streets.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors.

THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY, MILL OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C. P. C. BOX 628.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimait & Nannimo Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its present season for an Act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said Companies for the saie by the Esquimait & Nanalmo-Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorising the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated in such acquisition; debentures described as may be nether and expedient in order to the said agreement. Dated this 14th day of Pebruary, 1965. R. CREELMAN,

Pebruary, 1966.

A. R. CREELMAN,
General Offices, Canadian Pacific Rallway
Company, Montreal, P. Q.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

TENDERS

w. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1905.

SURVEYING AND CIVIL "ENGINEERING

Parties wanting thorough thition in sur-eying and civil engineering, and chalamen rishing to qualify themselves to join sur-eying parties in the spring, apply CIVIL ENGINEER

8 STADACONA AVENUE PHONE 224.

Klondyke Hotel For Sale

saloon. Good reason for selling. Apply on premises, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets, Victoria.

TENDERS.

A German expert on gymnastics announces that one need not go to a well
equipped gymnasium in search of a
course in health giving exercises. Deep
yawning practiced as a regular exercise
is the cheapest and surest road to perfect health. We are still familiar with
the theory that systematic deep breathing is an excellent thing for the lungs,
and it is on similar grounds that yawning is recommended. The expansion of
the breast bones and the stretching of
the arms which accompany a whole
hearted yawn, together with the filling
of the lungs, form a spleudid daily exercise.

BUSINESS UNIVERSITY Gives unexcelled training in all all COMMERCIAL, TYPEWRIT-ING, SHORTHAND, TELE-GRAPHIC and LANGUAGE branches. Send for catalogue,

R. J. SPROTT, B. A., VICE-PRINCIPAL,



Dentistry in all its branches as fine as can be done in the world, and absolutery free from the GLIGHTEET PAIN. Extracting, filling, fitting of crowns and bridges without pain or discomfort.

Examine work done at the West Dentai Pariors and compare with any you save over seen and then judge for yourself.

The West Dental Parlors, THE IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS, Corner Yates and Government Streets.
(Entrance on Yates St.)
Office hours, 8 s.m. to 6 p.m.; evenings from 7 to 9.50.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Clerk of the Gerporation of the city of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said city of Victoria, in the provincewing and described as being participant which are the said city of Victoria, in the provincewing and described as being participant whole of three controls and all and J. section 74, map 304, situate on Terrace avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being an extension of the divisional line between less-two 420, and three (3) in said blocks I

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-FOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINIOW LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE WEST TERRITORIE YUKON TERRITORY.

stput.

Quarta.—Persons of eighteen years and
over and joint stock companies holding free
niner's certificates may obtain entry for a
mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for

mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$160 per asnum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may focate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shalf.

Painless, Aptistic and Reliable tortes and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prespecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide the length seek, \$7.50; silver fillings, \$1.00 up; gold lings, \$2.00 up; gold crowns, \$8.00. in seek, all operations as research, the such period as he may decide the length seek, all operations as research, all operations as research.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

J. Kingham & Co. 34 BROAD ST.

LUMP OR SACK...\$6.50 per ton
NUT COAL5.00 per ton
PEA4.50 per ton

ATTENTION, LADIES!

SPRINKLING & CO.

ROOM S, UP-STAIRS, MOUDY BLOCK.

The Kind that has Cured Your Friends and Neighbors in Spring Time. Makes Sick People Well BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES . CFAsk for "PAINE'S." AND IMITATIONS.

Cochrane's Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites

ccurately prepared from chemically pure terials, according to one of the best mains in existence. 100 doses for \$1.00.

JOHN COCHRANE,

N. W. Cor. Yaies and Douglas Streets.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND SODA BISCUITS

One of the Unifed States. Government's staff of experts, after due investigation, stated that a good Soda Biscuit contains all the elements requisite to body-building snd brain force, and fis therefore desirable was an article of diet.

People who use The Mooney Perfection Cream Soda Cracker are assured of having a superior article, the outcome of recent amprovement in Cracker making.

These new Soda Crackers are crisp, nutritious and wholesome, and as far in advance of the old style of Soda Biscuit as the present day electric light is in advance of the tallow dip or pine ioreh of long ago.

Ask your Grocer for Mooney's Sodas.

THE GEORGE CATTER CO., LTD.,

Wholesale Agents, Victoria, B.-C.

AUCTION

Elegant and Costly Furniture Boston: Solid Oak Roll Top Desk and Oak Swing Chair; Oak R. P. Overmantel; Spiendid Brussels and Tapestry Carpate; Wilton and File Rugs; Rich Lace Curtains and Drapeffes; Chenelle and English Portleres; Rhoup Brackets, Iniald; B. W. and Cherry Centre Tables; Brica-Brae; Oil Paintings and Choice Pictures; Mahagany Parlor Suite in Silk Tapestry; Hanging Lamps; Skin Rugs; Easels; Oak Sideboard; Oak Ex. Dining Table; Oak Dining Chairs; Oak Rockers; I Pair Large Bronze Statues; 8 Day Clock; Glassware; Linoleum; Oil-cioth; Jardinieres; Lot Piants; Letter Bress; Capital McClary Runge, with H. W. Connections; Tables; Spiendid Oak Reclining Chair; Oak Bedroom Suites; Hair Mattresses; Wool Mattresses; Pilows; Bedding Teoliet Services; Red. Lounga; Sioves; Stair Carpet; Mirrors; Wreath Picture, Lot Tools; Picks; Garden Hose; Streen Doors and Windows; Portubic Porch, etc. House openall day Tuesday and sale day.

Terms cash.

W. JONES,

AUCTIONEER

I am instructed to sell at Salerooms, 17-79

FRIDAY, 17th, 2 P. M. Furniture and Effects

A'so, under instructions from Mrs. Le

Lady's Remington Bicycle, Lady's Saddle, Bridles, Groquet Set, Etc. TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS Lawn Tennis Nets, Golf Sticks. Etc.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer



FINAL SALE Closing H.M. Naval Yard

Under instructions from C. H. S. HAR-RIS, ESQ., NAVAL STORE OFFICER, I Will sell at H. M. NAVAL YARD, ESQUI-MALT, B. C.,

the end of March, 1905.

A GREAT VARIETY OF SURPLUS STORMS. CHAIN CABLE, FIRE HOSE, MACHINERY, TOOLS, A LARGE QUAN-TITY OF BRASS AND GUN METAL, T SCOWS, ROWING BOATS, AND THE FURNITURE OF RESIDENCES IN THE YARD.

(Final date will be given in further

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

-Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the action of Gamble and O'Reilly v. Spencer. The proceeding were instituted by the plaintiffs to receive from the defendant the sum of \$650 for surveying work done by them for her at the Jubilee mines in the Robin Hood group, Nelson. They received the sum of two hundred dollars, and then the payments stopped, the defendant declining to pay more on the ground that she was not liable, being merely the representative of a company. It was shown, however, that the company was not incorporated until several weeks after the defendant had engaged the plaintiffs to do the work. Mr. Moresby, of Moresby & O'Reilly, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Russell, of Vancouver, for the defendant.

New Goods, Biscuits

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS, DINNER ROLLS, CORONATION, BREAKFAST, MADERIA, ACORN, PHILIPPINES, ETC.

Windsor Grocery Company,

Opposite Post Office.

Government Street.

CO-OPERATION

Has been tried and found to be a boon to the working man. Every steady wage earner should join and take his share of profits made.

VICTORIA CO-OPERATIVE STORE, 94 Yate Street W. ACTON, - Manager

B. C. FRUIT AND COMMISSION CO.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, POTATOES, ORANGES AND APPLES. 'Phone 857, P.O. Box 647.

Power

We have a complete line of small Motors, from 1-20 h.p up, for use on the lighting system. Get our prices. We can save you time and money.

Hinton Electric Co.

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

On "Secrets of The Bastile," by M. Funck-Brentano - "The Man in The Iron Mask."

M. Funck-Brentano's lecture at Instiate hall last night was a great treat to hose of the audience who are able to many who are fairly familiar with the language. The Victoria branch of L'Alliance Francaise is to be congratu-L'Alliance Francaise is to be congratu-lated on its enterprise in bringing to the city, so distinguished a gentleman. It is understood that, the receipts did not meet the expenditure, but the society did not expect that they would, and will willing-ly supply the deficiency. It was noticed with much regret that there was an al-most entire absence of the recognized educationalists of the city, while the at-tendance of the French population—was very small.

The lecture was under the distinguis ed patronage of His Honor the Lieuterant-Governor, who was present with a party of his friends. M. Funck-Breutano, who is a gentleman of pleasing personality, was introduced by the chairman, Lieut.-Col. Gregory. The lecturer, who was cordially received, acknowledged the hearty welcome that had been accorded him, and spoke highly of the hospitality of the people and the beauty of the city. He then took up his very interesting subject, #The Secrets of the Bastile," a subject with which he is more intimately acquainted, perhaps, than any living man. He dealt with the world of mysteries that enveloped this great prison, in which were incarcerated people concerning whom little was known when they went in, when they came out ed patronage of His Honor the Lieuten

prison, in which were incareerated people concerning whom little was known when they went in, when they came out and why they were imprisoned.

After referring at some length to the Bastile generally, he devoted his remarks to that other great mysterly in French history and literature, "The Man in the Iron Mask." M. Funck-Brentane gave an interesting account of this extraordinary personnge, who entered the Bastile on September 18th, 1608, and died November 19th, 1703. He was buried at St. Paul cemetery, November 20th, 1703, under the name of Marchioli, and this the name, with a slightly alteration, that appears in the original manuscript relating to the case. The lecturer then proceeded to deal with some of the legends concerning "The Man in the Iron Mask." It was Voltaire who first started the report that he was the brother of Louis XIV., whom he resembled very much. Others said it was the Grand Monarch himself. There was also

ner of his arrest and the concealment of

ed.

The lecture throughout was most interesting. It was illustrated by views exhibited by Mr. Gibson.

After the lecture an informal reception was tendered to the professor at the Balmoral hotel.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

"Money and Risks," a leading financial journal in Toronto, in a recent issue, directs attention in a forcible manner to directs attention in a forcible manner to
the importance of the question of expense in life insurance business. In fact
this journal refers to the matter as "the
great question of the day in life insurance," and of supreme importance to
polley-holders. Subjoined to the article
are taree tables of figures compiled from
the report of the superintendent of insurance, showing (1) the percentage of expenses to premium liceome, (2) percentage of expenses to total income, (3) percentage of expenses to total income, (3) percentage of expenses to business in force.
The figures are a remarkable exposition
of the enormous expenses, incurred by
many of the younger companies in Canada.

The article, however, points out that

The article however, points out that "it is nevertheless possible for a company to write a large business and yet not materially increase its expense rate," and in this connection it is observed from the figures referred to that the company which in all three features occupies the most favorable position in Canada today is The Mutual Life of Canada; not merely in one respect, but from every standants it comes favorable position.

Honoluin, March 14.—The Advertiser prints an interview with Dr. Wood, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Stanford. He says the presence of strychnine in the bottle of blearbonate of sods refutes all of the theories of natural death. The strychnine was a foreign substance, and it did not belong to the preparation of blearbonate. Dr. Wood declares that the polson was thoroughly mixed with the bicarbonate of sods by someone who was familiar with the strength of and effect of strychnine, but he does not say that the attrychnine was placed in the bottle with murderous intent. Regarding the efforts to naccounts, for symptoms on the theory of natural death, he said that he can make the ante-mortem symptoms or post-mortem signs apply to prove that death was due to many causes.

FOR SALE

AN ESTATE comprising CATTLE GRAZING and MIXED FARMING Lands in the

LILLOOET DISTRICT, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

376 ACRES of Freehold - Well watered. Farm Implements. 300 HEAD of Assorted Cattle, (more or less). Usual Farm Buildit ys.
HORSES. Mares, Colts, Hogs, Poutry. A going concern and
immediate possession. GROWN GRANT titles.

Full Particulars to principals only.

Box No. 188, Victoria, B. C.

E. M. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent, 6 Broughton Street.



We do not want to do all the talking We would prefer to listen to your re-We would prefer to listen to your re-quirements and quote you prices on Sherwin-Williams Paints, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Elephant White-Lead, English White Lead, Paint Brushes, all

P. M'OUADE & SON.

"FAUST" AT THE REDMOND.

Goetho's Masterpiece Received Capital Treatment Last Night.

A feature, and a decided feature of

-L'Alliance Francaise wish to expres

DODD'S

KIDNEY

PILLS

78 Wharf Street.

Users RAILWAY POLICY

C. P. R. SCHEME IS TO KILL COMPETITORS

The Government Followers Resent This Action Agricultural Committee Have Had Lively Time.

The government found it inexpedient to caucus its railway policy last evening. ready for the legislature in order to keep up the appearance of doing work in the

The railway proposition will likely come up this evening. incidentally it has been touched upon in caucus hereto-

has been touched upon in caucus heretofore, but when it comes up as the main
feature of business there will be an excited meeting, it is fully expected.

The C. P. R, scheme which is now the
great and only feature of the policy is
regarded by many of the supporters of
the government as only another way for
announcing that there will be no legislation brought into the House. The
government, they say, know that the
scheme will not be approved of in caucus. It will be turned down and the
government and C. P. R, will then be
satisfied. The company seeks only to cut
other corporations off from building
through Southern British Columbia, and
the ends are served equally well by the through Southern British Columbia, and the ends are served equally well by the rejection of all railway legislation as by granting the aid to the road proposed. These members are therefore in a bel-ligerent mood towards the government,

and it this contection it is observed from the figures referred to that the company which in all three features occupies the most farm for the proposed.

These members are therefore in a between the form of the proposed of

the feeling displayed.

The municipal committee sat this morning again. They will meet this afternoon also to consider finally what is to be done on the question of recommending that municipalities should be given the right to expropriate public utilities.

Dr. Fagan hopes that all the collecting cards for the maintenance fund will be returned on or before the next meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which will be held April 10th at the city ball, when full reports of all collections, donations and progress of work w'll be laid before the society.

-Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in A. O. U. W. hall. A full attendance of officers

STANDAY STATE TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

Grass and Clover Seeds

Our stock is now complete and contains the choicest seeds money can buy. By purchasing from us you get the benefit of our 25 years' experience.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

125 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GOOD REAL ESTATE

For \$650

We can offer you a good 5 roomed cottage and lot with fruit trees and small fruits, in

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 48 Covt. St.

With immediate possession, fine house of 10 or 12 rooms (furnished or unfurnished) on Pemberton Road. Well situate, good garden. On lease. Apply to

Sale Under Exceptional Circumstances

·····

Two splendid City Lots, one a corner lot. Next to Dallas Hotel and opposite the Outer Wharf. : : :

\$1.800 CASH

Apply to

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple Building, Fort Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Treatment Last Night.

Last evening's presentation by the Watson Company of "Faust" came as a pleasant surprise to those who were a bit in doubt as to the merits of a production of that play at the low prices of admission charged at the Redmond. The Watson Company, however, dispelled all uncertainty by placing before the public perhaps one of the finest bills ever seen in this city at popular prices. In the name part Mr. Pollard was excellent. He gave a most pleasing performance of a really difficult role. Mr. Stevenson repeated his former successes in the role of Mephiato, playing it in a finished manner. Miss Roberts, as Marguerite, scored again as an emotional actress of the first order, and Mr. Watson completed the list of principals with a fine rendition of Valentine. The story of the play is too well-known for any comment, but suffice it to say that as presented by the Watson players it will doubtless enjoy large houses for the remainder of the run. VANTED-Boy to learn the drug busine Apply F. W. Fawcett, 261 Douglas stre

WANTED-Partner, with \$1,200 capital, take share in established Swiss mi business; product adapted for childre and invalids. Apply 118 Douglas street. WANTED-Dressmaker, Apply to Mis McMillan, at Spencer's, Limited.

A feature, and a decided feature of the presentation, was the excellent stage furnishing, scenic equipment and the electrical effects. This department of the production was presided over by Andrew Lydon, of the Redmond staff, ably assisted by the property master. Frank Hall. The garden scene, the electric duel and the brocken scene were carried to a point of efficiency seldom seen on stages of the size. Mr. Lydon and his fellow workmen deserved and received the highest praise for their work in making "Faust" a success in Victoria. FINE DRESS SUIT—Almost new, mediusize, cost \$45, will sell for \$9 if taken once. Left for sale at J. Sorensei tailor shop, 92 Government street.

FOR SALE—One dozen Buff Leghorn pullets and rooster, \$10; also Orpingtons and setting hens. Mrs. Dickson, Richmond avenue. Tel. 808.

TEN PINS, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES ETC., FOR SALE—We make bowling-alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard and pool tables and bar fixtures. Catalogu mailed free on request. The Brunswich Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirl Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. take place to morrow from the family residence, South Sannich, at 10 o'clock.

LOST Black fur collarette, hear corner Vancouver and St. Louis streets. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Clarke, 15 St. Louis street, and receive reward.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY—On Thursday, at 8 p. m., Mr. Gliichrist will deliver a lecture on the Poverty of the Nations in the K. of P. small hall. All are welcome.

Geo. R. Jackson, of this city, who is tak-ing a post graduate course at Jefferson Col-lege, Philadelphia, has been appointed a resident physician for the coming year in the Jefferson College hospital, and has been tions were given the corresponding secre-tary to communicate with the executive of the Dominion exposition relative to an exhibit from Victoria. After consider-ing other matters the meeting adjourned. poem of the class of 1905 at the Jefferson College. ing other matters the meeting adjourned.

Thomas Young appeared before Judge Harrison yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty fo entering the residence of Thos, Martindale on Kane street, and stealing a ring, brooch and revolver, of an aggregate value of not less than \$20. W. Moresby, who appeared on behalf of the prisoner, besought the leniency of the court. He pointed out that aithough not suggesting that the young man was of unsound mind, he seemed to be overcome at intervals by a temptation to do foolish things. The

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city for a few days. He says that his company is this year completing the copper wire from Winnipeg to Revelstake. It is possible that the section between that point and Ashcroft may also be equipped with a copper-line this year, in which case the line will be complete from the Coast to Winnipeg.

James W. Matthews and family, of Winnipeg: H. Smith, of Duncans: Mrs. Clement, of Port Townsend; and Geo. B. Campbell, of Arrowhead, are among the guesta at the

H. Northcott, H. E. A. Countenay, C. F. Johnson and W. T. Mortison were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Frincess Victoria.

J. H. Blockley and A. R. Johnson, of Na-

J. H. Blockley and A. R. Johnson, of Nanalmo; B. B. Wallace and H. Mellin, of Duncans; and Jas. Catheart, of Chemainus, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. Frank L. McFarland, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Frances Fraser, 45.

Mensies atrect.

M. Flewwelling and bride, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

Hans Helgesen, of Metchosin, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

WOMEN I will send free information to any lady of a never failing, harmless remedy—a simple home treatment. MRS, M. RAMEY Dept. D., 39 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N.Y.

VICTORIA THEATRE FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

Lawrance D'Orsay Kirke La Shelle's Magnificent Production of Augustin Thomas's Crowning Comed

THE EARL OF PAWTUCKETT Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c.; gallery, 50c Seats on sale Wednesday at Walit's Music Store, Government street.

\$14.00 Per Ton 100 Tons of First-Class Hay R. BAKER&SONS

30 YATES STREET. Cheap Lumber At Cost Price Columbia Sawmill ST.



JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc.

BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANSORA **********

Granite and Marble Works Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and work-

A. Stewart

MARCOTTE-At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th instant, of appendicitis, Joseph Charles, youngest son of Mr. X. Mar-cotte, of South Saanich, aged 24 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, March 17th, at 10 a. m., from the family residence, South Saanich, and a few min-tes later from the Roman Catholic church

Friends will please accept this int BRAVERMAN—On the 14th Inst., at the family residence, 172 Yates street, isdoore, Braverman, aged 75 years, and a native of Pieschen, Germany.

The funeral will take place on Wednes-day at 2.30 p. m. from the residence as

Friends will please accept this intimation.
GREEN-On Sunday, March 12th, at the family residence, Stanley avenue, Theophila Turner Green, eldest daughter of i. S. J. Rainer, Ipswich, England, and widow of the late A. A. Green, aged 64, years.

The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. on Thursday, March 16th, from the residence as above, and the Reformed Episcopal church at 11.30 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CHEESE

THE

West End Grocery Company S. J. HEALD, Manager. Post Office Address,